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Council Passes Agreement for 50 Wartime Houses

Details given by Mr. Hoose at Meeting on Monday Night — Prices on Various Locations Secured — 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 Councilors present, Mr. Hoose of the Wartime Housing gave details of the obligation and agreement of the municipality if these houses were provided. Complete copies of the agreement were furnished, photos of the houses and all details.

The houses are of frame construction on cement foundations below the frost line and without basements. Ceilings, 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 coal a season. The houses have kitchen cupboards built in and hardwood floors throughout.

The four room house with two bedrooms rents for \$22 per month. The five and six room houses with three and four bedrooms, a 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 feet frontage. The municipality must supply the land, water mains and streets. Debitures could be issued for the purpose of providing these funds. If the houses are sold to tenants during the period \$400 is paid to 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 taxes paid on 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 Councilors have the same inclinations as other citizens.

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

The clerk was instructed to write to several nearby cities for copies of the building by-laws, applicable in those centres.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:	
Salvation Army	\$51.00
J. R. Mackenzie & Sons, Ltd.	106.26
Dept. of Health, Insulin	3.62
Acton Public Util. various services	229.82
Ont. Commissioner of Police	60.00
Georgetown Lumber Co. supplies	1.48
Acton Free Press, adv.	3.20
Dr. D. A. Garrett, MOH, investigation re. venereal disease	30.00
Mrs. S. H. McCron, milk tin	1.89
Thos. Cutting re. garbage truck repairs	40.76
Symon Hodge, supplies	2.00
Thompson Motors, Dec.	157.81
K. J. Brown, snow plowing	50.00
Bell Telephone Co. services	6.66
Postmaster, postage re. recognition parcels	37.82
Acton Free Press adv. re. street closing	14.31
Manning Electric on arena amplifying system	300.00
Casual labor for municipality	338.00

Council discussed cases of indigent patients who were in hospital and charged the municipality.

A letter from the liability insurance company stated the claim of Mrs. Anna Smith was not being paid.

The treasurer was instructed to write off the business tax of Dr. Joyce since he had discontinued practice in Acton in June of last year.

Heck reported the result of the letters sent to Acton employees regarding the number of employees and those who are in need of homes in Acton.

The questionnaire required was to be filled in by the clerk and forwarded to Wartime Housing.

A motion was passed by Council authorizing the receiver and clerk to sign an agreement with the Wartime Housing to erect fifty houses in Acton.

Two letters were read thanking Council for the service rings recently received.

Prizes were received on aluminum ladders for Acton Fire Brigade. Councilor Cook was to get additional information before placing the order.

ACTON COUPLE MARK 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

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

Mr. H. O. Boyes in his capable manner kindly entertained with several piano 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 tea. The table was attractively arranged with lace cloth, tall white tapers in silver holders, and a silver basket of wild daffodils and tulips.

Serving the guests were Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mrs. Peter Walker, Mrs. J. K. Gardner and Mrs. H. Walters.

Many lovely gifts and messages conveyed good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Atchison from out of town friends. House guests for the week-end were Miss Jean Atchison, R.N. and Dr. E. J. Varty of Toronto.

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. Vera Bean. Our president, Mrs. Dorothy Baird, presided over the business session, after which a few Valentine games were enjoyed. Lunch was served by the hostess and her group.

Galt Man Died of Injuries after Falling from Train

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

While returning to his home in Galt, on a special train early last Sunday Morning, Alfred Charles Cooper, 25, of Kay 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 Galt - 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 coaches after the train left Guelph Junction. He was missed by friends shortly after. It is believed he became ill and thought he was going to a washroom when he fell.

Railway officials and the train passed 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 to take him to the hospital. He died before reaching Milton, officials said.

"I was called to search for the man about 1:30," said Amos Matthews, relief foreman who found the injured man. "One of our boys went east while I searched to the west. It wasn't until 3:30 that I heard a sound and turning my flashlight, noticed him lying beside a spare tie, on the south side of the track. There were several ties along the side of the railway, and I guess I missed him when I passed the spot earlier," he continued.

"He was unconscious when I found him. He had his hands in his pockets as though he had come to and realized he was cold. After calling for help, the same train returning from Galt picked him up to rush him to the hospital," he added.

Provincial Constable Al Lemon who investigated, said the accident happened a short distance east of Takers Crossing, which is the boundary of Puslinch and Nassagaweya Townships. Dr. C. K. Stevenson said death was caused by a fractured skull. An inquest will be held. The Crown announced.

UNITED W.A. HAS FOUR GROUPS FOR WORK OF YEAR

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Agar with the President, Mrs. R. Speidel in the chair. Final plans were made for the St. Patrick's Dance to be held next month. After the business part of the meeting had been closed with the Mizpah Benediction, Mrs. L. Bradshaw entertained at the piano. The hostess served a delicious cup of tea and sandwiches.

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The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. J. Gould and Mrs. Geo. Lantz. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and adopted. An interesting letter was received from Miss Nellie Anderson, who is doing missionary work in British Guiana, and was read at the meeting by Mrs. E. J. Hissard. In her letter was an appeal for books suitable for reading by students. Information regarding books may be had by consulting Mrs. How or Miss Inehel Anderson.

Mrs. H. Ritchie gave a reading from the study book giving a vivid description of the life and customs of the people of India. 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. Presbytery 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 the Presbyterian Church on February 21 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All citizens of Acton are invited to attend.

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RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM KING AND QUEEN ON 100th BIRTHDAY

Mr. Charles Robertson received greetings from King George and Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of his 100th birthday. Also greetings from his home church in Winnipeg of which he was an official for years. He now resides with his niece at Komoka. He is a great uncle of Mrs. Earl Lambert.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR LENT AT ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

The beginning of Lent was observed at St. Alban's Church with a celebration of the Holy communion on Ash Wednesday morning and the Communion Service and address in the evening. Throughout the Lenten season there will be special services including Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10 a.m. and a service and address in the evening. Next Sunday evening the service will include a meditation using the kodachrome slides on the temptation of our Lord, and on the following Sunday evenings a series of slide films on the life of St. Paul will be used.

Preparation classes for Confirmation will also begin on Wednesday, February 26th. For the boys and girls of the Church school there will be a Confirmation class following the Sunday morning service.

SCOUT AND GUIDE MOTHERS HOLD MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

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THE STROYAN-McGREAVY WEDDING AT CHURCH IN TORONTO

St. John's Chapel of St. Michael's Cathedral was the setting for the wedding of Winnifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGreavy, and George W. Stroyan of Acton, son of Mrs. C. E. Stroyan and the late Mr. Stroyan, 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. Blauk, wearing a suit of paddy green wool with black accessories and corsage of bronze roses. Mr. V. Blauk was the best man.

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 tan-gardane with matching accessories. They will live in Acton.

INTERESTING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FRUIT GROWERS

Tuesday, February 20th, is the day set for a special fruit growers' meeting at Palermo. This meeting we understand from Agric. Rep. J. E. White, has been planned at the request of a large number of growers. The program will include the following:

Dr. W. H. Upshall of Vineland Experimental Station, on Pruning and grafting; J. R. VanLaarlem, on Soil and Orchard Management; C. Kelly, also of Vineland, on Orchard Spray problems; Geo. Wilson, Director of the Ontario Fruit Branch, on Central Packing; and G. F. Perkin, Commissioner of Marketing on the Marketing Outlook for the 1947 Crop.

Further details concerning this very excellent program will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Best Game of Season when Acton and Elora Met

ST. ALBAN'S W.A. HELD THEIR MEETING IN PARISH HALL.

The regular meeting of St. Alban's W.A. was held in the Parish Hall Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Stewart, called upon Rev. Mr. Walker to open the meeting with prayer. It was decided to hold Communion the first Sunday at 11 a.m. in the months of March, June, September and December. It was also felt Monday was an unsatisfactory day to meet so it was voted to hold the regular meetings the first and third Thursday of the month. The study book for the year "India at the Threshold" is to be read. The president closed the meeting with prayer after which a cup of tea was enjoyed.

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

At the home of Mrs. Wm Arnold on Wednesday evening there was held a social evening in honor of a bride of the week. The highlight of the event was the presentation of a gift to Miss Helen Hamill by the Ladies of St. Joseph's Church. Miss Hamill is a native of Greenock, Scotland and became the bride of Michael MacMillan last Saturday.

Acton Juniors Go Out of Hockey in Game on Tuesday

Played Last Scheduled Game in Georgetown with Injury Riddled Team

It couldn't have had any significance to the local Junior hockey aggregation when they played Georgetown to a 10-3 in a postponed tilt in the Credit Valley arena 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 handicap of spirit and only once did the lads threaten to overhaul the Papermakers lead. Inexperience was another reason especially prevalent on the alternate line. Kentner, Dunn and Zajac whose hockey is much better than average for their respective ages, lack the drive necessary to puncture the defense of a club with a weight advantage. However they were close on several occasions and only the net-minding of Wyllie was responsible for no further tallies on Acton's part.

The first string of Masters, Townsley and Arble were not as effective as per usual but they managed to snipe all three of the Acton goals. Townsley replaced Robsen in the triple A nets during the final period as "Inkie" suffered an added hurt to an already injured wrist. This might have been responsible for the absence of the splurge which the locals usually indulge in during the final minutes.

Winning this tilt put the Georgetown crew into second place with 12 points, a scant two ahead of an improved Milton squad who have been threatening to upset the apple-cart of the Oakville Lakeshore club on two occasions. Only eight penalties were notched by offenders in the Tuesday night affair and the referee thumbed them off vigorously for infractions such as tripping and relentless slashing.

Emond, Lyons and Gibbs were the spark plugs of the Junior Papermakers with a Beaumont Jr. tearing aimlessly around doing more slashing than was necessary. Red lights flickered on and off several times either due to an itchy judge and index or a vivid imagination for they were the only characters who saw the discipline the referee. No attention was paid to pleadings of either judge as they were overruled by the presiding official.

Coming Events

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

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 welcome.

The Friendly Circle are holding a St. Patrick's Tea and Baking Sale, Saturday, March 15th in United Church S. S. Room.

The Acton Junior Farmers will hold their regular meeting in Elm School on Thursday evening, February 28th. Guest speaker Mr. Johnny Gray, Y.M.C.A. Lunch provided.

Scoring Summary:
First Period:
Lyons (G); Emond (G); Lyons (G)
Second Period:
Norton (G); Emond (G); Townsley (Acton); Emond (G); Gibbs (G); Masters (A); Masters (A); Scott (G); Beaumont (G)
Third Period:
Emond (G); Gibbs (G); Gibbs (G); Masters (A); Masters (A); Scott (G); Beaumont (G)
Line-ups:
Georgetown—Wyllie, goal; Norton, Scott, defense; Emond, centre; Beaumont, Lyons, wings; Alt, C Norton, Gibbs, King, Goldham, Hepburn.
Acton—Robsen, goal; McPhail, Mann, defense; Masters, centre; Arble, Townsley, wings; alt, Zajac, Kentner, Dunn, Somerville, Macaul, Papiolan.