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## W. E. Adamson is C. C. F. Candidate For Halton County

### Five Nominated last Wednesday When Provincial Leader Was Guest Speaker

W. E. "Eddie" Adamson, Oakville, was chosen to carry the C.C.F. standard at the June 7th Provincial election, making it a three-cornered fight in Halton riding. The decision was made unanimous after taking the first ballot at the C.C.F. convention held at the Princess Theatre last week.

Five others were named as candidates and four withdrew leaving the contest between Andy Elliott of Milton and Mr. Adamson. Following Mr. Adamson's election, the defeated candidate asked the crowd of over 100 delegates to make the choice unanimous.

Others named included Bert Shane, Cecil Millward, Mrs. Chas. Hettelsey, and Archie Service. All appreciated the honor but felt they were unable to allow their names to go before the convention.

In a short address, Mr. Elliott said that Stan Hall stood on the same platform at a nomination meeting and "wrapped himself up the flag as a British subject, but he seemed to forget that there are a lot more British subjects in the province than members of his party. But when the old parties fail to put things over for the people of the country, it is time for us to have a C.C.F. government in the field."

"We all need health insurance and hospitalization, and while the old parties have been promising it to us for a long time, they have done nothing. It is a shame, that we, the richest province, can yet do nothing to assist our neighbors," he concluded.

Criticizing Dr. F. Murray Deans, when he stated that "Deans' 22 points had never been used, Mrs. Adamson declared the old parties platform had been taken from the C.C.F."

Referring to agricultural industry and labor, he said farmers had never been able to organize in the way labor has. Believing such the case he promised the C.C.F. government would protect the farmers' interests.

In introducing E. B. Jolliffe, the leader of the C.C.F. party, Bert Shane decried the present government building steam plants for generating electric power. He suggested a thorough search be made in connection with atomic energy to be used in generating the heat necessary for the plant. He mentioned that only recently the British people had announced "means to utilize this energy."

Reiterating his stand that the C.C.F. party was not going to take any person's property and farms away from them, Ted Jolliffe said it was "a childish idea and far from being a fact," adding their program was one to make the people feel more secure in their homes.

Continuing he illustrated many points of the C.C.F. policy as compared with the success of the party in Saskatchewan. Telling of their hospitalization program he said the maximum hospitalization cost to family was \$30 a year, and regardless of the cost to the individual the bill "was presented to the individual, receipted after his release from the institution."

He said it was their intention to assist the farming industry, by setting up a workable Marketing Act prevent monopolies, as at present exist in the fertilizing industry, assist farmers in gaining security and help them install the conveniences of living so long overdue, as well as providing more Hydro power.

He also said the party approved of the draft bill sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and if elected would take immediate steps to make it legislation, including the establishment of a department for Co-operatives.

"It is disgraceful that only half the farmers in Ontario have electricity on their farms. We plan to provide a five-year program to give them the service they want," he said voicing strong opposition to the present expansion program, adding "it is not large enough."

He thought there should be a revolution of Hydro rates in the province, decried the fact that Hydro has been allowed to build up such large reserves in the province as a publicly owned utility.

"You are going to hear a lot about 'lams' during this election," he stated. "There are the communists, facism and they will talk about nothing else. After these people are through just ask them

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## YMCA Gardening School Profitable To Acton Gardeners

The Gardening School recently completed at the Acton Y.M.C.A. proved very popular to the Acton gardeners who attended. The purpose of the school was to help the people of Acton, who have gardens solve their problems and bring new ideas to those who are interested in improving the appearance of the grounds surrounding their homes.

The speakers, the best obtainable, were outstanding horticulturists from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. The lectures were very interesting and informative and were concluded by a question and answer period in which gardeners had an opportunity to bring their problems before the experts for a solution.

The lecturer for the first evening of the school was Mr. L. Klein, manager of the Glenspey Farms and formerly a member of the faculty at the O.A.C. He spoke on "Horticultural Hints." On the second evening, there were two lecturers, Prof. Graham who spoke on "Vegetable Gardening" and Mr. J. C. Taylor who spoke on "Floriculture."

Both of these lectures were illustrated with lantern slides giving the group a good look into what is being accomplished at O.A.C. The last evening of the school was probably the most interesting session of them all with Mr. J. Weal, Landscape Architect at the College. The title of Mr. Weal's subject was "Beautifying Your Backyard." One of the reasons for Mr. Weal's success as an outstanding lecturer is his pleasant manner, his humorous presentation and colorful illustration given by the use of colored chalk and a blackboard on which he shows, with great artistic ability, how to make the best use of your garden when planting shrubbery. The evening was concluded with "Question Box" period taken by Mr. Klein in which he capably supplied answers to the numerous questions put into the box during the previous 2 weeks.

A lucky draw was held and prizes of real value to a gardener were given away. The winners were Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mrs. Desursault, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. F. L. Wright, Mr. H. Burns, and Mr. M. Schroeder.

Coffee was served at the close of the evening and many questions were asked about further things pertaining to plant life.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL CADET INSPECTION HELD ON MONDAY

Acton Park, Monday morning was the scene of the annual Acton High School Cadet Corps Inspection. The inspection was scheduled for 9 o'clock. The boys and girls had been preparing for the event for some time. The beginning of rain caused the dismissal of the two girls' platoons but the boys continued through the inspection ceremonial amid the down pour.

Following the ceremonial inspection the cadets proceeded to the arena where the girls put on Indian Club and Wand drills; the boys first aid and tumbling.

The company was addressed by Lieut. DeWitt, inspecting officer, on the "advantages of cadet training." He also complimented the group for the discipline and cooperation within the company under such adverse circumstances.

## Citizens Meet to Discuss Swimming Pool for Acton

Last night about 35 citizens gathered in the Town Hall here to hear a report of the Committee on a swimming pool for Acton and to discuss the project and its possibilities. Estimates ranged from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for the project and site, filtration and all things that may enter into a swimming pool were discussed—seven of the children.

The meeting went very definitely in favor of the project being a community financed one and not a levy on the taxpayers.

A committee of A. Mason, J. F. Royston, G. A. Dills, John Greer and R. M. Aylsworth was appointed to survey the field for finances and bring in a report in two weeks, when everyone attending last night agreed to attend a second meeting and bring another interested citizen with him.

When an American girl blew a whistle for a taxi in London, a policeman responded.

## When Hockey Club Entertained



Top Picture shows prominent guests at the Complimentary Banquet tendered Acton Intermediates last week by St. Joseph's Holy Name Society and the Altar Society. Left to right are Billy Sherry, of Hamilton Tigers; Jack Royston, President, Acton Athletic Association; Frank Gnuyp, coach Hamilton Wildcats; Rev. Father McBride, of Hamilton and Fred Dawkins of Acton Athletic Association.

Bottom picture might be termed the heavyweight section. Herb Woods, Kerwin McPhail, "Poridge" Riddall and "Sonny" Townsley (now did he get in there) are obviously enjoying themselves. Note the contented looks and the empty dishes around each. It is rumored that some enjoyed three servings and we are sure these aren't the first.

## High School Board Approves Tenders For School Busses

At a special meeting of the North Halton High School District Board on Monday evening fifteen tenders were reviewed for the bus services for the new school district transportation to start in September. Contracts are to be drawn up with E. Tyler, Acton; Geo. Ingalls, Campbellville; and Morris L. Pool, Milton for three of the proposed routes. All the busses will be new equipment.

Chairman C. A. Martin also reported on the result of a visit to the Department regarding the additional tenders to the schools at Milton and Acton. The department would not entertain a separate room on the Acton grounds but only an addition to the present building, and the plans were approved by the Board. The Secretary was also instructed to advertise for tenders for painting the exterior of the Milton building. The regular meeting of the Board will be held in Acton next Monday.

## HOURS OF SALE DISCUSSED BY THE GARAGE OPERATORS

The regular monthly meeting of Garage Operators was held in the Oddfellows Hall in Milton on May 3rd, 1948.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the hours for the sale of gasoline now that the municipalities have the power to regulate the hours for the retail sale of gasoline in each municipality.

The provincial government has the plan for the Apprentice Training School well under way and it is felt that September should find these plans completed and the school functioning.

## ACTON SCHOOL PUPILS VISITED TUESDAY AT GUELPH O.A.C.

Over 70 pupils from the Acton public school visited the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph on Tuesday, in charge of the principal and teachers of the school. The group were shown through the various departments of the college, and saw the prize livestock herd. Girl members of the visiting group were entertained at Macdonald Institute.

**NO SUBSTITUTE**

"So far, looking around the world, no country has yet invented an adequate substitute for what I call the free price system, that would at the same time maintain what I call a free society or free economy."—K. W. Taylor, Associate Deputy Minister of Finance.

## Wm. Deans is President Halton Children's Aid

Mr. William Deans of Georgetown was the newly elected President of the Children's Aid Society of the County of Halton at their Annual Meeting held in the Sunday School Room of St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday evening, May 4th. A splendid attendance represented all parts of the County, and numerous guests were present to hear reports on the year's activities, and at the same time listen with interest to Mr. Stewart Sutton, director of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto, a very fascinating and inspiring guest speaker.

Mr. Thompson made a few comments in presenting his report, stressing the break-down in the home ties of so many families which might be attributed to "the aftermath of the Second World War and a feeling of insecurity on the part of many people insofar as the future is concerned."

The Financial statement for the year showed payments amounting to \$15,775.17 with a bank overdraft of \$265.47 a slight decrease over a year ago.

Mrs. Hazel Buckman of Burlington, in presenting two groups of very fine numbers, made a most welcome variation in the meeting.

Besides representatives from the neighboring societies of Guelph, Hamilton and Peel the Society was indeed honored this year in having present at their meeting representatives from the Protestant Children's Home and two carloads from the Provincial Department of Welfare. The President also introduced Miss Ellen Duffy who will commence her duties as Social Worker with the Society on September 1st.

The officers elected for 1948-9 were:

President, William Deans, Georgetown; Vice-President, E. D. Mahon, Campbellville; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Garter, Milton; Superintendent, G. F. Thompson, Milton.

Directors: Chas. L. Kirkness, Acton; R. N. Baird, Acton; Mrs. W. A. Weaver, Burlington; Mrs. Lewis J. Lee, Burlington; Dr. C. G. Reid, Georgetown; Mrs. M. E. Nixon, Milton; Rev. E. J. Phinn, Milton; Mrs. Cameron Hillmer, Oakville; Dr. D. S. Kober, Oakville; Edwin Harrop, R.R. 5, Milton; Mrs. Harris Bell, R.R. Freeman; W. G. MacKenzie Robinson, Lakeshore Highway E, Oakville, Ontario.

County Council Representatives: Mrs. Mary Pettit, R.R. Freeman; William VanSickle, Campbellville.

## COMMUNITY CONCERT NEEDS SUPPORT FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN

Due to unexpected illness, and other unforeseen handicaps, suffered by some of the entertainers, and those in charge, it was necessary to postpone the Community Variety Concert for one week. And now the dates to keep in mind are: Monday May 17th, and Tuesday May 18th, 8:30 p.m. Admission is fifty cents for adults, either by ticket or cash at the door. Children 25c; or two admitted on one adult ticket. Organizations in all local churches have been assigned a number of tickets to sell. Tickets will also be available at both Acton Drug Stores.

Mr. Bob Parker has co-ordinated a variety programme, selecting numbers from a pool of community talent. From each church, the following representatives attended two meetings to provide information and offer suggestions about the musical and dramatic resources of their respective denominations: Captain J. Anderson, M.C. and Bar. Knox, Presbyterian Church; Richard Benn, Acton United Church; Mike Bennett, St. Joseph's R. C. Church; Miss Esther Taylor, St. Alban's Anglican Church; Charles Landsborough, Acton Baptist Church.

What is the purpose of the Save the Children Fund? Probably never in our time, was there more illness, misery and helplessness amongst millions of children, who, but for European geographical mischance, might have been healthy, care-free Canadian youngsters. None of these scrawny, hungry-eyed mites in Poland, France, Italy and Holland asked to be born in chaotic Europe at the beginning of the atomic age. The Americas are the only parts of the world untouched by war. It is our duty to help all we can.

Individual high average—J. Adamson, 207.

Individual high single score—A. Buchanan, Jr., 362.

Individual high three games—A. Commando, 792.

Prize for high single game of the evening, which was donated by Mr. Ed. Jennings, went to Mr. J. Adamson with a score of 297.

Mr. Robert Parker on behalf of the Company, presented the trophy to the winners, after which a presentation was made to the secretary, Mr. Lorne Youngblut, for his tireless efforts, which made for a very successful season.

The evening wound up with a lunch provided by Gordon Cook and George Cooper.

Vilhelmur Steffanson, Arctic explorer, advocates Canadians solve the problem of occupying their vast northland.

## EMPLOYMENT OFFICE WILL BE SERVICED BY GUELPH OFFICE

The National Employment Office operated in Acton every Thursday for the past two years was closed to patrons last Thursday and will henceforth be serviced from the Guelph office located in the new Post Office building on Wyndham St. Mr. A. B. Whitestone who has had charge of the office during this period and has made many friends in Acton, will be greatly missed by the employers and employees of the community.

## Bonds Stolen from Campbellville Bank Are Recovered

Recovery of \$25,530 worth of bonds, stolen from the bank of Nova Scotia branch at Campbellville, more than a year ago, was announced by Canadian Pacific Railway's Investigation Department.

The money, in a paper bag, was found on a girder Friday by a gang of C.P.R. painters working on the Mountain Street bridge in Montreal. The money was turned over to railway investigators who notified Ontario Provincial police.

Inspector E. W. Wood of the Ontario force went to identify the bonds.

## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION HOLD BANQUET AT BROOKVILLE

On Wednesday, May 5th, the members of the Home and School Association of S.S. No. 3, Moffat, catered to a banquet at Brookville Hall given by the teachers of this Area to the members of the School Area Board.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Skuce, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Van Goozen, Mr. Irvin, Miss Audrey Anderson, Mrs. McCallum, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Lambert and the teachers.

The hall was attractively decorated by baskets of violets, vases of pussy willows and a May Pole from which hung yellow, mauve and green streamers attached to the edges of the U shaped tables. Bouquets of daffodils in silver baskets and candles to match gave a pleasing finish to the tables.

After a welcome by the President Mrs. Wilkinson, the evening's entertainment consisted of a toast to the King by Mr. Claude Dudley. Mrs. A. Paul presented a toast to the Inspector who replied by saying that the teachers of to-day are called upon to perform many varied duties outside of their regular curriculum, tree planting being among the latest. However, from this can be developed many profitable lessons in Mathematics, English, Science and Poetry.

Mr. McCallum then presented the toast to the members of the School Area Board, to which Mr. Kennedy replied.

Mrs. Skuce in a humorous manner gave a most interesting and instructive talk on a trip to Florida. She said after they left Buffalo, they continued on Highway 15 through Pennsylvania to Florida. Maryland was delightful and Richmond—the cleanest city—one could view. The homes in North and South Carolina varied from the negro shacks to very rich mansions. Here razor-backs ran wild in search of peanuts and other food.

Throughout Georgia were many swamps, but near Savannah pine groves were abundant. These were tapped for the gum which produces turpentine. Forests continued into the State of Florida, until the fruit area was reached. A dozen grapefruit sold for nine cents and a sack of oranges could be bought for a dollar. Because of the sandy soil, fifty pounds of fertilizer is required for each tree. Many birds such as the egret, turkey vultures, jays and mocking birds chatter among the trees.

The return trip was made by way of Washington and New York. The teachers put on a skit entitled "Why Teachers Grow Grey". The rest of the evening was spent at progressive euchre. The prizes going to Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Van Goozen, Mrs. Fletcher, and Mr. Bowman.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

If you don't happen to be adventurous you can let somebody else do your experimenting for you. For instance, scientific tasters recently sampled eighty-one different kinds of eggs and came up with the astounding answer, that chicken eggs tasted best. We are ready to assume that without tasting the other eighty.

## Plan Larger Substation for the Hydro in Acton

### Increased Rent Asked for Municipal Offices — Other Items of Commission Meeting

A special meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held last Thursday evening. Mr. Edwards of the H.E.P.C. of Ontario was present to discuss with the Acton Commission the matter of financing.

He also advised the local commission that the H.E.P.C. was planning to instal another substation in Acton as the present station was at present carrying over its rated capacity. Mr. Edwards assured the Commission that the rural power consumers being fed from the ends of the Acton feeders would be fed directly from the substation when the extra station was installed.

The regular meeting of the Commission was held on Tuesday evening.

A motion was passed authorizing the employees who took out a sickness benefit policy to be paid 25c per week against the cost of such policy.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Acton YMCA Board stating that the rent was raised to \$60. per month as of January 1st, 1949. At present the Commission is paying \$25 per month. This matter will be dealt with at a later meeting.

Superintendent Wilson reported that new transformers had been installed on Mill Street, near Mr. Lindsay's mill to improve the service to power users in that district. Mr. Dave Lindsay was present to discuss with the Commission the installation of water service to his mill. Several different routes were discussed and as it means considerable outlay for one consumer the matter was left for Council's decision.

The new half-ton hoist for the Waterworks department has been received.

The supplying of water to a garage turned into a dwelling was discussed. This domicile must be serviced directly from the main, with the usual shut-off and meter installed, rather than as a continuation of the present service to this property.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Hydro Department	
Free Press, advertising	\$ 5.51
Sangamo Co., supplies	192.00
Moffatts Ltd., supplies	4.35
MacDonalds Ltd., supplies	11.07
H.E.P.C., supplies	122.00
J. B. Mackenzie, supplies	8.40
Compensation Board	194.95
Express	8.82
	<b>\$546.90</b>
Waterworks Department	
Power and Heat at Spring	\$51.12
Acton Garage	24.25
Jas Gilmour	2.06
Herbert Morris, hoist	88.14
	<b>\$154.46</b>

## KITCHEN SHOWER OF USEFUL GIFTS FOR BRIDE OF MONTH

Mrs. N. H. Wilson, 170 Waterloo Ave., Guelph entertained recently in honor of Miss Eleanor McDougal, a bride of the month. Games and contests were enjoyed and at the proper moment, Miss Florence Sanders and Joyce Whitman presented the guest of honor with a shower of lovely kitchen ware. Miss McDougal made a fitting reply, thanking her friends for their kindness. 20 guests were present. Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, Misses Florence Sanders and Gwen Oakes.

Army mine detectors have been used successfully in Ontario in locating hidden loot.

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Games or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of 3c.

Acton Y.M.C.A. Annual Display to be held in Acton Arena, Thursday, May 20th, 8:00 p.m.

Monster Bingo, Erin Agricultural Hall, Saturday, May 22, 8 p.m. Outstanding prizes. Sponsored by Erin Branch of the Canadian Legion. Admission free.