

Personals

Miss Grace Lantz, Detroit visited her home here over the week-end.

Miss Helen McEachern and Mr. Doug McEachern were home on the week-end.

Mrs. David Gordon received word of the passing of her mother in Halifax, N.S. on Sunday, January 18th.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. V. B. Rumley is making satisfactory progress following an operation at Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Orville Miller of Saskatoon, Sask. a former resident of Acton many years ago, called on the Free Press editor and other friends on Wednesday.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Fryor wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Mary to Darlowe Joseph Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew. The wedding to take place quietly in February.

Planning Committee At Work On Halton County Centre

The Halton County Community Centre, situated along the Twelve Mile Creek at Lovellville, will be taking shape as early in the spring as the weather will permit, according to the Committee appointed by the Halton County-Federation of Agriculture at the last director's meeting.

This Committee met on the Community Centre Grounds, made a complete survey and then adjourned to R. Heatherington's home and sat down to plan a program of development for 1948.

Last fall several bees were held to clean and clear the park and grounds through the co-operation of farmers from all over the county. Seventy-five or eighty per cent. of this work was done and the committee now recommend that this work be completed as early in the spring as possible in order to take advantage of the kindly and liberal offers of the municipalities to send in their road machinery to do the leveling and grading of the grounds. It was also reported to the committee that one or two individuals who owned this large type machinery had offered to bring their machines along and assist in this work. Adding these offers together the committee feel assured that all this work may be done at little or no capital expenditure.

The committee visualize the developments to be such in the next few years to provide picnic tables and benches, pavilion with kitchen, wash rooms, running water, foot bridge over the creek, hydro accommodations, illuminated ball diamonds, community hall and all that goes to provide healthy accommodations for all types of recreation. Such a program of development will take considerable money but the committee were unanimously agreed that the development will proceed only as the money is made available and to provide a plan to raise such funds another committee were appointed to draft a plan for the raising of a sufficient amount of money to carry out a moderate program of development for 1948. Many individuals and organizations have been inquiring as to the method of collecting money for this work. It is felt that even if only \$2500 are made available this spring, the grounds could be put into shape and accommodations provided in sufficient time to make the community centre really useful this coming summer.

The work of this committee has only commenced, smaller committees were given specific work to do and all are to report to the directors and submit cost estimates and possible agreements, etc., at the next meeting. The committee reports it has been most gratifying to hear so many of the citizens of our county town expressing their approval and congratulations to the Federation of Agriculture for the bringing about and making possible a community centre for Halton County. It will only be a matter of a very few years until every county in Ontario will have a community centre of their own. Several counties are active in this regard at present. It is with some pride that many Halton people say good old Halton is leading again.

Poor visibility is an ever-recurring traffic hazard at this time of year. Frost or scattered mud may cloud the windshield. Snow flurries may put an extra strain on the driver's vision. Early darkness is an added handicap. So the Ontario Highway Department cautions: Keep windshield and headlights clean and eyes sharp and see what happens.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
Rev. LOUIS PICKERING
Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1948
11:00 a.m.—"The Deepest Law of Life."
7:00 p.m.—"Facing Life with Courage."
Our Church School at 12:10.
You Are Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. J. M. Anderson, B.A., M.C. & Bar
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1948
11:00 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
Friday, January 23, 8 p.m.—Propagatory Service.
Sunday, February 1—Baptism Sunday.
"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church
ACTON
Rev. CHAS. R. GOWER, Minister
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1948
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—God's Sovereign Rule
7:30 p.m.—Thursday—B.Y.P.U. and Young People's Study cancelled this week only.

St. Alban's Church
(Anglican)
Rector—Rev. W. G. Luxton, B.A.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1948
Septuagesima Sunday
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:15 a.m.—Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Junior Choir practice Friday after school at the Rectory.
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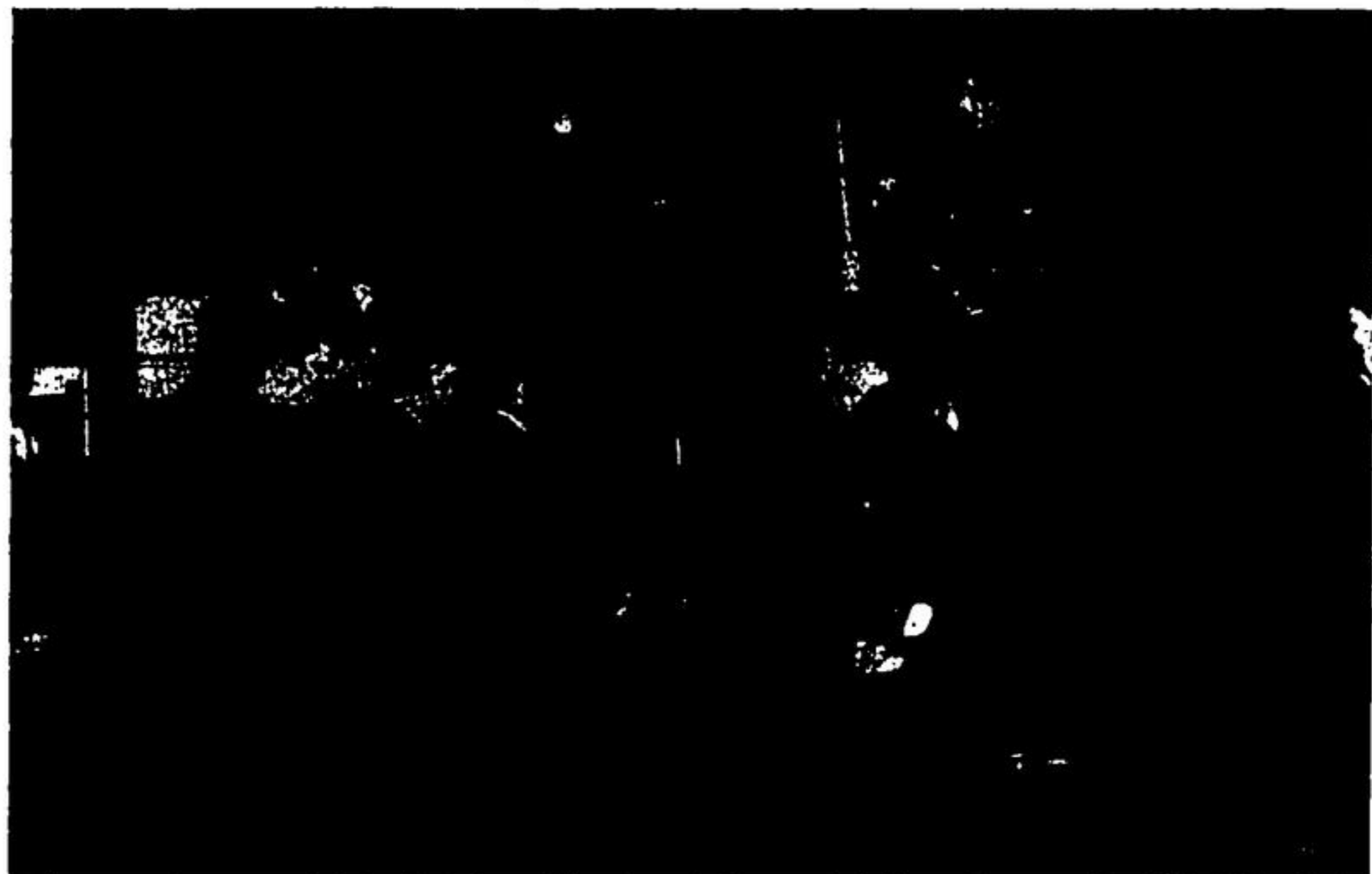
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THE SHORT COURSE HELD AT MILTON



The class take up care and maintenance of Tractors and Mr. Howard Coggins, of the International Harvester Company was the instructor in this division. Two afternoons of each week are devoted to farm machinery in the course and the classes are held in J. W. Higgin's Farm Implement Shop in Milton. —Ross Penron Photo

Erin Council Names Officials at Inaugural Meeting

Salaries are Also Arranged and Usual Steps Taken to Carry on Year's Work

The newly elected Council of the Township of Erin met at Hillsburg on Monday, January 12th and after signing Declarations of Office took their seats as the Municipal Council for the year 1948, namely Gold-wire Burt, Reeve; Geo. D. Scott, Deputy Reeve; Albert Wheeler, Harold L. Griffin and Geo. C. Wallace, Councillors.

By request Rev. Dr. Aitken was present and opened the proceedings with a suitable scripture lesson and prayer. The Reeve extended the thanks of his fellow councillors, and officials to Dr. Aitken for his kindness in attending.

By-laws were introduced and given the necessary readings, passed and numbered for appointing of officials and settling salaries, as follows: clerk, George Bryan, salary \$475; assessor, to be appointed later; treasurer, Daniel Gray, salary \$400; collector, A. J. Lindsay, salary \$275; auditors, to be appointed; medical health officer, Dr. B. V. Prior, salary \$250; relief officer, R. S. McCutcheon, salary \$75; select-ors of jurors, \$12; room rent for regular meeting, \$5 per day; members of council, \$4.50 per day and 10 cents per mile one way; member of board of health, J. E. Pearson; school attendance officer, Harvey Dearing; weed inspector, R. S. McCutcheon; solicitor, Ralph C. Bone.

A by-law for borrowing \$30,000 from the Royal Bank, Hillsburg, at a rate of 4 per cent. per annum was also passed and numbered.

Wheeler and Griffin: That a by-law be introduced and read a first and second time for the purpose of appointing officials of the township for 1948, they to serve till their successors are appointed. Carried.

Council in committee on by-law rose and reported blanks filled in as follows: clerk, George Bryan, assessor (to be chosen later); treasurer, Daniel Gray; collector, A. J. Lindsay; auditors (to be chosen later); medical health officer, Dr. B. V. Prior; relief officer, R. S. McCutcheon; school attendance officer, Harvey Dearing; weed inspector, R. S. McCutcheon; solicitor, Ralph C. Bone.

By-law to resolve third reading when assessor and auditors are appointed. Scott and Wheeler: That a by-law be introduced and given the necessary readings for the purpose of borrowing from the Royal Bank of Canada at Hillsburg by way of note or notes to meet the current expenditures of the Township for the year 1948. Carried.

Council in committee on by-law rose and reported blanks filled in for \$30,000 at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Griffin and Wheeler: That by-law as filled in be now read a third time, passed and numbered 4. Carried.

Acton Legion Requests, Complains of the Council

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A letter from Mr. A. Mason expressed appreciation of Council's action in naming a street Mason Boulevard in his honor. A letter from the Canadian National Railway said they were willing to provide planking for the Main Street crossing of the railway. They felt however that the embankment cost of widening should be borne by the Municipality. Council felt the C.N.R. should fill the road to their property line.

The Clerk reported that the Department of Highways could do nothing about the quality of sand being used in town. If the municipality did not desire the highway sanded in town they would cease this work. The inquiry regarding a caution light at Mill and Main Streets had been referred to the property department.

The Clerk was empowered to purchase stationery and supplies as required without submitting the order to Council.

A letter from the Department of Highways with the form of by-law to be passed to secure the grant on road expenditure for the year was received.

Chief Harrop was requested to secure measurements of the amount of sidewalk that was planned to be laid this year and have it ready before the estimates were made.

Mr. Harrop discussed with Council the new county assessment plan and the need for additional help if this work was to be completed this year. All properties must be measured and inspected.

A resolution was passed by Council requesting that the surveyor of Warming Housing make Wallace Street and Division Street 65 feet in width.

New uniforms were requested by the Municipal policeman.

Georgetown Wins 8-1 in Overtime On Tuesday (Continued from Page One)

Leslie strode in, one of the cowboys leaped on the biscuit and with a kick of his outstretched hoed to the dasher. Pat saw it, smirked and called the face-off. What a man! Georgetown return to Acton on February 19, the last scheduled game. Ferguson play in Acton tonight.

SCORING SUMMARY
First Period
Georgetown: Gibson (Bradbury), Georgetown, Ferra
Acton: L. Marzo (Hilson), Penalties: Huson, Nash, Brush

GOALS LEAGUE STANDING
Georgetown 5 3 0 10
Weston 6 4 1 9
Acton 5 3 2 0 6
Milton 6 3 3 0 6
Fergus 6 2 3 1 5
Oakville Legion 4 2 2 0 4
Oakville Army 4 1 3 0 2
Orangeville 6 0 6 0 0

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ANNUAL MEETING Halton Crop Improvement Ass'n.

COURT HOUSE, MILTON
Saturday January 24
at 1:30 p.m.

SPECIAL SPEAKER:
W. R. REEK, M.B.E., President Ontario Agricultural College
Local Farmers will discuss their experience with the following: Renovation of Unplowable Pastures; Liming; Grain Variety Tests; Brome as Orchard Grass; Reed Canary Grass; Feed and Seed Grain Situation.
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MON. - TUES. 7 AND 9 P.M. 26 - 27

HUMPHREY BOGART, ELIZABETH SCOTT in DEAD RECKONING

WED. - THURS. 7 AND 9 P.M. 28 - 29

THE WONDER SHOW OF TODAY

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Frank Fayler
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