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Georgetown Admitted to North High School District

County Council Passes Necessary By-laws to Make Change Effective January 1st, 1950 - Committee will Investigate for County Old People's Home-Prizes Presented for Pupils Best Essays-County Assessment Again Discussed-Equalization Approved as Last Year

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Haltom County Council at the regular session Tuesday afternoon, granted the Georgetown Board of Education's request to dissolve that body and have it enter into the North Halton High School District.

By-laws were given the required readings to make the move legal while clerk William Deans announced he had received the approval of the Minister of Education. The Georgetown district will become a member of the North Halton High School District beginning January 1st, 1950.

Action has been finally approved when Reeve John T. Armstrong asked the feeling of the members regarding the feasibility of establishing a Home for the Aged in Halton County. He thought council should seek information from the Provincial Department whether permission would be given. A committee consisting of Warden Mrs. Mary Pettit, Reeve Armstrong, Reeve William VanSickle and Deputy Reeve J. Wickson was empowered to interview the Minister.

Council headed Reeve VanSickle's suggestion that the third reading of the by-law investing the deed of the Halton Community Centre to County Council located at Lowville be delayed until the next meeting to allow further investigation into all legal aspects concerning the matter.

The by-law approves of establishing a Community Centre at Lowville, Nelson Township, as set out under the Community Centres Act. It is to be maintained and developed for residents of the County of Halton only, and the Board is to always keep sufficient liability insurance. It will be operated by a seven member board, consisting of five members chosen by the Halton Federation of Agriculture, who were sponsors of the Park and two members from County Council. Council representatives selected were Elmer Foster and J. Wickson, for the Association, W. J. Robertson, Lloyd Crawford, M. J. Brown, Norval, W. R. Hume and Victor Hall.

The clerk was instructed to inquire from the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding group insurance for county employees.

Reeve Smith, County engineer, announced the winners of the essay contest among the students who were guests of Council during the May session. They were to write on "My Visit to County Council." J. R. Sanderson of Oakville, judged the essays. Winners announced were 1st prize Ann Featherstone, Rosemary school, Ralda, Nelson; 2nd prize school Ruth Featherstone, SS 6, Nelson; 3rd prize, Tom Ritchie, SS 8, Esquesing; 4th prize, Lorne Horton, SS 16, Trafalgar; 5th prize, Donald Gibson, Oakville Centre; 6th prize, Caroline Funk, SS 5, Nassagaweya; 7th prize, Edgar Bradley, SS 3, Trafalgar; 8th prize, Daryl Ironside, East Burlington; 9th prize, Dawn Corp, Milton Heights.

Several of the winners were present and received their awards from Warden Mrs. Pettit, who congratulated them, hoping that someday they may have the honor of representing their community on Council.

Council agreed with Sheriff Robertson's suggestion that one of the rooms vacated by the crown attorney could be used as a polling sub-division on election day, instead of the office of the clerk.

Ford Rodgers, County assessor, gave a comprehensive report on the assessor's convention held at Ottawa last month.

Deputy Reeve James Goodlet submitted a complete report on behalf of the assessment committee showing the progress of the plan in each of the different municipalities. It showed that in Milton 1200 properties had been completed but 800 had been forwarded to the county officer. Mr. Rodgers explained the balance were cards on which adjustments were being made.

Continuing Mr. Rodgers reported an unfortunate incident occurred in Acton which he did not approve. He said holding back their completed cards held up the work of his department, if they were to have everything in readiness for 1950. He disapproved of Acton making (Continued on Page Four)

Prompt Action Averts Drowning Here Saturday

Prompt rescue by a very efficient swimmer and action by the owner of a boat averted a drowning fatality on Easy Lake on Saturday afternoon. Two visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoach, Mr. Roy Jameson and Mrs. Hoffmann of Kitchener, had borrowed a canoe from Mr. Harold Smith and were enjoying the cool breezes along the south shore opposite the park when in some manner the canoe was capsized. Neither of the occupants could swim and in their efforts the canoe soon went down to the bottom.

Tom Chermanski, who spends much time at the park and is an expert swimmer, having been instructed in life-saving soon crossed to the other side and with the help of Theo Papillon in a boat, soon had both of the visitors in the boat from which they were safely landed on the shore. The couple were unharmed and received only a very slight fright.

The accident occurred while the ball game was in progress in the park and there was soon a crowd along the shore.

Weeks' Games In Softball League And the Standing

Absorbing two straight defeats at the hands of Force Electric and Baxter Labs respectively, Beardmore's hard luck club in the industrial softball league were sole occupants of the cellar at the conclusion of last week's softball activity. Friday last a tamping Electric team walloped the Tanners team by the most lopsided count to date. On the following Tuesday, Baxter's staged a ninth inning rally to edge the Beardmore club 12-10.

This week's slate sees Force Electric meeting Rachlins on Friday while Rachlins and Beardmore's clash on the ensuing Tuesday. Force Electric fattened their batting average at the expense of Beardmore's on Friday last. Every one on the Force club got a hit to the consternation of Marc Lafreniere Beardmore's mound ace. Led by Freddy Cooper with three home runs they ran the circuit like adjustable clockwork. It was an "off" night for the Tanners club who usually put up a stiff battle. They gave Marc little support.

After leading most of the way an timely hitting by Harvey and Hector Lambert coupled with prolific pitching from "Doc" Morton Beardmore's weakness in the seventh and last three games in the ninth on Tuesday. Motion was in the driver's seat with the exception of these two frames. Baxter's heavy timber came through just in time however and they checked up their fourth consecutive victory. Tidy relief pitching by Lorne Horton for brother Stan, suppressed the Tanners in the dying moments. Fans remarked that it was the best game yet seen in a rapidly improving league.

STANDING	P	W	L	P
Baxters	4	4	0	1000
Force Electric	3	2	1	666
Rachlins	3	1	2	333
Beardmore's	4	0	4	000

LAKESIDE CHAPTER I.O.D.E. ANNUAL PICNIC HELD AT PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS

The Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. held their annual picnic and regular meeting on the school grounds on Tuesday, June 14th. A novel contest for partners for supper was held and all sat down to a bounteous lunch prepared by group 3. After lunch Mrs. Bertha Buchanan introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Renetta Cook, an Acton girl, just returned from South Africa. She gave a very interesting account of her visit which all enjoyed, and displayed many souvenirs brought back with her.

The regular meeting followed in the High School where Mrs. Orr opened the meeting with prayer and salute. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll call given. A record player and album of records will be bought for one of the lower rooms of the Public School. The meeting closed with benediction. Mr. Ted Hansen then showed a movie on South Africa which was enjoyed by all.

JUNE MEETING OF KNOX CHURCH W.M.S. AT MRS. H. ALLISON'S

The monthly meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Allison on June 9th. The President, Mrs. H. Manpower, opened the meeting with a brief address.

The Worship Service was conducted by Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. R. O. Hara and Mrs. D. McLellan. Prayers were made by Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. D. McLellan and the Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. R. O'Hara.

The offering was taken and the dedicatory prayer was the same as given by Mrs. T. K. Chu, M.A. from Kungling China, who with her husband, Rev. T. K. Chu are touring Canada in the interests of Chinese Missions.

Mrs. F. Blow gave an interesting reading from the Study Book telling of the life and labour of Rev. Geo. Leslie McKay the first Presbyterian missionary to go to China.

After the roll call a request was made for used clothing to be sent to needy ones in the west also a donation was asked from the members to defray expenses and get prizes for the Mission Band and Explorer Group picnic to be held soon.

All were invited to remain for a cup of tea when a very pleasant half hour was spent.

GOOD PROGRAM AT JUNE MEETING OF LIMEHOUSE INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Limehouse WI was held at the home of Mrs. Charlotte McCulloch on June 2nd. The meeting opened with "O Canada" followed by the "Ode." The newly elected officers for 1949-50 were installed in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Smethurst a past president.

The president then proceeded with the regular business. Mrs. Elsie read the story of the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call for the day was a gift for the overseas parcel being sent to a family in England. Mrs. J. S. Noble, Mrs. S. Wright and Mrs. S. Gish were appointed to pack the parcel.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and the treasurer's report given. The secretary reported on Hospital Insurance sent to the Halton Medical Unit.

Mrs. Elsie gave a report on the banquet committee, which has catered to two banquets since the last meeting. Funds from the banquets will be set aside towards building a kitchen at the Memorial Hall. Mrs. Gish reported on the school gardens. Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. Helen, Mrs. H. Norton, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. S. Gish were appointed delegates to the District Annual at Palmera. The short course this year will include leather bag making and small loom weaving.

Mrs. Gish's convocation of Community Activities and Public Relations introduced the past speaker, Mrs. Mary Pettit, Warden of Halton County. She gave a heartily liked teaching of several subjects. She stressed the fact that Halton has the best Medical Health Unit in Ontario. Mrs. M. Bell, the president, thanked Mrs. Pettit for her timely address.

Mrs. Batten gave a report on the Girl Scout Work and urged members to attend Achievement Day at Milton. Mrs. R. Thompson gave the motto. The meeting closed with the King after which all enjoyed a delightful lunch and social half hour.

W.I. Dick Guest of Honour Last Night at Dinner

Tribute Paid to Retiring County Crown Attorney After 45 Years of Service

Members of the County legal profession, County officials, representatives of the Crown Attorney's department and many others who had known W. I. Dick, K.C., during his forty five years as Crown Attorney for Halton, gathered last night at the Estaminet in Burlington to honor him and pay tribute to one who had served so well and faithfully and had become a true friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick were guests at the fine dinner attended by about seventy five and Mrs. Mary Pettit, Warden of Halton, presided.

From the Attorney General's Department Mr. C. Maguire, Deputy Attorney General brought a scroll testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Dick was held. It was signed by Hon. Dana Porter, Attorney General for Ontario. The honor of presenting the scroll went to Mr. Charles Headhead who is the only surviving member of the delegation who went 45 years ago to the parliament buildings in Toronto urging Mr. Dick's appointment.

Mr. T. A. Hutchinson of Milton presented a scroll bearing the signatures of all attending the dinner and conveying to Mr. Dick their congratulations on his long and honored service to the County.

Mr. D. O. Cameron and Mr. E. Cheever, two of the oldest lawyers in Halton had the honor of making the presentation of a Lays Boy Scout. Flowers were presented to Mrs. Dick and to Mrs. Byrnes the hostess of the Estaminet. Also addressing the group were Justice Reed Howl, J. Hamilton and Judge Cochran of Halton and Peel.

Magistrate Langdon, who had headed the organization of the event thanked all who had assisted in making everything so successful.

Replying to the addresses and the several presentations, Mr. Dick thanked all and expressed the joy he had found in his associations. He was remembered best of the early years and the years that followed from July 12th, 1904, when he was first appointed County Crown Attorney.

HALTON CHOSE CANDIDATES AT SMALL MEETING

About 100 people braved the humidity to attend one of the mildest and unexciting federal nomination meetings ever held in Halton taking Monday afternoon at Milton Town Hall. Old timers left the auditorium shaking their heads wondering if political life of the country was falling into the old drags. "It's not like old times," one was heard to remark.

Each of the three candidates spoke highly of each other but vehemently criticized the opposing parties throughout the speech making session. P. W. Cooke, returning officer for Halton, was unanimously chosen chairman of the meeting following close of the official nomination hour. It was mutually agreed each would be allowed 15 minutes to speak to the audience, while the sitting member would have five minutes in which to make a reply.

PRETTY JUNE WEDDING RECENTLY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

St. Joseph's Church, Acton was the setting for the wedding of Frances Doreen Chew, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Chew to Jean Claude Marceau, son of Mrs. G. Marceau, Quebec City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. J. Morgan.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Thomas Leatham, the bride wore a gown of pale blue silk fluted with a white floral headpiece. She carried a semi-cascade bouquet of pale pink and blue forget-me-nots and she carried a semi-cascade bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and lily of the valley. Maid of honor for her sister was Miss Patricia Chew, groomed in gold silk fluted with a white floral headpiece. She carried a semi-cascade bouquet of Talsman roses.

Best man for his brother was Andrew Marceau of Toronto and others were: Hartley Coles and Kenneth Marchant. Miss Joan Layton sang during the ceremony with Mrs. J. Mulholland. The organ following the reception which was held in the church hall, the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to the Province of Quebec.

Sixteen Enjoy First Week-end Boy Scout Camp

Last Saturday eleven other members of the First Acton Troop gathered at their new home, the scout hall, to attend the first in a series of Summer Week-end Camps. The Troop had previously arranged to camp on the property of Mr. Clancy at Terra Cotta. Mr. John Goss provided the truck to transport the equipment to the site along with the majority of the boys. With a note of the camp the Scouts claimed their packs and hiked the remaining distance to the appointed site.

A reasonably large lake constructed by Mr. Clancy was a well come sight to the hot dusty campers. The camp was planned, tents pitched and general work accomplished following which the boys were refreshed with a swim and then a supper. Canoeing instruction was one of the features of the camp and was carried on under strict supervision. The first trip returned home on Sunday about five thirty.

Campers were J. Davidson, R. Holt, H. DeForest, G. Clow, H. Spivovod, J. Haydon, R. Halston, D. Cook, J. Hoffmayer, R. Kirkness, C. Douglas. Leaders were D. Dills, D. Davidson, J. Lambie, G. Elliott and J. Dills.

ACTON JUNIOR FARMERS TAKE GOOD STANDING IN JUDGING COMPETITIONS

Junior Farmer prize winners of Acton at the midsummer judging competition held on June 4th included Mac Spruell who won the trophy for the best judge of swine on horse judging and Ray Everett fourth place in the beef cattle class. Their boys deserve credit as they were among 74 Juniors entered in the competition.

Ray Everett III also won top honors for the Junior Jersey breeders judging at the Jersey and Holstein Field Day at the O.A.C. Guelph held on June 11th.

Canada produced \$511 millions of minerals in 1945.

Acton Weakens to Lose Game On Saturday

Drinks Cause Extensive Damage In Saturday Brawl

The Royal Cafe was the scene on Saturday night of an annoying disturbance. George Wong, proprietor of the cafe called Constable Allen to remove a drunk from the premises. The constable in the course of trying out his duty was set upon by a relative of the drunk. In the melee that followed, considerable damage was done and all parties received marks of their battle. The parties concerned will appear in court on June twenty first for trial on the disturbance.

TORONTO SPEAKER ADDRESSES MEETING OF UNITED W. M. SOCIETY

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Jay Halston on Tuesday with a good attendance. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Wilbur put the 2nd Vice President in charge.

Mr. F. Cheever was in charge of the devotional period. Roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture. A card was read to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartley on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Each member was asked to contribute toward money at the September meeting.

A number of the ladies accepted an invitation to attend Churchill Thanksgiving meeting where Mrs. Pickering had charge of the devotional and Rev. Pickering sang a solo. Mrs. Blandford of the Church of All Nations Toronto was guest speaker at this meeting and gave a very interesting account of her work among the different nationalities.

Mrs. Halston assisted by Mrs. D. Lindsay and Mrs. F. Kentner served a very refreshing lunch which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

JUNIOR FARMERS GIRLS' BALL TEAM PLAYED GAME

In the first game of the season played at Haltonville Monday night, Acton Junior Farmers Girls' Softball team defeated that village by a score of 10-9. Both teams were well matched and the game was closely contested. Norma Marzo and Gladys Bolton handled the pitching duties for Acton, with Hazel Kennedy pitching for Haltonville. Catching were Joyce Fabian and Marie Jordan for Acton and Eileen McMillan for Haltonville. The series resumes on Monday with Haltonville playing in Acton park.

Acton Juniors Post Win In Opener

Paced by a three hit mound performance from Southport Harry Law on Acton's 14th Junior club opened the four team schedule with a convincing win over Brampton in a twilight fixture here last night. Never in trouble as Lawson scattered three scratch hits over the route, the Acton club blasted eleven safeties from Brampton, the Brampton rightshander, in marking up their first victory.

Both Brampton runs were unearned the result of a walk, two passed balls, and contact with a pitched ball. If the Acton infield had been more alert they might have presented Lawson with a shutout. The lanky fork-sider whiffed fourteen batters out of a possible twenty-seven issuing only three bases on balls.

Producing hits with the bases loaded, Acton bunched their runs into four innings. Salt, Duval, Towlesley and Zajac came up with two singles apiece.

Resuming the schedule on Saturday afternoon in Acton, the locals are pitted against Bud Corbett's powerful Oakville club. Ontario finalists of last year in the O.P.A. Juvenile division. In a pre-season exhibition, Oaks managed to shade Acton 5-1 on the port-town ball-park. However, officials point out the Acton club were not at full strength for the game. They are confident the locals, presumed to be the strongest minor club out of Acton in many years, will emerge with a victory.

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After Holding Visitors Scoreless for Seven Innings Sammy Weakened and Fergus Scored 12 Runs in Two Innings While Acton Failed to Count Once-Weird Sort of Game

Demonstrating to fans that they could play a superior brand of ball with a good starting pitcher, Acton Internationals lost a heart breaker last Saturday afternoon here to the league leading Fergus Victorias. Despite being on the short end of a 12-7 score in the final summary, as they say in hockey the score was no indication of the play. Lack of an experienced chief hurler in the seventh frame to alleviate hard pressed Sam Savelle spelled defeat for the Acton Club, who through the first six innings had a wide edge on the visiting Victorias.

With Duke Landsay back on uniform playing the initial sack, Acton ran up seven runs, holding Vics scoreless in the first six frames and virtually had the game wrapped up. But Old Lady Luck played her now familiar role in the seventh when Vics changed to a heart breaker, Alf Jordan. Alf Jordan hit off Sam Savelle. Alf Jordan was nominated to relieve Sam and he tried every conceivable pitch to trouble Vics but he could not connect from the tub. By the time Fergus were retired they had had the count.

Aided by Acton errors in the ninth the visitor drove over five additional runs to sew the affair up. The locals failed to count any more after their half of the fifth. McMillan was right handed, bore down firmly restricting Acton to three singles after cranking seven safeties in the first six frames of the game.

The defeat did Acton down further in the heap ladder to fifth place. It was their fourth loss in six starts. A four ply punch from Owen Macales put Acton ahead in the bottom half of the first frame. A terrific drive to deep left scored Masters from the sacks as well. They went three ahead in the second when Red Ryder banged a single and scored on Masters safely.

With bases loaded in the bottom of the fifth Red Ryder slammed out a four bagger to the race track completing Acton's scoring.

During the first six innings Savelle continually got into trouble but really held down in the clutch. In the fifth he loaded the bases on a single and two free passes but Masters retrieved a hot ground ball to force out the side. Again in the sixth Savelle had three on base. On this occasion Owen Macales cut off the run at the plate consequently he kept Fergus off the sheet.

Vics exploded in the seventh. McMillan clubbed a triple after two previous singles and emptied the bases. Two more safeties and Savelle was lifted. Alf Jordan started to walk three men and got up three safeties. When the first charged Fergus had knotted the count.

They sewed the affair up in the ninth with five runs from four hits while Acton's had in their half left Landsay at second.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, inserts not free, with a minimum charge for an announcement of 10c.

Come to the Girls' Softball Game Monday, June 20th, 7 p.m. Acton Park, Acton vs. Haltonville.

Maher's Double or Nothing Radio Program is coming to the Acton Park Pavilion, Monday, June 27th.

Euchre, Legion Hall, Thursday, June 23, 8:30 p.m. Door Prize Admission 50c. Auxiliaries J Legion Auxiliary. Everybody welcome. 1-2.

The Ladies of St. Joseph's Church are holding a Baking Sale Saturday, June 25th, in the Parish Hall.

Euchre and Dance, Wednesday, June 22, Lorne School. Auxiliaries Junior Farmers Girls' Softball Club Lunch provided.

Dance, Cedar Valley Cowboys Western Dance Band, Rockwood Hall, Tues. June 21st, 9 p.m. Admission 50c.

Dominion Day Sports in Acton July 1st - Afternoon and Night.

Direction Acton Rotary Club. Plan now for July 1st in Acton. 50-3

CANDIDATES IN COMING ELECTION



Three candidates chosen to contest the Halton riding on Monday, joined in singing the National Anthem concluding the speaking portion of the official nominations held at the Town Hall at Milton. The three candidates seeking the approval of the voters are shown above, from the left, Hugh Cleaver, Burlington, representing the Liberal party and sitting member Miss Sybil Bennett, Georgetown, Progressive Conservative party and W. A. Shane, of Oakville, the CCF standard bearer, and P. W. Cooke, Returning Officer for Halton. Photo by Ross Pearen