

A New Municipal Vault at the Utilities Office

Further Steps in Consolidating Municipal Offices in One Centre - War Services Urges Collection of Animal Fat and Bones - Report Given by Municipal Officer Harrop on Collection of Poll and Dog Taxes.

Acton Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening when councilors E. Jones, J. M. McDonald, and F. Davison were present and Rev. J. B. Chalmers presided. In the absence of Clerk, C. F. Leatherland, Municipal Officer E. Harrop acted as Clerk.

A letter from Acton Fall Fair requested a continuance of council's support of the fair and the annual grant. This request was granted.

A letter from the Department of War Services urged that the municipality arrange for the collection of all animal fats and bones. Instructions were given as to how they might be collected and sold.

A letter from Mr. F. L. Wright of the Imperial Insurance Co. gave information regarding the fidelity bonds on Treasurer E. T. Thorford and Miss B. H. Speight.

Correspondence was read regarding the payment of hospital fees of Mrs. Jean Smith, an indigent patient in Toronto General Hospital. Council agreed to accept responsibility for this account of \$344.75 and forwarded a resolution to this effect to County Council.

A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs gave information regarding the Unemployment Insurance Act. It was the opinion of the Department given in this letter that the municipality was not liable under the Act.

Another letter was received from the Ontario Municipal Board stating there were no documents filed with the Board regarding the annexation of Boardacre Crescent.

A copy of a letter sent to the Medical Officer of Health pointed out the need for a more regular administration of diphtheria toxoid to the children. A report was requested from the medical officer of health as to how well the figures given for Acton were in error.

A by-law appointing a tax collector and treasurer for the village of Acton for the balance of the year was read as required and passed.

Application Made For Registration Of Fund From Acton

Application has been made to the Minister of National War Services for registration of "The Acton Fair Press Fund for the London, Eng., Sick Children's Hospital." This is in accordance with the provisions of the War Charities Act, which requires that all funds having for its object or among its objects, any purpose charitable or otherwise, arising out of or connected with the war, must be registered and comply with the regulations.

HIG SPECIAL FOR BACON HOGS AT ACTON FAIR

Another special feature of Acton Fair this year is the \$35 of additional prize money put up for the best pair of five Bacon Hogs. This feature is made possible through the co-operation of The T. Eaton Co. There will be six prizes with the first prize of \$12 for this exhibit.

Eramosa Council to Pay More Rent for the Town Hall

Accounts of \$1,038.75 Are Passed For Payment at Meeting on Monday

The council for the township of Eramosa met in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Monday evening. The members were all present with the exception of the chair.

Moved by Messrs. Leslie and Ruthford and carried: That having considered the various correspondence in connection with the Dominion Unemployment Insurance, this council feels it is not liable to any provisions of the Act.

Moved by Messrs. Benham and Lovelace and carried: That accounts amounting to \$1,038.75 be passed for payment and council adjourn to meet Monday, September 8th, at 1:30 p.m. S.T.

Pretty August Wedding At Churchhill Church On Saturday Afternoon

A charming August wedding was solemnized on Saturday in Churchhill United Church when Gwendolyn Lavinia, youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew Dobbie and the late Mrs. Dobbie, became the bride of Lloyd Sydney Anderson, son of Mrs. J. Anderson and the late Mr. Anderson of Downsview. The Rev. Mr. Foreman officiated.

Acton Institute Hold Picnic In Park Here

The August meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held in Acton park and was in the form of a picnic. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Frances Wilds.

Letter From Iceland

At Anchor, Sat. July 19 41. Mr. A. Dills, Editor and Publisher. The Acton Free Press.

World's Oldest Cow

She Was Twenty-Nine Years Old. Thirty years ago a cow of the Yorkshire breed was exported to Australia from Scotland. She had a calf named 'Victoria' and this animal has just died at the age of twenty-nine years, the greatest age ever recorded for a milking cow.

Bishop Presents Many Awards at Camp Brebeuf

Shields, Cups, and Crests Given as Girls' Camp at Rockwood Closes First Period. On Saturday evening a very pleasant program was staged at Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood, marking the close of the first period of camp for girls. Trophies and camp awards were presented by the Most Rev. J. F. Ryan, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Hamilton, in the presence of a large number of friends and visitors.

Honor Bride and Groom of This Week

On Friday evening the friends, Junior Farmers and Bannockburn Literary Society met in the school to honor one of their dear friends prior to her marriage. Wilmer Davidson acting as chairman brought the gathering to order when a program of songs, music and readings were enjoyed by all.

SALVAGE BRINGS FUNDS AND ALSO RE-CLAIMS WASTE

During the month of July, \$600.00 was realized from the sale of salvage collected by the Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. who have charge of this work in Acton. This brings the total amount earned by this plan to \$200.00.

CROOT-MURRAY WEDDING SATURDAY IN GUELPH CHURCH

Norfolk Street United Church of Guelph, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon when Mary Jane, youngest daughter of Mrs. Murray and the late T. H. Murray of Erin, became the bride of Samuel James, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Croot, Toronto. Rev. Dr. Koch officiating.

WM. BLAIR INJURED IN FALL FROM ROOF ON NEW BUILDING

While putting on the roof at the Acton Creamery building Mr. Wm. Blair had the misfortune to fall from the roof to the pavement below. Both ankles were fractured and Mr. Blair sustained injury to his back. He was taken to the hospital in Guelph for treatment.

Tax Rates Are Struck by Council of Erin Township

School Rates Also Arranged by By-Law at Meeting Last Week. The municipal council of the township of Erin met at Hillsburg August 5th when the following business was transacted.

The treasurer was instructed to transfer sufficient funds to the Bank of Nova Scotia, Acton, to pay road cheques issued by him.

By-law No. 7, striking general rates was passed.

County rate for roads and general purposes, 5.8 mills. County Patriotic rate 7-10 mills. County Schools, special, 1.9 mills. County Schools, general, 1-10 mills. General school rate, 4.8 mills. Township rate, 5.5 mills.

By-law No. 8, striking Trustee rate was passed. S. S. No. 1, trustee rate of 2.4 mills; S. S. No. 3, 2.6 mills; S. S. No. 4, 2.8 mills; S. S. No. 5, 3.5 mills; S. S. No. 6, 3.7 mills; S. S. No. 7, 2.6 mills; S. S. No. 8, 2.5 mills; S. S. No. 9, 2.4 mills; S. S. No. 10, 6.2 mills; S. S. No. 11, 3.7 mills; S. S. No. 12, 1.2 mills; S. S. No. 13, 2.2 mills; S. S. No. 14, 3.6 mills; S. S. No. 16, 2.5 mills; S. S. No. 2, Orton, 3.1 mills.

Union Schools that pay no general rate, S. S. No. 2, Erin Village trustee rate 12.8 mills and a debenture rate of 10.5 mills; S. S. No. 15 East Garafrasa, 9.8 mills; S. S. No. 6, Caledon, 9 mills; S. S. No. 13, Caledon, 10.1 mills; S. S. No. 6, Eramosa, 5.7 mills; S. S. No. 7, Eramosa, 6.7 mills.

Big Crowd Attend the Carnival and Bingo

Saturday Night Draw Held at Arena Last Week

Saturday night the Business Men's Association co-operated with the Soldiers' Comforts Committee in their big carnival and held the weekly draw at the arena. Most everyone must have been down at the big event because only three failed to answer their name.

Parade of Soldiers and Array of Mechanized Equipment Made a Splendid Spectacle

The Big Carnival and Bingo arranged by the Soldiers' Comforts Committee drew a splendid crowd in Acton on Saturday night. The parade was one of the best military parades here in some time.

Winners of ten pound lots of sugar

The draw was in charge of Messrs. F. Coles, J. M. McDonald and E. L. Wright. Winners were T. Federle, Harry Mann and Mrs. J. A. McLachlan. They failed to claim their prizes in the two minutes allowed.

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FAIR DATES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE 1941 SEASON

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Includes ACTON, C. N. E. (Toronto), Brampton, Fenwick, Georgetown, Orangeville, Brantford, Caledon, Galt, Grand Valley, Milton, Paris, Markham, Bolton, Cooksbridge, Atherlyle, Erin.

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