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Halton Requests Juvenile Court be Established

Requests Magistrate Langdon to Appoint to Position — Junior Public Health Nurse Has Resigned—Tax Rate Not at Same Levy—Educational Costs Down \$38,000 Owing to Provincial Grants — Discussion on Picnic for County Employees

Halton County Council met in Milton last Tuesday, the garden presiding and all members present with the exception of Reeves Hall and Kirkness.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Reports of the Standing Committees were considered in Committee of the Whole with Reeve Murray as chairman.

The treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts: Education, \$292.72; Printing, \$113.82; Hospitals, \$673.05; County Roads, \$2891.12; County Buildings, \$471.91. Finance, \$2542.71.

A written report from the Zone Forester, Mr. I. C. Merritt, on the Halton County Reforestation area, showed satisfactory progress was being made. Planting has been done on three of the County forests this spring, the cost of which was born by the Department. In all, 39,000 trees were planted. The report advised that if the trees on the various woodlots were allowed to grow to timber, instead of being cut down for firewood, they would eventually become a great asset to the County in cash returns.

Since the last meeting of the Council, Miss Anne Gibson, Junior Public Health Nurse, had resigned. A letter from the Department of Health stated that some difficulty was anticipated in filling the vacancy and advised that the County carry on with the one, Miss Rita Sutcliffe, for the present. Miss Sutcliffe was given an increase in salary of \$100 and an extra \$100 for car allowance.

Concerning the setting up of a juvenile court which had been discussed at the last meeting, it was moved by Messrs. Foster and Macdonald, that this Council request that the Lieutenant Governor should pass the necessary order-in-council under the juvenile and family courts act, proclaiming the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1920, in the County of Halton and that Magistrate K. M. Langdon be appointed Juvenile Court Judge at a salary of \$200 per annum and G. F. Thompson, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society to Juvenile Court Clerk at a salary of \$100 per annum.

A by-law to levy a rate for the expenses of the County of Halton for the current financial year was passed. While the total rate is the same as last year the allocation of monies is somewhat different. In 1945 it was 2.5 mills for the general rate and 1.5 for the County Road system, 1946 calls for 2 mills for the general rate and 2 mills for County roads. The levy for education is greatly reduced — from \$49,820 in 1945 to approximately \$18,000 for 1946. This is due to the increase in provincial grants.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the final arrangements for a picnic for County employees to be held at Crawford's Lake on July 20. Messrs. Crawford, Whitaker and Smith were appointed as a committee to look after the final arrangements.

Council adjourned until September 10.

Oakville Juveniles Take Acton by 8-3 on Thursday

Acton Juveniles again tasted defeat Thursday last at the hands of the Oakville entry as they went under by an 8-3 count. Displaying more class than in previous contests, the locals proved themselves adept at ball handling but lacked the hitting drive necessary to be entirely effective. Perhaps after more practice sessions the lads will surprise other entries with their willow whalloping.

Allan started his game as hurler for the homesters with Blow receiving and was relieved by Fryer in the fourth inning. Both came up with creditable pitching performances and future intermediate teams need have no fear of an inadequate pitching staff.

The Oakville lads are a hard hitting crew but if similar treatment was awarded them, we doubt whether they could stand the strain. Georgetown is the opposition on Thursday night and chances are good for an Acton victory.

Line-up was as follows: Blow c; Allan, Fryer p; Coles 1st; Townsley 2nd; Drom; Pappillon s; Stewart 3rd; Kentner, Tyler rf; Fryer Allen cf; Zajac lf.

PROMINENT EDITOR DIED



Lorne A. Eedy, widely-known newspaperman and editor of the St. Mary's Journal-Argus, who passed away suddenly last week. He was a past president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association.

Baxter's Leading in Softball League Good Games Up

Baxter's are leading the league in the Acton Softball group. On Friday Force Electric won from Racblin's by a score of 12-8. In the Tuesday night game, Canadian Wool won by 29 to 7 against Beardmore and Co. Following is the league standing:

Team	W	D	L
Baxter's	4	0	1
Force Electric	3	1	1
Canadian Wool	3	1	2
Beardmore's	1	0	4
Racblin's	1	0	4

134,000 Gallons per Day is Average Water This Month

The meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening. Chairman Hansen and Commissioner McArthur were present.

A letter was presented from the insurance company in Kitchener who were covering a truck owned by the Acker Furniture Co. of Guelph. This truck had run into a hydrant on Church Street and damaged the hydrant. They requested the account be forwarded. It amounted to \$24.73 for repairs.

The policy of the Commission for some time past has been to notify all those in arrears over \$5.00 and setting a final payment day. Three consumers who had received this final notice and had not paid their accounts, were ordered to be cut off at once.

Superintendent Wilson reported that from July 1st to 8th, 1,070,000 gallons of water had been pumped from the spring. This makes a daily average of approximately 134,000 gallons of water used by the local consumers. The pump at the spring is running 14 hours a day.

Messrs. Ewing and Vine, who are installing water services, interviewed the Commission regarding installation of services. A number have been completed and there are still some to be finished. They took over the work from Goudie and Campbell who had taken over from the Knowles Construction Co., certain parts of the contract for laying mains, etc.

The following accounts as listed were passed for payment.

Department	Amount
Hydro Department	
Bear's Ltd., supplies	\$9.41
McLean Stationers, supplies	5.40
Packard Electric, supplies	1.00
Can. Line Material, supplies	\$4.99
Dominion Cutoff Co. Ltd., supplies	21.74
Express and transport	4.44
Total	\$48.98
Waterworks Department	
Corp. of city of Guelph	20.80
Feather and Little Ltd.	385.00
Total	\$405.80

Century Old Tree Taken Down on Main Street Property

One of the biggest and oldest trees in town was taken down on Saturday morning by Messrs. Walter Kentner and Fred Stewart. It was a fine old elm tree on the property of Mr. Allan Kirkness on Main Street that was close to the residence. It had attained a height of 75 feet and the stump was thirty-eight inches in diameter. It is estimated that the tree was over one hundred years old.

Electric wires and telephone wires had to be cleared from a section on Main Street so that the tree could be dropped out on the road. There was an hour or so interruption in this district. The big tree was dropped perfectly without damage to any property or person. That high pitched horn noise so often heard about town is the noise of the special saw that is being used in this work by Messrs. Kentner and Stewart.

Esqueuing Accepts Tenders for Bridge and Culvert Repairs

Road Accounts of \$2,114.83 Passed at Regular Meeting of Council on July 2nd

Esqueuing Township Council held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Members all present and Reeve G. W. Murray presided.

Accounts paid included: Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights, \$71.50; Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lights, \$15.00; Bell Telephone Co., services, \$2.15; George Macdonald and Co., supplies, \$2.60; Cecil Chisholm, expenses to Assessors Convention, \$9.60; A. W. Benton, expenses to Assessors Convention, \$6.70.

Shelker claims paid were: W. R. Shalaker, 8 lambs and ewes, killed or injured, \$115.00; Duncan Watkin, value, 2 trips, \$8.00.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Currie, that the quotations submitted to Mr. Roy F. Smith, County Engineer, also May 20th, by the Ontario Bridge Company, for making repairs to the steel bridge on the 5th Concession, be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Clave, seconded by May, that quotations submitted to Mr. Roy F. Smith, county engineer, as of June 1st, by the Ontario Bridge Company, for making repairs to culvert, Lot 24, Con. 4, be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Brown, that the treasurer pay road accounts as presented by the Road Superintendent \$2,444.83. Carried.

Moved by Clave, seconded by May, that relief accounts as presented by the relief officer be paid, \$25.50. Carried.

TEN DAYS AND HARD LABOR FOR DRUNK DRIVING

On a charge of driving while intoxicated, Edward Nelson Bride, R. R. 1, Acton was sentenced to ten days in jail at hard labor. The case was heard in Acton Police Court last Thursday before Police Magistrate Langdon. The charge was laid by Chief Harrop and the offence occurred on Knox Avenue in Acton.

Milton and Acton Girls Play Two And Milton Wins

Acton ladies softball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Milton nine on Saturday last in Acton Park. The final count, 26-23 indicated the brand of ball shown by each club.

In a previous tilt the game was highly contested with few errors but in this case neither side were too lucky in picking up the fast ones.

Some of their girls can really drive that ball and we've seen very few ladies teams that can park any more wallops. N. Marco pitched the game for Acton nine. Milton batteries were Joan Galloway on the mound and Joan Ferns doing receiving chores.

Base running in these games is very exciting and the close ones have to be watched carefully by the umpire to ensure himself safe conduct home. Yes! the ladies have plenty of chatter and would put local men's teams to shame with the vocal assistance given their pitcher. Other games will be played in the near future.

On Tuesday in Milton, Milton won a second game by a close score of 14-13.

THE MASTERS-LANE WEDDING IN UNITED CHURCH, GEORGETOWN

In the United Church, Georgetown, on Saturday, June 29th, Marjorie Olive Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lane became the bride of Lorne Walter Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Masters. Miss Lynda Stewart played the wedding music and Mr. Alfred Toat sang "Because".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white satin. A sweetheart halo held her dress length veiled. She carried a bouquet of deep red roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Appleton in blue lace and taffeta and she carried pink roses. Bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Misters, sister of the groom, and Miss Dorothy Lane, sister of the bride, gowned in pink tulle and yellow lace respectively and carrying yellow and white roses. They all wore matching flower headpieces.

Mr. Gordon James was best man and the ushers were Keith McLeod and Vic Masters.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Receiving was the bride's mother in figured mauve and grey jersey, white accessories and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother assisted wearing green and white figured jersey, white accessories and corsage of red carnations.

For travelling the bride wore a grey suit, blue and white accessories and corsage of pink roses.

TWO LOCAL TEAMS PROVIDE GAME LAST SATURDAY

In an exhibition tilt at the Park in Acton on Saturday afternoon the local juvenile squad tangled with the intermediate entry and emerged victors by a 15-8 score.

Hold on! We might mention that the batteries for the two clubs were interchanged to allow more competition and the intermediates were not at full strength. However, the juveniles ran around the bases piling up fifteen runs while an astounded intermediate nine gasped in amazement. Only able to grasp at nine runs the men left the park wondering whether they were getting a little old or decrepit.

Snyder pitched the seven for the juveniles while Lawson and Duxal hurried for the intermediates. Blow and Townsley were in the receiving ends for both clubs.

One Game of the Week Results 3-3 With Milton

NEWSPAPER HOLIDAY THIS YEAR FROM JULY 26 TO AUG. 5

The annual week's holiday for the Free Press will be held this year from July 27th to Monday, August 5th including the later day which is usually Civic Holiday. There will be no issue of the Free Press on August 1st and the office will be closed for the period stated above.

Advertisers, correspondents, and patrons of our commercial printing department are asked to bear these dates in mind. Please place orders for printing well in advance of these days so that it may be completed and disappointment avoided.

Snow Ploughing Plans Made by Eramosa Council

Will Purchase Plow and Wing and Contract Made with Lloyd Edgar Johnston

Purchase of a snow plow and wing at a cost of \$1,195 was approved by Eramosa Township Council meeting recently at Rockwood. The council also approved a contract with Lloyd Edgar Johnston to supply a truck for snow ploughing and to operate it at a rate of \$4 per hour with a minimum seasonal payment of \$750 for the winter of 1946-47.

Both purchase and contract are subject to the approval of the department of highways.

The council arranged to accept 3,476 yards of gravel from R. J. Brewer at 85¢ per yard, subject to the approval of the department of highways.

John Lister, chairman of the Rockwood village trustees, interviewed the council regarding the proposed cairn or chapel at Rockwood Cemetery. He was requested to obtain sketches and estimates of the cost of the work.

The treasurer presented his half-yearly statement and the current balance sheet showing arrears in taxes amounting to \$1,237.94 as of June 30. Accounts amounting to \$5,364.94 were presented for payment.

The township tax rate was confirmed at 5 mills.

Council in their recent meeting instructed the clerk to order memorial plaques for presentation to next-of-kin of Eramosa men who died in the past war.

BRIDE OF MONTH HONORED BY SHOWER GIFTS FROM FRIENDS

On Tuesday evening, July 9th, Miss Irene Fryer and Mrs. Fern Shultz were hostesses at a kitchen and pantry shower held at the former's home, which was tastefully decorated in pink and white for the occasion, to honor Miss Margaret Lauby, a bride-to-be. After an enjoyable evening spent in playing games and contests the hostesses assisted the bride-to-be in opening her many gifts, which were presented to her in a prettily decorated basket. Margaret then thanked her friends, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Georgetown Postponed Game on Saturday—But Not on Account of Weather—Acton and Milton Have Close Tussle Last Night at Milton Park

Saturday's game in Georgetown was postponed because some of the relatives of the Georgetown players were getting married and Georgetown didn't have enough extra players to field a team. Reminds some of the older fans that grandma used to have an annual funeral on the opening day of the baseball season each year. Both extras are on a par.

Milton Fair Grounds was the scene of an exciting baseball tilt last night when the two participants, Acton and Milton, battled to a 3 all tie. The game was a veritable pitching duel until the end of the seventh inning when darkness took a hand and further play was made impossible.

Five hits were registered with Milton getting three and Acton the remaining two. Gervais was moundman for Milton until the fifth when Blinco replaced him. The Milton southpaw walked six while Blinco gave no free trips. Hyder went through for Acton, giving up three hits and walking seven.

Both teams threw away excellent opportunities when they were pegged out by a snappy infield. An example of this is given when Clements hit and the drive was good for three bags. He attempted to make home on this and Snyder threw to Brush who pegged him out.

Waterhouse registered the first tally for Acton in the first inning as he was forced in on walks. Milton counted twice in their half of the first when Clements and Anderson crossed the plate on Toletzka's drive. Acton counted again in the second inning when Masters went home on an over-throw. In the last half of the second Milton put another run on the score sheet when E. Toletzka scored.

The count remained 3-2 until the first half of the fifth when Acton tallied again on the person of Hyder who came in off Brush's bludge.

The score stood 3-3 at the end of the seventh.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Milton	2	10	0
Acton	1	10	0

Umpire: Bill Horning of Toronto.

Summary:

	R	H	E	W	A	B	L	O	H
Milton	3	3	0	8	32	8			
Acton	3	2	0	29	5				

Walks included three Acton batters hit by Gervais and one hit by Hyder.

League Standing

Team	P	W	L	T
Oakville	12	6	4	0
Acton	11	5	5	1
Milton	11	5	5	1
Georgetown	10	5	5	0

THE FIELDS-SPROWL WEDDING AT THE UNITED CHURCH MANSE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse on Friday, June 28th when Helen Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sprowl, became the bride of Sydney James Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fields. Rev. A. W. Poobury performed the ceremony.

The bride chose a triple sheer dress of pale blue with fitted waistline and full skirt. She wore a white flower hat with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. William Fields was her only attendant in a dress of pale green crepe with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. William Fields, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate relatives. Later the bride and groom left for a few days at Pualnch Lake. For travelling the bride wore a tailored brown suit with matching accessories.

A GROUP OF EX-SERVICE FOLK AT LORNE SCHOOL



Above is the group of ex-service men and women who attended the presentation and welcome home arranged by the Acton Junior Farmers, when over fifty presentations were made to former members who had served in the Armed Forces. The above group were available in the late afternoon when it was possible to take a photograph. Front row, left to right, N. Clement, J. Van Goozen, Victor White, P. Blinco, M. Somerville, C. Miller, M.L. E. Swackhamer, Alex. Wald, J. Noble, B. Marshall, C. McDonald, Frank Thompson. Back row, left to right, D. Van Goozen, L. Tubman, H. McIntyre, R. Swackhamer, A. Aiton, K. Head, C. McLaughlin, H. Smethurst, Harold Blinco.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Civic events, or other Events, under this heading, are charged no extra per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 5c.

The Norval Jr. Farmers will hold a dance at Huttonville Park on Monday evening, July 15th. Modernairs Orchestra. Admission 50c. B