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Schools Re-opened With Larger Attendance Here

340 Pupils in the Public School and 100 in Continuation School—September Meeting of Board of Education Deals with Many Problems at Meeting on Tuesday Night

At the first meeting of the Acton School Board following the summer vacation Trustees F. S. Blaw, R. N. Baird, G. A. Dills and Dr. F. G. Oakes were present and Chairman V. B. Rumley presided.

Principal G. W. McKenzie was welcomed back to his duties as principal of the public school after serving with the R. C. A. F. In reply Mr. McKenzie thanked the board for the privilege of coming back and the kind news shown to him while away.

His report of first day enrollment at the school showed 340 enrolled. The new kindergarten class had 35 enrolled and it was expected that there would be forty. Other classes ran from 30 to 43 pupils.

The chairs for the kindergarten had been received but the tables had been delayed owing to an omission on the part of the supply house. Other items checked had been ordered but had not been delivered.

The board approved of the plan of supplying a half pint of milk each day to all the kindergarten class. The arrangements were to be completed by the principal.

The property committee was delegated to arrange for improvements in the floor in this new room.

Improved lighting in the lower grades was being arranged according to specifications approved by the Hydro department.

The addition of another room to the school made the need for more washrooms necessary. The problem was discussed but no solution was arrived at.

The need of another piano for the kindergarten was brought to the attention of the board and also first aid supplies and baseball bats.

The teachers also requested that when it could be arranged the plan of payment of salaries be altered so that salaries be paid every month in the year instead of in ten payments.

Principal Stewart of the Continuation School reported that first day enrollment showed 100 and it was likely this would come up to the 100 mark.

To meet the needs of the pupils and the community two subjects had been added to the timetable. Book-keeping was being taught in grade 11 and upper school algebra in grade 12.

Mr. Stewart drew to the attention of the Board the bearing that perfect attendance of pupils has on the grant received and suggested a card be used to have parents co-operate in securing better and more regular attendance of all pupils. Vocational guidance was now a compulsory subject in the school and some books for use in teaching this were to be secured.

The usual allowance of \$10 per room was allowed for purchase of new books for the library in the public school.

A letter from Inspector Howitt was received in which he expressed his appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation shown him by the Board and staff during the year he was inspector in Halton. He was now going to the Inspectorate of York Township and Mr. Skuse would resume his duties here again.

The Secretary had replied wishing Mr. Howitt every success in his new field and expressing appreciation of the help he had given during his year in Halton.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Canadian Geographical, re-newsal	\$ 1.00
Stamps	10.00
Utilities Commission, services for three months	48.50
Coal, freight and customs	473.55
Coalier Society, supplies	5.20
Bell Telephone Co., services	5.23
Hayner Products, supplies	89.89
James Inglis, boiler repairs	1.15
Heintzmann Co., music	12.25
Cutting grass at school	5.50
Copp Clark Co., supplies	29.44
F. Olfert, cleaning tanks and carpentry work	117.05
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, supplies	16.15
A. M. Darling, supplies	18.25
Elliott Bros., supplies	5.51
Symon Hardware, supplies	20.51
Moyer's supplies	321.63
Frank Toth, repairs	5.80
Geographical Society	10.00

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The Board decided to increase the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer to \$250 a year to be retroactive to the first of the year.

PRETTY AUGUST WEDDING IN KNOX CHURCH HERE

A pretty summer wedding was solemnized in Knox Presbyterian Church on August 25th when Frances Rachel Howlings, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Howlings, became the bride of Herbert Wellington Gargo, Burlington, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gargo. The Rev. W. J. McIvor performed the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, wore a floor-length gown of traditional ivory tulle with a light blue sash and a full skirt, and a sash Juliet cap from which fell a finger-tip veil. She carried Brantford roses and wore an heirloom bracelet, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister Mrs. Douglas Macpherson, as matron of honor, who wore pale green tulle with matching Juliet cap and shoulder-length veil. Miss Lloyd Gargo was bridesmaid and wore an identical gown in yellow with matching cap and veil. They carried arm bouquets of tallman roses. Little Anne Macpherson, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, dressed in a long frock of peach tulle. She carried a nosegay of pale mauve asters. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Lloyd Gargo, and the ushers, were Mr. Harry Otterbren and Major Wesley Gargo. During the signing of the register, Miss Jessie Cole sang "The Cause" and Mr. Fred Salt presided at the organ throughout the ceremony.

Following the service a reception was held in Knox Sunday School room where the bride's mother received wearing a navy blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Wesley Gargo also received the guests. She wore a black ensemble with a corsage of Brantford roses.

Acton Bowlers Won Prizes At Elora Monday

Acton bowlers have been doing well in the tournaments and play-offs. On Monday a rink skippered by W. J. Gould with W. Talbot, W. H. Jackson and E. Masters played in the big tournament at Elora, where 120 rinks were playing. They won their three games with a plus of 27 while the tournament winner had three wins and a plus of 31. Each received a mahogany chest of drawers and the prizes will be on display in Talbot's Hardware.

The same rink won for the district in the provincial play-offs defeating the "Old Mill" rink in Brampton. However they defaulted to play in Elora on Monday rather than continue in the Provincial tourney.

VICTORY YEAR PROGRAM PLANNED FOR ACTON FAIR

To celebrate Victory and the return of peace, Acton Fair has planned a bigger program than ever for the event on Friday and Saturday, September 14th and 15th. In addition to staging one of the finest livestock exhibits a program of platform events will feature such well known artists as Violet Murray, The Ripley's, Will Davis and Jean Harris. The first night concert will be held in the Town Hall with an outstanding program and there will be dances on both nights of the fair.

DUBLIN INSTITUTE PAYS TRIBUTE TO MRS. W.M. BRACKEN

Dublin Women's Institute held their August meeting in Guelph, where they were guests of Mrs. Cecil Atkins, a former member. \$20 was sent to the Hospital for Sick Children and four cases of jam were ordered through the County Convener. A tribute to Mrs. Bracken was paid, followed by repeating the Institute Prayer. Mrs. vanGozen gave two piano solos, "Dutch Thanksgiving Hymn" and "Dutch Folk Song." Mrs. Kennedy gave a reading and Miss Minnie Somerville read the Scrap Book. A berry contest was conducted by Mrs. Ferguson with Mrs. McClaughlin and Miss Mildred Wilson as winners. Following the singing of the National Anthem, lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Cpl. G. Biernes Came Home From Overseas

Cpl. Geo. Biernes arrived in Acton on Sunday after coming back to Canada from overseas on the Pasteur. He served with the 11th Canadian Field Ambulance and was overseas three of the four years he spent in the army. Before enlisting he was employed with Beardmore & Co. His wife, Mrs. Melissa Biernes, Church Street, welcomed him back home and all friends are glad of his safe return.

GIRLS OF OFFICE STAFF BEARDMORE & CO. HOLD SHOWER FOR BRIDE

A joyous gathering was held on Monday, August 14th, at the home of Misses Elma and Irma Hradka, when the office girls of Beardmore & Co. held a cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Frances Howlings. After some games and songs the bride was called forward and presented with an address, read by Miss Olive Ross. Miss Irene Hradka then presented her with the lovely gifts.

Frances thanked the girls very fittingly for such a pleasant surprise and then a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

Gala Day Here Provided Holiday Peacetime Outing

Ball Games and Races—Two Hands in Parade—Games and Dancing

The Gala Day arranged by Acton Branch of the Legion on Monday proved a splendid success. There was a good crowd and the weather was ideal. There was a full program of events and plenty of entertainment.

Soccer games featured the morning and afternoon and a program of races. In the morning game Rock went back the Acton "Town" team to the tune of 15-9.

The afternoon started off with a parade from the Town Hall led by Acton Boys' Band. There was a wide variety of decorated bicycles and costumes that followed in after the band and made quite a colorful group.

There were two groups. In the 13 and under group Joanne Stuckey had the best decorated doll buggy. Jackie Davidson had the best boys' decorated wagon and Marie Lambert had decorated tricycle. In the 16 and over group Johanna Veldhuis had the best decorated bicycle and Marion Keelan the best costume.

The races and novelties were quite an attraction and the following were the winners:

Boys' Races
Under 6 years: Peter Hurst
6 to 8 years: Don Cameron, Wayne Arbie, Tom Statham
8 to 10 years: Ronald Mason, Russell Arbie, Donald Anderson
10 to 12 years: Ronnie Anderson, Jim Greer, Phillip McCristall
12 to 14 years: Ronnie Anderson, Edward McIlloy, Phillip McCristall

Girls' Races
Under 6 years: Patsy Hunt, Marilyn Woods, Evelyn Dolner
6 to 8 years: Joanne Stuckey, Eileen Rucker, Joan Oakley
8 to 10 years: Shirley Watson, Boyd Jordan, Helen Keelan
10 to 12 years: Lorraine Anderson, Lorraine Mullin, Jean Oakley
12 to 14 years: Elaine Arbie, Jacqueline Chew, Shirley Fryer

Open Obstacle Race: Lorne Arbie, Martin McCristall, Crawford Douglas.
Half mile open race: Harold Robson, Jack Stewart
Half mile bicycle race: Douglas Davidson, Martin McCristall
Married Women's Novelty race: Mrs. Stuckey, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Waggoner

In the first afternoon game, Acton Legion team were defeated by Everton 4-2. The second game was won by Milton with a 3-2 score over Everton. The final Milton team from Rockwood by 8-2 to win the tournament.

It was a smart parade that touched off the evening performance. Acton Boys' Band and the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band paraded Bower, Mill and Main Streets to the Park and each band gave a concert in the Park that was appreciated by all. These two bands certainly show outstanding ability in the young folk of today and the communities from which they come are justly proud of them. The evening celebration was of the carnival nature. There were games, fish pond, bingo and such like. Again there was a good crowd. A dance was held in the Town Hall that also drew a good following. The entire proceeds are to go toward the paying for and equipping of the new Legion Hall in Acton.

THIS WEEK

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TORONTO (C.P.) Agricultural expansion of Northern Ontario in the past decade was pointed up by Agriculture Minister Kennedy in an address at the opening of a new potato storage and grading warehouse at Goddams, Ont.

The new warehouse, under the management of a co-operative organization would help growers to meet Southern Ontario demand for potatoes and would open a new and wider market in the southern part of the province. By utilizing the facilities of the warehouse, growers could send substantial supplies of seed potatoes south at times of the year when they were required.

Godhams area had the right kind of soil to grow heavy yield of potatoes. Mr. Kennedy said, predicting that the district might become one of the greatest potato-growing areas in the Dominion.

"The time has passed when it was necessary to bring supplies of potatoes from Prince Edward Island," he said.

Harvesting weather throughout Ontario was generally good in the past week. The Ontario department of agriculture reported in its weekly crop survey. Harvests in most sections were about 50 per cent complete, but fruit crops were reported much below normal.

Prince, Simcoe South and Leeds counties reported danger of injury to late crops because of continued dry weather. Harvest operations were delayed in Northumberland and Peterborough counties. Northern Ontario also reported continued dry weather detrimental to pasture and Nipissing experienced its first midsummer frost. Livestock in Northern Ontario were reported doing well.

The first radio-telephone connection between Canada and Barbados, B. W. I. was officially established under joint sponsorship of the Bell Telephone Company and the Canadian Marconi Company. Involving use of Bell land lines and Marconi beam transmitting and receiving stations at Brammondville and Yandice, voice paths on the circuit to and from all part of Canada are cleared over land lines of the Trans-Canada Telephone System through Montreal.

Victory and peace celebrations could begin in earnest following announcement by five of the eight Canadian provinces in which liquor is sold, that the monthly liquor ration would be increased.

Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan announced increases to 52 ounces of spirits per person a month. The increase is double the previous 6 ounces in Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia; from 13 ounces a month in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Quebec announced its 80-ounce-a-month ration would remain unchanged for the time being and announcements are still awaited from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. There is no legal sale of liquor in Prince Edward Island.

United Church To Mark Centennial Last of Month

Preparations are being made for a fitting observance of the Centennial of Acton United Church this month. Preparatory to the event, the auditorium and halls of the church are being redecorated and an improvement has been made in the entrance from the vestibule to the church auditorium.

Invitations are going out to all former members and friends of the church not now resident in Acton to attend the services on either September 23rd or 30th. The guest speakers will be Rev. G. W. Barker, now of Toronto and Rev. H. W. Avison, now of Ottawa, both former ministers in the church here. An historical booklet to commemorate the church centennial and record briefly the hundred years of church history is in the course of preparation.

Micro Plastics Ltd. Will Locate New Industry Here

MCDOWELL-INGLES WEDDING SATURDAY AT CHURCHILL CHURCH

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, September 1st, in the Churchill United Church when Dorothy McDowell-Ingles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingles, became the bride of Edward Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDowell of Acton. Rev. L. J. Fox officiated at a most interesting and joyful occasion.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white tulle with lace inserts. Her hair, tipped with a crown of white flowers, was styled in a high chignon, and she carried a bouquet of better time roses. Her only attendant was a friend of the groom, Mrs. Elmer Ross, sister of the bride, as matron of honor wore a street length gown of baby blue cheer with white accessories and carried a bouquet of Queen Elizabeth, Rose Elmer Ross, brother in law of the bride, was groomsmen and ushers were Kenneth Ingles, brother of the bride and Bert Taylor of Churchill. The wedding music was played by Mrs. H. Simbur of Churchill and during the signing of the register, Mrs. R. Campbell, Churchill sang "When Song is Sweet."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, where the bride's mother received the guests in a dress of brown flowered crepe with brown accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother assisted dressed in navy and gold crepe with black accessories, wearing a corsage of red roses.

Out of town guests were from Acton, Toronto, Agincourt, Pickering and Whitevale. For a honeymoon trip to Northern Ontario points the bride wore a pale blue wool dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. On their return they will be in Acton.

Baseball Series Tied—Final Game Saturday

When the Acton team took the fourth game of the intermediate play-offs in Acton on Saturday, it made a fifth game necessary to decide whether Acton or Milton would continue in the playdowns. The score was 9-5 for Acton. Milton used three pitchers while Don Ryder went the nine innings for the Acton team.

The teams faced for the final game and Acton won. The game will be played in Acton on Saturday afternoon and should be a keen contest. At present both teams have won two games. Milton took the games on their home diamond and Acton won when playing on the home lot.

LOCATION OF PLACES REFERRED TO IN NEWS PUZZLES READERS

A letter from a Free Press reader in New Jersey calls to our attention that our news coverage does not always give a clear picture to those who have been many years away from Acton and district and we acknowledge our omission. There has been a good deal in the local news recently about improvements at the spring and our reader supposes it is the opening that supplied Henderson's pond, nearer its source, the Firstbrook Pond.

The spring that supplies Acton with water is located just off the Second Lane, on the Flynn Farm. Perhaps our New Jersey reader will recall gathering fine watercress there in his boyhood days. It is about a mile south of Acton. The present spring has a flow of 7,200 gallons an hour and another spring to be fed into the new reservoir delivers 840 gallons per hour. The Henderson Pond referred to is now no longer a pond. The dam has been removed and a lot of the pond filled in. A creek fed by the springs from the "Firstbrook" farm Trout Club now comes down through the property and empties into Fairy Lake.

Our reader also tells us he would like to hear about Cobble Hill, Blue Springs, Milton Mountain and Fairy Lake. And we are hoping some day soon we will be able to write about these and many other things that will interest folks who have been away from the district for years. We would enjoy giving such items as we are at the age too that enjoys some reminiscing.

U-890, first German sub. to survive on the North African coast, had a complete set of tide tables for the eastern water approaches to Canada.

Property has been Secured and is Planned to have Occupancy by End of October—Will Manufacture Extruded Thermoplastic for Electrical, Radio, Automotive, Aircraft, Building and Furniture Trade—New Plant Will be on Wallace and Bower Avenues

Another new industry has been added to Acton's industrial life. This week and negotiation is completed for the erection of the new factory. The new industry will be known as Micro Plastics Ltd. and will manufacture extruded thermoplastic in tubular shapes, solid rods, tubing, strapping, sheet, pipe, slabs and profiles.

The products of the new firm are used in the electrical and radio industries, automotive and aircraft building trade and furniture trade in a number of forms. The plastic has a strength in a relatively new nature and the products finding new uses in many other businesses and expanding.

The company management is J. H. Reid, who will be President and General Manager, J. H. Spill, Secretary, Treasurer and Sales Manager and A. Long, Vice President and Production Manager.

The size of the building to be erected for present use is 60x100 and the property to be used is situated on Wallace Avenue and Bower Avenue. The building will face on Wallace Avenue extending toward the C.N.R. tracks.

About fifteen employees will be used as the new industry starts operation and it is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by the end of October.

Acton is indeed fortunate in securing this new industry manufacturing a product that has such a splendid future in the plastic industry. It will fit admirably with our present industrial list of eleven industries. We are telling our secrets when we say there was more than good fortune which made the choice of Acton as a location.

The influence of former Mayor J. H. Hartigan of Toronto was a deciding factor in the new manufacturer's choice of Acton.

Extruded plastic tubing is finding an ever increasing use in the chemical industry due to its inertness to acids and alkalis. It is also used to a great extent by the cosmetic and drug industries for containers. It is used widely in many other industries too numerous to mention and will be used in greater quantities as more is learned of its practical qualities. In comparison to metals it is lighter than aluminum.

Following are uses categorized under industrial headings:

Electrical and Radio: Condensers, insulation, wire covering, wall brackets, condensers, transformers, etc.

Automotive and Aircraft: Trim, stripping, insulation, structural parts, washers, spacers, machine screws, panel moulding and pipes.

Building Trade: Wall board mouldings, window sashes, flooring catches, fixtures and eavestrouthing. Furniture Trade: Trimming, shelves, tables and table tops, radio cabinets, structural parts for bed springs.

LAKESIDE CHAPTER TO ASSIST IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR CLOTHING

The regular meeting of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.O.F. was held at the home of Mrs. George Muesle on Tuesday night. The Vice-President, Mrs. A. Fryer was in charge of the meeting. After the opening service, the business was discussed and it was decided to help with the campaign for used clothing to be collected in October for the people of Europe. Mrs. George Sumerville gave a very interesting paper on "Ottawa" and also conducted a contest on the counties of Ontario. Following the meeting, the group in charge served a dainty lunch.

Anniversary Services St. John's Church, Nasagaweya. Morning service 11 a.m., Canon Russell Smith, Oakville. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Rev. S. A. Kirk of Milton. Music by McPhail Quartette.

Coming Events

Euclere at Parish Hall, Sept. 20th, by St. Alban's Guild. Lunch will be served. 9-5

Busy Bees Dance, Brookville, Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Galbraith's Orchestra. 5c.

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