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Halton Presbytery Met in Milton Last Tuesday

Appoint Committee on Ministerial Salaries—United Church 25th Anniversary

The Halton Presbytery met in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on February 1st with Rev. Ross Hare, the chairman of the Presbytery in charge. Rev. W. T. R. Dalve of Bronte conducted the morning worship and Mr. F. Harbottle the afternoon.

Mr. Long represented the "National Committee on Ministerial Salaries." He stressed the deplorable situation of many ministers in the north and in the Western Provinces because of insufficient salary. Since General Council established a new minimum salary of \$2400 and furnished means for a married ordained man by 1951, the following Presbytery Committee on Ministerial Salaries was appointed. Chairman, Mr. Alex McFarlan of Georgetown, Dr. C. K. McEverson, Thomas Hill, James Evans, G. Strath, Allan Mahon, Paul Fisher, Albert Watson, James Hales, R. F. Sanderson and F. Harbottle.

Rev. Arthur Organ of Hyson United Church, Hamilton, presented findings from a questionnaire to those who attended the Conference on Evangelism at Whitby last Summer. He also addressed the Presbytery on the subject of "Recreational Evangelism" in which he stressed the need for the Church to gain control of the cultural activities of youth. Evangelism is the total approach to the whole present day situation. Unless the Church moves to provide and control the cultural and recreational activities of our youth it will lose them entirely to pagan institutions who are only interested in the money and not in the youth of our land.

A report of the Boy's Work Councils' Convention was given by J. L. Blair stressing the need for boys' work and advance in Tuxis and Trail Rangers Groups for boys 12-17. The Presbytery adopted a recommendation to hold a Boys' Rally on Friday and Easter holidays. A golfing school will be held for Y.P.U. and Sunday School Teachers and Workers beginning February 14th in Acton and will continue each Tuesday and Wednesday during February. Next June the United Church of Canada will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. Looking forward to that event we enter a period of preparation in order to foster a deeper understanding of our Christian Faith. Plans were made and literature presented to the Presbytery with this purpose in mind.

WORK ON CHANGE IN TELEPHONE SYSTEM HERE, PROGRESSING

The complex installation work associated with the change-over of the Acton exchange from magneto to common battery operation is progressing satisfactorily, according to J. I. Sanderson, Bell Telephone manager for this area.

Expected to be ready for service in the spring, the new common battery system now being installed in the exchange, will eliminate the necessity of turning a crank to signal the operator. Instead, the operator will receive an automatic signal to answer the caller whenever the caller lifts the receiver off the hook.

Replacing the old-type magneto switchboard, which has been in use here for many years, the new board will have adequate facilities to meet the estimated growth in demand for urban telephone service during the next few years.

Modification of Acton's present hand-crank telephones to operate during the change-over period is already in progress and installers expect to complete this work in a few months. Following the cut-over, these instruments will be replaced with a modern and compact set designed for use with common battery service.

The project also involves certain changes in the network of outside wire and cable facilities, and this work is now underway.

All local Bell Telephone subscribers will be advised of the exact day and hour of the conversion in advance of the event.

With 31 March the deadline, Canadian currency will replace Newfoundland's. The Newfoundland coins will be re-minted to conform.

FORMER ACTONIANS SUFFER FIRE LOSS IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

Many Acton friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bean lost their garage and store by fire on January 27th. The business which Mr. and Mrs. Joan purchased in 1947 is near Chaffin in Northern Ontario. The contents and building are a complete loss with only one article, the set of scales, saved from the fire. Their dwelling was, however, saved.

The loss is partly covered by insurance and with commendable pluck and good neighbourly help Bean is starting right away to rebuild on the ruins a new store and service station.

Arnold B. Marshall Elected President Halton Company

Arnold B. Marshall, of Moffat, was elected President on Monday at the annual meeting of the Halton Union Assurance Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held in Acton Town Hall. Vice President is Mr. T. L. Leslie, Georgetown, and Mr. A. T. Moore, Campbellville, is Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors returned for another term of office are Arnold Marshall, Victor Hall, Hornby, and J. E. Pearson, Acton. These make up the Board with Leslie Kerin, Freeman, E. F. Ford, Hornby, W. A. Lashy, Campbellville, Daniel Gray, Hillsburg, and Chas. Readhead, Milton.

The annual meeting had one of the largest attendances this year seen for many years and their keen interest in this fifty-nine year old mutual company.

Fire losses were heavier the past year but in spite of this the Company showed an increase of surplus during the year of \$5,263.54 and a total surplus at the year end of \$107,675.27. Like all other businesses the expenses are heavier and in view of this and extra losses the 59th report showed a year of careful management and good progress.

Direct policies in force at the year end were 2,674 and this amounted to \$14,866,125. Re-insurance in force brought the total at the year end up to \$17,855,824.20 in 4,106 policies. Total assets of the company are \$146,961.69 and total liabilities are \$39,286.40.

Level Crossing Accident in Acton Early Sunday

Occupants Escape Serious Injury When Freight and Taxi Collide

Six occupants of a Taxicab owned by Roy's Taxi, Acton, had a close call early Sunday morning when the car was in collision with a C.N.R. freight at the level crossing on Mill Street. Most serious is Clayton Lindsay who sustained an injury to his knee and the leg is now in a cast.

The accident occurred about 1.30 Sunday morning Hamilton Road was the driver of the taxi and the occupants were Norman Morton and Ross, Clayton Lindsay, Basil Mellon. They were all being driven to their homes in the Wartime Housing subdivision and were travelling east from downtown.

The train was a freight which had stopped at the Acton station and had just started up when the collision occurred. The car was turned parallel with the tracks and fortunately did not turn over. Damage to the car is estimated at \$175.

GOLD WATCHES PRESENTED TO YOUNG MEN OF DISTRICT

Lloyd Mack of Rockwood and Kenneth McKinnon of Hillsburgh were the recipients of gold watches in Toronto as the members of the Ont. Aberdeen Angus breeders' Association who had won championships at the Royal Winter Fair in the past two years.

The new president of this association is A. McTaggart of Aurora. Thomas Henderson of Guelph is vice-president.

Tanners Beat Weston 7-4 Lose to Georgetown Here

Now in Third Place Tie with Bridgeport—Play Oakville Squad here To-Night—Must Win to Get Play-off berth—Injuries Riddif Tanners' line-up

As unpredictable as Jupiter "Juvius" weathervane, Acton-Tanners bounced Weston a mean 7-4 in the new Weston Arena's first game of hockey on Tuesday night. The win again put Acton into contention as a play-off club elevating them to a third place tie with Bridgeport and increasing their stock value with fans immensely.

Setting a prolific goal scoring pace in the second and first periods, Tanners were full value for the win. They had more shots and displayed more combination than the Weston "A" club.

Paced by Ted Hillson's hot trick shot in the first period, they consistently dominated play in the first two stanzas. On the strength of a substantial five goal lead in the last frame, Tanners allowed Weston to take the initiative. The Canaries could only judge the odds 1-6-0.

It was an exceptionally clean game with only six penalties imposed, four of these to Weston.

An injury to Jim Sprout was the one thing that marred what might have been a peerless night for the Tanners. Sprout had five teeth knocked out attempting to clear the disc out of the Acton end when he collided with Weston's Nell in the third period. Their strength already depleted through loss of Lindsay, victim in an auto-truck collision, the defense had to rely on Brush and Bayliss to fill the vacancy. The two "B's" played outstandingly in what was perhaps their most effective performance to date.

In an effort to consolidate their third place position or move into the second slot, the Tanners meet Oakville here tonight. Although they defeated the Legionnaires twice in pre-season games, Oakville have been considerably strengthened since.

Shades of Hoopster The large ice surface temporarily constructed in the new Weston edifice, said to be of the same circumference as Maple Leaf Gardens, was an invaluable aid to the Tanners. Their passing started to click from the start and with ample room to maneuver, taught Canaries a lesson in combination hockey. Only period in which they didn't score was the third. It was awarded to Weston to make the contest more interesting.

In the first period Hon Bayliss sparked the scoring effort. With two screened shots from well out, Bayliss notched two markers in a remarkable display of polish. The bailout never left the ice, easily fanning Abhee Hillson banged in the remaining part of the rante on a pass from O'Donoghue. O'Donoghue set up all three goals.

Ted Hillson counted his second and Tanners fourth at 12:00 of the second frame after Sprout went right in on a relay from O'Donoghue. Hillson, really flying, had

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Officers Named For Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E.

The Annual Meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. E. Cooper with a good attendance. Mrs. F. S. Blow acting regent, presided.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer gave evidence of a very successful year. Mrs. Sims of the Nominating Committee read the list of officers for the coming year, which is as follows: Honorary Regent, Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Regent, Mrs. N. Baird, 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. W. Wolfe, 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. D. Melson, Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Assistant, Mrs. E. Barr, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. Mainprize, Treasurer, Mrs. L. Youngblood, Assistant, Mrs. G. A. Dills, Educational Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Blow, Press Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Standard Bearer, Mrs. A. Long, Assistant, Mrs. L. Agri, Philanthropist, Mrs. F. Salt, Assistant, Mrs. G. D. Macdonald, Post War Convener, Mrs. M. Schindler, Convener of Notifications, Mrs. P. Smith.

Councillors, Mrs. G. A. Sims, Mrs. M. Garvin, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. E. Cooper, Mrs. W. H. Clayton, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. M. Schroeder, Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Mrs. A. Mason, Mrs. M. Z. Bennett. Honorary Councillors, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Gould, Mrs. A. J. Mercer were received as a new member into the chapter.

Mrs. Chas. Kirkness read two poems from A Heap of Living by Edgar Guest. They were Ma and the Auto and Story Telling. The hostesses serving refreshments were Mrs. Neale, Mrs. McManis, Mrs. G. Rogynvaldson and Mrs. McNab.

ELMIRA DEFEATS ACTON BANTAMS BY A SCORE 13-0

The smooth passing Elmira Bantams planned a 13-0 defeat on Acton with Jack Marshall leading the way with eight goals. Last Wednesday Although Grant Withers let in 13, the score would have been doubled as Elmira peppered Withers with shots from all angles.

In the second game, the Elmira midgets trounced Acton 12-0 with a grand display of passing, which gave the Acton lads no time to get their plays started.

This was the first time the Acton teams played and will improve as the season progresses. Stewart Elliott in charge of the Bantams and Bill Hutt of the midgets deserve a great deal of credit for encouraging the younger boys of Acton along the ice-lanes as they find to organize, coach and arrange for cars when they play out of town. It is too bad there are not more men like these to see that younger boys may enjoy organized sport to the writer's mind, the greatest character-builder known. They certainly deserve your support.

Acton Juniors Take Georgetown 8-2 Last Night

Acton Redmen enjoyed another triumph at the expense of the Georgetown Bluebirds shelling them with an 8-2 score last night in Acton Arena.

Before an enthused crowd which could be enlarged, Acton out skated and literally "ploughed" them into the ice. The line provided a great deal of excitement with both teams throwing away many good chances.

In the first period, it looked as if it was going to be a fighting brawl with both teams swinging sticks at each other for any small offence. Acton outscored the visitors 4-1 in the first stanza.

The second period was cleanly played with both teams lacking polish around the net. Georgetown depended upon scoring from red line breakaways while Acton used the five man gangling idea. On numerous occasions both goals came up with spectacular save especially "Shammy" Rusk in the Acton net, who blocked a large number of scoring chances.

Efforts by Georgetown forwards in the third period, Acton again scored four more goals and Georgetown blasted one home in the forty minutes, Georgetown was held back largely due to the fact the Redmen have a defense that can outpace their forwards. Russell Kentner, Mowat played well for Acton while Hamilton, Inglis and Scott took 4 best for Georgetown. Started for 8:30 the game did not start until after nine. George O'Donoghue and Chapelle of Georgetown took off all chores when the O.H.A. failed to summon referees late up.

Acton Rusk, G. Kentner, M. Emery def. S. Fay, K. Fay, Vaughan, wings, Alts. Townsendley, Zajac, Arbie, Lawson, Howell, Mowat, Gould, Hutchison. Georgetown: Dillon, G. Scott, Haines, def. Hepburn, C. Louth, Inglis, wings, Alts. Hills, Thompson, Hamilton, G. Scott, King.

Howitt, Baxter, Gibbs, E. Walters. Hearing Summary

1st Period:	
A. Mowat (Hoswell)	5:20
A. Hoswell	5:40
G. Gibbs (Hamilton)	6:15
A. Mowat (Hoswell), Arbie	12:20
A. Hoswell (Mowat)	12:50
Pena	Kentner, Vaughan, Thompson (2), K. Fay (2), Louth
2nd Period:	
Pena	Zajac
3rd Period:	
A. Townsendley	5:30
A. Arbie (Mowat)	12:00
A. Zajac (Hoswell)	12:50
A. S. Fay (Townsendley)	18:00
G. Haines (Hamilton)	19:00
Pena	Mowat, Louth, Scott, Vaughan, S. Fay and Inglis majors

MRS. C. LANE MARKED HER 82nd BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

On Sunday, January 30th, Mrs. Clara Lane celebrated her 82nd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Allen. Those who attended a family dinner included, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sprowl and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Sprowl and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie and Terry, Mr. Peter Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen (Jr.) and Larry.

JANUARY MEETING DUBLIN INSTITUTE AT MRS. FERGUSONS'

Mrs. W. Britton was hostess for Dublin Women's Institute for their January meeting. Mrs. George Robertson opened the meeting by wishing all a Happy Year in 1949 as this was the first meeting in the New Year. She also thanked Mrs. Britton for having the meeting at her home. The roll call was answered by written suggestions on how to improve our Institute. These were read by the President and discussion followed.

It was decided to buy the book "Fifty Years of Achievement" and a part of this book was to be read at each meeting. Mrs. J. Iwanis read the first part. Letters of thanks for parcels and cards were read, also one from Mrs. Fletcher, President of the F.W.I.O.

The quilts were exhibited which had been quilted and a buffet luncheon was to be served at the next meeting. Mrs. Blythe very capably demonstrated a hot supper dish. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Variety of Cases Heard in Milton Court Yesterday

Clifford Peer was given an extra week to make restitution when he appeared before Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon in County Magistrate's Court in Milton yesterday.

Peer was convicted two weeks ago on two charges of stealing cedar posts. The Magistrate stated a warrant was issued following his failure to appear a week ago, and as it had not been executed an additional cost of two dollars would be added. Peer made full restitution in connection with one charge leaving a balance of \$23.50 to be paid on the second. He was given the extra week to obtain the money at his own request.

John Gordon Willis, Japanese, was again remanded in custody pending further information from the Department of Immigration. Willis was convicted on two charges of breaking and entering Bronte summer homes.

Charles Ferris was ordered to pay the court cost of \$15 and stay away from his brother's for a period of six months, when he was convicted on a charge of common assault against his brother, Richard, January 22nd.

According to Richard Ferris who lives with his parents at Milton Heights, his brother Harvey playfully shut a door as he was carrying a bag into the house. A few words were spoken and suddenly Charles hit him in the right eye. His wife Violet agreed with her husband's evidence.

Accused admitted to the court he had been in trouble before and had served 6 years in Kingston on a charge of violence. He said he would like a little time to pay the costs and the court gave him three weeks to pay the costs of the court.

Chairmen Named for Nassagaweya Centennial Event

Township Council Asks Authorization of Payment of Bounty on Foxes

Nassagaweya Township Council met in the Council Chamber, Brookville, on Monday January 31, with the members all present and W. M. VanSickel, Reeve, presiding. After the minutes were read and adopted, correspondence was read from the Salvation Army, Ontario Bridge Company, Department of Lands and Forests; Geo. E. Elliott, Department of Health.

General Accounts were passed amounting to \$200.00, also the Road Superintendent's voucher for \$892.83.

The Surety Bonds of the Township Officials were examined and found in order.

A resolution was passed requesting the Halton County Council to consider a by-law authorizing payment of a bounty on foxes killed in this County.

Chairmen were appointed for the committees to arrange for the centennial re-union to be held this summer: Grounds, Mr. Elliott; Entertainment, Mr. Storey.

After a lengthy discussion of Municipal affairs, including Weed Spraying on roads, Collection of Dog Tax, Council adjourned to meet on Monday, February 28th at 8:00 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.

Power Quota and Local Restrictions Removed on Hydro

Window, Display and Commercial Restrictions Still Apply

A meeting of the power users of Acton was called on Wednesday at noon. Ward had been received from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario that the power quota for Acton had been eliminated.

A goodly representation were present representing nearly all the power consumers in town. It was decided that all restrictions would be eliminated in regard to the factories and manufacturers would thus be enabled to return to the regular work week. This will benefit the employer as well as the manufacturer and the long weekend would again be possible.

It was pointed out however, that all H.E.P.C. regulations regarding store and display lighting heating, etc. are still in force.

At the request of the MANUFACTURERS the local Commission rescinded the order prohibiting the use of water heaters, ironing and washing during certain hours of the day. The manufacturers felt the consumer was entitled to this concession as most had certainly cooperated during the shortage period.

It was pointed out that all consumers should save as much power as possible as there is still a definite shortage of power to meet the current demand. If consumers will save power especially between 8 and 9 and between 11 and 12 in the morning, it will greatly assist the local commission in holding down the peak demand for energy. This in turn will keep the cost of power to the local commission nearly on a level with the revenue received and it might mean that the price of power will remain where it is.

Malcolm H. H. Kooze turned over the chairmanship of the power conservation program, he was thanked for the fine way in which he had handled the situation by Mr. H. R. Parker. Members of the local Commission also thanked Mr. Kooze and also all power consumers for their whole-hearted cooperation.

The data collected during the power shortage is to be kept in a file by the Secretary of the Commission for future reference in case rationing is imposed again. It was felt that if all conserved as much power as possible, rationing might not have to be imposed again this winter.

MRS. P. ANDERSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF KNOX Y.W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of Knox Y.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson, Brook Ave. After the meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. E. A. Hansen read the scriptures and Mrs. D. C. Maples led in prayer.

The main feature of the evening were reports from the Presbyterial in Guelph, and were brought by Mrs. F. Blow, Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. Robert O'Hara at the close of the meeting, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, and the group in charge.

The following list of officers have been drawn up for the coming year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Armstrong; Pres., Mrs. Fred Anderson; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Robt. O'Hara; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. George Somerville; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Muselle; Assistant, Mrs. Francis Willis; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Inglis; Assistant, Mrs. Emma Coles; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Florence Elliot; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Robt. O'Hara; Home Helpers, Mrs. S. Sinclair; Press, Mrs. D. C. Maplesden; Pianist, Mrs. A. K. Mann.

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 six.

Dance, Hillsburg Hall, Friday, February 4th, Debonaires Orchestra.

A program of fun and music is planned by St. Albans Choir on February 25th. Hold this date open.

The Woman's Association of the United Church are holding their annual St. Patrick supper March 17th.

Driver Escapes When Flyer Hit Trailer



With the usual 100 to 1 odds against him, Harold Trimble, Milton truck driver, emerged with his life when a fast C.P.R. flyer crashed into his trailer at the Base Line level crossing near Milton Brick Company plant, Monday afternoon. The trailer was demolished and 4,000 bricks were strewn along the tracks nearly 50 yards. The photo shows the remnant of the trailer carried some 40 yards from point of impact. The cab in which Mr. Trimble was riding was less damaged. Inset is Mr. Trimble taken at his home following treatment at Milton Private Hospital. Photo by Ross Pearson.