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Expropriate Land When Bickering is Continued

Council Passed By-Law When More Delays Encountered With Tony Seynuck on Entrance to Property—More Property to be Secured for Street in Property—School Debitures to be Sold at Two Per Cent.—Civic Holiday to be August 4th

Councillors R. M. Aylsworth, J. H. Creighton, Wm. Coon and C. L. Coe were present on Monday night at the July session of Acton Council and Reeve F. J. McCutcheon presided. The Clerk reported negotiations with Warrtime Housing and Engineer Anderson regarding the proceedings in securing the property, laying mains and making roads into the property. The detailed plan from Warrtime Housing had not yet been received, but was promised for Wednesday. The Clerk read a letter from Warrtime Housing in which Warrtime Housing agreed to erect the type of farm fence asked by Tony Seynuck and requested that the style of fence be approved.

Tony Seynuck and the argument that had been brought up by him requesting a fence between his property. Settlement seemed no closer than when Council had asked for expropriating proceedings. The Clerk also read a letter from Holmstead, Sutton, Hill and Kemp in connection with the transferring of a section of Wallace Street to the Corporation and also Maple Street from Armaco. They desired to get the details so that this matter could be cleared up.

The Clerk had prepared the by-law to expropriate the land owned by Tony Seynuck and also the land from Armaco. Council members had been told following last special meeting that these proceedings would not be necessary, but the deed had not been turned over to the Corporation although the deed had been signed and would be given the Corporation if the Corporation would undertake to erect a fence or guarantee erection of a certain type.

A motion was put forward to pass a by-law to expropriate the necessary land from Tony Seynuck and Armaco. Councillor Aylsworth made an amendment, excluding the lands of Tony Seynuck from the expropriation proceeds and deleting his land from the by-law and the amendment would expropriate the lands of Armaco. This was no second for the amendment. The original motion to expropriate the lands of Tony Seynuck and Armaco was passed and by-law was read as required with Councillor Aylsworth dissenting.

The by-law was given the subsequent readings required and passed. Construction of the road was to start immediately and the Clerk was to have Mr. Anderson call for contract.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Geo. Hamilton, tile	\$ 3.00
Dr. D. A. Garrett, M.O.H. re V.D. treatments	39.09
Dr. D. A. Garrett, M.O.H. services for year	100.00
Bell Telephone Co., services	12.75
Acton Public Utilities Commission, various services	226.77
McKenzie Bros., gravel	28.29
County of Halton, use of the grader	6.86
County of Halton, Calcium Chloride	352.34
W. Coles, clerk and balliff fees	8.00
J. A. Kerr, mowing grass	39.95
W. Fryer, mowing grass	20.00
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	11.88
Acton Public Utilities, coal for fire pump	92.10
Johnstone & Rumley, wreath for late Evan Jones	10.00
Thompson Motors, service	42.25
E. E. Harrop, postage and express	7.63
C. F. Leatherland, salary and disbursements	138.21
	\$1,165.06

A motion was passed authorizing the writing off of the 1936 taxes of W. J. Patterson and Donald Brown. A motion was passed authorizing the refund of taxes on properties which had been adjusted according to the decision of the Court of Revision. Another resolution instructed the treasurer to credit payments made on (Continued on Page Five)

HALTON COUNTY INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

Following is the standing in the Halton County Intermediate "C" Baseball league including the games played last night.

	GP	W	L	T	Avg.
Oakville	12	10	2	0	.733
Acton	12	6	5	1	.545
Milton	11	4	7	0	.363
Georgetown	11	2	8	1	.300

START MADE ON IMPROVEMENTS ON No. 25 HIGHWAY

Highway maintenance men have been patching the holes on No. 25 Highway and making the road shocks less severe. Last week a start was made on permanent improvement of this highway. The two sharp curves where the road joins Martin Street in Milton are to be eliminated. A new highway fence is being erected curving across the corner of the field on the farm of Mr. E. Harrop. It joins the highway a few hundred yards north. We note also in last week's Ontario Highway Bulletin the following significant sentence: "Milton north for four miles, bituminous surfaced gravel, fair, slated to be under construction." It does appear that a start will be made this year toward more permanency.

Heavy Pumping Requirements in Summer Months

Large Pump Operating 13 Hours Daily—Auxiliary Pump Can Boost Gallonage

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening, chairman C. M. Hanson and Commissioner J. R. McCutcheon being present. Superintendent Wilson was instructed to order three 15 K.V.A. transformers although the earliest delivery date promised was January 1948. Waterworks Superintendent Lamborn reported that during June the pump at the spring had operated a total of 196 hours or over 13 hours per day. During this time 3,810,000 gallons of water were pumped.

It was brought out that the old plunger type pump could be used in case of necessity in conjunction with the new impeller pump. The wiring for services on Arthur Street was discussed and the size and type of installation decided upon. Arrangements were made for part of the staff to take their annual holidays.

Mr. W. Mason requested that the Commission deduct from his pay the assessment each month of the Blue Cross Hospital plan. This request was to be complied with. Superintendent Wilson was instructed to purchase a spare tire and tube for the hydro department truck. The following accounts were passed for payment:

Department	Item	Amount
Hydro Department	Hydro Electric Power Comm. of Ontario, supplies	\$122.00
	Bell Telephone Co., services	9.56
	Can. Line Materials, supplies	87.77
	Packard Electric Co., supplies	304.94
	Can. Chromalox Co., supplies	14.91
	C. H. Wood & Co., supplies	14.00
	Electric Service League of Ontario, supplies	3.30
	Line & Cable Accessories, Ltd., supplies	118.29
	Automatic Electric, supplies	49.24
	Jas. R. Kearney Corp., supplies	5.67
Waterworks Department	Jas. R. Kearney Corp., supplies	2.55
	Express and Transports	6.26
	F. Terry, postage	16.00
		\$638.39
	Power and heat at spring	\$68.45
	W. H. Bracken, insurance	35.00
	R. B. McEachern, supplies	3.40
	Can. Brass Co., supplier	169.04
	Hydro Dept., balance of 1946 operations, etc.	314.05
	Hydro Dept., May operations	236.17
Hydro Dept., June operations	334.57	
	\$1,160.68	

PRESENTATION FOR NEWLY MARRIED LOCAL COUPLE

On Friday evening, July 4th, a large number of friends and neighbors from Ballinacraig and Woodside gathered at Woodside school and presented Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, (nee Eleanor Griffin) with a beautiful silver tea service and table lamp. Mr. Arthur Swackhamer acted as chairman for the program which included: solo by Sid Spear; reading by Doreen Cole; vocal duets by Deala McIntyre and Lila Spear; reading by Sadie McIntyre; solo by Betty Ann Kerr; Scotch songs by Wm. McDonald. Mrs. Stanley Hill read the address and the presentation was made by Miss Janie Givens and Mr. Angus Thompson.

Lunch was served by a committee and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. Sale of toy pistols is illegal in New York City.

Knox Church Picnic At Glenwilliams Last Saturday

Knox Church Sunday School and Congregational picnic was held at Glenwilliams on Saturday July 12. There was a good attendance. About 250 and down to a big lunch that was a surprise and delight. Winners of the races were: Girls, 5 and 6 years - Beverly Smith, Ruth Landborough. Girls, 7 and 8 years - Patsy Withers, Beth Ritchie. Girls, 9 and 10 years - Shirley Segsworth, May Fryer. Girls, 11 and 12 years - Jacqueline Watkins, Helen Somerville. Girls, 13 and 14 years - Donna Anderson, May Fryer. Girls Handicap Race - Norma Wild, Eileen Munsey. Women over 16 - Joan Somerville, Helen McCallan. Girls Croquet Race - May Fryer, Joan Hodge. Girls 3-Logged Race - Joan Somerville, Betty Masters. Women's Kick-the-shoe - Mrs. Stan Norton, Mrs. Fred Wild. Boys, 7 and 8 years - Donnie Wild, Ronnie Sinclair. Boys, 9 and 10 years - Donnie Wild, Ronnie Sinclair. Boys, 11 and 12 years - Bill Somerville, Ken Mann. Boys, 13 and 14 years - Bill Somerville, Ken Mann. Men over 16 - Doug Davidson, Doug Myles.

Boys school-barrow race - Bill Somerville, Jackie Davidson. Boys Horse and rider - Jackie Davidson, Bill Somerville. Boys Handicap Race - Bill Somerville, Donnie Wild. Discus Race, men and women - Helen Somerville, Herb Ritchie. Wheel-barrow Race, men and women - Joan Somerville, Doug Myles. Thread the needle, men and women - Doug Davidson, Betty Masters. Swimming, ball games and horse-shoes were enjoyed. Young and old had a happy time at a really old-fashioned picnic.

BRIEF SESSION ERIN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL FOR JUNE

The Erin Township Council met on June 30th, with all members present and the Reeve presiding. The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: General Accounts, \$130.25; Sheep, \$73.00; Relief, \$121.57; Road, \$853.70. Council adjourned to meet again on Friday August 1st or at the call of the Reeve.

WOODSIDE SCHOOL CLOSSES TERM WITH PICNIC

The last social event of the school term for the pupils of Woodside School was the annual picnic. The afternoon was spent in playing ball, races and other games. A delightful lunch was served after which a dialogue was put on by the pupils. Miss Betty Ann Kerr read an address to Miss E. MacDougall who has been the teacher for the past year. Joan Lightie presented her with a pair of gold-trimmed crystal vases.

Visitor First to See Campbellville Bank Robbers

Visiting friends in Campbellville on the day of the hold-up, R. B. Ravin, of Toronto, was the first to see the bandits enter the Bank of Nova Scotia and later emerge with the loot. They were not masked, but had some sort of grey substance over their faces, he told investigating police. Becoming suspicious when they entered the bank he jotted down the license number of the car. In the centre is shown the Campbellville branch of the bank, which had been previously robbed 20 years ago. Mr. Ravin is shown on the left, while on the right is Roy Coulter, garage operator at Lowville, who attempted to block the bandit's car as it sped past his place on the Guelph line. Mr. Coulter backed an old car into the path of the oncoming car but was forced to drive out of the way as the bandit's car approached at such a high speed. Had he had a chance to get out of his car he would have left it on the roadway to block passage. He told Spectator Photos.



NEWSPAPER HOLIDAYS FOR FREE PRESS FROM JULY 26th - AUGUST 5th

The annual newspaper holiday for the Free Press will this year be from July 26th to August 4th, both dates inclusive. There will be no issue of the paper on July 31st this year. The office will be closed July 26th all day and until after Civic Holiday. That leaves just one more issue this month.

W. J. Beatty, Acton Elected President Prog. Conservatives

Annual Meeting at Milton had Donald Fleming for the Special Speaker

The Halton Progressive Conservative Association held their annual meeting on Monday night, the town hall at Milton. Special speaker for the evening was Donald Fleming, M.P. for Eglinton, who criticized the Liberal government of Ottawa for the inconsistent leadership and rule by political expediency instead of having a definite policy and sticking to it. Through and blundering and negligence contractors on the housing projects were able to gain large sums for incompetent work. \$350,000 is needed to repair houses that have been constructed for a few months. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, W. J. Beatty, Acton; 1st Vice President, A. S. Nicholson, Burlington; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Edna Hallett, Oakville; 3rd Vice President, Miss Esther Taylor, Acton; 4th Vice President, Jack Thompson, Georgetown; Treasurer, C. E. Leatherland, Acton; Secretary, L. D. Dingle, Burlington. Municipal vice presidents and ward chairmen are the same for this year as last year.

ST. JOSEPH'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC ON WEDNESDAY

St. Joseph's Church held its annual Sunday School picnic on Wednesday afternoon in Acton Park. A good crowd attended and everyone enjoyed the sports and the picnic lunch which was served. Winners of the races were:

- Girls 3 to 5 - Theresa Arbie, Patricia Barr
- Girls 6 to 8 - Caroline Lantz, Peg Coles
- Girls 8 to 10 - Stella Lewandowski, Marilyn Marks
- Girls 10 to 12 - Betty Ann Barr, Adele Chew
- Girls 12 to 14 - Donna Papillon, Denise Coles
- Boys 3 to 5 - Grant Setty, Brian McCrystal
- Boys 6 to 8 - Martin Marks, Paul Coles
- Boys 9 to 11 - Russel Arbie, Wayne Arbie
- Boys 12 and over - Gregory Barr, Leo McGiloway, Phillip McCrystal
- Whistle Race - Helen Keelan, Betty Ann Barr
- Wheelbarrow Race - Russel Arbie and Jerry White, Phillip McCrystal and Leo McGiloway

Four Persons Held in Connection with Hold-Up

UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC IN ACTON PARK

On Saturday afternoon last the teachers, officers and scholars along with a good number of the congregation gathered in the Acton park for the annual picnic. Following a luncheon supper was served, topped with ice cream. The Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Helyar were also present and everyone had an opportunity of getting acquainted with them. After supper the races were entered into with much enthusiasm and fun. The following were the winners:

- Girls 5 and 6 - Mary Wong, Norma Cunningham, Edna Barr
- Girls 7 and 8 - Nancy McLenn, Claire Lambert, Doreen Lamborn
- Boys 7 and 8 - Emerson Baxter, Peter McLenn
- Girls 9, 10, 11 - Barbara Baxter, Betty Mae Lambert, Nancy Lambert
- Boys 9, 10, 11 - Marshall Paul, Lawrence Beasly, Marshall Paul
- Girls 12, 13, 14 - Leanne Bazzelle, Jane Lambert
- Boys 12, 13, 14 - Ronnie Clippis, Reginald Robison
- Girls 14 - Jean Harris, Ethel Franklin
- Girls 15 Race - Mary Wong and Doreen Lambert
- Wheelbarrow Race - Bruce and John Cunningham
- Kicking the Shoe - Betty Mae Lambert, Edna Jennings
- Thread the Needle - Jack McGenchie and Ethel Franklin
- Relay Race - Dorothy Simmons team
- Rainy Day Race - Hector Lambert's team
- Time Race - Miss M. Z. Bennett

Two Hamilton Men Charged With Armed Robbery Remanded to July 23rd in Police Court Yesterday - Two Women Held as Material Witnesses and Aiding an Alleged Bandit to Escape

Two men and two women are being held in Hamilton County Jail in connection with the Bank of Nova Scotia hold-up of July 8th, in which \$105,000 in cash and securities was taken by a trio of painted bandits, while a fourth accomplice nervously sat in a stolen car with the motor running to make a hasty get away. John Krywarchuk, 30, and Tony DeCecca, 29, both of Hamilton, were remanded to July 23, in custody with their time, their charges were being argued with a lawyer and unlawfully held up Frank E. Quinton, a sum of approximately \$10,000 cash and approximately \$25,000 bonds, when they appeared in County Magistrate's Court yesterday. Of the two women, Elsie Nash, 32, of Hamilton, was remanded until the same day next week and is being held as a material witness. Dorothy Smyth, of Toronto, was also remanded charged with harboring and aiding one of the alleged bandits to escape. An intensive investigation and search for the quartette has been conducted by police in a wide area. Provincial Police aided by Hamilton officers arrested John Krywarchuk and Elsie Nash in a tourist cabin south of Hamilton last Saturday. DeCecca was later picked up in Hamilton and Dorothy Smyth in Toronto. Only two or three thousand dollars is said to have been recovered, found in a wallet of Krywarchuk. Police said further arrests are expected at any time. They are still continuing a province wide search for the other men. The two men and Miss Nash appeared before William Deans, J.P. Monday morning in the Jail Governor's office and were remanded until yesterday. The trio appearing yesterday were not asked to plead. The two women were brought into court before the session opened. Krywarchuk was brought in with a sheriff's officer as guard. Immediately the charge was read, Crown Attorney W. I. Dick asked that a week's remand be granted. John J. Sullivan, who had been previously retained in the Dick case, asked that an amount of bail be set. The court ruled remand would be kept in custody after Mr. Dick said he would not consent to bail in this case. After Krywarchuk was removed to the cells, DeCecca was brought in and formally charged. He was also remanded over the objection of his counsel, F. Hazel, who said he was ready to proceed with his defence. "A man's liberty is at stake, I think he should be allowed bail," Mr. Hazel said. "There is a large amount of money involved and a week is not too long a period for the adjournment," observed Magistrate Thomas H. Moorehead. DeCecca, nattily dressed was led from the court to the cells below. One of the largest crowds in several weeks attended the hearing.

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Mrs. Lorraine Ballentyne in United Church on September 28th at 8 p.m. Talk on Program planning.

James Fax will be the comedian at the Garden Party at Eden United Church on Monday, July 21st. The event will be held at the lawn of Mrs. Roy Black, Lot 10, Con. 10, Trafalgar, B.

Garden Party, Wed. July 23rd at Mrs. S. Norrie's (formerly the Nixon Estate) 9th Line, Georgetown. Ken Sobie's entertainment Unit sponsored by Limehouse W. I. Admission 40c and 20c.

For Historical booklet to be published in connection with S. Alban's 75th Anniversary, pictures will be taken following morning service, July 30. All members of Choir, Sunday School and Advisory Board are asked to be present.

Field Day and Industrial Exhibition, Civic Holiday, Monday, August 4th, Rockwood Park. Softball games, races for children, booth, display of modern farm equipment, other games. Dance in evening on outside platform. First game 2 p.m. (D.S.T.) Bring picnic lunch.

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