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Inspector's Report Reviewed by School Board

Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. Present New Flag for the School to Board

The regular monthly meeting of Acton School Board was held on Tuesday evening. Trustees Dr. A. J. Buchanan, Dr. P. W. Pearen, F. S. Blow and J. H. Boyd were present, with chairman J. M. McDonald in the chair.

A requisition was presented from the caretaker requesting a car of coal, repairs also pointed out that an eavestrough was leaking.

The car of coal was ordered to be purchased, also the oil for the floors.

The matter of fixing the flagpole was left until a special meeting of the Board on April 20th, when the Board will meet at the school.

The fixing of the eavestrough was left in the hands of the property committee.

Trustee J. H. Boyd presented a request from the teachers, requesting that coal be delivered on holidays, so that the classes would not be disturbed. It was pointed out that the Board tried to arrange this, but as there was not enough storage space they had to get coal between holidays. Arrangements were made to disturb the classes as little as possible.

A delegation from the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. presented the School Board with a new Union Jack. The delegation consisted of Mrs. E. E. Barr, who made the presentation, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, and Mrs. G. A. Dills. The flag presented is approximately five feet by ten feet. Chairman J. M. McDonald accepted the flag on behalf of the Board and thanked the ladies for their interest in the school.

The report of Public School Inspector L. L. Skuce, was presented. Some of the highlights of the report were: This was the second visit of the Inspector this term. He spent almost half a day with each of the teachers. "I am convinced however, that every teacher on the staff serves the Board to the best of her ability for every hour of every day of the school week. The Board is indeed fortunate in being able to retain for so long a time persons as conscientious as the members of the Public School staff. They are maintaining a good standard of work in all grades and are endeavoring to apply the principles and methods of the new course of study." The report also recommended that some renovating be done at the school.

The Board has laid out a scheme whereby a certain amount of renovating would be done each year.

It was moved by Trustee Boyd and seconded by Trustee Buchanan and passed that the Property Committee apply for tenders for new blinds for the Public School.

The Property Committee was given instructions to arrange for some shelves in one room at the school. Other shelves were to be taken out of a window so that more light would be allowed in.

It was moved by Trustee Pearen and seconded by Trustee Blow and carried, that the Secretary be instructed to secure a supply teacher to relieve Miss Hunt after the Easter vacation and until the Musical Festival. Miss Hunt will then be able to devote her time to Musical Festival preparation.

It was moved by Trustee Blow and seconded by Trustee Boyd and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E., thanking them for the flag which was presented to the school.

It was moved by Trustee Buchanan and seconded by Trustee Pearen and passed that the Secretary pay the following accounts:

Highway Garage, repairs \$ 4.05
Education Publications Co. Ltd., supplies 3.60
Acton Public Utilities Commission, services 8.97
A. M. Darling, supplies 23.50
Blue Ribbon Ink Co., supplies 2.50
Meyer School Supplies, supplies 4.65
Artists Supply Co. Ltd., supplies 2.85
J. A. Lockart, supplies 14.75

GOOD PROGRAM PRESENTED AT DUBLIN LITERARY

The Dublin Literary met in the school last Friday evening with the President, Mr. Steele, in the chair.

An enjoyable program was rendered by the following: Reading, Miss Flora Sayers; piano duet, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Young; reading, Mr. Grant; songs, Mrs. Charles Cotts; "Goldlocks," Act 3, by the school children; duet, Margaret and Jean Robertson; reading, Doreen Steele; tap dancing, Miss Margaret Somerville. All joined in singing the National Anthem, and lunch was served, and a social time spent.

WEDS MAHARAJAH



Miss Marguerite Lawyer Branyan, American nurse, has been revealed as the bride of the 30-year-old Maharajah of Indore. The Indian potentate wed the American girl in Europe recently. The announcement of the marriage was made by the Maharajah at a special Durbar. The young ruler took the throne in 1926. He also wed an American, Nancy Ann Miller, of Seattle, in 1928.

New Canadiques Are Recommended in Halton County

"If Mussolini sends for me, I'll not go. Mussolini makes too much trouble," Giuseppe Bonin, Italian quarry laborer at Milton Heights, declared in Halton County court Tuesday.

An applicant for naturalization, he had been asked by Judge W. N. Munro if he would return to Italy in the event of war there. Before Judge Munro recommended him for citizenship, Bonin admitted "I want to stay in Canada, for it is a better country than Italy. I would defend Canada any time there is war in Canada."

Nine other applicants of mixed European origin reiterated these sentiments to the bench and eight of the men were recommended for Canadian citizenship. The application of Cassimiro Schizazi, Italian workman at Port Credit, was held over pending receipt for information from Peel County.

The nine men recommended were: Giuseppe Bonin, Johannes Nilsson, Dutch blacksmith at Burlington; Charles Reese, Crail, Burlington; Dutchman; Julius Coak, Nelson farmer, Hungarian; Steve Palagri, Hungarian laborer at Freeman; Koy Hofstra, Dutch, farm assistant, Esqueping; Powel Ryces, Polish, tannery worker at Acton; and John Labencki, Russian Pole, Trafalgar farmer.

Appointments and Council Business in Nassagaweya

Tender for Liability Insurance Approved — Caretaker for Memorial Plot

Nassagaweya Township Council met on Monday, with the members all present, the Reeve in the chair.

The following accounts were ordered paid by the Treasurer:

Relief Officer's vouchers \$28.54
Road Superintendent's vouchers, 488.97
Miscellaneous Accounts, 27.50
A donation of \$35.00 was made to the Salvation Army at Hamilton.

Bert Auliffe was appointed caretaker for the Memorial Plot.

The tender of A. E. Wilson & Co., at \$95.00, was accepted for Road Liability Insurance.

The Clerk was instructed to call for tenders for 15 cords of hardwood for the Township Hall.

Council then adjourned to meet Monday, at 7:00 p.m.

Talk on Norway Enjoyed by Lakeside I.O.D.E.

Mrs. W. J. Coon very graciously opened her home Tuesday evening for the April meeting of the Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. Forty members were present, and a splendid business session was conducted. Regent Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Buchanan presided.

Miss Isabel Bruce gave a reading on Folk Songs. Current events were taken by Miss Jessie Russell, followed by a reading by Miss Emma Robinson.

The topic for the evening was a delightfully interesting talk on "My Trip to Norway," given by Mrs. Malcolm M. Leitch. This was indeed most instructive and was accompanied by some lovely souvenirs, linen, pictures and knick-knacks from various countries.

Lunch was served by group hostesses, bringing to a close a splendid meeting.

Acton Tanners Win from Woodstock, Series Leaders

Lost Game in Owen Sound by One Goal — Tanners Are Now in Second Place with Whittby — Game To-night in Galt Will Be Deciding Factor on Which Team Stays in the Race—Acton Meets Owen Sound Next Tuesday — Tanners Are Only Team to Have Beaten Woodstock and Only Ones to Lose to Owen Sound.

Acton Tanners gave the Owen Sound Trappers their first lift out of the cellar position when they dropped the game to them in the brand new ice arena in Owen Sound, on Friday night. The Trappers led all through the game, and Dundas, in their goal, turned in a wonderful effort to keep his team in the game. The Trappers had five Juniors upon their line-up, but the Tanners kept pace with them and for two periods outplayed the Trappers. The breaks of the game just didn't come Acton's way as about the only solution that can be given for the loss.

Acton started to carry the play from the outset. Groom, of Owen Sound, got an early penalty for boarding. Terry was close to scoring but Dundas, in the Owen Sound net, held the shot out. Promanager was close on Woods when his shot went just over the top of the net. Play was fast, with both teams rushing. A long drive, by Promanager, from centre ice, at 5:16, beat Woods for the first goal.

It was a mauling one. Fleming was close and Woods saved. Kentner and Terry were in but Dundas handled Kentner's shot. The Owen Sound goalie got his leg on Bus Morton's shot and kicked it out, and he beat Russ Brush's effort.

Johnny Brush and E. Marzo were close on a rebound and then Johnny Brush and Promanager were expelled for mixing it up in the corner. Kentner was in but missed the net when Dundas was right out. Norm Merton was close but Dundas beat him, and again on another effort. Bayliss was close and I. Marzo hit the outside corner of the net when he was right in. Dundas made a lovely save when Johnny Brush was in. The Tanners had the best of the period but Lady Luck was with the Trappers in the 1-0 score.

Just at 1:15, as the second period opened, Promanager got another for Owen Sound from a face-off. I. Marzo was in but missed, and Promanager drew a penalty for tripping on the play. Owen Sound played offensively even when short-handed. As Acton gained in the Owen Sound territory, Bayliss was close on a rebound of N. Morton's, but Acton didn't use the advantage. Johnston was close on a rebound and went off for tripping Russ Brush. At 5:20 Norm Merton scored an assist from Walters, when Owen Sound was short.

Owen Sound was close on a scramble but Woods held the puck out. At 7:05 E. Marzo took a pass from Johnny Brush, just inside the blue line, and knotted the score for the Tanners. Bayliss drew a penalty for holding and Norm Merton got past everything but Dundas on a nice break. Acton held a man short, and then Johnston went off for holding E. Marzo. Kentner was close on Terry's pass, but Owen Sound held when short. Acton had two close ones on scrambles and Dundas stopped plenty of flying rubber.

Groom got through, but Woods beat him and both teams were red hot. Terry was going through but was tripped by Groom, who drew a penalty. Walters golfed a high one that Dundas jumped for and caught. Dundas hit at Bayliss and got a warning from Referee Jones.

A shot by Walters sent Dundas to his knees. Walters drew a penalty when he threw his stick to stop a loose puck. Bus Morton drove a hot one, but Dundas got it. I. Marzo broke away but had no luck. Smith was close and Woods made a nice stop. The score was 2 each and again the Acton Tanners had the best of the play.

Walters was still in the penalty box as the third period opened, but Acton stayed off the Owen Sound attack. At 2:01 Promanager put the Trappers in the lead from a long one near the blue line. Acton was in but Dundas held the puck out. Fleming was close on a loose puck and Groom drew a penalty for dumping Johnny Brush. E. Marzo was close, but Dundas made a lovely stop. A long one by Walters and Dundas fell on it to hold it out. Dundas was down to save on Bus Morton, and Terry was close on a pass out and Dundas made a lovely save.

Owen Sound was going strong and interrupting Acton's passes. Norm Merton missed on Russ Brush's pass, right in front of the goal. It was a wonderful save by Dundas. Terry went off for tripping and Owen Sound hit the best of the play. Walters and Johnston tried a drive in centre ice that ended in a draw. E. Marzo was in but Dundas held the puck. Acton held and then saved the Trappers but had no result. Crawford was in and Woods saved. Dundas

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Crawford Mahon of Campbellville Wins High Award

Crawford Mahon, of Campbellville, a member of the Kitchener Public Schools teaching staff for the past eight years, has been awarded the Curtis Memorial Scholarship by Queens' University, the highest honor to be bestowed upon a student for extra-mural work. The announcement is contained in the Queen's summer school bulletin. Mr. Mahon graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree last fall.

The scholarship, awarded annually, is given to the best all-round student, for a contribution to athletics, service to the summer school and academic ability. The scholarship was established in 1923 by two professors, the Principal, Vice-Principal, Registrar and Director of Extra-Mural Work, and five students. The scholarship entails a monetary award in addition to a fine plaque.

Mr. Mahon began his summer school work in 1932 after he became a member of the Kitchener staff, advancing his course through summer school classes and extra-mural work.

Mr. Mahon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mahon, of Campbellville. He attended Milton High School and graduated from Hamilton Normal School in 1931.

Final Games in Round Robin Intermediate Series

Dates and final arrangements of the last games in the Intermediate "B" O.H.A. round robin series were announced this week, as follows:

Thursday (to-night) — Whittby vs. Acton, at Galt, with Johnny Jones, of Guelph, as referee.

Friday—Woodstock at Owen Sound. Tuesday—Owen Sound vs. Acton at Galt, Whittby vs. Woodstock, at Stratford.

The two top teams will enter the finals for the Intermediate Championship for 1939. Dates of these games will be announced shortly after the winners are declared.

Amateur Night Feature at United Young People's

On Monday evening the business session of the regular meeting of the Young People's Union was in charge of Mrs. Adamson. The scripture was read by Mrs. J. J. Stewart, and the roll call was answered by a verse of scripture.

The meeting then took the form of an amateur hour, with George Switzer as Major Bowes and Elwood Johnston as announcer. The program consisted of a piano duet by Donald and Margaret McNeill; a recitation by Marjorie Nelson; a reading by Mabel Harris; a violin solo by Mansell Nellis, accompanied by Lorena Locker; cartoons by Jack Hollinger; a solo by Lorena Locker, acting as her own accompanist on the harp; a violin duet by Jack Hollinger and Gordon Bilton; a ventriloquist sketch by Kenneth Adamson; a mouth organ solo by Jean Lambert; and a reading by Erma Wilderspin.

The first prize was won by Jack Hollinger; second by Lorena Locker and Mansell Nellis; and that for the youngest, amateur, by Kenneth Adamson. After the meeting, games were enjoyed by the group.

THE HOLIDAY FEATURE FOR ACTON AT THE GREGORY

Judge Hardy's family embark on another amusing adventure in "Love Finds Andy Hardy," featured at the Gregory Theatre on Good Friday (to-morrow).

The entire family participates in the fourth of a series of pictures which has rapidly won a place in the hearts of film audiences. Lewis Stone is seen as Judge Hardy. Mickey Rooney is his son, Andy. Cecilia Parker is the daughter, Fay Holden, the mother, and Betty Ross Clarke, the aunt.

In addition, Judy Garland makes her debut in the series in this picture, singing three songs and playing a grown-up role for one night. Lane Turner makes her appearance as one of Mickey's three girl friends. Ann Rutherford is back again as his "steady" girl.

SMALL BLAZE GAVE FIRE BRIGADE A RUN

A blaze in the house, formerly occupied by Mrs. M. Sinclair, on Main Street, gave the Fire Brigade a run on Tuesday afternoon. The fire was soon extinguished and caused little damage. Mrs. Sinclair was removing from the house and some of the materials on the floor in some manner became ignited.

BOSTON'S BIG THREAT



Sensational performer with Boston Bruins as they fought their way into the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup finals was Mel Hill. Above, Saskatchewan's right wing gift to the major puck loop. It was Hill's first full season in the N.H.L., and after turning in a consistently good game all season, he topped it off by scoring the winning-over-time goal in three of his team's four victories over New York Rangers in the best-in-seven series to decide who would advance into the finals to meet Toronto Maple Leafs.

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THE SOLUTION AND THE WINNER OF PUZZLE POEM

The answer to last week's Puzzle Poem by Mr. W. Coles was "Periscope." The winner of the weekly award is Miss Maura Smith, Acton. Answers were quite numerous last week. If you haven't had any success try the one on Page Five this week. You may be able to get the correct solution and be sure and send it in before Monday evening.

Two Are Injured In Motor Accident Near Here Thurs.

Caryl Draper, of Clinton, Had 32 Stitches to Close Head and Face Wounds

When a dump truck, driven by Nicolas Roberts, of 233 Bellwoods Avenue, Toronto, collided with a motor car, driven by A. A. Pegg, of Clinton, on Thursday afternoon here, both occupants of the motor car sustained serious injury and the car they were driving was badly smashed.

The accident occurred about three miles east of Acton, between the sixth and seventh mileposts, on the highway. Roberts was driving east and Pegg west. It is stated that Roberts was driving the truck well over on the left half of the pavement. Snow was falling heavily at the time and visibility was not of the best.

The machines hit almost head on and the truck went up on the 1937 Chevrolet, being driven by Pegg. The steering wheel was bent and twisted and it would appear that when Mr. Pegg hit the wheel he sustained two fractured ribs.

Caryl Draper, the other occupant of the car, was thrown against the windshield with such force that his head went through the glass. The injured men were brought to Acton, where medical attention was given. It required 32 stitches to close the wounds on the head and face of Mr. Draper.

Neither of the occupants of the heavier truck were injured and damage to the machine was slight. It appears that the body of the truck took the impact and did the damage to the car. Messrs. Pegg and Draper boarded the westbound train to return home and the wrecked machine was brought into Acton.

Chief McPherson, of Acton, and Traffic Officer Howell investigated the accident and a charge of reckless driving has been made against Roberts which will be heard in Acton Police Court on April 19th.

Narrow Escape from Building in Georgetown Fire

Trapped by flames in the upper story of a big brick house on Main Street, in Georgetown, Mrs. Herbert Sinclair dropped her daughter, Gloria, aged three years, from a gallery on the front of the second floor, into the arms of her husband, then jumped into a pile of snow, escaping unscathed from what threatened momentarily to be a tragic situation.

The fire, which started about 10:20 Saturday night, was discovered by Mrs. Sinclair just as she was about to retire. Her husband was already in bed, and their little girl, in another room, was sleeping soundly.

Calling to her husband to give the alarm, Mrs. Sinclair ran to the room where Gloria was sleeping. Mr. Sinclair ran down the stairs at the rear of their apartment and shouted to A. E. Cripps, whose garage adjoined the burning house, to sound the alarm. When the front door was opened, a burst of flames trapped Mrs. Sinclair and her little girl in the front section of their suite. Gains in flames were quickly checked by Mrs. Sinclair, who opened the door to the gallery and dropped the baby, who was badly frightened, but plucky, into her father's arms, then jumped.

The two occupants of the lower section of the house, Mrs. R. F. Bessey, its owner, and Mrs. Annie Hammand, had to be carried out by firemen and residents who hurried to the fire. Mrs. Hammand was confined to bed by illness, and Mrs. Bessey, an elderly lady, refused at first to believe that there was a fire. The firemen, however, had ample time to provide wrappings and carry the two women to safety, for the blaze was confined almost entirely to the upper floor of the house.

Damage amounted to between \$1,500 and \$2,000, and nearly an hour was required before all the flames which had eaten through the floor and ceiling of the upper apartment, were extinguished.

Many Features at Meeting of the I.O.D.E.

Prior to meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. last Tuesday evening, a committee, composed of the Regent, Mrs. E. E. Barr, Mrs. J. M. McDonald and Mrs. G. A. Dills, attended the School Board meeting and presented a beautiful Union Jack for use at the Public School grounds. This flag had graciously been donated to the Chapter for this purpose by Mrs. A. Mason.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. P. A. Smith. Items on the business program included the appointment of a delegate to attend the Provincial meeting in Hamilton; a splendid report of the Marathon Bridge, recently held; and plans to hold a joint meeting with the Lakeside Chapter, next month, to discuss items of combined interest.

Other interesting and pleasing features on the program were current events by Mrs. F. S. Blow; a paper on "Australia" by Mrs. W. J. Gould; and a vocal solo by Mrs. W. J. Beatty. In concluding the meeting the hostesses served lunch and a splendid social time was enjoyed.

HALTON HOLSTEINS MAKE OUTSTANDING RECORDS FOR MILK

In the April issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal, Elmcrest, Ada, a 6 year old, owned by Percy Leslie, of Georgetown, is second in the mature class, Sub B 365 day, with 18895 lbs. milk and a test of 3.55% b.f. Fourth in the class is Dutchland Segis Abberkerk, a 7 year old cow in the herd of J. C. Bell, of Freeman, with 17667 lbs. milk and a test of 3.77% b.f.

In the 305 day division, Abberkerk Buostine Hartig, owned by Clarence Anderson, of Georgetown, was well to the fore in the mature class, while in the four year old class, Sadie Cornucopia Banks, owned by Gordon Taxer, of Milton, is in fifth place, with 12740 lbs. of milk and a test of 3.76. Correct Pracey Keyes, owned by A. E. Woodley & Son, in the 3 year olds, is in second place with 13640 lbs. of milk with 3.62% b.f. It is also interesting to note from the same journal that Halton stands in seventh place in Western Ontario, from the standpoint of number of breeders, with 185.

MRS. H. B. RAMSDEN HONORED BY THE FRIENDLY CIRCLE

The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Friendly Circle was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Bernice Reid. The prizes for the contests were won by Miss Bennett, Mrs. Adamson and Bernice Reid. Miss Bennett made the presentation of a pyrex plate to a very recent bride, Mrs. H. B. Ramsden. A very dainty lunch was served by the group, the decoration for the centre of the table being a beautifully decorated wedding cake.

Big Gathering District Masons at Walker Lodge

Occasion of Visit of District Deputy Grand Master Talley — Banquet Attended by 150 Masons

Monday evening was a big night in the annals of Walker Lodge, A.F. & A.M., when Rt. Wor. Bro. Ernest Talley, District Deputy Grand Master of Wellington District, paid his official visit to the Lodge. There was a large attendance, which numbered about 150, and included visitors from many of the neighboring lodges.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Talley, as representative of Grand Lodge, viewed the work in the lodge room during the evening and was very complimentary of the officers and their work. Following the lodge room session, a bounteous and delightful banquet was served in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of the Past-Masters' Jewel to W. Bro. Cecil Cripps.

Wor. Bro. Robert Winton, Master of Walker Lodge, presided and conducted the toast list. Following the toast to the King, and the National Anthem, Wor. Bro. J. A. Leslie ably proposed the toast to Grand Lodge. This was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. Talley, who centred his remarks on many things gleaned from the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. The history of Masonry in the Dominion was sketched from this work and the record showed the diligent work of those who had pioneered in its founding here.

The toast to "The Visitors" was warmly proposed by W. Bro. Sims McLean, and responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. P. McNeven, of Milton; R. W. Bro. Zellman, of Preston; and Wor. Bro. Mistelle, of Waterloo. All of these visitors spoke of their enjoyment in visiting Walker Lodge and complimented the Acton Lodge on its splendid appointments and quarters.

W. Bro. G. V. Hillborn, of Preston, District Secretary, proposed a toast to "Walker Lodge" and the visitors sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

The Junior Warden's toast, by Bro. R. P. Watson, brought the gathering to a conclusion.

The evening proved a most enjoyable one in a social and fraternal way and was appreciated by all permitted to attend.

Prof. Bell of the O.A.C. Guest Speaker at Bloomsbury

The regular meeting of Bloomsbury Literary Society was held in the school on Wednesday evening, March 29th, with the President in charge. The roll call was answered by "Wit and Wisdom." Miss Alma Watson read "The Bloomsbury Gazette." The business of the evening in conclusion, the President, Mr. Mac McLaughlin, with a few well chosen words, welcomed Professor Bell, of the O.A.C., Guelph, who was guest speaker of the evening, and gave an illustrated lecture on "Boli Management."

"In his efficient manner Prof. Bell made his lecture not only interesting, but educative, and he was given undivided attention."

The Bloomsbury Literary Society feel grateful for the interest shown by Prof. Bell in the Literary Society in making it such a splendid evening. A lovely lunch was then served by members of the executive.

A LOCAL EASTER INCIDENT

It occurred in a village in this district just a few weeks ago, when youngsters' thoughts were toward Easter.

Two of the local hunters went past with guns and dogs where a group of children were at play on the street. After passing, one of the little girls was heard to remark:

"You old meanies, going out shooting rabbits, and we won't have any Easter bunnies."

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, of Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

An Easter Cantata, "The Red of the Dawn," given by the Baptist Choir, in the Church, Good Friday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

Modern and Old-Time Dance, Rockwood Town Hall, Friday, April 14th. Frank's Orchestra. Auxilium Tennis Club, 25c.

Knox Church Ladies' Aid will hold a Sale of Home-made Baking in the Town Hall, Saturday, April 22nd. Tea served from 3 to 6 p.m.