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County Council Approves Increase in Several Salaries

Councillors Fees Increased from \$5 to \$7 per meeting—Appointments Made to Boards—Grant to Red Cross—Approval Given for Swimming Pool at Eden Mills

Exclusively for the Canadian Champion and the Arroyo Pass Farms Without comment members of Halton County Council last Tuesday approved of a recommendation of the Finance Committee to increase members' fees from \$5 a meeting to \$7, at the regular monthly meeting held at the Court House in Milton. Clerk William Deans was instructed to prepare a by-law for the next meeting to authorize the increased fees.

Council further approved of a recommendation increasing the salaries of both the clerk and treasurer \$150 per annum, to date back to the first of the year. Clerk William Deans will now receive \$1650 and the treasurer, Miss Margaret Maxted \$1850 a year. A by-law was also approved to increase the auditor's fee from \$300 a year to \$400. This request was made by the auditor at a previous meeting.

Institution of new departments within the county has been an added burden to these officers. Warden Norman R. Craig declared.

In connection with correspondence with the inspector of prisons regarding the use of the governor's residence as office space which is needed by the county, Sheriff W. J. Robertson told the council that the inspector did not approve of such a move. He suggested that the residence was of such size that an apartment could be made in the upper flat for the governor and the lower floor could be utilized for offices. Members had previously suggested that if the department would accede to the suggestion a smaller residence could be erected for the governor.

Warden Craig thought the council would agree to the inspector's suggestion but felt that ultimately it would be necessary to use the entire building. "It would then be advisable to build a new building," he stated.

Reeve Mary Pettit, Reeve William Higgins, Kep McDonald of Georgetown and Reg. Smith, Oakville were appointed to the newly formed County Board of Health. Council accepted the resignation of Alex. Wilson, Bronte, who was appointed County Weed Inspector at the last meeting. It was decided to advertise for this position. Council set the fee at \$6 per day with expenses not to exceed \$100.

Council also accepted the resignation of M. Watson from the Burlington High School Board. Ross Segsworth, Freeman, was appointed as his successor.

Members also gave their approval of a request by the village of Eden Mills in connection with permission of erecting a swimming pool which borders the county road.

A by-law was approved, appointing the following as corn borer inspectors for the year in the different townships: Esquesing, W. J. Thompson, Hornby; Nelson, Harvey Hunt, Freeman; Trafalgar, Lewis Patterson, Bronte; Nassagaweya, R. J. Anderson, Campbellville.

A grant of \$500 was made to the Canadian Red Cross to be divided equally among Oakville, Burlington, Acton, Milton and Georgetown.

I. C. Mairitt of the forestry division, reported that Halton had 559 acres in reforestation. He hoped the county could add more acreage suggesting they purchase 200 acres each year for reforestation. He stated that 58,000 trees were on order for planting in the county this year, advising trees for the individual would be more difficult to procure than in former years. Some consideration was being shown to the planting of trees to stop snow drifting. Some farmers had already planted trees for this purpose, he added.

Finance	\$1135.74
Printing	11.50
School Health Service	16.20
Hospitals	839.05
County Buildings	221.23
County Roads	5584.97
Education	1960.27
	\$9769.36

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO STEAL LOCAL TRUCK WHEN STUCK IN SNOW

Thieves failed to make a getaway with a local truck one evening this week when it ran into a snowbank over the Queen Street crossing of the C.N.R. They were attempting to get one of McEachern Electric's shop trucks from the bank when a citizen observed them and called Constable Cecil Gibbons. The truck was abandoned and the thieves made a getaway. Meat was stolen that night from the Bunkhouse on Frederick St. and some of this was in the truck when it was recovered.

Triplet Calves Born by Holstein Cow on Halton Farm

Believed to be the first bovine triplet to be born alive in this district, three bull calves were produced by a registered Holstein cow, Cleveland Elsie, owned by W. O. Snow and Son, well-known dairy farmers on the Bass Line, Trafalgar Township over a week ago.

"It is becoming a habit in our herd," said Mr. Snow, explaining that three sets of twin calves were born to cows in his herd during the past two years. "It is not very profitable for a dairy farmer to have bull calves. All of the twins were bulls, too," he added.

Explaining that it was the fourth calf from the six-year-old cow during the past year, he said the triplets were kept separate except at feeding time.

"The calves are in excellent health. They were able to stand up about four hours after they came into this world, which is unusual for a normal calf," Mr. Snow said.

Cattle breeders in the district all agree it is a rarity when triplets are born to a cow, and if they are it seems to be difficult for them to survive. While it is most unusual for the three to live, farmers were sometimes able to save one or two of the animals.

J. E. Whitlock, secretary of the Halton Holstein Friesian Association said he could not recall triplets ever being born in this county.

Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Morrison's Saturday

Family All Home and Neighbors and Friends Offer Congratulations on Important Occasion

Not many couples have the privilege of observing their sixtieth or diamond wedding anniversary but such was the happy occasion that Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Morrison were permitted to enjoy last Saturday. The neighbors of this fine couple who reside on No. 7 Highway just east of Acton did not let the event pass and gathered at the home on Saturday evening to mark the occasion.

They presented them with suitable gifts and an address that told of the esteem in which they were held was read by Mr. Christopher Moffat and the gifts presented by Mrs. S. Matthews, Mrs. J. Mann and Roy Young.

At the request of Mrs. Morrison, the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung. Mrs. C. Coles at the piano. Following is the address:

Acton, Ont.,
March 8, 1947.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Morrison:
Not a day passes on earth that the hands of time do not foretell slowly but surely varied changes in our life and you have seen many of them. As friends and neighbors of yours for many years, we have come together to-night to congratulate you on your Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. It is a rare occasion and we feel it an honor to be here and visit with you.

We have always found a warmth of hospitality within your home, where good times have often been enjoyed. You will always be remembered as a willing and helpful neighbor.

None of us know what time has in store for us but we can only hope that you may enjoy good health and an abundance of happiness for many years. Thus, we take pleasure in helping you commemorate these sixty years of wedded bliss by asking you to accept these gifts and as you journey along life's way may the Giver of all good gifts give you an abundance of life's richest blessings.
Signed: The Manns, Moffats, Matthews, Coles, Youngs.

Christina, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Morrison, St. Justice, Que., was married to Duncan D. Morrison, March 8th, 1887 and resided at Dalhousie Mills, Que., until March, 1921 when they moved to Acton. In December, 1922 they moved out to the farm where they still reside. Although both had the same name they were not related.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have two daughters, Miss Christina of Toronto, Miss Margaret at home and the only son, Stanley and his wife, farm the homestead just east of Acton. All the family were present to mark this important occasion. Mr. Morrison is 88 years old and Mrs. Morrison is 82. Both give the recipe for a long and happy life together as "plenty of hard work."

Drunks and Bad Conduct Bring in Police Court Fines

In Police Court in Acton on Tuesday, seven cases were heard by Police Magistrate Langdon and fines totalling \$105 were imposed on cases for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The charges were laid by Chief Harrop and arrests by Constables Gibbons and Allan. Some of the disturbers had a cooling-off period in the cells.

On a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, Harold Roszel was assessed \$25 and costs or thirty days.

Ross Goodmurphy for disorderly conduct was assessed \$10 and costs or ten days in jail.

Elmer Kavanagh on the same charge of disorderly conduct got \$10 and costs or ten days.

Bruce Blakey on a disorderly conduct charge was fined \$50 and costs or thirty days in jail.

Dave Oelkimoninen for being intoxicated on Mill Street was assessed \$10 and costs or thirty days.

John Porty faced a charge of failing to send his son to school. His excuse was that the roads were blocked and this was accepted but if he fails to comply when roads are open another charge is to be laid.

Joseph Parke was charged with assault causing actual bodily harm. He was given suspended sentence for one year on payment of costs or one month in jail.

THE GEO. B. HOME WAS DIFFICULT FOR BRIGADE TO FIND

It isn't often the fire alarm is sounded while the Fire Brigade are having a meeting, but such was the case last Thursday evening when the siren went about 9:15 p.m. However the time made in being on hand was lost when the Brigade had difficulty in finding out the location of the fire.

It was reported to be at the home of Geo. Benton, Jr., on Mill Street, but a trip they brought the information of no conflagration. Then a trip to the residence of Geo. Benton Sr., on Main Street revealed those were no cause for a call there. Some one said it was at the home of Geo. Baras just outside of town but the blocked road high with snow saved a trip there and the Brigade finally located the fire at the home of Geo. Biernas on Church Street. All of which shows that a community with so many Geo. B.'s will soon need a better system of locating fires from alarms sent in by telephone.

Oh, yes, it was a chimney fire and damage was not heavy. Lines of hose were laid and water sprayed on the roof to keep the fire from spreading.

MRS. F. CLEAVE HOSTESS FOR MEETING WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. F. Cleave on Tuesday with Mrs. L. Agar presiding. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. F. Cleave. Plans were made for the group leaders to go ahead with their individual arrangements.

Mrs. Cleave served lunch to the ladies and a social time was enjoyed.

Marked Diamond Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Morrison, who reside a few miles east of Acton marked the Sixtieth Anniversary of their Wedding on Saturday, when members of their family were all home and the neighbors arranged a delightful presentation to this couple. They are shown above at their home with the Anniversary Cake before them. They have resided on their present farm for twenty-five years.

SPRING ATMOSPHERE IN PROGRAM OF ACTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Lambert, with the president, Mrs. R. L. Davidson in the chair. Many communications were received from different sources. Regarding the re-establishment of the Halton County Musical Festival, ten dollars was voted to this work. A letter from Mrs. L. L. Skues accepted our invitation to be guest speaker at our Anniversary meeting. Mrs. Earl Lambert reported that the United Church would be available for the holding of same.

Working committees were appointed as follows: Registration, Mrs. F. Hunter and Mrs. Lappin; Reception, Mrs. Jas. Dobbie, Mrs. Jas. Wilds, Mrs. E. Collier and Mrs. G. Lantz; Social, Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. E. Lambert, Mrs. W. Denny and Mrs. W. Maddox; Program, Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

The program was in charge of Mrs. R. L. Davidson, convener of Agriculture and included current events on the 50th Anniversary at Stony Creek by Mrs. Geo. Lantz; Roll call by garden hints and suggestions; The Motto, "In the heart of the Bull, lies the promise of spring," was given by Mrs. Davidson. A reading by Mrs. F. Hunter; A quartet by Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. F. Anderson, sang the hymn, "In the Garden"; Mrs. Maddox gave a paper on St. Patrick and two Irish songs were sung.

Mrs. Lantz conducted a flower garden contest and Mrs. E. Lambert and Mrs. Davidson won the prizes. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and the committee. The president expressed deep appreciation to the hostess for her kindness in offering the use of her home so frequently.

Norval Juniors Defeat Palermo in Debate

Showband funds failed to stop the Halton Junior Farmers inter-club debate on Friday evening, March 7th. Approximately 100 young people from practically all sections of Halton were in attendance at the Milton Town Hall for this second debate in their series when Palermo and Norval clubs debated the subject "Resolved that the sale and distribution of milk in towns and cities should be undertaken by the municipal authorities for the benefit of the public."

Norval Juniors were represented by Carol Reid and John Lyons, who upheld the affirmative, while Lorna Lawrence and Edgar Brecken; representing the Palermo Juniors, supported the negative. The judges were Mrs. R. S. Adams and Messrs. L. L. Skuce and Geo. E. Elliott, all of Milton and their decision went to the Norval debaters, who now will meet Acton Juniors in the finals at the Milton High School on March 28th. The subject to be debated will be "Resolved that the 30-hour week proposed by labor unions is in the best interest of Canada."

Last Friday's event concluded with a dance to the music of the Milton Harmony Six.

Tanners Take First Game From Preston Vets by 8-1

ERNEST WEST, ACTON WINS THE OAKVILLE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Ernest West, 16, Acton, winner of the Lions Club oratorical contest for zone six again carried off the honors in the public speaking contest held in the auditorium of the high school at Oakville Tuesday night.

Competitors included secondary school students from Acton, Dundas, Amersy, Brampton and Oakville. Bill Davis, Brampton, was second and Betty Fleming, Oakville, came third. Hugh Snettinger, president of the Dundas Lions club presented a challenge cup and \$25 to the winner of first prize. This cup is donated by George Austin, secretary of the Dundas club. Second prize winner was presented with a cup donated by Jack Fletcher of the Hamilton Lions club and Betty Fleming received a prize of \$10.

The contest is part of a national program undertaken by the Lions club to develop in the youth of Canada a patriotic way of thinking along national lines. The subject chosen was "Is Canada Yet a Nation?"

Judges were Keith Watson, head of the English department of Delta Collegiate, Hamilton; George Patterson, principal of George R. Allan School, Hamilton; Dr. J. H. Holbrook, past superintendent of Hamilton Sanitarium and Vernon Belyea, principal of Salford high school.

Utilities Prepares For Growth of Acton and Services

Orders New Equipment—Auditor's Report Shows Increase in Hydro over 1945

At the regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission on Monday evening it was decided to increase the insurance on the workshop and contents from \$1,000 to \$6,000 and the agent was to be notified of this change to be made in the policy. Superintendent Wilson presented a quotation on the underground cable for Frederick Street. The quotation was to be placed on file for future reference.

A letter from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario objected to the method of collecting arrears in Acton. They made a suggestion as to how those in arrears should be notified. It was decided to give the H.E.P.C. suggestion a trial and supplies were to be ordered.

Superintendent Wilson gave a report on the convention which was held in Toronto last week. He gave an outline of the discussion of the proposed change-over to 60 cycle power.

Superintendent Wilson reported it now requires from six to eight months for delivery of metres for the three-wire service type. In view of the proposed building of 50 houses by War-time Housing it was decided to order 25 electric and 25 water metres and if the housing scheme is approved the balance will be ordered at once.

The auditor's statement for 1946 was presented and compared with the 1945 statement. During 1946 there was an increase of 44 domestic consumers, 25 commercial accounts and 1 power account.

On the revenue side of the report all the domestic, commercial power and street light revenues showed an increase and the miscellaneous sales showed a decrease, making an overall increase of sales amounting to \$4,890.28. Power purchased in 1946 cost \$50,055.89, an increase over 1945 of \$1,770.21.

Total assets in 1946 were \$203,087.81 an increase of \$9,655.76 over 1945 and liabilities increased in 1946 by \$552.80. The total cost of transformers, meters, poles, wire, hardware and street lighting equipment etc. was \$8,083.41 for 1946.

The treasurer, F. Turner was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department	
E. S. Cooper, supplies	\$ 2.00
Macdonald Electric, supplies	41.74
Northern Electric, supplies	42.56
Line and Cable Accessories	36.18
Canadian Line Materials, supplies	28.50
Receiver General of Canada, metre inspection	24.45
Jas. T. Kearney, Corp., supplies	21.82
Gordon Bebling Electric Co., supplies	36.00
Sangamo Co. Ltd., supplies	101.44
Highway Garage, gas, oil	13.37
Express and Transport	2.13
	\$440.19

Those present at the meeting were Chairman C. M. Hansch, Reeve J. J. McCutcheon and Commissioner J. MacArthur.

Preston scored Once in First Period but the last Forty Minutes Were Dominated by the Tanners As they Drove Home Eight Goals and Missed a Dozen More Chances on Clear Breaks—Second Game in Galt on Saturday Night.

It might be appropriate or it may be coincidence, but Preston suffered a Waterloo last night in a town of the same name to the frightful tune of 8-1, inflicted by the skinniest, scoriest squad that ever hit the ice lanes of the new Waterloo arena—Acton Tanners. Coming up with an exhibition of hockey that left neutral spectators gasping, the Tanners bulged the twine so often in the second and third stanzas, even the P.A. system was rushed to announce the scoring of the first game in the best of three series.

A roar that smote the rafters went up from the crowd, which incidentally nearly filled the arena, when the first of the Acton markers was registered early in the second session, seeing Preston had garnered a one goal lead during the first period while Acton were finding their ice legs. Fans that hailed from Acton and vicinity were aided in the vocal department by as many from a neutral Waterloo as could crowd the boxes.

After a restless first period in which Preston managed somehow to push the pill behind Dooney, it was the Tanners all the way, this way, that way and every way. The Marzo and Townsley had hit-and-run—the blue-streak when Gillespie caught the disc astride the hickory, rushed in solo style and caused a sickly frown to be snatched the features of crew-keeper Dewartz when the cords hummed and the light flashed to announce No. 1. Again and again, in front and rear guard, Tannerman controlled the play, missing the open net so many times we wondered if they needed an optometrist.

Morton and Leno Marzo were struggling like mad to further the count and this they did at 15:30. Leno passed to Norm, who dribbled the disc over the crease making Dewartz still more sickly. Hardly a fifteen second break until "Poridge" Riddall flew up the ice around the defense, passed to Townsend on the port side prowl to make it 3-1 and pave the way for further additions.

One of the finest players on the ice, Leno Marzo counted a fourth tally on Morton's rebound shortly after Dude Lindsay carried the play to the Preston end. To make it five goals, Gillespie careened around the net, shoving the puck to Goy who juggled it to a hungry net which swallowed whole and the period ended 5-1.

From an elevated angle, high in the heavens, with the other scribes who gazed open-mouthed at the display of hockey exhibited by the Tanners, we noted with satisfaction that Russ Brush had recuperated fully and was back in uniform as formidable as ever, casting the Vets over an extended hip like so many spoiled kids. Another notation! Have any of you readers noticed the improvement "Poridge" (Continued on Page Five)

Max Storey Is Elected Councillor in Nassagaweya

In the election for Councillor in Nassagaweya on Monday, Max Storey was elected with 123 votes. Grant Campbell ran second with 92; Archie Service 90 and Ernest Dredge 35. Following is the vote by Divisions. No. 1 is Campbellville Division; No. 2 is Brookville and No. 3 Knatechbull.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Storey	27	52	44	123
Campbell	10	67	15	92
Service	70	10	10	90
Dredge	5	24	6	35

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conventions, etc., or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, so cents per line, with a minimum charge for the announcement of 25c.

The Friendly Circle are holding: a St. Patrick's Tea and Baking Sale Saturday, March 15th in United Church 9 S. Room.

St. Patrick's Dance, Friday, March 14th, Town Hall, Acton. Bob Martin and His Orchestra. Admission: 50c. Auspices Scout and Guide Mothers.

Taxes and banking will be the subject of the second citizenship meeting at Lorne School, Tuesday, March 18th, sponsored by Acton Junior Farmers. Everybody welcome.