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Elections in Nassagaweya Neighborhood Nominations

Eight Will Enter Contest for the Council in Neighboring Township — Race for Re-election in Ermosa — Acclamation in Re-qualifying for All Offices.

Monday was nomination day in a number of townships immediately adjoining Acton, and there was keen interest in municipal affairs.

RE-ELECTION IN NASSAGAWEYA
In Nassagaweya Township, four were nominated for the Reeve: George Gordon, Wm. Vansickle, George Finney and Wm. Dwyer. Since then, however, all have withdrawn and an acclamation for a third term has been accorded Reeve George Gordon.

Eight candidates have, however, qualified for Council positions and will contest the election next Monday. They are: William Dwyer, Duncan MacDowall, Alex. Ives, Frank Rinehart, John Robertson, John H. Simpson, George E. Holmes and William Vansickle. One other name was put in nomination, Mrs. Frank Rinehart, who, however, decided not to enter the contest.

RE-QUALIFYING ACCLAMATION
In Requalifying Township, all the offices were filled by acclamation. N. A. Robinson, Reeve; W. A. Wilson, Deputy Reeve; C. H. May, C. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop, Councillors. All were members of last year's Council.

ERMOSA TOWNSHIP
In Ermosa nominations for Reeve were D. D. Gray, D. H. Storey and Albert Leach. For Councillors (four to be elected): D. D. Gray, T. E. Kelly, A. Leach, William J. Pinkney, G. Swanson, George Wall, Ernest H. Benham, Roy and John Smiley; Police Village Trustee, Charles R. Thaboyer, Colin C. Kitching and John Lister.

NELSON TOWNSHIP
Reeve—John McNeill (acclamation). Deputy Reeve—Leslie Kerns, Charles Readhead.
Councillors (3)—Charles Readhead; W. J. Robertson; C. Lawrence Bell. George W. Thorne; Mrs. Mary S. Pettit; Erwin Cumby.

TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP
Elections will be held on Friday, 30th December, one week from nomination day. Final reports are that six will run for Council. The new men aspiring for seats are Alex. Phillips, farmer; A. S. Auld, merchant; and W. H. Cross, farmer. The old members seeking to be returned are S. W. Bealy, W. H. Gordon and Wilfred Hall. Reeve Victor Hall and Deputy Reeve W. N. Gilbert were accorded acclamations.

BURLINGTON
Major—George R. Harris (acclamation).
Reeve—Arthur A. Allen; John Blair.
Deputy Reeve—Rollo Bushy; E. W. Smith; John Blair; E. R. Hume.

Councillors (6)—Gordon Campbell; William H. Bell; William Johnston; Joe Matthews; Joseph Smith; Howard Sheppard; Mrs. E. B. Gardner; Orman Bush; E. R. Shume; E. W. Smith; William Adams; Arthur C. Mahan; W. R. Shaver; H. A. Graham; Norman Cray; J. Gordon Blair; F. N. Galloway; W. L. Bonnie; Rollo Bushy.

CHINGUACOST TOWNSHIP
Reeve—Norman Cameron (acclamation).
Deputy Reeve—Ainlee Sherman (acclamation).
Council (3, all acclamation)—William Howard; Graham Crawford; J. M. Fraser; David Moran, withdrawn.

MELTON
Major—Edmund Byer; A. L. Chambliss; Dr. C. H. Heslop.
Reeve—John Irving (acclamation).
Councillors (6)—Adam Armstrong; Harry London; Dr. C. K. Stevenson; Howard Cox; Gordon Cox; John Arthur; Wray Bousfield; Edmund Syer; Roger Polmery; G. H. Dawson; Dr. C. H. Heslop; Stanley Fay.

Record Crowd Attends Concert Woodside School

The concert at Woodside School on Wednesday evening last drew a record crowd. A splendid and varied program was provided by the children and presented under the direction of their teacher, Miss Alfreda Thomson. As a mark of the appreciation in which Miss Thomson is held, the pupils presented to her a rose-pearl dress set and the cast of the play, which she had directed, presented a beautiful compact. All regretted that immediately after the close of the concert Miss Thomson was rushed to the General Hospital in Toronto to undergo a mastoid operation, but all are pleased to learn that the progress has been satisfactory following the operation and a prompt recovery is anticipated. Friends and those attending the concert were loud in their praise of the way Miss Thomson had carried on her work. Although greatly handicapped by illness the past two weeks, and the send off given to her when the gathering spontaneously and enthusiastically sang "She's a Jolly Good Fellow," no doubt heartened her for the operation she was facing.

THE WINNERS OF CHRISTMAS PUZZLES PUBLISHED

There were two puzzles two awards for the puzzle fans last week. The solution to the children's puzzle was "Tree," and the award goes to Frances Fryer, Main Street, Acton.
The other puzzle had quite a lengthy solution: "A Right Merry Xmas; that you may find solutions, and happy ones—for all your problems, and that the coming year may hold health and happiness for you and yours in the true wish of Your Puzzle Master." The award goes to James A. Bennett, c/o J. D. Brown, R. R. No. 1, Acton.

If you turn to Page Five you will find another timely rhyme to solve and of course the weekly award will be made as usual.

DIRECTOR RETIRES



Dr. W. J. Black, Director of Colonization and Agriculture for the Canadian National Railways, will retire from active service at the end of the year, according to an announcement from Montreal. He will be succeeded by J. S. McGowan, present Assistant Director of the Department of Colonization and Agriculture. The retiring Director is shown above.

The High School "At Home" Had Splendid Features

Enjoyable Social Time — Presentation of Diplomas and Shields — Broadcast Presentation

Parents, friends, pupils and staff of Acton Continuation School enjoyed the Annual "At Home" last Thursday evening, in the Town Hall, and the many features that went to make up the evening's program. The guests were welcomed by Principal and Mrs. Leitch, Miss Bell, Miss Jackson and Miss Hazel Wilson. Music for dancing was provided by Hill's Orchestra, and a splendid time enjoyed.

Midway through the evening a change was provided and pupils of the High School presented a radio broadcast skit, which gave opportunity for a variety of talent to be put into the program, including orchestra, dancing and a one-act playlet. Chairman of the Board J. M. McDonald had charge of this part of the program.

Diplomas were presented to students of the past year by Trustee Dr. A. J. Buchanan. Those receiving the awards were: Frances Dill, Jack Hollinger, Beulah Taylor, Doris Wilson and Betty Watts.

Another feature was the presentation of the shields for academic work and the awards won on Field Day for superiority in athletics. The presentations were made by the donors or someone delegated by them to perform this duty, and were presented as follows: General Proficiency Grade IX, by A. T. Brown—Polly Forty; General Proficiency Grade X, by W. M. Cooper—Marie Brumelle; General Proficiency Middle School, by H. H. Hinton—Helen Watson.

Proficiency in Middle School Science, by Dr. W. O. Collier—Jack Hollinger; Proficiency in Middle School Language, by Dr. A. J. Buchanan—Frances Dill; Proficiency in Middle School Mathematics, by F. S. Blow—Helen Watson; Proficiency in Middle School English, by Dr. J. A. McEwen—Isabel Britton. The shields and medals won in athletic events on Field Day were also presented: Junior Boy Champion, by Tyler's Service Station—Gordon Beatty; Intermediate Girl Champion, by Acton Beauty Parlor—Marie Clayton; Intermediate Boy Champion, by Reid's Electric Service—Ken Blow; School Championship—Woh by Room.

Junior Girl Champion—Bena Braada; Senior Girl Champion—Doris Bliton; Senior Boy Champion—Martin Haasard. The medals awarded to the champions were provided by the Students' Association.

A delightful lunch was provided by the pupils before the dancing was resumed. There was a large attendance.

Obituary

MRS. LUCY WEAVERS, Stratford
The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Weavers was held on Saturday with interment at Dublin Cemetery and service was conducted by Rev. Father McBride, of St. Joseph's Church. Mrs. Weavers died at her home, 39 St. David Street, Stratford, on Thursday. She had been in ill health for some years.

Deceased was a native of Acton and was before marriage Miss Lucy Storey. She was married fifty-two years ago to Joseph Weavers, who predeceased her eight years ago. She was a devout member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Stratford, and also a member of the Catholic Women's League of that church.

Week of Prayer Services Arranged for Next Week

This world needs peace makers. Next week is the first complete week of the New Year and the Acton Churches will observe the Week of Prayer held throughout the world, under the Evangelical Alliance.

In 1888, when the Week of Prayer commenced, Japan was closed; China was only known through its treaty-ports; Korea was the hermit-kingdom, sealed against the West. Livingstone, already in Africa, was still looking eagerly northward where the smoke of a thousand villages beckoned him; he had still to make those journeys which were to open the way into the centre of Africa, to bring death to the slave trade, and to establish the Church of Christ in the heart of the Continent. To-day, not only in Japan and China and Korea, but in Uganda and Kenya, there are churches sharing in this common approach to the Magnetic Centre. Chinese pastors in the midst of the confusion and sorrow of their nation during this Week of Prayer will be calling their peoples to think and to pray with those of all other races, black and brown and yellow and white. Thousands of Koreans will meet day by day in prayer, and from many an African station the same petitions will arise as those inspired by the universal Topics. It is well named the Universal Week of Prayer.

In each country Christians will be thinking of their own needs; but they will not forget the needs of others. We in Canada shall be lifting into the eternal light the Chinese in China, where the Universal Week of Prayer is almost an annual festival, and that Chinese church will be praying for us. It is "Common Prayer" that the Week of Prayer represents. This should stir our imagination to think of the man who will share in this spiritual journey.

In Acton, the arrangements are as follows:

Tuesday—In the Anglican Church. Theme: "Thanksgiving, Confession and Prayer."
Wednesday—In Baptist Church. Theme: "The World Wide Fellowship of the Church of Christ."
Thursday—In the Presbyterian Church. Theme: "Missions."
Friday—In the United Church. Theme: "Home Life and Education."
All meetings start at 7:45 p.m. and are for one hour. Each minister is in charge of his own church. You are asked to keep the evenings free from other engagements for that hour.

KIRKNESS-MCMULLEN WEDDING ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

A quiet pre-Christmas wedding of interest to many Acton friends, was solemnized on Friday afternoon at the Baptist Parsonage, in Georgetown, when Laura Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMullen, became the bride of Mr. Ivan Murray Kirkness, younger son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Peter Kirkness, Rev. E. O. Baxter officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, John McMullen, was beautifully attired in a wedding gown of teal blue crepe, and wore a corsage of golden roses. The couple were unattended.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party motored to Acton, where a buffet luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkness. The happy young couple left that evening by train for a honeymoon trip in Western Ontario, and have taken up residence in Kitchener, where Mr. Kirkness is a member of the staff of the Kitchener Public Schools.

IDENTIFIED

First Gent — What sort of chap is Brown?
Second Gent—Well, if you see two chaps speaking and one looks bored to death, the other one is Brown.

A Former Acton Resident Believed Killed by Train

Body of Mrs. Amelia Rose Hornby Found on C.N.R. Tracks at Preston

Many friends here regret to learn of the sudden death on Thursday last of Mrs. Amelia Rose Hornby, of Preston, who for many years was an esteemed resident of Acton.

Cause of death was not definitely settled until a Coroner's jury has made enquiry. The body was found, about nine o'clock, on Thursday night, on the C.N.R. track, about a mile north of Preston. It would appear Mrs. Hornby had been struck by a train while on the railway right-of-way. Her home was a short distance from where the body was found.

Mrs. Hornby was born in Puelinich Township and came to Acton to reside at the time of her marriage to Stephen Hornby. She was 59 years of age. An adopted son, Grenville, remains. Mrs. Hornby is the owner of a couple of properties in Acton and was a frequent visitor here and is well known. Many friends will regret to learn of her sudden death.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the funeral home of H. K. Stager, in Preston, and interment was in Preston Cemetery.

The Big Rush at Post Office Before Christmas

Postmaster Mathews and his staff handled a record amount of Christmas mail this year, but it was well cleared away before Christmas Day. The biggest days were the first four days of last week, with the load easing off on Friday and Saturday.

APPLIED PRECEDENT

Because of Nazi restrictions which would not permit the transfer of legacies to American heirs of German estates, Judge Raymond MacNellie, of the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court, refused to allow part of a \$91,258 trust fund to go to claimants in Germany. As a result of his action, Washington officials have been notified by the German government that the ban against American heirs receiving legacies from Germany has been lifted.

Acton Wins from Elora Juniors Lose in Overtime

Tanners Outplay Elora Rocks to Take 5-1 Win in Opener—Juniors Put Up a Good Game but Overtime Penalty Was Costly—Looks Like a Lot of Good Hockey for Fans Before the Season Closes.

All decked out in their new snappy purple and gold uniforms, Acton Tanners made their 1938-39 debut in Elora's arena last night and brought home a 5-1 victory in the bag. Taking the game at a stride that would seem to indicate mid-season form, both teams waded right in and went to town from the first period. The Tanners certainly turned in a nice game, especially when it is considered they had only one practice before the opening game. Incidentally, those new outfits are about the snappiest the team has ever donned. "Acton Tanners" said a real sized number pretty well cover the backs and on the fronts the well-known Beardmore trade mark, with the gold star in the centre. They'll look swell on a championship team any time.

But let's get on with the story, to take away the litters of the fans who felt Acton would not have much of an entry this year. The game went right off at a good pace. Acton had the first rush on goal, but Elora came right back. After six minutes of play, Terry took a nice pass from Norm Morton and shot a hot one past Waiser, for the first score. Acton was playing the best passing game. I. Marzo picked up a loose puck that put Waiser down to save. A long one on Woods was spotted just in time. Blinco, of Elora, crashed Walters to the boards, and went for a penalty. Kentner was close when Waiser was out of the net. Walters took a penalty for a high check and Elora put on the pressure. Woods stopped down to save one as Waiser came back on. Molozie went off for something. Klein was right in but Woods saved a nice one, and did the same on Quinn's effort. The period ended 1-0 for Acton.

The first gap came in the second period when Wigoda juggled one on his arm but slipped at the right way. Elora carried the play and had plenty of close ones. Terry made a nice rush with Kentner and Runnella was close when Woods was out of the net.

Acton's second goal came at 6:50, when Sprout got a nice one past Waiser. P. Runnella was in again and Woods saved nicely and did the same on Dryer's effort. On a scramble in front of the goal Waiser was in the bottom to save a score. J. Runnella got a rest for a free attack on Walters. Quinn missed a free one when he was right in. A broken net was found at the right way. Elora while repairs were made. Kentner and Blinco (Elora) went off for mixing it up. The period ended 2-0 for Acton; and the Tanners deserved the margin the score showed.

The third period got under way with one from each team in the penalty box, finishing up time. Acton took it easy and made Elora carry the play to them. Terry had tough luck when he hit the corner of the net and Waiser was out of his citadel. I. Marzo was close when he picked up a rebound. Woods saved nicely on an Elora rush. I. Marzo got right through but shot wide and Waiser came out to save when E. Marzo was right through. The Marzo boys had steam up and Ilo was in again and Waiser came out to take it away.

Waiser's first chance to yell real good came when Millar took a nice pass from Klein and placed a pretty one past Woods. Then Elora did put everything into the play and Millar was close again. Bus Morton got right in but shot wide and Waiser went down to save on a close one. The Marzo boys were bound to get on the score sheet and Ilo plugged at a rebound. Norm Morton put a crimp in the game as far as Elora was concerned when, at 13 minutes, he put home a third goal. Then the Tanners piled it on for sure. Ilo Marzo put in another a minute later and Elora was just four seconds behind him with the fifth goal, with an assist from brother Ilo. Terry went right in but Waiser beat him. Elora was dope under that four goal lead and the Tanners checked close and the game ended 5-1.

The line-up was as follows:
Acton—Woods, goal; Kentner and Walters, defence; I. Marzo, centre; E. Marzo, right wing; F. Terry, left wing; N. Morton, B. Morton, Blinco, Molozie and Sprout, alternates.
Elora—V. Waiser, goal; P. Runnella and E. Dryer, defence; R. Fisher, centre; J. Klein, right wing; F. Millar, left wing; J. Quinn, J. Blinco, J. Runnella, H. Waiser and S. Rudow, alternates.
Referee—Tye Hillman, Kitchener.

JUST AN OPENING BARRAGE
We've got plenty of snow here, but Elora has more, and if the arena back yard isn't cleaned-out before play-off time, it's going to be hard to find parking space. Provided—
Guelph handed Fergus an 8-3 trouncing last night. Either Fergus is weaker

than we thought, or Guelph has something we didn't know about.

To-morrow night at Acton Arena will tell the story of how the Tanners will stack up against them.

And now Preston, woman-like, had a change of mind. Wish they'd soon decide whether they want to be in or out of the group.

Just how this group is going to re-arrange a schedule without interfering with the Junior schedule is more than we can understand. It's sure somebody's headache.

The teams are now booked for about three games a week, and the Juniors a couple. Looks as if an annex was needed.

Perhaps Preston would fit into the three-team group to the south and give some extra games there.

ACTON JUNIORS LOSE OPENER

Acton Juniors lost a tough one last night when they went down to a 2-1 defeat to Orangeville, on the home ice. The champs from last year showed better class and condition, and this was responsible for the victory.

Acton started the scoring when Baylis banged in the rubber after Brush centred it in front of the Orangeville net. Play was fast in the first period, both teams checking well.

Tyler and Voll were penalized for roughing it; nothing happened when the teams were playing a man short.

Orangeville came back strong in the second period, when Hopkins scored on a pass from Leach. The puck went in the Acton net again in this period, but the referee claimed it was offside. Marzo missed a nice chance to score in this period. Orangeville were robbed of two nice counters when Holmes came out to save.

In the third period, Baylis and Shanks missed on a nice scoring play after ending up in front of the Orangeville net.

"Doc" Leach broke away at centre, with nobody to beat but Holmes, but his shot missed the net. Hopkins was penalized this period, but Acton failed to score when they had the advantage.

It looked like an overtime tie, but after eight minutes Goy was penalized for slashing and Orangeville scored with a minute to go. Hopkins again was the marksmen for Orangeville, unassisted.

SUMMARY

Acton's import line of Kemeloff, Goy and Brush looks good, although both goals were scored when this line failed to back-check.

The Orangeville strong line is Hopkins, Leach and Gillespie. Their passing plays are ideal and they outdid themselves with their splendid back-checking.

The first game of this season hardly predicts the outcome of the group, but from the look of the two teams out there last night, some good hockey will be displayed before the finish.

Holmes has improved in the nets, but still insists on getting panicky.

Baylis and Saunders on defence work well together, their bodies being used to roll advantage. Tyler should also develop into a good defenceman as a short time.

Acton's second string, of Shanks, Marzo and Pappilon try hard, but lack organized hockey.

The following was the line-up of the teams:

Orangeville—Magill, goal; Woods and Jeffers, defence; Hopkins, centre; Leach, right wing; Gillespie, left wing; Voll, Lang, Hammer, Walker, alternates.

Acton—Holmes, goal; Baylis and Saunders defence; Kemeloff, centre; Goy, right wing; Brush, left wing; Marzo, Jockey, Pappilon, Tyler, Shanks, alternates.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, on cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 50c.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting on January 6th, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. O. H. Lantz.

The regular meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gould on January 16th, at 8 p.m.

Nassagaweya W. I. Dance in Brookville Hall, Friday evening, December 30th. "The Barnstormers of Toronto." Ladies 25c; Gents 35c; refreshments free.

CANADIAN AUTHOR DIES



An author of wide renown, Lady Willoughby died suddenly at her Toronto home. She was widely known throughout Canada and recognized as one of the Dominion's foremost literary artists.

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