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## Fairview Entrance Unveiling Service on Sunday Last

Mrs. (Dr.) Abbott, Erin, Addressed Gathering of 500 Attending Under Auspices of the Women's Institute

Keen interest was manifested on Sunday at the formal unveiling and dedication of the entrance at Fairview Cemetery, when four or five hundred citizens and former residents joined in the brief service held at four o'clock. Arrangements were in the hands of Acton Women's Institute and floral decorations at the entrance added much and were made possible by Mr. A. H. Bishop, Councilman A. Mason was chairman. In his opening remarks Mr. Mason recalled that it was some ten or twelve years ago, during his term as Reeve, that the Acton Women's Institute had approached the Council, proposing to erect a new entrance to replace the one at the end of Fairview Avenue, which was badly dilapidated. It was felt, however that some time the land fronting on Main Street should make the frontage of the cemetery, and postponement of the erection was suggested and agreed upon.

It was not, however, until eight years ago, that the real turn for improvement at Fairview Cemetery had been made. At that time the Council decided to name a Cemetery Board and vest in them the supervision of the Cemetery. Three community spirited men had been selected, Messrs. R. M. McDonald, C. Hansen and J. Bell, and they had worked continually with the object before them of general improvement. The land at the front had been secured and levelled by the Board and the stone wall on the front erected.

Then all was in readiness to erect the roadway for which the Acton Institute had been so long planning. Mr. Mason paid tribute to the spirit that had kept this interest alive and was sure that all joined in saying thank you to the group. Mr. Mason also paid tribute to the Board and to the leadership given by R. M. McDonald in the general improvement made and the condition in which the Cemetery was now maintained.

Acton Citizens' Band led and the gathering joined heartily in singing two familiar hymns "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "Lead Me to the Land that Flows with Milk and Honey." Rev. Dr. E. M. Morrow led in the opening prayer and the scripture reading was by Rev. E. A. Brooks.

Representing the Toronto Convention of the Women's Institutes, Mrs. (Dr.) Abbott of Erin, brought congratulations to Acton's Institute on the community work being accomplished. Part of this work was visible in these pillars that stood at the portals of the silent city of the dead. Women's Institutes all over the land were rendering similar service. Mrs. Abbott suggested that we pause on the brink of a world war, that on this occasion we give thought to those who rest in Foreign Fields, "The life of such men, whether they be here or in foreign fields, is an inspiration for high endeavor."

Acton Institute was to be congratulated on the work accomplished. Its fulfillment was a challenge to face community needs. In closing her address, Mrs. Abbott expressed the wish that the memorial erected will always be one that speaks of loving remembrance.

The unveiling of the bronze tablet, that is set in the left pillar, was performed by Mrs. J. E. Gaudin, Acton Halton County President of Women's Institutes. On it is inscribed "Erected by Acton Women's Institute 1928."

## FIVE DAY SEASON FOR PARTRIDGE HUNTING SOON

With the close of the pleasant season, hunters are looking forward to the brief renewal of the partridge season, which lasts from November 5th to 10th. The law sets a five-day limit, and a bag limit of fifteen birds for the season, which includes both periods—October and November.

The season is not applicable in townships established as regulated game preserve areas in York, Peel, Halton, Wentworth, Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Brant, Norfolk, Oxford, Elgin and Middlesex.

It is pointed out that permits for pheasant hunting issued in township game areas are also valid from rabbit hunting from December 1st to February 25th.

A special meeting of Acton Y.M.C.A. Board was held last evening, when the resignation of Mr. George O. Emery as General Secretary of Acton Y.M.C.A. was submitted and accepted by the Board. Mr. Emery has been Secretary for the past two years and under his direction the Y has made good progress.

Instructions were issued to advertise for a supervisor for the Y immediately and another committee was appointed to make temporary arrangements so that all the activities of the Y will proceed as scheduled.

It was also decided by the Board to make a room immediately available for the exclusive use of the Bridge Club.

**MOTORISTS FUND WITHOUT 1938 DRIVING PERMITS**  
With ten months of the year gone, failure to have 1938 driving permits still causes trouble for Provincial Highway police, according to the session of Post Credit court, held by Magistrate W. E. McEwen.

## FRIENDLY CIRCLE CHOOSES OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Officers of the Friendly Society elected at a meeting Wednesday night at the home of Velma Murray were:

Honorary President Miss Bennett  
President Mrs. Adamson  
Vice-President Velma Murray  
Secretary Frances Dill  
Treasurer Betty Waite  
(Club Leaders) Miss Taylor, Mrs. Hillon, Sylvia Morrow, Ruth Gibson and LeVerne Smith.

## RECEIVES APPOINTMENT



O. G. Godfrey has been appointed head of an air command for the training of personnel for the R. A. F. to be established in Toronto according to an announcement from the Department of National Defence. Capt. Godfrey, who until recently was O. C. at the Trenton air training school, will also control training at Weston, Trenton, Hamilton and Camp Borden.

## Canadian War Memorial



Work on the Canadian War Memorial at Ottawa has now been completed. The King will unveil the memorial during his visit to Canada next summer.

## Guelph Young Folks Visit Knox Guild

The Guild, in its regular meeting on Tuesday last, held the first of its fraternal nights—the visitors being the Y.P.S. of St. Paul's Church, Guelph. After the regular business of the evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. Norman Wright, he handed over the duties to Miss M. Briggs, President of the Guelph Society.

A very fine program was presented, with an address from the Rev. S. Johnston, and duet by Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. The outstanding soloist of the evening, Mr. W. Elliott, gave fine renderings of some beautiful old English ballads, in a clear baritone voice. Miss Briggs reminded the young people of the preparation being made in Guelph for the coming week-end, when the Leadership Conference, to be held in St. Andrew's and Knox Churches, get underway, under the direction of the local Presbytery Y.P.S.

## Apple Day Went Over in Big Way

Acton Boy Scout Troop were quite gratified with their efforts and the response of citizens on Apple Day last Saturday. The boys were on the job bright and early in the morning and the apples with their big red and green skins as they showed signs of ripeness.

The result was excellent: nearly all the apples were sold, and the net return to the troop is over \$40. It was realized that the largest return realized to date and the boys are quite proud and pleased with the response to their appeal.

## Prize Winners in Clubs at Acton Fair This Year

Secretary F. L. Wright has just received the complete list of awards in the Boys' Gram and Puck Clubs, which were held in connection with Acton Fair. The following are the winners in order of standing in the Gram Club: Golden Leslie Chas. McNabb, Harold E. Gerber, Edward Johnson, Max Storey, Jack Vancouver, Smith Griffin, Chas. Barrett, James McNabb, Alex. Waldie, Ross Swackhamer, Allan Simpson, Geo. Allen, Neil McNabb.

## Duke of Devonshire Chapter "Autumn Bazaar"

The Autumn Bazaar of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held in the Recreation Room of the Y.M.C.A. on October 20th, which was beautifully decorated with baskets of autumn flowers and roses for the event, which was under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. McLean.

The fancy work table attracted many customers, and was under the conveners, Mrs. Peter Smith and Mrs. Wm. Johnston. The home baking and candy table, with Mrs. Murray McDonald and Mrs. Clayton in charge, was also well patronized. Tea was served from a table covered with a colored satin damask cloth, and centred with a silver bowl of pink baby mums, and green candles in high silver holders, which was very attractive. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Cooper and Mrs. Blow, and the tea committee serving.

## Missionary from India Addresses Baptist Society

Miss Kenyon, a missionary home from Bangalore from India gave a very interesting address and outline of Christian work being carried on there when she was guest speaker last evening at the meeting of the young ladies group of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society. Musical numbers on the program included a vocal solo by Miss Jessie Coles and a duet by Mesdames Vaidyan and Miss Barbara Plank, leader of the group.

Guests were present from Georgetown, and from the Missionary Societies of other congregations in the community. A social time with refreshments was the concluding feature of this interesting meeting.

## AN EVENING AMONG THE MUSIC COMPOSERS

The meeting of the Young People's Society of the United Church, was held on Monday. Plans were made for the Halloween Social next Monday evening. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. Adamson, convenor of the Literary Department. The Boss Quartette, composed of Ted Clifford, G. Massey, Albert Mills and Gus Nicol, gave a selection. Sylvia Morrow told of the life of Mozart and Miss F. Brown played one of his compositions. Hazel Wilson told of the life of Victor Herbert and Doris Wilson played one of his compositions. Mrs. J. Adamson conducted a Biblical Contest on the Life of Moses, which was won by Erma Wilderspoon. Sylvia Morrow led a sing-song. After the Mirpach Benediction a game of musical chairs was enjoyed by all.

## Improvements to Be Made at the Hydro Station

Superintendent Reports All Fire Hydrants Have Been Checked Before Winter

Commissioner C. Hansen and Chairman R. J. Kerr were present when the Acton Public Utilities Commission met on Tuesday evening.

Notice of annual pole rental on Ontario Commission poles, used by the Acton department, was received and filed.

A letter from the Ontario Commission gave notice that material for the sub station had been shipped, and the Superintendent reported the material had been received.

The Secretary was, by motion, instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department	
Bell Telephone Co. services	\$ 5.86
The Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	55.22
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, power	1,920.18
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, station equipment	29.95
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, P.I. insurance premium	10.61
McDonald Electric Ltd., supplies	5.13
C.N.R., transports, etc.	7.95
Sangamo Co. Ltd., supplies	10.00
J. R. Kearney Corporation, supplies	67.86
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	16.70
Powerite Electric Ltd., supplies	6.27
Bank of Montreal, revenue stamps	3.00
J. C. Matthews, postage	83.52
Packard Electric Co., supplies	10.00
	\$2,232.05

## Waterworks Department

Neptune Metres Ltd., supplies \$28.26

By motion the Secretary was also instructed to transfer \$1,000 from the operating account of the Waterworks Department to the general account of the Corporation.

Instructions were issued to the Superintendent for discontinuance of services where accounts were in arrears.

## Wellington and Halton Groups to Meet at S. Alban's

Anglican churchmen of Wellington and Northern Halton will assemble in St. Alban's Church, Acton, on Saturday and Sunday for a week-end study conference. The gathering has been arranged by the Synod Committee and Laymen's Deacons Association.

An interesting program has been arranged, which commences on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. and continues until nine o'clock that evening. Two lectures are included one on "The Revelation of Science and Religion," by Rev. H. C. Baileys, I.D. and the other on "The Occultational Movement," by Rev. R. A. Holt, I.D. Dinner will be served at the end of the first day.

## TILLSONBURG PAPER IS SOLD TO H. F. JOHNSON

F. E. Aldrich, editor of the Tillsonburg News, on Tuesday retired when he sold his interests to H. F. Johnson, business manager and secretary.

## NO WINNERS FOR THE PUZZLE POEM LAST WEEK

For the second time in the year and a half that the Puzzle Poem has been written for FREE PRESS readers by Mr. W. Coles, there were no correct answers to last week's poem. True, there were answers submitted, but none of them were correct. The solution was "One Eye, One Arm." Of course it was easy and some of the solutions were real close. But just try the one on Page Five of this issue. The FREE PRESS has no weekly award to make this week, so we are the winners.

## Well Known Georgetown Miller Dies Suddenly

W. C. Bessey, 50 years old native of Evesham Township, and owner of the Georgetown Feed and Flour Mill, dropped dead while working in his mill on Monday night. Two customers, John MacDonald and Oscar Leach, and an employee, William Bradburn, were standing beside Mr. Bessey when he died. They immediately summoned Dr. C. V. Williams, of Georgetown, Chief of Police W. O. Marshall investigated.

Mr. Bessey, who has lived in Georgetown for 20 years, was highly regarded in the locality. He is survived by his mother, his wife and one daughter, Doris.

## 300 NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE TO THE LIBRARY READERS

Three hundred new books, recently purchased by Acton Library Board, will this week be made available to patrons of Acton Library. The books cover a wide range of subjects. These books will be issued for the first time on Saturday evening to adults. The children can secure books at one o'clock on Saturday.

## W.M.S. Executive of Halton Presbyterial Met at Milton

The fall meeting of the Executive of Halton Presbyterial W. M. S. met on Wednesday afternoon, October 19th, in Milton United Church, the President, Mrs. Earl Wilson, in the chair. Four Auxiliary Presidents, assisted themselves of the privilege of attending.

Mrs. H. Hughart conducted the devotions, with a thoughtful talk on the Executive study book, "The Living Church." The resignation of Mrs. Marjorie Harbottle, as Literature Secretary, was received with regret. Mrs. W. A. Shone, who formerly held this office in the Onondaga Presbyterial, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Encouraging reports were received from the Secretaries Mrs. J. McDermid, Georgetown, the new Treasurer, reported that monies from the Societies were being sent in more promptly. An informative talk on the Madras Conference, the Federation of Christian Churches of the World, which meets in December and which will be broadcast direct from Madras by Lowell Thomas, was given by Mrs. A. R. Leonard. Mrs. H. S. Peddes explained the Quarter Million Crusade. The members of the Executive were later entertained at tea by the Milton ladies.

## SLATED FOR CABINET?



A photo of Robert H. Bernays, parliamentary secretary to the British Ministry of Health who is regarded as likely to win a Cabinet post in the near future. Bernays leaped into national prominence recently when in the absence of Premier Neville Chamberlain, (fishing in Scotland) he crossed swords with Reichsbanner Adolf Hitler, warning the German dictator that Britain will not always retreat—that there is a line from which no threats, however formidable, will cause her to retreat.

## Peter Opyehany Trial in Milton Next Tuesday

Manlaughter Charges Will Be Heard in County Assizes in Halton

At the Halton County Fall Assizes, which open October 31st, before Justice Godfrey, two manlaughter cases will be heard.

Peter Opyehany, Oshawa, will be tried on a charge arising out of an accident that occurred on the new Middle Road Highway, Township of Trafalgar, in which Mrs. Laura Sims, of the city of Toronto, was fatally injured.

Six civil cases will also be heard, as follows:

Gray Coach Lines, Limited, v. Ernest Harris, jury. Alice Meredith, Georgetown, v. Charles Meredith, Georgetown, non-jury. James Longo and Joseph Longo, of Forest Hill Village, v. the Province of Ontario, non-jury. Elizabeth Jane Kerr, of Massagway, v. Ellen Barbara Lindsay, Massagway, v. Albert Edwin McMurray, of Trafalgar, v. Elizabeth Elta McMurray, of Oakville, non-jury. Robert Henry Cunningham, of Bronte, v. Louise Panste Cunningham and William Camm, otherwise known as William Hall, of Toronto, divorce.

## Drunken Driver Gets Three Years in Penitentiary

Sentenced to serve three years' imprisonment when a Supreme Court jury found him guilty of manlaughter "with a strong recommendation for mercy" after almost four hours' deliberation, Kenneth Selman, 26, escaped a more severe penalty largely because of his record of saving almost one hundred lives while employed as a lifesaver in Port Credit and in Regina, Sask. Mr. Justice F. D. Hogg declared in Brampton court on Wednesday afternoon.

The plea of Defense Counsel Basil Every that the term be dated from the day of his arrest there on June 6th was refused.

Declaring that he had found six "extenuating circumstances" in the evidence given during the trial, Mr. Justice Hogg added that he had taken into consideration the lives saved by the defendant, and the recommendation for mercy included by the jury in its finding, in determining the sentence.

In dismissing the jury, he intimated that he did not agree with the recommendation. "I may say that I agree entirely with your verdict—that the accused is guilty of manlaughter," he stated.

The charge arose out of the "hit-and-run" killing last June of Adam Haverstock, 19-year-old farmhand of Cooks-Madras Conference, the Federation of Christian Churches of the World, which meets in December and which will be broadcast direct from Madras by Lowell Thomas, was given by Mrs. A. R. Leonard. Mrs. H. S. Peddes explained the Quarter Million Crusade. The members of the Executive were later entertained at tea by the Milton ladies.

## Coming Events

- Dance at Braxville Hall, Friday, October 28th. Hall's Orchestra.
- Women's Institute Bazaar in the Legion Hall on November 5th. Entertainment.
- Members' Knox Ladies Aid Sale of Baking in the Town Hall on November 19th from 3 to 6 p.m.
- Three Days of Grace—a play by B. Albans Players next Wednesday and Thursday in the Town Hall.
- Anniversary of Ebenzer United Church on Sunday October 30th, and Post Supper on Tuesday November 1st.
- Hot Post Supper and Concert in Massagway Presbyterian Church on Wednesday November 9th. See posters for particulars.
- Elm and Dance, Friday, November 18th, under the auspices of Acton I.O.O.F. No. 677. Door, dance and several other prizes. Lunch served.
- Mission Band of Knox Church, holding Halloween Tea, Bazaar and Sale of Baking, Saturday, October 29th, 3 to 6, in Council Chambers Town Hall.
- The Annual Bazaar of St. Alban's Girls' Guild will be held Saturday, November 5th, from 3 o'clock until 6. Everybody welcome.