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Council Dissatisfied With Delay on Sewage Plans

Two Sessions Held to Attend to Accumulation of Municipal Business - Half a Dozen Delegates Heard at Monday Evening Session - Swimming Pool Site to be Selected in Park

Acton Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Councillors McLeod, Nicol and Hochen and Deputy Reeve Tyler present and Reeve Theron Jones presiding.

Mr. Vyse conferred with Council regarding the fence between his property and wartime housing. Council had information from the Municipal World that the owner of the farm property was responsible for the entire cost of the fence along a roadway. The Council decided to act on the legal advice secured and share none of the cost.

John Chapman Jr. asked if he would be entitled to a share of the municipal insurance business since he was now assessed for business. Council assured him he would share in any new business placed by the town.

Mr. A. Mason on behalf of the Community Swimming Pool asked Council to arrange a time to meet in the park to arrange a site in the park for the new pool. Council agreed to set a date for the meeting and it was later decided to meet the committee on Tuesday evening in the park.

Messrs. A. Robinson and R. H. Parker on behalf of the Fair Board asked Council's assistance in roofing the shed in the park. The cost of roofing was \$567. A previous Council had agreed to pay half of the cost. By resolution the Council agreed to pay \$250 toward the cost of the roof and an agreement was to be drawn up to permit the town to use the building for storage purposes.

Council passed the following accounts:

J. B. Mackenzie & Son	\$56.83
Municipal World, inquiry	50
E. S. Cooper, supplies	7.28
Elliot Bros, cleaners	1.25
Toronto Salt, work calcium chloride	180.40
Armo Drainage and Metal Products, pipe	187.00
J. McGeechie, clerk's salary	207.50
A.P.U.C., Hydro	244.55
Carl Van Norman, supplies	5.00
Acton Free Press, printing	108.43

Mr. A. Robinson asked Council to arrange for drainage on Park Ave. so that surface water would not damage his property.

Council discussed the question of using the site for the Presbyterian Church shed for fill along the roadway on Mill Street to stop the pond from washing away the road. This could be secured for the cost of hauling if Boardmore and Co. were willing to allow this fill.

Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. Hunter on behalf of the Acton Women's Institute discussed the booth in the park and the rental of this building. The community work of the Institute in Acton was reviewed briefly. Council pointed out the difficulty in renting the concession in the park and not having control of the booth rental. The Institute had no objection to use of the booth on Sundays provided the lease was satisfactory. Arrangements were left unchanged.

The following resolution was passed: That we advertise for tenders for the right to sell refreshments in Acton Park during the summer season.

Mr. T. Seynuck made enquiry regarding water and light service to his property which had no access from street lines. The Public Utilities Commission had ruled that no lines would be constructed over private property without consent of the owner. Mr. Seynuck advised Council that Mr. Barr had granted permission to go over his land for the lines at any time. It was pointed out that written permission must be given and he must pay from the street line to his property for water lines. Council would give no consent until the by-law governing the conditions were reviewed. Council pointed out that Hydro lines were governed entirely by the Public Utilities Commission and Mr. Seynuck should meet the Commission at their meeting.

The Public Utilities were instructed to install a street light on Wilbur Street near Church Street.

Permission was granted the Acton Boys' and Girls' Band to hold a band tattoo in Acton Park on August 13th. Permission was granted Newmarket Band to use the

Presentation to Mrs. Baird by Devonshire Chapter

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter, 10132, met at the home of Mrs. Clayton, with the Regent, Mrs. N. Baird presiding.

Correspondence from Provincial Headquarters was read, regarding the completion of the endowment fund, the Empire Educational work in India, and from the film conveyor regarding juveniles' attendance at the theatre.

Mrs. Baird spoke of the books given each year as awards to the public school students and which she will present on Friday when the school holds its concert of festival music. Those for Grade 8 and also the Chapter's annual cash awards to the most outstanding boy and girl in Grade 8 will be presented at the banquet given to them by the Home and School Association on June 16th.

Miss Mainprize, Mrs. Youngblut, Mrs. Strick and Mrs. Wolfe were appointed canvassers for the fund needed for the completion of the names on the cenotaph.

Mrs. Dilla, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, with the Regent, were appointed as membership committee for the chapter.

Mrs. Blow introduced the speaker, Mrs. McClure of Brampton who told of her trip to Amsterdam to the Peace Conference in 1947. Mrs. McClure was a representative for the Women's Institute. She also described many places she visited in England, Ireland, Scotland and France en route. Crawford Douglas gave a piano solo. Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. D. G. McDonald expressed the Chapter's appreciation to Mrs. McClure and to Crawford Douglas.

The Regent, Mrs. Baird, who is moving to Toronto shortly, was presented with a gift and a bouquet of flowers and Mrs. Blow extended the good wishes of the Chapter to Mrs. Baird who fittingly replied and asked for the same loyal support for the new Regent, Mrs. J. W. Wolfe. Mrs. J. M. McDonald of Toronto, a member of the Chapter, was present at the meeting and was warmly greeted by the other members.

Hotness serving refreshments were Mrs. Kirkness, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Lambert.

Y.M.C.A. Annual Reports Show a Successful Year

14,232 Ahead Events in Season - New Secretary Being Engaged

Members of Acton Murray Memorial Y.M.C.A. met on Thursday evening last for the Annual Meeting. Chairman J. Greer was in the chair. The usual reports of the various committees were given by the respective chairmen.

The membership committee reported that the senior membership last season reached an all time high. The building chairman reported that the recently installed stoker was working both economically and satisfactorily.

The treasurer reported on the trust fund for projected plans for the building, and also the current operating costs were lower due to the fact that the secretary was employed on a short term basis.

Mr. O'Donoghue had kept a record of all who had used the Y.M.C.A. during his stay in Acton and the total attendance at classes, functions, dances etc. was 14,232.

President J. Greer gave a report on the progress being made in securing a new secretary. A number of applications had been reviewed. The salary asked ranged from \$2,000 to \$3,500 according to the qualifications, years of experience, etc. He reported that the national council was very helpful in the task of securing a suitable secretary.

The following members were elected to the Board of Directors for the coming three years: G. Rogvaldson, E. Footitt, M. Smith.

Coffee and lunch were served at the close of the meeting.

Although Mary Munn, charming and distinguished Canadian pianist, has played with famous American and European symphonies, she has never saw a piano keyboard, having been born blind.

ACTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ANNUAL SOCIAL MEETING

The Acton Women's Institute held their June meeting on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Earl Lambert on Thursday, June 2nd.

The president, Mrs. R. I. Davidson, presided, and conducted the business. Plans were made for going to the District Annual at Palmerston later in the month. A letter from Dr. Mather, M.O.H. for Halton, expressing his thanks to the members for their voluntary services at the health clinic. The results have been so successful and the attendance increasing that it is hoped there will be two full clinics each month but arrangements are not fully completed yet.

Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. F. Hunter were appointed to attend the Council meeting on Monday evening to give a personal reply to a letter received regarding the W.I. booth in the park.

The treasurer gave the yearly financial report showing a profitable one with help given to so many needy appeals as well as many community projects.

The roll call was answered by naming a flower beginning with the initial of your first or last name.

The following conveners gave items of interest in their own department.

For Home Economics Mrs. Lambert read an article on "Make ironing easy by starting at the clothesline."

Mrs. Hunter for Agriculture and Canadian Industries read a pre-telling of the new machine for packing stones instead of the old back-breaking method.

For social welfare a paper was given on "Making New Canadians Welcome" with special mention regarding the "Hollander."

Mrs. Hunter read this owing to the absence of Mrs. Maddox the convenor.

Mrs. Lantz, Historical Research Convenor, read a story of a career woman running a fruit farm and being the first woman graduate of the O.A.C.

Mrs. Davidson announced the opening of Lowville Park with an invitation to any who could attend and also reported 46 Farmers from Halton County had enjoyed a tour through south-western Ontario.

Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Drysdale are appointed group leaders for this year. Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. F. Anderson are the voting delegates for the D.A. Volunteers were arranged for the Health Clinic the following day.

Mrs. Hunter and her group were entertaining the guests at this meeting. Several games of Bingo were played with small awards going to the winners.

A delicious lawn tea followed, including assorted sandwiches, pie and ice cream. A number of neighbours and friends were also guests at this meeting and enjoyed the afternoon together. A picnic will be held later.

Use of Water Restricted as the Supply is Lower

A special meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Friday evening. All members were present and Chairman C. M. Hanson presided.

The tenders were opened for the addition to the pump house at the spring. After some discussion on the building it was decided to have a meeting at the spring to see if other arrangements could be made.

The meeting at the spring was attended by all members and Deputy Reeve Tyler was also present.

It was decided that an 8x10 foot addition could be built at the front of the present building, thus doing away with the necessity of disturbing the roof on the reservoir. All those who tendered on the original plan were to be notified of the change in plan and given a chance to put in a bid on the proposed addition.

Due to the lack of rainfall a large number of consumers have been using the garden hose rather liberally. The dry weather has affected the source of supply somewhat and there is at present more water being used than the springs and pumps in service can accommodate. It was therefore felt necessary to cut off the use of garden hose for lawns and gardens until such time as the drought has ended to make the supply available for necessary services and also to keep the factories supplied. If the water available could be stored until times of need, this would not be necessary, but the storage facilities are limited and the Commission felt that the cutting off of lawn and garden sprinkling was the best way to fairly distribute the available supply.

Debentures are Issued for Area Esquusing Twp.

Other Items at June Session of Esquusing Township Council

Esquusing Township Council held their regular meeting Monday afternoon. Deputy Reeve George Leslie, Councillors H. Craig Reid, Wilfred Hill and Walter Linham were present and Reeve George Currie presided.

Col. Brown, who is a member of the North Halton High School District Board, addressed Council and stated, while he has only been a member of the Board for the past two months, he is not satisfied with the present set up in so far as Esquusing is concerned.

Messrs. T. J. Brownridge and J. Fisher requested a grant for the Esquusing Agricultural Society.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts: Bell Telephone Co., \$625; Georgetown Herald, \$36.57; R. H. Thompson, \$13.35; Dept. of Health, insulin, \$3.35; Fence viewing fees, C. Anderson, H. Bessey and R. W. Cunningham, \$12.00; Relief accounts, \$34.05; Halton County Sportsmen's Club, building 3 pens for pheasants, 1948, \$100; Pedlar People, ventilators for hall, \$40.94; G. C. Brown, ball insurance, \$42.40; Robt. Lindsay Freight, \$1.06; Cecil Hardy, piano for Esquusing Community Hall, \$135.

Road accounts amounting to \$2,332.55, as presented by the Road Superintendent were ordered paid.

Claims amounting to \$62.50 for 7 foxes and 11 for pups destroyed in Esquusing were paid under County by-law.

Sheep claims were paid to Geo. Jennings, 1 lamb killed, \$10 and Meldrum Stark, 1 lamb and 1 pig ram killed, \$65.00. A. N. Stark, valuator, \$5.00.

The Clerk was authorized to prepare a by-law for the issue of debentures of \$26,000 for School Section No. 11 in School Area No. 1 Esquusing.

J. M. Bennett, Clerk, and W. E. Townsend, Road Superintendent, were authorized to issue certificates for the purpose of certifying permanent employment by the Township of Esquusing.

A by-law to add School Sections No. 13 and Union School No. 17 to the existing Township School Area was read the required times and passed.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE SOFTBALL STANDING

Team	P	W	L	Pct
Baxter's	3	3	0	1.000
Force Electric	2	1	1	.500
Rachlins	3	1	2	.333
Beardmore's	2	0	2	.000

Team	Score	This Week
Rachlins 15	Beardmore's 14	
Baxter's 20	Rachlins 11	

JUNE WEDDING SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTON UNITED CHURCH

Amidst a setting of bridal wreath and iris, in the Acton United Church, on Saturday afternoon, Kathleen Annetta Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, daughter of the bride of Donald Wilbert VanFleet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. VanFleet, Acton, Rev. Louis Pickett officiated, with Miss Ethel Franklin at the console of the organ. At the beginning of the ceremony, Mr. Norman Baird sang "The Lord's Prayer", and during the signing of the register, his solo was "Through the Years".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a portrait gown of flowered white satin with long sleeves and a hoop skirt over a hemline of lace. Her floor-length embroidered veil was gathered to a halo of pearls. She carried a cascade of red roses and lily of the valley. The bride was attended by her sisters, Mrs. J. Wilkins, Toronto, in pastel rose and Miss Irene Evans in pale green. The matron of honor and bridesmaid wore flowered nylon gowns similar in style to the bride, and carried pink and white carnations. Bernard Van Fleet was best man and the ushers were Don Evans and Bernard Tennant.

At the reception in the United Church school room, the bride's mother received in navy flowered crepe with matching accessories, and a corsage of red roses. She was assisted by Mrs. J. VanFleet in turquoise with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The couple went to Ottawa for their honeymoon. They will live in Acton.

Piano wood swells in humid weather, and as the wires tense and relax, the tone is affected.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE FOR HALF SEASON

Following is the first half of the schedule of the Acton Industrial League softball. All games start at 7:00 p.m.

May 24th	Rachlins vs Force Electric
May 27th	Beardmore vs Baxter Lab
May 31	Force Electric vs Baxter Lab
June 3rd	Beardmore vs Rachlins
June 7th	Rachlins vs Baxter Lab
June 10th	Force Electric vs Beardmore
June 14th	Baxter Lab vs Beardmore
June 17th	Force Electric vs Rachlins
June 21st	Rachlins vs Beardmore
June 24th	Baxter Lab vs Force Electric
June 28th	Beardmore vs Force Electric
July 1st	Baxter Lab vs Rachlins

High School Staff Complete For Next Year

The vacancies on the High School staff in Acton caused by the resignations of Miss Shantz and Miss McCool have now been filled and the staff is now complete. Mr. Orland E. Robbins of Richmond Hill has been engaged as principal at a salary of \$2500 with duties to commence in the Fall term.

Miss Isabel Gamble of Huntsville will also be a new member of the High School staff at a salary of \$2600 when the fall term opens. Mr. C. A. Stewart, Mr. D. McLean and Mr. E. Hansen, former teachers here will remain on the staff next year.

MAY MEETING OF GREENOCK INSTITUTE HAD GOOD PROGRAM

The May meeting of Greenock W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hill on Wednesday 1st with 18 members, three visitors and several children present and the President in the chair. Roll call was answered by Membership fees.

Mrs. T. Hensley and Mrs. C. Allen were appointed delegates to attend the District Annual to be held in Hillsburgh on June 7th. We are to have our programs printed this year. A donation was sent to a family who lost their home by fire.

The June meeting is to be a picnic in the school with the teachers and pupils of the school.

Mrs. A. McKrown had current events, reading by Mrs. J. Allen, "The Kitchen Table", reading by Mrs. R. McKeswain, "Dominions of Dolls". It was decided to take a short course on quilts and quilting or frozen foods.

Miss Florence Sanders, Acton, Mrs. L. Burt, Georgetown and Mrs. C. Binne acted as judges for the pie and biscuits contest the winner to take some to the District meeting. Pie, 1st, Mrs. T. Hensley; 2nd, Mrs. C. Allen; biscuits, 1st, Mrs. T. Hensley, 2nd, Mrs. J. Allen. Mrs. B. Johnson and Mrs. J. Near to take salads. A lovely lunch of pie and biscuits with jam was served.

HALTON UNIT FINE EXAMPLE FOR TRAINING PURPOSES

The Faculty of Medicine and the School of Hygiene, University of Toronto, have begun a new venture in public health teaching for undergraduate medical students.

The medical students in their senior years will be offered summer field work in public health. Selected students, assisted by scholarships, will serve summer internships with health departments. Some of these students, on graduation, will make public health their career. Many, however, will go into other fields of medicine. It is hoped that, by their experience with health departments, they will carry into their practice of medicine a preventive attitude.

Last year, as a trial, one medical student served an internship with the East-York Leaside Health Unit in Suburban Toronto. This year, for the first time, students are being sent into the rural areas.

Halton County has the honour of having the first of these medical students in a rural area. Mr. W. H. O. Matthews, of Toronto, a 3 year veteran of the Royal Canadian Air Force, reported to Halton County Health Unit on June 1st. Another student will arrive on July 1st.

Halton County Health Unit is being used more and more by the Provincial Department of Health and the University of Toronto as a training centre for students in all the various branches of public health.

Acton Loses and Wins in Ball Games of Week

Spreading Blaze Extinguished By Many Volunteers

On Thursday last a large group of volunteers gathered in an attempt to extinguish a blaze on the Blue Springs Scout Reserve.

The blaze, discovered by Norm Robertson on his route in that section was reported to the local Scoutmaster. Accompanied by Jack Kentner, Dave Dills made a trip to the property. Finding their efforts unsuccessful in stopping the spreading blaze they called at the home of Mr. VanGouzen where they secured assistance, pails and shovels. By telephone a large group of neighbours were contacted and all came in an attempt to control the blaze. The local fire alarm was turned in and after consideration and the extinguishing of a fire in the truck the local volunteers proceeded to the blaze. Unfortunately the water supply was inaccessible for the truck but the volunteers were of great assistance.

Beating with shovels and branches stopped the blaze and water was transported by a wagon and milk cans to the still smouldering fire areas. Old stumps and rail fences were easy prey for the fire which smouldered for a considerable time despite continuous applications of water.

Damage to anything other than appearance was slight but only through the assistance of the volunteers was the blaze stopped from becoming a devastating inferno among the surrounding cedar and pine bush. Origin of the fire is undetermined.

ANOTHER NEW SHOP OPENED ON MILL STREET THIS WEEK

This week a new business recently started by an Acton young man, will open in new quarters. It is known as Harvard's Electric and is owned by Ken Hasaard. The new shop is in the Harold Wilkes building and will carry a stock of electrical appliances, etc. Special features will mark the opening on Saturday.

School Board Regrets Losing Trustee Baird

Chairman Jones presided over the regular meeting of the Public School Board held last Tuesday.

Principal Mackenzie reported that the Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. had offered to purchase a record player for the Kindergarten room. The Board agreed to make this purchase not to exceed the amount of one hundred dollars, for which the Lakeside Chapter would reimburse them.

The Board approved a request from the Principal for report cards and sporting goods.

Mr. Mackenzie and Miss D. Folster were appointed by the chairman as members of the Music Festival Committee.

The Principal considered competition had been unfair at the Festival which he thought could be eliminated next year. He complained that they had been competing against trained voices from the south of the County.

The insurance on the High School building was increased to \$6,000 and a new policy was to be issued in favour of the N.H.S.D. Board by Mrs. McDonald.

The boiler insurance was to be renewed and discussed in the September session.

Tenders were let to McLeod and Frank for painting work to be done in the Public School. Wm. Evans' tender was accepted for work in the High School.

Chairman Jones expressed the regret of the Board in losing Trustee R. N. Baird and commended him for his excellent work as a Board member wishing him every success.

Accounts amounting to \$478.81 were passed for payment.

The Secretary was instructed to assess the N.H.S.D.B. for the operating costs for May.

Milton Took Last Thursday's Game by 11-9 and Acton Wins from Hamilton Recreationalists by 9-4 on Saturday - More Pitchers Needed if Acton Nine to Stay in Race

Acton and Milton slid back into the same brand of mud cap baseball on Thursday night last as they made infamous in last year's play-off series. Milton held an 11-9 lead in the sixth inning when darkness played its hand to terminate proceedings prematurely, but it's possible another inning of the like played on the first six would have been adding insult to injury to assembled spectators.

From a seven run scoring spree chalked to the visiting Milton club's ledger off three batters in the first frame to a 5 run burst from Acton in the third off one solitary batter, it was bizarre all the way. Fortunately darkness intervened and Milton walked off winners. Another inning could have changed the verdict completely.

After watching Milton ring up 7 in the first frame Acton came right back and tied it up in the third. Gervais relieving Marshall on the mound had difficulty in finding the plate and issued six passes. That put the game on a new basis since Acton had scored singles in the first and second.

The first inning, which incidentally was Milton's trump card, saw Chuck Schultz hurling the Acton end, gave up three hits, one triple to Johnston, before Jordan relieved him. Jordan, before runs against the side, Jordan restricted Milton to three hits from there in.

Johnson banged out another long one in the top of the fourth a two dicker this time, later scoring on Gervais' safety. Then Milton added insurance in the fifth off two walks and a pair of errors. The Red Caps scored three runs off that combination.

Stan Fay was rushed to Gervais' assistance in the sixth when Acton pushed two over on Snyder's long single. Then with Acton threatening he whiffed Anderson retiring the side.

Two injuries were sustained by the Acton club on third base. "Red" Ryder was spiked by Melanson's high-flying spikes as the Milton third baseman slid to third in the first frame while Gib Jordan strained a back muscle.

Team	R	H	E
Milton	700	130	x 11 7 1
Acton	115	002	x 9 6 3

Milton: Clement of, Melanson 3b, Fay 1b, p in 6th, Grenke 2b, Busk ss, Johnson cf, Gervais lf, p in 3rd; 1b in 6th, McPhail c, Brush c in 3rd, Marshall p, Stover cf in 3rd.

Acton: Masters ss, Waterhouse 1b, Footitt cf, Masales 2b, Kentner lf, Ryder 3b, G. Jordan 3b, Snyder 2b in 5th, Robinson cf, Anderson c Schultz p, M. Jordan p.

Umpires: Timmis and Whiteman.

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 50 cents.

Garden Party, Nanawagway Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, June 29th. B

Eucharist, Legion Hall, Thursday, June 23, 8:30 p.m. Door Prize. Admission 35c. Auspices Legion Auxiliary. Everybody welcome. 1-3

The Annual Sunday School and Congregational Picnic of St. Alban's Church will be held Sat. June 11th at Lowville Park. All parishioners are invited. 48-3

The annual picnic and regular meeting of the Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held on the school grounds, June 14 at 6 p.m. Travel group and movies of South Africa. Guest speaker, Mrs. Renetta Walker Cook.