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Open House Week at "Y" Big Event

Membership Drive Will Culminate Activities of the Fall Opening

This is "Open House Week" at the Y. M. C. A. and many friends have already enjoyed the hospitality of the Association. Monday's program included the official opening of the new room, and games and entertainment for Seniors. Tuesday was "Men's Night," when forty men enjoyed an evening of volley ball, badminton, shuffleboard and other games, concluding with refreshments.

Wednesday was Senior Girls' and Young Ladies' Night, which is a similar program was carried out last night. The Badminton Club is in charge, and all adults are invited to join them in a social evening. On Friday, at 2:30 the ladies are meeting for an afternoon of fun. Those interested in badminton are especially invited. Friday night is scheduled as "Junior Night," when the boys and girls, 10 to 14, will have an opportunity of playing in the new room.

The Y. M. C. A. are holding their annual Membership Week from Friday, October 8th to the 15th. During that time the Board of Directors are asking all those interested in the Association to join for the coming year. The "Y" is now equipped to take care of everyone. The Recreation and Club Room will provide accommodation for the social and educational part of the program. Those who have been to any of the group get-togethers this week are enthusiastic about the coming season's activities.

The membership objective is 200 in all groups, 100 of which must be men and ladies. If this mark is reached the Board will be in a position to carry on without undue financial worry. Your interest and support is asked for during this week.

Halton Boys Prominent in Local Fairs

Foal, Calf and Grain Clubs are Features of These Events

Halton Boys' Calf, Foal and Grain Clubs held their Achievement Days at the various local Fall Fairs and again proved one of the outstanding features at the respective centres.

At Acton, Judge J. M. Gardhouse, of Weston, was faced with a strong class of ten foals. The winning foal was exhibited by Gordon Rodney, of Milton, and he repeated on the aggregate score, followed by Wm. Gunby, Geo. Heatherington, Wilfred Brownlow, Geo. Tait and Grant Allan.

At Milton, notwithstanding the inclement weather, 64 club members were out with calves or grain exhibits. In keeping with the outstanding dairy cattle exhibit, 19 Holstein calves, 16 Jerseys and 4 beef calves were brought out in excellent condition and shown in splendid style by the youthful exhibitors. In the Jersey-Guernsey Club, a calf shown by Fred Ruddell, Georgetown, topped an exceedingly strong class, but on the general aggregate score, which included the entire season's work, the first six prizes were awarded as follows: Angus, McNabb, John McNabb, Gordon Hume, Edward Robinson, John McClure and Chas. Barber. The McKendrick Trophy for the high boy in the Jersey section, was awarded to Gordon Hume. Milton Nineteen Holstein calves presented a difficult contest.

SKY ELECTIONEERING ALMOST DISASTROUS

Electioneering from the sky by Wallace H. Cross, independent candidate in Halton, believed to be the most unique and certainly the speediest campaign ever carried on in a Provincial election in this riding, ran up against some obstacles and almost disaster Tuesday afternoon.

After broadcasting over Oakville, Brantford, Burlington and Nelson, two of the squadrons of five aeroplanes, which took off from the candidate's private flying field in Trafalgar Township, north of Oakville, became lost in a heavy fog while attempting to reach Milton. After flying "blind" for some time, they were forced to land a few miles south of Milton, narrowly escaping a crack-up, due to the muddy condition of the field.

A third aeroplane was forced down by fog near Lowville, about 10 miles from Milton, and made the return trip to the landing field on his own about midnight. The machine was not damaged and the pilot was unhurt.

The remaining two aeroplanes, containing the loud-speaking equipment, which had led the tour over the County, became separated from the others, and, by flying high, managed to reach the landing field. The machines, however, got the "going" downstairs three steps at a message, while heard, seemed unavailable.



HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL
Minister of Agriculture, Defeated in Peel County Yesterday

Fruit, Vegetables to the West From Here

Arrangements Made for Shipping Car — Make Your Contribution to This Work

On the invitation of the Ministerial Association, delegates from the several churches in town gathered at the town hall on Tuesday last, to make arrangements for the shipping of a carload of vegetables and fruit, both fresh and canned, to the West. The following arrangements were made:

1. That a car be placed at the freight sheds, to be loaded on Thursday and Friday of next week, October 14th and 15th.

2. That farmers in the vicinity bordered by Crewsons Corners, Oupridge, Balinacred, Churchhill, Limehouse and Epey-side be urged to bring in their contributions of vegetables, etc., on Thursday and Friday of next week, and leave at the loading shed.

3. That a house collection be made next week, on Thursday and Friday, October 14th and 15th.

4. That the citizens of Acton be ready for those collectors on Thursday and Friday, October 14th and 15th, with their donations of preserved fruits or canned goods or vegetables of any kind. Note that this is not a collection of clothing for the West, but food.

5. That the job of collecting will depend upon the number of those who offer themselves and that a few cannot do all the work. Those citizens who have small trucks are urgently asked to make the donation of the use of the truck, with driver, on one or, if possible, both those days. "The men and women of the West need our help. Let us give it to them."

6. That we meet again on Tuesday, October 12th, in the Town Hall, at 10:00 a.m., to complete arrangements for the collection.

CEDARVALE SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Erir (Cedarvale) for the month of September '37 in honors, absent for one or more examinations:

- Grade 5—Flora Sim, Elizabeth Sim had no tests.
 - Grade 6—Arthur Saunders, 97, Gordon Cox, 79, Smith Griffin, 82
 - Grade 7—Beth Harding, 83
 - Grade 8—Mabel Hardy, 86, Donald Saunders, 73, Doris Kewler, 60
 - Grade 5—Thelma Hardy, 85, Archie Cunningham, 78, Billie Sim, 76, Edmeda Sim, 74, Roy Harding, 62, Adeline Cunningham, 59
 - Grade 3—Joyce Leitch, 89, Bert Cunningham, 86, Albert Cox, 85
 - Grade 2—Calvin Leitch, 93, Melvin Cunningham, 91, Freddie Cox, 88, Bolka Mulder, 78
 - Grade 1—Marjorie Earl, Freddie Earl, Helena Cox, Peter Mulder
- M. E. Thomson, Teacher

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE I. O. D. E. HOLD MEETING

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. McDonald on Tuesday evening, with the Regent, Mrs. Blow in charge.

Mrs. Hassard gave a reading on the subject "Strife Between China and Japan." Mrs. R. M. McDonald gave a reading on "Life in an Iron Lung." Miss Pearl Smith rendered a piano solo. Work for the year was discussed and it was planned to hold a cruise in the near future. Mrs. Hassard conducted a guessing contest, and Miss Bennett was the winner. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostesses.

UNKIND

He "One night while you were away I heard a burglar. You should have seen the 'going' downstairs three steps at a time. Where was he on the roof?"

Hepburn Endorsed by Ontario Halton Gives Record for Blakelock

Biggest Majority Ever Accorded Halton Candidate Returns Tom Blakelock — Oakville and Burlington Give Liberal Majorities — Dingle Had Majorities in Only Four Polling Subdivisions — Cross and Tate Also Ran — Acton Gave Liberal Majority of 82.

Ontario went to the election polls yesterday and in no uncertain terms stamped approval on the type of government that has been given under the leadership of Premier Hepburn during the past three years. With sixty or over of the ninety seats in the Legislature, the Premier has an ample majority (two-thirds of the total) to bring into effect further enactments that will prove beneficial to the Province.

The Premier goes back with a five year mandate—minus, it is true, Hon. Duncan Marshall, his Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, his Minister of Health, who fell in Peel and West Hastings, respectively. But all the new prospective Cabinet material he has been stung up since the now-ended campaign began—Harold J. Kirby, Eglington, Eric W. Cross, K.C., Norfolk-Haldimand, Colin Campbell, Frontenac-Addington, A. St. Clair Gordon, Kent West, and Paraguard Oliver, Grey South, U. P. O.—have been elected.

Second only as a polling day highlight to the Howe defeat and to the personal 5,000 majority triumph of Premier Hepburn in his native Elgin, was the Liberal win of the riding of Ontario on the very scene (Oshawa) of the industrial strike of last spring, which brought the C.I.O. issue into Provincial politics of Gordon Connan, K.C., former Crown Attorney of the County, and a possible Attorney-General in the re-

Halton County can no longer be claimed as traditionally Conservative after yesterday's election. The biggest majority ever accorded a candidate in Halton was given Tom Blakelock in yesterday's voting. Three times he has faced the electorate and each time he has been returned with an increased majority. This year it is unofficially estimated from returns available this morning, at 1,085.

Oakville, the home town of Mr. Blakelock, and which has never before given a Liberal majority, gave him a majority of 10 Burlington also came into the Liberal column with a majority of 59 for Blakelock. Only four polling subdivisions in the whole county gave majorities for Dingle, and these aggregate less than 100. In Acton three of the four polling booths gave majorities for Blakelock, and his total majority here was 82. The vote for Cross, Independent, and Tate, C.C.F., was insignificant. It was just a few votes in any subdivision with some booths not giving any votes for either of these candidates. The contest was really between Liberals and Conservatives, and it was warmly fought. Both parties were well organized and had plenty of willing workers and got out a big vote.

In many instances the returns show marked changes. The south end of the County, where Conservative majorities were formerly usual, has been the biggest change. Here, in nearly every subdivision, Liberal majorities were recorded. Glen Williams still gave a Conservative majority in Esquew, but of only 6.

Acton remained a place with strong Liberal tendency and turned in 82; Nassagaweya and Dublin, which always give Liberal majorities, ran true to form; and Milton maintained its place well in the Liberal ranks.

We have been able to secure only incomplete returns for the County before going to press, but we submit these in the hope that they may be of some interest. Official figures will, we hope, be available for publication next week.

GRANT MADE TO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Council for the Township of Eramosa met in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Monday. Present: Reeve D. H. Storey, Councillors Albert Lush, John Hindley, D. D. Gray, and W. J. Phinney.

A grant of \$5.00 was made to the Rockwood Horticultural Society and a bounty of \$5.00 was ordered paid for destroying a dog caught worrying sheep. The Collector was instructed to collect outstanding arrears of taxes, and to use any necessary steps in connection therewith.

The Council decided to purchase a safe large enough to protect all valuable records and documents belonging to the Township.

Accounts, amounting to \$844.38, were passed for payment, and Council adjourned to meet November 15th, at 1:30 p.m.

CHEQUE ARTIST SWINDLED LOCAL MERCHANT

Richard Sharpe, alias George Grant, of Orillia, will face charges in Guelph and Acton of forgery in police court this week. Sharpe issued a cheque for fifteen dollars in Acton, purporting to be for wages from an Acton business man. He received goods, and cash for the cheque, which is alleged to be in an Acton store. He was brought back from Barrie by Guelph police and after appearing there, will answer the forgery charge in police court in Acton this afternoon.

HOME-GROWN STRAWBERRIES

Believe it or not, the editor had fresh strawberries for dinner on Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Nesbitt, Young Street, has plants of the "Everbearing" type in his garden, which are still producing freely. The fruit was of the flavor Mr. Nesbitt informs us that the vines have been bearing continuously since June.

NASSAGAWEYA BARN BURNED

A fine bank barn on a farm owned by Donald Campbell, near Moffat, was burned to the ground. Origin of the fire which swept through the building swiftly is not known. The entire crop of hay and grain was destroyed, but no live stock. No estimate of the loss can be made as yet. In the spring of this year the farmhouse on the same property was destroyed by fire.

THE VOTE IN HALTON

Polling Place	Blakelock	Dingle	Cross	Tate	Majority (Major)	Blakelock Dingle
Acton Town Hall A-M	150	141	2	4	9	
Town Hall N-Z	106	50	0	3	56	
Y.M.C.A. A-M	186	164	2	8	22	
Woodhall's N-Z	84	89	3	3		
Georgetown					43	
Milton	561	400	6	10	161	
Burlington					59	
Oakville					19	
Dublin	177	70	0	2	107	
Brookville	179	98	0	2	83	
Kitchissippi	203	92	1	2	141	
Campbellville	239	108	1	9	141	
Stewartstown	191	85	1	3	106	
Norval	120	59	0	0	61	
Thompson's Corners	53	47	1	5	6	
Limehouse	119	107	0	4	12	
Norval					12	
Glen Williams					42	
Quarterbrae	92	50	0	0	42	
Milton Heights	93	72	2	4	21	
Hornby	72	50	1	0	22	
Trafalgar No. 1	233	85	1	3	148	
No. 2	192	113	12	10	79	
No. 3					63	
No. 4					54	
No. 5	150	96	3	1	54	
No. 6					213	
No. 7A						
No. 7B						
Freeman No. 1					20	
No. 2					42	
Kilbride	128	55	2	6	73	
Levittville	109	88	0	1	11	
Belle	69	21	0	1	38	
Appleby	94	84	0	0	10	
Stratford	208	149	1	5	59	
Zimmerman	58	30	1	0	28	



PREMIER MITCHELL F. HEPBURN
Given Mandate by Ontario to "Carry On"

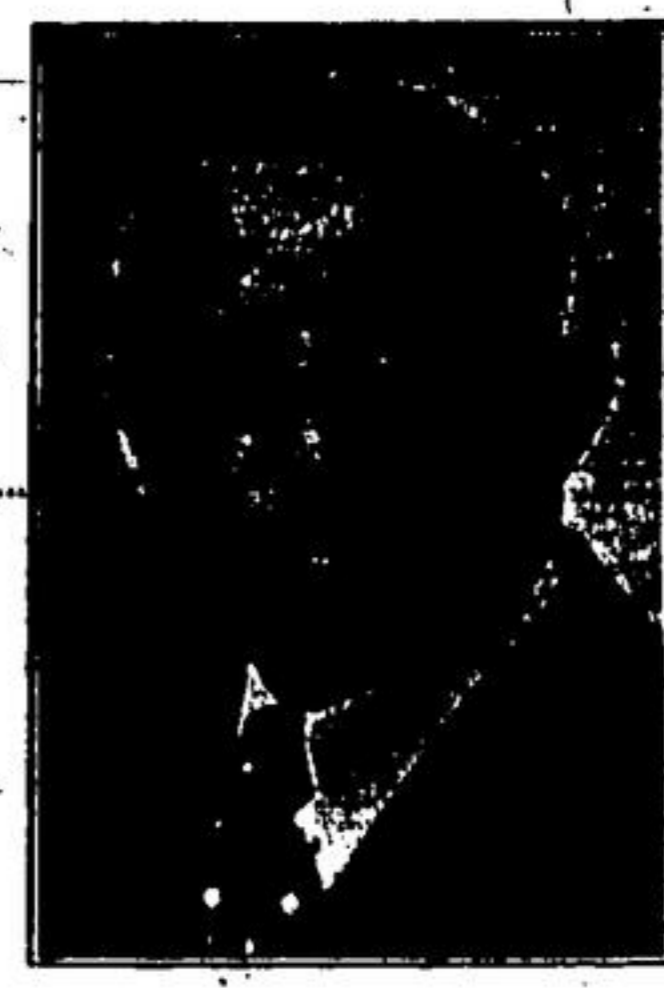
organized Cabinet, which the Premier will announce in the next couple of weeks.

Yesterday's balloting ran very true to the campaign wind-up predictions of the Prime Minister, although quite contrary to general expectations. Liberal losses in Eastern Ontario were offset by Liberal gains there. The North will probably remain solid, with the possible exception of Fort Williams, and Western and Central Ontario have stuck religiously close to their pre-dissolution Hepburnian complexion.

The Yorks remained unchanged with six Liberals and a like number of Conservatives elected in Toronto, and the Conacher-Nesbitt battle in Brantford still in doubt.

The greatest anomaly of the election results developed out of the wins in Windsor-Walkerville and Toronto, Bellemeade respectively, of David A. Cross and Arthur W. Reebuck, two former Hepburn Cabinet Ministers, who lost their portfolios last spring when they broke with the Prime Minister over the C.I.O. policy, which more than anything else is viewed as responsible for the election of Mr. Connan in Oshawa, where the issue was created.

In the reported Liberal triumphs were included two Liberal gains. In Peterborough riding, T. P. Lancaster, the former Conservative member, met defeat



T. A. BLAKELOCK
Halton's Liberal Representative, Returned with Biggest Majority Ever Given in County

Dedication and Official Opening Recreation Room

Citizens Are Delighted with Added Facilities — Big Attendance on Monday

The opening of the new Y.M.C.A. Recreation and Club Room on Monday evening, was attended by many friends and members of the Association. All were delighted with the appearance of the room and were impressed with the possibilities of its use and service to the community.

The ceremony in which the room was officially opened was a simple one. Mr. Amos Mason, a member of the Building Committee, presented the room to the Association, through the President, Mr. R. H. Elliott. In his acceptance, Mr. Elliott expressed appreciation to those whose gifts had made the room possible. Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E., Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E., Women's Institute, Mrs. Wm. Murray, and Mr. A. Mason. He also thanked the Committee, who had expended every effort to see that the room was ready for the Fall Opening. Mr. George Emery, the Y. Secretary, was then asked to outline the facilities which the new room will offer the members and community as a whole. Rev. H. I. Bennie offered the prayer of dedication and the room was officially declared open.

Following the ceremony, a short program was enjoyed by those present. This included a song led by Rev. E. M. Morrow and Dr. E. J. Nelson, a reading by Mrs. C. L. Kirkness, and a talk by Mr. E. J. Moore. Afterwards everyone had an opportunity of playing various games, including shuffleboard, which promises to be a very popular pastime. Refreshments were served by the Board of Directors and their wives, who were hosts and hostesses of the evening.

KNOX Y. P. GUILD OPENS FOR THE SEASON 1937-38

The Inaugural Meeting of Knox Guild was held on Tuesday, October 5th, at 8:00 p.m. in the School Room. The chief business of the evening was the election of officers and executive. The following were declared elected: Honorary President—Rev. H. I. Bennie; President—Norman Wright; Vice-President—Wm. Mainprize; Secretary—Miss Urana McDonald; Treasurer—Miss H. Mainprize; Plant and Assistant—Miss M. Brown and Miss D. Hansen; Ushers—Messrs. J. Blow, W. Brownlow, V. Agnew, D. Bennie; Conveners of Committees—Devolational—Miss M. Orr, Mrs. Mainprize; Educational—Miss K. Stewart; Missionary—Miss J. Bennie; Dramatic—Mrs. C. Kirkness; Membership—Misses M. Near and D. Blow; Musical—Mrs. W. Hall; Recreational—Rev. H. I. Bennie; Social—Mrs. A. Smith.

It was unanimously agreed that a letter of appreciation be sent to Miss L. Hall, the retiring President, for her conduct of the chair and her services to the Guild last year, and it was learned with great satisfaction that several of the members of the Society were going to Ottawa to attend the Provincial Convention of the Y.P.P.B. to be held in that city on the 6th. Thanking week-end. They were asked to keep their eyes open and their ears as well and have a report ready on their return. Ottawa is a city of achievements.

"BINGO"

That was the answer to last week's Puzzle Poem, and the prize for the week goes to Miss E. Hawthorne. Bingo is the only place where prizes are given out. There's a puzzle poem every week, in The Free Press, and this week's will be found on Page Five. Solve it and get your answer to The Free Press Office before 4:30 on Saturday.

A Grant Made for the Athletic School Activities

Board Discusses Speaker for School — Permission Granted to Teach Upper School Subjects

The regular meeting of the Acton School Board was held Tuesday evening. P. W. Pearen, Dr. A. J. Buchanan and Messrs. W. K. Graham, P. S. Blow, V. B. Rumley, Dr. P. W. Pearen and Dr. A. J. Buchanan were present, with Chairman J. M. McDonald presiding. Martin Hassard and Marie Clayton were present to request a grant for activities at the Continuation School.

It was moved by Dr. A. J. Buchanan, and seconded by Dr. P. W. Pearen, that a grant of \$40.00 be made to the Continuation School Athletic Association.

Word was received from the High School Inspector giving permission to teach the following Upper School subjects: Modern History, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry. Permission was also granted to teach Elementary Physics.

The Property Committee and the Secretary were instructed to have the necessary cement laid at the back of the Public School building.

Moved by W. K. Graham, and seconded by P. W. Pearen, that the Secretary be instructed to pay the following accounts:

- E. J. Hassard, supplies \$ 824
 - Charles Erwin Co. Ltd, supplies 1672
 - Copp Clarke Ltd, supplies 306
 - Savage & Co, supplies 120
 - J. B. Mackenzie & Son, lumber etc 500
 - H. Wood, trucking 500
 - Frank Hancey, supplies 140
 - Bears, Ltd, supplies 1377
 - McMillan Co. of Canada, books 270
 - Acton Public Utilities, water and light 378
 - Symon Hardware, supplies 1043
 - J. McMillen, repairing chimney 708
- Representatives of the Iron Pipe and Stoker Co. were present to discuss with the Board the installation of stokers for the school. The matter was discussed at some length but no decision was made.

The Council of Nassagaweya Regular Meeting

Correspondence Received and Accounts Passed — Residence Permission Granted

Nassagaweya Township Council met on Tuesday, with the members all present, and Reeve Gordon presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence was read from St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton; General Hospital, Guelph, and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Guelph.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

- Relief Officer's Vouchers \$ 87.83
- Municipal Ward 17.73
- Doughty & McParlane 27.25
- D. Irving 2.00
- Dr. O. A. Black, M.O.H. 54.00
- Head Superintendent's Voucher 1,243.96
- County Office Supply 4.24
- D. Henderson 295.50

Permission was granted to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Saakatchewan, to take up residence in the Township. Council then adjourned to meet on November 1st, or at the call of the Reeve.

THANKS FROM GOOD-WILL CONTENTANTS

To the many friends who helped me in the Good-Will Contest to secure fourth place and a lovely walnut chest, I wish to express my thanks. I appreciate it very much. Thanks again.

LORENA LOCKER

Mrs. A. H. Bishop desires to thank all her friends who were so loyal in assisting her secure votes and win one of the prize awards, in the Acton Good-Will Club.

Coming Events

Annual meeting of Meetings, (in case of other events, under this heading, are charged, in cents, per line, with a maximum charge for any announcement of 25).

Pot Luck Supper Monday October 25th, in United Church, Acton. (supplies Ladies' Aid Admission 25c Supper 6 to 8)