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Glenwilliams Bridge to be Officially Opened Saturday

County Council Appoints Committee for Oakville High School Area - L'aural Grants Made to Lorne Scots Regiment—Resolutions from Other Counties are Endorsed

All members were present and the Warden presided at last Tuesday's session of Halton County Council held in Milton.

Following routine business, a delegation from Oakville High School Board gave an outline of a proposed High School Area to take place in Oakville and Trafalgar and such parts of the County as will be included when the proper boundaries are defined. Mr. W. B. Shipley of Oakville said the purpose of establishing a school area is to give better service to rural districts including transportation to and from school.

Mr. G. Purdie told Council that plans were being formulated for a revised curriculum for matriculation by which it would be possible for students to drop languages for alternative subjects. To do this involves considerable expense. Oakville School would have to be enlarged and facilities provided for setting up additional classes for vocational subjects as alternatives to Latin and French.

Deputy Reeve Hall asserted that the whole purpose of a High School Area could be summed up by saying the main object was to provide equal opportunities for both urban and rural students.

It was moved by Hall and Craig that this Council appoint a consultant committee of three members to make a report with regard to the establishing of a High School Area adjacent to the Town of Oakville. The following members to be appointed: W. S. Hall, Oakville; W. B. Shipley, Oakville; Ed. Mahon, Campbellville. It was also requested that the County Clerk advise the Department of Education that a committee had been set up and request them to make their appointment. Carried.

A delegation from the Lorne Scots was also present asking for the customary grant from the Council. Those addressing Council were Col. Bertman, Capt. Smith and Captain J. M. McDonald. All three officers outlined future plans for the Regiment which included facilities for winter sports, upkeep of the regimental band and plans incidental to rehabilitation of returned men. It was moved by Whitaker and Smith that the Lorne Scots Regiment be granted the sum of \$200 and the Regimental Band \$400. Carried.

The following Corn Borer inspectors were appointed: Esquaging, William Campbell; Nelson, Harvey Hunt; Trafalgar, Lewis Patterson; Nasagaweya, R. J. Anderson.

The newly appointed Sheriff, W. J. Robertson gave a report on recommendations for repairs and improvements to the goal which included a cement floor and a grill on the window of the goaler's office. He stated that he had not waited until Council met but had already ordered the grill to be installed since it was necessary as a safety measure. Other recommendations will be considered by the County Buildings Committee and their decision given to Sheriff Robertson.

The Finance Committee gave the County Assessor, Mr. Rogers, permission to choose what furniture and equipment was necessary for his office.

A resolution from York County was endorsed requesting the abolition of radio licenses and against prosecution when such have not been purchased.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Finance	\$1463.38
Printing	14.41
County Buildings	99.02
Hospitals	799.25
County Roads	5925.01
	\$7871.07

Engineer Roy Smith and Reeve W. H. Bigger were appointed as delegates to Canadian Good Roads Convention in Quebec City on April 2nd-5th with expenses paid. Carried.

Mr. R. M. Smith was appointed to the Oakville High School Board for the years 1946-48. Carried.

A resolution from Dufferin County was endorsed which advocated legislation to enforce a system of sterilization for those medically unfit.

A letter of thanks was received from the Acton Free Press for the fair manner in which the Editor's letter re printing had been received.

The Road Committee advised Council that the Bridge at Glen Williams would be ready for traffic this week. It was decided there should be an official opening on Saturday, February 16th at 2 p.m. when the Warden would be requested by Reeve W. Murray to cut the ribbons.

ON THE FLYING ROUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND ENGLAND WITH R.C.A.F.

"Canada's Weekly" of the issue of January 18th had a photograph of the crew of the "Ottawa" watching another Liberator of the R.C.A.F. take off from an English station for a trip to India to bring back British servicemen. Local interest in the picture was centred on F.O. Howard, a Norton of Acton, navigator on the Ottawa who is now engaged on the flying route from England to India. Howard is a son of Mr. Wm. Norton, Acton and has been overseas with the R.C.A.F. for some time.

New Truck for Utilities Services Delivered Soon

Information Regarding Change to 60 Cycle to be Submitted When Available

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening. Reeve Chas. Kirkness and Commissioner J. R. MacArthur were present and Chairman C. M. Hansen presided.

Superintendent Chas. Wilson supplied prices on the underground cable to be installed on Frederick Street at the end of the roadway between the Boardman and Co. entrance and the Wood Combining entrance. These prices were to be submitted to Boardman and Co. and if satisfactory the material was to be ordered.

The treasurer was instructed upon motion to transfer \$500 from the Waterworks Account to the General Account of the Corporation.

It was decided to sell two bonds of the Province of Ontario amounting to \$2,000 to finance the work of the Public Utilities.

A number of consumers were ordered to have their services cut off as they had not paid their accounts.

The salaries of Mr. John Lambert and Mr. E. Rogvaldson were discussed. It was decided to raise Mr. Lambert \$5 per month and according to an understanding with Mr. Rogvaldson when he was hired last fall, he was raised \$10 per month.

A letter from the O.M.E.U. stated that as soon as information was available, they would forward it to the local commission regarding the talk of changing over to 60 cycle power. It is probable, according to the letter, that regional meetings would be held to discuss the matter.

Matters pertaining to the new truck, which is in Woodstock getting the special body attached, were discussed and instructions were issued for having a nameplate prepared for the truck.

Hydro Department	
Highway Garage, gas and oil	\$14.80
Grand Toy Ltd., supplies	2.51
Macdonald Electric Ltd., supplies	1.70
Northern Electric, supplies	12.10
W. H. Cunningham & Hill, supplies	5.15
Express & Transport	1.35
	\$37.61
Waterworks Department	
Power & Heating at spring	\$62.21
Can Brass Co., Ltd., supplies	25.32
	\$77.48

SOCIAL EVENING HELD BY SCOUT MOTHERS AUXILIARY

On Tuesday the Scout Mother's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Spelke for a social evening. Each member brought a guest and games and contests were held and enjoyed by all. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess after which a short business meeting was held. The treasurer reported \$15.50 made at the last coffee and plans were made for a Scout's parents night to be held in the near future.

WELCOME HOME PARTY FOR LIEUT. J. H. HARE

A welcome home party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele in honor of Lieut. J. H. Hare who had just returned from overseas. Among those on hand to greet him were his wife and daughter Susan, Doreen Steele, Mrs. D. Williamson and Diane of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins, Jun. and Jacqueline of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, Joan and Gordon of Milton and Mr. Hamilton Burke, Milton.

WELCOME HOME

Sgt. Gordon P. Cook arrived back in Canada on the Seydlitz but it was not until Friday that Acton friends had the opportunity to greet him. Joining the Canadian Army in 1941, he has been overseas with the 15th Field Ambulance for three and a half years. He served through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Before enlisting he was employed with Whitman's Garage in Acton. His wife resides in Arkell.

The Emerson Patrick came back to Acton last Thursday, making the crossing on the Aquitania. In the Canadian Army for three and a half years, he spent three years overseas and served in France and Belgium. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patrick, Cameron Street and is the last of three brothers to return from the services. Before enlisting he was employed with the Storey Glove Co.

Lance Cpl. Newton F. Hurst returned from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth arriving home on Monday. He served two years and nine months overseas with the R.C.M.E. and was in the Canadian Army three and a half years. He was through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany campaigns. His wife (Hessie) Victoria resides in Toronto and before enlisting Lt. Cpl. Hurst was employed with the Acton Machine Co. in Toronto.

The R. J. Branda arrived home on Thursday last, a passenger on the Aquitania. With the Canadian Army for over three years, he has been overseas for a year. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Branda, Main Street and before enlisting was in the office staff of Boardman and Co. here.

Pte. T. H. Rusk came back on Monday of last week, a passenger on the Queen Elizabeth. He served with the R.C.A.M.C. for three years and overseas for two and a half years. He was in the Sicily and Italy campaigns as well as in Holland and Germany. His wife resides at R. R. 2, Rockwood, near Acton.

The juice of fruit pies and the gravy of meat pies can be kept from boiling over and soaking into the crust, if they are placed in a tin of boiling water when put in the oven to cook.

Tanners Are Group Leaders As Result of Elora Win

Game on Tuesday Night Was Not Very Peppy as Elora Dropped Last Chance for Play-off Position—First Four Teams are in Play-offs - Group Winners Must be Declared Before March 8th

The cellar dwelling Elora Rocks were hosts to the Acton Tanners on Tuesday night. The Tanners finished off the Rocks 5-3 in one of the season's most unpolished exhibitions. Neither team displayed much "know how" and the decision was influenced by "fluky" goals for both sides. Johnny Jones as referee put on one of his usual displays and had the players and spectators of the game well confused. Well, here's how we saw it.

Quinn for Elora opened the game scoring at 0:30 when he banged home the puck when Kentner centred in front of Acton net.

This was Elora's only break in the first period and Acton pelted the Elora goal but were stayed off by Walsler until 17:50 when Townley's twink led the light, on a pass from N. Morton, to start Acton off. Hardly had Elora recuperated when Baylis showed in another marker with Johnny Guy assisting at 18:50. No further counts were registered in the remainder of the period.

To open the second stanza, Baylis again assisted by Guy, beat Walsler at 5:58 on a lovely shot. E. Marzo scored again for Acton at 7:05 on his own rebound. Acton, while attempting to further their lead slipped up on numerous opportunities. Nelson of Elora drew the first penalty of the game at 16:20 holding N. Morton as he closed in on Walsler. Norm Morton banged Kentner's rebound home but as "Dang" Kentner, N. Morton and Walsler were all piled up in the crease, Ref. Jones ruled the goal out of order.

Elora, with an ace up their sleeve in Quinn pulled another fast one and counted at 0:35 on a repeat performance. During this period both teams put on a display of shifty which we hope won't be repeated in future.

Tragedy in Elora Home When Rifle Accidentally Fired

Many sport fans in this district sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown of Elora in the tragedy that came to them this week when their eleven year old daughter, Betty, was accidentally killed by a bullet from a .22 calibre rifle laid on the table a moment before by her sister Darlene.

The children's father, Scott "Red" Brown, had dismantled the weapon in order that a friend might examine its working parts. He was cleaning it in preparation for reassembly when the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their two children had made their home with his widowed mother.

The father, a veteran of the Second World War, is well known as an athlete. He plays golf for the Elora Hockey Club and is well known here.

The rifle was equipped with a bolt type firing mechanism. When it was assembled, pressure on the trigger would cause it to act as a lever, pressing a sprung catch that released the cocked bolt.

It is believed that in some manner, while examining the firing mechanism, Darlene either touched the catch or pressed it against the table. A cartridge had been left in the breech. When the bolt was released, it crashed home, discharging the cartridge as though the trigger had been pulled.

Carried to a bed by her sister, Betty was dead within a few minutes.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION MET AT HOME OF MRS. D. RICHARDSON

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. D. Richardson, Tuesday with Mrs. L. Agan presiding. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. E. T. Thetford and Miss E. Hawthorne. Plans were made for the banquet which is to be given to our soldiers who enlisted from the United Church on Friday night. The ladies have started the winter work of quilting once again. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Thetford.

Mrs. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. Veldhuis, served a very refreshing lunch and a social time was enjoyed. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Richardson for her home and hospitality.

Elora Failed to Take Advantage of N. Morton's Penalty at 30 so Acton, in a spurge added another when Lindsay scored unassisted at 11:20. At 12:25 Ridley, on a pass from Quinn, tallied, ending the scoring for the remainder of the game.

Line-ups were:

Elora: Walsler, G.; F. Runnells, L. D.; Gross, R. D.; H. Runnells, C.; Quinn, R. W.; Ridley, L. W.; alternates, Steffer, Rombough, Schast, Nelson, Dunn and Dargo.

Acton: Woods, G.; Kentner, L. D.; Baylis, R. D.; I. Marzo, C.; E. Marzo, R. W.; Lindsay, L. W.; alternates, N. Morton, Goy, Townsley, R. Morton, Anderson and Riddell.

Referee: Johnny Jones, Guelph.

Well, that gives Acton undisputed possession of the group leadership.

Not as large an attendance as either team are accustomed to, although Acton routers formed a sizeable portion of the crowd.

Everyone seems a little puzzled by Johnny Jones' new set of rules.

Our three star selection: Baylis, Goy and Walsler with Quinn holding honorable mention.

Too bad the goals aren't outlined with luminous paint.

The game definitely put Elora in the cold for hockey this year, but it wasn't always thus for the Rocks.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Acton	10	6	3	1	13
Orangeville	10	6	4	0	12
Milton	9	5	4	0	10
Georgetown	9	4	4	1	9
Fergus	9	3	4	2	8
Elora	9	2	7	0	4

The Milton-Fergus game scheduled for last night was postponed and is to be played Friday night. Georgetown has a game to play at Elora. These two games will complete the schedule and then the first and third teams and second and fourth teams will play off. The winners of these games will play off to decide the group championship.

Booster Night At Arena Was Grand Hockey Display

CAPITAL AND LABOR DEBATE FEATURE JANUARY MEETING

The Junior Farmers held their January meeting in "Lorne" School, Kersin McPhail acted as chairman for the evening.

The program opened with a singing led by Dorothy Lewis. Harry Stewart rendered two solos. The main feature of the evening was the debate "Resolved that organized labor is a greater danger to the state than organized capital." The affirmative was upheld by Mrs. Howard Carter and Gordon Leslie and the negative by Jack Van Loosen and Elwood Johnston. The judges' decision was given to the affirmative. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

Township Officials Appointed by Erin Township

Plan to Spend \$30,000 in Township on Road Work This Year

Erin Township Council met at Hillsburg on February 10th with all members present. Reeve A. J. Swackhamer presiding.

The by-law appointing Township officials for 1946 was filled in with the names of John McFee as Assessor and Brock Davis and Dugan as Auditors and read a third time, passed and numbered 3.

Notice of motion of January meeting to introduce a by-law authorizing the Assessor to collect dog tax at the time of making the assessment was rescinded.

A by-law was introduced and read the necessary number of times for the purpose of providing for expenditure on Township roads for 1946. Blanks were filled in as follows: road construction, \$25,000.00; bridge construction, \$10,000.00; machinery, \$14,000.00; superintendence, \$10,000.00 and maintenance and repairs, \$11,500.00; total \$30,000.00 passed and numbered 5.

A resolution was passed appointing the Reeve and Deputy Reeve delegates to attend the meeting of the Municipal Association.

The Salvation Army was given a donation of \$25.00.

Accounts were presented and ordered paid as follows: general accounts, \$789.71; relief accounts, \$495.53; road accounts, \$947.81.

Council adjourned to meet at Hillsburg on Monday, March 4th, 1946 at 11 o'clock a.m.

MRS. J. W. WOLFE HOSTESS AT SHOWER FOR MISS M. YOUNG

Mrs. J. W. Wolfe entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Young whose marriage takes place shortly. Twenty guests participated in contests after which the bride-to-be opened her gifts arranged under an umbrella, decorated with pink and white streamers and cupid.

Mrs. Clayton poured tea and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Mrs. Harry Otterbein and Miss Reita McNabb.

FORMER MINISTER REV. I. M. MOYER DIED ON SUNDAY

Rev. Isaac M. Moyer, retired United Church of Canada minister and a former director of the Ontario Temperance Federation, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Culp, at Vineland Station, near Hamilton. He was 81. Mr. Moyer was minister of the United Church here twenty-five years ago and a frequent visitor to Acton friends.

He retired in 1935 after 42 years in the ministry.

Mr. Moyer taught school at Tintinn, near Beamsville, 62 years ago. He started his ministerial career in the Evangelical Conference and held charges at Stratford and Toronto. Transferring to the Methodist ministry, he took up work in the Hamilton Conference.

After church union, in 1925 he spent 12 years on the general board of pensions of the United Church and was chairman of the Niagara Presbytery.

He held Hamilton area charges at St. David's, Lynden, Burgessville, Guelph, Acton, Port Colborne, Hazelton and Winona-Fruitland.

Surviving besides his daughter is a brother, William H. Moyer, of Woodstock. His wife died in 1929.

Nearly a Hundred in Uniform Take Part in Grand Parade - Sgt Apps and Turk Broda Are Referees—Member of Legislature Took Part—Lorenzo Hockey Club from Buffalo Put On Good Game Against Tanners - Banquet Concluding Item of Evening

Booster Night was something new in Acton Arena and last Friday it had attractions that surprised the 1100 or so who attended and enjoyed the event. There were hockey stars from the Toronto Maple Leafs, a member of the Legislature to take part in the proceedings and an all-star hockey team from Buffalo, N. Y. to tangle with the Tanners in a hockey tussle.

There was Acton Boys' Band too, but the highlight was the showing to Acton folks of what the Acton Athletic Association has accomplished and perhaps an insight into what might be accomplished with a continuance of the program on a broad community plan.

They started the show before eight when a couple of teams of Bentams, all decked out in new uniforms, played a short game and Sgt Apps and Turk Broda of the Maple Leafs were the referees. This group starts at eight years of age and are under the direction of Principal G. W. McKenzie.

Four teams of Juniors put on part 2 of the show with brief games. Each team has distinctive sweaters and are being coached in the game and getting regular practices.

Then came the Junior team with their red uniforms and the Intermediates in the Tanners' colors of purple and gold. They played a brief game and the Toronto stars refereed all the games. We might interject that the Tanners didn't score on the Juniors. The crowd had seen all the groups but when the grand parade started out on the ice it seemed there was no end to the string of hockey players under the Triple A. It filled the Arena in a complete circle and there were nearly a hundred in uniform. Color was there and when the Boys' Band group were taken into the picture it seemed a real night for Acton boys.

The bill said the Buffalo-Tanners game was the feature event. But we know many will agree with us that the parade was the feature.

Mr. Stanley Hall, M.P.P. for Halton briefly addressed the audience giving a welcome to the visitors and congratulations on the sponsoring of sports to the Association and members. The theme of hockey for all groups in Acton was carried further when Norm Morton, centre star of the Tanners, faced off with his eight-year-old son and did a passing play down the ice to score by the lad in the visitors' goal. Mr. Hall made the face-off and it was a swell father and son play.

The Lorenzo Hockey Club of Buffalo, N. Y. were the visiting team for the feature game with Sgt Apps and Turk Broda as referees and it proved a fine game of hockey ending in a 5 all draw. The Buffalo team is managed by T. J. Schmalz of Kitchener and sponsored by the Lorenzo Restaurants of Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y. They are a smooth-working, fast-breaking team with the well-known Biedermeier in goal.

It was a wide-open, fast game of hockey with Bus. Morton notching the first counter at 12:10, on Johnny Guy's rebound. Foster for Lorenzo tied it up at 14:05 on Morton's rebound. Baylis and Goy counted for Acton at 15:45 and Schmalz tallied at 19:20. In the second period Masters for Acton was given a try-out in goal.

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Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings (see lists of other events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.)

Dance Orton Community Hall, Saturday, February 16th. Old-time and modern music. S. Elliott's Orchestra.

A Euchre will be held on February 20th in the Legion Hall at 8:30. Lunch will be served. Auxilium Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion.

Euchre and Dance, every Thursday night, L. O. L. Hall, Crewson's Corners at 8:30 sharp. Refreshments. Admission 25c. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. L. Ballentine, of Toronto, will speak on "Kitchen Short Cuts," at United Church, Acton, Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 3 p.m. You are invited to come and bring a friend. Short program, light lunch, silver collection.