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## Details on Property for Wartime Housing Settled

**Briefest Session of 1947 Council Deals with Small Docket on Monday Night—Sidelwalks to be Laid Next Month—Water Mains Extensions on Peel and Arthur Street Completed, Plenty of pipe on Hand**

Acton Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Councillors C. Cook, W. Coon, J. H. Creighton and R. M. Aylsworth present and Reeve F. J. McCutcheon presiding.

Messrs. H. Jolley and E. Coles, on behalf of the Acton Legion and the Y's Men's Club requested use of 4th park for June 21st evening for the Band Tattoo. Arrangements had been made so that it would not conflict with the regular Saturday night dance. Council gave permission for the use of the park. Permission was also asked to put a banner across the street at Mill and Main Streets. Council suggested this matter be taken up with the Public Utilities Commission. The delegation also asked for police to regulate traffic on June 21.

Mr. Nelson Duckett and Mr. Duckett Sr. were present to discuss details regarding completion of the sale of land for Wartime Housing. Mr. Duckett requested an acceptance of the deal in writing. The clerk explained steps that had been taken in annexation of the land. Mr. Duckett suggested that more land be taken in to make the boundary square, although this was waste land.

Council agreed to furnish Mr. Duckett with a copy of the resolution passed in April agreeing acceptance of the land. If the project should not go through Council agreed to pay the cost of the survey. Many other items in connection with the land purchase were satisfactorily arranged.

A letter from Mr. Geo. T. Wilson expressed appreciation of the gift of the municipality in recognition of the services of his son who was killed in action.

Councillor Creighton said that only this week he had arranged for presentation of a ring to a service man that had been omitted from the list.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

James McGladery, tile and trucking	\$18.00
J. A. Kerr, mowing grass in park	22.95
Consolidated Truck Lines—carriage	50
Geo. Hamilton, tile	37.50
Fred Dawkins, repairs for grass catcher	25
E. S. Cooper, supplies for Board of Health	3.12
Francis Hankin & Co., pipe	3371.21
Can. Brass Co., valve boxes	38.12
Western Construction Co. re mains no. 2	974.16
Western Construction Co. re mains no. 1	1065.64
	\$5533.45

It was decided to order a quantity of cement and commence to lay sidewalk as soon as help was available.

A resolution was passed authorizing the writing off of taxes as passed by the Court of Revision.

A letter from the Canadian Cutover Co. gave notice of an increase in price of eighteen inch culverts. The first order was to stand as given by Council as no 18 inch culverts were included.

Details in connection with the construction of water main extensions were discussed and the Engineer was requested to make the necessary applications for extensions. The mains on Peel and Arthur Street are completed and the pipe is on hand for the extensions on Queen St. Acton boulevard and for Main St. The crew laying the mains left Acton after completing the Peel and Arthur St. extensions but will return in a few weeks to complete the work.

## New Wage Rate For Employees of Wool Combing

The Management of Wool Combing Corporation of Canada Limited, and the Textile Workers' Union of America, announce that following negotiations between the two parties they have agreed upon an amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement now in effect.

This amendment, relating to the wage schedule of the agreement, provides for an increase of 5c per hour in the starting rate for new employees.

It further stipulates that all employees who have completed three months of service with the Company shall receive the full rate for the job. At present, employees are required to stay with the company for nine months before the maximum rate is paid.

The provisions of this amendment are to come into effect on June 1st, 1947, and shall apply to male and female employees alike.

## MRS. W. J. HALL HOSTESS TO KNOX LADIES AID

The May meeting of the Knox Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hall with a very fine attendance. The president, Mrs. Fred McCutcheon was in charge. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Albert Young. Many business items were dealt with including plans for painting the verandah at the manse and also refinishing the black board in the Sunday School. Mrs. Carl Hansen and Mrs. D. McLellan were appointed to take care of this work. Tablecloths for the communion table were purchased and Mrs. Peter Murray and Mrs. W. McArthur were to look after this.

The visiting committee reported on their work the past month and an quilt had been finished. A varied program was enjoyed; a musical duet by Mrs. Hall and Miss Marjorie; a reading "The Inventor's Wife" by Mrs. E. J. Hanson; a quartette number, "Alone" was given by Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. Geo. Lantz and Mrs. Fred Anderson. An impromptu contest was conducted by Mrs. R. Spivogel with an appropriate gift to the winner, Mrs. Geo. Lantz. A hymn and repeating the Lord's Prayer concluded the meeting with a social half hour enjoyed, when the group of the month, Mrs. E. Ryder, Mrs. R. O'Hara, Mrs. W. McLeod and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan served a delicious lunch.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Hall and all who had contributed to the meeting by Mrs. A. J. Buchanan. An invitation for the June meeting was received from Mrs. D. McLellan.

## Permanent Work to be Started on Highway No. 25

**Mr. Stan Hall, M.P.P. for Halton Reports, Call for Tenders for Four Miles Road Bed**

Following the spring road grading operations and surveying portions of Highway 25, between Milton and Acton, Stanley Hall, M.P.P. for Halton announced to Free Press that widening, grading and the laying of a granular base, in preparation for a hard surface will begin shortly.

Mr. Hall explained, the job in the Highway at Bell's Service Station would be straightened, with the new road cutting through Edwin Harrop's farm. The construction and preparation of the new road bed would continue a distance of four miles reaching the mountain. He said the granular surface would be laid and would have to settle before a hard surface could be constructed.

Tenders are being called on June 12th for this work. Continuing Mr. Hall explained, the Ontario Department of Highways spent over \$900,000 on highways in Halton County during 1946. A large portion of the Queen Elizabeth Highway and a section of Highway 5 was resurfaced with a bituminous coating.

Department of Highway workers during the last few weeks have been making repairs on Highway 25 between Milton and Palermo. They say that following these repairs, bituminous coating and sand will complete the job.

## Farewell Sermon Rev. W. H. Wallace Closing Fifty Years

Rev. W. H. Wallace, minister to the Baptist Church of Acton for the past three years, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. It marked half a century in the ministry of the Baptist Faith for this white-haired dynamic speaker.

A large congregation filled the body of the Church and Rev. Fosbury and Rev. Anderson assisted in the service with Mr. Chas. Lansborough at the organ and Mr. Ted Hansen the piano.

Rev. Mr. Anderson of Knox Presbyterian Church read the Scripture quartette of Messrs. G. Musello, T. Hansen, W. Burton, and A. Mann sang a selection, "Just Outside the Door." Rev. Mr. Fosbury led the congregation in prayer and Rev. Mr. Wallace thanked Mr. Musello for the lovely flowers which adorned the church. Mr. Fred Coles contributed a solo to the service.

In his farewell message, Rev. Mr. Wallace explained that to be happy it was necessary to have a fuller conception of Jesus and to avoid undue prejudice. "It is the reception of Christ into the home that makes the difference," stated the retiring minister.

Continuing he said, "Life is not what you can get but what you can be." In reminiscing he recalled his friend asking Henry Drummond what the "Christian way of life" was and Drummond's reply, "Find out God's will and do it."

In closing he stated that we are here to build each other up in the Christian life. He said "I leave this town happy because of the fellowship of brother ministers and the people."

The quartette rendered its final selection and all joined in the closing hymn "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." Rev. Wallace concluded the service and his fifty year in the ministry by pronouncing the benediction.

## ONLY ONE MAKES APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Indicating she wanted to be on a par with her husband in respect to his Canadian citizenship, Mrs. Jadwiga Brankiewicz, was the only applicant for naturalization to appear before Judge W. N. Munro, at the General Sessions of Halton County Court.

Born near Lublin, Poland, Mrs. Brankiewicz came to Canada nine years ago to marry her childhood sweetheart. She married Tom Brankiewicz, who had been residing in Canada 20 years. He is an Acton factory worker and farmer.

## MISS BUNNY ANDERSON SHOWERED WITH GIFTS PRIOR TO MARRIAGE

Mrs. Earl Masales, Acton, was hostess at a delightful shower at her home on Tuesday evening, May 27th, in honor of Miss Bunny Anderson, whose marriage to Mr. Jack Stewart will take place in June.

The guest of honor seated in a gaily decorated chair, was presented with many beautiful gifts. The making of a bride's book was enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess with Miss Helen Holmes and Miss Margaret Blow assisting.

The guests included Misses Jean Harris, Shirley Balston, Florence Salt, Muriel Ralston, Thelma Lappin, Dolores Lappin, Mrs. Lorne Masales, Mrs. Robt. Marshall, Mrs. Lorne Masters, Mrs. W. Everdell, Mrs. Wesley Masales, Mrs. H. McCutcheon, Mrs. Frank Pink, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. M. Holmes, Mrs. Chas. Davidson

## Good Races and Big Entry at the Race Meet Saturday

**Crowd was Disappointing for Such an Event—Thirty Horses in Four Races**

The weather was fine and a record entry of 30 horses were on hand on Saturday for the second annual race meet of Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion. The only disappointing feature was the small attendance—smaller even than the crowd attending last year. It was indeed discouraging to the Branch and the committee in charge.

There were nine horses in the 2:22 class, led in each heat by that outstanding three-year-old, Super Volo, owned by J. Morrissy of Crediton. This horse took all three heats handsomely with Ruby Rita owned by R. Ruthig, New Hamburg, taking second place in the first and second heats and fourth in the third race. Lee Watta owned by A. G. Dawson and Son, Port Perry, took fourth place in two heats and second in the third race. Lady Greenley won a fifth place and two third places and Sir Richards, owned by A. Dickenson, Mount Hope, had a third and two seventh places. Lady Victoria, owned by Chas. Greenley, Toronto, took fifth and was placed third in two races. Other horses were Mona Gratton, owned by J. Kinkly, Walton; Jean Mack, owned by Tom McMahon, Mansfield and Patry Peters, owned by D. A. Neff, Collingwood. Fastest time of the mile was 2:17 1/2.

The 2:28 class had seven entries with the race timed at 2:25 for the first. Lucy Bradford, owned by R. Ruthig and New Hamburg took two firsts and third and Lee Langdon, owned by J. J. Kenney, Hamilton, took a first, second and third place. Elck Joe, owned by J. Morrissy, Crediton, won second, third and fourth. Other horses were Adrian Gratton Jr., owned by Waples and Lockhart, Victoria Harbor; Harry Van, owned by Ken Thompson, Elora; Muriel Hal, owned by Wm. Douglas, Hamilton and M. C. Gratton, owned by Carl Longboat, Oshweken.

The free-for-all class for the Acton Industrial and Business Men's Purse had 11 entries and had to be run in two races with five in the first division and six in the second division. El Vale, owned by J. L. Waples and Sons, Victoria Harbor was first in the three heats with Chuck Seelis, owned by Robt. Hales, Chatham third; Janet Stout and Silent Joe ran fourth and fifth. Fastest time was 2:16 1/2.

Second division of the classified was won by Graham Rexworthy, owned by John Davidson and Son, Port Perry in three straight heats. My Gratton, owned by Oscar Fraser of Hornings Mills had two seconds and a third and Nancy Budlow, owned by H. Farrington, Brantford had two thirds and a second. Others in the race were Jack E. Herbert and Peter S. Harveston. The fastest time of the mile was 2:20.

Officials in charge of the races were R. M. Aylsworth, Secretary and chairman and G. Musello, treasurer. Jack M. Clinne of Tilsonburg was starter.

**FRIENDLY CIRCLE MAKE PRESENTATION MRS. D. RICHARDSON**

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Circle was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Richardson. The girls whose this occasion to present Peg, who will be leaving Acton shortly with a small gift, in appreciation of her helpfulness as a member of the class.

A delicious lunch, served by the hostess brought the meeting to a close.

## MISSIONARY FROM INDIA WAS SPEAKER AT W.M.S. SERVICE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church had charge of the morning service on Sunday. Rev. A. W. Fosbury conducted opening exercises.

The president, Mrs. E. J. Caldwell, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Russell Graham of India, who was attired in her native costume, a beautiful embroidered sari. She has been home on furlough and intends returning to India in the near future, leaving her family in Canada. Her husband, Rev. Russell Graham, who passed on about a year ago, was always with her in the work. She returns alone to the people whom she has labored with and loved for the past 30 years, to bring back to them the message of Christ and the Cross, the only way of saving India. Her address was very impressive. She told of the great difficulty of so many castes and that everything happened so quickly one has to be on the alert for what is taking place. She gave the positions of the difficult mission stations and told how all denominations work together with one aim, to preach and get in touch with the vast number of untouchables.

She also spoke to the Sunday School about the different ways the missionary collections were spent for the children of that vast country.

## Acton Lost to Georgetown by 4-0 in Game Last Night

**Postponed Game of Saturday Was Twilight Offering in the Neighbors' Park**

It was more of an umpire's dilemma than a ball game last night in Georgetown. At least all the scoring runs were batted in with the aid of a base-ump who had neither eyes in the back, nor in front of his head, judging by decisions inflicted on the local triple A team.

Second base was the hot spot with the third sack in a close second—both resembled Dante's Inferno at times rather than stitched canvas. If you were safe by only a couple of foot measures on a yard stick, that didn't count. Too close for comfort—"ye'r out" bellowed the bully.

All this played no small part in the 4-0 shut out Georgetown punished Acton with in the twilight affair, opening the baseball season to the fans of puppetown. A large crowd, since it was Acton playing, came out expecting nothing spectacular—but they got it. Georgetown trimming Acton was excitement enough—as it isn't done every day. Highlight, however, was that they did it with 5 native sons on the line-up, believe it or not.

Don Ryder hurled the seven innings for Acton, allowing only six hits and "free sacking" but four. In spite of his creditable performance on the rubber, infold errors contributed not a little to the four runs crossing home plate. Of course, the score doesn't actually describe any vestige of the play accurately. It's too lopsided for that.

Acton notched six hits off the offerings of Patterson, the Georgetown deliverer. You'll notice the Paper-town had only six safeties. With an equal number of singles, strategically predominant you'd expect at least one run of the Triple A Club. But, and you can emphasize the but—decisions by jumbled officials such as both presiding umpires can easily change the score sheet.

Both hurlers, Patterson and Ryder notched six and seven strike-outs on their respective records. Ryder had Murdoch swinging so wildly at times his side burns threatened to choke him. Gibson of hockey fame was the big grunt (?) of the visitors with two hits plus two bases on errors. He was instrumental in scoring three of the Georgetown runs when he eluded a double in the third inning.

Owen Masales and "Dooney" Evans both beat out staccato reports with their bats garnering two-thirds of the Acton safeties. Jordan and Footitt were the remaining third, each with a single. Nine men were left on the sacks compared to Georgetown's seven and we'll betcha the score will be in reverse when the teams meet again in our backyard.

Box Score	123	4567	R	H	E
Georgetown	103	0000	4	6	3
Acton	000	0000	0	6	4

Line ups:  
Georgetown: Wilson cf; Gibson ss; Chapman rf; B. Ritchie lf; Patterson p; Murdoch 1b; Norton c; L. Ritchie 3b; Storey 2b.  
Acton: Masters 3b; Masales ss; Mortin 1b; Lindsay c; Footitt rf; Robinson cf; Evans 2b; Jordan lf; Ryder; Snyder pinch hit in the 7th for Masters.  
Plate umpire—Whiteman.  
Base umpire—Williams.

## Teaching Staff at High School is Complete for Year

**More Provision for Physical Training is Asked—Public School More than Accommodation**

Trustees A. Kirkness, T. Jones, G. A. Dills and J. Lovell were present on Tuesday evening at the June meeting of Acton School Board and Chairman J. A. Chapman presided.

Principal McKenzie discussed with the Board the enrollment in the Kindergarten this year. The number of pupils cannot exceed fifty. Improvement of the lighting in Grade I was also discussed by the Board.

The property committee were to arrange repairs to the entrance to the basement, the work to be done during the summer vacation.

Principal Stewart on behalf of the staff and himself expressed appreciation of the salaries offered this year. He suggested that a salary schedule be put into effect.

Mr. Stewart suggested more use of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium for more physical training and also use of the Town Hall auditorium for additional P. T. periods. He asked that four volleyball halls be secured and a clock for one of the tennis rooms. A requisition for supplies was also submitted by Mr. Stewart. The list was approved.

Mr. Stewart suggested that a scholarship be established for the school. This would cost from \$350 to \$400 and would enable a student who might otherwise be unable to continue education to be assisted. The Board agreed to give this matter consideration.

The Finance Committee report recommended payment of the following accounts:

A. Thorarinson, repairs	\$ 17.15
Public Utilities Com. light	31.29
Y.M.C.A., P. T.	290.00
Bell Telephone, services	2.50
J. H. Goy, express	4.38
Masales Dairy, milk	20.24
Watson's Dairy, milk	22.00
Globe & Mail, ad	4.53
Clarke Irwin, books	7.81
Moyer, supplies	1.60
Helmsman, music	27.36
Gebm Films, supplies	3.75
J. M. Dent, books	5.94
Ginn & Co., books	3.00
Copp Clark, books	6.06
G. V. Thompson, books	4.60
Artists' Supply, supplies	192.11
Workmen's Compensation Bd.	56.90
G. M. Henry, supplies	147.04
	\$845.28

Miss L. Stewart as supervisor of music at the school requested a salary of \$400. There was an extra class room this year and more pupils. An extra day would be required each week. The Board approved of this salary for Miss Stewart.

The Secretary reported that Miss Shantz of Kenora had been engaged for the High School staff at \$2200 a year.

All the staff was engaged for the next year in the Public School except a teacher for Grade I to replace Miss Keen who had tendered her resignation. The Chairman, Secretary and Principal were empowered to make a selection from the applications received.

The Board decided to hold the next meeting at the call of the Chairman or the first Tuesday in September.

## TROUSSEAU TEA AT HOME OF MRS. EVERDELL LAST FRIDAY EVENING

A charmingly arranged trousseau tea was given by Mrs. W. Everdell at her home Acton on Friday evening May 30 in honor of her granddaughter Miss Bunny Anderson whose marriage to Mr. Jack Stewart is to take place on Saturday. Baskets of tulips and carnations decorated the rooms. The guests were received by the bride-to-be, her mother, and her grandmother. The gifts were in charge of Miss Jean Harris while the trousseau and linens were displayed by Mrs. Earl Masales and Mrs. Stewart Sinclair.

In the dining room Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. John Lambert, Mrs. J. T. Stewart and Mrs. H. McDonald poured tea. Those serving were Mrs. W. Struthers, Miss Betty Ramshaw, Miss Laura McDaniel, Toronto, and Miss Blanche Hall, of Hillsburg.

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for announcement of 10c.

The Halton Male Choir exhibition scholarship competition will be held in St. Paul's Church, Milton, on Saturday, June 7th at 8:30 p.m. Adjudicator Mr. Rex Battie. Admission adults 25c, children under 16, 10c. Net proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund.



Here is the finish of one of the races on Saturday afternoon, when Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion had an entry of 30 of the best trotters in the province competing in the race. The Free Press camera caught this finish as four of the horses came up to the wire. Staff Photo