

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Miss Corbett, R.N., and Miss Sylvia Williams, of Toronto, visited with Mr. Kirkby Williams and other Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nickell and Glennia and Mr. A. Coult, of Conn., and Miss M. Nickell, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Wansborough spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. P. Day, of Rockwood, who has been ill, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardiner, of Kapuskasing, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall, Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacArthur, Acton.

CARD OF THANKS

Acton Agricultural Society acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following cash donations, received too late to insert in the Prize List: Mr. Hughes Cleaver, M.P., \$5.00; Mr. J. E. White-lock, District Agricultural Representative, \$2.00.

Jury Exonerates Driver for Death of Jos. Gardiner

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He had found Gardiner's cap in the west wheel track of the road. He was apparently struck south of the Spesside line. The car had gone to the right 42 feet before the impact; 37 feet until a stone was struck, and 60 feet until stopped in the right ditch. The car seemed to be in good working condition, although it was not a modern machine.

After hearing the evidence and retiring for twenty minutes, the jury returned the following verdict:

We, the jury, find from evidence submitted that the said Joseph Gardiner came to his death, caused by an accident on Sunday, September 18th, 1938, by being struck by the rear portion of a car, driven by Ernest Hall, of Guelph. We find no evidence to prove negligence on the part of the driver. The said Joseph Gardiner died from the above accident on Wednesday, September 21st, 1938, at 4:00 o'clock in the forenoon, in Guelph General Hospital.

We, the jury, recommend that in future other witnesses be excluded from the court room during the giving of evidence.

The jury were Messrs. Chas. Mason, foreman; C. W. Wilson, W. R. E. Blair, R. Rawson, W. R. Norton, Wm. Pinlay and Thos. Watson. Mr. W. I. Dick, County Crown Attorney, conducted the inquiry and County Coroner Dr. Stead, of Oakville, presided.

Driver Not Blamed For the Death of Mrs. Jos. Ruddy

A fatal accident at Georgetown a week ago Sunday, in which Mrs. Joseph Ruddy, an aged resident, was almost instantly killed when struck by an automobile, was purely accidental, a Coroner's jury decided at Georgetown Friday night.

The jury under Dr. J. H. Stead, County Coroner for Halton County, exonerated Reid Marquess of Guelph, of blame.

Crown Attorney W. I. Dick, Milton, called Ross, Dumont, who lives opposite the scene of the accident and who picked the lady up and carried her into the house to give first aid.

Ross said he knew Mrs. Ruddy quite well and stated that she was blind in one eye and very deaf. "I heard a young gentleman yell and soon as he yelled I looked up and saw Mrs. Ruddy walk out onto the road," Jack Dumont testified. He estimated the car would be about twenty feet from the lady.

Questioned regarding a bus, Dumont stated that one had stopped to pick up some passengers for Toronto, then had gone on. He surmised that the unfortunate lady had got out of the bus when it was stopped.

Reid Marquess told the jury the circumstances of the accident.

He was driving east and the road was dry as far as he could remember. It was just getting dark and he had his headlights on.

"I would judge the distance to the lady when I saw her would be about 15 feet," Marquess told the jury. "I was travelling on the right hand side of the road fairly close to the centre. The lady was about three feet on the highway. She never looked but kept right on walking across the highway."

The left headlight struck her and seemed to carry her, and when the car stopped, she dropped. I had my brakes on when I hit her and went 2 or 3 yards after I tried to cut to the right to get behind her."

Miss Frances Evans, Guelph, a passenger in the Marquess car, corroborated the evidence.

Dr. J. A. McNiven, Acton, examined the body at the undertakers and described the injuries to the jury.

There were bruises on the forehead and possibly a skull fracture, body bruises and both legs broken between the knee and ankle.

The injuries received, combined with shock at her age, were sufficient to cause death.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
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Plan Systematic Renovation for the School Building

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The Chairman reported that a request had been received from Mr. Whitelock, Agricultural Representative, for the use of a room at the school for the short course, being held in Acton, this year. This room was not in use as a regular class room at present.

By motion the Chairman was empowered to make arrangements with the Principal, Miss Bennett, for the use of the room and the Board approved of the holding of the course there. It was required for nine weeks and hours were the same as school hours. The matter of rental was left for the Chairman to decide.

A letter from Inspector Husband of the Continuation School gave permission to teach Upper School subjects in Acton School this year. Subjects being taught are English, Algebra, Botany and Zoology.

Moved by P. W. Pearen, seconded by P. Blow that the Acton Public School Board authorize the following text books for use in the Continuation School for Upper School subjects as permission has been granted by the Inspector. Carried.

The seventh report of the Finance Committee passed the following accounts:

Acton Public Utilities Commission services	\$ 2.70
Mrs. Wm. Gowdy	18.00
W. Woods	3.00
National Stationers	2.75
	\$26.45

The matter of teaching music in the Continuation School was again discussed by the Board. It was decided by motion that the plan of teaching music be left over for this year.

It was pointed out by the Chairman that a minimum amount had been spent during the past five years for repairs at the school. Now it was absolutely necessary that a systematic program of repairs should be made and an amount set aside each year to keep the buildings in good repair. The Property Committee was requested to make an inspection of the buildings and bring in a list of the work required at the November meeting.

No. 7 Highway Association Has Been Organized

Reeve P. J. McCutcheon of Acton represented this municipality at a meeting in Toronto of municipalities on No. 7 Highway, who have formed an organization. A. C. Truher, Sarnia, is General Secretary, and R. G. Stevens, Guelph, General Treasurer. Hon. T. B. McQueen is Honorary President.

The following were also elected officers of the Association: Honorary President, R. Thomas Orr, Stratford; President, Mayor Thomas E. Henry, Stratford; First Vice-President, Mayor George C. Townsend, Perth; Second Vice-President, Reeve R. E. Wilson, Arkona.

The Board of Directors is composed of the following: D. Marshall, Ottawa; D. J. McBurn, Point Edward; W. I. Smith, Sarnia; Mayor J. J. Bradley, Smith's Falls; E. J. Lambert, Perth; Mayor George W. Gordon, Kitchener; Mayor William G. Taylor, Guelph; R. H. MacDonald, Stratford; J. F. Dickson, Arkona; G. C. Hendry, Theedford; David White, St. Marys; Fred Laughton, Parkhill; and C. Lee Giering, in addition Directors will be appointed later from Brampton, Collingwood, Peterboro and Lindsay.

It is expected a delegation will visit the Ontario Government to complete the road which would connect the following cities and villages: Sarnia, Point Edward, Warwick, Arkona, Parkhill, Ailsa Craig, Elginfield, St. Marys, Stratford, New Hamburg, Kitchener, Guelph, Acton, Georgetown, Brampton, Woodbridge, Thornhill, Langstaff, Unionville, Markham, Brooklin, Manchester, Sunderland, Lindsay, Omemee, Peterboro, Norwood, Hawke, Marjoma, Madoc, Multerly, Perth, Carleton Place and Ottawa.

Of this road, it was said, sections totaling 25 miles, remains to be finished.

"Highway No. 7 is going to serve more of the Province than any other highway," declared Mayor Thomas Henry of Stratford. It would be pointed out open up new territory for tourists and relieve congestion on Highway No. 2.

The new road, in the opinion of Ald. George Sturiet, of Sarnia, would induce many tourists from the United States, who now travelled only from Sarnia to the Niagara Peninsula, to prolong their stay in Ontario. This would benefit the Province as a whole.

Many Quebec tourists, too, would travel in Ontario if they could cross the Province by one route and return home by another. Ald. A. Belanger, of Ottawa, asserted.

H. Bayne is the Best Plowman in Eramosa Match

Excellent plowing was exhibited yesterday at the annual match of the Eramosa Branch of the Ontario Plowman's Association held on the farm of Albert Shultz, a half mile east of Rockwood. The land was in perfect condition for the event. H. Bayne won the sweepstakes award. The winners:

Class 1, open to Province: A. Dick, Jerseyville, best crown and finish, A. Dick.

Class 2, open to Eramosa and Erin Township plowmen who have previously won first prize: H. Bayne, T. Hutchison, B. Forsythe, L. Gardiner, best crown, T. Hutchison, best finish, H. Bayne.

Class 3, open to those who have never won first prize: Charles McNabb, Geo. Hillon, best crown and finish, Charles McNabb.

Class 4, open to residents of Erin and Eramosa, under 21 years: R. Harter, H. Allan, E. Gray, J. McNabb, T. Maud, best crown, R. Harter, best finish, H. Allan.

Class 5, open to boys under 18 years, in stubble: N. McNabb, K. McMullan, W. Maud, best crown and finish, N. McNabb.

Class 6, boys, in stubble, under 15 years: Harvey Shultz, best crown and finish, Harvey Shultz.

CANADIAN CONDENSED MILK

Canada was the largest exporter of un-sweetened condensed milk to the United Kingdom in 1937 supplying 156,685 cwt. out of the total of 328,323 cwt. imported into the British market from all sources. Also, according to the figures of the Imperial Economic Committee, in the importations of sweetened whole condensed milk, Canada contributed 3,233 cwt., which was exceeded only by Eire in Empire countries.

STRIKEOUT KING



Finishing the baseball season in a blaze of glory, Bob Feller, above, youthful pitcher for Cleveland Indians, struck out 18 Detroit Tigers in one game to set a new Major League record. He also led the League in that department with an unofficial total of 240.

Acton Band Wins Trophy in Aurora Band Competition

(Acton) 84 points; the second (Scarboro) 80 points.

Could you hear anything then beside the roar of the crowd and the jubilant scene in the Acton section of the arena? Bandmen and supporters, as well, were really celebrating. Congratulations and hand-shakes were the thing of the hour.

In the meantime, the Scarboro Band had withdrawn from near the stand and the Acton boys took their position around the stand. Mr. Perrotti was called to the stand and also W. Matt, the Scarboro conductor, and the Stouffville Trophy and gold medals were presented by Mr. Moore. The medals are to be mailed later, after the inscription has been made on them.

After the presentation, Mr. Perrotti was carried shoulder high by the band boys and roundly cheered as they left the arena. Everybody was happy and a real celebration was now in full swing. As one of the older bandmen remarked, "This is the first time Acton Band has had a chance to celebrate, so let's celebrate."

A phone call was then put through to let the home supporters know the result, and then back home to celebrate.

Around midnight the footing of horns and cheering of the happy throng, led the town folks who hadn't heard the result to believe that a celebration was in the making, and turned out in large numbers to witness the final coup-d'etat on the main corner.

On the arrival of the bandmaster, music broke forth, perhaps not the same as in Aurora, but with a little more swing. A parade was formed and headed by Mr. Perrotti, carrying Acton Band's first trophy, marched up the main street and then back to the gathering of the folk.

Before breaking off Bandmaster Perrotti thanked the boys for their effort and co-operation and hoped that with this success to work on that he might lead Acton Citizens' Band to greater triumphs and future laurels.

Acton Citizens' Band winning team included: Bandmaster A. H. Perrotti, Banastone C. Landsborough, R. Spivogel, C. Byrne, T. Whelan, H. Lambert, D. Magdesen, F. Turner, H. Taylor, N. Brode, S. Simpson, B. Patrick, T. Nield, G. Smith, J. Noel, R. Anson, G. Simpson, C. Mason, K. Williams, D. Dawkins, H. Peck, N. Gibson, T. Robinson and W. McKee.

New Heating System to Make Saving to County

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to manage. We find the same conditions prevailing in marketing strawberries and asparagus — the market is flooded before local produce is placed on the market."

Mr. Allan brought an educational problem before the Council.

"Since the ratepayers have seen fit to turn down our recommendation for the necessary equipment for the new High School course, the question has arisen as to who is to pay for students attending Technical School, if it necessary for them to do so to gain the specific knowledge they may require."

Mr. Hall: "In some cases we are paying for children at High School who would be doing far better at Technical."

Mr. Allan: "Some would be better staying at home."

Mr. Gilbert: "It is too bad that we have been obliged to abandon the trade apprenticeship system."

It was finally agreed that the Education Committee discuss the matter at their next meeting and report to the Council.

Mr. Gordon, Reeve of Nazsagawewa, reporting on Reformation, stated that so far nothing definite had been accomplished. Some attempt had been made to purchase certain property, but so far it had not been successful. Mr. Gordon thought that certain plots in the northern part of the County would practically look after themselves if they were fenced and protected from cattle.

The following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Mr. Irving, seconded by Mr. Byers, that the following accounts be paid:

Finance	\$1,305.54
County Buildings	2,505.44
Printing	305.07
Hospitals	1,870.61
	\$5,986.66

Moved by Mr. Irvin, seconded by Mr. Byers: That the Treasurer be authorized to apply to the Municipal Board for necessary additional borrowing power and to issue cheques for the necessary fees for same.

Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Kerns, that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law to convey the piece of unused road allowance on the County Road east of Corwin to the owner of the adjoining farm, at a cost of one dollar and that the necessary details be placed in by-law.

Council adjourned.

A NEW THEORY

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