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Fifty-fourth Year—No. 46. THURSDAY EVENING MAY 16, 1929 ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY EVENING MAY 16, 1929 Six Home-print Pages—Five Cents

Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Fatherhood."

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Jeremiah Calls to Obedience."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Comradeship."

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League Banquet.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Praise and Prayer Service.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

10.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Jeremiah Calls to Obedience."

11.00 a. m.—Rev. G. M. Dunn, M. A., of Toronto, newly-appointed Agent of the Church Subject, "Survey of Our Church's Work."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: A Series on the Foundation of the Christian Faith, No. 7.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH
Frederick Street

9.50 a. m.—Bible School.

11.00 a. m.—Subject. "Prayer. (4) The Lord's Prayer."

7.00 p. m.—The evening service will be entirely conducted by the B. Y. P. U.

Monday, 7.00 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
8.00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U.—"A Panic Hire" Meeting.

Thursday, 7.00 p. m.—Prayer Service.

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The School Board and Teachers of Acton Public School desire to thank all those who supplied conveyances for the children to the Musical Festival at Milton; to the accompanists, the primary judges, and the officials of Knox and St. Alban's Churches, who gave use of the buildings for rehearsals, and all others who assisted in any way to enable the Acton Schools to compete in the Musical Festival at Milton.
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Roads, Rink, Repairs are Council Problems

School Board Grants Town Use of Power Mower—A Variety of Subjects Discussed

At the Council session on Tuesday evening, Councillors C. Hansen and Dr. E. J. Nelson were present and Reeve Mason presided.

Mr. G. H. Lantz wanted to know if it was permissable to use ready roofing on the front of his garage. Under the existing by-laws this was not permissable. This request brought up that troublesome fire by-law and the Council seemed to be of the opinion that its provisions must be enforced to avoid trouble and past transgressors made to comply with its provisions.

Mr. E. W. Masters was present from the School Board to offer to the Council the use of the power lawn mower for any work in which the Municipal Officer could use the machine. The Council thanked Mr. Masters for the co-operation in this move from the Board, and expressed their appreciation of the offer.

Mr. N. P. McLam was present to request the Council to reconstruct the sidewalk from the electric railway tracks to Gilmour's blacksmith shop. Council promised consideration when making their estimates of the year.

Dr. Nelson was requested to act as Chairman of Finance in the absence of Councillor Thetford.

The Finance Committee presented their tenth report and recommended that the following accounts be paid:

R. M. McDonald, premium on Clerk's Bond	$ 12.00
W. R. E. Blair, supplies and labor	11.70
ACTON FREE PRESS, printing and advertising	20.00
Bell Telephone Co., services	10.45
James Symon, supplies	5.02
Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall	13.97
Public Utilities Commission, pump house lighting	1.51
Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	164.42
Public Utilities Commission, power at fire pump	19.31
F. McCutcheon, cartage	3.00
	$262.18

The report was adopted.

A tender for supplying gravel for the roads was received from Mr. D. B. Nunn. It was laid over for the present.

A barrel of cold patch for repairing the roadway on Mill Street was ordered to be purchased and when the weather was suitable repairs to be made in the depressions that have occurred this spring.

A cigarette license for three months was granted Mr. Oakley, and the fee graded accordingly.

The minutes of the Rink Advisory Committee were read to the Council and approved by them.

A by-law adjusting the rates for grave digging in Fairview Cemetery was given the first reading by the Council. The blanks will be filled in at the subsequent readings when the by-law is passed.

Repairs were ordered to be made to the drinking fountain at the Post Office and the necessary parts ordered. A new type of bubbler will be installed.

A letter from the Public Utilities Commission requested that the Council arrange for the paying off of the balance owing on the Park lighting. Council will deal with this at a later meeting and in all probability call a general meeting of the various committees in town who have funds for such a purpose as Park improvement.

A supply of calcium chloride in tin drums was ordered by the Clerk for abating the dust nuisance in the streets in town this summer.

Variety of News

United Church Young People's

The last regular meeting of the season of the United Church Young People's League was held on Monday evening. Mr. George R. Poole had charge of this meeting. Rev. Jolliffe, who is home on furlough from China, gave a very interesting talk, illustrated with lantern slides, on a visit to an out-station in West China. This illustrated lecture was enjoyed by all present.

Attended Presbyterial in Fergus

The following delegates from Knox Church, Acton, attended the sessions of the Guelph Presbyterial of the Presbyterian Church at Fergus on Tuesday: Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kannawin, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. A. G. Clarridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leishman, Miss E. Orr, Mrs. W. Orr, Mrs. W. Michie, Mrs. H. Awrey, Mrs. H. Alliston, Miss E. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Doble, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacArthur, Mr. W. Watkins, Mrs. Wm. Cooper.

New Ford Model on Display

Norton Motors have been showing the past week the newest model of the Ford Car which has been placed on the market. This new model is known as the town sedan. The body is wider and longer than other models; the front seat is adjustable; the upholstery is of the same material as used in the Lincoln cars and the rear seat has arm rests and the new centre arm rest that folds into the upholstery of the back seat; cowl lights and a dome light at the rear of the car are among the features of this new car which might be termed as a De Luxe Model of the line of Ford models exhibited by local dealers. The new model has been the subject of much favorable comment locally since placed on view.

More Intoxicated Drivers (?)

Two young men, one of whom, at least, was under the influence of liquor, narrowly escaped serious results on a visit to Acton last Thursday night. In proceeding west on Church Street they missed the bridge over the creek, with the car they were driving, and crashed into the railing. The impact did not improve either car or railing. The car was, however, able to run and when Chief McPherson arrived on the scene the driver had made off with the car and in his hurry left his intoxicated companion on the scene. He was locked up in the cells until he sobered up and appeared before Magistrate Moore and was fined for drunkenness. The other man has not yet been apprehended.

Nine Miles of Pavement to be Laid in Halton

The County Council last week approved of the building of nine miles of concrete roads in the county, subject to the approval of the Department of Public Highways. According to the present adoption, a ten foot strip with shoulders will be built on Brant Street, from Dundas Street to Freeman. This is an important announcement to the people of Burlington, as the town has attempted to have this piece of road paved as connecting the town with Dundas Highway. Other pieces to be done in the county include the 7th line of Trafalgar, from the end of the present pavement to the base line; Esquesing, from Ashgrove to Stewarttown, Nassagaweya, one mile from the base line, north on Road No. 1. The estimated cost of the concrete construction of permanent roads is $135,000.

Acton Public School Wins the Best Prizes

At the Halton County Musical Festival at Milton on Monday Evening

It must be gratifying indeed to all interested in Acton Public School; to the parents of the fifty odd pupils who entered the contest, and especially to Mrs. M. R. Moore, the Musical Instructress, that Acton pupils won the most coveted prizes offered in the various competitions at the Halton County Musical Festival, held in Milton High School Auditorium on Monday evening.

In this contest pupils from thirty-four rooms in the Schools of Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Bronte, Omagh, Ash, Bell, Limestone, Palermo and Pinegrove Schools were competitors. The contest covered numbers by junior and senior mixed choirs, girls' choirs, boys' choirs, solos by girls and solos by boys. The selections for the tests were high class primary songs, for the juniors, and classical numbers, more or less difficult, for the older pupils.

Experienced and competent musical judges were engaged for the contest—Dr. Lawrence Mason, Toronto, and Mr. Kennedy, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The judges explained that their adjudication of the various contests was based upon exactly the same method as was used in the high-class city competitions, and the marking values were awarded on this standard basis.

The first competition was by the junior mixed choirs of rural schools. The two songs selected were, "Spring Song," two parts, and "Little Boy Blue," in unison. The six competing schools, with the marks awarded, were Palermo, 88; Pinegrove, 81; Bell, 73; Ash, 70; Omagh, 70; and Limestone, 60. First and Second prizes were awarded to Palermo and Pinegrove.

The boys' solo contest was a highly interesting one. There were five entries, two of which were from Acton—Harold Skilling and Rigby Cross. Harold Skilling won first place, receiving a beautiful gold medal; the second went to Murray Wilson, of Bronte, who was awarded the bronze medal. The number the boys sang was the old English version of that classic: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

There were four competitors in the senior mixed choirs, Acton, Bronte, Georgetown and Milton. The selections they sang were "Come Let Us Be Merry," in unison, and "Slumber Dearest," by Schubert, in two parts. The judges awarded Acton first place, with 90 marks; Bronte took second with 87 marks; Milton had 81 marks, and Georgetown 80. It will be observed that each of the choirs sang with real merit.

A cradle song by Brahms, was the competitive number for the girls' solo. There were five competitors. The first and second prizes were won by two shy little maidens from Palermo School. They were most natural in their lullaby and acted the part of real little mothers in its interpretation. Muriel Smith and Jessie Bullock were the happy recipients of the first and second awards, and Honor Atkins, Merton, received third prize. Muriel Smith took the high standing of 93 marks.

The boys' choir contest was a spirited one and was engaged in by Omagh, Milton and Acton. In this Milton took first place with 86 marks, and the Acton boys were on their heels with 85 marks. Milton, therefore, won the silver cup and Acton the school shield. It was gratifying to the large number of Acton visitors present at the Festival that the Directress of the Milton choir was Miss Elsie Stewart, who spent the whole of her Public School course in Acton School. Omagh took 75 marks.

The number in the boys' choir competition was a very difficult selection, "A Legend," by Tschaikowsky. The singing of this number by the boys was excellent, and in each case gave evidence of careful preparation and real musical skill.

A feature of the programme of the evening was the presentation of Folk Dances by three talented pupils from Bronte School, under the direction of Miss Hazzard. The skilful executions and evolutions in their pretty costumes was greatly enjoyed.

At the conclusion Dr. Mason and Mr. Kennedy announced their decisions. A splendid spirit of appreciation was evidenced by the large audience at the announcement of the results of each contest, and all competitors were duly acclaimed for the honors won.

The judges congratulated the various schools upon the excellence attained in their musical studies and spoke fervent words of encouragement to all concerned, exhorting them to persevere in their study of music, embracing the splendid opportunities now offered by the various schools.

The various cups, shields and medals were very happily and fittingly presented by Mr. J. M. Denyes, B. A., the Inspector of Public Schools for the County. His words of encouragement were also very cordial.

The music in Acton was directed by Mrs. M. R. Moore; in Georgetown by Mr. A. B. Castell; in Omagh by Mrs. D. McLennan, and in Bronte, Milton, Palermo, Pinegrove, Ash, Bell, Limestone, by Mrs. P. G. Russell.

The senior cup was presented by Robt. Simpson Limited, Toronto. The junior cup by The T. Eaton Co. Limited, Toronto. The boys' choir cup, by Heintzman Co. The girls' medals by Halton Home and School Club. The boys' medals by Halton Women's Institute. The special cup, which is the permanent property of the winning senior choir, which is Acton, was presented by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Milton Branch. Shields to choirs taking second place were presented by the Festival Association.

Members of Senior Mixed Choir who attended from Acton were: Catherine Mackie, Marjory Near, Laura Hall, Amelia Evans, Vera Rawlings, Lorraine Wilson, Marguerite Currie, Victor White, Lawrence Leatham, Harold Skilling, Henry Revers, Rigby Cross, Roderick Ryder, Louise Leatham, Kathleen Huard, Phyllis Mackie, Edna Hinton, Barbara Taylor, Dorothy Babcock, Frances Kelly, Lillian Woodhall, Violet White, Hazel Wilson, Margaret Arnold, Beth Harrison, Grace Lantz, Dorothy Coxe, Helen Lamb, Marguerite Given, Ruby Allan. Extras: Reta Withers, May Bruce, Ruth Jennings.

Members of Boys' Choir from Acton: Billie Mainprize, George Williams, Jack McGill, Martin Hazzard, Harvey Hazzard, Victor White, William Hall, Milo Marpo, Cyril Jorque, Norman Braida, Harold Skilling, Charlie Tyler, Glen Harden, Neil McNabb, Teddy Hansen, Henry Revers, Rigby Cross, Harvey McCutcheon, Bert Crewson, Bert Patrick, Herbert Woods, Morley Allan, Leonard Coxe, Ernest McInery, Lawrence Leatham. Extras: Harold Mooney, Roderick Ryder.

It will be observed that Acton School pupils brought home the gold medal for boys' solo; the senior mixed choir silver cup; the school shield for second prize for boys' choir, and the special silver cup, presented to the winning senior choir.

A feature of the Musical Festival was the splendid esprit de corps manifested by the people of the various communities from which the pupils were competing. It was equal to that which usually attends hockey or baseball contests, and though perhaps not so noisy, was enthusiastic and encouraging to the respective school's pupils. Acton had quite a formidable cavalcade of cars and well over an hundred in attendance at this interesting event in the lives of their school's pupils.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Miss Clara B. Lantz, of Galt, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. George Anderson, of Detroit, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone visited in Chesley over the week-end.

Mr. W. H. Strasser, Detroit, visited Mrs. Thos. Statham last week.

Mrs. Jennie McDougall, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Stewart and Grace visited in Riversdale this week.

Mr. Geo. Soper, of Rochester, spent the week-end at his home here.

Messrs. Charles and Jack Symon were home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Neil McDonald, of Hastings, paid Acton friends a brief call on Thursday last.

Mr. M. C. Hall and son Montieth, of Kitchener, visited at Miss Corrigill's, on Monday.

Miss Katherine Hall, of Kitchener, is staying with Miss Annie Corrigill, who is very ill.

Mrs. A. McTavish, of Seaforth, is at Miss Corrigill's ministering to her during her illness.

Miss Florence Barr left on Saturday to take a position in the woollen mills at London.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansborough, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Gamble, Kenmore, N. Y., visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mrs. F. A. McLean, of Chesley, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore, of Dundas, visited Mrs. James Moore and Miss Moore on Friday.

City Engineer H. S. Nicklin, Mrs. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, were home on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trail and Miss Nellie Hall visited on Sunday at Mr. Wm. Scott's, Limehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and Master Donald, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. Thos. Statham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Browning, of Toronto, spent Sunday visiting her father's home here, Mr. George Dills'.

Mrs. Jennie B. Matthews, of Toronto, was in town on Monday to visit her friend, Miss Annie Corrigill.

Mr Harold Wansborough and Master Bruce MacKay, of Toronto, spent Saturday with parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur and Lucy spent Sunday with friends at Cedarville and Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. McLam, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Robert Garvin and Miss Garvin, Peel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart and babe and Miss Mary Coatsworth, of Weston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Ruddick.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes, who has been rather seriously ill for a couple of months, is now recovering, and is able to walk out occasionally.

Mr. J. Binyard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Miss Gladys Dixon, of Toronto, visited Mr. A. A. and Miss Dora Worden on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Bunley and Miss Mary Bunley, R. N., of Toronto, paid a short visit with the Misses Ramsiaw and other relatives here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Waldie attended the graduation exercises at Queen's University last week when their son Mr. John Waldie received his degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Statham, of Brantford, and Mr. Stanley Statham and his friend, from Delhi, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thos. Statham.

Miss Ada Sommerville, who held a dispersion sale on Saturday, will leave shortly for Saskatchewan, where she will stay for some time with her brothers.

Mrs. Charlotte MacDonald, Miss Corinne MacDonald and Mr. Gordon Johnston of Hamilton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent.

Mrs. Dobbie Lappin, Thelma and Dolores, and Miss Lillian Byrne spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Platt at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. VanNorman and children and Miss Kathleen Millar, of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham, Jr., Erin, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eakins, Master Tommy, Misses Phyllis and Dorothea Gunton, and Miss Violet Cheeseman, of Toronto, visited at Mr. J. E. Gamble's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Reed have been spending the past week or so visiting at the home of their son, Harold, in Oshawa, and their daughter, Mrs. Harley Brignall, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bignell, of Norval, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Ethel Mabel, to Harry Haynes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes, of Nortonville, marriage to take place June 8.

Mrs. E. Parsons and daughters, Mrs. A. C. Paul, Mrs. John Geal, Mrs. P. M. Richardt and Miss Nellie Parsons and Mr. P. M. Richardt motored from Buffalo and spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

The Guides met on the regular meeting night, Wednesday, May 8. Every meeting since the movement started has had a splendid attendance and this one was no exception. After the first part of the meeting, which was spent in the business affairs, games were played, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Promptly at nine o'clock the meeting closed.

Another Level Crossing Fatality

John MacVicar, of Toronto, Killed When Auto is Struck by Electric Car Near Limehouse

John MacVicar, of 63 St. Clair Avenue, East Toronto, District Engineer of Municipal Roads, was instantly killed on Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock, when the automobile he was driving was struck by the Canadian National Electric Railways' eastbound car which is due at Acton at 1.34 p. m., at the level crossing about three miles east of Acton, and a half mile west of Limehouse. James McClure, Georgetown, Superintendent of Township Roads, who was a passenger in the automobile, escaped with minor injuries.

From the appearance of the wreck, and the evidence of those who made an investigation, it is believed that the automobile and the car met practically head-on. The left front side of the automobile where the driver sat, was crushed like an eggshell by the force of the impact. It was hurled to one side of the roadway. According to those who saw the wreckage, it was almost a miracle that Mr. McClure escaped serious injury or death.

The wrecked car was left in the ditch at the north side of the radial track and when rescuers arrived on the scene they found MacVicar and McClure lying on the same side about 30 feet from the scene of the collision. MacVicar was found to have a fractured skull, and it is believed that the man struck his head on a Hydro pole when the impact sent him flying through the air.

The crossing where the accident occurred is known by local motorists as one of the most dangerous in the vicinity. The road is narrow and passes through a swampy section, with the usual amount of thick growth on either side of the road. It was raining at the time and rather foggy and the visibility was not good.

The motorman on the radial, say George Dobson, of Toronto, said he did not see the automobile until he was almost upon it. The radial car was travelling at the usual rate of speed. The men were on their way to look over a gravel pit at John Newton's farm, with a view to purchasing material for road construction.

Coroner Dr. H. A. McColl, who was called, ordered the body to be removed to Georgetown, where he opened an inquest last night. McClure was given attention by a Georgetown physician and was removed to his home. It is expected that he will recover from his injuries.

MacVicar is survived by a widow and one son. He was well known throughout the district in his capacity of Superintendent of roads for Peel, Halton, York and Dufferin. McClure was Roads Superintendent in Esquesing Township. Mr. MacVicar is 55 years of age and Mr. McClure is 62 years old.

Boy Scout News

ACTON BULLDOG TROOP

Saturday night brought to a successful close the Bulldog Troop's indoor activities for the season. An "At Home" was held in the Scout Hall, and about 35 parents and adult supporters were gathered about the banquet tables. Mr. Jones, Provincial Field Secretary, was the distinguished guest of the evening and while the dish washing process was going on the three Guelph Scouts dropped in and later Mr. P. C. Irwin, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, accompanied by Captain Perminger, who is head of the Ontario Lone Scouts, paid us a surprise visit.

Everyone present heartily enjoyed the banquet. The food was good, the coffee was hot and both were well served by our friends, the Girl Guides. Albert Mills led the party in a sing-song. A verbal message test was made and the results were surprisingly good. The Kangaroos were the winners of the season's patrol competition and the trophy was presented to their Patrol Leader, Arthur Lawzon. "Doc" expressed his thanks on behalf of the patrol, but said that the credit for the Kangaroos' success was mostly due to his second, Bing Ramsden, who carried on so splendidly during the past few weeks while he himself was ill.

Scout Carney Byrne received his swimmer's proficiency badge. This is the first proficiency badge to be earned by an Acton Scout in some years, but we hope that many more will be won during the summer months. The Wolf Cubs, under Akela, gave the Cub yell. An amusing stunt followed, and then the Cubs sang "O Canada."

A peanut scramble in the form of a jungle game threw a little action into the party. The First Aid demonstration, having to do with a case of clothing on fire, was effectively carried out. The Kangaroos put on a stunt entitled, "The Dentist at Work." A balloon game followed and was won by the Kangaroos.

The Troop gave a signalling demonstration, the message being worded, "The Bulldog Troop of Boy Scouts welcome you to-night." Then, to prove that it was not a faked up affair, Honorary Scoutmaster Stewart was asked to word a reply, which was correctly received as "It is a pleasure to be with you."

The Beavers' stunt, entitled, "The Grindstone," was especially well done and proved to be perhaps the most humorous thing on the programme. A relay game followed, which provided much excitement for both players and spectators. The building of the Scout Arch of Manhood was the feature event of the programme, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the "At Home" to a close. The Scouts hope that all who were at the evening's proceedings went away with a truer understanding of what our movement really means.

The Scoutmaster announced that since June examinations are not far off, and that the warm weather is close at hand, the weekly meetings of the Bulldog Troop will be discontinued until the fall. For the rest of the summer the Troops' activities will be confined as much as possible to hikes and other out-of-doors events.

First Change of Property to Another Family in 100 Years

The sale of the farm of Mr. N. H. Black in Eramosa last week to Mr. Robert Johnston, Rockwood notes the passing of this property from the family of the Blacks for the first time. It has been owned and occupied by Mr. Black and his forebearers ever since it was surveyed from the primeval forest. It has been occupied by the Blacks for over 100 years. The auction sale of Mr. Black on May 29 will be the first auction to have ever been conducted on the property. This is surely a record that few farms in a wide radius will hold. Mr. Black is retiring from farming owing to ill health.

The Re-Engagement of School Teachers

Dealt With by School Board—Prizes in Musical Festival Exhibited to the Board

At the monthly session of the Public School Trustees last evening, all the Trustees, Mrs. A. P. Havill, Mrs. B. M. Wilson and Messrs. G. R. Agnew, E. Beswick and E. W. Masters were present and Chairman George Hall presided.

A complaint over chairs borrowed and unreturned, from J. R. Watson and J. W. Barberee, by the Board, and the return of this property was settled by the Board appointing a committee to interview Mr. Watson.

Mrs. M. R. Moore, Directress of Music in the Schools, exhibited to the Board the prizes that had been won by Acton Schools at the Halton Musical Festival.

The Board expressed their appreciation at the success and the splendid prizes won. When the prizes are engraved they will be exhibited in THE FREE PRESS window.

In the fifth report of the Finance Committee, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Public Utilities Commission	$ 8.44
Jas. Symon, supplies	15.27
Mrs. M. R. Moore, Festival expenses	3.00
W. R. E. Blair, supplies	5.44
	$25.71

The Deputy Minister of Education gave the usual notice regarding the Departmental examinations and the distribution of certificates to the pupils. The Secretary was requested to have the certificates mailed to Miss M. J. Macdonald, Principal, if she was to be at home at that time and if not the Secretary to receive them and distribute same.

A letter and blue print from the Kaustine Co. and their engineers, gave details and prices of a proposed installation of toilets for the use of the junior pupils in the stone school. The ultimate cost was estimated at about $1,500, complete with the building, etc., required. The Board is sorry that the present budget that this expenditure could not be undertaken this year, and minor repairs to overcome some of the difficulties complained of will be completed.

A committee, composed of Mrs. B. M. Wilson and Trustees G. R. Agnew and E. W. Masters, was appointed to arrange for the disposal of the old brick at the High School grounds.

Moved by E. Beswick, seconded by E. W. Masters, and resolved that the teachers of the Public School be and are hereby offered re-engagement for the next school year at their present salary.—Carried.

Considerable discussion was indulged in on the required staff of the Continuation School. The feeling of the Board seemed to be it was desirable to have a male Principal for the Continuation School.

At the request of the Board the motion covering this matter is omitted from THE FREE PRESS.

Moved by E. Beswick, seconded by E. W. Masters, that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write Miss Nephew and Miss Hurst, offering them re-engagement for the next school year at a salary they now enjoy.—Carried.

Trustee G. R. Agnew was appointed by the Board as their representative at the annual meeting of the Halton Festival on Monday afternoon in Milton Public School.

A supply of floor oil was ordered for use at the schools and a motor belt for the lawn mower.

The Secretary was instructed to order the supply of coal and kaustine for the schools.

The division of the playground, cleaning and repairs to the schools were to be arranged for at a special meeting of the Board Tuesday evening at the school grounds.

Acton and District

New Books at Library

The recent allotment of new books purchased by the Free Library Board are now catalogued and will soon be ready for distribution. The catalogues have been printed for this new consignment and will be available at the Library on Saturday evening and thereafter. The books will, however, not be ready for distribution until later. All classes of adult non-fiction and fiction and juvenile fiction and non-fiction are well represented in this library addition, and a perusal of the catalogue reveals many splendid volumes that will be available.

Won Gold Medal

From the Mitchell Advocate we glean that Miss Ruth Davis, of Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and pupil of Miss Margaret Smith, A. T. C.M., was awarded first prize in her class at the Perth Musical Festival, opening in Stratford on Saturday and being continued this week. The territory of the festival had been extended this year, taking in a radius of 75 miles, which brought entries from Hamilton, St. Thomas, London, Brantford, Paris and Woodstock in the new area. Miss Ruth Davis competed in class 46, piano solo, (under 14 years) Grade B, and will be presented with a gold medal by the association for the highest honors obtained in the contest. Ruth is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes Bower Avenue, who are naturally very proud of the accomplishments of their grandchild.

MOTHER'S DAY

Evidence of Its Observance Everywhere—In the Churches, on the Street, and at Fairview

Mother's Day was observed apparently by all last Sunday. The white and colored flowers were in evidence everywhere and thoughts of mother or mother's memory were given precedence as was evidenced in many quarters.

In the churches the floral decorations and messages of the ministers and the songs and worship abounded in mother thought. At the Baptist Church the Bible School had a Mother's Day programe and the subject of Mr. Forsythe at the morning service was "Mother."

In the United Church Mr. Poole's subject at the morning service was "A Prince's Tribute to His Mother." Mother's Day music was given by the choir and a children's choir rendered appropriate anthems from their choir loft in the gallery of the church.

At Knox Church a mother's choir led in the singing and rendered anthems appropriate to the day. Mr. Stewart had for his subject at the morning service, "The Ideal Mother."

Evidence of the commemorating of mother's memory was not lacking in Fairview Cemetery. All over this peaceful spot the graves of mothers were marked by floral decorations. And all day long the visitors to this hallowed place continued and mother's memory was revered.

In Guelph this week fourteen grocery stores joined the Superior Chain Stores group the same as operated in Acton by Mr. J. C. Lindsay. There are now 350 of these stores in operation in over 100 cities and towns in the province.