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Erin Council Makes Grants at The July Meeting

Geo. Rennie Engaged to Cut Woods With Power Mower On Roads

Erin Township Council met on July 21st at Hillsburgh as per adjournment.

The following resolutions were moved and seconded and passed: Geo. Rennie was engaged to cut woods on Township Roads with power mower at the rate of \$1.75 per hour under the instructions of the Road Superintendent.

The Erin Township Junior Farmer's Association was given a grant of \$50.00 to help carry on the work of the Association.

The Federation of Agriculture was given the usual grant of \$300.

The motion of the June meeting of Council, granting Percy Peavoy the sum of \$105.00 for sheep destroyed by dogs was rescinded and owing to further damage to flock which has since developed a cheque for \$150.00 was issued covering the same.

Accounts were rendered and ordered paid as follows: General account \$320.00; Sheep \$19.00; Relief \$124.41; Road \$7,894.26.

Council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, August 3rd at 1 o'clock p.m.

TROUSSEAU TEA FOR MISS D. MORRIS AT ACTON HOME

A trousseau tea was held at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Hassard on the evening of Wednesday, July 14th in honor of Miss Dorothe Morris. The bride-to-be received with her mother, Mrs. Brinley Morris and the groom's mother, Mrs. E. J. Hassard. The rooms were tastefully decorated with garden flowers.

Pouring tea were Mrs. H. S. Thornton of Oakville, Mrs. W. H. Clayton assisted by Mrs. J. E. Boulton. Mrs. Johnnie Gray, Miss Joan Thornton, Miss Viola Waller, Mrs. Ron Langford, Mrs. Monty Root and Miss Rita McNabb assisted the guests wearing floor length dresses in pastel colors. Mrs. F. S. Blow received in the living room. Mrs. J. L. Moore and Mrs. Wm. Thompson were in charge of the luncheon.

FORTUNETELLER'S RECIPE FOR LOVE

A young woman who feared she was losing her husband's affection consulted a fortuneteller. After going through her usual mumbo jumbo, the seer advised: "Get a raw piece of beef, cut flat, about an inch thick. Slice an onion and rub the meat on both sides of it. Put on pepper and salt, and roast it on each side over a red coal fire. Drop on it three lumps of butter and two sprigs of parsley and get him to eat it."

The young wife did as she was told, and the little trick seemed to exert such an admirable effect on her husband that she decided to repeat the performance at regular intervals. And the man loved her ever after—U.S. Army and Navy Journal.

STARTING EARLY

From a very early age a child should be asked to undertake certain duties, according to health officials. For example, he should be trained to put away his toys as soon as he is finished playing. In this way he will develop a habit of responsibility which will make it easy for him to co-operate in more important duties as he grows older. As few demands as possible should be made on the child, but parents should make sure that they are carried out. Children should be trained to obey but this can be achieved without giving orders continually.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK NEXT ISSUE AUG. 5th

There will be no issue of the Free Press on July 29th. The office will close tomorrow night at 6 p.m. and not re-open until Tuesday morning August 3rd. The editor and staff will enjoy the annual newspaper holiday in this period.

The next issue of the Free Press will be on August 5th. Correspondents and advertisers will please make note of this holiday period.

Baxter Annual Picnic Friday At Waterloo

A downpour of rain Friday afternoon did disarrange the program, but when three bus loads of employees and their wives and families set out on a picnic, rain cannot stop the fun. Last Friday the second annual picnic of Baxter Laboratories Ltd. was held at Waterloo Park. It was an ideal location even on a rainy afternoon. There was every facility for a fine outing and between showers every opportunity was used.

There was ice cream for all—more than one—prizes for the children, races and contests and best of all a fine spirit of a group who enjoy an outing together. The picnic supper was beyond the sandwich and cake style. There were big thick slices of hot ham, scalloped potatoes, pickled eggs, salad, pickles, pie and coffee, milk and maybe more but we stopped at that. These bus loads journeyed home in the evening and voted the second annual Baxter Picnic a grand success.

THE HASSARD-MORRIS WEDDING SATURDAY AT HOME IN ACTON

Rev. J. M. Anderson officiated at the wedding on Saturday, July 17, of Dorothe Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brinley Morris, Acton, and Kenneth Edward Hassard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard, Acton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents in front of an arbour of flowers and evergreen.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in million tulle with bouffant skirt, halo hat of blue cornflowers and blue matching mittens. She carried a crescent bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis. The bridesmaid, Miss Joan Thornton, Oakville, wore Nile green nylon net with very full skirt and ruffled apron gathered at back in bustle, with matching picture hat of natural mat straw. Her bouquet was pale pink carnations. Mr. Douglas Reed of Buffalo, N.Y. attended the groom.

The reception was held in the garden; with the bride's mother receiving in a full length gown of beige silk crepe and lace, picture hat and red accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses and cornflowers. The groom's mother, assisting, wore white with blue accessories and corsage of pink roses and cornflowers.

The happy couple left amid a shower of confetti and good wishes for Muskoka and Rouyn, Quebec, the bride travelling in a dress of beige silk crepe with peplum back, matching accessories and hat of red and beige. She carried a white shirko coat and wore a corsage of white carnations and stephanotis.

TEXTILE BUSINESS BOOMS

Officials in the selling end of textile industry are just about convinced that the honeymoon is over as far as they are concerned. The Financial Post reports in a survey of the industry.

First postwar promotional campaigns are ready for the market. Management at the same time, is combing through production costs with a new gleam in its eye.

Not that the industry is faced with a sharp drop in demand—temporary import restrictions against U.S. fabrics and slowness of the U.K. to resume a strong competitive position has helped maintain domestic business at near peak levels. But from here on each company will have to work a lot harder to keep its proportion of the consumer's spending dollar.

Increasing competition among domestic firms and from foreign textile firms and also from an expanding range of consumer goods is the big challenge ahead.

POTATO PREFERENCES

In a recent survey in the United States it was found that twelve out of thirteen consumers considered the quality rather than the size or price of potatoes. It was found that when prices of good quality potatoes are high, about 12 per cent of the consumers buy less, but when prices decline only 20 per cent of the people buy more. When quality is poor, demand is 44 per cent lower even though prices are down, which with sustained high prices more than 50 per cent will reduce their purchases.

Acton Lose to Milton 12-9 Here on Saturday

Juvenile Hurlers Did Well in All Except Eighth Innings When Visitors Scored 7 Runs Mowat had Locals Leading Until the Eighth

Affording air-tight support to John Mowat's slants, and in possession of a 7-2 lead, Acton Intermediates were considered a cinch to capture their sixth win of the season last Saturday here as they went into the eighth inning. But in the top half of the eighth they collapsed completely under a seven run rally by Milton Red Caps and when the final score was compiled had suffered a 12-9 setback for their eighth loss of the current season.

Lusty hitting by the invaders forced Mowat to retire with the bases loaded in the eighth. Harry Lawson the other member of the juvenile mound staff brought up to relieve Sam Snyder went to the rubber in his place and attempted to turn the tide. Miscues in the infield and poorly fielded balls gave little support to Lawson and he also succumbed to the visitor's barrage.

Both juvenile hurlers strutted impressive stuff that experience will add to. Bill Waterhouse in centre field was taken from the game in the sixth suffering from excessive sun.

Acton are now in third place with Georgetown on their heels. First inning—Milton went down three in a row. Clement grounded out second to first. Evans grounded out Mowat to first, and Stan Fay popped out to short.

Masters walked. Morton walked. Waterhouse walked. Lindsay popped to Clement. Masters scored on the throw. J. Waterhouse fanned. Jordan flied out to Clement.

Second Inning—Stover grounded out second to first. Grenke grounded short to first. Brush grounded second to first.

Robinson grounded second to first. Ryder grounded Rusk to Fay. Mowat fanned.

Third Inning—Gervais popped out a long double. McPhail singled. Rusk singled scoring Gervais. Clement walked, as McPhail was nipped at third. Evans popped out to first, and Stan Fay drove a deep fly to left. Masters grounded third to first. Morton walked. Waterhouse walked. Lindsay grounded out third to first scoring Morton. J. Waterhouse fanned.

Fourth Inning—Stover grounds third to first. Grenke popped to short. Brush drove a grounder, Mowat to first.

Jordan grounded Gervais to Fay. Robinson was safe on Grenke's error. Ryder walked. Mowat walked. Masters walked. Robinson was nipped at the plate. Morton fanned.

Fifth Inning—Gervais fanned. McPhail slashed a double. Rusk went down swinging. Clement grounded Mowat to first.

Waterhouse fanned. Lindsay singled. J. Waterhouse sacrificed. Jordan grounded out to the short stop.

Sixth Inning—Stan Fay layed out a double after Evans grounded out. Stover grounded second to first. Grenke batted out a long triple to score Fay. Brush fanned.

This was Acton's big inning counting five times Robinson doubled. Ryder grounded Gervais to Fay. Mowat walked. Masters fanned. Morton singled, scoring a brace. W. Waterhouse walked as D. Clements took over the mound. Lindsay was safe on error at centre, and scored on an error at the plate. J. Waterhouse fanned.

Seventh Inning—D. Clement grounded second to first. McPhail singled. Rusk fanned. Clement popped out to centre.

Jordan, singled. Robinson popped out to right. Ryder fanned. Mowat grounded second to first.

Eighth Inning—Milton hit the jack-pot here with eleven men taking a turn swinging the hickory. Both Evans and Fay singled. Stover and Grenke walked. Brush and Clements singled, and McPhail grabbed onto a lusty three bagger to clear the bases. Rusk fanned. Clement popped to first. Stan Fay singled again. Stover went down swinging. Seven runs were chalked-up.

Jordan singled. Robinson hit. Stover. Ryder went down swinging. Mowat grounded second to first.

Ninth Inning—Milton came back strong with Grenke singling. Brush singled as Grenke was nipped at second on Clement's sacrifice. McPhail popped to left. Rusk was safe on short's poor

THE NOBLE-FRYER WEDDING AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN

St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, was the setting on Saturday, July 10th for the marriage of Bertha Kathleen Fryer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fryer of Georgetown, and John Walter Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble of Limehouse. The bride was exquisite in a gown of white duchess satin with train. Her finger-tip veil was caught by a coronet headpiece of seed pearls. Her dress was trimmed with lace medallions and the yoke was of fine nylon net. Her bouquet was a cascade of pink roses with maiden hair fern and bouvardia.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson. During the signing of the register Jack Cleburne played "Oh! Perfect Love."

The matron of honour, Mrs. Emmanuel Karn of Limehouse, cousin of the groom was gowned in blue nylon net over taffeta, with headpiece of forget-me-not and nylon net and red roses, white carnations and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Edna Alken, was similarly attired and also carried a bouquet of red roses bouvardia and maiden hair fern. The Junior bridesmaid, Miss Marie Fournier cousin of the bride was dressed in pink nylon net over taffeta with matching pink headpiece and carried a rose-gay of sweet peas.

Herb Reid was best man and the ushers were Emmanuel Karn and Albert Fournier.

The groom's gift to the bride was a complete travelling outfit in alligator leather. The bride's gift to the groom was a similar outfit. The groom's gift to the matron-of-honour was gold and pearl earrings and to the bridesmaids strings of pearls. The best man received a wallet and the ushers ties and tie clips.

About eighty guests sat down to a wedding supper at the home of the bride. A cablegram of congratulations and good wishes from Whitehaven, England was read. The bride's mother received, wearing pale green flowered net, with white accessories and corsage of roses. The groom's mother assisted wearing black flowered silk jersey with black accessories, black picture hat and corsage of Talisman roses. Guests were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Limehouse and Acton.

The bride chose, for travelling, navy blue crepe dress with white accessories. They plan a two week motortrip through northern Ontario. Upon their return they will reside in Georgetown.

MANY ENJOYED SERVICE IN PARK ON SUNDAY EVENING

The Sunday evening oper. air service last Sunday in Acton Park was enjoyed by a good congregation. There was plenty of singing of the familiar hymns, led by Acton Boys and Girls' Band under the direction of Mr. Charles Mason. Rev. Louis Pickering and Rev. Capt. J. M. Anderson were in charge of the service.

"What Does Religion Mean to You?" was the subject of a brief address by Mr. Anderson. Following the service a number of five numbers were rendered by the band.

Subscribers' Lists Are Delayed for Swimming Pool

It was planned to have a general report from canvassers on the Acton Community Swimming Pool Campaign for this week's issue. However, the meeting arranged for Tuesday night had to be changed until Thursday (tonight) so that returns could not be summarized for this issue.

The task is a big one. It is planned to publish the list of pledges just as soon as they can be compiled from canvassers' returns. Many are on holidays and the work is heavier or those left. Watch for details. Don't have the canvassers make over one call for your pledge. Save all the time you can. Make the pledge as big as you can. If you don't think your first objective was your best contact your canvasser and raise it before the first lists are published.

Only 98 More To Go On For Old Boys, Girls

Had a nice letter this week from Mrs. John Easterbrook (nee Miss Bella Stephenson), row of Toronto with a cheque for \$10 for the Acton Community Swimming Pool (which brings the total to \$20 and with 98 more similar letters from Acton Old Boys and Girls the objective set by one of these will be reached.

Mrs. Easterbrook says: "It gives me very great pleasure to have a part in Acton's large project for the youth of the home town. Although I have been away from the town for ten years, I am still interested and pleased to know that Acton is becoming more prosperous every year. Wishing the best of luck to all the former friends."

OLD BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING POOL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson \$10.
Mrs. John Easterbrook \$10.
Total in first week \$20.

ROBERTSON-JACKSON WEDDING JULY 14TH AT BRIDE'S HOME

An arch of cedar boughs, intertwined with lilies, peonies and roses made a picturesque setting on the lawn for the wedding on Wednesday July 14th of Helen Irene only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson of R.R. 7 Guelph and Douglas Earl eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson of Oshpings.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Charlton of Erin and Everton and the wedding music was played by the bride's aunt Mrs. Harold Mitchell of Drumbo.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a street length dress of white silk jersey, white halo hat and shoes and gloves and wore a corsage of American Beauty Roses; her bridesmaid Miss Lorraine Neate of Kitchener wore pink silk taffeta with a headpiece of tiny pink flowers, white gloves and shoes and corsage of Tea time roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Kenneth, of Oakville. Little Marlene McCrery cousin of the bride, attended the door attired in pink silk crepe with flowers in her hair.

At the reception which followed, the bride and groom were assisted in receiving the guests by the bride's mother, in navy blue dress with white hat and accessories and corsage of cream roses, and the groom's mother, who chose a blue dress, white hat and accessories and corsage of roses. The bride's table set with a white cloth and pink streamers was centred with a three tiered wedding cake. For cutting the cake, the bride used a silver cake knife, given as a present to the groom's late grand parents on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

For the honeymoon trip to Toronto and Sundridge the bride donned a printed silk dress with white hat and accessories and carried a beige shortie coat. On their return they will reside in Guelph.

TOP OF THE WORLD

The top of the world is still, and is likely to remain, an area of vast and virtually unknown strategic possibilities. The Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of Defence, in a recent speech in parliament, took the matter into the open. Frankly admitting that Russia was our only possible and potentially dangerous enemy, he said in substance that, not only was the threat improbable and distant, but even if it arose, the only possible attack on Canada would be aimed to divert the attention of the people of this continent and, through a ploy technique, to induce them to direct a disproportionate amount of effort into passive local defence. The distance that must be flown would mean that even a dominant air force would not be assured of accomplishing any strategic objective before it was destroyed. Despite this optimistic statement Mr. Claxton is still spending more money on the air force than on any of the other services and especially on jet planes, and others specially designed to meet Canadian defence needs.—J.L.R.

Five Injured in Car Collisions Near Acton

The second car collision within a month occurred on Sunday evening about eight o'clock at the corner of first line and the Acton crossroad at Equesting, about a mile west of Acton when five people were injured. Cars driven by John McCallum, of Bell Bros. Service Station Milton and William Elgie of Orton were in the crash. Mr. McCallum sustained lacerations to the face and neck and Mrs. McCallum suffered badly bruised legs. Gordon Gibbons a passenger was cut over the left eye and his wife sustained painful bruises. Their baby was the only one in that car to escape injury. William Elgie of Orton sustained a nasty wound on the left side of his face. All the injured were brought to Acton and treated by Dr. Kenney.

Both of the cars were badly damaged by the collision and were taken to McEachern's garage. The approach at this intersection is badly obscured and this is the second accident which has happened here within the past month.

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ACTON JUNIOR FARMERS PICNIC AT LORNE SCHOOL

On Thursday evening, July 8th, the Acton Junior Farmer's held quite a successful picnic in the Lorne School Grounds. Everyone enjoyed a very bounteous lunch of sandwiches, cakes and lemonade before participating in a few games of horseshoe pitching and baseball, and races.

Girls up to 6 years—Anne Watkins.
Boys up to 6 years—Wayne Marshall.

Girls 6 to 9 years—Gail Dobble, Marjory McDonald.
Boys 6 to 9 years—Bobby Marshall, Barry Stewart.

Girls 9 to 14 years—Helen Somerville, Jean Palmer.
Boys 9 to 14 years—Bill Watkins, Bill Somerville.

Ladies Running Race—Betty Britton, Joan Somerville.
Relay Race—Betty Britton and Ray Everdell.

Men's Running Race—Harold Robertson, Bill Patterson.
Married Ladies Kicking Shoe—Margaret Hobson.

At dusk, the outdoor sports ceased and dancing was enjoyed with music provided by Mrs. Early, Mansell Nellis and Charles Roher.

Holiday Periods Start Saturday Acton Industries

Holidays start this week for many Actonians employed in local industries. Plants closing Saturday include Wool Combing Corporation, Storey Glove Co., Force Electric Products, Ajax Engineers, Superior Glove Works and the Acton Free Press.

Mason Knitting Co. closes for the holiday period from July 30th to August 10th and Baxter Laboratories from August 2nd to August 16th.

ROSZEL FAMILY HOLD RE-UNION ON SUNDAY, JULY 18TH

A reunion of the Roszel family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Filcox, Jr., R. R. 1 Erin, on Sunday, July 18th. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all and a buffet supper was served on the lawn.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Royal Oak, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. George Roszel, Mr. and Mrs. David Roszel, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Comfort Roszel and Margaret, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rotz, Kenneth and Jimmie; Mrs. Winifred Roszell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roszell, Wayne and Gail, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harding and Gordon, 4th line Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harding, 3rd line Erin were unable to attend.

"FIRE-SAFE WOOD"

Flame-resistant frame house may be a little nearer, reports The Financial Post. Big Pennsylvania maker of cooking equipment, chemicals and construction materials claims an improved chemical pressure-treatment for lumber in framing and finishing buildings; says it will give wood greatly increased ability to check flame, de-treated and established chemical and termite attack over wood formulae. Treatment is said odorless and harmless to lumber's color and palatability.

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Driver Has Narrow Escape At C.P.R. Crossing

Truck Struck by Engine and Cars Clipped as Freight Passed

Gordon Krowles, Dundas, driver of haulage truck had a narrow escape from injury Tuesday morning, when the truck he was driving was in collision with an east-bound Canadian Pacific freight train at the Anderson crossing, a short distance west of Milton.

Investigating officer Provincial Constable Al Lemon, said the front of the truck was in collision with the engine. The driver seeing the eminent crash, swung the vehicle to the east as each freight car clipped a portion of the truck. The impact forced the truck against the guard rails at that point of the crossing.

The driver told police he hung on for 'dear life', hoping nothing serious would happen, as the freight cars sped by. The truck lurched back and the cow lurched back to the crossing, where they found the driver uninjured. Estimated damage to the truck was set at \$300.

JACK MAINPRIZE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE ONTARIO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mamprize have received word from their son Jack who was a member of the crew of the Athabaska that the polo quarantine on the boat has been lifted and he spent last week-end in Vancouver and Victoria. He expects to be transferred to the Ontario, a destroyer and will visit Alaska and return in September by rail from the West Coast. All are pleased to learn he is well and that the danger of spread of the disease among the ship's personnel is over.

NEW STORES PLAN TO MOVE IN NEXT MONTH

Work is being rushed on the new double store building on the site of the old Gregory Theatre so that tenants may occupy the new quarters next month. The store on the west side next Lovell's Meat Market will be occupied by Carroll's grocery store, who will move from their present store further east on Mill Street.

The east side next to Toth's repair shop will see a new entrant to Acton business. The Ros Ann Ladies Ready to Wear will occupy this fine new store. This shop has tentative plans for opening on August 27 and also planning an exhibition of fashion at the Roxy Theatre in connection with the opening of their new store in Acton.

OUR BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Canadian businessmen headed for holiday resorts and golf courses this week with an air of satisfaction and optimism about them. There would be few vacation worries this year; things looked pretty good for the last half of 1948, reports The Financial Post. Barring major international complications the last six months of 1948 should see the boom continue.

Here's the way it looks. Production for the last half of the year will rise, in spite of increased costs. Pent-up demand still unfilled at year's end, although continued high prices may in some cases reduce sales volume. Wages and prices varied but the trend still up. Capital expansion, savings and profits all rising in tune with the economy.

Coming Events

Announcement of Meetings, Concerts, or other Events, for this heading, are charged at cost per line, with a minimum of 100 words for any announcements of 100 words.

Field Day and Garden Party, Nansingaweya Presbyterian Church, Thursday, July 29th. Tom Hamilton, entertainer.

Barn Dance at Claude Pickett's Farm, Seventh Line, 14 miles north of Hornby, Tuesday, July 27th. Modernaires Orchestra. Admission 50c. Bt

Civic Holiday Midnight Dance at Park Pavilion, Acton. Bob Martin's Orchestra with vocalists. Monday, August 2nd at 12.01 a.m. Prizes for ladies. Admission 75c.