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Council Passes Agreement 25th ANNIVERSALY for 50 Wartime Houses

Details given by Mr. Hoose at EARLY PLANNING FOR Meeting on Monday Night -Prices on Various Locations Se- OF ACTON HOMES cured - Servicemen Write-Thanking Council for Recognition Gifts

The regular meeting of Acton Council on Monday evening was a brief, one. With Reeve McCutcheon and all the Councillors present, Mr. Hoose of the Wartime Housing gave details of the obligation and agreement of the municipality if these houses were provided. Complete coples of the agreement were furnished, photos of the houses und all details.

The houses are of frame construction on cement foundations below the frost line and Without basements. Cellings, walls and ground floor are all insulated. They are equipped with three piece bath, stove, space heater and blinds. Basements would add an additional \$1200 to the cost and double the cost of heating the houses it is estimated. These units are now being heated with three to four tons of con-BERNEAM The houses have kitchen cupboards built in and hardwood floors throughout.

The four room house bedrooms rents for \$22 per month. The five and six room houses with three and four bedrooms are storey and a half and rent for \$27.50 and \$30.00 per month respectively.

Lots on which these houses are erected must-have a minimum of 50 foot frontage. The municipality must supply the land, water mains and streets. Debentures could be issued for the purpose of providing these funds. If the houses are sold to tenants during the period \$400" is pater the municipality for each lot in the first five year period and \$200 per lot in the second five year period. In each case the municipality has first option on purchase and can buy the houses at the end of the fifteen year period at \$1000 each. Rents are collected by Wartime Housing and Laxes paid are one month's rent while they are the property of Wartime Housing. .These and many other details were furnished Council.

After hearing Mr. Hoose, Council adjourned until Wednesday evening. Monday night was a hockey night in Acton and Councillors have the same inclinations as other citizens.

The adjourned meeting of Acton Council continued on Wednesday evening with all the Councillors present and Reeve McCutcheon presiding.

The Clerk was instructed to write to several nearby cities for copies of the building by-laws, applicable ir those centres:

Accounts were passed for payment as follows: Salvation Army

plies Dept of Health, insulin Acton Public Util., various services Ont. Commissioner of Police revolvers ... Georgetown Lumber Co., supplies Acton Free Press, ndv.

Dr. D. A. Garrett, MOH, investigation re. venereal discase Mrs. S. H. McCron, milk tin Thos. Cutting re garbage truck repairs

Symon Howe., supplies Thompson Motors, Dec., January accounts K. J. Brown, snow plowing Bell Telephone Co., services Postmaster, postage re recognition parcels Acton Free Press adv.

street closing Manning Electric on arena amplifying system Casual labor for municipality

charged the municipality.

na Smith was not being paid The treasurer was "instructed to ced write off the business tax of Dr Joyce since he had discontinued prac-

tise in Acton in June of last year The clerk reported the result of the FOUR GROUPS FOR letters sent to Acton employers re- WORK OF YEAR garding the number of employees and those who are in need of homes in ! The Tegular monthly business meet- ing of the Scout and Guide Mothers' quest of a large number of growers

forwarded to Wartime Housing. A motion was passed by Council au- President, Mrs. L. Agar presided. thorizing the reeve and clerk to sign | The Devotional period was taken Dance to be held next month. After grafting: J R VanHaarlem, on Soil Scott acid: Beaumont (O.1; an agreement with the Wartime by Mrs F Cleave. The program as the business part of the meeting had and Orchard Management; C. Kelly, Housing to erect fifty houses in Ac- presented by the Association Council been closed with the Mizpah Bene- also of Vineland, on Orchard Spray

Two letters were read thanking the year.

formation before placing the order. | group 4, Mrs. W. Evans

BEAUTIFYING GROUNDS

Those who get Joy out of flowers and gardens will soon be pluming through the seed catalogues for the coming senson's work. It may seem long time until summer and longer until fall, but whon-you-hug-your seeds in town you'll find entry slips at the good displays for the Home and Garden Competition of Acton Fair.

This year entries must be made to qualify for the prizes offered. There' will be two classes. Just fill in the entry and leave it at the store or at the Free Press office. There is no K. Gardiner and Mrs. H. Walters. entry fee. Prizes will be the same libal ones as 'hat year. Shortly meeting will be held with a speaker to give ideas and plans on beautifying Acton homes. Watch for further announcements.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE HELD MEETING AT MRS. R. BEAN'S

The monthly meeting-of-the Friendly Circle was held Wednesday, February 12th at the home of Mrs. Verng Bean. Our president, Mrs. Dorothy Baird, presided over the busentine games were enjoyed. Lunch was served by the hostess and her

Galt Man Died of Injuries after Falling from Frain

Found After Two Hour Search But Died on Train While En Route to Milton Hospital

While returning to his home in Gall, on a special train early last Sunday Morning, Alfred Charles Cooper, 25, of Kny St., Galt, fell from the moving train and received serious injury. He died three hours later while on his way to Milton Hospital.

The young man had been to Toronto to see-the-Chit - St. Michael's hockey game Saturday afternoon and was returning on a special train which took hundreds of fans to see the game. According to police he fell from between two of the conches after the train left Guelph Junction. He was missed by friends shortly after. FROM KING AND QUEEN ----It is believed he became ill and thought he was going to a washroom \$51.00 when he fell.

Railway officials said the train pas sed through Guelph Junction at 12.55 a.m. Sunday morning The same crew under Conductor Joseph Flint, London, picked up the injured man on the return trip, to take him to Milton where an ambulance was waiting Komoka. He is a great uncle of Mrs. to take him to the hospital. He died Earl Lambert. 1.48 before reaching Milton, officials said 3.20 "I was called to search for the man about 1.30 said Amos Mathews, relief foreman who found the injured FOR LENT AT man. "One of our boys went east ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH 1.59 while I searched to the west. It wasn't until 3.30 that I heard a sound 40.76 and turning my flashlight, noticed at St. Alban's Church with a celebra-2.00 him lying beside a spare tie; on the south side of the track. There were Wednesday morning and the Commin-157.81 several ties along the side of the rail- ation Service and address in the 50.00 way, and I guess I missed him when I passed the spot earlier, he continued.

37.82 him. He had his bands in his pockets as mough he had come to and reaf-laddress in the evening Next Sunday 14.31 ized he was cold. After calling for evening the service will include a help, the same train returning from 300,00 . Galt picked him up to rush him, to slides on the temptation of our Lord, 358.00 the hospital," he added

investigated, said the accident happen- St. Paul will be used Council discussed cases of indigent (ed- a short distance east of Taken't . Preparation classes for Confirmapatients who were in hospital and crossing, which is the boundary of, tion will also begin on Wednesday, Pustmelr and Nassagaweya Township February 26th. For the boys and A letter from the hability insurance Dr C. K. Stevenson said death wall girls of the Church school there will INTERESTING PROGRAM company stated the claim of Mrs An- caused by a fractured skull. An in- be a Confirmation class following the quest will be held, the Crown announ- Sunday morning service.

UNITED W.A. HAS

Acton. The questionnaire required ing of the Woman's Association of the Association was held at the home of The program will include the followwas to be filled, in by the clerk and United Church was held at the home Mrs L. Agar with the President, Mrs. ing: of Mrs. R L. Johnson on Tuesday, R. Spielvogel in the chair. Final Dr W H. Upshall of Vineland Ex-

Council for the service rings recently . The Society was divided into group defficious cup of tea and sandwiches Packing, and G. F. Perkin, Commis- Gibbs, King, Goldham, Hepburn. leaders, each group planning their Mrs Bradshaw offered her home for sioner of Marketing on the Market- Acton -- Robson; god, McPhail. The Acton Junior Farmers will hold Prices were received on aluminum own way of raising money Group 1, the next meeting: ladders for Acton Fire Brigade, Coun- Mrs. I. Harris; group 2, Mrs. J. Wildollor-Cook was to get additional in erspin; group 3; Mrs: G MacDonald, !

ACTON COUPER MARK OF THEIR WEDDING

A very happy event of Saturday evening, February 15th was the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Altchison at their home, corner Main and Church Street. Friends ealled to personally extend warm felicitations for confinued health and happiness:

Mr. H O. Hoyes in his enpuble manner kindly entertained with several plano solos, and at the close of the evening a sing-song was enjoyed by all. Several baskets of red carnations and spring flowers, were arranged throughout the rooms. .

In the dining room Mrs. H. O Boyes poured ten. The table was at tractively arranged with Incomeloth, tall white tapers in silver holders, and a silver basket of With daffodils and

Serving the guests were Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mrs. Peter Walker, Mrs. J.

conveyed good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Aitchison from out of town friends, getting one each. House guests for the week-end wore Miss Jean Altchison, R.N. and Dr. E. l. Varty of Toronto.

THE McMILLAN-HAMILL WEDDING SATURDAY IN ST, JOSEPH'S CHURCH

In St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on-Saturday, February 15th, Rev. Father V. J. Morgan united in marriage, Hel- PROGRAM AT KNOX en Hamill, daughter of Mrs. Charles W.M.S. MEETING Hamill and the late Mr. Hamill of iness section, after which a few val' Greenock, Scotland and Michael Me-Millan, son of Mrs. F. McMillan and the late Mr. McMillan, Acton. Church was decorated with white and pink stocks. The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Joseph Kaley, uncle of the groom wore an ivory satin gown, brought from Scotland, with a tulle vell held by a halo headdress. She carried a white prayer book, the gift of M. Stevenson, Greenock. Mrs. Arnold Wenver, was her only attendant. She wore a full length plnk, chiffon gown with white Juliet cap and shoulder vell.-She-also-carried a white prayer book, the gift of the bride and groom. William McMillan was hest man. During the ceremony, the wedding music was played by Miss Igene Mulholland and Misses Eveleen Braida, Olga Dyriw, Elma and Rena

Braida, sang. At the groom's home, Mrs. McMillan received guests from Hamilton, Barrie, St. Catharines, Georgetown and Acton. During the wedding breakfast Father Morgan rend several cables of congratulations from friends and relatives in Scotland. For the wedding trip to London the bride travelled in a blue tweed suit and beige top coat with brown accessories. She wore a rosebud corsage. On their return they will reside in Acton

RECEIVED MESSAGE ON 100th BIRTHDAY

Mr. Charles Robertson received greetings from King George Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of his 100th birthday. Also greetings from his home church in Winnipeg | WEDDING AT CHURCH of which he was an offical for years IN TORONTO He now resides with his niece at

SPECIAL SERVICES

The beginning of Lent was observed tion of the Holy communion-on Ash evening. Throughout the Lenten season there will be special services "He was unconscious when I found including Holy Communion each Wed- bronze roses. Mr V. Blasak was the nesday at 10 a.m. and a service and meditation using the kodachrome and on the following Sunday evenings Provincial Constable Al Lemon, who a some of slide films on the life of

SCOUT AND GUIDE MOTHERS HOLD MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

plans were made for the St Patrick's perimental Station, on Pruning and will be used at each meeting during diction, Mrs L. Bradshaw, entertained problems; · Geo Wilson, Director of Scott, defense; Emond, centre; Beau- Saturday, 'March 15th in United at the puno. The hostess served a the Ontario Fruit Branch, on Central

which others judge you,

Acton Junior Farmers Take Lead In Rural Hockey

Acton 'Junior' Farmers swept in the lend Monday night in Georgetown Arena with a 5-2 win over the Norval Juniors in the first game of a double hender' till. The powerful Palermo team just edged out the Milton Jun- IN PARISH HALL. lors 6-5 in the second game.

Allan getting ont each. For Norval Mrs. Stewart, called upon Rev. Mr. Nell VanVliet and John McClure had Pulker to open the meeting with one each with Murray Toping play- peayer. It was decided to hold Coring a bang-up game in goal.

- For Pulermo Bridgman brothers accounted for four of their six goals, September and December. It was Williard Bridgman, got two with Vernon Brdgman, Harold Cowland, John Bridgman, and Bill Meredith the regular meetings the first and getting one each.

Stan Price blinked the red light Many lovely gifts and messages three times for the Milton Juniors with Hugh Powell and Jim McGibbon

It was a bang-up third period with the Milton Juniors trailing 5-2 when the line of Stan Price, Hugh Powell, and Russ Coulson went to town and tled the score 5-5. However, Palermo managed to get another counter beform the final gong-sounded:

MANY FEATURES ON

-Knox-Proshytorian Church W.M.S held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. McDonald on Februnry 13, 1947. The president, Mrs. Blow was in charge.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. J. Gould and Mrs. Geo. Lantz. The secretary and treasurer's reports were rend and adopted. An interesting letter was received from Miss Nellie Anderson, who is doing Game on Tuesday missionary work in British Guinna, and was read at the meeting by Mrs.. E. J. Hassard, In her letter was an ap- Played Last Scheduled Game in peal for books suitable for reading by students. Information regarding books may be had by consulting Mrs. Blow or Miss Isabel Anderson Mrs 11. Ritchie gave a reading from the study book giving a vivid description of the life and customs of the people of Indin. A visiting committee was appointed after which Mrs. McCron kindly favored the Society with a piano solo, Mrs. R. M. McDonald gave a very interesting report on the W.M. S. Presbyterial which was held in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph on January 14th. Preparations were made for the day of prayer which will be held in ary 21 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. attend.

Mrs. Buchanan offered her home for the March meeting. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. H. Ritchie. Mrs McDonald and assistants time was spent.

THE STROYAN-McGREAVY

St. John's Chapel of St. Michael Cathedral was the setting for the wedding of Winnifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McGreavy, and George W. Stroyan of Acton, son of Mrs. C E. Stroyan and the late Mr. Stroynn, of Scotland. Rev. A. Marshman conducted the service.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of turquoise blue wool with brown accessories and corsage of red roses and bouvardia. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Mrs. V. Blasak, wearing a suit of paddy green woo with black accessories and corsage of

At Wacunda the bride's mother received the guests wearing navy blue crepe with corsage of violets.

When the couple left for a honeymoon in Niagara Falls and Buffalo the bride was wearing a suit of blue gabardine with matching accessories They will live in Acton.

PLANNED FOR FRUIT GROWERS

" Tuesday, February 25th, is the day set for a special fruit growers' meeting at Palerino This meeting we un- Lyons (C.) derstand from Agric Rep. J. E. White-The regular monthly business meet- lock, has been planned at the re-

ing Outlook for the 1947 Cropk where in this isssue

Best Game of Seasonwhen Acton and Elora Met

ST. ALBAN'S W. A. HELD THEIR MEETING

Acton's player-conch Bob Marshall? The regular-meeting of St. Alban's accounted for three of his tenni's five W.A. was held in the Parish Hall. goals with Fyfe Somerville and Ken Monday afternoon. The president, porate Communion the first Sunday at 11 a.m. in the months of March, June also dolf Monday was an unsuitable day to meet so it was voted to hold third Thursday of the month. 'Toe study-book for the year "India at the Threshold" is to be read. The president closed the meeting with praye after which a cup of ten was enjoyed

LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S MAKE PRESENTATION: TO OVERSEAS BRIDE

At the home of Mrs. Wm. Asnole on Wednesday evening there was held «- «««••»|-««««••»|««-•»-»«««««««««««««««»«» of the week - the highlight of th event was the presentation of a gift to Miss Helen Hamill by the ladies of St. Joseph's Church. Miss Hamili is a native of Greenock, Scotland and became the bride of Michael MacMillan

Jumors Go Out of Hockey in

-Georgetown-with Injury Riddled Team

It couldn't have bad any significance to the local junior bockey aggregation when they albayed Georgetown to claw them by 10-3 in a postponed till in the Credit Valley aroun on Tuesday night for the Triple A club showed only a spark of the fight they are capable of.

An injury riddled club added to the handleap of spirit and only once did the lads threaten to overhaul the Papermakers lead. Inexperience was the Presbyterian Church on Februs another reason especially prevalent on the alternate line. Kentner, Dunn All citizens of Acton are invDed to and Zajac whose hockey is much better than average for respective ages, lack the drive necessary to puncture the defense of a club with a weight advantage. However they were close on several ocsorved a dainty lunch and a social casions and only the net-minding of Wylle was responsible for no further tallies on Acton's part.

> The first string of Masters, Townley and Arbic were not as effective as per usual but they managed to ample set by the first, play was fast snipe all three of the Acton goals, and furious. Pivoting gracefully, Townsley replaced Robson in ine triple Morton attacked Walser time and A nets during the final period as "In- time again only to be beaten back by gie" suffered an added thirt to an the Elora met minder's split second already injured wrist. This might saves. Quinn intercepted a Tanner have been responsible for the absence rush and tangling his stick under Il of the splurge which the locals usual- lo's legs was banished to the sin bin

> town crew into second place with 12 own blue line the black and green points, a scant two ahead of an im- played every man up. All of a sudden proved Milton squad who have been Nelmes broke away with only Woods threatening to upset the apple-cart of to beat. This he did to register the the Onkville Lakeshore club on two Rock's second goal and leave the occasions. Only eight penalties were count at 3-2. notched by offenders in the Tuesday | Two tired squads were leed in the night affair and the referee thumbed final stanza and here it was where them off vigorously for infractions, the game took a slow down in temsuch as tripping and relentless slash- po. McDonald was successful in

> spark plugs of the junior Papermak- over the opposition's blue line, caught ers with a Beaumont Jr. tearing aim- a pass from Townsley which he deplessly around doing more slashing than was meensary. Red lights flichered on and off several times either due to an lichy judge and index or a vivid imagination for they, were the only characters who saw the disc pierce the crease. No attention was paid to pleadings of either judge as they were overruled by the presiding

Scoring Summary First Period: Lyons (Georgetown); * Emond (G.)

official: .

Second Period: Norton (i): Emond (ii): Townsley (Acton).

Third Period: Emond (G); Glbbs (G); Glbbs (C): Masters (A): Masters - (A)

Line-ups: Georgetown- Wylie, gonl; Norten St. Patrick's Tea and Baking Sale, mont, Lyons, wings; Alt., C Norton, Church S. S. Room, . . .

Mann, defense; Masters, Witte; Arbie their regular meeting in Dome School Further details concerning this very Townstey, wings: alt., Zajac, Kentner, on Thursday evening, Pebruary 28th. Your Judgment is the thing by excellent program will be found else. Dunn, Sommerville, Masalesk, Papils Guest speaker Mr Johnny Grey, X.M.

Scort was 5-3 when Tunners Gave Fine Exhibition of Fast Passing -Only, One Penalty Handed Out in Clean Game - Referee Houston Handled a Fine Exhibition - Play-offs Likely Next Week and Elora will be Oppositlon Unless Fergus Wins from Georgetown (?) = -

The faint taint of alcoholadidn't stop an old bewhiskered adolescent from remarking "Best game" wen since the war" (hic) on Monday to m. when the Elora Rocks invaded the local ice auditorium. His words echoed the thoughts of a nearly packed house who went home murmuring opinions which coincided with that of the agng gent.

Into 60 minutes of play were crowded 8 goals and only 1 penalty .imag- . ine just 1 penitent for a minor infraction of the rules. The score at the game's finish had affected adversely no one. Everyone was satisfied with the 'exhibition of hockey both Elora and Acton fans. Oh, yes the final count with the end-of-play-was a 5-3 triumph for the Tanners but This. was just an incidental feature of the Monday frizzle

The most important happening was the fan's delight in the criss-cross pagsing of the two strings of Tannerdom livery and each mick that his the twine was interchanged so frequently that a whirling dervish would have trouble following in its wake. Precision and pattern plays-weren't the only features speed was another essential that players required before skimming the ice. For every piece of talent on the Acton squad had convulsions of it, swooping down the los like jet propelled meteors.

It was "Sonny" Townsley who tallied the first marker of the game at the 500 minute mark. Gillesple and Illo Marzo were responsible for the puck reaching the shellaligan of Townsley, heading for the nearest corner and all Honny had to do wa pash it in which he did with a remarkable alacrity for his 40 or more years. Resting on a 1-goal lend wasn't possible for our bustling atoms and they attempted to lengthen it by a remarkable skim around the Rock's lair. Horror of horrors! Elora, not satisfied either, broke loose in the person of Quinn who shot a shricker into the highest corner behind Woods.

There and then Norm Morton de-

cided to have a little fling and with a restless time clock showing seven minutes, he cashed in on Leno Mar-70's pass to bring victory a step Bearer. Grant Gillespie, added the third Tannery tally shortly thereafter - 9 minutes to be exact -- and a better example of team work hasn't been seen this season. Hio Marzo inaugurated the play in another of his "B 19" swoops. Mine eyes were a razzle darrie of color following him and his

The second session followed the exly indulge in during the final minutes. [for the one and only penalty of the Winning this tilt put the George- game. In forcing the Rocks into their

blinking the lump to tie the score at Emond, Lyons and Gibbs were the 3 all ."Basher" Ben Bayliss rumbled

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Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Can erts, or Other Events, under this. heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for aux annumcement of co.

World Day of Prayer, February 21 at 3 o'clock in Knox Presbyterian Church All cordially invited.

A box social and dance, Limehouse Memorial Hall, Friday, February 28. Ladies bring box lunch. Everybody

The Friendly Circle are holding a

C.A. Lunch provided.