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## Daylight Saving By-Law Passed by the Council

Grading and Levelling in Wartime Housing Discussed With Contractors—New Lights Are Sanctioned in Subdivision—Auditor's Report Presented and Accepted—Group Insurance Plan for Employees Presented to Council

Action Council met in regular session last night with Councillors McLeod, Davison, McIsaac and Deputy Reeve Coon present and Reeve F. J. McCutcheon presiding.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

V.M.C.A., taxes	\$203.19
G. K. McLeish, cinders	14.00
T. Cutting, trucking snow	10.00
J. B. Frank, painting	
council chamber	92.00
Johnstone & Rumley,	
venetian blinds	72.00
Hayward Construction	
C. G. Graves	100.50
Symon Hdwe., supplies	75
Lever & Huskin, building	369.99
R. V. Anderson, engineer's fees	71.41
Weston Const. Co., re watermains	324.66
Corp. Tax Collector	27.90
	\$1,655.42

Mr. Smillie, who is doing some grading in the Wartime Housing Subdivision discussed with Council the Corporation's share of the grading and levelling to be done. Mr. Smillie felt there was enough fill on the property and he could do the work best as he was doing that required by the Construction Co. He felt the fill and grading required would be under \$2000.00. This was in keeping with the estimate on the work. The Clerk was to make further inquiry before an agreement was made.

Mr. C. Rognvaldson presented his tax bill and Mr. Harrop explained that the assessment was in error. It was \$100 higher than it should be. Mr. Rognvaldson had not received an assessment notice last fall. Council agreed to make the adjustment and provided for this in a resolution.

Mr. Symon asked Council to give some consideration of council to drain his lot and street adjoining. It was felt the drainage on Bower Ave. West should have some attention. Council asked Mr. Harrop to measure up the drainage required and agreed this street should be properly drained.

Mr. Harrop reported on the for culverts and also that the street grader would be here on April 15th to grade the streets.

A by-law to adopt daylight saving time for 1948 was read as required and passed. Daylight saving time will be effective in Acton from Sunday, April 25th to Sunday, September 26th.

A letter from the County Assessor asked that the assessor and a member of council attend the convention in London.

A letter from the Music Festival Association requested a donation and council gave a donation of \$10.

No information could be secured on the installation of a police signal light although the Clerk had endeavored to secure it.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the concession of operating a booth in the Park during the summer.

The Clerk was asked to write Mr. Wendover requesting that he finish his contract on grading and graveling on the streets in the Wartime Housing subdivision.

Council authorized the Public Utilities Commission to install lights on Wallace Street and Mason and McDonald Boulevards.

Council authorized the Clerk to make separate assessments on two lots on Arthur Street that now had two owners. Another property of seven lots on Peel Street was to be divided into separate parcels of lots and assessed to the individual owners.

The auditor's report was received and accepted and the Clerk was instructed to have the usual copies printed.

Chief Harrop expressed his and the family's appreciation of the kindness shown by Council at the time of the death of Mrs. Harrop.

Representatives of the Health and Accident Insurance Company of Waterloo presented a plan of group health insurance for municipal employees. The town was asked to co-operate from the pay deduction standpoint and the employees would appreciate it if the Corporation would pay part of the cost as is done in industry. The employees would like to have the group insurance even if the entire cost were paid by them. The coverage would cost 7¢ per week for each employee. Council approved of having the plan and deducting

## New Communication System Installed Baxter Laboratories

A new type of communication went into service in the Acton plant of Baxter Laboratories this week which will expedite the handling of orders and distribution of material very much. The new system is known as the Teletype and by it the Acton plant is connected directly with the company's distribution centre in Toronto from nine o'clock until five o'clock each day.

The installed machine in either office is not large and has a keyboard similar to a standard typewriter. A roll of paper or office forms are fed into the machine and the message sent by the operator in Toronto or in Acton has the message typed directly on the visible sheet coming from the machine in both offices. It is quite feasible to carry on a recorded correspondence between the two offices. The editor was privileged yesterday to see the system in operation and it is most uncanny to

see a message coming in and operating a typing machine synchronized with another machine 40 miles distant.

The operation of the keyboard is much lighter than that of a typewriter since the touch is by electrical impulse.

This, we believe, is the first installation in Acton. It will give a very useful service in Baxter Laboratories in speeding delivery of hospital supplies manufactured by the firm.

## APPROVAL GIVEN TO MAKE CHANGES AT HOME FOR AGED

The Board of governors of the home for the aged of Peel and Halton counties has been given a free hand to make any alterations to the home recommended by the fire marshall. It was announced last Thursday by Warden J. M. Fraser, Peel County. Decision was reached after members of both County Councils inspected the home and heard a statement from the fire marshall's department.

It was agreed stairways should be enclosed so smoke could not travel through the building in case of fire, and most of the occupants of the third floor will be moved to a room now being used as a chapel. Religious services will be held in the dining-room.

Principal McKenzie reported some gravel had been put in at the school by the municipality. Some fill was required at the rear of the school and it was planned to try cinders.

The usual grant for agriculture was approved. It was planned this year to have a school garden for Grade 7.

The secretary reported that the additional \$12,000 insurance had been placed on the High School buildings. The insurance on the Public School and contents was now \$50,000.

The property committee reported on inspection of rooms in the Public School for lighting improvement. The secretary was instructed to secure specifications for the required lighting and then advertise for tenders for the work.

The property committee recommended that grades 7 and 8 should be redecorated this year and tenders should be called for this work.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Con. Nature, books	\$10.50
H. L. McDonald, insurance	172.90
Symon Hdwe., supplies	15.11
Artists Supply, supplies	7.47
Free Press, adv.	16.09
James Texts, books	5.00
G. Mann for boys, snow removal	3.60
J. M. Dunn, books	16.80
L. Stewart, music	2.13
Buntin & Gillies, supplies	223.93
C. Chatterton, supplies	24.88
J. H. Goy, express	10.90
Masalas Dairy, 1/2 milk	42.12
Watson Dairy 1/2 milk	45.63
Hargrave, fuel oil	22.50
Bell Telephone, phone	4.37
Mrs. Parry, caretaker	23.00
Public Util. Com., L & W	26.57
G. Edwards, repairs	1.00
	3684.48

The Board made a grant of \$25 to the Halton Music Festival.

A letter from Miss McDougall stated her resignation from the staff owing to ill health and expressed her appreciation of the cooperation she had received during her teaching here.

The secretary reported receipt of the auditor's report of school accounts and of \$18 non-resident fees.

from the employees' pay but on the payment of any cost by the municipality, council agreed to give consideration and a decision at a later date.

There will be no reserved seats in Hespeler Arena for the game on Saturday and general admission to the arena is \$1.00. First there will

get choice of seats.

Where men have no sense of mission there's a sense of something missing.

## Banquet Marks 30th Anniversary Lakeside Chapter

L.O.D.E. Sends Food Parcels to Britain Monthly

Mrs. L. L. Skuce Guest Speaker—Many Former Members Attend the Reunion

The April meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, L.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Clayton with the first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Wolfe presiding.

In regard to a request that the Chapter organize the campaign for the forthcoming Red Cross drive for funds it was decided that it would not be possible to organize the campaign but would be willing to assist in the canvass. It was decided to make a donation to the Halton County Music Festival last year.

One minute of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Harrap, a former member who recently passed away.

Mrs. Blow, Mrs. Salt, Mrs. Kirkness, Mrs. Schroeder and Miss Bennett were appointed as program-committee for the year. Mrs. Ryerson, Miss Marguerite Ryder, welcomed the guests from out of town and mentioned the various greetings received from those not able to be present. Mrs.

M. Overhoff expressed the appreciation and best wishes of the former members. A piano solo was played by Miss Chas. Heard and a violin rendition "Garden of Tomorrow" by Miss Jessie Cole.

Mrs. Amos Mason, former Hon. Regent of the Chapter, proposed a toast to the charter members and congratulated the club on its many community projects. Mrs. C. H. E. Smith in reply urged that the good work of the Chapter be kept up and brought greetings and best wishes from Newark Chapter, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Mrs. Doug Macleod sang the solo "Last Night."

The toast to the Lakeside Chapter was given by Miss Emma Robins, who congratulated the members on their spirit of cooperation. Mrs. Alex. Orr, replying, stated the Chapter was thirty years young and urged members to "put their hand into the hand of God." Miss Margaret Brown favored with a piano selection.

Mrs. N. Baird brought greetings and best wishes from the Duke of Devonshire Chapter. Mrs. C. Leishman sang "When You Come Home at Eventide" Princess of Wales Chapter L.O.D.E. Kitchener sent greetings with Mrs. Davison.

Mrs. Skuce, in replying to the toast of Mrs. A. Fryer to the National and Provincial L.O.D.E., gave a delightful piano solo after which the meeting was privileged to listen to a most interesting talk by Mr. Robinson of Hamilton, who is Field Secretary for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for this district. Mrs. R. M. McDonald expressed the thanks of the Chapter to Mr. Robinson.

Hostesses serving refreshments were Mrs. Aylsworth, Mrs. Bayliss, Mrs. Boulton and Mrs. Baxter.

## EVERTON

Mrs. Hunter returned home on Saturday after visiting her daughter in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood on Sunday.

Misses Muriel and Barbara Benham, Guelph, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, fifth line, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Head visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charlie Head and Donnie, Mt. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patten, Guelph visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury.

## LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Geo. Somerville was guest speaker at the WI meeting on Thursday last. In speaking on

Canadian Industries, she chose the life of Alexander Graham Bell. Mrs. F. T. C. Brown was in charge of the program. Roll call was answered by naming "A Canadian Industry and its location". Mrs. Elsbury had the motto, "The Wheels of Industry grind slowly but they grind exceedingly small!"

The branch decided to donate a plaque to the Halton Music Festival and signed a petition asking that war amputation men receive an increase of \$25 in pensions. A donation of \$5 was voted to the Scott Mission, Toronto.

It was planned to pack another carton for an unfortunate family in England. It was decided to request council to provide a municipal dumping ground.

Mrs. Botkin outlined plans for the girls' project, "The Supper Club". The hostess served lunch following the National Anthem.

The Wheelers of Toronto spent the weekend with the Roughingers. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McDonald and family and Mr. Sam Gladby visited at Brampton on Sunday.

Mr. Paul Beeney left for the West on Saturday last.

The county road leading into the village was the roughest it has been in many years.

Miss Varnell of Toronto is the student teacher with Miss Ruddell at S.S. No. 9 this week.

You cannot match class hatred with mere plausibility.

## Beavers Tan the Tanners In First O.H.A. Finals

MRS. R. L. DAVIDSON ELECTED PRESIDENT ACTON INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of Acton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. G. Lazebny with the president, Mrs. Davidson presiding.

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The roll call was answered by your favorite hobby. Mrs. Anderson took the motto on "Waste not want not," assisted by Mrs. Lazebny and Mrs. Lantz gave short readings. Then the election of officers took place.

Food boxes for Britain last month were packed at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wolfe by Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Grant McDonald, Mrs. Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. Whiffen and Mrs. Matthews. Mr. A. Munro very kindly assisted with the packaging and tying. Five food parcels to Britain will be sent this month. Volunteers to pack these parcels are Mrs. E. Cooper, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Stewart. Group four had on display their donation of children's clothing. They were very beautiful as well as useful and were under the care of Mrs. Neat.

Mrs. L. Youngblut was appointed as delegate to the Provincial annual meeting in Hamilton, April 14th, 15th, and 16th.

Mrs. Grant McDonald gave a speech on a special train, provided for that purpose had little to cheer about through a contest marked by speed and only two penalties. But the final score was no indication of territorial play and if the Tanners had been opportunists like the Beavers, it would have been a much closer score.

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