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Commission Urges More Progress in Building Reservoir

Want to Avert Interruption of Service—Consumers to Pay for Installation of Water Heater Services

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening. Commissioners C. M. Hansen and J. R. MacArthur were present.

A reply was received from the H. E. P. C. of Ontario stating that according to the constitution of the H. E. P. C. no donations could be made to charitable organizations either by the local commissions or by the Ontario Commission.

It was decided to install flat rate water heaters when available if the consumer pays for the equipment and the installation. The consumer would be responsible if the heaters needed repairs and would be charged for any repairs made by the Commission. Those who have had Hydro heaters installed for some time were to be notified that beginning the first billing in 1946 the service charge would be dropped and each consumer becomes responsible for the maintenance of their heaters.

A letter was sent from the Acton Commission to the Council notifying the Council that the Commission feels progress was not being made on the new reservoir as rapidly as it might be and the Commission felt that the longer the work took the more possibility there was that the town would be without water for a period.

A motion was passed appointing Fred Turner, Secretary Treasurer of the Acton Public Utilities Commission. It also renewed a former motion in which he was appointed as deputy Secretary Treasurer of the Commission.

Superintendent Wilson reported on the arrangement suggested for Atomic Ltd. for power lines to supply their factory. The Commission concurred with his agreement on the postponing of the cost of the construction of the power lines.

The three 15 KVA transformers purchased a short time ago were to be installed in place of the present transformers at Atomic and Acton Machine Shops. These transformers also feed the new Micro Plastics plant in this section of the town. In building the platform for these transformers provision was to be made to enlarge them if the need arose.

Superintendent Wilson reported that the repairing of the break in the main supplying the schools would be completed this week.

The following accounts were paid for payment:

Hydro Department	
MacDonald Electric, Ltd. supplies	\$ 75.20
Simon Hardware, supplies	11.56
Northern Electric Ltd. supplies	74.77
Sutherland Schultz Electric supplies	3.50
Acton Free Press, advertising	1.00
Dept. of Trade and Commerce	15.90
Bell Telephone Co., services	10.44
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, power	41.37.15
Office Cleaning, Express	7.09

Waterworks Department	
Canadian Brass Co., supplies	\$15.25
W. H. Cunningham and Hill supplies	6.40
Acton Public Utilities, Hydro power and heat	18.67
J. G. Emeler & Co. packing	50.12

Gets a Year With Hard Labor For Bicycle Thefts

In Police Court at Milton yesterday Frederick Leonard Knab, 28, was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the Guelph Reformatory. He was convicted of theft of bicycles. On June 10th he stole a bicycle belonging to Ernest West, Acton and on the 19th stole one belonging to Miss June Watkins of Acton, both were taken from the High School. Bicycles were also stolen from Miss Emma St. Louis, of Cornwall and Miss Gwen Tuck of Guelph. He pleaded guilty to all four charges and received three months of hard labor for each to run consecutively.

Nelson Lyons, of Oakville, was charged with placing obstructions on the C.N.R. track and was remanded for mental examination till October 3rd.

George DeForest and Gordon Titus of Milton, charged with vagrancy were remanded for one week.

Dog Attacked Mr. Peter Hiltz at Trout Club Farm

Mr. Peter Hiltz had a narrow escape from fatal injuries when he was mauled by a police dog at the Trout Club property on Sunday morning. He sustained a number of severe lacerations on his face.

Mr. Hiltz has been caretaker at the Trout Club property since Mr. S. Roberts has been ill and in the hospital. He has worked about the property for the past eight years. The dog is a large animal that weighs fully 200 pounds. He had slept in the house all night and in the morning came in to Mr. Hiltz's room where he was still in bed. He spoke to the dog who made a sudden lunge and sunk his teeth into Mr. Hiltz's face. He was able to release himself and after the dog quieted down, got from his bed and go to a neighboring house and was brought to Acton, where Dr. W. C. J. Kennedy treated his wounds.

If the animal had succeeded in seizing Mr. Hiltz by the throat it is not likely he could have beaten him off, as he was alone on the premises at the time. Mr. Hiltz has been staying in Acton since the attack.

ORGANIZATION FOR CLOTHING DRIVE ON OCTOBER 17th

In conjunction with the National Clothing Collection Drive a meeting was held Tuesday night, September 25th, in the Town Hall with representatives from all organizations present.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Fred Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. Herb Ethel; Collection Convener, Mrs. George Muschelle; Publicity Convener, Mrs. J. C. Matthews; Depot Managing Convener, Mrs. H. Helwig; Assistant Mrs. Fred Blow; Packing Convener, Mrs. A. Evers; Assistant Mrs. B. Maddocks.

The business was then discussed and it was decided to hold Wednesday, October 17th, as Acton's Clothing Drive Day. Cars will be sent to each door collecting the clothing on Wednesday, October 17th. Any clothing to be handed in before October 17th is to be taken to Mrs. E. M. McDonnell opposite the Town Hall.

THE CHURCHILL ANNIVERSARY IS POSTPONED FOR PRESENT

Owing to the fact that the son of Rev. Dr. Silcox, of Toronto, was killed in a highway accident on Monday, the anniversary services at Churchill planned for Sunday have been postponed indefinitely. Dr. Silcox was to be the guest speaker for this occasion. Announcement of the date will be made later.

Erin Township Provides Funds to Honour Soldiers

\$3000 Included in Estimates to Honor Boys and Girls on Active Service

The Erin Township Council met in Hillsburg on Wednesday, September 26th. The Reeve presiding.

A by-law was introduced and read providing the necessary funds to show the appreciation of the caterpillars of the Township to the boys and girls who have served for active service in the last Great War. \$3000 was set aside for that purpose to be placed in the current estimates and used for that purpose to those who resided in the Municipality for a period of thirty days prior to enlistment. By-law to come into force and effect on date of approval of Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

Resolutions were made and passed as follows:

Resolved that the Corporation pay \$2000 and Holdup Insurance for \$2000 were renewed with the Canadian Surety Co., premium \$27.50 and \$12.50 respectively were paid to the agent, Frank Gray, Hillsburg.

Application was made to the Highways Department for subsidy on \$12,904.26 expenditure on Township roads from January 1st to August 1945.

The Treasurer was instructed to make the necessary deductions on Township cheques as are taxable.

The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Road Superintendent were appointed a committee to interview the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in regard to the purchase of the Road Maintainer.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

General account	\$ 62.61
Sheep account	37.00
Relief account	79.53
Road account	1485.91

First Sunday Services of United Church Centennial

Gathering of Former Members and Friends Heard Message from Rev. G. W. Barker, D.D. — Ottawa Minister to be Guest This Sunday — Old Home Church Resplendent in New Decoration and Welcome Extended in Social Features

Visitors and friends not only from Acton and district, but from many points distant, came back to the Old Home Church on Sunday and participated in the first of the Centennial Services of Acton United Church. There were splendid congregations both morning and evening and plenty of time for reunion about the luncheon served in the Sunday School room and the social time which followed.

The congregation and visitors were delighted with the renovation that has recently been made and the fine appearance of the church on the Centennial occasion. The auditorium and vestibules have been finished in new, soft shades of brown, with some gold embellishment about the choir loft and galleries and present a very attractive appearance. The fine array of flowers about the pulpit at the Sunday services also added to the beauty of the church on the Centennial occasion.

It was a fortunate circumstance that Rev. G. W. Barker, D.D., a former pastor who served the congregation forty years ago, was able to return and be the guest preacher at the Centennial. Like many of his audience he too was in the reminiscing mood and based his sermons on the traditions of the past and their challenge for the present generation to measure up and make the church of the future strong and occupy a greater place in the life of the community and nation.

Acton, Mr. Barker has been honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity and returned by Barker, D.D. to the title "The Home to the Land" and "Northwest by Air".

The film "Home to the Land" dealt with service men returning to civilian life and the advantages and disadvantages of the Veteran's Land Act. The discussion period following the showing of the picture could be summarized thusly:

1. The industrial worker buying a home with a small acreage to supplement his income should have assurance of steady employment, as the home and small farm could not provide an income sufficient to live and meet the payments on his home.

2. Soldiers in training have been provided with modern and up to date equipment and all that goes with it. Therefore it is doubtful if any who purchased a farm intending to farm for a living would be satisfied with one that could be bought with the \$4800 allowed by the Government. Either the farm would not produce enough to make ends meet or if a good farm would be located a long way from neighbors and markets.

At the conclusion a social hour was spent.

W. J. Beatty, Acton President of Halton Prog. Conservatives

The annual meeting of the Halton County Progressive Conservative Association was held in Milton town hall on Monday evening, September 17th, with a representative attendance from all parts of the county. Duncan McCallum occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Beatty, Acton; 1st Vice-President, Allan S. Nicholson, Burlington; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Edwin Halliell, Oakville; Treasurer, C. F. Leatherland, Acton; and secretary, Lloyd Dingle, K.C., Burlington. Mrs. Fred Ryckman, Burlington, and Mrs. Percy George, Georgetown, were appointed district representatives to the district meeting to be held in Hamilton.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Association to be held in Toronto: Allan S. Nicholson, Burlington; W. J. Beatty, Acton; Mrs. B. Fitzgerald, Georgetown; and Miss Esther Taylor, Acton. Mr. Ralph Young, of Oakville, acted as scrutineer for the election of officers.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Duncan McCallum for his untiring efforts and excellent work as president of the association for the past two years.

Stanley Hall, M.P.P., introduced the guest speaker, Hon. Dana Porter, Minister of Planning and Development.

Mr. Porter gave an excellent address on the work being carried on by his department. He contended that industries were over centralized in the cities, where there was too much congestion. He favored the location of industries in smaller localities, and his department was making a survey at the present time of towns suitable for locating industries, where there would be ample housing accommodation and better living conditions.

Brief addresses were made by Allan S. Nicholson, of Burlington, Stanley Hall, M.P.P., and others.

YANCOUVER (CP) — Bombs and other evidence of Japanese balloons are "certain to be cropping up for years" in British Columbia, but no organized search for unexploded bombs is planned, an army official at Pacific Command said.

Within 40 Miles Of Tokyo Now Back Home Again

Stoker Robert Allan returned to his home in Hamilton, Wednesday, September 13th, and is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hildt Allan, Second Line, Erin, having served almost a year on the H.M.C.S. Uganda, which left Halifax in October 1944 and completed a global cruise, having docked at Esquimaut, B.C. on September 1st, 1945. He saw action at Okinawa Lete within 40 miles of Tokyo and returned by way of Pearl Harbor, where the ship refueled on its way home. He joined the navy in 1944 and worked at Westinghouse in Hamilton before enlisting.

AN EVENING OF PICTURES AT THE DUBLIN SCHOOL

The National Film Board presented a series of pictures at Dublin School on Monday evening, Sept. 17th. Mr. H. S. Heatherton was in charge of the films which were entitled "Home to the Land," "The Business of Farming," and "Northwest by Air".

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THE FEDERATION USED CLOTHING RELIEF FUND

The Federation of Agriculture is cooperating with the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund in conducting a National Used Clothing collection of such serviceable used clothing as can be spared from wardrobes without replacement, all of which will be shipped to our allied countries.

Mr. H. S. Heatherton, fieldman and projectivist for the Halton Federation of Agriculture reports he is bringing this information to the attention of all the film centres in the county; he also reports a one reel film to be tied in with this campaign.

If each farm family in Halton County could pack one outfit for only one person it would mean that some two thousand two hundred persons in war-torn Europe would be protected from exposure throughout the winter months.

Eramosa Buys New Grader and Plow for \$7,870

A tender for the purchase of a Caterpillar Diesel tandem drive motor grader, complete with snow plow and wing, for \$7,870 and the Township's old motor grader, was accepted by the Eramosa Township Council when it met in the Town Hall, Rockwood. The tender, from George W. Crothers Ltd., Leaside, Toronto, was one of two received by the council. Acceptance of the tender is still subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

The council instructed the clerk, G. F. Day, to prepare a by-law providing for the holding of nominations for reeve, deputy reeve, councilors and trustees for the Eramosa Township Board of Trustees for the period of January 1 to September 30, 1946, and election, if necessary, on December 3rd.

Clerk Day was instructed to forward honor rolls to the various school divisions with the request they be completed with the names of members of the armed forces from the respective section.

A by-law was passed adopting the 1945 assessment for the year 1946 and changing the period of assessing in the Township to the summer months, namely, from April 1 to September 30.

The council renewed insurance at a yearly premium of \$146.50, and instructed the reeve, D. D. Gray, and Clerk Day to apply for the interim road subsidy on road expenditure for the period of January 1 to August 1.

Appearing before the council Leachlan McMillan discussed with council members the need for culverts and ditch improvements in front of his farm. The matter was left in the hands of the road superintendent.

Reeve, D. D. Gray was in the chair at the council meeting, which was attended by all but four of the council members.

Barnby Trophy Won by Day Shift At Sports Day

At a field day in the Park on Saturday afternoon teams of the various departments competed in games and sports for the Lord Barnby Trophy. There were entries from the day and night shifts of the Wool Combing and the Canadian Wool Company in the games. The Day Shift won possession of the trophy for this year. The Acton Boys' Band was in attendance. Following are the various teams and the scores of the games:

Baseball: W.C.C. Day Shift, 11; Somersetville, 8; Davies, 5; White, 4; Healey, 3; Gervais, 2; Brydon vs. W.C.C. V. Masters, 5; Hill, 3; Evans, 1; Anderson, W. Woods, 1; Jones, W. McMillan, W. Sargent, D. Priestly, 1; W.C.C. 11 runs, C.W.C. 7 runs.

W.C.C. Day Shift, 11; Somersetville, 8; Davies, 5; White, 4; Healey, 3; Gervais, 2; Brydon vs. W.C.C. 11 runs, C.W.C. 7 runs. Football: W.C.C. Day Shift, 11; Somersetville, 8; Davies, 5; White, 4; Healey, 3; Gervais, 2; Brydon vs. W.C.C. 11 runs, C.W.C. 7 runs.

Relay Race: W.C.C. Day Shift, 11; Somersetville, 8; Davies, 5; White, 4; Healey, 3; Gervais, 2; Brydon vs. W.C.C. 11 runs, C.W.C. 7 runs.

Football: W.C.C. Day Shift, 11; Somersetville, 8; Davies, 5; White, 4; Healey, 3; Gervais, 2; Brydon vs. W.C.C. 11 runs, C.W.C. 7 runs.

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ROCKALONG INSTITUTE MET AT HOME OF MRS. EARL BROWN

Mrs. Earl Brown was hostess to the Rockalong Institute for its September meeting. The roll call was answered by a display of old china of pleasure and its history.

A report was given on parcels sent to boxes in the service. Mrs. Wm. Dunbar reported the annual meeting of the Wellington County Historical Research Society and told about the program in connection therewith. It was decided to make a collection of old clothes suitable to be sent to people in need in Europe.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. Robt. Johnston, convener for historical research, who called on Mrs. Frank Dean for current events, Mrs. Johnston gave a reading "Pioneer Days in Rockwood" and Mrs. P. Dean gave a recitation. Mrs. W. Dunbar took the motto "Faith from Olden Days" which proved very interesting. Mrs. Douglas McNabb gave a humorous reading and Mrs. C. Harris demonstrated a summer salad. Mrs. Edgar Johnston conducted a contest won by Mrs. Wm. Dunbar. The meeting closed with "God Save the King". Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee.

WINNERS AT ACTON FAIR IN EATON SPECIAL CLASS FOR HOGS

The following are the winners of the Eaton Co. Ltd. special for market hogs judged on a carcass basis at Acton Fair. There were eight entries in the competition:

C. Allen, R.R. 2, Acton; M. Madill, R.R. 1, Elmhouse; E. Passmore, Rockwood; E. Prenter, R.R. 2, Acton; H. Price, R.R. 1, Georgetown; C. McNabb, Rockwood.

Coming Events

Acton Ladies Orange Benevolent Association No. 1101 will hold a euchre in the E.O.L. Hall, Croswick Corners Thursday evening, Sept. 27 at 8.30 sharp. Refreshments. Admission 25c. Everyone welcome.

Dance at Brookville Hall, Tuesday, October 2nd, sponsored by Naasagawya W. I. Miller's Orchestra. Admission free.

Ladies of St. Joseph's Church, Baking Sale and Bazaar, Saturday, September 29th, Town Hall. Quilt and rug draw.

You've got a surprise coming, when you find that all you have to do to have your dry cleaning worries solved for you; is phone Mrs. Near, 429 and ask her to have Kingsway Cleaners come to your house.

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