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Acton Wins Two Games from Bronte

Halton League Has Four Contenders for the Honors—Milton Here on Saturday

Following last Saturday's games in the Halton County Baseball League the leadership becomes more in doubt than ever. Acton won from Bronte and Georgetown dropped their second game, this time to Milton, while Oakville won from Kilbride.

The game here was rather loosely played on Acton's part and they were lucky to come out with a win in view of the 12 errors chalked up against them. Until the fifth innings Bronte lead with a score of 4-0, and then Acton marked up six tallies all in the one innings. Four more in the seventh and three in the eigth made the total of 13 against 7 scored by Bronte.

Neil Gibbons started in the first four innings, twirling them up for Acton, and only allowed two hits. He was replaced by Chalmers, who finished the game. Here is the box score and summary:

BRONTE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Dorland, 1b	5	0	1	9	0	0
Pollock, rf, p	5	0	0	2	0	0
Pickard, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Osborne, 2b	5	0	0	0	2	0
M. Dorland, cf	5	1	0	1	0	0
McDonald, lf	5	3	1	0	0	0
Pell, c	4	1	1	8	0	2
Gilbert, p, rf	4	2	2	4	2	0
Jones, ss	3	0	0	0	0	2
Total	40	7	6	24	7	4

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kaley, 3b	3	2	1	1	1	2
Walters, ss	5	3	1	2	3	3
Holloway, 1b	5	2	1	10	0	1
Waterhouse, cf	5	1	3	2	0	1
Terry, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Leishman, 2b	4	2	1	1	2	3
F. Gibbons, c	5	0	1	11	2	2
Tyler, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
N. Gibbons, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chalmers, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	13	12	27	10	12

Summary—Three base hits, Terry, Waterhouse; two base hits, Terry, Tyler; stolen bases, B. Dorland, Kaley 2, Walters, Waterhouse, Leishman, 2, balk ball, Gilbert; struck out, by Gilbert, in 7 innings 6, by Pollock in 1 inning 3, by Gibbons, in 4 innings 3, by Chalmers in 5 innings 8; walked by Gilbert 4, by Pollock 1, by Gibbons 3, by Chalmers 1; hits off Gilbert 8, off Pollock 4, off Gibbons 2, off Chalmers 4; left on bases Bronte 8, Acton 5.

Batteries—Gilbert, Pollock and Pell; Gibbons, Chalmers and Gibbons.

		R	H	E
Bronte	010 303 000—	7	6	4
Acton	000 060 43*—	13	12	12

Umpire—"Molly" Berg, Hamilton.

Before the big crowd at the Orange demonstration in Milton on Saturday the Georgetown nine were defeated by a 5-3 score. The first part of the game appeared all to the good for Georgetown but when Milton got next to Walters' offerings, about the middle of the game, the matters changed.

Last evening Acton went to Bronte to play a postponed game in the southern part of the county. They brought back a 7-0 victory, which keeps them very much in the front rank. Counting the protested games to Georgetown's credit there are three teams tied for first place. The games on Saturday will clear the air among four of the teams. The locals need every fan out on Saturday to cheer them on in the game with Milton.

Acton led all the way in this nightcap fixture and blanked the Bronte boys. Chalmers went good on the mound, having ten strike-outs to his credit. He was only in one tight place, in the fourth innings, when, with two men on and one down, a nice double play was put across to retire the side. Here is the box score and summary:

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kaley, 3b	5	0	0	2	2	0
Walters, ss	5	1	0	0	1	0
Holloway, 1b	4	1	4	8	0	0
Waterouse, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Leishman, 2b	4	2	1	1	3	0
White, lf	3	0	2	0	1	0
Gibbons, c	3	1	1	10	0	0
Chalmers, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	11	21	7	0

BRONTE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Dorland, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	2
Pollock, ss, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
M. Dorland, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
J. Osborne, 2b	3	0	1	0	4	0
McDonald, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Bray, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pell, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Gilbert, p, ss	1	0	0	1	3	0
B. Osborne, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	22	0	3	21	9	3

Summary—Two base hits Holloway, Terry, White; stolen bases, Gilbert, Leishman, White, Holloway 2; double play, White to Kaley to Leishman; hit by pitcher, by Chalmers, Gilbert; struck out by Gilbert 4, by Pollock 2, by Chalmers 10; base on balls off Gilbert 4, off Chalmers 1; hits off Gilbert 7 in 5 innings, off Pollock, 4 in 3 innings, on Chalmers 3; left on base, Bronte 2, Acton 10.

Umpire—Horning, Hamilton.

		R	H	E
Acton	021 300 1—	7	11	0
Bronte	000 000 0—	0	3	3

The following is the standing at present. Two of the games credited to Georgetown in this standing are, however, under protest, which will not be settled until Monday night next.

	W	L	PC
Oakville	6	2	.750
Milton	6	2	.750
Georgetown	6	2	.750
Acton	6	3	.666
Bronte	1	8	.111
Kilbride	0	8	.000

Georgetown is scheduled to play a postponed game with Milton in Georgetown this evening. The games on Saturday will be: Milton at Acton; Kilbride at Bronte; Oakville at Georgetown.

Local Orangemen Celebrated at Milton

Annual Church Parade of Acton and District Held to St. Alban's on Sunday Evening

Acton Orange Lodge and True Blue Lodge, with their Fife and Drum Band, participated in the Twelfth of July Demonstration at Milton on Saturday, when over 1,000 members of the Order from Halton and Peel Counties joined in a monster demonstration. There were twenty-four lodges in the parade and three brass bands and several fife and drum bands.

The parade formed at the High School grounds and paraded the principal streets of Milton with the countermarch on Main Street, finishing up in the march past at the reviewing stand in the Agricultural Park.

Included in the parade were lodges from Brampton, Guelph, Oakville, Burlington, Toronto, Cooksville, Streetsville, Port Credit, Acton, Georgetown, Campbell's Cross, Bolton, Hornby, Campbellville, Carlisle, Waterdown and Bronte.

At Agricultural Park, Mayor MacKenzie gave an address of welcome. Other speakers were: W. Luck and A. A. Gray, of Toronto; A. Munroe, of Hamilton; Captain Biddiford, of Burlington; and Dr. R. K. Anderson, M. P., of Milton.

Following are winners of the silver cups awarded: Best appearing L. T. B., No. 303, Georgetown; best appearing L. O. B. A., No. 47, Brampton; best appearing Orange Lodge, Campbell's Cross; best appearing O. Y. B. Lodge, Cooksville; largest Orange Lodge, Cooksville; largest Ladies' Lodge, Brampton; best band, Brampton; best Fife and Drum Band, Campbell's Cross; best banner, Halton's Pride, Ladies' Lodge, Georgetown; best decorated store, J. and M. Marchand; oldest Orangeman on parade, William Johnston, 87 years of age, of Peel County, member of L. O. L. No. 1081 for 66 years. Mr. Johnson walked every inch of the distance in the procession.

On Sunday evening the Orangemen of Acton and district and the Loyal True Blues held their annual Church Parade to St. Alban's Church. Headed by their Fife and Drum Band, the Orders marched from the Lodge Hall, on Willow Street, to the church, by way of Main Street.

The order of service for the occasion was put in the hands of the congregation and joined into heartily by the lodges and the congregation that filled the church. Rev. P. A. Sawyer, L. Th., the rector, cordially welcomed the Orders to the service.

Mr. Sawyer's sermon on this occasion was based on the text, found in Ezekial 1: 20, "The Spirit of the Living Creature was in the Wheels." In his discourse the speaker brought out forcibly the fact that the organization was of no use unless the members put their spirit into the society and made its activities worthy of emulation. The obligation of the order, and its loyalty to the church were stressed with the open Bible as the foundation of each. The struggle should be not for the open Bible but for the Bible open: It draws a discourse full of thought for all the congregation—members of the Orders and all.

Following the singing of the recessional hymn the Orders formed in parade and, to the stirring strains of the fifes and drums marched back to the lodge rooms.

Beer Sale Petition to be Investigated

At a meeting in Burlington on Monday night a committee was appointed to make an investigation regarding a petition which is in circulation to have wine and beer sold at grocery and other stores in Halton County. The committee will obtain information regarding the petition and will report at a further meeting.

Road Completed

The paving of the highway between Rockwood and Guelph is now completed and the new macadam on this stretch of No. 7 Highway is now ready for traffic. During the operations there has been no detour compulsory but section under construction was rather rough. The new route west of Rockwood with the rock cut will make a much straighter route and will cut off that scenic curve that made it necessary to take the foot off the accelerator for a brief space.

News of Acton and the District

James Algie Has Narrow Escape

A despatch from North Bay tells of James Algie having a narrow escape from drowing when his sailboat at Sundridge turned over in a heavy squall. A motorboat went out to effect a rescue but Mr. Algie managed to get the grill work off the bottom of the boat and, using that as a float, swam to shore, a distance of about a mile.—Brampton Conservator.

Acton Wins at Tennis

In the final game between St. George's, of Guelph, and Acton Tennis Club, played on the local courts on Wednesday of last week, Acton eliminated St. George's team by winning four of the five events played. The following were the scores: Salmon, Acton, defeated Griggs, St. George's, 6-3, 6-3; Salt, Acton, defeated Frid, Guelph, 6-2, 6-4; Tate, Guelph, defeated Hinton, Acton, 6-1, 6-4; Poole and Smith, Acton, defeated Hall and Shaver, Guelph, 6-3, 6-3; Salt and Salmon, Acton, defeated Frid and Griggs, Guelph, 6-0; 6-0.

Garden Party at Beverley House

The grand garden party of St. Alban's Church, which is held annually at Beverley House, Acton, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Beardmore, will be held this year on Tuesday, July 21. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be jitney dancing and a miniature golf course. In the evening Fraser's "Personality Boys," of radio fame, and Sidney Bland, versatile character comedian, will provide a two-hour programme. The admission is 10c in the afternoon and 25c in the evening. Children under 10 years are admitted free if accompanied by their parents.

Injured While Taking in Hay Crop

On Monday, when Mr. Fred Denny was unloading hay at his farm, just west of Acton, he suffered a serious accident in which bones in both feet were broken and one heel was badly crushed. Mr. Denny was standing on a beam in the barn endeavoring to push a hay fork load of hay to a farther corner with a long pole when the fork suddenly tripped, throwing the pole and fork of hay against him. To avoid being thrown headlong to the barn floor, a distance of about fourteen feet, he jumped and bones in both feet were broken and the heel was crushed. He was removed to Guelph Hospital for treatment.

The Blow-out Causes Serious Accident

When Mrs. M. McAnnery saw that the car in which she was riding in the rumble seat with her five-year-old daughter, Jeannette, was careening towards the ditch, she picked up her daughter and threw her into the grass at the roadside. When the car turned over in the ditch Mrs. McAnnery was wedged in the seat with a twisted back. She was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, where an operation and a blood transfusion, given by her sister, Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Port Washington, N. Y., was necessary. The accident was caused by a tire blowout on the Dundas Highway, half a mile west of Trafalgar. Mrs. Jerome Hillborn, the driver of the car, an aunt of Mrs. McAnnery and Mrs. Martin, lost control of the machine and it overturned in the ditch. Mrs. McAnnery was the only one hurt. The three women, who were touring, were on their way back to the Royal York Hotel, where they registered on Wednesday night. They had intended leaving Toronto Thursday night. Mrs. McAnnery had another daughter, a one-year-old infant, who had been left at the hotel in the nurse's charge.

The Ferguson-Grundy Wedding at Guelph

A pretty wedding took place in Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, when Lottie Edith Grundy, of Guelph, eldest daughter of Mrs. Savetta and the late John Grundy, of Ospringe, was married to Peter Ferguson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ferguson, of Guelph. Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, pastor of the church, officiated. Mr. E. Lecson presided at the organ. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. William Grundy, wore an attractive gown of white satin fashioned in Princess lines with tight-fitting sleeves and train trimmed with Chantilly lace, and veil caught with orange blossoms. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of talisman roses and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Carrie Grundy of Stratford, sister of the bride, and Miss Vera Parr, a cousin, acted as bridesmaids. They were gowned alike in pastel tone point de-esprit with hats and shoes to match. They carried arm bouquets of Claudious Pernot roses with lily-of-the-valley. Mr. William Ferguson, brother of the groom, was groomsman, and Mr. George Grundy and Mr. James Ferguson were ushers. During the signing of the register the choir sang. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left on a wedding trip to London, Windsor and Detroit, and other western points, the bride wearing a navy blue suit with hat, shoes and accessories to match. On their return they will reside in Guelph.

—According to the Canadian Bureau of Statistics the area planted to wheat in Canada this year was 22,971,200 acres compared with 24,897,000 acres in 1930.

All Acton Pupils Passed Entrance

Splendid Record of Several Years is Maintained — Nineteen Secure Honor Standing

The usual fine record of Acton Public School was maintained this year when everyone of the thirty candidates of the local school were successful in passing the entrance examinations, and nineteen of them secured honor standing. To Miss M. Z. Bennett, the Principal, and her efficient staff of teachers, to the pupils who applied themselves so diligently congratulations are extended on the success achieved.

There were sixty-five candidates who wrote on the examinations at Acton this year and of these fifty-three were successful. There were twenty-three who secured honor standing.

BERNICE AULIFFE
DOROTHY BABCOOK (Hon.)
EILEEN BREEN (Hon.)
HAROLD BRIDGMAN (Hon.)
BEATRICE BRISTOW (Hon.)
LEONARD BROWNLOW
JEAN BURT
LENNIE COXE
THELMA CRIPPS (Hon.)
JESSIE CROSS
ELIZABETH DARBY
JOHN DENNIS (Hon.)
CLARENCE DREDGE
ELLEN DUNN
EDNA EASTERBROOKE
JOHN FORESTELL
SHEILA GIBSON
ROSS GORDON
EVERETT HARDIE
CHAS. HENDERSON (Hon.)
EDNA HINTON (Hon.)
KATHLEEN HUARD (Hon.)
HENRY IEVERS
JOHN INGLE
ELWOOD JOHNSTON (Hon.)
FRANK JONES
BEATRICE KELLY
FRANCES KELLY (Hon.)
HELEN LAMB (Hon.)
HECTOR LAMBERT
JEAN LAMBERT (Hon.)
GRACE LANTZ (Hon.)
WILLIAM McBAIN (Hon.)
HARVEY McCUTCHEON (Hon.)
VERA McEACHERN
LLOYD McKEOWN
NEIL McNABB
PHYLLIS MACKIE
ROBERT MARSHALL
HAROLD MOONEY
THOMAS PASCOE (Hon.)
VERA RAWLINGS (Hon.)
RODERICK RYDER (Hon.)
BESSIE SPEAR
BLANCHE SMITH (Hon.)
ROBERT STERRITT
WILMA STEWART (Hon.)
FRED TURNER (Hon.)
VERA VICKERS (Hon.)
GEORGE WALLACE
MAY WATERHOUSE
VIOLET WHITE
LILLIAN WOODHALL (Hon.)

The five highest in standing in order at this centre were: Eileen Breen, Roderick Ryder, Fred Turner, Blanche Smith, Beatrice Bristow and Vera Vickers (equal), all pupils of Miss Minnie Z. Bennett, Principal of Acton Public School.

Marks have been mailed to unsuccessful candidates and certificates will be issued as soon as possible to those who passed. Any appeal for re-reading of papers should be in the hands of Inspector J. M. Denyes, Milton, not later than July 26. A fee of $2.00 must accompany appeal, which will be refunded if certificate is granted.

ADDITIONAL POWER REQUIRED

For New Factory of Beardmore Leathers —Will Require Construction of Larger Line to Care for Load

At the session of the Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday evening, Commissioners King, Reeve Mason and Chairman Kerr were present.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Accounts

Bell Telephone Co., accounts	$ 5.00
H. A. Coxe, castrol	3.56
F. McCutcheon	1.20
Jas. Symon, supplies	7.05
Standard Underground Cable Co., wire	188.49
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	1.06
Moffats, Limited, supplies	10.13
F. McCutcheon, freight	3.16
	$220.15

Waterworks Account

Hydro Department, operations for June	$84.08

The Superintendent reported that Beardmore Leathers would require an additional forty horsepower at the warehouse for the new plant that would be installed there. It would be required within a month. It was necessary to do considerable re-wiring in this section and other sections of the town where the voltage was very unsatisfactory. The Young Street section is badly overloaded and should be attended to this year.

The Superintendent was instructed to secure the necessary labor for digging services, etc., rather than attending to this work himself.

The matter of the new power circuit was left over to be considered at the next meeting.

Various Items of Local Interest

Passed Normal School Exams.

The results of the Toronto Normal School examinations were announced on Tuesday. Among the successful candidates were two Acton young people, Miss Irene Dunn, and Mr. Ivan Kirkness. They have both secured Interim First Class certificates. To both of these young people we join in extending congratulations.

Car Climbed Embankment at Rockwood

During the early hours of Monday morning a motorist, driving a car, had an accident on the hill at Rockwood. There were two occupants of the car and one puts the cause of the accident on glaring headlights and the other that the driver fell asleep at the wheel. The car climbed the steep embankment and overturned. One of the motorists suffered severe cuts about the head and a severed artery in the neck. He was brought to Acton for medical attention.

Stay at Home

From Brampton comes the report that School Trustees in different sections of the County are requiring teachers signing on for the ensuing year, to spend most of their time in the section in which they will teach. With a number of teachers owning their own cars it has been found that they are present in the section only during school hours, and slip away as soon as school is closed on Friday nights. While occasional week-ends away are thought quite proper, it is believed to be in the best interests of the section to have the influence of the teacher at hand constantly. The teacher should also participate in the life of the community and take part in the work of the church, say these Trustees.

100 Per Cent. Regularly

In various places we read of the high percentage of pupils passing the entrance examinations. In Galt it was 94 per cent., and Port Credit believed a record had been established when a hundred per cent. of the pupils were successful this year. In Acton it was taken as quite the usual thing this year when 100 per cent. were successful and two-thirds secured honor standing. It is quite some years since Acton School has had anything other than all the pupils successful at the entrance exams. In twenty years there have only been three failures recorded among the entrance class pupils of Acton Public School. We doubt if that record has been bettered or equalled by any other school. We would like to hear if it has.

Two Escape from Reformatory

Walking away from their jobs in the power house and as a plumber's assistant respectively, Harold Jamieson, Hamilton, and Fred Stephens, Toronto, on Tuesday escaped from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. Officials believe the flight was pre-arranged, as the two men, both trusties, were able through the nature of their work to slip out without their absence being noticed for a short time. It is not known exactly what time they left, but as soon as it was learned that they had escaped, a posse of guards was formed, and scoured the surrounding district. All cities and towns in this section of the Province were notified, and police are on the watch for them. Stephens was sentenced to a twelve months' term for theft in Toronto, while Jamieson was sentenced to twelve to eighteen months in Hamilton.

Knox Ladies' Aid Garden Party

Under ideal weather conditions the garden party of the Knox Church Ladies' Aid was held on the lawn of Mr. G. W. Masales, last night—July 15th—and a splendid crowd of residents of Acton and others were present. The lawn was most tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted and the booths did a thriving business in things both hot and cold. A programme of unusual high order was submitted under the chairmanship of the minister of the congregation—Rev. H. L. Bennie — and with the help of the Churchill Orchestra, the evening was voted a great success. Mr. Hawthorne, from Hamilton, proved to be of outstanding ability as an entertainer, and in particular his rendering of Kipling's famous "Gunga Dingh" was of high order. It is hoped to have him back in Acton again soon. Three little gold medallists of the Halton County Festival—Frances Chisholm, Vernon Agnew, Wm. Hall, rendered three numbers; first as a trio in "The Blue Bells of Scotland" then as a duett—Francis and Vernon—the old English duet "No John" and again as "Sally of Our Alley." The costuming and character rendering of all those pieces had a pretty and picturesque effect and was exceedingly well done. The rendering of two elocutionary numbers, first by Mrs. Stewart in "The New Lochinvar," and the other by Miss Willa Price in "The Church Ladies' Aid," greatly enhanced a very good programme and were received by the audience with great applause. The singing of "God Save the King," brought a very pleasant evening to a close and after all the hot dogs were exhausted and the ice cream had melted in its appropriate places the crowd decided to disperse. The next Ladies' Aid Garden party is next year.

Monthly Meeting of School Board

Accounts Passed—Janitor's Duties Discussed—Letters and Replies Read by Secretary

At the monthly meeting of the School Board last evening, Trustees Mrs. B. M. Wilson, W. Norton, J. M. McDonald and Rev. P. A. Sawyer and Jas. Hudson were present and Mrs. A. F. Havill presided.

The matter of an account presented by the caretaker for shovelling coal back in the bin during the storing, brought out a discussion of the duties of the caretaker. The Secretary was requested to read the contract of his duties and it covered fully this part of his work.

Partial authorization of the hiring of the man had been secured from individual members of the Board, and this brought forth the question as to whether Trustees should be called upon to give an opinion outside the Board. It was felt that all questions should be put before the Board for settlement and the Trustees should not be put in this position of being called on for individual opinions.

The account was left over and not included in the report.

The seventh report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

Geo. Ritchie, unloading fuel	$ 27.00
Red Jacket Co., coal	205.20
Canadian National Railways, freight	63 00
Highway Garage, repairs	26.44
Public Utilities Commission, water and light	16.73
J. B. Chalmers, repairs	1.62
Kaustine Mfg. Co., re toilets	46.80
J. M. Denyes, exam. fees	4.17
Ralph Ross, exam. fees	36.05
Leo. F. Curtin, exam. fees	24.25
N. F. Moore, repairs	2.75
F. McCutcheon, freight and cartage	1.44
DeForest Bros., toilets	64.80
	$579.25

The report was adopted.

Messrs. P. A. Sawyer, Jas. Hudson and the Chairman were appointed a committee to interview the janitor regarding this account and to discuss other matters concerning the duties.

The Secretary read the report of the Principal on the collection of fees of non-resident pupils as at the close of the school term.

The Secretary read the reply of the Globe Furniture Co., regarding an inquiry on the price of seats. The letter was ordered to be fyled.

In reply to a request to the Department of Education for four copies of the School Act, the Department informed the Secretary that there would be a charge of fifty cents per copy.

The copy of a letter of condolence to Mrs. B. M. Wilson, on her recent bereavement in the loss of her mother, was read. The reply of Mrs. Wilson to this thoughtful note was also read to the Board.

The matter of interviewing the contractor regarding the painting contract at the school was left in the hands of Mr. J. M. McDonald and the Secretary.

The matter of further cleaning up the creek in the school grounds was left over for the present.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The quarter just completed has been quite a busy one, with 34 complaints received, and 44 investigations made, involving in all over forty children. Under present day conditions there is considerable desertion and improper living on the part of the parents. Eleven cases have been taken to court.

Eighteen applications have been received for children, resulting in six wards being placed in foster homes. A large number of the applications are for girls to assist with house work, more than is possible to fill. 48 wards have been visited in foster homes, where there are always adjustments to be made.

There are a number of fine young boys under the care of the Society at present, ready for placement. The interest of the people of Peel and Halton is solicited in assisting to procure homes for these children.

If there are any complaints in your vicinity, take it up with the Reeve, or report direct to the Inspector.

Visitors are always welcome at the "Children's Home" in Milton.

G. F. Thompson, Inspector.

—Martin Ramsay Orchestra at Stanley Park this Friday and Saturday evening. Admission, Ladies, Free; Gents, 50c, including tax.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

DIGESTER — n....2 23ahr

A Minneapolis traffic cop at a busy corner saw an old lady beckon to him one afternoon. He held up a dozen autos, a truck and two taxis to get to her side.

"What is it, lady?" he asked rather impatiently.

The old lady smiled and put her hand on his arm. "Officer," she said in a soft voice, "I just wanted to tell you that your number is the number of my favorite hymn."

Esquesing Council Court of Revision

Passes on Assessment Appeals—Regular Session on Tuesday Transacts Routine Business

The adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Esquesing was held on Monday evening of last week. All members were present, Mr. Cleave in the chair.

The appeals of the Court were disposed of as follows: John K. Moore, appeal dismissed; Jas. Wilson, assessment reduced $700; Herbert Taylor, assessed to Harry Devereaux, and reduced $600; Bell Telephone Co., appeal allowed; Milton Brick Ltd., appeal dismissed; W. D. Johnston, appeal dismissed; Halton Brick Co., appeal dismissed; Wm. Gillman, appeal dismissed.

Moved by W. G. Appelbe, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Chairman of this Court of Revision be and is hereby authorized and required to initial all corrections, reductions, alterations, and additions made by this Court in the Assessment Rolls for the year 1931, and that the Assessment Rolls as finally revised and corrected be now passed by this Court and that the Clerk be authorized to certify for said Rolls.—Carried.

Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that this Court of Revision do now adjourn.—Carried.

The Esquesing Township Council met pursuant to adjournment, on Tuesday, July 14, with Reeve G. E. Cleave in the chair.

Deputy Reeve George Currie, and Councillors W. G. Appelbe, L. L. Mullin and W. A. Wilson were present.

It was moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by George Currie, that the following accounts be passed and paid:

Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights at Glenwilliams	$52.00
Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Brampton, lights at Council Chamber	9.81
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Crescent street lights	15.00
Elmer C. Thompson, court costs and Bailiff's fees re taxes	15.15
Bell Telephone, accounts	5.10
I. M. Bennett, stamps, light bulbs	4.20
W. Nesbitt, charity	20.95
H. Dobbie, attending court re collection of taxes	10.00

It was moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by W. G. Appelbe, that the Treasurer pay accounts as passed by the Board of Health:

Dr. E. J. Nelson, re indigent cases	$16.25
C. B. Swackhamer, 3 trips to Toronto Hospital re indigent patient	15.00

It was moved by W. G. Applebe, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, August 10, at 7.30 p. m.—Carried.

UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Single Men Win the Tinball Trophy and Bring Home the Bronze Ware

The Sunday School picnic of the Acton United Church at Edgewood, Eden Mills, yesterday afternoon, was graced with fine weather, in spite of the threatening rain of the morning. There was a good attendance and a splendid afternoon of races and sports provided that delighted all branches of the school from the primary to the home department. Prizes were awarded for the events won by the following contestants:

Girls, under 5 years—Betty Gibson, Shirley Kentner, Aileen Fryer.

Boys, 5 and 6 years—Harry Gibson, Roy Lambert, Kenneth Fryer.

Girls, 5 and 6 years—Alice Gibbens, Frances Lambert, Marjorie Nelson.

Boys, 7 and 8 years—James Lamb, Gordon Gibbens, Leonard Lambert.

Girls, 7 and 8 years—Doris Bilton, Jean Evans, Muriel Evans.

Boys, 9 and 10 years—Herbert Cook, Harvey Lambert, Jack Noble.

Girls, 9 and 10 years—Kathleen Gibbens, Doris Bayliss, Doris Wilson.

Boys, 11 and 12 years—Gordon Bilton, Elwood Johnston, Gordon McKeown.

Girls, 11 and 12 years—Betty Littley, Helen Lamb, Marorie Davison.

Boys, 13, 14, 15—Wallace Swackhamer, Hector Lambert.

Girls, 13, 14, 11—Beatrice Bristow, Myrtle Airdrie.

Girls, over 15 years—Helen Ostrander.

Young Couples' Race—Lottie Mason.

100 Yard Dash—George Poole.

Married Couples' Plate Race—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart.

Teachers' and Officers' Time Race—Miss Bennett.

Sack Race, girls—Helen Ostrander.

Sack Race, boys—Norman Clements.

Novelty Race, boys—Norman Scarrow.

Tug-of-War—Charles Wilson's team.

A picnic lunch that left no room for complaint from any section of the anatomy, save the stomach, was thoroughly enjoyed by the assemblage. The ladies ably upheld this part of the programme.

After supper the challenge softball game between the married and single men for the "Tinball Trophy," donated by the Men's Club, was the premier competition. The married men licked practise and stamina and trailed behind on a 23-8 score. The trophy will be competed for each year. It is now on exhibition in Brown's drug store window.