

Acton Finishes in First Position With Five Points ahead of Preston

Fergus Game Went 11-3 for Acton and Preston Tilt was a Tie—Acton and Georgetown Meet in Play-offs on Friday and Tuesday, and Preston and Elora to Clash—Winners to Meet for Group Honors Elora Notes—Into Play-off Berth By Slim Margin—Acton Completed Schedule With Eight Wins, One Loss and One Tie.

The Fergus-Acton game on Friday night was just about all that was anticipated. The finest arena in the district and best equipped, a good band dispensing music, the smallest crowd we have ever witnessed at a group hockey game, and a good bunch of lads for opponents, and a good bunch of lads for opponents, and a good bunch of lads for opponents.

THE UNITED CHURCH.

Congregational Meeting Was Largely Attended—Splendid Reports from All Departments of Church Activity

The congregational meeting last Thursday evening of the United Church had a splendid attendance. The ladies of the church served a delightful and bounteous banquet at 6.45, and all the ladies provided were filled.

A Selection of News Items

A Fine Social Evening
The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held an enjoyable social function in the Field Hall on Tuesday evening.

The Brydon-Akitt Wedding
On January 17, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Akitt was the scene of a midwinter wedding, when their daughter, Elva Mae, was united in marriage to James A. Brydon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brydon, Osprey.

The Best in Years
A decided upward turn in farm sales was noted by R. J. Kerr at the sale last week of the estate of the late William Gurney, near Fergus.

Acton Council Hold a Brief Session

Routine Business Came Under Direction of Meeting on Monday—All Councillors Were Present

The regular session of Acton Council was held on Monday evening, with Councillors S. M. Lashy, J. E. McMillan, E. J. Jones and W. A. Lashy present, and Reeve E. Theford presiding.

The report was adopted. The tax arrears list came up for attention again and was checked by the Council.

Local Play Well Received
The Young Folks put up the show—the Old Folks provide the dough—and the Children to Toronto will now go.

Various Interesting Items of News

In the Midget Hockey League
The Midget Hockey League got under way the past week, with two nights' play.

Wellington Has Deficit County Council Informed
Wellington County has found itself with a deficit for the first time in at least 30 years.

Georgetown Fair Hurt in Motor Car Mishap
In an automobile accident on Saturday night, at the corner of the seventh line and No. 5 side road, Esquimaux Township.

County Council Billed for Share of Cost of the Middle Road

Approximately Twenty per cent Levy on Grading Costs—Delegation to Interview the Department of Highways—Resolution Passed Favoring Second Line, Remain a County Road—Payment of School Rates and County Rates Produces an Argument—Council Answers Questionnaire—Petition Forwarded to Provincial Government Regarding Hawkers' and Peddlers' Act.

Halton County Council met in Milton last Friday, in accordance with the adjournment. Members were all present and the Warden in the chair.

The following is a condensed financial statement of the Gordon Home:
Balance on hand, 1932: \$ 15.95
Cash from County of Peel: 3,450.00
Cash from County of Halton: 3,450.00
Payment re Maintenance of Wards: 279.75

It was moved by Mr. Morden, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the Warden and Mr. Ramshaw be appointed Halton County representatives to the Gordon Home for the year 1934.—Carried.

Mr. Thorpe, Nelson, Gentlemen, I would like to suggest that we don't want the Ontario Agricultural Committee to suppose that this Council is entirely made up of grain farmers.

High School Trustees appointed for three year terms to the various Boards were as follows:
Milton—Edwin Harrop.
Georgetown—W. E. Y. Barracough.
Oakville—L. M. Wilkinson.

Morton scored Acton's first counter at 1.35, and W. Henderson evened it for Fergus a minute later. Fergus worked hard around the goal, but Arbie put Acton another up at five minutes. Arbie played an excellent game in goal, and was the star of the Fergus team.

News of Acton and the District

County Tenders Banquet to Champion Plow Boys
Halton County's Provincial Champion Boys' Plow Team, Harold Pickett, Lloyd Easterbrook and Willard Featherstone, were tendered a complimentary banquet and presented with medals by the County Council at the Milton Inn, in Milton.

The Jepsen-Hadley Wedding at Glenwilliams
The wedding took place on Saturday in St. Alban's Church of England, Glenwilliams, of Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hadley, Glenwilliams, and Robert Jepsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jepsen, Her. W. G. O. Thompson officiating.

Another Bible Story Portrayed
"Benjamin and the Silver Cup," was the Biblical story presented on Sunday evening by the young people of the congregation at the United Church.

Splendid Concert by Normal Choral Society
The second annual concert of the Normal Choral Society, under the direction of Dr. Herbert M. Fletcher, the well known Toronto choral conductor, was given in the Presbyterian auditorium on Tuesday, January 30, before a large and most enthusiastic audience.

Nassagaweya Community Club
The Nassagaweya Community Club held a box social in Brookville Hall on Thursday evening, January 25. Mr. Kirstine, of Milton, Agricultural Representative of Halton, was present, and gave a talk on the life history of certain intestinal parasites, more especially of the biot fly.

The Evening Meal Digest
"Look at this suit you made. The first time I buttoned it, the seams burst." "What shows how well we sew on our buttons?"—Gaston Illustrate, Venetian.

The three-act play, "The Sunrise Trail," was, of course, the big attraction, and it proved one round of merriment, with a splendid philosophy of life woven into and, of course, the inevitable love story and tangle that is very essential to any presentation.

Churchill Young People Organize
At a meeting of a group of young people held on Friday evening, January 26, a Young People's Society was organized. The following officers were elected:

Bus Ditched Following Car Collision
An Arrow Bus was ditched Monday night on the Centre Road, as a result of a collision with a car in charge of H. T. MacKenzie, Mill Street, Brampton.

Wellington County Clerk Passed Away Suddenly
James Beattie, widely known figure in municipal life, died suddenly at his home in Fergus, after an illness of a little over a year, in his 73rd year.

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the same thing has been pointed out by the auditors in previous reports. It was finally moved by Mr. Brockton, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that school grants be paid to Milton and Georgetown in proportion as their County Rate is paid, up to \$10,000 for Milton, and \$8,000 for Georgetown; and that the following amounts be paid to the other School Boards:

Acton Continuation School..... \$ 1,000.00
Burlington High School..... 10,000.00
Oakville Board of Education..... 10,000.00

A circular letter was read from the Town of Milton, which was requested should be endorsed by the Council and forwarded to Queen's Park, Toronto. The letter, in part, ran as follows:

Council were in favor of this letter, one member suggesting that copies be sent to other municipalities in the County.

This letter provoked considerable discussion, as it transpired that of four tea dealers peddling through the County, three had just paid their license fee of \$50, but the fourth—the Imperial Tea Co.—had refused payment on the grounds that their plant was in Hamilton and they were therefore manufacturing their own produce.

Following up the report of Mr. Smith, County Engineer, in regard to his recent interview with the Deputy Minister of Highways, the Second Line, Esquimaux, again came up for discussion. According to Mr. Smith, the Deputy Minister did not absolutely refuse to consider the second line as a prospective highway, but since it showed a very small consensus of traffic he did not consider it sufficient to warrant its being taken over as a Provincial highway, and he would advise that it remain as a County Road.

Acton hockey boys felt rather belittled when on coming out of the rink they found that it was considered only worth fifteen cents to see a hockey game and twenty-five cents was charged for skating.

For the first time this season Acton came out with a tie score in the Acton-Preston tilt, in Preston, on Monday night, and finished in top place in the group, with just one loss, one tie and eight wins in ten starts, which isn't counted too bad by most of the fans.

The Dublin Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 18, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Frank. With the President, Mrs. Storey, in the chair, the meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by all repeating the Lord's prayer.

The argument in regard to payment or non-payment of County Rates and school grants proved a veritable shuttlecock, some members of the Council contending that if the County Rate were paid by the defaulting municipalities, Milton and Georgetown, they, in turn, would be paid their school grant.

Mr. Ramshaw, Milton: Pay us the school grant and we'll pay the County Rate. The County Council is already six months behind in its school grants. I would suggest that one or two schools be restored to a proper footing. The school grant should be paid by December 15.

Mr. Morden: So should all County Rates. County Clerk: Your school grant could hardly be paid by December 15, Mr. Ramshaw, as we did not get your requisition until after that date.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Coming—"George in a Jam," 3-act play by United Church Players. Guaranteed fun from start to finish.

Valentine Sale of Baking
The Knox Ladies' Aid will hold a Valentine Sale of Baking and Home-made Candy during the afternoon and evening of Saturday, February 10, in the store in the Perryman Block.

Shaking to Band in Acton Arena
Every Saturday evening, 8:00 to 10:15, fine conditions favorable. Favorite old tunes, popular new tunes by the new 7-piece Arena Band. Band also available for Skating Parties, etc. Arrangements made through the Rink Committee.

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