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Acton Schools Big Enrollment Opening Tuesday

Trustees Bean and Kirkness Resign and Two are Appointed for the Unexpired Term

Chairman Lowell presided at the regular meeting of Acton School Board held Tuesday evening in the Council Chamber at 7.30 p.m. All trustees were present.

Action was taken on a letter received from the Fire Marshal, to comply with his recommendations re fire escape for the Public School etc.

On motion, Secretary was directed to offer re-engagement to Miss L. Stewart in the capacity of music teacher at \$400.00 per annum.

On motion the secretary was directed to advise for applications for the position of Truant Officer.

Secretary was authorized to secure adequate insurance on the addition to the High School from the Gore Fire Insurance Co.

By motion, secretary was directed to arrange to have the small room decorated for the accommodation of the teachers.

Trustees Bean and Kirkness tendered their resignations from the Board, which were accepted with regret. The chairman expressed his appreciation for their services and wished them continued success in their new fields of endeavour.

Following appointments were made from the chair, Dr. F. G. Oakes to finish the balance of 1948 term on the property committee and Mr. N. L. Bowles appointed to Supply Committee for the balance of 1949 term.

Mr. McKenzie reported overflow grades throughout the school there being a full class of 50 in the kindergarten. The teachers new to Acton are Mrs. Wilkinson, Grade 4, Mrs. Bell, Grade 3, and Miss McArthur, Grade 2.

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Mrs. H. L. McDonald, ins.	\$ 309
W. Knight, dec'y	191.50
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Woods Co., supplies	25.00
West Co., supplies	25.00
F. C. O'Hill, cleaning	72.00
Can. Geographical renewal	3.00
W. D. Talbot, supplies	45.57
Roy's Electric supplies	4.00
Baxter Drugs supplies	1.65
Globe and Mail, Advt.	3.16
J. Inglis Co., repairs	4.10
MacMillan Co., supplies	2.19
Free Press, reports	14.96
Symon Hdwe., supplies	43.76
Workmen's Comp. Bd.	26.12
Bell Tel. Phone	5.13
Mrs. Parry, caretaking	29.00
Cope Transport, cartage	75
Hydro, Light	9.56
Hydro, light	22.69
J. A. Kerr, Cutting grass	12.00
Bell Tel. Phone	2.80
E. Van Norman, Wiring	661.59
J. McMullen, repairs	30.00
G. M. Hendry, supplies	9.10
Heintzman, supplies	9.30
Oxford Press, supplies	1.15
G. V. Thompson, supplies	8.61
Buntin Gillies, supplies	94.05

NASSAGAWEYA SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual Sunday School picnic of Nassagaweya Presbyterian church was held on Monday, August 30th, at Lowville Park with a splendid attendance. A bountiful lunch was served to the gathering at 1.30 o'clock. A varied program of sports was conducted during the afternoon. Baseball was played, the captains being Catherine Fraser and Lois Cane.

Winners of the races were as follows:

- Girls 6-8 Lorraine Case Ruth Freeman
- Girls 8-10 Helen Dredge, Donna McMillan
- Girls 10-14 Catherine Fraser, Lois Cane
- Boys 6-8 George Robinson, Scott Campbell
- Boys 8-10 Douglas Dredge, Douglas Campbell
- Boys 10-14 Elmer Dredge, Duncan Campbell
- Three-legged Race Bobby Lush and Douglas Campbell; Elmer Dredge and Duncan Campbell
- Kicking the Shoe—Catherine Fraser, Margaret Dredge

Prizes were given to the winners and the usual goodies were distributed to all the children. All returned home reporting a very enjoyable day.

BRAIDA-DUVAL WEDDING SATURDAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Multi-coloured gladioli decorated St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on Saturday, September 4th, for the marriage of Shirley Marcella Duval, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Duval, Acton, to Rino Joseph Braida, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Braida, Acton, Rev. V. J. Morgan officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with full skirt, bodice of chantilly lace, net yoke and bertha collar trimmed with seed pearls. Her floor length veil fell from a beaded coronet headpiece and she carried a cascade of red roses and bouvardia and wore three strand pearls, the gift of the groom. The bride's sister, Patsy Duval, was maid of honour wearing turquoise moire taffeta, matching mittens, and henners, and carrying Talisman roses. Eveleen Braida, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid wore a similar gown of pink moire taffeta, matching mittens and henners, and carried deep pink roses.

Armand Braida and Wilfred Duval, Jr. attended the groom and the ushers were Kenneth Papillon and Rino Braida. Miss Joan Lavoie of Georgetown was soloist.

The reception was held at the Paradise Gardens, Guelph, with the bride's mother receiving in a loganberry wine dress, black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother assisted wearing grey crepe, sequin trimmed, black accessories and corsage of red roses.

For the wedding trip to Muskoka, the bride chose a powder blue moire taffeta dress, black picture hat and matching accessories. On their return they will reside in Acton.

DEVONSHIRE I.O.D.E. HOLDS MEETING AT MRS. P. A. SMITH'S

The Duke of Devonshire September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Smith with the Regent Mrs. N. Baird presiding. It was proposed to hold the usual Tag Day at the Acton Fair, proceeds to be used for food parcels for Britain. Group two, convened by Mrs. Cook presented their articles of clothing to be sent to the children's hospital in England.

Mrs. Wolfe read an article on the splendid work being done by many interested people for the deaf-blind. Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Amos Mason were guests of the C.N.E. at a luncheon at which Lady Mountbatten was the guest of honor and Mrs. Baird told something about the occasion. A guest from each centre was given the opportunity to speak and Mrs. Matthews spoke briefly about Acton.

Hostesses serving refreshments were Mrs. Lambette, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Grindell, Mrs. Garrett.

Donations to the Swimming Pool Deductible for Tax

Secretary Receives Ruling from National Revenue Dept.—Keep Your Receipts

Word has been received by Mr. J. McGeechie, secretary of the Acton Community Swimming Pool, that donations to this fund are deductible from income tax. All receipts issued should therefore be carefully preserved and filed with your next income tax returns. Here is the letter from the Department of National Revenue:

Taxation Division, Canadian Building, 9th, Aug. 1948

Mr. J. McGeechie, Secretary, Acton Swimming Pool Project, Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sir: We have considered the application submitted by you on Form T-311 for recognition of the Acton Swimming Pool Project as a charitable organization for the purposes of Section 5, subsection (b), paragraphs (1) and (2), of the Income Tax Act.

You are advised that amounts donated to the above project and evidenced by a receipt may be claimed as a deduction in determining the taxable income of the donor in accordance with and subject to the limitations of the above mentioned Sections of the Act.

Yours very truly, J. S. Forsyth, For Deputy Minister (Taxation)

Oakville Chief Addressed the Acton Rotary

"Curing Juvenile Delinquency" was the subject of a thought-provoking address by Chief of Police John Derry of Oakville on Tuesday before the Rotary Club of Acton. With his first hand contact with both adult and juvenile delinquents, Chief Derry had many observations that were well founded. He quoted the act which classed all under 16 years as juveniles but pointed out that many of the worst problem boys and girls were above that age and even up to 20 years.

The basic cause of juvenile delinquency the Chief said is home environment but of course there are exceptions to this. He held out for no utopia when this delinquency would be wiped out. As long as we have delinquent adults we can expect juveniles of this type.

There were four things that Chief Derry felt would be helpful to juveniles: (1) Planned moving picture programs for children; (2) Abolition of the pulp or so called comic books and crime stories; (3) Amendment of the Act to prohibit children under 16 from attending shows labelled for "Adult Entertainment Only" and (4) Stopping the sale of toy pistols. The Chief also felt that a good Y.M.C.A. with proper supervision and planned program was helpful in providing a place for young people to gather and have fun of a wholesome variety.

A question period at the close was cramped for time and it was hoped that Chief Derry would be able to return later to complete this part of a very important study.

Lorne Scots Win Second Place In C.N.E. Contest

Local interest centred this year around the Lorne Scots Band on Music Day at the Canadian National Exhibition. This band has always taken a high place in this competition and this year won second place and \$250 in prize money, under Bandmaster Perrott. They played in Section II (Class "B") group and were just 2 points behind Port Colborne Citizens' Band who won \$350 and the Waterloo Trophy.

Here is the standing of the seven bands in this contest:

- 1st. 92 points Port Colborne Citizens' Band
- 2nd. 90 points LORNE SCOTS BAND Georgetown.
- 3rd. 89½ points Brantford Memorial Concert Band.
- 4th. 88½ points Newmarket Citizens' Band.
- 5th. 86 points Beamsville Citizens' Band.
- 6th. 84½ points Harmonie De Loretteville, Quebec.
- 7th. 84 points Dundas Concert Band.

Swimming Pool For Acton to Complete This Fall

During the week-end we travelled north-west and saw two communities where swimming pools are in operation and children were having real fun. At Durham they had a cement basin for the children not over 18 inches deep but it was enough for the small ones to try out a few strokes and they were doing some running shallow diving that was tricky. At Hanover a new pool was opened this year. It is modernly equipped and just about the same as Acton requires. There was a line-up for the afternoon opening and pools were full most of the time. It still has some fence to be completed, but it's in use for the young and old of that community.

Coming home through Rockwood we encountered some of the Acton children who had gone the 7 miles for a dip at the dam on the river. Guelph children were splashing about in the pools at the reformatory.

Which is just a reminder that we still have an unfinished task in Acton. A pool would have been here these few weeks just as hot. The task now is to finish the job. We hope to have a new report on additional donations in a week or so. The workers have needed a holiday too.

In terms of our money, in Italy today it takes \$48 to match the buying power of that country's pre-war \$1.

The Nassagaweya Council Approves of Deer Hunt

License Will Be Sold to Rate-Payers—Other Items of September Meeting

Representatives from the Department of Lands and Forests and the Halton Sportsmen's Association, were present to discuss with the Council the advisability of holding a Deer and Pheasant hunt in this Township after considerable discussion the following resolution was passed:

That this Council authorize the holding of a Deer hunt in this Township, this season, to be supervised by the Department of Lands and Forests. The licenses sold to be limited to Ratepayers, and limited to one hundred in number. That we suggest to the Department that this Township should receive some financial returns from the licenses sold. We further authorize the holding of a pheasant hunt this season an additional fee of fifty cents to be added to the cost of the license, to be turned over to the Halton County Sportsmen's Association.

Accounts amounting to \$225.00, and the Road Superintendent's vouchers amounting to \$214.46 were ordered paid.

The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to petition the Minister of Public Works and Highways for the interim payment of the Statutory grant on road expenditure to August 21st, 1948.

A resolution was passed granting the usual request of Canadian Legion, Acton Branch for a wreath and programs for Remembrance Day.

Another resolution was passed as follows: That this Council petition the Halton County Council to petition the Department of Highways to have No. 7 Highway white marked from Acton to Georgetown and beyond.

The amount of \$28.00 taxes and .36c interest was ordered struck off the 1947 Tax account as uncollectable.

Arrangements were made for meetings with the Nelson and Pauslinch Township Councils for road inspections. Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, October 4th, 1948 at 8.00 p.m.

District School Board Deals With Pupils Requests

The North Halton High School District Board dealt with a number of requests of pupils and parents for pupils to attend schools in this and other districts last Thursday evening. The meeting was held in Acton High School.

Twenty-eight cases were dealt with. Twelve from Terra Cotta and Glenwilliams were granted permission to attend Georgetown High School as it was more accessible than any other school. Transportation will be provided to other than Milton and Acton schools.

Other routine matters were dealt with at this meeting and transportation arranged before the opening of the term. Another meeting is scheduled for the Board in Milton tonight.



DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN VISITORS—The Earl and Countess of Mountbatten and Burma are shown as they stepped from a Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star at Montreal Airport from Shannon, Ireland, for a short visit in Canada. Earl Mountbatten who was the first Governor-General of India and an outstanding hero of World War II, opened the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. On his return to England, Earl Mountbatten will assume command of one of the cruiser squadrons of the Royal Navy.

Driver Collides With Parked Car On Mill Street

On September 5 at 12.30 a.m. on the corner of Mill and Frederick St. a car driven by Wilbert Scott, collided with a parked car in charge of Edward Elliott.

The 1935 Plymouth owned by Lyle Cripps and operated by Edward Elliott was parked between two street lights on the left side of the road facing west and was unoccupied. Wilbert Scott was driving west in a 1933 Ford coupe owned by Donald MacIntyre. The coupe struck the parked car on the rear fender, damaging the fender and rear of the Plymouth. Damage to the Plymouth was estimated at \$50 and the vehicle was insured. The impact of the cars damaged the coupe on the left front fender and destroyed its steering. Neither of the two occupants of the car were injured. The damage to this vehicle, which was uninsured, was estimated at \$100.

As yet no charge has been laid but it is expected that one will be made. Constable Gibbons investigated the accident.

SIMPSON-NIGHTINGALE WEDDING SATURDAY AT ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Tall standards of gladioli decorated St. Alban's Anglican Church in Acton when Lillian Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nightingale of Acton became the bride of Donald George Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Moffat. The Reverend W. G. Luxton, B.A., officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white net over slipper satin with bodice and sleeves of broadened satin and halo headpiece holding her embroidered veil and matching mittens. Her bouquet was a cascade of American Beauty roses and bouvardia.

She was attended by Mrs. Arthur Nightingale of Rockwood, wearing a gown of pastel blue net over blue taffeta, with shoulder length veil and blue cornflower hair. She carried yellow roses and baby chrysanthemums.

Mr. Ivan Taylor of Moffat, was best man and ushers were Mr. John Simpson of Toronto, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Fred Nightingale of Acton, brother of the bride. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Oakes, who played "I Love You Truly", during the signing of the register.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony, where about fifty-five guests gathered to wish the young couple happiness. Pink and white streamers and autumn flowers decorated the house for the occasion, and the bride's table was centred by a three-tiered cake flanked by two silver vases of pink roses.

Mrs. William Nightingale, mother of the bride received wearing a pearlwinkle blue dress with corsage of pale pink carnations and fern. She was assisted by Mrs. Simpson in a two-piece ensemble of Alice blue with a corsage of pink roses and fern.

For the wedding trip by motor 15 points north, the bride donned a blue suit with navy accessories. When they return they will reside in Acton.

Old Boys and Girls Remember An Unfinished Job

With holidays over we're starting to hear again from the Acton Old Boys and Girls with donations for the Acton Community Swimming Pool. The last few weeks have been pretty dull on this front both at home and away from town.

Mrs. F. Browning of Toronto while in Acton donated \$5 to the fund remembering the days when she lived on Park Avenue and was still interested to see further park improvements.

Then on Tuesday Gladstone Husband who now lives at Ogdensburg, N.Y. sent a nice crisp \$10 bill and in the note accompanying it says: "I can remember the thrill we got when we could swim to the quarter and then the half-way stamps and to the log on the other side of Fairy Lake. Also I remember when we first had to wear trunks and if we forgot them we had to be on the look-out for Dan Graham. Born at least 30 years too soon may I add my contribution."

Previously acknowledged	\$40.00
Mrs. F. Browning, Toronto	5.00
W. J. Husband, Ogdensburg, N. Y.	10.00
Total to date	\$55.00

REV. FR. MORGAN WELCOMED HOME FROM OVERSEAS VISIT

Following the 9 o'clock Mass in St. Joseph's Church last Sunday morning, Rev. Father Morgan was welcomed home from a two month trip to the British Isles. A presentation was made by the parishioners and an address of welcome was read by Norman Braida and Mr. John Kennedy presented him with a purse on behalf of the parishioners.

BRITAIN IS WORLD'S BIGGEST CAR EXPORTER

United Kingdom automobile manufacturers last June exported more than 20,000 units, only 1,400 less than the combined shipments of the U.S., Canada and France in the previous month—the latest period for which comparable figures are available. Exports of commercial vehicles in the same month numbered nearly 6,600 units, less than 50 short of the all-time record of April last. The value of overseas sales of United Kingdom agricultural tractors and parts in the same month exceeded £1,500,000 (\$6,000,000). More than £68,000,000 (\$272,000,000) worth of motor vehicles—cars, commercial vehicles and agricultural tractors and their parts and accessories—left Britain for overseas in the first six months of this year.

All Grades at The Public School Record of Pupils

New Addition to High School Not Complete—384 Registered in Public School

Acton Schools opened on Tuesday with both the High and Public Schools taxed to capacity. At the Public School Principal McKenzie reported a total enrollment of 384 pupils with 19 beginners in the Kindergarten. Parents of Public School children in Acton were advised of all expense of new books and school equipment and the extra demand on funds for school starting. School supplies are provided for all Public School children in Acton through the Acton School Board.

At the High School Principal Stewart had an enrolment of 123 which will likely be increased during the next few days when pupils are settled on routes and the commercial course gets in operation.

The new room and equipment for commercial work is not ready and it may be the end of the month before the course gets started. The building is ready for the roof now and work is being rushed by the contractors Jones and Van Gils. The largest group is of course in Grade 9 with 53 pupils.

The bus route operated by E. G. Tyler is providing a service for the north part of Esqueung and Nassagaweya Townships. The new bus purchased by Mr. Tyler is on view at the Canadian National Exhibition and will not be in Acton until Monday. This week another bus has been provided for the north route.

Eramosa Deters Action on Request for Deer Hunt

Other Items at the September Meeting Held in Rockwood

The council for the Township of Eramosa met in the Town Hall on September 7th at 7.30 with all the members present and Reeve D. D. Gray in the chair.

Moved by Councillors Cox and Hutchinson and carried—that Frank Day be appointed a permit employment employee under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Moved by Councillors Benham and Rutherford and carried—that the Road Insurance be increased from 20-10-2 to 25-50-5 at a premium of \$172.65.

Moved by Councillors Cox and Hutchinson and carried that the report of the township auditor for the period January 1st to July 15, 1948, and the report of the Highway auditor for 1947 be accepted.

The approval of the Department of Highways was received on the contract for 2000 yards of crushed gravel with the Holman Construction Co. at 69c per yard delivered. A letter from the Guelph Township council concerning the Railway approach at the townline, was ordered to be filed.

No action was taken on the request of Mr. R. C. W. McGladery for a loan for the drainage.

Mr. L. J. Guild interviewed council concerning the possibility of the purchase of some vacant lots near Water Street; it was considered that some effort should be made to find an owner before such lots could be sold for taxes.

No action was taken on a request for rent for a reliefee. Mr. Thos. B. Thomson discussed the question of his assessment with the council; the matter was laid over to the next court of Revision.

The Building Inspector was authorized to issue a permit for a house and allow the owner to reside in a garage for not more than one year while the house is under construction. He was also authorized to take immediate action for contravention of the Building by-law in the case of a chicken house being moved and used as a residence.

Representatives of the Department of Game and Fisheries were present to discuss the possibility of a deer hunt in the township. The matter was laid over to be discussed at a special meeting to be called by the Reeve in the near future.

Two members of the Surbaran Guelph High School Board, Messrs. R. I. Leslie and Fred Dugdale, were present to discuss possible bus routes in the township and to request snow clearance for the school buses.

Accounts amounting to \$2478.45 were passed for payment and council adjourned to meet in the next regular meeting at 1 p.m. on October 4th.

ACTON PUPILS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

The following pupils of Miss Lynda Stewart, A.T.C.M., L.R.S.M., were successful in examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto.

Grade III, Piano Honors, Beverly Hyde, Ellen Frank.

Grade V, Piano Honors, Donna McMillan, Christina Lamb, Lila Ranney.

Grade III, Harmony—Honors, Shirley McNally; Pass, Albert Teat.

Grade IV History, First Class Honors, Kenneth Harrison; Honors Daphne Kewell, Albert Teat; Pass, Shirley McNally.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Events, etc. are charged to the advertiser, with a minimum of \$5.00 for the announcement of a day.

Dance, Brookville Hall, Friday, Sept. 10 Admission 15c.

Eucharist Legion Hall 8.30 p.m. Sept. 16 Lunch served Admission 35c.

St. Alban's Guild are holding a Variety Fair, Friday Evening Nov. 5th and Saturday afternoon Nov. 6th.

Barn Dance at Claude Pickett's Farm, Seventh Line, 1½ miles north of Hornby, Tuesday, Sept. 14th. Moderates Orchestra. Admission 50c. Bt