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Expropriation of Land Reviewed By Council

T. Seynuck has Both Deed and Money for Land Expropriated—Church Street will be Through Street—Arthur and Peel Streets to get Two New Lights Each—Terms for \$44,000 in Debentures will be Settled

Acton Council met in regular session on Thursday evening, September 4th, with all members present and Heave McCutcheon presiding.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Nelson T. Duckett, purchase price of additional land	\$198.50
Geo. MacDonald and Co., stamp	4.50
Weston Construction Co., watermains	4073.00
J. B. Mackenzie & Son	106.15
J. A. Kerr, cutting grass	18.95
James Morrison, cutting grass	9.50
County of Halton, rent of grader	6.97
Chas. Thatcher & Son, fence	19.80
W. D. Talbot	24.93
Symon Hdw., supplies	16.45
H. W. Baxter, file	1.00
Thompson Motors, garage account	43.86
Municipal Board, fee	5.00
Public Utilities Comm.	20.00
	\$4548.08

By-law 872 which will amend the present traffic regulation by-law and make Church Street north-easterly from Main to Guelph Streets a through street, was given the required number of readings and passed by council.

The clerk was instructed to write Knowles Construction Co. to secure their complete statement before paying their account.

Accounts for two indigents in Toronto General Hospital were disputed. One patient was denied liability because council held that he had medical insurance, was not a resident of Acton, and was making good money. The other patient was denied liability on the grounds that her husband was able to pay.

Installation of four electric lights was authorized by council, two lights for Arthur Street and two for Peel Street.

The clerk inquired if Council desired to have the property registered which had been expropriated from T. Seynuck. Answer to this question brought a review of the whole transaction which had led Council to expropriate the land. The proceedings for the right-of-way over Seynuck's land were between N. Duckett and T. Seynuck. While refusal of the money had been made by Seynuck his collector, R. M. Aylsworth had accepted the payment of \$320. The deed to the land had been signed by Mr. and Mrs. Seynuck but acting on their instructions, delivery had been withheld until the council gave an undertaking to guarantee erection of a certain type of fence. This had been refused by council and the grounds reported at that time in council proceedings.

At some time, the date of which was not settled, Seynuck had requested the money and his solicitor had given it to him. The signed deed, however, was withheld on Seynuck's instructions. The funds given in payment had been money advanced by Mr. Leatherland as solicitor for Mr. Duckett. Council felt they had not been informed of the payment of the money when proceedings were started to expropriate the land and there was no alternative if the buildings were to be started this season but to expropriate the land.

It appeared that it was now up to Mr. Duckett to start legal proceedings against Mr. Seynuck for non-fulfillment of his contract after accepting the money. Rail fences being removed by Seynuck had been reported and Chief Harrop had stopped him in this act. Council took no further action as work is proceeding under the expropriation plan and the legal angles appeared as secondary to that of securing housing accommodation. It was pointed out these legal points might not be settled for several months.

Council instructed the clerk to ask the School Board to furnish vouchers for building and school equipment to be paid by debenture.

A letter from the Acton Y.M.C.A. organization tendering a cheque for final payment of their option and giving.

WATERLOO SATURDAY

It has been arranged to play the deciding game of the Intermediate C Series between Acton and Walkerton in Waterloo Park on Saturday afternoon. The game will be called at 3.30 p.m.

Frederick Adams Killed in Collision Near Peterborough

Frederick C. Adams, 28, of Constance Street, Toronto was instantly killed on Friday, September 5th, when the car in which he was riding, driven in a head-on collision with a car driven by Hollis Williams of Oshawa.

Williams suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, while Miss K. Irwin, also of Oshawa, suffered a fractured leg and arm and several cuts to the other leg. The collision occurred on the Peterborough-Lindsay highway about eight miles from Peterborough.

Police said Williams, despite his broken leg, was standing beside the car when they arrived screaming for help in the hope nearby farmers would hear him.

Frederick Adams had been captured from the car he was driving and his body was found pinned under that driven by Williams. The young man was a nephew of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole of Moffat.

OFFICERS NAMED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF ACTON BOY SCOUTS

At the annual meeting of Acton Boy Scouts Association last evening reports were presented and Chairman George Mason presided.

Committee named for the year were Secretary-treasurer, W. Middleton; Dr. G. A. Slrns, Messrs. John Lambert, Johnny Goy, G. A. Dills, N. Baird, J. H. Reid, Neil Bowles and a representative from the Scout Mothers' Association. The committee have power to add to this number and a chairman will be chosen at the first monthly meeting.

Ken Hassard was appointed Scoutmaster and Rev. Capt. J. Anderson and Mr. D. McLean were appointed assistant Scoutmasters. Prospective assistant cubmasters were to be interviewed to assist Miss Esther Taylor with the forty lads who are with the Acton cubs.

Votes of appreciation were made to Rev. Capt. Anderson for taking his holidays to go to Scout Camp; to Mr. George Mason, retiring chairman and to Mr. W. Middleton, secretary, for his efficient work.

E. F. FORD TOPS HALTON 50 BUSHEL WHEAT CLUB ON YIELD

According to a report just received by Secretary J. E. Whitlock of the Halton Crop Improvement Association, E. F. Ford of Hornby topped the Halton 50 bushel Winter Wheat Club for 1947 on yield. These yields were determined by the Field Husbandry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, and are based on small plots cut in each of the twenty-six competitors' fields in late July. While the exact yields were not available at time of going to press, we understand that the three competitors, on the combined scores for field and yield, will represent Halton in the inter-county contest at the C.N.E.

The twelve top fields on yield were as follows: E. F. Ford, Hornby; Wm. Booth, Whitton; Miller-Bros., Georgetown; J. B. Miller, Georgetown; A. T. Woodley; R. C. Brecken, Freeman; Ross, Sagaweya; Freeman, Alexander; Ross, Georgetown; W. A. Moffat; Mac Alexander, Norval; J. H. Willmott, Milton; Cecil Chisholm, Milton.

Entries for 1948 competition are now being received at the Department Office. These call for a minimum of 5 acres in one block and must be grown from Reg. No. 1 Dawsons Golden Chaff or 1st crop seed grown from Reg. No. 1 Dawsons Golden Commercial No. 1 Cornell 595. \$100 for the above competition is provided by the Maple Leaf Milling Co. While supplies of the Cornell variety have been pretty well cleaned up, we understand from Mr. Whitlock that limited quantities of both Reg. No. 1 Dawsons and Commercial No. 1 Dawsons grown from Registered seed are still available.

FRIENDS GATHER FOR FAREWELL TO REV. AND MRS. R. BROWN

Mr. R. N. Brown and Miss Margaret Brown of Sunnyside Farm, Acton, entertained a number of friends and relatives on Saturday evening. The occasion was a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Ralston Brown of Clive, Alberta, who had spent the past two weeks in Acton and district and who were leaving on Sunday for home.

Rev. Brown is a brother of Messrs. A. T. and R. N. Brown and Miss A. Brown, is a sister.

About 25 members and friends of the Brown family were present to partake of the corn roast, waffles and buns, cake and coffee, served by Miss Brown. Those present were from Toronto, Nassagaweya and Acton and district. Rev. Ralston Brown thanked the friends for partaking in this farewell party.

Erin Council Asks Police Inspection For Fire Check

On Saturday, August 30, at the meeting of Erin Township Council at Hillsburg, councillors decided to ask the Provincial Police stationed at Guelph to inspect the Community Hall in Ballinacra, and the Hillsburg Town Hall to see that each building conforms with the ruling of the Ontario Fire Marshall.

Application was made to the Department of Highways for the subsidy on \$18838.71 expenditures on Township roads from January 1st, 1947 to August 31, 1947.

Council renewed the collector's bond and hold-up insurance bond with the Canadian Surety Co. The Treasurer was instructed to pay premiums of \$37.10 and \$12.50 to F. D. Gray. Grants were made by Council to the Erin Agricultural Society for \$100 and to the Acton Agricultural Society for \$25.

The clerk was instructed to procure the 1947 Municipal Act.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General accounts, \$97.10; sheep accounts, \$61.00; relief accounts \$44.80; road accounts \$3,328.01.

Members of council were all present at this meeting and the reeve presided. Council adjourned to meet on Monday, October 6th.

HALTON HOLSTEIN AND JERSEY BREEDERS TO STAGE SHOWS AT MILTON

The annual Jersey and Holstein Shows at the Milton Fair have become events annually looked to with keen interest by the Holstein and Jersey breeders of Halton. Their efforts have resulted in Halton becoming recognized as one of the outstanding centres of Ontario for these two breeds. Gen. James of Woodstock, past president of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, is to be the adjudicator this year in the Jersey ring, and D. S. Dunton, well-known Holstein breeder from Brampton, is to again officiate in the "Black and White" ring. Both shows are scheduled to commence at 12 o'clock noon on Sat., September 27.

In addition to a large number of excellent specials a total of \$900 in cash is offered in the two prize lists. This will be the eighth annual consecutive show staged by the Halton Jersey Club and the ninth annual by the breeders of the "Black and Whites". The presidents of these two active and thriving organizations are Frank Stark of Milton for the Holstein Club, and Jack Featherstone of Oakville, for the Jersey Club.

Acton Wins from Walkerton In Best Game of Series

SIXTEEN RINKS MET IN ACTON FOR SATURDAY'S TOURNAMENT

A bowling tournament drew a large crowd of interested spectators last Saturday as sixteen rinks from seven different towns played on Acton's bowling green.

To make up the 64 bowlers who played in the tournament, there were four rinks present from Elora, two from Guelph, two from Georgetown, two from Brampton, one from Orangeville, one from Beamsville and four from Acton.

George Warner from Beamsville took first prize with three wins and a plus of 18. Following him were Jeffers, Orangeville, three wins plus 12; H. Walters, Elora, two wins plus 20; R. Dickie, Georgetown, two wins plus 14; Tom Watson, Acton, two wins plus 13.

W.A. OF UNITED CHURCH HOLDS FALL MEETING AT MRS. L. AGAR'S

Mrs. L. Agar was hostess for the regular monthly meeting of the United Church Women's Association which met last Tuesday. Mrs. Agar presided at the meeting. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. S. Reid. The afternoon was spent in packing food boxes for England.

After the meeting, the hostess served lunch and a social time was spent.

ROBERT KERR WINS MANY HONORS SHOWING FINE HORSES

Mr. Robert Kerr, R. R. 2, Acton, has won an impressive number of prizes recently for his hackney and wagon horses.

During the Canadian National Exhibition, in eight showings he received the same number of prizes. They were: wagon team, 2nd prize; single wagon, 4th and fifth prizes in a class of 13; single carriage, 1st; three-year-old carriage, 1st; brood mare, 2nd; foal, 2nd; one-year-old, 3rd.

At the Oshawa Fair on Wednesday, September 10, Mr. Kerr's horses won top honors again: wagon team, 1st prize; single wagon, 1st and 3rd; carriage team, 1st; single carriage, 1st and 2nd; turnout, 1st.

Triple A Bats Clicked in the Ninth to Bring in Five Runs and Clinch the Second Game of O.B.A. Playdowns in Walkerton Last Evening—Deciding Game Likely to be in Waterloo on Saturday Afternoon—Two Fine Games have Featured the Series and Thrilled the Fans

Staging a ninth inning rally that reached giant proportions, Acton Intermediates last night tied the series and forced a third game, when they blasted Walkerton by 7-4 on their home diamond in the most exciting game of the year.

Acton was two runs on the deficit side when the jolly old ninth rolled in. The Acton bats began to chatter. "Dooney" Evans knocked out a hit that scored Footitt (running for Ryder) and Masters which tied the game. But this was only the beginning. Lindsay made the sack while Morton scored to push the triple A club one up. Owen Masales in his turn smashed a double which was instrumental in pushing Evans and Lindsay across for the victory.

In saying the bleachers went wild, we're giving it a mild treatment. The Acton fans, who were there in numbers, flew into fits of delight for the first time in the "ole ball game."

Don Ryder, hurling one of the best games he has delivered this season, made his papa's birthday quite an occasion. Some say he won't let the ole man, which perhaps he did, but he certainly won it. With the exception of the first inning, he was on top of the heap in every frame. The boys from Walkerton swung, swung, swung.

Walkerton used Zuber for a startling slanter. Until the seventh, he subdued the heavy hickory. Come the seventh and he had to be replaced. Acton scored two runs in this frame off four safeties. Craig, a righthander, attempted the mound duties but he was knocked out of the box and Zuber went in again to face his Waterloo in the 9th.

The last half of the first inning belonged to the homesters we'll grant them that. Acton were masters of the situation from there in, although they didn't clinch the game until the ninth. A series of "breaks" that didn't come their way stemmed the scoring attempts all through.

Four-hits-gave-Walkerton three of their 4 runs in the first inning. Moos singled, stole second and third. Caruso banded one to short left which pushed Moos over. A triple by Cassidy scored Caruso and Craig later clouted a safety which Cassidy ran home on.

In the sixth, Morton banded a triple which the locals failed to capitalize. He was left stranded on third as three batters went out in succession. Masales singled in the seventh and "Iron Footitt" drove the gate deep into centre to give Acton the first run. Footitt made the third bag on the hit. Jack Waterhouse caught the spherical and Footitt raced in for the second tally of the top half. Walkerton got their fourth run in the seventh. Zuber made first on an error which he later scored on Moos' hit to right field as dropped by J. Waterhouse to push Zuber in.

And now the triumphant ninth and final frame in which Acton counted five times.

Waterhouse raced to first as the third baseman muffed. Ryder knocked a ground ball to Zuber who threw Waterhouse out at second while Ryder made it safely. Masters took a pass as per usual and Footitt, running for Ryder, went to second. Morton (Continued on Page Five)

CONSTRUCTION ON NO. 25 HIGHWAY



Widening operations and elimination of small hills are forging ahead on Highway 25 about two miles north of Milton, with heavy construction equipment tearing out huge goals of earth, and removing it to lower portions of the roadway. Many half century old pines and maple trees are being toppled over to widen the existing right-of-way to 100 feet. Leveling of the highway is proceeding now between number five side road and number ten. Just as the sign in photo at upper left states "Detour", it means just that. Picture at upper right shows a fifteen foot cut made opposite the Hampshire farm lowering the hill. At present it looks just like a quagmire, making it impassable. Engineers can be seen striking levels in photo

at lower left, looking north. Much of the picturesque of the drive will be lost by leveling of the highway. One will notice the barren appearance left by the removal of shrubbery. Two workmen are dwarfed by the huge roots of a stately maple tree shortly after it was toppled over by a bull-dozer. All trees lining the highway are being removed and the fence line moved back on both sides of the road. Beautiful trees are sacrificed on one of the most beautiful drives in Halton for the safety of the motoring public. However, our county is blessed with many beautiful drives, especially through Nassagaweya and Esqueving Townships.

—Photos by Ross Pearen

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

St. Alban's W. A. annual Bazaar and Sale of Baking, Saturday, December 6th.

A Corn roast sponsored by the Busy Bees Institute of Nassagaweya will be held at No. 7 Schoolhouse, September 17th. Admission 35c.

Don't forget the Big Fair, Night Dance at Georgetown, Friday night, September 12th. Merrymakers Orchestra.

Harmon Dance will be held at Claude Pickett's new barn, Seventh Line, 1 1/2 miles above Hornby, on Tuesday, September 16th. Modernaires Orchestra. Admission 50c.

Dance, Acton Town Hall, Friday, September 19th. Bob Martin's Orchestra. Auxilium Ladies' Auxiliary of Canadian Legion. Spot dances. Admission 50c. Dress optional.