

Council Criticizes Auditor For Unauthorized Account

Milk Delivery By-Law is Passed—All Children Under 16 Must be Home Before Nine O'Clock—Stormy Session of Council as Contention Matters Receive Consideration—Audit Account for Extras More Than Amount for Complete Audit.

When Acton Council met on Tuesday evening Councilors J. M. McDonald, E. Jones, and A. Mason were present and Reeve J. B. Chalmers presided.

Pupils of Acton Continuation School on behalf of the teachers and pupils asked for the use of the Town Hall for their dance on Friday, October 24th. Proceeds from this dance were to be given to the London England Sick Children's Hospital. Permission was unanimously given.

Superintendent Wilson reported that the battery on the fire pump at the pumping station required replacement. The present one had been in use since 1931. Council by motion empowered Mr. Wilson to purchase a battery for the town and have it installed.

A request was made for a water main on Queen Street. Some lots would be sold and buildings erected thereon if the main was built. Sale was held up pending a decision. The committee on Fire, Water and Light and Mr. Wilson were requested to investigate, with power to act upon whatever decision was arrived at. It was pointed out that the building must meet the requirements of the building by-law.

The proposed by-law respecting the daylight delivery of milk was then considered and read by the clerk, Messrs. G. W. Masala, R. P. Watson and A. J. Murray who operated at the meeting as requested by council.

Mr. Murray was asked his opinion regarding the by-law. He felt the delivery of milk only between the hours of 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. would be a handicap to him as his customers were all preferred night delivery. Securing of farm help was a big problem. He could not make a daytime delivery and the regulation would be a hardship. He presented the last report of the Milk Inspector showing that Cloverdale Dairy was well maintained and merited the approval given by the Board. He could not see that passing the by-law would conserve gasoline and had no objection to hours of delivery of other dairies.

Mr. Masala pointed out that no other town he knew of had a night delivery of milk. He could make one delivery and thereby save on gasoline. The problem of help was also one with him when he was now obliged to deliver from early morning until night.

Mr. Watson told of a conversation with the Milk Inspector in which he suggested the dairies approach the council with a view to passing a by-law. If night delivery was permitted to go on he would have to continue two deliveries to meet the desire of conserve gasoline and regulation of hours would do this. Quite a discussion ensued, with Mr. Murray and the council in which many arguments were injected that were not relative to delivery hours and at the conclusion, the dairymen retired.

Council discussed the by-law thoroughly and finally the by-law was given the required readings and passed by council. The by-law set the hours of delivery of milk in Acton between the hours of five o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon. The by-law was to take effect upon receiving the approval of the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario.

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

Bell Telephone Co., services	\$ 15.12
Thos. Rumley, work at park	6.00
Roofers Supply Co., signs	7.00
E. E. Harrop, postage	2.23
C. F. Leatherland, salary, etc.	109.61
C. F. Leatherland, conveying	1.00
Fairwell property	4.30
C. F. Leatherland, selecting jurors	1.00
E. E. Harrop, selecting jurors	1.00
J. B. Chalmers, selecting jurors	1.00
A. T. Brown, supplies	50.00
Norton Motors, gasoline	1.70

Acton Public Utilities Commission COUNCIL CRITICIZES

Electric services, Town Hall, street lights, fire pump, arena, etc.	194.66
Acton Library Board, balance grant	395.00
Across Frazz Passa, advertising	3.35
	\$742.97

Mr. L. Starkman made an offer of \$50 for a lot on Victoria Avenue. This

was the price asked by council with the purchaser to pay his own legal costs. A by-law was passed authorizing the sale of this property.

The clerk reported good results regarding the proceedings in the collection of taxes in arrears.

A hospital account for an indigent patient was received. Mrs. E. Wangbrough asked permission to cut down a tree in front of her property on Lake Avenue. The Streets and Works Committee were asked to investigate.

The repairs on the roof at the arena were ordered to be made.

It was reported to council that the graves cemetery expected in the rear of the arena pit immediately and gravel would be put on the streets as soon as possible. Plans were made to secure the county grader as soon as possible and council expressed the feeling that road repairs had been badly neglected.

A letter from the Crown Attorney strongly recommended the passing of a curfew by-law to stop the vandalism of children. A provincial by-law required all children to be off the streets by nine o'clock and Chief Harrop said this law was now being enforced, and all without registration certificates were being sent home.

Burning of leaves on the street had badly damaged a hedge on Church Street and this was called to the attention of the municipal officers with instruction to see that there would be no recurrence of such damage.

Mr. Gray, municipal auditor, was present and pointed out that with the several changes in municipal officials much extra work had been required. An account for this extra work was presented. The amount of this account was \$333.63.

Strong objection was taken to this account not only for the amount but owing to the fact that at no time had council sanctioned any extra work or been given the opportunity to know that such an amount of extra work was required. Only intimation to any member of the council was that Mr. Gray had told Reeve Chalmers that a lot of extra work would be required but nothing had been discussed that any additional fee over the yearly audit fee would be charged. The amount asked was more than for the whole year's audit and Mr. Gray explained his work was required to bring the books in good condition for the new appointees.

Council strongly criticized Mr. Gray for not coming to council and giving recommendations and informing them of the work required before proceeding. The presentation of the account was the present Council's first knowledge of extra work being done or necessary.

The following resolution was finally passed: "That this Corporation pay the sum of \$300 to Ivan S. Gray and Company for special bookkeeping services resulting from the resignation of the Village Treasurer and the vacancies occurring in the Secretary-Treasurer of the School and Cemetery Boards, as per account rendered.—Carried.

Custody of bonds owned by the Cemetery Board which had been kept in the municipal safety deposit box was discussed.

The Bank of Montreal was requested to transfer the access of entry card for safety deposit box No. 13 in the Bank of Montreal Acton branch to F. Leatherland, Clerk of the Village of Acton, to Victor B. Rumley, Treasurer of the Cemetery Board. That the custody of all bonds in said safety deposit box except Dominion of Canada bonds for \$250 known as the Soldiers' Memorial Fund be transferred into the custody of Miss B. H. Speight, Treasurer of the Corporation.

Council accepted the list of poll tax arrears and dog tax arrears as presented by Chief Harrop, covering the various amounts, which were set forth in the motion.

The Civil Guards asked permission to use the council chambers every second Thursday and the Poppy Fund Committee asked for use of the same room on November 5th, 7th and 8th. Permission was granted.

Council adjourned at 12:15 a.m.

HELPING BRITAIN

[LONDON, (CP)—Free French, Norwegian, Dutch, Polish, Greek, Yugoslav and Belgian allied navies helping Britain include 187 light warships, corvettes, submarines and other craft, manned by 14,370 officers and men. Available merchant shipping of these allies totals 7,250,000 tons.

Wrong Church, Wrong Gown, Exit in a Hurry

There was one of those amusing incidents in a church of the district last Sunday morning that happens once in a lifetime, that caused many a suppressed laugh.

Just as the morning service was started and the choir were in their chairs, a man with only his head showing in the doorway to the choir gallery asked one of the members of the choir to secure a gown for him. The two went to the gown racks, and while the one secured wasn't a perfect fit the visitor donned it and took a chair beside the minister on the platform. And the minister with due courtesy welcomed the stranger and asked his name.

Suddenly as the minister of the church announced his sermon for that day the stranger realized he had not only got in to the wrong pew, but the wrong church and the wrong gown. He was a visiting preacher who had come from the city to preach in the church of another denomination in that community. Without a word of explanation he made his way hastily through the choir and out of the church and since the church he was to minister in had their service a half hour later than the one into which he strayed, few of the second congregation he faced that morning knew of his first appearance and hasty retreat to have charge of the service.

ANNIVERSARY OF KNOX CHURCH OBSERVED SUNDAY

Getting near the century mark, Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, will on Sunday observe its ninety-seventh anniversary. The anniversary speaker will be Rev. H. G. Cleghorn of Preston at the services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The choir is preparing special music for the occasion.

KNITTERS NEEDED TO SUPPLY QUOTA ASKED RED CROSS

For the next three months Acton and district Red Cross have been asked to supply a big quota of knitted goods. To meet this need every knitter in the district will need to go back on the job and the Red Cross appeals for these helpers.

The call has come for turtle-neck sweaters, seaman socks, mitts, whole or leather faced, gloves, aero caps, alternate caps, helmets and pyjamas. Winter is coming. The troops need warm knitted apparel. If victory is to be won there must be no stopping. The call is to the ladies this time. Get your yarn now and start knitting.

Water Heaters Not in Use to be Put in Service

Utilities Commission Met Last Night and Transacted Fortnightly Business

When Acton Public Utilities Commission met last evening the first item of business instructed the Secretary to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Dept.	
Bell Telephone Co., services	\$ 5.23
Norton Motors, gasoline	15.89
Across Frazz Passa, advertising	1.00
S. P. C. Co. Ltd., supplies	101.36
H. E. P. Co. of Ontario, supplies	108.77
Federal Wire & Cable Co., supplies	104.22
Receiver-General of Canada, inspection fees	25.05
Macdonald Electric Ltd., supplies	11.63
Northon Electric Co., supplies	5.90
Canadian Line Materials Ltd., supplies	37.30
	\$475.35

Waterworks Dept.	
Hydro Dept., power at spring	42.13
Canadian Brass Co., supplies	39.99
	\$92.12

A letter was read from the Unemployment Insurance Commission stating that employees of Public Utilities Commissions were insurable under the Act. As requested forms had been forwarded for the use of the Commission and this was operative from July.

It was decided that where hot water heaters were installed and the property was not occupied, that the heater rental must be paid or the heaters removed. This was made necessary owing to the fact that no more heaters were available.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on October 27th. All the Commissioners were present at this meeting.

Fund Over \$200 Mark—Nearly \$30 For This Week

"Anonymous" Contributor, \$14.00 Amount—Duke of Devonshire I. O. D. E. Sends In \$10.00

The ink was scarcely dry on the issue of *The Frazz Passa* last week when the fund for the London England Sick Children's Hospital got a boost that sent it well over the \$200 mark. It was the largest contribution. The fund has received and not knowing for sure what the plural of anonymous is it appears under that heading in the list of subscription. It was sent by a small group in Acton who raised the money by practicing self-denial. There now if we say any more we'll reveal the identity of anonymous—and the amount was \$14.00. We hope they read this story cover in the hospital in London England and we imagine that it will bring a smile to children's faces that are careworn through illness and living in surroundings where maybe the next bomb is marked for your room.

Then another friend slipped in \$1 and a patient who was grateful for skilled treatment that had been given in that great hospital met the editor in the Post Office and showed his gratitude again by putting in a couple of dollars to help out when the London Hospital finds itself in a tough spot now. A return of bread-crust on the waters many years ago.

Last week the members of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. singled out the fund for a \$10 donation, among their other good deeds. And so it's over the second hundred and on the way to the third. Perhaps we can have another \$35 ready to send before we get acknowledgment of the first donation.

Well here is the summary for the week:

Previously acknowledged	\$104.85
Anonymous	14.00
A Friend	1.00
A Grateful Patient	2.00
Duke of Devonshire Chapter	10.00
	\$223.85

Then looking ahead we know the High School are planning to give the fund a real boost with their dance on October 24th. Tickets are now on sale and meeting with a good response. Council gave the girls use of the Town Hall for the night, and other expenses are at a minimum. Last year your support of this event gave the Red Cross a splendid boost. This year your patronage will help those little children trying to get well again among the ruins of a hospital in the heart of London.

Just this morning we learned that the ladies of Bannockburn Institute are planning an afternoon tea for Saturday, October 25th at Mrs. Norm. McEachern's home in Acton. They are sending the proceeds to the fund for the sick children. We feel sure with all helping, more help will go to these little victims of the war.

MEMBERS ACTON Y.W.A. VISIT WITH TORONTO BRANCH

On Wednesday evening members of the Y.W.A. and Senior Auxiliary of Knox Church were guests of Runnymede W.M.S. of Runnymede Presbyterian Church in Toronto.

About thirty ladies from Acton attended and enjoyed the fellowship and hospitality of this Toronto Auxiliary whose president is Mrs. E. Anderson. Mrs. F. Blaw and Miss M. E. Anderson conducted the Devotional period and a duet was contributed by Miss Isabel Anderson and Miss Martha Orr.

A very inspiring address was given by Mrs. Moynam of Toronto, a daughter of the late Dr. Jonathan Goforth. She chose as her subject "God-guided" and cited instances of the experiences of her parents and herself in their life in China.

ACTON BOWLERS LAST NIGHT IN GAME AT GUELPH

The McCutcheon Bowling team lost to the "2600" team by a score of 2-1 last night in a Royal Commercial bowling match. Although losing this match, McCutcheon's turned in three good games with scores which usually would have been good for three points.

The Score:

M. Roote	206	257	194	659
N. Morton	182	225	407	
M. Holmes	185	132	318	
W. Corry	285	202	291	778
J. Adamson	150	185	335	
C. Leishman	167	167	167	
J. Morton	229	146	375	
Handicap	19	19	19	57
McCutcheon's "2600"	1029	1007	1060	3096
	1107	1083	1033	3223

Thanksgiving Meeting of United Missionary Society

Representatives of the Missionary Societies of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches joined in the annual Thanksgiving service on Tuesday evening of the United Church Women's Missionary Society held in the Sunday School room. Mrs. Caldwell, president, was in charge and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Miss Chappel a Missionary who had spent twenty years in Japan was the guest speaker. She gave a splendid address illustrated with pictures which gave all some conception of that country and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Items on the program that were also enjoyed were: solo by Mrs. W. J. Beattie "Savior When Night Involves the sky"; a quartet by the C.G.I.T. girls, Betty Gibson, Annetta Evans, Jean Harris and Bunny Anderson; and a reading by Mrs. F. Cleave, "Community Friendship Churches." A question and answer forum was also a feature with the following members of the society taking part: Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. S. J. Reid, Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. G. A. Dilla, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Mrs. J. H. Reed, Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Mrs. J. Symon, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mrs. A. Mowat, Mrs. J. K. Gardner, Mrs. A. W. Fosbury and Miss E. Hawthorn.

An invitation was extended to the Society to participate in the Thanksgiving meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle, and members arranged for the provision of lunch for the opening meeting of the United Mission Band. A vote of thanks conveyed the appreciation of the audience to the speaker and those assisting in the program.

Rev. Mr. Fosbury, the minister, closed the meeting and a fine social time was spent with a delightful lunch being served.

MRS. C. O. PLANK HOSTESS TO ROCKALONG INSTITUTE MEETING

Mrs. C. O. Plank was hostess to the October meeting of Rockalong Women's Institute. Project leaders were named, Mrs. A. Shultis and Mrs. D. McNabb. Quilting plans were made and a bee planned for the following week. Members were urged to bring in old woolen garments to next meeting, to be transformed into hats for further use.

A Halloween social evening was planned. Mrs. W. McNabb, the convener of Education presided. End McNabb gave current events and also a reading on "Fire Prevention." The delegate of Chesley convention, Mrs. W. McNabb, presented a splendid report.

The Institute Ode closed the meeting. Lunch was served by the committee.

Three Injured and Car Wrecked on Thanksgiving Day

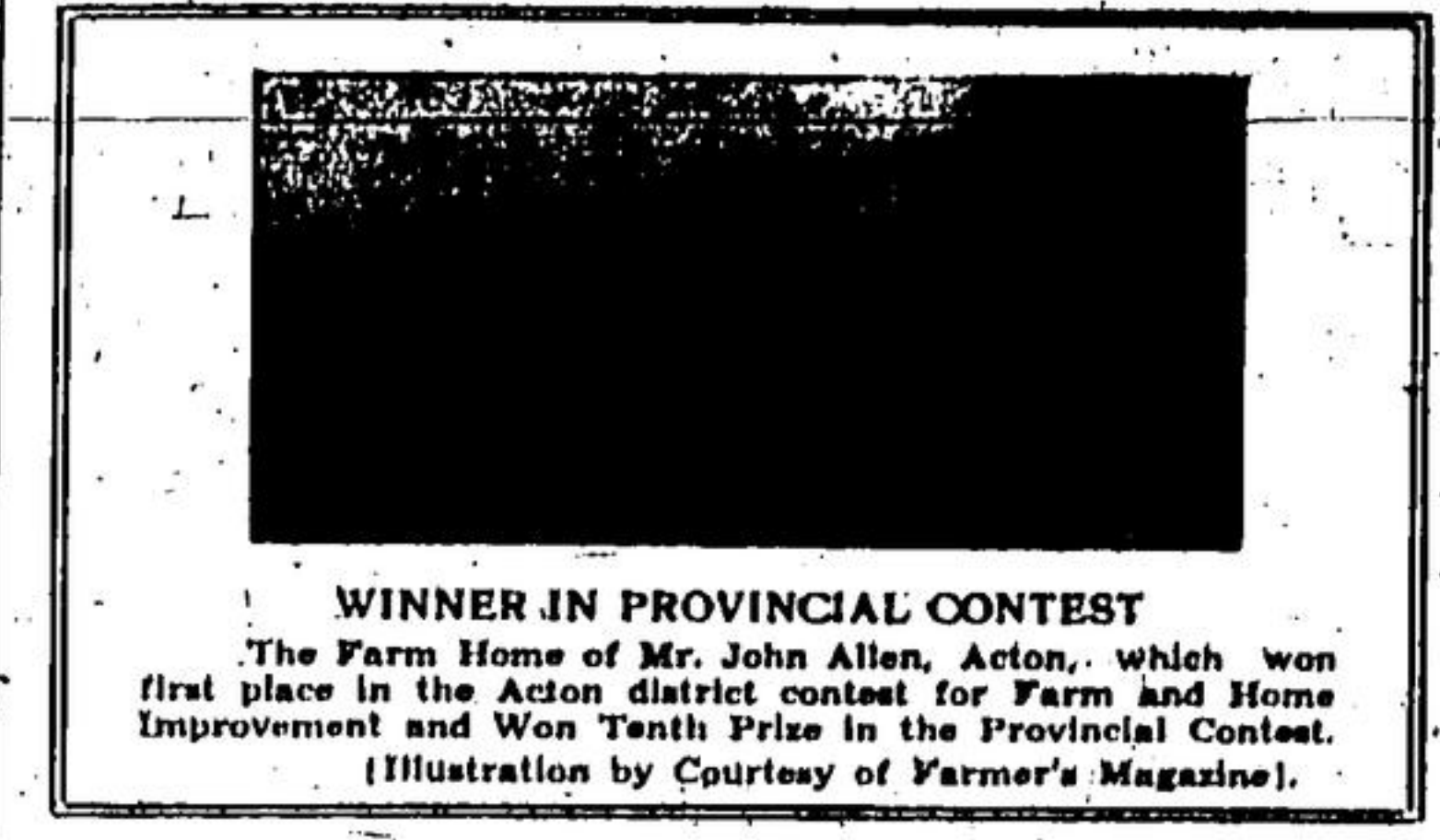
Frontiersmen Failed to Make Turn and Crashed Through Everything to Ten Foot Drop

In spite of the fact that the frontiers of the town were well marked and signs and highway markings indicated a sharp turn on No. 7 Highway as it enters Acton from the west, three of the members of the Canadian Legion of Frontiersmen from Toronto, crashed through guy wires, railings and trees and took a ten foot drop to wreck their car on Monday morning. Viability at 7:30 was not good and there was quite a fog in this district.

The men, Robert L. Lowden, driver, J. Whitlock and Colin Brodie had been taking part in the parade at Guelph on Sunday and were returning to Toronto on Monday morning about 7:30 when the accident occurred. The car came right past the curve, ran into and broke a guy wire off a telephone pole, crashed through the guard rail on the approach to the railway crossing, and went on over the sidewalk and crashed into a small tree in a ten foot drop from the sidewalk.

The machine, a Chevrolet of recent model had the front badly smashed. The front wheels were twisted in various directions and the front smashed in from the several impacts.

Injury to the occupants was confined to a broken ankle sustained by Colin Brodie and face cuts and head bruises suffered by Robert Lowden and J. Whitlock. Chief Harrop investigated and after receiving medical attention they were taken to Guelph hospital for treatment.



WINNER IN PROVINCIAL CONTEST
The Farm Home of Mr. John Allen, Acton, which won first place in the Acton district contest for Farm and Home Improvement and Won Tenth Prize in the Provincial Contest. (Illustration by Courtesy of Farmer's Magazine).

Reception Held by Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury At The Parsonage

The United Church parsonage was gay with colorful glads and shinnies on Wednesday afternoon and evening, when a pleasant reception was given by Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Fosbury to the folk of the church and other friends. In the afternoon Mrs. James Symon received with Mrs. Fosbury, Miss Minnie Bennett was at the door, Mrs. Chester Matthews and Mrs. (Dr.) Nelson acted in the living room. Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Mrs. Caldwell poured tea, Mrs. Roy Arnold and Mrs. Veldhuis served and Mrs. John Pell, Mrs. Sam Reid and Mrs. Fred Cleave were tea assistants. The tea table was especially dainty with its gleaming silver papers and deep pink pompoms.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown received with the minister and Mrs. Fosbury. Mrs. (Dr.) Cullen and Mrs. Dan Taylor acted in the living room. Mrs. Corvill Johnson and Miss Fern Brown poured tea. Mrs. W. J. Beatty and Mrs. Jas. Adamson served. Mrs. R. Agar, Mrs. David Richardson and Mrs. James Gardner were tea assistants. Dr. W. G. Cullen and Mr. E. J. Moore were at the door. There was a spirit of warmth and informality present both afternoon and evening, indicating that Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury have already gotten deeply into the hearts of the church folk in Acton.

THANKSGIVING DAY WEDDING IN ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH HERE

The wedding was solemnized Monday afternoon at two o'clock of Miss Olive Winnifred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. MacDonald, Georgetown, and James Lloyd George Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Acton, at St. Alban's Church of England, Acton. Rev. E. A. Brooks officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a mustard colored crepe dress, chocolate brown accessories, and her corsage was of bronze and pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. Wilcox, of Hamilton, who wore a grey wool dress, powder blue accessories, and her corsage was of blue and pink mums. Jack Dryden, of Paisley, was the groomsmen.

A reception with about twenty-five guests followed at the home of the bride, and the couple then left for a short motor trip.

BANNOCKBURN INSTITUTE MET AT MRS. S. SWACKHAMER'S

Bannockburn Institute October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. Swackhamer and Miss E. Russell, President, was in charge. Roll call was answered by "A Home Remedy or First Aid Treatment."

During the business part of the meeting it was decided to postpone for a week the afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. N. McEachern, Acton. The funds from this tea will be given to the Frazz Passa Fund for the London England Sick Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Matthews gave an interesting paper entitled "What can a woman do?" The hostess was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks and a pleasant social half-hour spent over the tea-cups. The National Anthem concluded the meeting.

MORE EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT THE CERAMIC PLANT

A new oven with unit for heating is now being installed at the plant of Armaco Products in Acton, on Maple Avenue. The new oven will double the capacity of the plant which is now busy making a wider range of crucibles and plans on adding another line to its products not now being manufactured in Canada.

With increasing business the management is considering plant expansion and is now taking its place in Acton's growing group of industries.

Acton Fair Pays Prize List in Full Have Year's Surplus

At a meeting last evening of the Board of Directors of Acton Fair the Secretary-Treasurer E. Hatford was instructed to pay all the prize money in full. A summary of the finances indicated that the fair had enjoyed a very successful year and that after all expenses had been met a surplus on the year's operations would remain. Last year the Fair with its surplus was able to help the Victory Loan.

President M. Symon expressed his appreciation to the Board of the splendid co-operation that had been given him in the year's work. It was decided that all cheques issued for payment would be marked void if not cashed before December 1st. It was also decided to rent a safety deposit box at the bank for keeping valuable papers belonging to the Fair.

GARAGE OPERATORS HAVE SEVERAL ITEMS ON OCTOBER PROGRAM

A large and enthusiastic number of the members and visitors of Hamilton Branch of the Ontario Garage Operators Association attended the October meeting held in Milton, Thursday evening, October 10th, Mr. J. L. McKindley, the branch president, presided.

A large number of items of business came before the meeting for discussion, and were dealt with by the chairman in his usual efficient manner.

The educational portion of the meeting was provided by representatives of the Champion Spark Plug Co. Ltd., Mr. Warriner and Mr. A. R. Hutchings, who used motion pictures to show the manufacturing procedure of the spark plugs, and the best methods of servicing them.

Everyone present felt rewarded by a very enjoyable evening, and took away much food for thought.

A social half hour at the close brought one more evening to a finish.

FORMER ACTON PUPIL NOW TEACHER AT AIR FORCE SCHOOL

Mr. Fred Day, M.A., of the Central High School of Commerce, Hamilton, has accepted a position as teacher at the Royal Canadian Air Force school at the O.A.C., Guelph. Mr. Day is a former pupil of Miss M. Masala, of Acton; a former student of Acton Continuation School and a grandson of Mrs. E. A. Wanbrough, Lake Ave.

WON PROVINCIAL PRIZE FOR FARM HOME IMPROVEMENT

In the contest for Farm and Home Improvement, Mr. Jack Allen, Acton, was awarded tenth prize. Mr. Allen won first prize in the local contest. This is the second time farmers from Acton district have won prizes in the provincial contest. We extend congratulations.

TO RAISE ANGORAS

CUMBERLAND HOUSE, Sask. (C. P.)—This frontier settlement, 150 miles northeast of Prince Albert will be the centre of a new industry—a large angora rabbit ranch for wool spinning and dyeing.

Coming Events

Bannockburn Women's Institute will hold an afternoon tea from 3 to 6 on Saturday October 25th at the home of Mrs. N. McEachern, Acton. Proceeds are in aid of the Frazz Passa Fund for the London England Sick Children's Hospital. You are cordially invited.