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## Special Meeting of Council has Varied Items in Agenda

**Need of Building Contractor in Acton Who is Interested in Community—Lease for Arena Approved—Account for Damage to Water Supply Ready—Recognition to Servicemen and Plans Receive Further Attention**

Councillors J. H. Creighton, W. J. O. Oakes, W. J. Benson and C. Cook were present when Acton Council met on Tuesday evening and Reeve Chas. Kirkness presided.

Council discussed the work on the rare track at the park and the need for more picnic tables in the park. The track at present had so much dust that it had been necessary to prohibit vehicles on it.

Council accepted the offer of Mr. Orris Lamb to point the pillars at the park entrance and expressed appreciation of the offer. Mr. Lamb's father had built the pillars and he desired to keep them in good appearance.

Authorization was given the Park Committee to have made six picnic tables for the park.

The Park Committee were to make arrangements for a back stop for use of the minor ball team at a cost not to exceed \$50.

A letter from the Dept. of Education and a visit from an official of the department asked information regarding the appointing of a physical recreational director. A meeting was to be arranged when the representative of the Department would discuss the setting up of the necessary committee. The date set was July 19th.

During the absence of Reeve Kirkness on holidays, a motion was passed appointing Councillor J. H. Creighton as acting reeve.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:  
W. Cole, clerk and hallif fees \$8.00  
W. Cutting, cutting grass in park 45.50  
W. Fryer, mowing grass 19.20  
Dr. H. G. Joyce, expenses and salary 106.66  
Armstrong, Anderson and Co., engineering fees 191.01

The clerk submitted a lease covering renting of the arena from June 21st to September 28th to the Y. Men's Club for \$200. The cheque for \$150 was received and the other half of the rent was to be paid a month before the termination of the lease. The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the lease.

A motion was passed appointing Orville Brown a special constable for Acton Park without remuneration. Fees are to be paid by the Y. Men's Club.

A letter from Bickle Seagrave gave the information that a mechanic would visit Acton to instruct members of the Brigade in the proper operation of the fire pump.

A letter from the Township of Ermacora stated the Township was in receipt of a cheque from the Halton Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for attendance at a fire at the home of T. A. Guthrie, Crewson's Corners. The Acton Fire Brigade had attended the fire and information was asked in connection with the service. The clerk was instructed to draft a reply outlining the policy in connection with attending fires outside the municipality.

The Acton Public Utilities Commission forwarded information regarding the cost of installing chlorinating equipment on the water supply. The matter was left over to a future meeting when more information was to be secured.

Council advised that the account of expenses of the Public Utilities Commission with cleaning up, after the break in the filter beds be sent direct to Beardmore and Co. by the Commission.

Council discussed the need of more  
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## WELCOME TO NEW HOMES

Another bride of a serviceman joined him in the new home in Acton last Monday when Mrs. John Henderson (formerly Miss Winnifred Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. F. Kennedy of West Clanton, Surrey, England) joined her husband, Bdr. J. A. Henderson, Church Street, Acton. Mrs. Henderson was a passenger from overseas on the Lady Nelson which docked on Saturday. They were married in England in September last and Bdr. Henderson came home last November. Acton friends welcome her.

## KETRICK-PARGETER WEDDING YESTERDAY IN TORONTO CHURCH

In Corpus Christi Church, Toronto on Wednesday, July 3rd, Ethel Lillian Pargeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pargeter, Acton, became the bride of John Robert Ketrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ketrick. Rev. Father Stone officiated. The bride was gowned in white sheer with fingertip veil caught to a Mary Queen of Scots headdress. She carried a shower of red roses and white stephanotis. Joan Pargeter, maid of honor, was in peach taffeta carrying tea roses. Best man was Bill Gallagher. To receive, Mrs. Pargeter had chosen a blue flowered sheer ensemble. The groom's mother wore blush pink. Later the bride travelled in a gray suit accented with black and completed with a corsage of pink carnations.

## Promotion Results and Year's Summary Acton Public School

**Fourteen Pupils in Gross Enrollment of 336 Had Perfect Attendance Record**

The midsummer promotions of Acton Public School are announced this week and here also are the records of the past year that will prove interesting for parents and friends.

Gross enrolment, 1945-46 336 pupils.

War savings stamps sold at school \$1,270.00.  
Pupils with perfect attendance—Archie, Russell; Grade 5—Archie, Wayne; Grade 3—Baxter, Emerson; Grade 2—Chew, Adele; Grade 6—Cripps, Leslie; Grade 4—Euringer, Fred; Grade 8—Fryer, Dorson; Grade 8—Keelan, Helen; Grade 6—Kentner, Fred; Grade 8—Moore, Helen; Grade 7, McCristall, Kathleen; Grade 4, Ritchie, Isabelle; Grade 4, Somerville, Helen; Grade 7, Wilda, Betty; Grade 6.

The midsummer promotions follow in order, Kindergarten to Grade 7.  
KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 1—Baird, Dianne; Bean, Betty; Braiden, Raymond; Brankiewicz, Helena; Colox, Paul; Cripps, Kenneth; Cutting, Marjorie; Dennis, Margaret; Dodds, Kenneth; Duby, Thomas; Fryer, Elizabeth; Higgins, Rosealee; Hunter, David; Jank, Edward; Jennings, Edwin; Lambert, Anne; Lambert, Marjorie; Landshoroug, Helen; Lawson, Ernest; McCullough, Marilyn; McFadden, Harry; McMullen, George; McMullen, William; Oakes, Sheila; Sagsaski, Faye; Smethurst, Patricia; Smith, Beverly; Stewart, Barry; Wilda, Donald; Wong, Mary; Yule, Mary.

GRADE I TO GRADE II—Armstrong, Wayne; Barnes, Phyllis; Boillève, Annie; Brown, Bobby; Brown, Donald; Cooper, Frank; Cullen, James; Currie, Jimmie; DeForest, Elaine; Dolmer, Billy; Fosbury, Sheila; Gervais, Brian; Graham, Carole; Anne; Halladay, Bert; Heatley, Bobby; Hunter, Joan; Jennings, Edna; Jones, Sylvia; Kirkness, Margaret; Landshoroug, Bobby; Lanz, Carole; Anne; Mann, Lynda; Mason, Frank; McCullough, Joyce; Muselle, John; Paul, Joy; Ritchie, Beth; Roach, Alfred; Walker, Jackie; Woods, Marilyn.

Recommended—Lambert, Darlene; Marshall, Bobby.  
GRADE II TO GRADE III—Atkinson, Doreta; Baxter, Emerson; Cripps, Gordon; Cripps, Ruth; Currie, Wayne; Dawkins, Dorothy; Dolmer, Evelyn; Fryer, Billy; Halladay, Joyce; Hunter, Marilyn; Hurst, Peter; Kerr, Betty; Lambert, Dolorce; Lowandowski, Stella; Massey, Evelyn; Morton, Cheryl; Oakes, Frances; Oakley, Joan; Rachlin, Elaine; Sargent, Bernice; Sheppard, Ronnie; Sinclair, Ronald; Spira, Wayne; Thorarinson, Brian; Tyler, Lorraine; Wagner, Warren; Wilda, Norma.

Recommended—Brown, Lorna; Fountain, George; McFadden, Roy; Sigsworth, Marilyn.  
GRADE III TO GRADE IV—Allen, Teddy; Anderson, Barbara; Archie, Wayne; Bean, Frankie; Bradshaw, Peggy; Carruthers, Betty; Chandler, Marie; Coles, Terry; Coon, Bobby; Cullen, David; Dawkins, Diane; DeForest, Hartley; Dodds, Herbert; Fosbury, Betty; Mason, Grundy; Marion, Halladay; Doris; Hodge, Joan; Hufnagel, John; Lambert, Betty; May, Lambert; Nancy; Lindsay, James; McColl, Collin; McCrea, Jean; Oakes, Peggy; Richardson, Arnie; Sagsaski, Leona; Sirra, Hewett; Skilling, Billy; Smith, Pat; Spielvogel, (Continued on Page Five)

## North Halton School Boards Met At Milton Thursday

Last Thursday evening representatives of the School Boards of Acton and Georgetown were guests of the Milton High School Board at a meeting in the Milton High School when more information was secured regarding the High School District for North Halton and the matter was discussed. Inspector Wm. Stewart and Inspector L. L. Skuce were present and gave answers to all questions.

The present area of North Halton will give a pupil enrolment of about 350 pupils. Since county boundary lines have been eliminated in setting up these districts, it is felt that the North Halton district could offer splendid facilities to some of the district north of Halton. The ideal school is given as between 600 and 700 pupils so that in setting up this district ample provision is made to allow for the growth that can be anticipated over a long period.

## BOYS' BAND TOOK PART IN FIRST FESTIVAL AT WATERLOO SATURDAY

Acton Boys' Band went by special bus to Waterloo on Saturday and took part in the music festival in that town where 57 bands and hundreds of musicians competed for the prizes offered. This was the boys' first time in competition and while they did not win any of the awards, they made a good showing in the various phases of the event.

An estimated 10,000 people were in attendance and the Park and district were jammed with vehicles. The program was broadcast and we heard the local band by radio and in the evening saw them participate in the march past. They did splendidly and we were proud of their work and the leadership of Mr. Chas. Mason. They can win if they continue to progress and improve as they have in the past and give heed to the remarks of the adjudicator to make their performance more accurate.

## Campbellville Couple Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Menzies celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home on July 1st. There were married on June 30th, 1896.

Over one hundred and forty guests called to extend their good wishes. At the noon hour the brothers and sisters and the in-laws of Mrs. Menzies and a nephew of Mr. Menzies, Ross Ravie of Toronto, with his wife, son and daughter had dinner together and all enjoyed a happy family reunion.

Mr. M. L. Graham of Weston was master of ceremonies and called on several of the family for speeches and finally Mr. W. H. Graham of St. Mary's, on behalf of the family, presented Mr. and Mrs. Menzies with a lovely coffee table.

Pouring tea were Mrs. M. L. Graham, Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mrs. Violet Davidson and Mrs. J. Burdick. The assistants were Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Champion, Mrs. A. Davidson, niece, Miss Verle Van-Sickle, Miss Olive Mahon, Miss Margaret MacMillan, Mrs. Jas. Robertson, Miss Annie Holmes. Guests were present from Guelph, Weston, Toronto, Hamilton, St. Mary's, Buffalo, Cleveland, Killebri, Brantford, Rockwood, Milton and the surrounding district.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzies received several lovely gifts and many beautiful cards, all of which were much appreciated.

## Passengers Escape Injury in Crash Here Dominion Day

The driver and none of the four passengers were injured on Dominion Day when a car driven by Eleanor Howly, 4 Pinewood Ave., York Mills, rolled over in the ditch just west of Acton. The accident occurred about 3:30 Monday afternoon. Miss Howly was going east on the highway passing the third line when a car driven by Clayton Gadd is said to have come to the highway from off the sidewalk. In avoiding a crash Miss Howly swerved her car and it went into the ditch and turned over. Gadd's car was undamaged but estimated damage to the Howly car is \$400. Traffic Officer Ray Mason investigated the accident.

## VICTORIA MISSION BAND HELD PICNIC AT PARK FRIDAY

The Victoria Mission Band had their picnic in the park on Friday with a good attendance. At three o'clock Mrs. McEachern called the children together and following are the prize winners:

Children 4 to 5—Laurie Ritchie, Betty Kirkness.  
Children 6 to 7—Dorothy Dawkins, Evelyn Dolmer.  
Children 8 to 9—Shirley Morton, Dorothy Dawkins.  
Children 10 to 11—Mae Fryer and Isabel Ritchie.  
Children 12 to 13—Helen Somerville, Betty Kirkness.  
Hopping race—Beth Ritchie, Helen Somerville.  
Kicking the Shoe—Helen Somerville, Betty Kirkness.  
Spot Race—Carol Graham.  
Shoe Scramble—Isabel Ritchie, Helen Somerville.  
Wheel barrow race—Shirley Morton, Dorothy Dawkins.  
Balance race—Shirley Morton, Evelyn Dolmer.

The children then played ball and games till lunch was ready. Everyone enjoyed a bountiful lunch and in a half hour sure looked satisfied.

## All Acton Pupils Successful in High School Entrance

Sixteen of the Sixty-Three Pupils Who Wrote Here Secured Honors

The Halton County High School Entrance Boards announces entrance results for Acton as follows:

Candidates granted standing on their year's work—Anderson, Donna; Braida, Lena; Honors; Bruce, Robert; Honors; Brunelle, Yvonne; Butler, Wilma; Chew, Jacqueline; Honors; Cole, Dorson; Honors; Davidson, Donald; Honors; DeForest, Marie; Duval, Patsy; Euringer, Alfred; Honors; Evans, Irene; Finlay, Kathleen; Fryer, Dorson; Fryer, Shirley; Gray, Nellie; Honors; Harris, Freida; Honors; Holmes, Joan; Johnston, Viola; Honors; Joyce, Margaret; Kennedy, Hazel; Lawson, Gordon; Honors; Marchment, Lyle; McKinlay, Diane; Rachlin, Theodore; Honors; Richardson, David; Honors; Rinehart, Audrey; Rowknight, Edwin; Rowles, Robert; Honors; Semenyk, Stella; Honors; Simpson, John; Thomas, Darlene; Totb, Willy; Veldhuis, Johanna; Warne, Dorothy; Honors; Wood, Richard.

Granted standing on final examination—Allen, Eileen; Armstrong, Jean; Fimessato, Benita; Kentner, Fred; King, Ronald; Leitch, Annie; McDonald, Dorothy; Honors; McGilloway, Edward; McKinnon, William; McMillan, Donald; Matthews, Joan; Morrison, Lena; Morrison, William; Moonsey, Barbara; Nelles, William; Papillon, Joyce; Perkins, Tom; Synnot, Marie; Thompson, Doris; Townsley, Harold; Tyler, Ted; Webster, Lewis; Wilda, Jean; Wilson, Charles; Wilson, Ross.

## Acton Wins Easily Saturday Errors Lose Last Night

### LAKESIDE CHAPTER SHOWER GIFTS ON BRIDE OF MONTH

The regular monthly meeting of the Lakeside Chapter 1 O D E was held on Tuesday, June 25th in the Legion Rooms with forty five members present.

Mrs. H. Helwig announced the shipment of 25 quilts and 5 layettes to the people of Europe.

After the regular business was disposed of, a kitchen shower was held for Miss Doris Lambert, a bride-to-be, when she received many lovely things. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

### Junior Farmers Club Honor Those Who Served in War

Day of Sport and Re-Union at Lorne School with Presentation of Photo Albums

Threatening weather which later turned to abnormally cool summer weather failed to deter a crowd of between four and five hundred gathered at Lorne School on Monday to join in the presentation and do honor to the members of the Acton U.F.Y.P.O. and Junior Farmers who had served in the last World War.

The afternoon was spent in a round of races and contests, horse shoe pitching and soft ball games. Acton Boys' Band, under the leadership of Mr. Chas. Mason gave a splendid program of musical numbers.

Mr. Geo. Mason was winner of the horse shoe pitching contest.

Lunch of sandwiches, tea and cake was served at the supply and a fine opportunity for visiting provided.

In the evening a program was enjoyed when Mr. Geo. Mason entertained with a number of feats of magic. The Boys' Band provided musical numbers and Jack Nohr, Helen Meredith and Manuel Karns gave a musical number.

Former leaders of the Acton U.F.Y.P.O. and Junior Farmers organization spoke briefly and extended a welcome to all and the servicemen in particular. Past leaders addressing the gathering were Messrs. Chas. McKeown, R. N. Brown and J. J. Stewart. Master of ceremonies and a leader always in the group was Mr. R. J. Davidson. Present group leader is Mr. Elwood Johnston.

To the wives and mothers of those who paid the supreme sacrifice sterling silver engraved butter knives were given. Those killed in action were E. A. Anderson, Jas. McIntyre, and Howard Webster. Two minutes silence was observed in their memory and the band led in "O Canada."

Fifty-two former members of the group had served in the active service forces and many of them were present on this occasion. To each one a beautiful snapshot album embellished with their names was presented and Chairman R. L. Davidson extended to each the club's appreciation of the service they had rendered. Mr. Davidson was assisted in the presentations by Mrs. Howard Switzer.

Following is the list of those who were presented with albums: Grant Allan, Robert Allan, Albert Alton, Wm. Archibald, Harold Barbour, Glen Britton, Sidney Burgess, Wm. Crofts, Wilmer Davidson, John Drysdale, Bush Foster, Charles Gregory, George Graff, Harvey Hassard, Kitchener Hood, Ted Harrop, Thelma Keelan, Clarence Henderson, John Hollinger, Aulfin James, Lloyd James, Kenneth Kettles, Peter Kanis, Gordon Leslie, Harold McIntyre, George McLelland, Gordon McKeown, John McCallum, Hugh McCallum, Mary McCallum, Cliff McDonald, Charles McLaughlin, Wilfred McEachern, Robert Marshall, Lloyd Millar, Vera Meares, Campbell Millar, Jack Noble, Hugh O'Rourke, Tom Packer, Elmer Rozzell, Earl Ryder, Tom Ruske, George Switzer, Harry Smethurst, Kenneth Stubbington, Ross Swackhamer, Leonard Tubman, Frank Thompson, Dirk Van Gozen, Jack Van Gozen, Jessie Young.

On behalf of those who served, Jack Van Gozen expressed appreciation of the presentation of gifts that had been made. The National Anthem closed the ceremony and young and old enjoyed the dancing program when the music was finished by the Harvey Fisher Orchestra. The event was most successful and the Junior Farmers are to be congratulated.

## Georgetown Go Under 12-Run Saturday's Game Here When Acton Took Early Lead—Errors Were Many Last Night When Acton Played and Led to Paper Town by 7-0 Score

The Athletics trimmed the Georgetown squad in their second encounter of the season in Acton park last Saturday by a 12-1 score. The Acton boys couldn't seem to do anything wrong while the paper boys were loath to do anything right.

The highlight of the game came when Evans of Georgetown commented on the "pump" decision. Evans was told to "just stop the balls that come to you and I'll watch the one a little further down." No doubt Evans fell a little further down as the next three just jumped right out of his glove and hid in the grass.

The Acton runs were scored by Waterhouse in the first and followed in the fourth by one each from Snyder and Riddall. Georgetown's lone counter came in the fifth when Awrie singled and made his way around Acton also added three in his half with Footitt and Lindsay coming in on a dub by Morton and Morton in on Goy's sacrifice. In the sixth four more runs were counted for Acton by Waterhouse, Brush, Footitt and Lindsay.

G. I. H. (Georgetown's Last Hope) Patterson replaced Awrie as pitcher in the seventh and held the locals to two runs in the eighth scored by Lindsay and Snyder. "Babe" Allan batted for Goy in the eighth for Acton and Brydon replaced Evans for Georgetown in the ninth.

Batteries were: Georgetown—Awrie and Ritchie. Acton—Hyder and Goy.

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Acton 100 234 020 12

Georgetown Park was the scene of another hit by the Athletics and the Paper Town last night. Displaying an early lead the locals were a cinch to take the game but unforeseen events took a hand and the homeboys suffered a 7-6 setback.

Errors on ground balls brought in the Georgetown run and the short stop was particularly weak on this point. To illustrate the point, let's glance at the third inning. Georgetown scored two runs with no hits in this inning and threatened to further this.

Snyder pitched the seven for Acton and Brush received with the "mighty" Patterson on the mound for the Paper Town. Waterhouse and Footitt took Patterson's offering and banded two triples in the first innings, being the only heavy hits registered except for a triple which was called an out when Ritchie failed to touch the first sack.

Waterhouse faltered twice for Acton, with Footitt, Riddall, Goy and Snyder accounting for the other runs. Argument resulted when Snyder singled drawing in Goy and the locals got the end of the stick on the umpire's decision, as he ruled Snyder out and put Goy back to third.

The score stood 6-5 in the local favor in the last half of the seventh and two were out with the Paper Towners on bag when Brydon knocked one which was fumbled and the tying run ran in. Ritchie, next in order, smashed all Acton's hopes as he doubled, knocking in another to give Georgetown the ledge and cancelling further play.

Line-ups were:  
Georgetown: B. Ritchie, c; Patterson, p; Beaumont, 1 b; Evans, 2 b; T. Ritchie, 3 b; A. Ritchie, ss; Brydon, rf; Wilson, cf; Chaplin, lf.  
Acton: Brush, c; Snyder, p; Allen, 1 b; Masales, 2 b; Goy, 3 b; Lindsay, ss; Riddall, rf; Waterhouse, cf; Footitt, lf.

Batteries:  
Georgetown: Patterson and B. Ritchie.  
Acton: Snyder and Brush.

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## RE-UNION AND PRESENTATION SCENE



Lorne School just north of Acton, where on Dominion Day, the Acton Junior Farmers made presentations and honored members and former members of the U.F.Y.P.O. and Jr. Farmers' Group who had served in the Second World War.

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 50c.

Woman's Association of United Church are holding a sale of baking and sale of aprons in Sunday School Room on Saturday, July 13th at 3:00 p.m.

Ospring W.I. Garden Party at Alvin Fisher's farm on Thursday, July 4. Entertainment by Wm. T. Davies and Concert Co., Hamilton. Lucky gate prizes. Admission 40c, children under 14, 20c.