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Tax Rate is Unchanged Appointments are Made

E. H. Harrop Appointed Municipal Officer and Dr. E. J. Nelson, Medical Officer of Health—Tax Rate will be 46½ Mills, Allowings for Provincial Subsidy—Another Midnight Session of Acton Council to Clear the Slate of Many Matters.

Councillors W. J. O. Oakes, S. M. Simola, J. H. Creighton, and F. Davidson were present on Tuesday evening when Acton Council met. Reeve J. B. Chalmers presided.

Dr. J. A. McEwen, Medical Officer of Health, was present and reported regarding a hospital case and responsibility by the Corporation. He also gave his report for the year. The population for the past year was 1,916. Births registered were 8 and deaths 22.

Dr. McEwen also reported on general sanitary conditions in the Municipality. Last year there were 2 cases of scarlet fever and 2 of chickenpox, and it was considered Acton was very fortunate in regard to contagious diseases. In regard to giving toxoid to children, this had been carried on since 1930. Toxoid had been given to 23 children the past year for diphtheria and it was estimated 90% of the children of school age have been treated. He would like to see some means for compulsory vaccination for smallpox and this disease could be stamped out. Tuberculosis and venereal diseases in Acton were reported as practically nil.

The M.O.H. also spoke of the co-operation he had received from the school teachers, which had been the means of keeping communicable diseases down. With this co-operation continued the need for a school nurse was not pressing. There were no diseases that could be traced to the water or milk supply. About 600 quarts of milk were used in Acton daily. The doctor said that his twenty years' experience proved that by all boards working together, the best work could be done. He had appreciated this harmony that had always existed. With this helpfulness there was no reason why the good work could not be continued.

The Clerk asked information on several points. Dr. McEwen explained the method used in testing the milk supply. The Clerk also read instructions from the Department regarding the qualifications for Medical Officer of Health and asked information. A resolution was passed, accepting the resignation of Dr. McEwen as Medical Officer of Health with deep regret. The resolution also expressed appreciation of the services that Dr. McEwen has given over a period of years and the report that he had presented.

Mr. J. A. Chapman, representing the Acton Legion and the both Chapters of the I.O.D.E., asked for the Arena for the purpose of holding a carnival. Proceeds were to be used to supply boxes for the boys overseas not being cared for by the Red Cross.

The third report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

L. W. Agar, coal for Arena	\$16.90
O. Lamb, Christmas tree	5.00
Acton Free Press, printing for Arena	9.23
A. T. Brown, supplies	2.50
R. J. Lovell, rubber stamp	2.20
H. Fryer, labor	.75
N. Lambert, labor	2.50
M. Gordon, labor	.75
G. Lantz, labor	.75
H. Gordon, labor	.75
D. Elliott, labor	1.75
Red Electric Service, work at Arena	6.00
E. H. Harrop, stamps	.54

\$49.62

The report was adopted. Dr. Oullen was present and read a written application, supplementing his verbal application for the position of Medical Officer of Health. He gave details of the work proposed to be undertaken. He presented two plans for Council's consideration.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, Superintendent of the Waterworks Department, was present at the request of the Reeve. He reported that the water mains were in as good condition to-day as when they were laid. This statement was made to correct a wrong report given out. Trouble had, however, been experienced in certain services, he gave samples of service pipe that had been broken and repaired. Average pressure on the system was 42 pounds and during fires this was boosted to 90 and 100 pounds. New services being installed were now copper, which would last indefinitely. In certain sections of town more services would have to be replaced. This was due to the soil conditions. Mr. Wilson also gave information regarding the sizes of fire hydrants and the action necessary when a pumper is used on the hydrant.

If a fire pumper is secured it would

One Night in Rural League for This Week

Acton Rural League games this week were confined to one night, owing to other bookings in Acton Arena. That one night was on Tuesday and, curiously enough all the losers scored 2 goals, which was enough to win.

In the opener, Hornby took Lorne Soole to the tune of 6-2. The sandwich fixture went to the Georgetown Pirates, by 6-2 from the Rockwood Bulldogs. The final game was closer. Norval noosed out Huttonville by a 4-2 score.

First Shipment of Materials from Acton Red Cross

Shipments Will be Made Every Two Weeks—Work Coming in Now

The first shipment of goods made up by Acton and District Red Cross Society left the headquarters here on Tuesday. It included the following goods, made up by the various units of the local branch:

Acton—42 triangular bandages; 12 dozen pillow slips; 9 abdominal binders; 9 T binders; 1 dozen bedpan covers; 2 dozen pneumonia jackets; 4 pairs mitts; 17 scarves; 8 sweaters; 8 pairs wristlets; 47 pair socks.
Nassagaweya Ward 2—18 triangular bandages; 7 abdominal binders; 3 T binders; 1 scarf.
Ebenezer Church Unit—12 triangular bandages; 1 dozen pillow slips; 6 pair socks; 1 pair wristlets; 1 sweater.
Dunelm—8 abdominal binders.
Brookville Women's Institute—7 pair socks.

Since this shipment was made a lot of articles from the Ballinacree and Dublin units has been received and will be included in the next shipment of goods.

The Acton Headquarters, on the main floor of the Government Building, are open every afternoon from two until five o'clock.

It is advisable to secure suitable new fire hydrants, especially for the main section of Acton. Mr. Wilson explained that all expenditures on fire equipment or changes on the system or capital expenditures were under the jurisdiction of Council. The Utilities Commission only had charge of operating the system.

A letter from the Canada Cement Company said there were several preparations available to improve the slipper condition of pavements. An engineer from the company would be in this district shortly and would make an inspection and report.

The Clerk reported regarding arrears of taxes and collections on various properties. Instructions were issued by Council.

The Clerk read the list of duties that were required of the Municipal Officer and which had been read by a number of the applicants.

Applications for the position of Municipal Officer were received and read by the Council.

Applications were read from H. L. Ritchie, Frank Terry, E. Harrop, Geo. D. McEwen, Lawrence Weck, Glen H. Ryder, Omar H. Parker, H. V. Dron. Two others from D. G. McEwen and L. E. Atkinson, had been received, but after the time stipulated in the advertisement.

Letters from Crown Attorney Dick and Provincial Constables Cookman and Oliver were read, which spoke in very complimentary terms of the work that Mr. Harrop had done and co-operation given in police work. They recommended that Council give serious consideration to the appointment of Mr. Harrop to the position, as he had proven a very efficient and capable officer.

Erin Fair Reports Good Year at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Erin Agricultural Society was held on Monday. President John Robb, of Toronto, presided. Secretary-Treasurer Fred McEwen gave the reports of the year's activities. The Society had 263 paid-up members in 1939; gate receipts, \$1,532.46; total receipts, \$4,535.25; expenditure on grounds and buildings, \$904.19. Total prize monies paid for agricultural purposes amounted to \$2,361.10. S. E. Griffin, one-time President of the Society, was presented with the Society's service diploma for outstanding work in the field of agriculture.

Directors appointed were: John Robb, Harold Griffin, W. A. Burchill, James H. Gibson, E. A. McKinnon, George D. Scott, George C. Burt, Edgard Pearen, Elmer McKinnon, A. J. Lindsay, Wm. Orr, Goldwin Burt, Donald Matheson, John Thompson, Roy Ferguson, Stewart Scott, Chester Burt, Norman Orr.

Under the new ruling the Directors selected John Robb as President for a second term. James H. Gibson, as First Vice-President, and W. A. Burchill as Second Vice-President. Date of the 1940 fair was tentatively set for Thanksgiving.

THOS. DEARING



Well-known resident of Acton, who passed away on Friday last, in his 84th year.

Acton Ladies Enjoyed Hydro Cooking Forum

Evidence that the housewives of Acton and district are vitally interested in their homes and the preparation of meals was to be found Tuesday when the Town Hall was filled for the Hydro Cooking Forum. This event was sponsored locally by Acton Public Utilities Commission and the electrical dealers and arranged by the Ontario Hydro Commission.

Miss Edithemma Muir, Home Economist of the Ontario Hydro, was in charge and the Forum was the first held in the town throughout the Province. There was a display of electrical home appliances and their use was explained thoroughly. A demonstration of preparation of good things to eat was one of the major features.

Prizes were won as follows: Electric iron, donated by Symon Hardware, Mrs. D. H. Lindsay; cartons of electric bulbs, Mrs. J. B. Watkins; Mrs. E. G. Graham; oven dinner, Mrs. Ranney; T-bone steak dinner, Miss M. A. Somerville; mushroom medley, Miss Edith Nellis; green salad bowl, Mrs. Percy Evans; chocolate cake, Mrs. Arlie White; toaster, donated by Reid's Electric Service, Mrs. J. A. Locker.

MISS BENNETT SPEAKER AT GREENOCK LITERARY

On Friday evening last, the regular meeting of Greenock Literary Society was held, with the President, Evelyn Pearen in charge.

At the conclusion of the opening exercises, Fred West acted as chairman for the following program: Violin solo, Bob Allan; recitation, Mrs. Chas. McKewen; reading, Jean Mann; vocal solo, Arthur McKewen; recitation, Mr. Slim; Miss M. Z. Bennett, of Acton, guest speaker for the evening, told of her recent visit to the New England States, and gave a most interesting and vivid description of the history, customs, and various occupations of the people of New Hampshire and Cape Cod.

The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close, and a recreation period was then enjoyed.

GETTING IT EASILY

Mary's mother suddenly heard frantic news coming from the garden, and rushed out to find her daughter, holding the kitten by his tail.

BEATING THE GUN

Into the office of the marriage license clerk in Pottsville, Pa., walked a young couple, the man asking if they could get a duplicate of the license he had issued to them a week before.

Singing Merrily



A group of the Hitchcock-Waterloo Y.M.C.A. Chorus who were caught by the camera as they sang, with appropriate scenic effects, "We'll Hang Our Washing on the Siegfried Line," at the social at Acton Y.M.C.A. after the concert presented in Acton.

12 CONSECUTIVE WINS FOR THE FORCE BOWLERS

The Force Bowling Team ran their consecutive winning streak to 12 straight games when they took three games from Printers for a 7-0 win Tuesday night in the first half of a double header.

The winning streak was then stopped by Capital Garage, in the second half of the double header, when they defeated the Force team 7-0.

Norm Morton bowled the three high games score of 695; with J. Adamson second, 622.

Norm Morton also had high single of 266, and M. Roope was second, with 256.

E. S. Force was an interested spectator at the games, but the boys failed to bowl their usual good games for him.

MRS. LEITCH ADDRESSED MEETING KNOX YOUNG PEOPLE

The Knox Young People's meeting was held on Monday, January 22nd. Miss Mildred Hollinger, Convener of the Worship Committee, took charge.

The evening was spent in different readings and a contest of Bible passages. Mrs. Leitch gave a very interesting reading on "Finding One's Place in Life."

Juniors Drop Two Games in the Past Week

Milton and Georgetown Defeat Locals — Burlington Plays Here To-night and Acton Needs the Game

By "COOKIE"

Note — The Burlington-Acton Game Has Been Changed and Will be in Acton To-night Instead of Tomorrow Night

GEORGETOWN 6 — ACTON 4
Acton Juniors lost two keenly contested games during the last week, to drop them from second position to fourth.

The game with Georgetown here last Thursday was a tough one for the locals to lose. Georgetown had the better of the play practically throughout, but Acton were leading in goals scored. Acton jumped into a two goal lead in the first period, when Marzo scored alone, and "Rusty" Brush scored on an assist from Nichols. The only penalty this period went to Ken Blow.

Georgetown came back in the second period to outscore Acton, 2 to 1, and this brought them within reach of the leaders. Runham scored the first goal for Georgetown after 21 seconds of play in the second frame. Brush notched his second goal of the game, to put Acton two up at 8-0. Louth brought Georgetown within halting distance when he beat "Twit" Holmes with only 25 seconds left to play in the second.

Georgetown came out strong in the third period and hemmed Acton in their defence zone for the majority of the period. Georgetown were held at bay for nine minutes by the sparkling goal tending by Frank "Twit" Holmes. At the nine minute mark, Beaumont tied the game at three-all when he banged home his own rebound. Acton came back 5 minutes later and went one up again, when Nichols scored on a break-away. This one goal lead was short-lived, as Georgetown came back 37 seconds later and tied the game, 4-all.

Penalties were handed out to Hillier, Buchanan and Schirtzell.

In the overtime session, with Georgetown playing a man short, Acton were caught flatfooted when Louth broke away and scored the goal that broke the camel's back (so to speak). The goal was really a tough one for Frank, in the local nets. The puck came caroming across the front of the net and glanced off Frank's skate into the net behind him. "Georgetown tucked the game away when Busnell scored, unassisted, to put the game on ice for the Paper Town boys. Georgetown deserved the win on the night's play. They carried the majority of the play and only Frank Holmes in the Acton nets prevented the locals from suffering a more severe shelling.

SUMMARY
First Period
1 Acton, Marzo 2-10
2 Acton, Brush (Nichols) 6-50
Penalty—Blow

Second Period
3 Georgetown, Runham 2-21
4 Acton, Brush 8-45
5 Georgetown, Louth 9-35
Penalty—Hillier

Third Period
6 Georgetown, Beaumont 9-43
7 Acton, Nichols 14-10
8 Georgetown, Beaumont 14-47

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Acton Trounces Paris 10-4 Kitchener Won Other Game

Juvenile Hockey Starts with Four Team Group

The schedule for the Acton Midget Hockey League was drawn up, with four teams making up the League. They are "Red Wings," Captain, Gord. Beatty; "Rangers," Captain, Jim Marshall; "Canadiens," Captain, Pete Turkosz; "Leafs," Captain, Cliff Young.

The schedule is as follows:
January 24th—Red Wings vs. Rangers.
January 27th—Canadiens vs. Leafs.
February 3rd—Rangers vs. Canadiens.
February 10th—Leafs vs. Red Wings.
February 14th—Rangers vs. Leafs.
February 17th—Canadiens vs. Rangers.
February 21st—Red Wings vs. Leafs.
February 24th—Rangers vs. Red Wings.
February 28th—Leafs vs. Canadiens.

Tanners Now in Fourth Place — But So Are Two More Teams — Acton Away for Two Games Next, with Galt Here Next Wednesday — Good Brand of Hockey Being Put Up to Keep in the Running.

KITCHENER 8 — ACTON 3
Kitchener Greenhirts proved their 'A' rating on Friday night, when they took the Tanners' 8-3 at the local Arena. Of course Coach V. B. Rumley had a problem when Piper was off and Jack Ketchner was just recovering from two days' illness and then, to top it all, Mooney wrenched his ankle early in the game and was out. Even at that, the Tanners gave Kitchener a good tussle and both teams dished up a grade of hockey that was nice to watch.

The sub-zero weather didn't keep the real fans away either, and there are a pretty good bunch of the dyed-in-the-wool type, too.

At 4:40 P.M. on Friday night, the counter, but Dawkins evened the count at 5:25, on a pass from Marzo. Fehrenbach was close on a face-off and Woods was kept busy. Both teams were making nice breaks and the goals were nice stops. Vrooman put Kitchener in the lead again at 14:20, on an assist from Fehrenbach.

It was at this stage of the game that Mooney fell and twisted his ankle. Norm Morton and Ketchner made a nice break, with Norm getting the counter, at 18:00, and the period ended with the score tied. There were no penalties.

Both teams missed some nice chances as the second period opened. Mooney came back on the ice; stayed about two minutes, and was forced back to the dressing rooms for the rest of the game. Simon broke the deadlock at 9:53, on Vrooman's assist, and Lorentz got another minute and three seconds later. Vrooman made it five when he intercepted an Acton pass, at 14:00. Smith and Bayliss finished the period in the penalty box, for mixing it up a bit.

Greenhirts stretched the lead to six when Smith scored on Hause pass, and then Kitchener went defensive and the Tanners hemmed them in. Norm Morton got one for Acton at 5:50 and Woods made a couple of lovely stops. Hause made it seven when he picked up Lorentz's rebound, at 10:40. Lorentz was in again, but Woods made a lovely stop. Kitchener kept on counting and Hause made it eight at 12:45. Smith gave him the assist.

The Tanners put everybody down in an effort to get goals and certainly gave the Greenhirts a lively time. Simon drew a penalty for boarding. Acton canged plenty at the Kitchener citadel but it withstood all attacks and the game ended in an 8-3 victory for Kitchener.

The line-up was:
Kitchener—Bindernagel, goal; Simon and Siderman, defence; Fehrenbach, centre; Graue and Vrooman, wings; Kuntz, Lorentz, Smith, Hause, Olender, Krueger, alternates.

Acton—Woods goal; Bayliss and Molozie, defence; Mooney, centre; N. Morton and Lindsay, wings; Terry, B. Morton, Dawkins, Marzo and Ketchner alternates.
—Referee—Dave Johnston, Galt.

ACTON 10 — PARIS 4

So far this season when Acton Tanners do take a game they make it decisive. Paris Black Hawks were the victims on Monday night and the score was 10-4. After the first period Vic Rumley's boy got their stride and from then on there wasn't any doubt of the outcome.

There was a fair crowd but not what would be expected for an intermediate fixture in a grouping such as Acton is in this year. The game opened slow with both sides missing some great scoring chances and the Tanners made the Paris goalie appear better than average. Galt drew a penalty when he tripped Norm Morton. The first score was, by Wilson after 13 minutes of play. He

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Coming Events

Announcement of M. J. ...
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Knox Guild, Monday, January 22nd at 8:00 p.m. in 88 Room. Illustration Lecture on "The Times and Genes" by Robert Burns by Rev. H. L. Bennet.

Radio's Famous Kitchener-Waterloo Y.M.C.A. Broadcasting Chorus at Dublin St. United Church, Guelph, Tuesday, February 6th, 8:15 p.m. Admission 25c, or tickets at C. W. Kelly & Son, Guelph.

LAKESIDE CHAPTER HOLDS WORK MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. V. B. Rumley opened her home Tuesday evening for a work meeting of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. Members worked on various types of sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Also a large quantity of work was given out to be finished at home. Final arrangements were made, and committees were formed for the dance. Other items of Chapter business were attended to. The evening closed with Group Eight serving lunch.