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First Place in Group Retained by Intermediates

Have Met All the Teams and Are Yet Undeclared—Fergus Lost Last Night by 5-1

Clearly showing the results of the week's play, the Fergus team, the Acton Tanners, retained the first place in the group. The Tanners, who were defeated by the Fergus team in the first game, were again defeated by the Fergus team in the second game. The Fergus team, who were defeated by the Tanners in the first game, were again defeated by the Tanners in the second game. The Fergus team, who were defeated by the Tanners in the first game, were again defeated by the Tanners in the second game.

Curling Club Arranges to Start Play

An enthusiastic meeting of Acton and Rockwood curlers was held in the Curling Club on Tuesday evening. When active plans for the remainder of the season were adopted.

On behalf of the rink committee, Mr. Chapman promised the meeting that every assistance from that body, could be counted upon for the remainder of the season. Already the preparation of both sheets of ice is well under way and an open curling rink has been arranged for Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 7:30 p.m. On this occasion the ice will be free to all prospective members who need only come equipped with rubbers and brooms.

For this season regular club dues are to be dropped and a nominal charge per game made instead. Further announcements will be made Tuesday night at the rink. It will be greatly appreciated if those having curling rocks at their homes would permit their use at the rink in order that four full rinks might be equipped. If all former members having rocks they are not using will do this, it will greatly assist in bringing on new members. Where necessary, the club will have these picked up if owners will phone Mr. Huxford.

New players are asked not to forget Tuesday evening next, at 7:30 p.m. The club appreciates the action of those who have already left their curling rocks at the rink for general use. There are still several pairs needed to complete the required number.

DISTANT LIKE

What are the most unobscure things in the world? Milestones. You never see two together.

New Highway Cruisers to Serve Highway Travel

Gray Coach Lines Announce the Latest Models Now Serving This District Today

Beauty and utility are successfully combined in the Highway Cruisers introduced in service to-day by Gray Coach Lines on the route between London, Stratford, Kitchener, Guelph and Toronto.

The new motor coaches are the very latest models with engines mounted in the rear to effect a graceful, streamlined appearance that is further emphasized by an attractive color scheme.

The interiors are effectively finished in blue and gray, with chrome fittings, and are the last word in comfort. The driver has a better view of the road from his new position, close to the large windshield. You enter the coaches by a curb-height step, and even a tall person may walk erect in the aisle without touching the ceiling.

The specially designed individual chairs are deeply upholstered and you may adjust them to several restful positions. There is also an adjustable rubber foot rest for each passenger. The wide windows give a splendid view of scenery and they are easily raised or lowered in their shining chrome frames.

At night, artistic frosted fixtures provide a glareless diffusion of light that permits you to read in comfort. A forced air ventilating system and large hot water heaters ensure a comfortable and healthy atmosphere at all seasons. Convenient overhead racks accommodate your parcels and hand luggage.

Although they seat 37 passengers, the Cruisers are lighter than former coaches and are more flexible and more easy to handle in traffic. They are equipped throughout with safety glass and have specially designed air brakes and other features that create a new margin of safety for passengers.

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J. J. Stewart Made President Acton Fall Fair

All Departments Report Good Show and Cash Balance Left 1939 Dates Are Set

There was a good and enthusiastic attendance on Friday afternoon when the Annual Meeting of the Acton Agricultural Society was held and the reports received. President J. A. Mann was in charge. The Auditors' Report, presented by Mr. A. T. Brown, showed a year of activity. Not only was the fair successful but during the year a number of agricultural projects were sponsored and very successful.

Exhibits and prize money were shown to be at a new high. The total amount of prize money paid was over \$1,300. The total amount offered in prize money was \$1,470.10, so that it can readily be seen that classes were well filled. The year ended with a cash balance of \$99.07 on hand.

It was also interesting to note by the reports the number of entries in the various classes: Horses, 102; cattle, 140; sheep, 82; swine, 41; poultry, 91; grain and seed, 29; roots and vegetables, 157; flowers and fruit, 289; food, clothing, 401; arts, crafts, 32; boys' and girls' entries, 209; food and grain club, 31. A total of 1904 entries for the year.

The Directors in charge of the various departments gave reports of the classes and offered suggestions for improvement in the future. It was pointed out that the champion heavy horses at the C.N.E. and other large fairs were shown at Acton Fair, and also the champion Jersey bull at the C.N.E. and winter fairs was an exhibition here.

The President, Secretary and Mrs. R. P. Watson, were appointed the official delegates to the Annual Convention of the Ontario Fair Association.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

Honorary President Mr. R. J. Kerr, President of the Ontario Agricultural Societies.

President Mr. J. J. Stewart, First Vice-President Mr. I. O. Johnson, Second Vice-President Mr. Mar Symon.

Auditors Messrs. A. T. Brown and W. J. Akins.

Directors J. A. Mann, G. A. Dills, J. E. Pearen, D. McLaughlin, G. W. Murray, George Somerville, C. McKeown, D. D. Waidie, C. Woodhall, B. Johnston, R. J. Kerr, R. J. Ramsdell, Arthur Swackhamer, V. B. Ramsey, R. W. Lowrie.

Associate Directors—W. K. Graham, J. M. McDonald, R. L. Davidson, A. Kerr, W. H. Clayton, W. Gowdy and N. E. Moore. Art McKeown and Walter Lindsay.

By motion, Mr. R. J. Kerr was made a Life Member of the Society.

The dates for the 1939 fair were set as Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19th and 20th.

In concluding the meeting and retiring from the Presidency, Mr. J. A. Mann thanked the Directors and all for the support that had been accorded him in the work and sincere appreciation of the success that had been achieved with this co-operation. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring President for the capable manner in which he had conducted the meetings and the work of the year generally.

In assuming the office of President for the year, Mr. J. J. Stewart spoke of appreciation of the honor bestowed and his desire to do his best in the office. He asked the help of all in making the fair for 1939 a success in every way.

At the meeting of the Directors which followed, the unanimous choice for the Secretary-Treasurer was Mr. F. L. Wright. A very cordial vote of thanks was extended Mr. Wright for the efficient and capable manner in which he had performed the duties of his office and the splendid condition in which his records and accounts were kept.

Delegates to the Milton conference were appointed: Messrs. E. Pearen, G. W. Murray, A. Swackhamer, C. McKeown, J. J. Stewart and R. J. Kerr. It was also decided to again sponsor the Field Crop Competition.

MRS. CALDWELL ADDRESSED UNITED YOUNG PEOPLE'S

At the regular meeting of the Young People's Union of the United Church, the roll call was answered by a proverb. After the scripture reading by Alberta Gibson and a rather lengthy business discussion, the President handed the meeting over to Miss Velma Murray, the Missionary Conference, Mabel Harris gave an interesting reading, entitled "Resolutions." Lorena Locker rendered an enjoyable piano solo. Mrs. Caldwell, the speaker for the evening, gave an interesting talk on the missionary work of her daughters in China. After the Misses' benediction, some lively games were enjoyed by the group.



MRS. JOHN KENNEY

A life-long and highly respected resident of Acton, who passed away on Tuesday, at her home on Bowler Avenue.

W. A. Wilson Resigns from Fair Secretaryship

A small detail balance was reported at the annual meeting of the Acton Agricultural Society, held at Georgetown on Saturday. No date was set for the fall of the current year, and the Directors, regretfully accepted the resignation of W. A. Wilson, many years Secretary of the Fair, who by reason of an appointment to the Provincial Pests and Exhibitions Directorate, said that he would not have time to occupy the position in 1939.

Officers elected for the coming year were the following:

President Frank Petch, Vice-Presidents Herbert Cleave, Cecil Chisholm, Treasurer Percy Cleave, Directors Spencer Wilson, Donald McNabb, Walter Grey, John Bird, L. I. Mullin, J. Alexander, Craig Reid, T. I. Leslie, G. W. Davis, W. C. Anthony, G. W. McIntosh, Alexander MacLaren, Oscar Lerch.

Auditors John Bingham, J. D. Godfrey. A Secretary will be appointed at a future meeting of the Board of Directors.

THE ANSWER AND THE WINNER OF THE PUZZLE

The solution to last week's Puzzle was "Sea Serpent" and the weekly award goes to Mrs. D. C. Russell, Acton. Apparently some difficulty was experienced in getting the solution, but there is another one on Page Five this week for you to solve.

R. J. Kerr is Again Chairman Utilities Comm.

Auditors Permitted to Use Board Room When Conducting the Municipal Audit

At the inaugural meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday evening, Commissioners R. J. Kerr, C. Hansen and Reeve McCulloch were present. Chairman R. J. Kerr presided.

It was the unanimous choice of the Board that Mr. Kerr continue to act as Chairman of the Board for the year.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department
The Acton Free Press, advertising—\$ 5.89
Norton Motors, truck repairs—14.05
J. C. Matthews postage—10.00
C.N.R. and Transports—2.06
MacDonald, Electric Ltd. supplies—45.88
Jas. R. Kearney Corp. supplies—29.37

Waterworks Department
Hydro Department, power and heating at spring—\$45.13
Francis Hankin & Co. Ltd. repairs for metres—10.00

The Reeve requested on behalf of the Council the use of Board Room at the Utilities office for the municipal audit. The Commission was agreeable to this arrangement.

The list of arrears was checked by the Commission and instructions issued for their disposition.

Plans and improvements that are to be made during the year were discussed by the Commission.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on the 24th inst., and at that meeting arrange for the regular meeting nights.

Officials Named at First Meeting Eramosa Council

Relief Labor to be Paid by Voucher—Reeve Gray and Councillors Have First Meeting

The statutory meeting of the Council for the Township of Eramosa was held at 4:00 p.m. on January 9th, in the Town-Hall, Rockwood. The Clerk reported that at the election on January 2nd, Mr. D. D. Gray was elected Reeve, and Messrs. Wm. J. Pinkney, Ernest H. Benham, Roy Leslie, and Joseph H. Rutherford, elected Councillors. These gentlemen were all present and were sworn in as the Council for 1939.

By-law No. 1, appointing officials, was passed on motion of Messrs. Leslie and Pinkney, as follows: Assessor, Thos. A. Forsythe, Clerk, Treasurer and Collector, Frank Dyer, Auditors, Arch McNabb and John H. Fox, Relief Officer, and Sanitary Inspector, John Henderson; Member of Board of Health and Youth Officer, T. D. McCutcheon; M.O.H., Dr. K. H. Waller, Live Stock Valuers, Pound Keepers and Peace Viewers, same as in 1938. Appointments of Road Superintendent and Weed Inspector were laid over.

Relief recipients and local merchants were on hand to discuss the question of paying on relief labor by cheque or by voucher. On motion of Messrs. Rutherford and Pinkney, it was decided to pay by voucher.

The Treasurer's report for 1938 was accepted on motion of Messrs. Benham and Leslie.

By-laws Nos. 2 and 3 were passed authorizing road expenditure of \$12,800, and borrowing up to \$20,000.00.

It was decided on motion of Messrs. Leslie and Pinkney to continue private borrowing, if interest were reduced to 4%, otherwise loans were to be confined to the bank.

Moved by Messrs. Rutherford and Benham, and carried, that the Reeve and Council, after examining the Treasurer's report, deem same satisfactory, and have left same with the Reeve for safe-keeping.

Moved by Messrs. Pinkney and Benham, and carried, that the matter of the ditch opening, requested by James Sutherland, be left over for further consideration.

Moved by Messrs. Rutherford and Benham, and carried, that the Council disclaim any liability for account of Turner Nursing Home, of Elmira, relative to account presented as matter had never been presented to Council previously.

Accounts, amounting to \$1,456.79, were passed for payment, and Council adjourned to meet February 13th, at 3:30 p.m.

The Councillors and Clerk were the guests of Reeve and Mrs. D. D. Gray at the dinner recess.

STUMP SPEECHES A FEATURE AT BLOOMSBURY MEETING

Bloomsbury Literary Society held their regular meeting in the school on Tuesday evening, with Mac McLaughlin in charge. The second issue of "The Bloomsbury Gazette" was read by Ruby McPherson.

Mrs. Alex. Near acted as chairmaid, while the following numbers were presented: Moulton organ selection by Jack van Goozen, reading, Marion Watson, speech, by Mr. Cameron Kitching, on "Farming Conditions and Laws in Germany," which held the interest of all present. Instrumental, Alma Watson; reading, Mr. Chas. Henderson; mouth organ selection by Mrs. G. Watson, accompanied on the piano by Marion Watson. The concluding number was "Stump Speeches," conducted by Mansell Nellis. Those who gave speeches were Charles Lasby, Marie Watson, Ruby McPherson, Dirk van Goozen and John Wilson.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Progressive euchre was then played, prizes going to Mrs. T. Near and Dirk van Goozen. A delicious lunch concluded a pleasant evening, served by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Near.

Monthly Meeting of Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E.

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E. held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gould, with a large attendance, and the Regent, Mrs. Barry, presiding. Business for the month was discussed. Arrangements were made for the "Travelogue" and also a "Marathon" Bridge to be held in the near future.

Mrs. Matthews gave a very enjoyable reading, Mrs. Near, the Current Events for the month; Mrs. Pearen, the third paper on "The Government of Australia." The meeting adjourned and all present enjoyed a cup of tea, served by the hostesses for the evening.

January Meeting of the United Missionary Society

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dills on Tuesday, with the President, Mrs. H. Mowat, presiding.

Mrs. Morrow gave a New Year's message, and Mrs. Theobald led in prayer. Assisted by Mrs. I. Withnall and Mrs. W. Veldhuis, "In the Garden" was enjoyed. Mrs. B. J. Reid put a very fitting tribute to the late Mrs. D. N. McFayth, who passed away last year. Two very valued and esteemed members, were moved by death, during the year.

Notes were sent to the Western Relief and a letter of appreciation was received from that area, and read.

The installation and dedication of the new officers was in charge of Mrs. H. Caldwell.

The new study book was introduced by the President, "The World in Canada," and was presented in parts, as follows: Canada, by Mrs. R. L. Johnston, British and French Provinces by Mrs. A. T. Brown, European, by Mrs. A. T. Brown, Japan, by Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, the Church, by Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Annual reports were presented on the year's work, which showed an increase over last year.

A very dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Dills and Mrs. McPherson, and a social time was spent at the close of the meeting.

A very hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Dills for her home and hospitality.

Character forms filled in the great current of the world, character is life.

The Inaugural Council Meeting in Nassagaweya

By-laws Passed and the Appointments Made When New Council Assembled in 1939

Nassagaweya Township Council met on January 9th, 1939, composed of the following members: Reeve, Mr. George Chisholm, Councillors, Messrs. W. W. Dredge, Alex. Near, Geo. E. Glendon and Wm. Vauvick. After each member had subscribed to the usual declaration of office, they took their seats as the Council of the Township of Nassagaweya for 1939.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, along the correspondence was read and dealt with.

Mr. Dredge and Mr. Vauvick were appointed delegates to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities Convention.

The following accounts were ordered paid by the Treasurer:

Election Expenses—\$ 29.00
Road Superintendent's Vouchers—85.18
Relief Officer's Vouchers—137.42
Miscellaneous Accounts—24.25
Hospital Account for 1938—272.90
Acton Free Press, printing—150.69

By-laws were then passed by the Council, appointing the Township Officers for the year, also the estimated expenditure to be spent on Township Roads for the year, and the by-law to authorize the borrowing of money from the Bank of Nova Scotia for the year.

The Township Road Superintendent was appointed a delegate to attend the Good Roads Convention in February.

The Clerk was instructed to subscribe for ten copies of the Municipal World for the use of members of Council and Officials of the Township.

The Reeve and Clerk were instructed to sign the petition of the Council to the Department of Highways, requesting the usual grant on \$10,910.74, being the amount spent on the roads in the Township during the year 1938.

The Council then adjourned.

Juniors Hold Second Place in Local Group

Played the Orangeville Greenshirts to a Tie and Won from Milton During Week

ACTON JUNIORS — ORANGEVILLE 3
Acton Juniors, the overtime boys, held Orangeville last year's Junior "C" champions, to a 3-all tie in Orangeville. The boys from the "Tannery" Town really deserved to win. They outskated Orangeville in two periods and carried the play throughout.

Acton started the opening in the first period when "Bugs" Bush beat McGill from close in. Kennebec responded with the goal on this goal, and it was through his aggressiveness that the goal was scored. After this goal, the Browns started the home tank did not like it a bit and the players from the Green Cola Town were unable to do anything about it. Four penalties were handed out by Referee Joe Kenner, Hopkins and Gillespie for Orangeville. Guy and Papillon acted being the penalty bench warmers.

With hardly a minute of the second period started, Tyler put Acton two up when he banged one in from a scramble in front of the Orangeville net. This goal brought forth heated arguments from Orangeville. They claimed an Acton man was in the crease. Referee Joe Kenner allowed the goal and was justified in doing so, the Orangeville protests being groundless. The tie of the Orangeville players being argued, numerous penalties followed in quick order, Hopkins, Gillespie and Jeffers being waved to the box. Sanders and Jones followed for Acton, just to even up the game. With each team two men short, Lang beat Holmes on a nice shot after straddling through the Acton defense. This goal gave Orangeville courage to fight, and Lang scored again on Holmes from a shot just inside the blue line. This goal should never have been allowed as Orangeville had four men on the ice and two in the penalty box. How that Orangeville man got past the time-keepers is something that can't be explained. At one time there were five players, two penalty time-keepers, two time-keepers and the press from Orangeville in the box. The box is about the size of a radio box and provides a much more stable. The scoring ceased in this period Orangeville carrying the play but "Bugs" Bush proved their standing bluff. There was ten penalties in this period, each "Bugs" Bush, from Jones, Papillon for Acton, and Hopkins 2; Gillespie, Jeffers and Leah for Orangeville.

The third period started with Acton playing a man short, Sanders and Papillon still in the penalty box. But Acton withstood the pressure applied by the Orangeville attack. With both teams at full strength again, both resorted to close checking and waiting for the breaks, but none came either way. Kennebec was penalized before the period was over but Orangeville kept "Bugs" Bush beat Holmes in the Acton net.

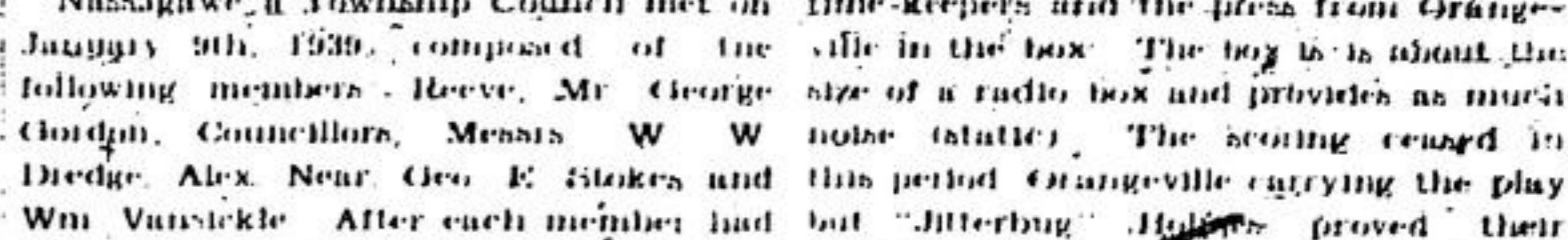
In the overtime, Vell was penalized for tripping, and Guy scored on a pass from "Herb" Sanders. The Orangeville players were forced to carry the play to Acton, but were turned away time and time again by the stiff back-checking of the Acton forwards, and defense. Jeffers received a penalty, with two minutes to go, and it looked like curtains for Orangeville. However, with less than a minute to go, Hopkins scored, unassisted, on a neat shot that just nudged the corner of the Acton net. Tyler again, and stayed that way, making it 2-2, just as well. Both teams missed plenty of scoring chances and were pretty evenly matched. Acton being strongest defensively with Holmes in goal.

The line-up: Acton Goal, Holmes, defense, Bayles and Sanders, center, Jones, Mars, Bush, Papillon, Benkin.

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