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Plan September Meeting For Acton Swimming Pool

Council Favours Reeve McCutcheon's Proposal for Meeting to Discuss Acton's Need—Utilities Commission Discusses Problems of Park and Wartime Housing Requirements with Council

The adjourned session of Acton Council re-convened on Thursday evening when Councilors—Craighead, Coon and Cook were present and Reeve McCutcheon presided. The Clerk reported that arrangements had been made to secure easements for watermain extensions along the highway to the west part of Acton.

Messrs. J. M. McDonald and W. J. O. Oakes were by resolution appointed inspectors of work and extensions of watermain in the Wartime Housing Division.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:
Bell Telephone Co. services \$12.60
Carswell Co. Ltd. 2.65
National Iron Corporation Ltd. 79.81

\$35.06

Mr. Robertson objected to paying tax on a dog found on the premises when the assessor called but which had since been sold. The tax must be paid.

The clerk was instructed to reply to the Last Post Fund.

The hospital account of an indigent was denied by Council.

A letter from the Bell Telephone Co. asked that repairs be made to the road where they had made construction and send the account to them.

The by-law for the collection of garbage was read as required and the Reeve authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Morrison, Mr. Morrison was present and the contract for the collection of garbage was read. The contract with consent of Council was made for a two year term. The contract was signed by Mr. Morrison.

A letter from Guelph Board of Trade requested information that Acton supply them with particulars of location for industries in Acton and they would be glad to pass on this information to industries which could not be accommodated in Guelph and which are desirous of locating in smaller centres. The clerk was instructed to reply that Acton would be glad to co-operate if inquiries were sent here.

A letter from the Municipal Board made enquiry regarding recommendations in the auditor's report. The clerk was to reply stating that these recommendations had been followed.

The clerk reported to council that it was necessary to appoint the members of the Cemetery Board by by-law. This had become necessary since the Board were disposing of bonds held for perpetual care in the cemetery and transferring the fund to the Public Trustee. The by-law was read as required and passed by Council.

The Reeve brought up the matter of building a swimming pool in Acton. He felt the public would support such a proposal and that the funds could be raised by public subscription. He proposed to call a public meeting to consider the proposal. Council were (Continued on Page Eight)

Improvements At School Buildings Nearly Finished

Work at the Public School in improvements and additions is being made ready for school opening. The additional room required has been erected. Doors and windows have yet to be installed and lighting fixtures put in.

Additional windows have been put in Grade I and are not yet finished but will be ready for school opening. A new entrance of cement construction has been made to the boiler room and is much more substantial.

Charlaker Geo. Mann has completed his work of renovation at all the other rooms and the school buildings and premises are in splendid condition for fall re-opening.

W.M.S. CONDUCTS MORNING CHURCH SERVICE IN MINISTER'S ABSENCE

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church conducted the morning services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. I. Pickering. Miss E. Hawthorne presided and Miss Ruth Nelson, who is home on furlough, read the scripture. The president, Mrs. E. J. Caldwell was the speaker for the morning. Mrs. A. E. Brown led the congregation in prayer.

The regular fall meeting of the W.M.S. is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Beatty.

Work Started In Wartime Housing New Subdivision

Work on the Wartime Housing block of 50 houses is now taking visible form. On Monday the contractors on the watermain started to install the mains from Wallace Street to the new land.

The contract for the erection of the houses has been awarded to the George Construction Co. and officials of the company have been making preliminary construction arrangements and material is expected to be placed on the site this week. Road and culvert construction will be done in conjunction with the laying of the mains.

Hindley Barn Is Destroyed By Lightning Bolt

House Saved When Wind Changed—Little Stock Is Lost

The barn of Roy Hindley, popular local allotmenteer, was completely burned to the ground early Tuesday morning when it was struck by a bolt of lightning about 2.40 am. during a storm. Grain and hay were lost with the barn but the stock was saved.

Filled to the roof with hay and straw, the barn caught fire immediately when struck and when Mr. Hindley came out of the house, flames were shooting out of both the east and west ends of the barn. A strong wind which was blowing at the time fanned the flames and was blowing the fire in the direction of the driving shed and the house and it was feared for a time that these other buildings would be lost.

"It was just a miracle the whole works didn't go," Mr. Hindley said. "The fire was driving straight for the driving shed and house when the wind changed miraculously and started blowing the other way. It just seemed to make a complete sweep around and you could see the flames turn around and go the other way." It was about half an hour after the fire started that the wind changed. A neighbor, Mrs. P. Lafleur, who

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Barn and Crop of William Henry Lost In Flash Fire

Early Tuesday morning the barn and entire year's crop on the William Henry farm which is situated about a mile north of Brookville on the Guelph Road, went up in smoke and flames. The blaze is believed to have been set off by the severe electrical storm which swept this district early Tuesday morning and lightning is blamed as the cause.

In addition to the crop, a bull, two calves and several chickens were lost. In the barn also was the family automobile, a 1937 model. The fire is believed to have spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to check it. A heavy rainstorm, however, is credited with saving the new house which was built to replace the one destroyed previously by fire.

Nearly residents awakened by the roar of thunder and flash of lightning awoke in the early morning hours to find the sky lit up with a scarlet hue, an all-rounder said. Several people were present at the fire despite the pouring rain.

The blaze is believed to have started about 3.30 a.m.

This is not the first misfortune which the family of William Henry has suffered. Four or five years ago, the Henry home was burned to the ground in a flash fire. Last year, their son, John, was involved in a train accident in which he lost the sight of one eye before he had an opportunity to get into action overseas in the armed services. A few weeks ago, it was reported that he had lost the sight of his other eye and became totally blind. At the present time, he is in a Toronto hospital receiving treatment.

OPEN WOOL MARKET

The Canadian Wool Board, Ltd. which purchased the bulk of Canadian produced wool at set prices per grade during the years 1942 to 1946 inclusive terminated its activities on December 31, 1946. The 1947 clip, therefore, will be sold in an open market. Dominion grading regulations will still apply to all fleece wool moving inter-provincially, and for export, and to all receipts of Canadian-grown fleece wool handled by warehouses registered with the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Acton Wins First Game From Georgetown 5-1

The Norval Pool Has A Modern Filtration Plant

Bus Loads of Acton Children Look Forward to Thursday For Weekly Swim

Since Fairy Lake, Acton's local swimming hole, was closed for bathing purposes during the first week of July, Acton's children have been forced to go out of town for their aquatic recreation. For the past several years the lake has been condemned in the

year, through the cooperation of the Acton Y.M.C.A. and the Toronto West End Y.M.C.A., the youngsters have had the privilege of having one day a week at the Camp Norval swimming pool, one of the most up-to-date pools in the surrounding district.

The pool at Camp Norval was built 12 years ago after repeated attempts to dam up the river there proved unsuccessful. Several times after a new dam had been constructed in order that the boys who attended the camp might have some place to swim, the dam was washed away with the spring floods. It was decided that the only way to have a permanent swimming place was to build a pool. This was done at a cost of about \$10,000.

Before the war, a filtration plant for the pool was set up at an additional cost of approximately \$5,000. Authorities say that a filtration plant is a necessity for all swimming pools, especially outdoor ones. Before the water at Camp Norval was filtered, it was a brownish color and it was impossible to see the bottom of the pool. Consequently, as a safety precaution, the "buddy" system had to be employed when the boys went swimming. Now the water is clear to the bottom in the large 100 foot long, 25 foot wide pool.

Besides making the water clear, chlorination has its other advantages. The chlorine in the Norval pool makes it sanitary and cuts down the growth of algae. When filtration is not used in a pool, it must be emptied frequently to clean out the bottom. A pool with no water in it is a great hazard.

To get to the pool, the Acton children travel in a special bus which picks them up in front of the Y.M.C.A. on Thursdays, takes them to the camp and brings them back home again. The bus is supplied through the courtesy of Beardmore and Company. A small fee is paid by the children to help cover the cost of the transportation.

Thursday was chosen as the day for the Acton children to spend at the pool because the boys at the camp who would normally be using the water facilities go out on an all-day hike that day.

The bus picks up the boys in Acton at nine o'clock in the morning and they start for home at eleven-thirty. In the afternoon the pool belongs to the girls who leave Acton at one o'clock and return at four-thirty.

Johnny Gray, physical director of the "Y", has been continuing the swimming instructions which he started to give the youngsters before Fairy Lake was closed. He is acting as supervisor for the activities at the swimming pool with the aid of several of the older Acton girls who have been helping him as life-guards.

A plan without a man is like milk without a can—no one can carry it out.

Second and Third Games to Be Played in Acton on Saturday and Wednesday—Winner of Series Will Go On to Intermediate C Playdowns—Ryder Held Papertown Team to One Run

Acton easily won the first of the best of five series to decide the Halton entry into the Ontario playdowns by molishing "Scottie" Patterson and his crew of Papermakers by a 5-1 count in Georgetown Park last night. The tilt, played on a soggy field, gave the triple A club an edge on the series, which will be resumed again in the home park on Saturday afternoon.

Don Ryder hurled the entire nine innings on the mound for Acton and was robbed of a shut out by the bottom half of the eighth when Everett Wilson, the speedy centre fielder of the Papermakers, scored on Scottie's single. Georgetown's ace starter, Patterson, was the losing moundman. He lost the game in the first three innings when he was touched for five hits and four runs.

Patterson gave up a total of seven singles which might have been eight if Wilson had not made a sensational shoe string catch of Footitt's smashing drive into deep centre in the top half of the initial frame. The seven hits racked up by the Papertown on Ryder's offerings were scattered while Acton's came in like asparagus in bunches.

Masters and Morton counted for the triple A club in the first frame on Kentner's single. In the top half of the third, Kentner reached second on a probable triple and Footitt knocked him in with a fast ground ball. Jack Waterhouse clouted a double to push Footitt in with the fourth run.

Acton scored their fifth and final tally in the ninth. Ryder took a pass and Morton drove the spherical over second for a safety. Snyder, replacing Evans who was hurt in a play during the eighth, clouted the horsehide into short centre, while Ryder romped home.

At the plate, Kentner was "high boy" for the triple A crew while Patterson led the Credit Valley batsmen. Each had two hits.

Ryder kept the opposing runners on the bags like adhesive. Speedboy Wilson was the only tracker to trouble his otherwise attentive arm. Twice he caught players on the sacks.

Box score:

	R	H	E
Acton	202	090	001
Georgetown	000	090	010

Line-ups:
Acton: Masters 3b; Morton 1b; Evans 2b; Snyder 2b (8); Lindsay c; Kentner lf; Footitt cf; Waterhouse ss; Robinson rf; Ryder p.
Georgetown: Storey 2b; Ritchie ss; Chagnin lf; Grose 1b; Patterson sp; W. Ritchie 3b; Wilson cf; Gibson c; J. Ritchie lf; Bryden-batted for Chapman in 8th.

Hespeler Couple Injured In Crash Near Moffat

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston of Hespeler, was in Guelph General Hospital with severe lacerations to the head and limbs after the station wagon in which she was a passenger collided head-on with a truck near Moffat on Monday night. George Johnston, husband of the injured woman and driver of the station wagon, also received injuries in the crash, but was released from hospital Tuesday morning after minor treatment.

The Johnston's station wagon was proceeding north on a sideroad leading from Acton to Aberfoyle, between the Hamilton and Toronto highways, when the accident occurred. Provincial Constable Robert Lemon, of Milton reported. The vehicle crashed a truck owned by King Calcium Products, Campbellville and driven by Keith Robertson of R. R. 1, Campbellville. The driver of the truck was unharmed. Hospital authorities at first believed that Mrs. Johnston might have suffered internal injuries in the collision, but this theory was discounted later and officials report the woman's condition as "very satisfactory". Dr. L. A. Loree attended the injured woman.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conventions, Exhibitions, etc., are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for one line of one cent.

Acton Legion Auxiliary Bazaar and Baking Sale, Saturday, October 11, in Legion Hall. (Note change of date)

Dance at Bronkville Hall, Thursday, August 28th. Auspicea Nazarene W.I. Music by Al Watson's Orchestra. Admission 50c. B

SPECIAL BUS FOR ACTON SWIMMERS AT CAMP NORVAL



Shown above is a group of Acton boys who are lined up waiting to get going in the special bus which takes them to the swimming pool at Camp Norval each Thursday. To the right of the boys is Johnny Gray, Y.M.C.A. supervisor, and beside him, the driver of the bus, Ted Teeter.

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LIFE GUARDS AT CAMP NORVAL



The pictures above were taken at the Toronto West End Y.M.C.A. swimming pool at Camp Norval, when the Acton girls were there on Thursday. At the left, some of the girls play a game of water polo with their instructor, Johnny Gray. At the right, the water runs off Freda Harris just after she stepped out of the showers.

Photo courtesy Evening Telegram.