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Acton Tax Rate is Same as Last Year

Council by Careful Pruning of Estimates Keeps Rate at 62 Mills — Old Agreement to Continue on Garbage Collection Until New One Signed—Council Chamber to be Re-decorated

Acton Council met in regular session last evening with Councilors W. McLeod, A. Melanec, F. Davison and Deputy Reeve W. Coon present and Reeve F. J. McCutcheon presiding.

Mr. J. J. Stewart was present, discussing with council the right of way to the property he had sold to Mr. Ward Graff. He felt Mr. Graff should have access to the property as Mr. Graff thought he had at the time negotiations were entered into. Mr. Stewart had asked that his property be annexed from the Township.

Mr. Graff also addressed Council. He said he had approached Council re annexation but had not been received favorably. He did not plan to come into the Corporation and he declined to answer whether he would have his property annexed if access were given over town roadways. He had asked Esquimaux Council not to annex the land after he had attended the meeting of Acton Council. He felt he was not being treated fairly.

Council pointed out that if Mr. Graff intended to secure the benefits of the Corporation, he should be willing to have his property annexed until he did the Council would act in the interests of all ratepayers of Acton.

Mr. Stewart felt the Corporation should pay a share of line fence since the property did not now adjoin a roadway but was owned by the Corporation. Mr. Stewart asked co-operation and Council assured him this would have consideration when weather permitted.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:
Personal Stationery and Sales, stationery \$ 3.25
Can. Valve & Hydrant Co. 389.00
Gulph Police Dept. 3.00
Miss Ellen Dunn, re post sanatorium 9.10
Mrs. F. Dunn re care 15.00
Dr. D. A. Garrett, VD treatment 27.00
Acton Public Util. Comm. re treasurer 1180.00

\$1626.35

Notice was received from Toronto General Hospital of admittance of a patient who claimed to be indigent. Council decided that this patient was indigent.

A letter from the Department of Highways said that the Department could not consider installation of a flasher light at the intersection of highways Nos. 7 and 25 in Acton. Installation of such equipment would cost between \$300 and \$400 and would have to be born by the Corporation.

The by-law was introduced, giving an estimate of \$7000 which will be spent on streets in Acton this year. The by-law was read and passed by Council, to qualify for the Provincial subsidy.

Engineer Anderson had furnished the Clerk with some information regarding cost of a swimming pool. This information was to be given to the committee in charge of this proposal.

The Clerk reported that M. Morrison, collector of garbage, would not sign the new agreement offered although Council had offered him what had been requested. Council were agreed to operate under the old contract until August 1949 when this contract expires and only wartime housing will be added for collection charges when occupied.

A by-law was introduced, providing for the issuing of debentures for waterworks extensions to the amount of \$16,000. It was read as required and passed by Council. These debentures are for 10 years and bear interest at 2 1/2 per cent and for the last ten years at 3 per cent. The whole issue covers a period of 20 years.

Solicitor C. F. Leatherland reported on proceedings on the annexation of the Wartime Housing Board had issued final instructions for completion of these proceedings.

Council then proceeded to deal with the estimates which had been preliminary consideration at a special meeting of Council. These had been carefully considered and the council had now received an estimate of the amount required by the North Halton High School district which was 2 mills on the

THE PICKERING-FLEMING WEDDING SATURDAY AT UNITED PARSONAGE

A quiet but lovely wedding was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage, Acton when John Beverly Pickering, B.A., was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Alberta Betty Fleming of Toronto. Rev. Louis Pickering, father of the groom, officiated.

The bride was very charmingly attired in a white wool gown with long pink gloves, pink hat and veil and carriage of pink carnations and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Shirley Ratcliffe of Toronto, a former school mate, who wore a pink gown, pink hat with pale blue plume and a corsage of pink rosebuds and orange blossoms. The groom was attended by his younger brother, Louis R. Pickering of Victoria University, Toronto.

After the wedding supper, served by Mrs. Pickering, mother of the bride, the nuptial party left immediately for Toronto where the bride's parents held a reception for the happy couple.

Mr. Pickering is a student at the Ontario College of Education and has part time employment on the staff of Diana Sweets, Yonge St. The young couple will reside in Rosedale, where Mrs. Pickering is a member of the teaching staff of Whitney Public School.

REMEMBRANCE FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Tribute was paid Mr. A. T. Brown on Sunday morning for nearly thirty years of faithful service as superintendent of the Sunday School of Acton United Church. The scholars and officers had arranged a presentation and secured two dressing gowns, one each for Mr. and Mrs. Brown. These and a sum of money were presented on their behalf and Miss M. Z. Bennett read the address accompanying them. The gift was one from the school with each one having a part and was indeed appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Nassagaweya Council Urges Road Completion

Items of Township Business at the February Session

Nassagaweya Township Council met on Tuesday afternoon, February 2nd, for its regular adjournment. Members all present and Mr. W. M. VanStickle, Reeve, presiding.

Messrs. Storey and Stokes: That the following accounts be paid: Municipal World, \$18; Acton Free Press, \$17.01 and \$4.32; the Bell Telephone, \$2.84; Town of Milton, \$430; A. Norrish, \$3 Carried.

Messrs. Stokes and Norrish: That the following relief accounts be paid: K Bonus \$18.65; C. Wallace \$46.50 Carried.

Messrs. Storey and Stokes: That the Assoc. of Assessing Officers' membership fee of \$10 be paid Carried.

Messrs. Ellenton and Storey: That the sum of \$95.00 salary as caretaker of hall and robes office for the month of January be paid Mr. E. Kingsbury Carried.

Messrs. Storey and Stokes: That the following accounts be paid: Geo. E. Elliott, \$15.75; J. W. Burgess, \$25 Carried.

Messrs. Ellenton and Stokes: That the treasurer, Mr. J. Moffat be given authority to sell Dominion Bonds belonging to the Clergy Reserve for further investment Carried.

Messrs. Ellenton and Storey: That the road superintendent's voucher No. 3 for the sum of \$645.46 be paid Carried.

Messrs. Storey and Stokes: That this council petition the Ont. Dept. of Highways for the hard surface completion of Highway No. 25 as quickly as possible as this road will be utilized for the use of school buses. Carried.

Messrs. Norrish and Ellenton: That that part of Township road leading from Eden Mills church S. 2 lots and westward 1 concession to town line be taken over by County of Halton and it is understood that the County of Wellington are interested in taking over road from Askew to Nassagaweya town line which will make a complete county road from Cuthbert-Hamilton highway to Eden Mills joining county road leading to No. 7 highway. Carried.

Payroll Robbery Of Blow Foundry Soon Recovered

A payroll of approximately \$300 stolen last Friday from the Blow Foundry at Peterborough was recovered the next morning when the thief attempted to make a getaway with the loot to Toronto. Mr. Kenneth Blow of Acton was in the Peterborough plant that day.

The payroll was taken from the office during the noon hour. The office door and a locked case were broken open to secure the money. When the theft was discovered, instructions were left with two men on duty at night at the plant to notify the police immediately if anyone came to the plant that night. It was felt that the break-in was by someone well acquainted with plant routine.

About four o'clock Saturday morning a taxi came to the foundry and while one watchman notified police the other took the last number. A young man, 29 years of age who had been in the employ of the foundry for about a week was apprehended in the taxi before he left Peterborough. He had hired the taxi to go to Toronto. The stolen money was found with him.

It appears the thief had secured the payroll during the noon hour and hidden the money in the plant among some of the equipment. He came back at night and hid the loot under his coat and walked out of the plant. The Blow Foundry supplies castings for the Acton Machine Shops here and is operated under the same management as the Acton plant.

JANUARY MEETING KNOX LADIES AID AT MRS. RITCHIE'S

The January meeting of Knox Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ritchie with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, presided. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Cordner and Mrs. O'Hara led in prayer. The reports of secretary and treasurer were read of the activities of the past month.

The program committee reported the committees were chosen for each monthly meeting. Mrs. A. J. Buchanan is convener for the February meeting at the manse. A piano solo played by Mrs. F. Blow was enjoyed and a vocal solo by Miss Bolla Roselle. Mrs. D. McLellan made a presentation to little Margaret Jean Anderson, who was having a birthday soon, of a lovely Dutch doll quilt. The closing hymn was sung and a social half hour enjoyed.

The committee in charge was Mrs. R. O'Hara, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Dadds and Mrs. P. Anderson. A vote of thanks was given by Mr. John Anderson to the hostess and all who had assisted.

Only One Case For Winter Assizes Of Supreme Court

In the only action heard at the Winter Assizes of the Supreme Court of Ontario, which opened in Milton last Monday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Justice Smiley ruled he would delay judgment pending the filing of certain papers in connection with the case.

The only case was a divorce action brought by John Frank Gilpin, well known horseman, against his wife, Florence Ruby Gilpin. The action was filed at Toronto and later transferred to the Halton Assizes for hearing. Court officials explained. The papers in question are to be filed at Toronto where judgment will be made later.

HALTON PRESBYTERY ENDORSES CALL TO MINISTER MILTON CHURCH

Asking greater activity to combat the "gambling menace" Halton presbytery, meeting at Oakville on Tuesday, called upon the dominion government to amend the criminal code to make all sweepstakes and lotteries illegal, whether held for church or charitable purposes.

The pension fund committee introduced a resolution recommending an increase in grants to benevolent societies of the fund. An increase of \$1,000 for 1947 was reported by the mission and maintenance fund committee.

Members endorsed a call extended by the Milton United Church to Rev. J. L. Blair of Altona, Ont., who will assume his duties April 1. Guest speaker was Rev. A. C. Carr, Hamilton who spoke of the relationship of the presbytery to the local church.

School Board Makes Requisition \$14,500 for 1948

Splendid Report by Inspector Skuce on Building Improvements and Efficient Staff

The February meeting of Acton School Board was held on Tuesday evening with Trustees A. Kirkness, R. Bean, T. Jones, R. N. Baird and J. A. Chapman present and Chairman L. Lovell presiding.

A motion was passed recommending the motion passed in January that the Continuation School building become the property of the Corporation of Acton. This was in accord with understanding of the joint meeting of Council to facilitate the operation of the district.

The Board discussed the increasing cost of insurance coverage on the school buildings and equipment. Mr. Baird was requested to make further investigation and report to the Board later.

The secretary reported that wiring and insulation in the haller room were being taken care of by Mr. Blair and Mr. Van Norman.

The secretary was authorized to secure a new supply of cheques.

A letter was read from the Halton County Health Unit pointing out that agreements between the Health Unit and the School Board should be made if the Board desired this health service. Copies of the agreement were enclosed and read by the Board. Authorization was given for signing of the agreements. It simply continues the present service being rendered.

The report of Inspector Skuce following his inspection was presented and read by the secretary. The total enrollment was 254. Mr. Skuce pointed out that the building of an additional room had been justified and that the Board should give consideration to further enlargements for the Public School.

It appeared the peak of attendance in Acton School had not yet been reached.

Mr. Skuce reported very favorably on the staff of the school and the work that was being done. He pointed out the need for redecorating several rooms each year and the need for additional lighting in some of the rooms. The secretary was instructed to send each teacher a copy of the individual reports as is usual.

Principal McKenzie was asked to secure information regarding the number of probable pupils to be starting school next term and insert in the Free Press a questionnaire to obtain this information.

Mr. McKenzie made a requisition for additional books required by certain grades.

The Board gave approval for a collection for the Junior Red Cross during the health week.

Mr. McKenzie reported that the rink at the school was much enjoyed and filling a need with the children. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the Fire Brigade thanking them for the work they had done on the rink.

The secretary read a letter describing an insurance coverage for school pupils covering accidents or injury to pupils at school games with a fee of \$1.00 per pupil to be paid by parents or pupils. No action was taken.

Accounts were passed for payment of the following accounts: F. Crapps, snow removal \$ 4.20
R. Anderson, snow removal 7.65
W. H. Baxter, supplies 9.1
Ont. Safety League 12.00
E. Van Norman, repairs 39.61
G. W. McKenzie, prizes 16.00
W. D. Talbot, supplies 12.71
Massey Dairy, k.p. milk 2.60
Watson Dairy, k.p. milk 23.40
Hargrave Stat., oil 45.00
Bell Telephone Co., phone 9.12
Elliott Bros., supplies 1.20
J. H. Gay, express 1.20
Mrs. Parry, caretaker 27.00
Public Util. Comm. 1 & w 33.59

\$256.19

In a cooperative endeavor with the Council to keep down the tax rate for the year the Board reconsidered their 1948 requisition for Public School purposes and recommended the former motion calling for \$16,674 from municipal taxes. Another motion asked for a requisition for 1948 of \$14,500.

When asked by the magistrate where he had been since the office took place, he replied "In Detroit, Michigan."

"What were you doing there, setting a sentence?"

"Yes, a one to four year penalty for taking a bottle of whiskey from a build. They didn't sentence me for my crime, but for my record."

He was asked for extradition on December 1. "I was taken to the Don Jail at Toronto, but was not told the reason."

Hottelites in two Manitoba regions may move to the Dakotas.

Officers Chosen at Annual Meeting Devonshire Chapter

The annual meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Norman Baird, when reports of the various secretaries being read showed splendid achievements for the past year.

Mrs. Beatty of the Nominating Committee announced the names of the officers for the coming year as follows: honorary regent, Mrs. J. C. Matthews; regent, Mrs. Baird; 1st vice regent, Mrs. W. Wolfe; 2nd vice regent, Mrs. D. McLean; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Mainprize; assistant rec. secretary, Mrs. E. Barr; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. L. Youngblut; assistant treasurer, Mrs. A. Dills; educational secretary, Mrs. F. Blow; press secretary, Mrs. C. A. Stewart; standard bearer, Mrs. J. Whetham; assistant standard bearer, Mrs. L. Agar; pianist, Mrs. F. Salt; assistant pianist, Mrs. Grant McDonald; coinventors, Mrs. Siris, Miss Garvin, Miss Smith, Mrs. E. Cooper, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Anson, Miss Bennett.

Mrs. Baird expressed her thanks to the officers and councillors for their help and co-operation during the past year and welcomed the new officers for the coming year. One minute of silence was observed in tribute to a late member, Mrs. Brownlow, who had died recently.

Mrs. Wolfe read a letter of thanks she had received from England from a worker assisting in the distribution of parcels sent from Canada. The writer told of the great pleasure the parcels gave to the recipients as well as to those distributing them. Five boxes of food were packed and shipped last month. Mrs. Clayton, convener of the group sending clothing to England this month, was present and displayed the garments which were really beautiful as well as warm and serviceable.

It was decided to send a gift to Mrs. Harrop, who is ill in hospital in Detroit and a letter of thanks to Mr. Graham for auditing the Chapter's books, also a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Barr on the death of Mr. Barr's mother.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Coles and Mrs. MacLeod.

Deputy Game Wardens Named for Esquesing Twp.

Other Items at the February Session Held at Norval on Monday

Esquesing Township Council meeting was held in Norval Monday afternoon, George Currie, deputy reeve; councillors George Leslie, H. Craig Reid and Wilfred Bird were present and Reeve G. E. Cleave presided.

Accounts passed for payment included: Corporation of Acton, Division Court costs, \$39; Town of Milton, Division Court fees, \$180; Bell Telephone Co., services, \$7.25; Ontario Hospital, \$30; Association of Assessing Officers, membership of vital statistics, \$14; Georgetown Herald, amount, \$7.02; Salvation Army, grant \$10; Province Saskatchewan, charity, for February, \$29; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$7; Nelson Township, relief, cost, \$11.78; Hayes and Nelson, on account of hall, \$1,048.23; on account of garage, \$2,011.80.

Moved by Bird, seconded by Currie, that the following persons be appointed Deputy Game Wardens in Esquesing during 1948: Daniel Allan, Milton, R. R. 3; John Lawson, Acton, R. R. 4; Alfred Brighden, Hornby; Wesley Louth, Norval; Ray Creighton, Glen Williams; W. J. McDonald, Acton, R. R. 2; George L. Mullin, Acton, R. R. 4; Melburn Stark, Milton, R. R. 3; Harvey Nurse, Georgetown, R. R. 2; Wm. Sheehy, Limerhouse; Fred Ruddle, Georgetown, R. R. 3; Wilmer Watkins, Acton, R. R. 3; Spencer Wilson, Norval, R. R. 1; George Woods, Norval, R. R. 2. Carried.

Moved by Leslie, seconded by Currie, that George E. Cleave and H. Craig Reid be reappointed as representatives of the Council on the Board of Managers for 1948 of Norval Community Recreational Centre, according to by-law No. 3, 1947. Carried.

Moved by Leslie, seconded by Bird, that relief accounts as presented by Relief Officer be paid, \$22.55. Carried.

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Tanners Trim Oakville Legion 7-6 on Tuesday

EXPLORER GROUP ORGANIZED AT KNOX VICTORIA MISSION BAND

On Monday afternoon the regular meeting of the Victoria Mission Band was held with an attendance of forty. The worship period was in charge of the leader, Eileen Massey read the scripture lesson. Recitations were given by Lynda Mann and Beth Ritchie. Musical numbers included a solo by Dorothy Dawkins and a chorus by the primary children.

Plans were discussed for the organization of an Explorer Group for the older members of the Band. The organization was explained by the leader. The following officers were elected: chief counsellor, Miss M. MacDougall; counsellors, Mrs. Spielvogel and Mrs. O'Hara; chief explorers, Helen Somerville, Joe Jany; chief recorder, Betty Wilds; keeper of the treasury, Dorothy Massey; asst. explorers, Doris Halliday, Grant Wilms and Billy Spittcock.

JUNIOR FARMERS HOLD SOCIAL NIGHT AT LORNE SCHOOL

On Wednesday evening January 28, the Acton Junior Farmers met in Lorne School for an evening of culture and dancing. The prizes going to the highest winners were Arthur Swanebamer and Florence Roeder; consolation prizes to Ray Evedell and Mrs. McCutcheon and lucky chair prize to Harold Robinson.

The only business discussed was the date of the next regular meeting. Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson, Korwin McPhail and Jean Harris. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing.

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Came Back to Take a Win from A Team After Being Defeated on Home Ice — Sonny Townsley Back on Line as Gillespie Absent and Scores the Winning Goal — Only a Small Crowd in Attendance

A diminutive veteran, in his first appearance this term, supplied the necessary scoring punch on Tuesday night to chalk up another victory for Acton Tanners. It was "Sonny" Townsley who banged home the winning goal in the final session of the contest that enabled the Tanners to edge Oakville Legion 7-6 in the Lakeshore dimensioned ice palace. Ironically the veteran play maker sank the goal in a town where he once carried the mail and with a remarkable alacrity for his advanced years, and came through with a couple of assists.

In one of the most lustrous contests to date, he was one of the brighter players. He played with Ilio Marzo and Inimate "Jackie" Kentner, sparked the Tanners through to a win over Oakville's Int. A entry.

Won in the Last Frame

The game progressed in fits and starts with Oakville notching the first corner early in the first period. Then Acton potted two goals only to have the Legionnaires blink the ball twice, within 20 seconds and slip into the lead again in the last minute of play. The Tanners after spotting the hour club another tally in the second session, again tied it up and the period ended as such.

Davidson, a long lean rearguard fired another lead for Oakville as the last period got under way. Another marker for the Legionnaires by Speck gave them an imposing lead which threatened to expand under constant pressure on the Acton cage. Surprisingly at this point the Tanners awoke to find themselves being snowed under.

It wasn't difficult to give the cold shoulder in that atmosphere. Hungry for goals, they swooped in on Davies in the Oakville mesh with callous indifference to a previously roustabout defense. Goy took the biscuit from Bylles' rink length rush and converted it to add more fire to the now steaming engine. The one goal deficit was wiped out at the 7:14 mark when Hinson connected on a relay from Lindsay and Kentner and a few minutes later Townsley notched what proved to be the winning goal.

Oakville wouldn't concede defeat, however, and the final bell was the first assurance that the game had been won. A flare-up in the home club's dressing cubicle after the contest had been lost, testified that it wasn't accepted in resignation. Or was it? At least one resignation developed from the affair. Chris Speyer, the port town dynamic baseball mentor who has been directing the Oakville Intermediate hockey club so far this semester received his notice. And it wasn't the seven day variety. It was effective from that time on. It's evident, they want a winning team or none at all in Oakville.

Acton fans who practically outnumbered the Oakville supporters (Continued on Page Five)

Coming Events

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