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Power Shortage Chief Subject of Public Utilities

Rate for Street Lighting is Reduced — Hydrant Break Will Mean Water Shut-off

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday evening. Chairman C. M. Hansen presided and Reeve F. J. McCutcheon and J. R. MacArthur were present.

A delegation of the workers were present from Wool Combing Corporation. They wanted to know if it would be possible to work longer hours daily and eliminate the Saturday afternoon work shift. As Acton is exceeding the daily quota at present, even with the hour blackout, the only alternative is working on Sunday instead of on Saturday.

Mr. C. F. Leatherland was present at this meeting with a draft of a waterworks by-law. The by-law governing the operation of the waterworks system had not been revised since the installation of the system. This new by-law incorporates the original by-law and brings into force other suggestions of the Commission for better administration of waterworks. This by-law will come into force until passed by Council.

Superintendent Lambert reported that a main laid two years ago, had broken. This repair was effected Monday night.

A letter was read from the H. E.P.C. stating that they would not be supplying any more hot water heaters for installation until the present shortage of power was corrected.

Another letter from the H.E.P.C. gave the rate of charge to the town for the reduced wattage on street lights.

Letters were sent to the principals and School Boards asking that they make an effort to keep the lights off in the schools in the early evening and thus conserve power.

Matters pertaining to the conservation of power were taken up and dealt with.

Superintendent Lambert reported that the battery for the gasoline fire pump had arrived.

A hydrant on Church Street had been hit, apparently by a local coal truck. This had broken it away from the main and it will have to be repaired. This will necessitate the shutting off of all the water in town while the repair is being made. This repair is to be made Sunday afternoon and a notice is to be inserted in the Free Press to that effect.

A letter of thanks was to be sent to the Industrial Committee for the effort expended in arranging the power loads in the factories so that only one cut is necessary at present.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Department	
HEPC of Ontario	\$4335.25
Bell Telephone	17.17
Acton Free Press	30.64
Receiver General of Can.	7.50
McDonald Electric	54.71
J. R. Kearney Corp.	33.75
Can. Gen. Electric	34.00
N. McEachern, gas	2.00
Northern Electric	65.19
Symon Hdw. Coleman lamp	8.95
Petty Cash	11.62
	\$4590.98

Waterworks Department	
Wallace & Tierman Ltd.	\$ 15.63
Neptune Meters	282.37
Automatic Electric	35.14
Acton Garage, truck	39.10
Francis Hankin, repairs	44.50
	\$416.74

FAREWELL FOR MRS. REEKIE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Several members and friends of the Baptist congregation met at the Church on Monday evening to say good-bye to Mrs. A. B. Reekie who has resided in Acton for some time and is moving to Freeton this week to make her home there. Mrs. Reekie has been a very active worker in the Baptist Church for many years having spent some years in the mission fields of Bolivia where her late husband was a pioneer missionary. Mrs. Reekie has made many friends in Acton while resident here and everyone wishes her much happiness in her new home. Following a program of hymn singing, musical numbers and reading, Mr. C. O. Plank read an address to Mrs. Reekie and she was presented with an envelope containing a sum of money. Lunch was served by some of the ladies of the congregation.

THE CAMPBELL-MULDER WEDDING AT MANSE IN GEORGETOWN

In Knox Presbyterian Manse, Georgetown, on Saturday, November 20th, Rosalie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roslof Mulder of Limehouse and John Donald, son of Mrs. Bruce Robertson and the late Mr. John Campbell were united in marriage by Rev. A. Cakler. The bride, given away by her father, was dressed in ankle length turquoise blue taffeta with full skirt and bustle bow, small grey hat and American beauty corsage. Her bridesmaid, Miss Helen Shelbourne, wore a rose taffeta dress cut on similar lines with black accessories and yellow rose corsage.

Mr. Peter Mulder, brother of the bride was best man.

A reception was held in Limehouse Memorial Hall where the bride's mother received in grey crepe with yellow mums corsage and wearing brown accessories. She was assisted by the groom's mother in mild blue crepe and black accessories.

Rev. Cakler was toast-master. The ten tables were covered by bouquets of pink and white mums. After their week's honeymoon the happy young couple will live in Limehouse.

Guests were present from St. Catharines, Erin, Brampton, Milton and Limehouse. Prior to their wedding the bride and groom were guests of honor at a miscellaneous shower in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Wednesday, November 17.

Thirty-five Have Narrow Escape In Bus Accident

Thirty-five passengers in a Gray Coach bus had an amazing escape from death shortly after six o'clock last Friday evening when the vehicle was involved in a head-on collision with Devon Ice Cream truck at the intersection of Highway 7 and the Eden Mills road, about four miles east of Guelph.

The drivers of both vehicles and seven passengers sustained injuries, and five were detained in hospital. Injured were: Mrs. E. Flint, Albert Street, Oshawa, suffering from shock, possible fractured jaw, leg and rib injuries. Miss Isabel Wilson, a student nurse at General Hospital, suffering from abrasions to the face. Mrs. J. Buckley of 365 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, reported to be suffering from suspected fracture to the right knee-cap.

Two other patients detained in St. Joseph's hospital were: Miss Theresa Moore, R.R. 1, Rothsay, lacerations to the face. Robert Roach, driver of the truck of 116 Braemar Ave., Toronto, lacerations to the nose.

J. Code, coach driver of 75 Trent Road, Toronto, sustained a broken wrist and multiple lacerations, but was allowed to go home after treatment.

Former Actonian Died of Injuries In Auto Accident

A native of Acton, Mrs. Clara Manz (nee Miss Clara Brown) aged 49 of Gowanstown died Sunday, November 14th in the Palmerston hospital from injuries received in a car accident at the intersection of the 6th and 7th Lines of Wallace Township and No. 23 Highway.

Her 12-year-old daughter Betty is in the Palmerston hospital suffering from broken ribs and lacerated forehead received in the same accident.

The accident occurred when Arno Manz, Gowanstown, reportedly drove his car onto the highway from the side road and it was struck in the side by an automobile driven north on the highway by Stanley E. Flier, 58 James street, London.

Mr. Flier was cut on the left eye and suffered a bruised knee. Damage to the front of the Flier car was estimated to be about \$450 and damage to the body of the Manz car was set at between \$350 and \$600.

Mrs. Manz moved to Gowanstown with her husband 10 years ago from Elmira. Previous to that they had been living in Pembroke. Born March 14, 1889, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Catharine Brown of Acton. Prior to her marriage in New Hamburg she taught school in New Hamburg for 10 years where she was married. Mrs. Manz was a member of the Palmerston United Church. She is survived by her husband and Betty.

Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Another Actonian Joins Over Ninety Birthday Group

Acton has another monogermanian this week. On Tuesday, Mrs. Spencer Husband, Willow Street, marked her ninetieth birthday and joined that exclusive group known as the "Over Ninety Club" featured on Neighbourly News from C.B.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Husband have been residents of Acton for over forty years. Both are still quite active and on Tuesday both walked down town and attended the funeral of a neighbor.

We join with many other Acton and district friends in wishing Mrs. Husband best wishes for good health on many more birthday occasions.

BADMINTON CLUB HOLDS ROUND ROBIN AT ACTON

Monday night marked the opening of the Bird club at the "Y" in what promises to be the best season yet. A round robin series was held with partners being drawn from a hat. Mary Bradley and Monty Root survived rough going in keen competition to emerge the winners.

In the consolation round Shirley Elsen and Jack Honeywell copied the honours. A social was held after and was prepared by Lorraine Root and committee. A short business meeting followed.

Next Monday Night November 29 the Acton Club will play hosts to the Garrison Club of Guelph.

Prizes were presented to the winners with an appeal going out for new member as you can be promised an enjoyable evening.

MRS. H. MAINPRIZE ADDRESSED MEETING KNOX-SO-ED CLUB

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Knox So-Ed Club was held in the school room under the presidency of Miss M. Roszell. The president, Miss I. Anderson presided.

The devotions for the evening were taken by Miss M. Ritchie. Following the business, Miss A. McLane rendered a very delightful piano solo. The convener then called on Mrs. H. Mainprize, who in her own interesting style, gave an account of her recent trip to the West Coast, which was very much enjoyed by all present. Following the singing of another hymn, Mr. C. Coles closed the meeting with prayer.

The Results Of Mass Chest X-Ray Survey

From October 25 to October 29, a free mass chest x-ray survey was held in the rural areas of Halton County. Last year this service was carried out in all the towns and this year the same opportunity was offered to residents in rural areas.

This survey was made possible by funds collected through sale of Christmas Seals by the Halton County Christmas Seal Committee. The equipment and technical personnel were supplied by the Ontario Department of Health. Literature and advice were given by the Ontario Tuberculosis Association. The Halton County Federation of Agriculture assumed the responsibility for organizing the survey. Local community groups carried out a house to house canvass.

There were clinics in 10 centres. A total of 1594 people were x-rayed. The list of clinics with the number x-rayed is shown below:

Campbellville 272; Trafalgar 72; Narval 195; Kilsbride 132; Bronie 184; Brookville 244; Limehouse 85; Nelson 162; Palermo 78; Coyne School 170.

One case of pulmonary tuberculosis was found and this was not an active case. Disease other than tuberculosis was found in 10 other people.

Last year there were 12,569 x-rayed. With those done this year, a total of 14,163 people in Halton County have taken advantage of the opportunity for free chest x-ray. This means about 43% of the entire population have now been covered. It has been estimated that about 60% makes complete coverage, since it is not necessary to x-ray children unless there has been contact with the disease.

There are now facilities in the county to provide free chest x-ray services to all contacts on cases of tuberculosis. This service too is financed by the sale of Christmas Seals.

It will probably be four or five years before we can again hope to have another free mass chest x-ray.

Ward Three Esqueuing Twp. Presentations

Honor Ex-Service men and Women at Event in New Community Hall

On Tuesday of this week, Ward 3 of Esqueuing Township expressed their warm gratitude to the ex-servicemen of the Second World War. The significant evening was held in the new Esqueuing Community Hall, which was filled to capacity. Mr. K. C. Lindsay was chairman for the event and the great speaker of the evening was Rev. R. K. Cameron.

Rev. Mr. Cameron in his brief address emphasized the fact that we are all bound together as a social group to which we can all contribute something. Continuing, he pointed out that the boys had accepted their responsibilities seriously to fight against the atrocities practiced by the enemy. The speaker in closing said it was only fitting that the tokens of gratitude be given to those who made their sacrifice as they could.

Rev. Cameron then made the presentations. To the parents of the boys who did not return, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Dickenson and Mr. McLaughlin, lovely mantel clocks were presented.

Miss Ann Bowman, Mrs. Keith Duncan, Miss Frances Jenkinson and Miss Louise Reid of the Women's Auxiliary Services, each received lovely watches along with Gordon Brown, Sidney Hunt, Alvin McDonald and John Murray, who had served in both great conflicts.

The following twenty-five ex-servicemen were also presented with beautiful watches, John Alexander, Andrew Anderson, Lorne Barlow, Elmer Burt, John Carmichael, James Cross, Norman Cooper, Fritz DeVries, Thomas Dickenson, Charles Douglas, Thomas Duffy, Gilbert Hunt, John Jenkinson, James McLaughlin, John Milnehan, Charles Mills, Gordon McDonald, Kenneth Murray, Edward Lunan, Joseph Standish, Roy Smith, Stuart Simpson and William Tennant.

Warden Geo. Cleave congratulated the members of the committee responsible for their successful work in arranging the evening of recognition.

Deputy-Reeve Currie expressed the hope that he would never again have to be used for such an event.

Mr. Harry Hale sang several delightful comic songs accompanied by Miss Jennie Levitt.

This memorable evening was concluded with refreshments and dancing.

MRS. PICKERING WAS SPEAKER AT FRIENDLY CIRCLE

Mrs. L. Pickering was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Circle of the United Church, held at the home of Pauline Symon last Wednesday. Her interesting address on foreign missions was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Routine business was discussed and a social time followed with Jean Youngblut's group in charge of lunch.

Officers elected were: President, J. F. Royston; Vice-President, Dr. Geo. Sirrs; Sec.-Treas., H. Jolley; Executive, Ray Mason, V. B. Rummley, Ivan Harris, Les MacSwain, Bill Holloway, G. M. Hutt, F. Terry, and Bobby Anderson.

Following is the Financial Statement of the Athletic Association for the year.

RECEIPTS	
Bnl. in Bank, Nov. 1, 1947	\$ 609.89
Dance re Baseball	112.51
Donations re Baseball	192.00
Donations, regular	347.00
Hockey Receipts	1973.49
Juvenile Hockey	76.80
Intermediate Baseball	1069.89
Juvenile Baseball	75.65
	\$4,457.23

District Exhibitors Take Prizes At Royal Winter Fair

Kenneth McKinnon of Hillsburg, won the King's 50 guinea for the best steer exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair by an Ontario Junior Farmer.

It was the second win for McKinnon who also carried off the prize last year—each time with an Aberdeen-Angus steer. The prize at present exchange rates, is worth \$221.05 and was presented by Governor General Viscount Alexander.

Judith Merry of Oakville, placed second in the competition. She is a member of the Halton Calf Club. McKinnon belongs to the Erin Calf Club.

Scoring was very close in the Inter-County Sr. judging competition for the Geoffrey Bull memorial trophy at the Royal Winter Fair. Wellington County boys were placed tenth with a score of 2,483 while the winners, Middlesex County—gained 2,575, out of a possible 3,000.

Smith Griffin of Acton, R.R. 2, was highest individual scorer in the whole competition with 886 points out of a possible thousand.

Pre-Season Hockey Schedule For Tost Memorial Cup

Following is the pre-season hockey schedule for a four-team group to be played in the Georgetown Arena starting tonight. There will be two games each night with the first game starting at 8 p.m. Games are on Tuesday and Thursday of each week this month and next.

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December 16th and 21st—First and third and second and fourth teams play off with total goals series to decide the finalists.

December 21st and 28th—Winners play off with a third game necessary on December 30th to decide the winner of the "Shegny" Tost Memorial Trophy

Boy Scout Troop Get Started On New Acton Home

After moving from basement to basement, the Acton Boy Scouts and affiliated groups have made a start to get a permanent home. The past week the boys have dug post holes on the school property and posts have been set on which they propose to erect a 24x40 Scout hut.

The troop has on hand about \$800. They have secured some additional financial help from local organizations and have been assured of building help from local contractors. This week-end the frame work is scheduled to be erected for the main building. It is anticipated that funds on hand will only erect the frame work of the building; but with that start the troop will endeavor to complete the work of finishing and hope to raise sufficient funds to purchase the required material.

Group secretary W. Middleton is the spark-plug of the effort and the troop is right back of him. We haven't been told, but we surmise that if any more organizations or individuals would like to help buy the nails, shingles or lumber, their donations will be greatly appreciated and duly acknowledged.

JUNIOR FARMERS HOLD EUCHRE AT LORNE SCHOOL

Junior Farmers met at Lorne School, Thursday, November 18, for a euchre party which proved to be a great success.

The prizes were awarded to: Mrs. Matthews, W. Evans and the consolation prizes to Molly Cutts and Lawrence Hemley. Arrangements were made for the next meeting. Lunch was served and an enjoyable half hour spent.

Four Hockey Teams Entered by A. A. Association

Pre-Season Schedule for Intermediates—Financial Statement Presented at Meeting

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Parents' Night Largely Attended At Acton School

The largest attendance yet featured the annual parents' night at Acton, Public School last Thursday. In one grade the parents of all but three pupils were present and in another 40 parents of the 52 pupils enrolled visited the school and met the teachers.

Principal McKenzie reports that there was a keen interest by parents in all the grades, and a list left for signatures of those who desire to form a home and school club had over 150 signatures.

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KNOX CHURCH Y.W.A. WELL REPRESENTED AT KITCHENER RALLY

The Y.W.A. of Knox Church had a good attendance at the Young Women's Rally of Guelph Presbyterian in St. Andrew's Church, Kitchener, on Wednesday night to hear the Rev. and Mrs. Chiu of China. Among those were Mrs. Jas. Inglis, Mrs. R. O'Hara, Mrs. H. Dodds, Mrs. S. Matthews, Mrs. H. Dolmar, Mrs. E. Hansen, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Miss Helen Mainprize, Mrs. A. Melzac, Mrs. Haliday, Mrs. K. McKenzie, Mrs. S. Sinclair, Miss F. Elliott, Mrs. Geo. Musselle and Mrs. F. Anderson.

FELL ON STAIRS BADLY INJURED WHEN HYDRO SHUT OFF

Mrs. Murray Cockerill had the misfortune to fall at her home on Monday, 15th inst., and fracture both wrists and her left elbow. The mishap occurred when the Hydro went off and Mrs. Cockerill fell down the stairs sustaining the injury. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

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KEEP LINES BUSY

The Bell Telephone Company carries over 8,500,000 telephone conversations a day on its underground cable net work. This amounts to more than three billion a year.

Previously acknowledged \$708.50
Labatt's Limited 100.00
\$718.50

Coming Events

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