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By-Laws Passed at the Meeting County Council

Deal with Fencing Woodlots and Restrictions on Fences and Signboards—Other Items at November Session Held on Tuesday

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The passing of by-laws and the approval of new ones featured at the regular monthly meeting of Halton County Council held in the County Buildings, Tuesday afternoon.

Following the passing of a by-law subsidizing the fencing of woodlots, Reeve Alex McLaren announced council already received a request from an Acton farmer, who was seeking assistance in fencing his wood lot.

Mr. McLaren sponsor of the by-law explained farmers were requested to purchase the fencing themselves and then apply to council for the subsidy. Council approved of paying the cost of an eight strand wire fencing with one barb, but not the cost of labor for erection. The by-law states the wood lot must contain at least 400 trees per acre or 200 trees over five inches in diameter and the size of the lot should not be less than two acres. Livestock are to be kept out for a period of ten years. Farmers failing to meet with the necessary requirements would be penalized.

A second by-law dealing with certain restrictions on the erection of signboards, gasoline pumps and fences along County roads was given the third reading. Two readings were given at a previous meeting and then it was forwarded to the Ontario Government for its approval. Council was informed it was approved with only a minor change.

Council also instructed the clerk to prepare a by-law governing the erection of buildings along County roads. Reeve W. H. Biggar informed the Road committee was concerned with this matter stating, in many small centres some buildings were constructed close to the road way, which ultimately may be paved and serviced with sidewalks. He thought in future planning, buildings should be sufficiently far back as to give good road allowance as well as a sidewalk service. Discussing a similar by-law from Waterloo County, it was suggested permits be obtained for building should it be erected between 68 and 200 feet from the centre of the roadway.

On motion of William Vansickle and Alex McLaren, the clerk was asked to prepare another by-law prohibiting the carrying and use of high-powered rifles within the county.

The matter was brought to the attention of Council by communication from the Halton Sportsmen's Association on recommendations of the Game Warden. It suggested prohibition of the carrying of any rifles (over 22 calibre) in automobiles within the county except while travelling to or returning from hunting in a territory where such rifles are permitted.

Reeve William Vansickle in endorsing the by-law said that every Sunday there are trespassers going through the county with high powered rifles. "There is no doubt they are seeking deer," he stated.

Council filed a communication from the Village of Acton stating it was meeting with the Municipal Board in connection with annexing certain lands from Esqueping township.

Accounts authorized to be paid included, Finance, \$2911.87; Printing, \$30.03; County Buildings, \$170.96; Agriculture and Reforestation, \$206.98; County Roads, \$7742.39; Hospital accounts, \$1001.60.

Reeve McLaren, chairman of the Reforestation committee announced to council the expenditure of his department would only be about ten dollars above the estimate for the year.

Council adjourned to meet on December 14, with Warden George Cleave informing the members the Warden's dinner would be held in Georgetown this year.

SPEEDY RUGMAKER

A new home rug-making machine which is foot operated, is reported in The Financial Post. It can be affixed to any table and will give, weave in very complicated designs. It is claimed by North Wales makers as fastest in world. Machine is stated to be very simple to operate, is economical in wool usage.

New Class Room At Acton School Ready This Week

Accounts amounting to \$10,288.10 were passed for payment at the monthly meeting of North Halton High School District Board on Monday evening. Of this amount \$12,158 was for capital outlay on new buildings and equipment.

Mrs. P. Denning was engaged as an additional teacher for the Milton school and will commence her duties when the new rooms are ready for use which will not likely be before the end of the present term.

A list of supplies and equipment were approved for use in the Acton School and a telephone was to be installed in the hallway of the new addition. The present arrangement of only one phone at the Public School was not satisfactory.

The Board inspected the new Commercial room at Acton which will be ready for occupancy about the end of this week. It is a fine new modern room and the library is now a small but very comfortable class room for emergency use. The typewriters are at present at the school and new desks and seats and other equipment is expected this week. It is anticipated that the Commercial Classes will get started next week.

Appeals Heard on Erin Assessments And Investigated

Area No. 1 Petitions Council to Join Guelph Suburban High School District

Erin Township Council met on November 1st with all members present and Reeve Goldwin Hurt presiding.

By-laws were introduced and read the necessary terms, passed and numbered for the purpose of adopting the 1948 Assessment roll, numbered 13, and also one for the purpose of imposing an additional charge of one-half of 1% per month or fraction thereof on all taxes not paid by December 31st, 1948. By-law numbered 14.

A petition was received from School Area No. 1 requesting Council to pass a resolution permitting School Area No. 1 to join the Guelph Suburban High School Area. Petition was placed on file for the present to be considered later.

Resolutions requesting the county Treasurer to return all monies owing to Erin Township; and also instructing the Road Supt. to notify patrolmen to have all snow cleared in their respective divisions created by December 1st.

The Clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for auditors to audit the Township books and also the books for School Area No. 1 and for School Area No. 2, Erin Township for the year 1948. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Appeals against the 1949 Assessment Roll were heard and were laid over for investigation to be dealt with at an adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision to be held on Thursday November 12th.

The Treasurer reported the receipt of \$12,483.82 from the Dept. of Highways being subsidy on expenditure on Township Roads and Bridges from January 1st to August 31st, 1948.

Accounts were examined and ordered paid as follows: General Accounts, \$36.88; Sheep Accounts, \$86.00; Relief accounts, \$117.08; Road accounts, \$516.88.

Council adjourned to meet again at Hillsburgh on Wednesday December 15th, 1948, at 10 o'clock a.m. or at the call of the Reeve.

UNITED W.M.S. NOVEMBER MEETING AT MRS. CALDWELL'S

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Caldwell on Tuesday with the President, Mrs. Caldwell presiding.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Moffat. Mrs. B. Veldhuis sang a solo and Mrs. Pickering spoke on the advance of finances and missions for the foreign field. The study book "West of the Ganges", a history of missions in China was given by Mrs. B. Mowat. Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. J. Lambert and Miss Bennett were appointed as a nominating committee. Arrangements were made for a life membership tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Sims.

Remembrance Service in Acton Last Thursday

Held at Soldiers' Monument and in the United Church

Last Thursday, November 11th, the legionnaires, various organizations, citizens, reeve and council paid tribute to the fallen of two World Wars in the annual Service of Remembrance in Acton.

The parade of the Acton Legion and other organizations, led by the Acton Boys' and Girls' Band and standard bearers of the organizations started at the Legion Hall and proceeded up Mill St. to the Soldiers' Monument.

Wreaths were placed by the Village of Acton, the Province of Ontario, Acton Legion, Acton Women's Institute, I.O.D.E. Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E., Duke of Devonshire Chapter, N.U.S.L.W., Local 26, the Simpson Family, Ladies Auxiliary of Acton Branch.

Legionnaire A. E. Mills read the honored list of names of the fallen in the 1914-18, 1939-45 conflicts. The Last Post was sounded by Mr. A. Mason as the flags were lowered and the two minutes' silence observed, then Reveille and the Band played the traditional hymns "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Abide with Me." Rev. Mr. Luxton pronounced the benediction.

The service continued in the United Church as Rev. Luxton gave the call to Remembrance. Rev. Pickering presented a humble message to those gathered to remember. He spoke of the thirty years since the first Armistice which had supposedly been a war to end wars; of the loss of the youth in that war and their faith and hopes. He urged the people to stand by their way of life if it was worth it and to build up an order where every man has a decent chance to live. In conclusion he stated that we went to war to make peace and suggested that we make our democracy such a thing that those who haven't it long for it.

Y BIRD CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS PLANS GAMES

At a meeting held Monday at the Y, Norman Lawrence was elected President, Nina Simpson, secretary, and Mary Bradley, treasurer of the Badminton club. Arrangements are already under way to invite the Garrison club from Guelph to Acton next week. This will be a mixed doubles competition with partners drawn from the club. They are looking forward to larger turn-outs whether pro or amateur as it will make for more enjoyment for all. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL

Australian wool production during 1947-48 amounted to the equivalent of \$500 million which was \$203 million more than in the previous season. The global quantity sold was 3.8 million bales. The average price for unscoured wool was \$29 cents a pound, against \$28 cents in 1946-47, an increase of 61 per cent. The price for scoured was 705 cents, an increase of 27 per cent.

Major H. Newman Addresses Acton Y's Men's Club

Major H. Newman, Recreation Director of Georgetown, in an address at the bi-monthly dinner meeting of the Y's Men's Club last Thursday, appealed strongly to parents to make companions of their school age children. Parents, especially fathers, are apt to make a great thing of their pre-school children, catering to their many whims. But as they grow older, the parents too often leave it to the school and other groups to bring up their children and a wall of strangeness grows up imperceptibly. Both child and parent lose that precious understanding contact which is so vital in developing character. A happy, secure home is the greatest gift obtainable by man said the speaker, and it is the natural right of every child.

Plans for the annual Turkey Draw in support of Y Work were announced by Charlie Heard. President Wes Wolfe informed the members that the Acton Rotarians were to be hosts to the Y's Men on Thursday November 25. The \$500 donation to the swimming pool was ratified by the membership.

Dr. Schofield Was Speaker at Rotary Ladies' Night

The first Ladies' Night of Acton Rotary Club last evening was an outstanding success and had many features which mark it as a red letter event in the annals of this new service club. A delightful turkey dinner of course put everyone in a very contented state for the program and the other features of sociability. The menu comprised everything that goes with such a feast even to two desserts and was served by Watson's Restaurant. President Amos Mason was in charge and Wes Beatty was Master of Ceremonies for the program.

Dr. Schofield of the faculty of the Ontario Veterinary College, of Guelph, was the guest speaker. He brought a delightful message of service, spiced with plenty of humor and full of good thought. He was introduced by Dr. Frank Oakes and the thanks of the club was extended by V. Rumley.

Mr. John Rockwood gave a generous group of vocal solos that delighted everyone, which included, "Without a Song," "Will You Remember," "My Message," "Duna," "That's Why Darkies Were Born," and the "Blind Plowman," and then to the delight of the Irish and Scotch "Rose of Tralee," "Liz-zie Lindsay" and concluding with "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." Every number was a delight. He was introduced by Dr. Geo. Sims. Mr. Rockwood's accompanist was Mrs. Armstrong. They have appeared before Acton audiences and delighted them and last night's songs were again an event of pleasure.

The Acton Club's own contributing artist was George Mason who with three bags of tricks, myastified and amused the gathering. George always has some new ones added to his growing list of tricks and his presentation was heartily approved and a delightful feature of a very brilliant evening.

Thanks of the ladies was expressed to the club by Mrs. W. J. Beatty for a very delightful evening. Of course the club sang songs with Ted Hansen at the piano and Harold Baxter leading were a feature and heartily enjoyed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF KNOX W.M. SOCIETY AT MRS. JANY'S HOME

Knox Presbyterian Church W.M. S. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Jany on November 11th. The President, Mrs. Blaw, was in charge. The meeting being held on Armistice Day, a period of silence was observed in memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice and prayer was then offered by Mrs. Blaw.

The devotional period was taken by Miss Ruby Clark, and Mrs. Buchanan led in prayer. An invitation was received from the Boston Presbyterian Church W.M.S. to attend their thank-offering meeting. A very pretty and useful Church calendar was shown.

Mrs. Blaw gave a very interesting reading on Formosa, telling of the great work done by the Missionary there. Rev. Dr. McKay, who was the first Presbyterian missionary to go to Formosa, labored among the natives for over thirty years. Before giving up he was rewarded by seeing many native ministers in charge of the churches.

The annual report of the different committees were given and approved. Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. E. J. Hassard were appointed a committee to secure officers for the coming year, 1949.

All were invited to remain when a dainty lunch was served and a real social time was enjoyed, made more pleasant by a visit from Rev. Forbes, Thomson and Mrs. Thomson and family.

Latest Contributions For The Acton Swimming Pool

This week two more organizations have turned in their contributions to Acton Community Swimming Pool. These amounts now bring the citizens' contribution to \$10,000 up over the \$7,000 mark and just \$3,000 more to go to reach this figure. Previously acknowledged \$6,993.50. Dublin Women's Institute, 20.00 Acton Legion, Auxiliary, 25.00

Total received to date \$7,038.50

At the last census, 1941, half of Canada's population was of British Isles origin and 30 per cent of French.

Further Grant to the Band Deferred for Bookkeeping

DISTRICT PRESIDENT NASSAGAWEYA W.I. VISIT ACTON BRANCH

The November meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson. The president, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, presided. Following the business period the roll call was responded to by "a book I have read and enjoyed." The motto was read by Mrs. George Lantz on "Lead and you will learn," "Learn and you will love," "Love and you will serve," advising the reading of the Bible as one example of keeping our home life more concrete.

Mrs. Davidson welcomed the guest and invited Mrs. Elliott, the president of Nassagaweya W.I. to the chair. The following program was presented: A reading, "The Bishop and the Cow" by Mrs. Moffat; an instrumental by Miss Audrey Rhinehart; a reading by Miss Betty Price, "Watch the Corners of your mouth", and a fine address by the president of Halton District Mrs. F. Rhinehart, who gave detailed information of our county work and accomplishments and spoke on citizenship, a topic uppermost to Institute workers.

Mrs. Elliott conducted a contest with awards going to Mrs. Earl Lambert and Mrs. F. Kingsmill. Mrs. D. Drysdale expressed the thanks to the visitors, hostess and any who had associated.

Mrs. Geo. Lazenby offered her home for a social evening and Mrs. Earl Lambert her home for the December meeting.

Mrs. Drysdale was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Denny and Mrs. F. Kingsmill in serving a delicious lunch. The meeting concluded by singing "Best be the tie that binds."

Halton Clubs Win In Competitions For the District

Halton Junior Farmers again won out in both contests at the District Public Speaking and Amateur competitions held at Waterloo High School on Monday evening.

Competing with Wentworth County, Miss Joan Somerville of Acton Junior Farmers won the Public Speaking award and will represent Halton in the Zone competitions to be held in Barton United Church in the near future. This is the second win for Joan who last week won the Halton honors.

Milton Junior Farmers were the winners in the amateur entertainment contest. Halton may well be proud of the fine showing of its clubs in these events.

Capt. J. Anderson Closes Ministry in Knox Church

Commenced Duties This Week As Area Chaplain for Western Ontario

The closing service of the Ministry of Rev. Captain J. M. Anderson in Knox Church here was held last Sunday morning when a large congregation attended. Mr. Anderson chose as his subject for the service, "Friendship." He did not want it to be regarded as a farewell service because both he and Mrs. Anderson hoped to visit Acton often.

Recognition of appreciation of the ministry of Mr. Anderson was made at the close of the service when Mr. R. N. Brown, representative elder, spoke of the regret of the congregation at the termination of his church service here and recalled his fruitful and good work done in the church and in Acton during his service. Mr. Wm. Cooper, senior elder of the church, on behalf of the congregation presented to Captain Anderson a well-filled purse and Miss Lynda Mann presented to Mrs. Anderson a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Later Miss Isabel Anderson representing the So-Ed Club and Mr. Clarence Coles, on behalf of the church choir, each presented gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson and their little daughters moved from the manse last week to their new home in London and Captain Anderson commenced his duties as Area Chaplain of Western Ontario on Monday.

Sanction Possible for Building A Chapel and Crypt in Fairview Cemetery—Arenas Management to be Secured—Other Items at Last Night's Meeting

On Wednesday, the regular meeting of the Acton Council was held in the Council Chambers with all councillors present and the Reeve presiding.

The following accounts were passed: Municipal Board \$25.00 Postage 5.00 Dr. Coles, clerk fees 8.00 P.U.C. 234.81 Acton Free Press 30.45 Bell Tel. Co. 14.21 W. D. Talbot 46.25 Acton Free Press 200.77 Thos. Cutting, gravel 14.00 Thompson Motors 27.15 \$695.64

A communication regarding the purchase of rock salt was deferred and the clerk instructed to investigate prices.

The Clerk was instructed to reply to and forward a letter received seeking information regarding the Armco building, to the owner of the property.

A letter received requesting the organizing of a committee for the United Emergency Relief, to British was dealt with.

Council set the price for the rent of the Town Hall at \$35 for the Kidd Baker Show.

Permission was granted the firemen to use the Council Chamber at their annual dance as a check room.

The appeal of N. Morton for a rebate of his dog tax assessment on the grounds that the dog had died within five weeks, was refused.

The correspondence regarding the appeal of Wm. Stanwick for relief was reviewed and a decision made in favor of the applicant.

The Clerk requested permission to purchase the Municipal Statutes and permission was granted.

Further consideration was asked concerning an indigent account and the Clerk was to investigate.

The band sought the assistance of the Council in securing a loan. The Council instructed them to bring their books up-to-date and maintain them before any further grant could be made.

A letter from the Department of Highways regarding private parking for Dr. Kenney gave no definite policy.

It was found that the Department of Municipal Affairs would sanction the building of a chapel and a crypt on the land at the present cemetery.

The by-law regarding the regulation and control of the Waterworks system of the municipality was read.

The Clerk was instructed to send final notice to negligent taxpayers.

Council decided to advertise for the Arena Manager and for the concession at the arena.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of 5c.

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Oude Tyme Dance, Dublin School Friday, Nov. 26, 9:15 p.m. Admission 35c. Lunch provide.

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The United Church Sunday School Christmas entertainment, Acton, Friday, December 17th, 1948.

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Euchre, Thursday, November 19 at Legion Hall. Prizes. Admission 25c. Auxilias Legion Auxiliary.

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

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Acton Junior Farmers' Euchre, Lorne School, Thursday, November 18, at 9 sharp. Prizes. Ladies provide. Admission 35c. 19-2

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The Woman's Association of the United Church are holding a sale of home-made baking, candy and aprons, Saturday, December 4th.

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Euchre and Dance, L.O.L. 487 Crews' Corners every Friday. Refreshments, good prizes. Admission 25c. Ladies provide.

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The Annual general meeting of Acton Athletic Association will be held in the Council Chamber, on Friday, November 19th at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.