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Those Who Had Part in Acton's Biggest Project

List Continued This Week of Those Who Have Pledged the First \$5,245.00 to Acton Community Swimming Pool. Want to Finish First Phase of \$10,000 This Month—Canvassers Still Working

We regret that last week we were unable to print the complete list of those who made up the first \$5,245.00 raised for Acton Community Swimming Pool. The list was arranged alphabetically. We set type of it right up until the last minute and only reached the end of the D's when we were forced to start the press rolling to get the Free Press in the mails before 6 o'clock. This week we complete this list. Every care has been used to make it accurate but mistakes will happen and if such occur they will be promptly rectified if we or the Committee are notified.

Last Thursday night the Committee held a midnight session. With a little over half the amount of the first phase of \$10,000 raised some careful scrutiny was necessary to see that not one contributor was missed. The canvassers were given added names and are now making calls. If you can increase your pledge please notify your canvasser or the Committee as soon as possible. Remember you need not make your entire contribution now. Your pledge will enable the Committee to go ahead with the plans and complete the other two canvasses of the business men and manufacturers.

If we want a Swimming Pool next season we have to say so now with dollars. Here are some more of those who are making a Pool possible:

(Continued from last week)	
Elliott T.	5.00
Elliott P. A.	10.00
Edwards G.	5.00
Elliott S.	1.00
Eurlinger J.	10.00
Fabian H.	5.00
Farmer H. N.	50.00
Fedirk P.	5.00
Fields G.	25.00
Fields W. S.	10.00
Frankum W.	20.00
Freuler H.	10.00
Fryer K.	10.00
Folster D.	10.00
Fetterley J. M.	10.00
Fetterley P. J.	10.00
Finlay W. J.	10.00
Footitt A. E.	10.00
Footitt B.	10.00
Footitt W.	10.00
Ford A.	12.00
Gibbons C.	10.00
Gibbons G.	5.00
Gibbons F.	15.00
Gibbons J. C.	10.00
Gibbons N.	10.00
Glacel N.	10.00
Gordon H.	10.00
Gould W. J.	10.00
Graham W. K.	25.00
Grise D. H.	10.00
Grindell E.	5.00
Guenther R. H.	10.00
Gamble A.	5.00
Gervais A.	10.00
Gilbeor B.	5.00
Gilbeor G. C.	5.00
Greer J. E.	1.00
Greer J. M.	20.00
Greer W.	1.00
Greer M. J.	1.00
Glass N.	10.00
Graham A.	10.00
Graham J.	10.00
Gibbons T.	10.00
Hall W.	10.00
Hassard E. J.	10.00
Haydon A.	10.00
Helwig T. H.	5.00
Heveran V. P.	10.00
Hill F. A.	5.00
Hollinger G.	10.00
Holmes D.	10.00
Hood M.	10.00
Honeywell J.	10.00
Hoshy J.	1.00
Hough M. R.	10.00
Hufnagel E.	10.00
Hutt G. M.	10.00
Harris H.	10.00
Harris I.	10.00
Heard C. V.	25.00
Henderson R.	10.00
Higgins J. A.	10.00
Horns R.	5.00
Holloway A.	2.00
Husband S.	2.00
Holmes F. J.	10.00
Holmes J.	1.00
Holmes M.	10.00
Hubble S.	5.00
Hunter P.	5.00
Howsley	5.00
Harrow E. E.	10.00
Holmes J.	5.00
Inglis J. R.	10.00
Jaggiello M. C.	13.00
Johnson H.	5.00
Johnson R. A.	12.00
Jones F. W.	10.00

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LAMBERT-HILTS WEDDING IN UNITED CHURCH, ROCKWOOD

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Rockwood United Church, beautifully decorated with lilies and gladioli, when Margaret Dollina Hiltz, daughter of Mrs. Alice Hiltz, became the bride of Harvey Knox Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert of Acton. The Reverend J. W. Oliver officiated, and the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Major A. Urquhart of Toronto.

The bride was charming, gowned in white satin fashioned with bustle back and a long train. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a halo headpiece and she carried a cascade of white roses.

Mrs. H. Waddington, matron of honor and aunt of the bride, wore a pretty gown of rose faconne crepe with matching gloves and headpiece. She carried a nosegay of carnations, roses and cornflowers. Miss May Hiltz was junior bridesmaid in a gown of blue satin and net with matching headpiece and mittens. Her nosegay was of carnations, roses and cornflowers. Little Miss Donna Bruce as flower girl looked very pretty in a white jersey dress with flowered headpiece and a nosegay of summer flowers.

The groom was attended by Donald Hiltz, brother of the bride, and ushers were Mr. Louis Hiltz, Mr. Hector Lambert and Mr. Malcolm Waddington of Preston, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother received in a gray figured mesh with white accessories and a corsage of roses and carnations. The groom's mother assisted wearing flowered silk jersey with black accessories and a corsage of roses and carnations. Mr. George Day played the wedding music, and Mr. John Rockwood sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The reception was held at Paradise Garden decorated for the occasion. The bride's table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake. For the honeymoon trip to points north the bride chose mist blue crepe with a white coat and matching accessories. Congratulations were received from Vancouver, and Deal, Kent, England.

QUANTITY
Clerk: "Here's a pretty card with a lovely sentiment: 'To the only girl I ever loved.'"
Customer: "Good, I'll take twelve of them."
British railways are inviting expression of public opinion about color combinations for coaches and locomotives.

Chief Harrop Resigns as the Municipal Officer

Council Appoint Collector of Garbage—But does not Accept Tender for Cameron St. Sidewalk—Grants to Fair Made—Problem of Two Lawn Mowers Discussed—Main Street Crossing Again in Discussion—Hand by-Law Approved

Councillors F. Davison, A. McIsaac and W. J. McLeod and Deputy-Reeve Wm. Coon were present last evening when Acton Council met in August session and Reeve F. J. McCutcheon presided.

Accounts were passed for payments as follows:
Bell Telephone Co. services \$ 31.43
Acton Public Util. services 2 months 465.95
Country Rate 6148.12
Guelph Mercury adv. re tenders 14.00
Acton Free Press adv. and printing 45.00
The Canadian Champion—Milton adv. re tenders 1.00
Franklin Press printing debentures 41.85
Messrs. Motors (truck repairs) 23.03
Talbot Hard supplies 18.95
Thompson Motors re truck 15.88
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, supplies 155.69
Dr. F. G. Oakes, destroying dogs 3.00
Jas. Jennings, vacation pay stamps 5.79
Acton Public Utilities, re Wondover 60.00
E. Harrop, postage etc. 3.74
C. F. Leatherland, solicitors' fees, etc. 355.25
Leroy Dale re Annexation at Wartime Housing 25.00
Stewart Elliott, gravel 400.00

Mr. R. McEachern requested a drain to take surface water from

Old Boys and Girls Fund for Swimming Pool

Four Have Been Heard From And Sent Along Help And Fine Letters

With holidays getting over and a job still to be done we are hearing from the Acton Old Boys and Girls and their contributions to the swimming pool for Acton.

Before R. S. Cat. Clayton Fryer left for a lonely post on Baffin Island for his duties with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police he left a \$10 unit to be used for the swimming pool fund. Clayton won't be getting any mail for sometime and won't know how the fund is coming along and likely when he visits home again the pool will be a reality—that is if everyone feels like he does about it.

Then we had another letter from an old Acton Boy, Mr. C. A. G. Matthews. We're just going to pass on the letter for you and tell you there was a \$10 cheque attached. We hope Chuck won't mind us using this letter. It brings back to us some boyhood recollections too. Maybe some other old boys will have recollections when they read it.

August 9, 1948

Dear Arlof:
During the past few weeks I have read in the Free Press, with much interest, of the proposed swimming pool for Acton and my thoughts have instinctively gone back many years to the old swimming hole at Henderson's Pond, where I first went swimming with "Trump" Gurney, Bill Kenney, Frank Havill, Dan Ritchie, Fred and Ed Maddock and others.

I also remember the feeling of accomplishment when I first swam across Fairy Lake, but the real thrill possibly came when I was able to swim to the dam.

In both swimming holes I can also recall near drowning accidents, which were kept very quiet in those days.

The new swimming pool should prove a real boon to the youngsters of this generation.

Sincerely,
Chuck

Old Boys and Girls Swimming Pool Fund

Previously acknowledged	\$20.00
Clayton Fryer, R.C.M.P.	10.00
C. A. G. Matthews, Toronto	10.00
Total	40.00

THE VANWYCK-WARDEN WEDDING AT ANGLICAN CHURCH IN GUELPH

White gladioli and hydrangea decorated St. Patrick's Anglican Church for the marriage of Dorothy M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Warden to Mr. Frank A. Van Wyck, Acton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Wyck, of London, with Rev. W. de V. A. Hunt officiating.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. E. E. Hawker and the soloist was Mr. Murray H. McPhail of Campbellville.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a graceful gown of white slipper satin, made on princess lines and a small overskirt of the same material. The bridesmaid was a Dutch hat of white lace and she carried a cascade of deep red roses and baby's breath.

Miss May Warden, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and wore a gown similar to that of the bride in ice blue brocaded taffeta. She carried Johanna Hill roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Jack Blow of Acton.

After the reception which was held in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a motor trip. On their return they will reside in Acton.

NEW ILLUSTRATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FALL ADVERTISING

In the rush of holidays we neglected to tell advertisers in the Free Press that the new illustrations for fall advertising are now available. They have the latest fall fashions and hints for fall advertising. There are some series of promotional advertising for certain businesses but every merchant will find some splendid illustrations in this service. Back to School, Labor Day and Autumn hints all have fine illustrations. It's available to all local advertisers at no extra charge. The only stipulation is that you select your illustrations for the current week not later than 4.30 on Monday. If there is a holiday in the week illustrations must be selected before Saturday noon.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE RECRUITING RESULTS GRATIFYING

Results of recruiting for the Royal Canadian Air Force (Regular), during the past year have been very gratifying, according to a recent RCAF announcement.

There are, however, almost 1,000 vacancies in groundcrew trades to be filled before the Air Force will be up to its present authorized strength of 12,000.

A recent innovation is the enlistment in the technical trades of applicants with one year less than junior matriculation. Applicants for the trades of armourer, electrician, aero, airframe mechanic, radio or radar operators and technicians, to mention only a few, upon successfully passing their medical examination are enlisted in the RCAF (Regular) and then sent to the academic school at Aylmer, Ontario.

Applicants for groundcrew should have at least three years high school or compensating civilian experience in a trade closely related to the one in which they wish to enlist. Ex-RCAF tradesmen are enlisted in their former trade with their former grouping provided vacancies exist in that particular trade.

NEW DOMESTIC HEATING TEST APPARATUS

A four-storied scientific apparatus 40 feet high designed to ensure that domestic heating appliances give their maximum efficiency is now complete at the Government Fuel Research Station, Greenwich, London. Called the "calorimeter building," it is the only one of its kind in the world. Its main feature is a battery of four calorimeter cabinets—each about the average size of a living room—made of 240 copper and plywood panels. Every one is a sensitive heat-detecting instrument. Heating appliances of every kind are installed in the cabinets and their performance tested under constant conditions. Distribution of heat in the walls, floor, ceiling and in every corner of the room is automatically recorded on an instrument.

WEIGHTY MATTER

The old man neglected to assist his wife out of the street car. "John," she said, "You are not so gallant as when you were a boy."
"No," he replied, "and you are not so buoyant as when you were a gal!"

Play off Series is Tied Between Acton and Milton

MRS. MILLAR, GUELPH SPEAKER AT MEETING ACTON INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Van Norman. The roll call was answered by "My favourite pickle recipe." The Motto was read by Mrs. Wilterspin—the title being "Tell it well and your goods will sell." Mrs. F. Anderson gave a reading.

The guest speaker Mrs. Millar of Guelph was introduced by Mrs. Lantz. Mrs. Millar told about her trip to British Columbia which was very interesting. Mrs. E. Lambert gave a demonstration on how to make a lovely cushion top. The meeting closed with the singing of "Blessed be the tie that binds." An enjoyable half hour was spent over the tea cups.

TIE SUMMER EVENING

The summer evening is for the majority of people a time of rest and recreation. There is something refreshing in nature's quiet scene. As the trees wave their green branches in a gentle breeze the "rhythm" of their motion is a pleasing and restful picture. Sunset skies paint their bright hues upon the heavens, and they seem to end the day with a song of glory.

So the day seems to be ending in a period of quiet peace. As people look up at the fading twilight and the brightening stars, a feeling of rest comes over the human spirit, and something says that all is well.

New Officials Named by the Eramosa Council

To Fill Vacancies Caused by Resignation—Grants Made To Neighboring Fairs

The Council for the Township of Eramosa met in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 9.00 p.m. with all the members present and Reeve D. D. Gray in the chair.

Owing to ill health, Mr. Wm. J. Pinkney submitted his resignation as School Attendance Officer. The resignation was accepted and Mr. Thos. D. McCutcheon was appointed as School Attendance Officer.

Having been appointed Clerk and thus becoming disqualified as a member of the Suburban Guelph High School Board; Mr. Frank Day submitted his resignation as the Council appointee to that Board. The resignation was accepted and Mr. Fred Duffield was appointed to the Suburban Guelph High School Board for 1948 and 1949.

No action was taken on a request for refund of 1947 taxes on property that had changed ownership during that year.

Grant to neighboring Fall Fairs were made as follows: Ferris: \$15.00, Acton: \$10.00, Erin: \$10.00.

The Bond of the Treasurer and Collector was examined and accepted on motion of Messrs. Cox and Rutherford, and ordered to be deposited with the Reeve for safekeeping.

An Insurance Policy on the Farmer's Shed for \$500.00 with The Eramosa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was examined and accepted.

The report of the School Attendance Officer was read and accepted on motion of Messrs. Benham and Hutchinson.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay Hydro and telephone accounts as they become due.

The Clerk was instructed to inquire of Relief authorities in Toronto as to the advisability of the continuance of relief for former residents of the township now living in Toronto.

No action was taken on a request for assistance in ditching on private property. The application of the Ditches and Watercourses Act was suggested.

The Clerk was instructed to seek the approval of the Department of Highways to an arrangement whereby the County gravel contractor, Holman Construction Co. would deliver 2,000 yards of gravel on township roads at 60¢ per yard.

Accounts passed amounted to \$1,090.40 and council adjourned to September 7th at 7.30.

Acton Won Second Game on Saturday by Score of 16-9—Game Last Night Was Postponed When Grounds Were Occupied—Third Game on Saturday in Acton

Sleeping Beauty woke up last Saturday—awoke with a bang that could be heard all over Halton County. After a long, long sleep that enveloped the latter stages of the schedule and threatened to prolong indefinitely into play-off contests, she arose with a vigor and smote the first object in her orbit, with a 16-9 defeat. We're referring to Acton Ints., of course, who last Saturday p.m. downed Milton's diamond crew by the former's count and evaded off the best of five series at one game apiece.

How could they miss? In fine fettle from "go to blow"; led by doughty Lorne Masters practically perfect day at the plate; only hit being by Owen Moore, less striking terror in opposing pitcher's hands; and a handful of bobbles contributed by the invaders; the locals were rarely in trouble as they bunched around the bags like adjustable clockwork. Striking up an acquaintance with three visiting hurlers, they slammed the trio for thirteen hits while Milton found it difficult to collect ten from "Junior" Lawson in the start position and later Don Ryder, who it seems, is gradually assuming last year's potential on the hill.

First, Marshall, then Gervais and finally Dick Clements mounted the hill in an effort to soothe the home club's bats. But twelve hits and ten free passes sufficed Acton and they steadily chalked up an imposing number of runs that seemed impossible to overhaul.

Two big innings, the fourth and seventh saw nine of the Acton runs scored. A towering double by Lorne Masters, diminutive Acton third sacker, cleared loaded bases in the top half of the fourth. Eramosa runs were counted when Footitt clouted another two-master with two aboard.

In the seventh off two bingles, two walks and a pitched ball wound, Acton went all out for four runs. Masales, the home club's hefty short stop bounced a ball over the centre field-wall in the second. Ground rules allowed only a double. To make amends, again in the seventh he poked one to the fence and this time it went for a triple.

Errors were plentiful. D. Brush and Clements in right and left garden muffed what appeared to be easy catches. But play wasn't entirely confined to sack. A neat double kill was executed on Milton's end while Jack Waterhouse gathered in a formidable drive for Acton.

Acton was thrilling on the bags as both clubs dared lengthy runs. Decisions were continually being called on all bases. Some arguments resulted, but were amicably settled.

Milton's strongest frame was the fourth when four of their runs counted. It was in that inning Lawson faltered on the hill and subsequently replaced by Ryder.

Big gun of Acton's attack was Lorne Masters with four hits, two of them doubles plus a walk in six trips. Melanson with a four for six accounted for Milton's dexterity at the plate.

It was a wild encounter when you think in terms of the previous game. Wild throws played a large part in the Milton loss.

Oakville trounced Georgetown 15-4 in the first game of the Halton County Int "B" series. Knocking roly-poly Harry Cormier for 19 hits, the Oaks with Turner on the mound made it the most decisive defeat yet inflicted on the Papermakers. Moran, Georgetown's ace southpaw, was called in to relieve Cormier in the early part of the game.

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Milton 0 1 1 4 0 2 0 0 1—9 10 5

Coming Events
Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 50 cents per line, with a minimum charge for an announcement of 25.

Barn Dance at Claude Pickett's Farm, Seventh Line, 1 1/2 miles north of Hornby, Tuesday, Aug. 17th. Modernaires Orchestra Admission 50c. B&F