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Construction Work In Industrial and Municipal Affairs

New Factories and Expansion for Old Ones Rushing Before Winter Sets In

Construction of various types about town by the municipality, by industrial plants and some residential building forms quite a bit of news these days. At a time when most communities are contemplating what to do with construction put up in wartime, Acton is experiencing more industrial expansion than at any time in the past six years.

Beardmore and Co. are constructing a large filter bed east of town a mile or so, to work in conjunction with, and supplement their present disposal system. Shovels and trucks have been weeks at the construction already.

Armco Limited have completed the exterior of the extension to their plant on east Flower Avenue. It is a cement and steel structure with built up roof and will double the floor space previously occupied by the company. A new storage shed for raw materials has also been built on their property. In the same section of the town the new plant of Micro Plastics is nearing completion of the exterior. The walls are finished and most of the roof on. Steel for the windows has arrived and is being put in. Fill has been made in preparation for laying the floor in the building and heating equipment is on the premises. Good progress has been made the past week.

Baxter Laboratories have purchased the property at the rear of their plant from Mr. Amos Mason. This includes the whole land property that was drained a few years ago. At present a new building is being erected here to be used largely for storage purposes. This company has also arranged with the Mason Knitting Company for storage space at their plant on Guelph Street. Here a cement floor is being constructed in one of the sections and arrangements being made to provide heated storage space.

Residential construction is largely confined to two sections with here and there an individual house going up where lots are available. In the section east of Guelph Street and the Crescent, Beardmore and Co. are erecting five houses. The cellars are excavated and foundations in and frame work of the houses well advanced. These are storey and a half homes of about five room size. Some have garages attached and all have basements. Foundation is in for another house on the north end of Crescent Street.

In the John R. Leishman survey excavations for two houses have been made, one for E. Tyler and one for Chas. Waterhouse. Material for the foundations is on the ground. The reservoir at the spring property is completed and the pump placed in its new location. The fence has been erected around the buildings. It will be a great satisfaction to all to learn that present flow from the spring is keeping the reservoir full and the pump does not lower the level when in operation.

The watermain extensions are spotty. Queen Street, both east and west is completed as well as Alice Street. On Main Street north the line is yet to be put under the C.N. tracks and the rock cut is not finished on Main Street. The Stone Street extension is not started. Through Wallace Avenue and East Tower Avenue has not been started. The pipes are on the ground but no excavating has commenced. More progress will need to be made if this work is to be done before the winter weather sets in.

107th Anniversary Marked at Services At Churchhill

Anniversary Services, commemorating the one hundred and seventh year of the congregation were held Sunday at Churchhill Rev. Fred Ainsworth, M.A., B.D., of Hornby was the guest preacher and delivered exceptionally thoughtful, interesting and inspiring sermons.

The choir provided an anthem at each service and in the morning Miss Blanche McKinnon sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon F. Allen.

Important Night In Acton's Affairs To-morrow Night

Tomorrow (Friday) night is Municipal Nomination night in Acton. It is always an important night in municipal affairs and particularly so this year. The Council and Boards chosen to conduct municipal affairs the next year will have more to do in shaping the future of Acton than has been the case for many years.

A backlog of municipal improvements has accumulated during the war years. There will be sewers to install, roads to fix, possibly new school buildings, renovation and improvements to present structures, etc. that have been temporarily suspended during the past six years.

It will need men of some experience to carry out the program that faces the municipality. Be sure that there is a good list nominated to-morrow night because after all some of those nominated may decline to accept the positions offered to them. To-morrow night is important so set it aside to devote to your community. Forget personalities and remember only that as citizens we want to see this community progress and continue to lead among the communities of this province.

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET
SAINT JOHN, N.B. (C.P.)—More than 50 publishers and editors were present at a reorganization meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. C. R. Allan of the Hartland Observer was named president.

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Council Grants Pool Room License as Application

Delegations and Individual Heard at Session that Lasted Until This Morning—Committee To View Arena and See if Repairs are Satisfactory—Approval of Location of Trunk Sewer is Given

Councillors J. H. Creighton, J. H. Boulton, W. J. O. Oakes and F. Davidson were present and Reeve J. M. McDonald presided at the meeting of Acton Council last evening.

Mr. Darwin Cripps requested that Council approve a plan of subdivision of his property on Queen Street, which had been subdivided into town lots. He submitted the plan of the subdivision. There were fifty eight lots in this block of land.

Council drew attention of Mr. Cripps that on the plan Pool Street was made a dead end street with no access for watermains or lighting services right through. Mr. Cripps was willing to give this street right through and agreed to submit a revised plan.

Mr. H. E. Smith was present. He had purchased two summer cottages located on Vimy Street by Beardmore & Co. It was his intention to purchase the land and building and make a permanent abode here in the spring. He wanted water service in the cabins. Council agreed to make inquiry regarding the request, but pointed out a building permit was necessary and the regulations must be met.

Mr. Ainsworth and Mr. McMillin were present regarding a license for a pool room. There had been no definite arrangements regarding the rental of the property at the corner of Mill and Main Streets. Request was made that a license be granted and if this property was not secured, Mr. McMillin might secure another property to operate the pool room. Mr. McLeod had stated to members of Council that the premises had been rented to another party. Members of Council expressed the opinion that the premises should be stated when the license is granted. The original application was read which stated definitely the pool room was to be operated in the old Bank of Nova Scotia building. Council agreed to advise Mr. Ainsworth of their decision in the morning.

Mr. Hutt was present and stated several parties were inquiring regarding building lots on his property on the highway. However there seemed to be some doubt if water extensions would be made. Council assured Mr. Hutt there was no reason why water would not be extended here, but it could not be done under the present contract, but could be done when other extensions were needed.

Mr. Fred Kenner asked if he bought a lot in this section if water and light could be secured. The same explanation was given Mr. Kenner.

United Church W. M. S. Elects Officers for Year

The November meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Mason on Tuesday with Mrs. E. J. Caldwell presiding.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. A. W. Fostory and Mrs. R. L. Johnson. Mrs. B. Veldhuis contributed the solo "He Smiled On Me." The Study Book "Angola" was given by Mrs. B. Mowat. She was assisted by Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. J. Lambert, Mrs. L. Agar, and Miss E. Hawthorne. Mrs. Caldwell urged all in attendance to assist Rev. A. W. Fostory and elders in the work of the Crusade of the Church.

The president vacated the chair, which was occupied by Rev. A. W. Fostory who conducted the election of officers for the coming year, as presented by the nominating committee.

Past President, Mrs. B. Mowat, Vice President, Mrs. E. J. Caldwell, 1st Vice President, Mrs. S. J. Reid, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. N. H. Wilson, 3rd Vice President, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Hawthorne, Treasurer, Mrs. A. Dills, Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. J. Lambert, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Brown, President, Mission Band, Mrs. M. Z. Bennett, Secretary, Christian Stewardship, Mrs. A. W. Fostory, Secretary, Temperance, Mrs. J. Symon, Secretary, Community Friendship, Mrs. F. Cleave, C.G.I.T., Mrs. G. Rognyvaldson, Missionary Monthly, Mrs. L. Agar, Assistants, Mrs. B. Mowat, Mrs. E. Hawthorne, Baby Band, Mrs. J. McArthur, Supp. Mrs. J. Moore, Associate Help, Mrs. J. Gardner, Pianist, Mrs. R. E. Arnold, Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Grant McDonald, Press, Mrs. E. Hawthorne.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, Mrs. Wesley Wolfe gave a very interesting talk on Interior Decoration. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess and the members of her group.

Preparations for the winter snow-plowing campaign were made at a meeting of the Eramosa Township Council Thursday. Council accepted an offer of Harry S. Ross, Acton, for snow plowing during the coming winter and an agreement will be prepared and signed subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

It was decided to have the township snow plow and wing returned from Geo. W. Crothers Ltd. for use during the coming winter.

The report of the School Attendance Officer and Sanitary Inspector was accepted.

Another Transfer From Waterworks Operation Costs

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The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department
Ajax Engineers, supp. \$ 20.30
Northern Electric, supp. 120.60
Canadian General Electric, supplies 114.88
Can. Lime Telephone, supp. 10.00
Bell Telephone Co. of Canada services 5.80
Express & Supplies 2.49
\$271.07

School Ground Lights to be Installed and Additional Street Light

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Waterworks Dept.
G. McEadden, wages \$ 4.20
Can. Brass Co. Ltd. supp. 90.39
Power & Heating at spring 52.47
\$147.06

Confirmation Class At St. Alban's Church with 18 Members

The Sunday evening November 11, the Right Reverend I. W. H. Brongh, M.A., D.D. was present at the church in St. Alban the Minister to administer the Sacrament of confirmation to eighteen members of St. Alban's Church and of St. John's Church, Rockwood. The Rector presented the following persons, who received the Living-on-of-Hands: Stann Jolley, Grace Jolley, Jacqueline Currie, Ethel Hunter, Mary Creasey, Ida Rainey, Robert Rainey, Tom Perkins, Gerald Perkins, Ronald Salt, Mr. A. J. Creasey and Mr. C. E. Potter of Acton, and Shirley Anne Stumpf, Irene Dadd, Lorna Lufford, Mrs. W. Stumpf and Mr. G. L. Ingle, of Rockwood.

On November 18th, at the Sunday morning celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the newly confirmed of Saint Alban's Church made their first communion. In his sermon the rector commended the candidates for their faithfulness in preparing for confirmation and challenged them to seek the sound philosophy of life which is found in the great teachings of the Catholic faith, to follow the high moral standard which is found in the Gospels, and to acknowledge the reality and priority of the spiritual and supernatural in life.

Eramosa Council Will be Candidates For Term of 1946

Preparations Made for Snow Plowing at November Meeting—Court of Revision Held

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Mr. Peter Bunnell who was overseas for two years, was an arrival in Acton last night. He served with the 2nd Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers in Holland and Belgium. He was one of the group who came back to Canada on the Queen Elizabeth. His wife resides on the farm R. R. No. 2, Acton and before enlisting he was employed with the Wool Combing Corporation.

We understand other men from Acton and district due to arrive in Toronto last night were Signum Geo. W. Williams, R.C.S., son of Mrs. and the late Lawrence Williams, Knox Avenue; Cpl. A. D. Talbot, whose parents reside on East Mill Street; Pte. J. W. Sandilichart, Pte. Ray Sandilichart, R.R. No. 2, Acton, and Pte. F. Bragg, R.R. No. 2, Acton.

We hope to meet these boys before next week and would indeed be glad to have them or any other returning lads drop into the office. Families and friends are indeed glad to have them home again.

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Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conventions, and other events, under this heading, are charged in cents per line with a minimum charge for any announcement of 20¢.

Hannockburn School Concert will be held on December 19th. Admission 25¢, 15¢.

Eucharist November 30th in Parish Hall, auspices St. Alban's Guild. Door prizes. Luncheon 20-22

Wednesday, November 28th, dance at Brookville Hall, Miller's Orchestra. Admission 50¢.

Remember the Lakeside Chapter I.O.O.F. Bazaar to be held in the Town Hall, Saturday, November 24th. 14-4