

Personals

Mr. George Murray was home from Toronto last week on holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlton, of Erin, visited on Monday with Mrs. B. Soper.

Mrs. E. Tolchard of Woodstock, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. B. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leslie of Calgary are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bell.

Miss Sophia Rowley has returned home from Toronto after a week's holiday.

Mr. W. B. Murray, Ingersoll, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Murray.

Miss Barbara Arnott was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Richardson.

Miss Charlotte Douglas of Toronto, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Frances Dillis at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnott have returned to Toronto after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson.

Mr. Wallace Gurney, Wingham, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Murray as he motored through to Toronto last week.

Mr. T. H. Gewecke and Dr. Neszet of the Glenview III, plant of Baxter Laboratories were recent visitors at the Acton plant.

Mr. W. J. Benson, G. Rogvaldsen, Acton, T. H. Gewecke and Dr. Neszet of Glenview, III, spent the week-end at Honey Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cook and wife Freddie of Washington are spending a month's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott returned this week from a holiday trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City.

Mrs. John Symon of Sault Ste. Marie, visited her grandson at Upper Canada College and is spending the week with Mrs. Jas. Symon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Milton and Mrs. Lemah and Mr. William Jack of Boyar visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dennis of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holston. They spent Tuesday with friends in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Main Street, Acton will be at home to their friends on Friday, September 20th from 7 to 9 p.m. on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tiffany and Mrs. Doris Robertson returned last week from their trip to Balsam Lake. Mrs. Robertson accompanied her friends to their home in Jamestown.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber, Acton, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Isabel, to John David Black, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black, Acton. The marriage is to take place, September 28th.

ERAMOSA COUNCIL GIVES ASSENT TO FORM SCHOOL AREA

Public halls in Eramosa Township will be licensed at an annual fee of \$10 if a by-law to be prepared by Township Clerk G. E. Day is passed by council in its next meeting. Council instructed the clerk to prepare a by-law at its meeting Sept. 3.

Council gave consent to formation of a township school area of Erin to include union sections of numbers 8 and 9.

Council ordered struck from the tax arrears register a small amount of tax arrears for 1940.

Council discussed road construction and maintenance and weed control. The reserve and clerk were instructed to apply for the interim road subsidy from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31. The road liability insurance agent was instructed to carry the insurance until the next meeting of council.

Grants were made to Rockwood Horticultural Society of \$25, Guelph Salvation Army of \$10, Guelph Pipe Band of \$5, Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion \$15, and Rockwood Musical Society of \$10.

The clerk was instructed to add a number of names to the township honor roll. Reports were presented and accounts passed. Reeve D. D. Gray was chairman at the meeting. Council will meet again Monday, Oct. 7.

HOLD IT

HASTINGS N.Z. (CP) -- Because post-war hydro-electric development has not caught up with the demand in New Zealand, regular power cuts for periods of an hour have been necessary in New Zealand this winter. But an 8 1/2 pound baby foiled the Central Hawke's Bay Power Board's rationing plans. Just before the time for the first cut-off in a recent period an urgent telephone call was received from a maternity hospital. A new baby was expected at any minute—and the lights had to stay on.

Church News

United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario
"The Friendly Church"
REV. A. WALTER FORBURY, M.A., B.D., Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1946
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon "He that Hath Ears." Sermon repeated by request.
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon Subject, "Christ-mot Cravings."
Sunday, Sept. 20th—Anniversary Services. 11 a.m., Dr. Robert B. McClure, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.I.C.S., 7 p.m., Rev. G. W. Porter, M.A., B.D., Milton.
"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart O God, Thou wilt not despise."
Everybody Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH ACTON

REV. FORBES THOMSON, B.A., B.D., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1946
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Rev. Fred Williamson, of Rockwood.
3:00 p.m.—The Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Rev. Fred Williamson.
"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church

ACTON

REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1946
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
Sun. September 22nd—Baptist Church Anniversary.
A Welcome to All

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1946
The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity
11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon.
11:00 a.m.—Beginners Class. Children five years and under will leave church during second hymn for lesson in the Parish Hall.
12:15 p.m.—Church School. Please note change in time.
7:00 p.m.—Evening and Sermon. Thursday, Sept. 19th at 8:00 p.m.—Service of Harvest Thanksgiving.

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Cartoon—"Svengali's Cat"
Chapter 4—"Royal Mounted Rides Again"

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14
"MEN IN HER DIARY"
Peggy Ryan

"PASSKEY TO DANGER"
Kane Richmond, Stephanie Bachelor
Fox News

MONDAY, SEPT. 16
"SPELLBOUND"
Gregory Peck, Ingrid Bergman
Passing Parade—"Bikini, the Atom Island"
Cartoon—"Jasper's Booby Traps"

A. W. Benton is Appointed Assessor in Esqueusing Twp.

Grants Made to Pairs in Halton and By-Law Passed for Street Lighting in Norval

Esqueusing Township Council held a meeting on Monday evening, August 19th. All members were present with Reeve Murray presiding.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by May, that A. W. Benton be appointed Assessor for the Township of Esqueusing for 1947 at a salary of \$350.00 and that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance.—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Brown, that A. W. Benton be appointed Assessor for the Township of Esqueusing, under the County Assessment System, at a salary of \$1,600.00 and car allowance of \$500.00 per annum, and the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance. The duties to commence at the pleasure of the County Assessor. Carried.

The September meeting of Esqueusing Township Council was held on Tuesday, September 3rd. Members all present. Reeve G. W. Murray presided. Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and adopted. Correspondence read and dealt with.

Accounts were passed as follows: The Bell Telephone Co., services, \$415; The Canadian Champion, advertising, 58¢; Locksmith Shop, Limestone, keys, \$1.20; The Georgetown Herald, account to date, \$9.81; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$1.00; Sheep claims paid were: K. C. Lindsay, 1 sheep killed, \$11.00; A. N. Stark, valuator, \$4.00.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Brown, that the Treasurer pay Lorne Mullin, Secretary-Treasurer of Ward 4 Personnel Committee, \$20.00. Also to James Cunningham, Treasurer of Hornby Ward, Service Personnel, the sum of \$60.00. Carried.

Moved by May, seconded by Brown, that relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer be paid, \$15.82.—Carried.

Moved by Brown, seconded by May, that the Clerk be instructed to prepare an amendment to By-law No. 8, 46, providing for a payment of Twenty-five Dollars per month car allowance.—Carried.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Currie, that the Treasurer pay Imperial Bank of Canada, King & Sherbourne St., Toronto, re George Brankley, the sum of \$1,570.92 on account of gravel contract, and \$100.00 bulldozer rental.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by May that By-law No. 10, 45 be rescinded.—Carried.

Moved by May seconded by Brown that the Treasurer pay grants to Acton and Esqueusing Agricultural Societies of \$100.00 each and to the Halton Agricultural Society \$50.00. To J. Droan, Treasurer, Norval Junior Farmers, for the Grain Club, \$25.00.—Carried.

A by-law to assess the School Sections for 1946 was read and passed by the Council.

Another by-law approved making A. W. Benton assessor for 1947 was passed. He to work under the direction of the County Assessor.

A by-law passed by Council authorized entering into an agreement with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission regarding street lighting in Norval.

Council will meet again on October 7th.

MILTON

With one game under their arm, the Milton Juvenile aggregation will go to Walkerton on Saturday for the second game of the second O.B.A. finals. The contest, played here yesterday at Agricultural Park was won by the lads by a healthy score of 10-3.

Brownhaven, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown, Hornby, was the scene of a happy gathering when about fifty descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May with their families met for the second annual reunion. In spite of rather unfavorable weather everyone had a pleasant time. Friends were present from Toronto, Huronville, Hornby, Streetsville and Georgetown.

Council met as a court of revision prior to the regular meeting. One protest on a vacant lot was received, but the assessor's valuation was confirmed. No other changes were made in the Assessor's Roll.

The executive of the Milton Women's Canadian Club are planning a highly interesting program for the coming season along citizenship and cultural lines. They are pleased to announce that Mayor Dawson will address the first gathering on the evening of Sept. 19th in McGrogan's lecture room.

About thirty guests attended a surprise shower held by Mrs. Oliver Pearson at the home of Mrs. George White on Friday evening last in honor of Mrs. John White. Mrs. White came to Canada in June and has one daughter. She received many lovely gifts and John arrived later and added his thanks to those of his wife for the kindness of these friends. Dainty refreshments were served bringing an enjoyable evening to a close.—Canadian Champion.

COMMUNITY UNITY

A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities

By JOHNNY GRAY
Director of Physical Fitness and Recreation in Acton

All! The irony of it all! After having practiced with the utmost diligence for days in order to reverse the nine to three defeat at the hands of the Arrow Club of Kitchener, Acton's Tennis enthusiasts were stilled by a capricious weatherman who bent an eye to the proceedings and thoroughly dampened the venture. On Wednesday evening, August 28th, twelve members of the Acton Tennis Club journeyed some thirty miles to try to best their rivals on the Kitchener courts. Fine sets were well under way when rain set in and friend and foe alike sought the shelter of the Club House. Play was then resumed over bridge tables. The evening, however, was not so disappointing as it might have been since the Kitchener Club provided a splendid luncheon featuring tomato soup and ice-cream in six courses.

September 1st was to have been the day of the opening with the St. James Church Tennis League in Guelph. However, again fate played her hand and this tournament was unavoidably cancelled.

This week, on Wednesday, September 11th, the Acton Tennis Club will again play Fergus. They have proven excellent opponents, the previous scores being a win of Acton and a draw. Since the home team won only by a narrow margin it is safe to say that the Fergus Club will be on its method and the tournament should be extremely interesting from start to finish.

This tournament will just about wind up the tennis season for 1946. Already the hunt is on for the lost ball amidst the leaves and sweeping the court clear of Autumn's debris each day is becoming almost a task. Summer has seemed short this year and fall is nearly upon us. Soon the wish of the cone-shaped bird will be heard at the Y.M.C.A. From tennis to badminton isn't such a great transition.

In the earlier days people used to have a billiard table in the house. Some were small and some big, a lot depended on the size of house you had, but things have changed a lot since then or rather I should say, lots of our customs and habits have changed. We live in a fast age, things move faster nearly every time you read the paper, someone is trying to break a speed record or set a new world record. Yes, it's a sad day then again it's lots of fun too, the sad thing I suppose, is that we won't live as long as they did in the early days. But to get back to the billiard table discussion, they are gradually being hoisted out the back door and a table called a "Ping-Pong Table" is taking its place. The two tables are entirely different both in appearance and in the game played on the surface.

Yes, Ping-Pong is taking its place on the list of sports, at one time it was just considered recreation but the game has speeded up and requires a great deal more skill than it used to. If you ever have an occasion to talk to some of the top notch players just remember to call the game "Table Tennis," and not Ping-Pong. Yes, the Ping-Pong era is now over and the proper title is Table Tennis.

Following are some of the tricky rules of the game:

(1) Edge Balls. The phrase "Table Surface" is to be interpreted as including the top edges and corners of the table top, and a ball in play which strikes the latter is therefore good and still in play, but if it strikes the side of the table top, below the edge, it becomes dead and counts against the last striker.

(2) Finger Spin in Service. Any form of spin in the service of the ball imparted by any agency but the racket is prohibited. The ball must lay on the flat of the hand and not held by the fingers.

(3) Missed Service. If a player in attempting to serve misses the ball altogether, it is a lost point because the ball was in play from the moment it left the server's hand, and a good service has not been made if the ball already in play.

About now you are probably getting tired of all this Ping-Pong chatter so I'll stop it right here.

I just want to mention another game which in its early stages was played very slowly and is now one of the fastest games on the court. It's called "Badminton" this game has grown in popularity and if you are interested, drop in to the Y some night anywhere around the beginning of October.

My eyes are getting a little jumpy looking at those typewriter keys so I'll break off for now.

CLEAN LIVING

If you want to see how surroundings affect you, just pass from a crowded, noisy city street into a quiet suburban area with trim lawns, cozy residences and tidy yards. This, at least, is the advice of the Department of National Health and Welfare, which urges all Canadians, for health's sake, to strive for improvement of the environment in which they live and work.

FIVE-YEAR OLD LAD KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IN GUELPH

Friends here of the family and little victim of a traffic accident in Guelph learned with regret that Frederick James, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William James, Guelph, died on Saturday of injuries received on Friday when he was struck by an automobile driven by Chas. Linn of Galt. He did not regain consciousness after being struck. The little lad was born in Acton and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kingmill.

Police said the boy, a kindergarten pupil at Torrance School, Waterloo Ave., Guelph, darted from the front of the school into the path of the Linn vehicle, said to be travelling at about 20 miles per hour.

The child was struck by the right front fender of the Linn vehicle, carried a short distance, then fell by the roadside. The driver laid the child on the boulevard until the arrival of Dr. J. F. Kirvan who rushed the lad immediately to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Police investigation completely exonerated the driver of the automobile. It is disclosed that the James boy had left the kindergarten class and was waiting for a girl to take him home. Just shortly before the accident the boy's mother had spoken to him as he sat on the school steps and asked him if he wished to go downtown with her. He refused, his mother said, deciding instead to go home with the girl who generally came for him.

Hospital officials reported the child suffered a fractured skull, fractured left leg and injuries to his nose. There were also possible internal injuries, it was indicated.

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