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Ten Home-Print Pages—Five Cents

Power Regulations Effective as Acton Has Record Load

Transfer of Funds from Operating Costs of Waterworks to Debenture Payment

Chairman C. M. Hansen and Reeve F. J. McCutcheon and Commissioner MacArthur were present at the regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission which was held on Tuesday evening.

The new Hydro regulations were read and those rules affecting the local commission were discussed. All floodlighting had been discontinued and the stores were co-operating by not using window or display counter lights.

A letter from the Wool Combing requested permission to use their parking lot floodlights for two 15 minute periods during the change of shifts. This permission has to come from the H.E.P.C. and the Acton Commission were to forward the Wool Combing Corp. request to the Ontario Commission for approval.

As it is now impossible to check the street lights on the regular Saturday patrol owing to the new regulations which prohibit the turning on of street lights between sunrise and sunset an ad was to be run in the Free Press requesting the citizens to report any street lights which are not burning at night.

Superintendent Wilson reported that the scrap copper had been sold at a rate of 14¢ per lb. He also reported that Acton had an all-time high peak for power demanded last week. The demand was for 2004 kilowatt hours.

Superintendent Lambert was to check on the installation of water services at the Wartime Housing and see that proper connections were being made.

He was also to find out about the covering of the mains where they had been left open for hydrants. These will need to be covered before the ground freezes.

A transfer from the Waterworks Account to the General Account of the Corporation was made. The amount was \$1000.

It was decided against local advertising as requested by the H.E.P.C. re the shortage of power.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Department	
H.E.P.C. supplies	\$ 66.75
J. B. Mckenzie & sons, coal	16.40
Receiver Gen., Inspection	14.25
Highway Garage, gas & oil	99.56
C.N.E., freight	38.00
Force Electric, supplies	4.63
F. L. Wright, premium	8.00
Can. Line Material, supplies	68.87
Automatic Electric, supplies	350.56
Jas. Keamey Corp., supplies	61.80
Express and transport	11.21
F. Terry, postage	16.00
C.G.E., supplies	150.09
	\$905.99
Waterworks Department	
Power and heat at Spring	\$ 50.22
Acton Garage	58.05
Empire Brass	71.46
W. H. Cunningham and Hill	8.58
Canadian Brass	4.64
	\$192.95

BANNOCKBURN BRANCH GUESTS AT ACTON INSTITUTE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, Acton, entertained Bannockburn Branch at the home of Mrs. W. Evans. Mrs. Davidson presided. After the business, the motto "Kindness is a language the dumb can speak and the deaf can hear" was taken by Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Wilderspin and Mrs. Lambert Roll call was answered by "What you are thankful for."

Mrs. Grey, president of Bannockburn, took over for the program, with a splendid talk and description by Mrs. Turner of the Island of Jersey where they lived during the war. Also a solo by Mrs. Turner was much enjoyed and a piano solo by Miss Eileen Gordon.

A social hour was spent around the tea table.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION SENDS FOOD PARCELS TO ENGLISH GROUPS

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Lindsay on Tuesday. Mrs. L. Agar presided. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. F. Cleave.

Boxes of food are being sent to England. A very appreciative letter was received from Mrs. Fuller for her very lovely box of food and as an appreciation sent a very interesting book on the history of Canterbury Cathedral.

The nominating committee named is Mrs. Harris and Mrs. A. Fryer. Mrs. Lindsay, assisted by Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Rabson, served lunch and a vote of thanks was given to the lunch assistants and Mrs. Lindsay for her home.

Two Groups Visit Plants of Wool Processing in Acton

On Tuesday evening the second year students in textiles at Hamilton Technical School and a group of executives of Newlands, of Galt visited the plants of the Wool Combing Corporation and the Canadian Wool Co. in Acton to secure some practical knowledge of the process of sorting and preparing wool. The group numbered about fifty.

They were given a brief outline of the plants by Messrs. N. Baird, J. H. Boulton and H. Boyes and were then taken in groups for a tour of the plant, first to the warehouses, where the wool is received and then to the sorting, washing, combing, backwashing and carding and the final delivery of the wool in Tops and Nolls. A visit was also made to the extraction room where lanoline is recovered from the wool after it has been scoured. It was a most interesting and instructive tour and the textile men had all questions fully answered at each step of the process.

Mr. Chas. Kirkness of Mason Knitting Co. and the editor of the Free Press were also guests on this tour of the plants.

W.M.S. CONDUCTS THE EVENING SERVICE AT ACTON UNITED CHURCH

The Sunday evening service in the Acton United Church was taken by the W.M.S. for their fall thanksgiving meeting and was in charge of the president, Mrs. Caldwell, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Agnew of Toronto.

The congregation was most fortunate in having an address by the Rev. George Dzong, who is taking post graduate work at Emmanuel College, Toronto. Mr. Dzong is a cultured Chinese Christian gentleman whose face revealed the character of the Christ he represents. One of his impressions since coming to Canada is that many who are called Christians do not all live the Jesus way. He paid high tribute to the influence on his life in China by Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Agnew. A solo by Mrs. McLean "Take the dimness of my soul away" added much to a beautiful service.

Council Engineers Inspect Road Grades

Afternoon Session Dealt with Road Grades — And Road Building Stopped Until Next Spring

Acton Council had a special two hour session on Monday afternoon with contractors, inspectors, municipal engineers and Wartime Housing inspector to straighten out a question of grade levels in the Wartime Housing subdivision. It was claimed by Wartime Housing that road grades had been changed and that now some houses did not meet the requirements of 26 inches of floor level above the crown of the road.

It was finally decided that Engineer Anderson and Wartime Housing supervisor Evans would take up the question of having additional blocks on two foundations and that further grading of the road would be deferred until next spring when levels could be made suitable to conditions found on the property at that time.

It was also pointed out by Council that there was an increase in the amount of earth removal over the engineer's estimate which would require an additional \$3,500 on the project. This had not been provided for in the debenture issue and Council asked Engineer Anderson how this additional expenditure which was an error in estimates, could be provided for.

Ebenezer Church Marks Its 115th Anniversary

Last week-end the One Hundred and Fifteenth Anniversary of the Ebenezer United Church was held. On Sunday morning the guest preacher was the Rev. Chas. Jolliffe of Rockwood and the music was provided by the Milton High School girls double trio. In the evening, Rev. E. G. Dale occupied the pulpit and the Campbellville Male Quartette rendered three fine selections. Large congregations were present at both services.

On Monday the Congregational Supper was held. Once more, there was a large attendance. The ladies provided a generous and dainty meal and later in the evening moving pictures were enjoyed and Mrs. and Mrs. MacArthur both pleased and entertained an appreciative audience. In every respect it was a very successful anniversary.

Remembrance Day Services Big Crowd Despite Weather

Parade and Outdoor Service Held on Tuesday Morning at the Soldier's Monument—Rev. Capt. J. M. Anderson, M.C. and Bar, was Speaker at Part II of Service in Knox Church

A heavy fall rain and perhaps the most disagreeable day of this autumn for an outdoor event did not deter a good group of citizens from attending the annual Remembrance Day services in Acton on Tuesday.

The parade assembled at the Legion Hall at 10:30 and led by Acton Boys and Girls' Band marched to the Soldiers' Memorial on Mill Street. Reeve McCutcheon and members of Council, representatives of organizations, I. O. O. F., Women's Institute, Boy Scouts, Legion Auxiliary and a splendid turnout of members of Acton Branch of the Legion in the parade.

Wreaths were placed at the base of the memorial by the Province of Ontario, the Municipality of Acton, Acton Legion, Acton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Acton Women's Institute, the Duke of Devonshire and Lakeside Campers of the I.O.O.F. and Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson and family.

The names of those who paid the supreme sacrifice were read by Legionnaire Albert Mills, two minutes silence was observed and Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Mr. Chas. Landsborough. The band led in a verse of "O God our help in ages past" and Rev. Louis Pickering led in a brief prayer.

The parade went by way of Bower Avenue to Knox Presbyterian Church where the second part of the service was held. There was a good attendance here too and Rev. Capt. J. M. Anderson, M.C. and Bar, was assisted in the service by Rev. C. R. Gower and Rev. Louis Pickering.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, who delivered the address, chose his chapter of Ecclesiastes. In his address he urged a perpetuation of Remembrance Day because we can forget so easily. From his experiences overseas in the last war, Mr. Anderson gave many illustrations of his subject that were most touching. He did not find any of those serving overseas who believed in war settled nothing. Only peace can come through peace. "War," said Mr. Anderson, "is a hopeless contradiction. Our thinking is hopelessly mixed up. We think the most of ourselves and the worst of our enemies."

"In spite of the fact that war is a great atrocity," said Mr. Anderson, "it brings out the greatness and heroism of men. But the spirit that won the war won't win the peace. We can't produce peace by the club and hate. The same spirit of the last war gave all in sacrifice and devotion will win the peace."

"We must sacrifice for peace. We must forget our nationalism and think in terms of the commonwealth of the world. We must be prepared to surrender our selfish interests in sacrifice for a lasting peace. We must learn to respect our fellows, regardless of color or creed. We must as

Acton Couple Lost Lives in Northern Lake This Week

Many friends were shocked to hear the news today that Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norton had lost their lives in the lake at their camp near Sioux Lookout.

Word was received yesterday by Mr. Wm. Norton, Howard's father, that the couple had been missing since Sunday evening when they failed to return after a trip across the lake to close one of the camps. Mr. Norton left for the north and a wire received here by Miss Marjory Norton confirms the tragedy and the news that the bodies have been found, and are being brought home for burial.

All sympathize with Mr. Norton and Marjory here, and Harry who is in South America.

THE LANGFORD-REYNOLDS WEDDING AT HOME NEAR HUNTSVILLE

Foxwood Inn, home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emerson was the setting for a very lovely wedding, Saturday, September 20th at 7 p.m., performed by the Rev. Mr. Milligan, when Alice Mary, only daughter of Mrs. Hemmings and the late Wm. E. Hemmings, became the bride of Ronald Grievess Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Langford, of Dwight.

The bride, wearing a floor length gown of powder blue nylon with shoulder length veil and carrying red roses, entered the living room on the arm of her brother, Mr. Edwin Hemmings, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Miller of Hamilton.

Mrs. Marion Rivers of Toronto, in pink brocaded taffeta with matching hat and carrying a bouquet of autumn flowers, was matron of honor.

Clare Emberson, acting as groomsmen, assisted his cousin.

During the signing of the register, two friends of the bridal couple, Miss Jean Hunter of Toronto and Mr. Jim Milligan of Huntsville, sang, Allan Miller of Hamilton, sang, during the serving of the wedding breakfast.

Later the happy couple left for a motor trip to Ottawa and points east, the bride travelling in a black wool suit with matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Langford will reside in Acton, Ont. — Huntsville Forester.

Individuals learn to live at peace with our neighbors. Mr. Anderson stressed the need for remembrance of the horrors and futility of war that we may make a more determined effort to maintain the peace.

Mr. Ted Hansen presided at the organ and a choir of Legionnaires led in the service of song.

St. Joseph's Church Completes Plan of Renovating Edifice

St. Joseph's R. C. Church last week saw the completion of a lavish and extensive decorating scheme when the contractors gave the interior its final touch. A complete transformation has taken place.

In conjunction with the parishioners, Rev. Father Morgan, present pastor, has finished a project which started with his appointment to the parish several years ago. The aging edifice, a milestone in Acton's history, presents an entirely renovated appearance inside and out.

The exterior, completed last year, has new green shingling and copper eavestroughing. A grey foundation was enhanced with a cream on the pillars which lend a distinctive appearance to the former red brick building.

Inside, the floor is relaid with green and red patch work tiling which blends richly with an ivory shade on the walls. A pale blue ceiling casts a soft glow over the interior to the focal point—the main altar. Contrasting harmoniously with the seating section, the altar is like a gem in its midst. A pattern in dark hues extends from the Gospel to the Epistle side, directly behind the altar which sets off the ivory of the tabernacle in a halo that might denote purity.

The pews have been painted and the gallery is supported by four marble like Grecian pillars. A host of other sundry items have been decorated which take in the entire interior.

Emblazoned above the grotto-like sanctuary is a quotation from the liturgy of the mass "Benedicite Vos Omnipotens Deus." Translated, it reads "May God Almighty Bless You" which perhaps is significant with the spirit of the pioneers of the parish who first came to the present church and established their heritage of faith—their church.

EXPENSIVE STRUCTURE

Building has begun on a 200,000 pound (\$800,000) secondary school which experts say will be the finest in Britain. Its construction is part of Stenvenhage's development as a "satellite" town.

Six Assessment Appeals Heard in Erin Revision Court

Other Appeals to be Dealt With at A Special Meeting—One Reduction is Allowed

The Erin Township Council met at Hillsburg on November 3rd. Members were all present and the revised assessed.

A by-law was introduced and given the necessary readings, providing for the imposing of an additional charge on all taxes not paid by Dec. 31st, 1947 as follows: that statutory interest of one half of one per cent. per month or fraction thereof be imposed on all taxes not paid on above date. By-law read a third time passed and numbered 12.

The following resolutions were passed: That the Department of Animal Health, Guelph be asked to carry out a "T.B. test on all cattle in the Township."

That the County treasurer be requested to forward any monies owing to the Township.

That the Road Superintendent notify all Patrolmen to have all snow fence in their respective divisions erected by Dec. 1st, 1947.

That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the members of council each a day's pay for inspecting roads and bridges in the Township and that Henry Wheeler be paid \$5.00 for use of car.

The members of Council after subscribing to a declaration constituting a Court of Revision on the 1948 Assessment Roll, dealt with the following appeals:

Alexander Price, lot 25W, con. 8, assessment \$850, confirmed; Norris Sinclair, lot 22W, con. 11, assessment \$2000, reduced \$200 on buildings; Joan Loughton, lot 10 and 11W, con. 7, assessment \$1650, confirmed; John Loughton, lot 9E, con. 7, assessment \$450, confirmed; Albert McCutcheon, lot 20 E and W, con. 2, assessment \$3950, confirmed; Mrs. Almira Berry, lot 25E, con. 7, assessment \$1800, confirmed. All other appeals to be dealt with at a special meeting to be held on November 10th.

The following accounts were passed: general accounts, \$282.65; sheep, \$51.00; relief direct, \$46.80 charged to Etobicoke. Township relief indirect, \$18.90; road, \$2641.30.

Council adjourned to meet in regular session on Monday, December 15th, 1947 at 10 o'clock a.m.

By-Laws, Unfinished Business Cleared at Last Night's Meeting

Complaint Received of Trains Blocking Crossing for Long Periods

Acton Council met last evening with all the Councillors present and Reeve McCutcheon presiding.

A letter and progress report in the laying of water mains was read from Anderson, Armstrong and Co.

The Clerk was to notify the bond insurance company that the Department of Highways is not satisfied with backfilling of water mains and other work was not completed and the Corporation was holding the bonding company and Weston Construction responsible for this uncompleted work.

Permission was granted the Salvation Army to hold a tag day this month.

Complaints were received by Council of the railway trains blocking the Main Street and Mill Street crossing for unreasonable times. One morning men were delayed going to work for half an hour.

Notice was received from St. Michael's Hospital of admittance of an indigent patient. Council accepted the account.

Copy of the letter was read from Armstrong and Anderson Co. to the district supervisor of Wartime Housing regarding the grades in this section giving details of the special meeting on Monday afternoon.

A letter from the Hydro-Electric Commission gave the information that the street lighting had showed a deficit and for the past year and a new higher rate would be effective to overcome this deficit on one group of lights.

A by-law for planning on sections in various parts of town as suggested by the Department of Planning and Development was reviewed by council.

The by-law for an urban area development program was read twice by council but final passing was deferred until Department approval was received.

A by-law to provide exemptions from local improvement tax was read and approved and passed by council. This by-law provides exemptions for farm lands and corner lot properties.

The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Y's Men's Club, thanking the Club and all who participated in arranging a sane and pleasant celebration of Halloween. There had been the least damage of any Halloween in years and the young people were to be congratulated.

Letters to the Editor

Georgetown, Ont., November 11th, 1947.

The Editor, Acton Free Press, Acton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Editor:

It is my desire, on behalf of my colleagues in council and citizens generally of the Town of Georgetown, through the medium of the "Acton Free Press" to express our appreciation and gratitude to the Acton Citizens' Band for assisting at our Remembrance Service in Georgetown on Sunday last.

I submit, Mr. Editor, this gesture on the part of your Band is definite evidence of neighborly friendship and good-will and personally, regardless of who wins the hockey game, I shall always be proud to call Acton my former home.

I am taking advantage of this opportunity to congratulate Bandmaster Mason and the members of his Band on the achievements they have accomplished this year coupled with our best and sincere wishes that their efforts and success may continue and extend into the distant future.

Yours Sincerely,
Jos. Gibbons, Mayor

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for an announcement of \$5.

The Girl Guides and Brownies are holding a Cookie Day, November 15.

Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. annual Christmas Bazaar, Acton Town Hall, Saturday, November 15th, at 2.30 p.m. 17-3

Euchre and dance, Every Thursday, I.O.L. Hall, Crewson's Corners, 8.30 p.m. Refreshments. Good prizes. Admission 25¢.

Make a date for Friday evening, November 29th to see "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works". A mystery Play in 3 acts by the Limehouse Players in Limehouse Memorial Hall at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Let Me Forget

