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## Esqueuing Council Passes By-law to Regulate Building

### A. W. Benton Appointed Building Inspector—Other Items of October Meeting

Esqueuing Township Council held their regular meeting Monday afternoon, October 4th, with all members present. Reeve G. E. Cleave presided over the meeting. A letter from the Acton Branch 197, of the Canadian Legion asking for a donation to their local Poppy Day Fund.

Letter from the Department of Lands and Forests, in reply to a request that the Township retain 50% of license fee for deer hunt. The request was not granted.

Accounts approved. Included: Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights, \$74.75; Acton Public Utilities, street lights, \$15.75; Bell Telephone Co., services, \$4.23; Brampton H.E.P.C., \$6.07; Road Liability, insurance premium, \$279.60; Dept. Public Welfare, \$110.75; Province of Saskatchewan, \$20.00; Richardson's Hardware, \$1.90; I. M. Bennett, \$60; Mrs. W. Caves, rent, \$20.00; Mrs. Carter, re Mothers' Allowance, \$32.00; R. H. Thompson, re hall, labor, etc., \$16.70; Sheep Claims, valuations, etc., \$237.00.

Insurance on the Township Hall was changed from three years to a one year term.

Relief accounts of \$39.60 and road accounts of \$2,866.46 were passed and the road superintendent was to advertise for snow plowing for this season.

Isaac M. Bennett was appointed collector of rates in a by-law that was passed.

A by-law to regulate the erection, alteration, extension, location and removal of buildings and to provide for the safety of buildings in the township was read and passed.

Mr. A. W. Benton was appointed building inspector under the above by-law.

The tender of R. H. Thompson for \$475 for stoker equipment and \$80 for extra equipment was accepted.

Council adjourned to meet on November 1st.

## Rotary Club Assists With Local Projects

Acton Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon on Tuesday made a donation of \$500.00 to the Acton Community Swimming Pool and a contribution to Acton Y.M.C.A. of \$200. These were two of the community projects that have been under discussion for the past two weeks. The contribution to the swimming pool fund, goes into the general canvas which has an objective of \$10,000.

## Scotch Burr of Padre Was Only Recognition

The following item appeared in a recent issue of the Toronto Evening Telegram, under the heading of "Khaki and Blue" and will be read with keen interest by many here.

"There was an interesting meeting recently in Camp Borden between two overseas officers when Major J. W. Forth, MBE, command padre Central Command, paid a visit to the camp.

Major Forth took with him the Rev. "Jock" Anderson, Presbyterian minister from Acton, who served with the Highland Light Infantry, winning the MC and Bar.

During his visit, while sitting around "fighting the war again" this story came out. During the final days of the war in Holland, a young tank officer was pushing up the main line of attack toward Assen when he was shot out of his tank, wounded and badly blinded with the enemy very close to him. While lying in a muddy ditch, he felt somebody beginning to work on his wounds, but because he was unable to use his eyes, the only thing he knew about the Good Samaritan was that he spoke with a Scottish burr and was an infantry padre. After the war this young officer heard the same voice speaking in a Canadian army centre. The young officer is Lieut. "Skinny" Brumwell of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps School at Camp Borden."

## MRS. A. FRYER HOSTESS FOR UNITED WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. Fryer on Tuesday with the President, Mrs. J. Moore, presiding.

The devotional period was taken by Miss E. Hawthorne. Cards were sent to the sick and shut-ins for Thanksgiving and parcels were again sent to Britain this season. Rev. Plekering was present and spoke very encouragingly of the good work the association is doing.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and lunch was served by Mrs. Fryer assisted by Mrs. R. L. Johnston and Mrs. Wilder.

## MILLER-HOBBS WEDDING FRIDAY AT ST. ALBAN'S RECTORY

Rev. W. G. Luxton, B.A., officiated in the rectory of the Anglican Church on October 8th when Doreen Mae Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hobbs, Spruce House, Sask., became the bride of George E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, Brantford, Ontario.

The bride wore a charming tailored light gabardine suit with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Gordon Gibbens, bridesmaid wore a grey tailored suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The groom was attended by Gordon Gibbens.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibbens. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Montreal.

## SPOONS AREN'T MEDICINE

Napier Moore, writing in The Financial Post about a holiday trip to Nova Scotia, reports that at a tiny roadside cafe on the Annapolis Valley highway he ate an excellently prepared lunch. But he ate it under a sign reading: "Knives, forks, spoons, ash trays, and salt shakers are not a medicine. So please don't take them after meals."

## A. S. Nicholson President Halton Conservatives

### Endorse Resolution to Maintain County Judge for Halton

A. S. Nicholson, of Burlington was unanimously chosen president of the Halton Progressive-Conservative Association at the annual meeting held in the Town Hall in Milton, Tuesday night. He succeeds W. J. Beatty, Acton, who earlier announced his retirement from that office. No other name was offered to the meeting for consideration.

Other officers elected were: S. A. McCreary, Oakville, first vice-president; Mrs. Marie Wrightman, Burlington, second vice-president; Miss Esther Taylor, Acton, third vice-president; Kelly New, Oakville, fourth vice-president; Charles Leithard, Acton, treasurer; Lloyd D. Dingle, Burlington, secretary.

Approving of the sale of oleomargarine in Canada, Carl E. Desmond, M.P. for Kent County and speaker at the meeting declared, "In interviews with dairy men and officials of dairy organizations, they do not feel that the sale of this commodity would greatly affect the dairy industry in this country."

The speaker deplored the dilatoriness of the Canadian people, in the affairs of their country. "They are inclined to forget things quickly. Only about five per cent ever think of the ridiculous things imposed on the Canadian People," he stated.

In praising the Conservative party for selecting the Hon. George Drew as national leader, he said, "I would like to sit behind Mr. Drew and see the members of the government benches squirm when Mr. Drew is introduced to parliament. We can go forward with renewed vigor and confidence in our party."

Other speakers included: Stanley Hall, M.P.P. for Halton; Miss Esther Taylor, Acton; Miss Sybil Bennett, Georgetown.

The meeting endorsed a resolution asking officials to maintain a resident judge in the county, not one to sit on the bench in both Halton and Peel Counties. Stanley Hall explained that on the retirement of Judge W. N. Munroe, it had been recommended that both counties be united, under one judge.

## FOUR HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETE IN FIELD DAY



While weather conditions were not the best, it did not dampen the ardour of the many young athletes attending the annual North Halton High School Field Day held at Milton last Wednesday afternoon. In most instances competition was keen, with little difference between winners. Georgetown pupils walked away with top honors amassing 161 1/2 pts. during the day. The Champion photographer grabbed an exciting finish in the 220 yard dash, shown at upper left. The winner of this race was so far ahead of the field he is not included in the picture, while second and third place winners finished in almost a dead heat. In top right are girls representing the four schools as they line up for the inter-school relay race. Bottom are the championship winners of the various groups. From the right: Terry Walker, Milton, Jr. Boys; Mabel Blow, Acton, Sr. Boys; Mary McNally, Georgetown, Int. Girls; Don Burns, Georgetown, Int. Boys; Inset Ida Herensberger, Milton, Sr. Girls. Doreen Cole, Acton, Jr. Girls Champion was not present when the photo was taken.

## Four Schools Compete in Annual Field Day in Milton

### Georgetown Won 161 1/2 Points to Take School Championship—Boys' and Girls' Championships are Decided—The Winners in the Various Events Held Last Week

Athlete pupils from Georgetown High School proved their prowess amassing 161 1/2 points to win the coveted award and school championship at the annual North Halton High School Field Day, held at Milton last Wednesday afternoon. Several hundred pupils from Georgetown, Acton, Erin and Milton were transported here by buses for the huge event.

Competition was keen in most events with little difference between first, second and third place winners. Many pupils were heard remarking "it was the best field day they had ever attended."

Following each event pupils were advised by public address system. As well a huge blackboard was used to inform them of the school standing. While Georgetown went out in front, Jockeying for second position was Acton and Milton schools. It was not until the final tabulation that Milton edged out Acton by four and a half points, Milton scored with 119, Acton 115 1/2, and Erin 33.

Boys' and Girls' Championships were decided in the various groups. For the boys, Terry Walker, Milton was junior champion; D. Burns, Georgetown, Int. and Mabel Blow, Acton, Sr. For girls, Doreen Cole, Acton, was the Jr. champion; Mary McNally, Georgetown, Int., and Ida Herensberger, Milton was Sr. champion.

Results of the track and field events are as follows:

**Senior Girls Events**  
High Jump—Milton, Ida Herensberger; Milton, Joan Bell; Acton, Joan Cole.  
Running Broad Jump—Acton, Joan Cole; Milton, Ida Herensberger; Milton, Jessie Alexander.  
Standing Broad—Milton, Ida Herensberger; Georgetown, Joyce McMillan; Acton, Joan Cole.  
Baseball Throw—Milton, Ida Herensberger; Georgetown, Margaret Spitzer.  
50 Yard Dash—Acton, Joan Cole; 50 Yard Dash—Milton, Jane Arnold; Milton, Jessie Alexander.  
75 Yard Dash—Joan Cole, Acton; Mary Jane Arnold, Georgetown; Stella Temanyka, Georgetown.

**Intermediate Girls**  
High Jump—Margaret McNally, Georgetown; Mary Erigish, Milton; Ruth Stroud, Milton.  
Running Broad Jump—Betty Allan, Milton; Shirley Dobbie,

Int. Running High Jump—D. Burns, Georgetown; P. Flaherty, Erin; D. Ireland, Georgetown.  
Int. 100 Yard Dash—D. Burns, Georgetown; K. Anderson, Acton; K. Scott, Georgetown.  
Int. 220 Yard Dash—D. Burns, Georgetown; N. Brown, Milton; R. Denham, Georgetown.  
Jr. Boys' Shot Put—T. Walker, Milton; E. Cairns, Milton; B. Cunningham, Acton.  
Jr. Running Broad Jump—D. Barber, Erin; T. Walker, Milton; J. Ware, Acton.  
Jr. Pole Vault—W. McCormack, Georgetown; C. Schenk, Georgetown; P. Kennedy, Milton.  
Jr. Running High Jump—R. Ellis, Milton; B. McGill, Georgetown; G. Anderson, Milton.  
Jr. 100 Yard Dash—J. Ware, Acton; T. Walker, Milton; D. Barber, Erin.  
Jr. 220 Yard Dash—T. Walker, Milton; J. Ware, Acton; W. McCormack, Georgetown.  
Bantam Boys' Running Broad Jump—D. Mills, Milton; P. Barber, Georgetown; G. Palmer, Erin.  
Bantam 100 Yard Dash—Bud Varey, Georgetown; P. Barber, Georgetown; Parschuck, Erin.  
440 Yard Dash (Open)—W. Arnold, Georgetown; J. Spielvogel, Acton; D. Marchand, Milton.  
880 Yard Dash (Open)—J. Spielvogel, Acton; R. Webster, Acton; K. Aitkens, Milton.  
Mile Open—D. Milton, Milton; D. Hutchinson, Georgetown; J. Louth, Georgetown.  
Junior Boys' Relay Race—Milton, Acton; Georgetown.  
Boys' Open Relay Race—Acton; Georgetown; Milton.

## Five Young Men Appear in Court Robbery Attempt

### Remanded Until October 20th As Well as Campbellville Bank Robber

Five young men charged with the attempted robbery while armed of D. A. Allan, Bronte druggist, on October 2, were remanded to October 20 when they appeared before Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon in County Magistrate's Court, in Milton yesterday.

They were Buddy Rogers Smith, 18, Willowdale; Joseph Rick Roebek, 21, Toronto; Edward Douglas McMan, 20, Malton; Joseph Steven Grebski, 17, Malton, and Frederick Philip Jackson, 22, of Toronto.

All five seemed to treat their appearance as a huge show. When they were brought into court under heavy guard, they laughed and joked among themselves until the charge was read against them. Crown Attorney W. I. Dick asked for the week's adjournment.

Leo G. Adams, alias Sloan and Brunell, charged with robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia in July 1947 appeared briefly and was remanded a week.

Robert H. Elwood, American citizen was assessed \$25 and costs of \$23.60 when he was convicted on a charge of careless driving, a charge of driving while intoxicated was dismissed.

According to Provincial Constable James Bradley, accused failed to stop at the stop light at the intersection of Brant St., and the Queen Elizabeth highway and crashed into the rear of another car. The officer said damage to both cars would not exceed \$50.

Various fines were paid out of court by local residents who were charged by Chief Constable for failing to stop their car at a stop street before entering Main Street.

Flin Flon, Manitoba, is named after a mythical prospector, Flint-abaty Flontin, who came to a land where gold was so plentiful they used tin for money.

## Acton Institute Votes Assistance To Several Projects

The October meeting of the local Women's Institute was held on Thursday, October 7th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Denny, Brock Ave. The President, Mrs. R. L. Davidson presided. "Truly the 'Thanksgiving Spirit'" was emphasized throughout. The motto "The first Thanksgiving" was given by Mrs. W. Evans and current events were read by Mrs. Maddox.

The secretary, Mrs. F. Anderson read the Fair report and the financial returns were very gratifying. Correspondence included many appeals from different sources and each were accepted and a gift of gratitude was voted to the following: Scouts—New Building Fund \$25.00. Local Legion Poppy Fund and Memorial Wreath \$10.00. Salvation Army Local Appeal \$5.00. Jean McLure appeal for a "Scout-Mother", \$5.00. County W.I. for Booth wiring at Lowville park, \$5.00.

Two parcels were to be sent to the Sanitorium for local patients. On a request from Miss Audrey Anderson, public health nurse, where she addressed the members in September two members were to assist at each clinic. Mrs. F. Hunter and Mrs. Maddox volunteered for October 15th clinic.

Mrs. Davidson gave a review of the highlights she had enjoyed at the convention in Guelph in September.

Mrs. Lantz on Historical Research gave a reading on Sarah Adams, the writer of many hymns among them "Nearer My God To Thee."

Mrs. Evans reporting for Agriculture and Canadian Industries told of the tremendous production of tomatoes as delivered to one canning plant in one day.

Mrs. Denny conducted a contest also in keeping with the theme, the winner being Miss M. Somerville.

The District President and members of Nassagaweya branch are invited as guests for next meeting. Mrs. F. Anderson offered her home for a social evening this month.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee of Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Earl Lambert moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and committee. Meeting closed with "The King".

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## Co-operation of Local Industries Saving Power

### Regulations to Domestic Users Now in Effect—Store Lighting Further Cut

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday evening. All members were present and Chairman C. M. Hansen presided.

An estimate on repairing the Waterworks truck and repainting was presented. It was decided to have the truck repaired. Superintendent Wilson reported that the distribution of pamphlets and orders of the Commission to the householders re the water heaters, irons, etc. would probably be completed by Wednesday.

It was decided to invite members of the Y.M.C.A. Board to the next meeting of the Commission to discuss rental.

A regulation was passed prohibiting lights in stores one hour after business hours except one 100 Watt bulb if necessary and also all lights outside stores after business hours.

Superintendent Lambert reported that the service as far as it concerned the Commission had been installed to the Acton Flour Mills.

Superintendent Wilson reported that on Tuesday the consumption was running below average, but one department in Beardmore and Co. had agreed to work on Saturday and was off Tuesday thus saving considerable power. This saving is certainly appreciated by the Commission, who have had good co-operation from the industries.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Department	
Acton Free Press, Sup.	\$19.27
Bell Tel. Co. Services	14.58
Grand & Toy Supplies	3.30
Highway Garage, Gas	12.15
Nor. Elec. Co. Supplies	45.91
Can. Gen. Elec. Supplies	14.99
Packard Elec. Supplies	2.61
McDonald Elec. Supplies	32.76
Fed. Wire & Cable, Sup.	269.73
Express, Transport	7.42
	\$421.72

Waterworks Department	
Power, Heat at Spring	\$51.05
Empire Brass Co	97.00
	\$148.05

A new U.S.A. super-magazine, without advertising, is planned for next January, to be published every second month. The subscription price—\$150 a year.

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, so cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of 30c.

Euclere, Legion Hall, October 19, at 8:30 p.m. Auspices Legion Auxiliary.

Lakeside Chapter I.O.E. Bazaar and Baking Sale, Saturday, November 20th, Y.M.C.A., Acton.

St. Alban's W.A. will hold their Bazaar on Saturday, November 27. Aprons, baking, and candy.

Euclere and Dance L.O.L. 467 Crews' Corners every Friday. Refreshments, good prizes. Admission 25c.

Don't miss "Fun for You" tonight and to-morrow night in Acton Town Hall at 8:10 p.m. Benefit Acton Swimming Pool.

An event to remember. Turkey dinner and musicale, Acton United Church, Monday, October 25. Auspices the Church Choir.

Euclere and Bridge, Y.M.C.A. Acton, Wednesday, October 20, 8:15 p.m. Admission 40c. Auspices Lakeside Chapter I.O.E. Refreshments.

Bannockburn Women's Institute Euclere and Dance will be held in Bannockburn School, October 22 at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. Lunch provided. Everybody welcome.

The Halton County Temperance Federation will hold a Convention in the United Church, Milton on Thursday, October 21st. Afternoon and Evening sessions. Everybody welcome.

The annual meeting of the Acton Branch Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church Friday, October 15th when the sound moving picture entitled "The Book for the World of To-morrow" will be shown.