Council Ask Liquor Outlet Rush Sewage Plans

Engineer and Council Confer and Will Yake Steps Nacessary for Progress of Work - Request Liquer Central Beard for Beer Warehouse and Liquor Store - Survey to be Made for Provincial Police - Town Hall Property Not Available for Utilities Building

Acton Council met in regular session on Monday evening with al the Councillors and Deputy Reeve present and Reeve T. Jones predding

Accounts were passed for pay ment as follows:

Acton Public Utilities Commission adjustment on supplies, insurance, office expenses telephone etc \$795 45

County of Halton, grader and 526 52 calcium R. Tennant and R Anderson

re labor Acton Free Press, printing Dr. F. G. Oakea, destroying dogs

8 Elliott, crushed gravel Acton Woodcrafts, tables and brnches

had been made for the Acton Boys' charged in August, 1945. and Girls' Band to attend the Nassagaweya Centennial on Sunday. July 31 This was a goodwill stalt by the municipality to assist a neighbouring community on this

important occasion Accounts were approved for in digent patients amounting to \$557 to the Guelph General Hospital Council agreed to pay \$50 ex penses for delegates to attend the annual firemen's convention in Pt

Colbourne this year A letter from the Ontario Provincial Police notified Council that the District Inspector would make a survey of Acton as requested and an appointment was made for Wednesday to discuss having provincial

police here A letter was read from Central Mortgage and Housing Commission regarding a fence adjacent to Mr J. J Stewart's property which was being torn down by some persons. A resolution was passed authorizing the purchase of a tray, pitcher and glasses for use in the Council

Chamber. The Utilities Commission asked Council's decision on the use of land adjoining the town hall for the pur- Entrance Kesuits pose of erecting an office, workshop and garage. Council by motion decided to retain the land for town

Council discussed the establishment of a beer warehouse and liquor store in Acton as it was understood one was likely to be 49 Students Receive High School established in the north end of Halton. The following resolution was unanimously passed by Council "That we petition the Liquor Control Board of Ontarto to place an outlet for the sale of liquor and

beer in the Village of Acton." Engineer Anderson was present at Council meeting to discuss plans and report on the sewers and disposal plant. The Reeve explained that there had been a great deal of criticism of the work his firm had done on Waterworks installation in Acton and other work over which

e-firm-had supervision. Council went over the plans in detail with the engineer who pointed out some savings that could be made by certain alterations in the

original plans. The engineer agreed to prepare the revised plans and arrangements were made to interview the Municipal Board before tenders were

called. It was believed another vote of the electors would be advisable on the revised estimates based on present day costs and tenders could be called for August and if accept-

able work could start this fall. Council discussed the work or roads and bridges and the amount allowed in the budget for the work this year. It was decided to make inquiry regarding the cost of a new bridge on Church Street.

PROGRESS.

An Associated Press dispatch from Moscow relates that a champion long distance swimmer, set a new record by swimming 744 miles in the Volga. A second story . . reports that a Soviet scientist dril-

led a hole 20 miles into the earth. Les Finnegan, writing in the Socialist call gives the ending of the story: "Fact of the matter, of course", he says, "is that both men were caught and had to go back.".

Radar has been used successfully to clock speeders on the highway.

Clifford Sutton Is New Y.M.C.A. General Secretary

The Board of Directors of the YMCA are pleased to announce the appointment of a General Secretary in the person of J Clifford Sutton, of Sherbrooke, Quebec This appointment is the result of several months search which in volved correspondence from various YMCA's across the Dominion

Mr Sutton is married with two boys, one 6 months and one 34 years old. He has been Physical Director of the Sherbrooke YM ! CA for the past four and one half

In 1939 Mr Sutton enlisted with the 1st Batallion Black Watch and served as an instructor for four and one half years. During that time he received training and saw ser-1 50 vice with the British Army Physical Training Corps, obtaining the rank of Warrant Officer Class II. Mr. Sutton spent approximately three years in charge of physical and recreational training for an infuntry training battalion and later for an The clerk reported arrangements, officer's training unit. He was dis-

> On Wednesday of last week Mr the course of the day met the Board as well as a number of citizens of impressed with him.

Mr Sutton comes to Actor to 3 take over his duties on September 1st, and his appointment is heartily endorsed by the National Council of the YMCA of Canada.

CARLYLL ACRI IS UNFORTUNATE VICTIM OF TRUCK ACCIDENT

On Wednesday of this week seven year old Carlyll Acri, son of Mr and Mrs Carl Acrt, living on the Fishponds property, met with an

Carlyll was accidently struck by a light truck running over his chest b and abdomen Following emergency treatment in Acton, Carlyll was sent to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto

Entrance Through Acton -14 Aze Honor Students

The following is a list of results for the Entrance Examinations at

the Acton centre Allen, Joyce Allen, Laverne Arbic, Russel, Hon. Barr, Gregory. Baxter, Barbara, Hon

Benton, Franklin. Bowen, Allin. Bradley, Audrey Brown, Dorcen Chandler, Joan Clow, Gordon Conroy, Gloria Coon, William, Hon-

Dawkins, Faye Farmer, Joyce Frank, Edeen, Hon Funk, Carolyn. Gamble, Maxine Gavin, Sylvia Gordon, Frederick, Hon. Gunn, Douglas.

Hamilton, Darlene. Ingles, William, Jennings, Ena, Hon Johnston, Verina. Massey, Dorothy, Hon.

McCristall, Maurine. McGilloway, Leo. McHugh, Edward. Mason, Richard. Penfold, Eleanor. Penfold, Mary, Hon.

Pink, Jack. Rafka, Joe. Reid, Mary. Ritchie, Isabel, Hon. Ritchie, Thomas. Robertson, Glenice. Rolston, Ronald, Hon. Sargent, Patricia, Hon. Smith, Barbara, Hon. Somerville, William. Thomson; Barbara, Hon. Tyler, Carol, Hon.

...

Vickery, Joyce. Vyse, Marcia. Ware, George. Swackhammer. Williamson, Hazel, Hon. Wilson, Shirley. ..

JULY FIRST HAS EVENTS FOR ALL AGES



The Rotary program on July the first was one which appealed to all age groups. In the upper left hand picture are the winners in the parade contests for the various best decorated vehicles. The top right hand photo is a group of twelve Calithumpians, one of the highlights of the parade they were the definition to spectators of the long lost Calithumpians. Another highlight of the eventful parade was Les MacSwain's band Shown in the lower left hand corner are Bus Morton, Thes. Gibbons, George Fountain and Jack McGeachie, tions had been made by Provincial a tractor. Of course Acton Boys' the billbills musicians on their tractor drawn conveyonce. The centre bottom picture shows the banana Constable Mason and his employer and Girls' Band led the parade and gulping contest about to begin with the nine contestants evenig their banana questioningly. The right bottom picture shows the two winners in the Personality Contest. Miss Betty Gibson won first prize for her youal solo, "Bluebud of Happiness" and Mr. Chas Landsborough second for his cornet solo, "The Emma Waltz" Free Press Photos

Sutton visited Acton and during McEnery's Homer All Night Vigil Acton, all of whom were favourably Paces Juniors For Fine Hitting Game

Potent Hitting is Feature of Saturday's Win over Milton

ton on Saturday by slugging their way to a 9-8 win in a well their small flat bottomed boat capplayed game. The Acton boys collected 15 solid blows off Walker, rell on base. In the second he trip- scene of the tragedy led, driving in two more

came through with two safeties, | shock, had come from their Haltonone a double.

Acton has signed a new boy, Reg ! Wiltshire, formerly of Toronto, a place, near Henderson's dam, about right handed pitcher. Reg filled in at third base and was impressive with two hits and a walk. He also did some sparkling fielding at the W. Deacon, operator of a boat stepped to the plate and walloped hot corner.

inside the park homer and a single, had also rented a boat and Mr. tained a one run edge they saw it Riddall had two doubles and

Walker also hit a homer for Mil

with Brampton providing the opposition. They meet Milton again on Friday night in Milton

School Picnic ls Very Successful At Lorne School

A very successful pienic was held at Lorne School on Wednesday last the keenly contested races, the results of which follow

Under 6 -- Ann Watkins, Donnie Swackhammer.

Girls 6-8 . Yvonne Poole, Gail

Boys 6-8 - David Poole, Sherlock Aitken. Girls 8-10 -- Sophia Moore.

Boys 8-10 Gordon Holmes, Mervin Broughton Girls 10-13-Vera Warne, Joyce Allan.

Boys 10-13 -Bill Thompson, Glen Broughton. Ladies - Mrs. Dobbie, Mrs. H

Murray. Boys over 13-Bill Watkins, Jim

and Donnie Swackhammer. Watkins, Jim Porty: Girls, Joyce | was discovered. Allan, Vera Warne.

Kicking the shoe-Ladies, Mrs. E. Watkins; boys, Glen Broughton. Bowen, Glen Broughton.

Soda Biscuit race—Bill Thompson. Youngest person present-Linda Oldest lady present-Mrs. Thomp-

Before Recovering Victim of Drowning

The first drowning fatality in the Acton district this season took the lives Sunday evening of Kenneth Cox. 49 'of RR 1 Campbellville, and his wife Rosella, aged 40. The Acton Juniors got even with MP. | couple were drowned in the Eramusa River near Rockwood, when

The woman's tasty was dragger while Milton touched Jr Lawson from the river shortly after five for 11 safeties. Everybody was in o'clock Sunday night but the body a hitting mosel in the heat wave, of her husband eluded searchers for and the game could have been many hours. The man's testy was broken up any time by either side | finally pulled from the river shortly Bob McEnery's big bat did a lot before six o'clock Monday morning of damage with a terrific homer in ofter police and firemen had mainthe first inning with Salt and Ros- Lamed an all-night vigil at the

The couple with their 14-year-old Bobby Bruce featured with some | daughter Lois, who is in Guelph nice catches in centre field and General Hospital being treated for ville home to spend the day at the once popular awimming and boating one mile west of Rockwood.

Pulling in to the shore, Mr. Ward in the best vantage point and called ran by land back to the boathouse, the play as he saw it and advised Mr. Deacon of his disthe river where the water was only going into the final stages . about four feet deep

clear and in the deep muck on the runs, while Baxter's collected 11 bottom of the river was discovered safeties from Monte Roote on the traces which indicated that the slab for Flashes. The Force infield woman had attempted to walk to played heads-up ball in the pinches found near the overturned boat and Baxter's booting as the game died

The woman's body was dragged to shore and Coroner Dr K. B. Waller, of Rockwood, was called, arriving while the men were still applying artificial respiration.

. Dragging operations were commenced almost immediately for the body of the husband. Provincial MINOR ACCIDENT CAUSES Police were called from Guelph, and the Guelph fire department assisted with their boat, until darkness forced a halt to the operations about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

water level lowered by some three o'clock. Three-Legged Race - Boys, Bill feet, but no trace of the man's body

Although dragging operations rounding the corner from Main. were forced to stop because of the. He came around the corner and darkness, Provincial Police and when opposite the Billiard Acai-Needle, and Thread Race Allin two members of the Quelph fire emy was in collision with a car department stayed all night at the driven by Mr. Fred Moni, of Terscene of the drowning.

Cox's body was found lying under_water about 15 or 20 feet off the point of a small island, located (Continued on Page Eight)

Force Last Inning in an illegal place on Highway 7, the best teams that Acton could SurgeGiveBaxters 117 worth of liquor from Charles lot of gulping and a bit of a messy Plenty of Fight

Dumarch Makes Longest Hit o Season as Schedule Goes Into Second Half

With the verdict hinging on his decision at home plate in the top of the ninth plate arbiter Leishman had to be especially vigilant on Tuesday night in the first game of the second half of the industrial Softball League schedule The throw in from third reached the IOP plate simultaneously with the tying run calling for a split second decision from "Tink" who was in the In unfortunate position of incurring the assembly's wrath if he made a New Road Liability Policy is slip-up. With remarkable demeanor the ump called Monte Roote's tying run out; enabling Baxter Labs to shade Force Flashes 8-7 and further censolidate their first place position

The Force surge in the latter part of the contest just about exploded At 445 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Cox., the invincible Baxter myth to had rented a boat from Richard pieces. When big Bill Dumarch rental place at the dam, and had, the longest home run seen in the For Milton, K. Fay and Riddall gone up the river. One hour later loop this term, the Labsmen began Mr and Mrs Leo Ward, of Guelph, to worry. Although they still re-Ward was trolling for fish as they dissipate in the ninth as Roote got paddled up the river. About six on board and remped to third on coclock Mr Ward saw what ap- Cooper's safety. With visions of peared to be a woman's body in Dumarch at the plate in his turn the water not far from what is again, Baxter's "got a life" as Monte The locals play again here tonight known as the 40-foot hole, and bor- attempted home. Spectators will dered by steep stone cliffs. He also probably dispute the decision for saw a boat overtuined in the water. moons to come but the umpire was

Dumarch earlier, had smashed covery and the owner, accompanied a hit to deep centre but was called by Bud Brown, of Kitchener, re- out at home in a play similar to the covered the body of Mrs Cox, float- foregoing. It's all part of the game ing face downward in a portion of as the clubs make the race tighter

Force's touched Coxe and Norton At this point the water was very for 13 bingles, three of these home shore. One of her shippers was providing a colorful contrast to

the other one some twenty-five; -The Force Club missed Chris Swackhammer pulling them down in the garden but found an eager backstop in Bob Tyler. Baxter's meanwhile, acquired Mike Coxe from Beardmore's to strengthen their mound staff.

> Baxter's 120 041 00x-8 11 5 Force Flashes 000 024 010-7 13 2

SLIGHT DAMAGE IN JULY'S FIRST TRAFFIC MISHAP

On Friday, July the first a minor accident occurred at the corner of Pick-a-back-race - Bill Watkins; A floodgate was opened and the Mill and Main Streets about six

> Mr. J. Creasey, Mill St., Acton. was travelling east on Mill Street.

of crumpled left front fenders. No 3 miles, above village, one was injured. Chief Harron in- Debonnaires Orchestra, Admission vestigated the acoldent.

Rotary Fair Was Fine Dominion Day Event

County Court Passes Judgment On Several Cases

Appearing in Acton Magistrates' was remanded in custody for sent once. When he appeared before Mag. istrate Kenneth M Langdon, in pay costs of the court amounting als of some old ones Mr Parker on his behalf

Charles Shephard and Edward. At the Park there were races Lagan charged with breaches of and contests for children that drew the LCA were held over a week a good entry and good competion request of Mr Dingle Shep tion. The softhall tournament was hard is charged with having liquor won by Everton which eliminated June 25 Logan is charged with he field. There was a banana cating ing intoxicated and also stealing contest that provided much fun, a Shephard's car while parked in platform Acton on the same date

The charge of obtaining money by false pretenses against Victor Bonar, 39, will be heard in a Tor- singing and instrumentals. Winonto Court on July 13, according to ners of this event were Miss Betty Chief Hugh Warmington Bonar is cathon and Mr Chas Landscharged with issuing worthless borough, both of Acton. It brought cheques, cashed by McKim Bros some fine local talent in review Hardware and Nicholson and Kelly In each case the amount wax \$24.50

Purchased and Order for Gravel is Given

Esquesing Township Council held in the circuit Baxter's are still their regular meeting Monday big transport platform evening with the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and all Councillors present Mr A. Robinson, President Acton Fair Board and C B. Swackhamer, Secretary, requested

> grant from Council for 1949 The following accounts were passed for payment Bell Telephone \$5.75 H C. McClure, ambulance. \$20.00; W. Caves, rent, \$20.00; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$11.00; Carney light lamp; John Moore, Acton re-Hardware, \$85.00, Geo. C. Brown, insurance, \$84 00. Sheep claims amounting to \$122.00

were paid A. N. Stark, validator, was paid \$12.00 and F. W Shorthill, valuator, \$4 00 The treasurer was authorized to pay William Shelbourne \$25.00 re-

pheasant pens for 1948 from the Game Conservation Fund. Relief Accounts amounting to \$25.80 as presented by the Relief Officer were ordered paid, and road

accounts of/\$4,359.00 as presented by the Road Superintendent were also passed for payment

The present Road Liability Policy was cancelled and a new Comprehensive Policy purchased at a premium of \$450.15 per annum. The refund on the cancelled policy was

C J Riddell was engaged to purchase, crush and deliver approximately 1200 yards of gravel at his

A by-law was read the first and second times to borrow money to build an addition to Public School ficiated. No 11 in the Township School Area No. 1 Esquesing upon the credit of the Corporation and to issue debentures.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings. Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of sec.

Dance-Cedar Valley Cowboys. Ryan's Auditorium, Guelph, July 12th, 9 p.m. Admission 50c.

Barn Dance, Monday, July 11th at the new barn of Gordon Robin-Damage to both cars consisted son, Lot 21. Con. 10, 9th Line Erin, Calithumpian Parada, Ball Games, Sports, Contests Make up Program with Midway, Distribution of Prizes and Dance Among the Evening Festures

Acton Rotary Club's second annual Fair made a very appropriate houday relebration last Friday and proved to be very successful hoth for enjoyment and finances. The County Magistrate's Court yester program was packed into after-I day he was placed on suspended, noon and evening and had many sentence for a year and ordered to new features and interesting reviv-

to \$71 'd) He was further ordered. The calithumpian parade was old to abstaut from drinking intoxicat. To many but new to those under ing liquors during the probation twenty five. It didn't measure up period and also post a \$200 bond to to some held in Acton but it made keep the peace for the same prings an introduction to an event that Accused was found guilty of ob can develop into a lot of good fun structing an Acton police officer The clown hand was made up enwhile he was making an arrest tirely of former band or inhers at it Crown Attorney D. D. Dingle led by Amos Mason, a franchis ster thought it was not a case for sus of some years ago. Then there were pended sentence as he had been the decorated heyeles, do.! buggles, convicted of a similar charge in and the musical assemblisge piloted Guelph The Court said represents by Grenadler Les Macsival's wifu appeared and played smartly

Fratured at the afternoon show was a personality contest which drew nine entrants and included and plans are to make it a bigger feature next year Misener of Brampton was the judge and Mr Geo Musselle the

Master of Ceremontes The evening show started with another hand parade by the Acton Band and a fine concert from the Bandstand under Director C. W Mason It was a carnival night. There were games of all kinds, archery, shooting gallery, bingo, etc. and the big crowd was in a hollday mood enjoying the fun There

were outdoor movies and Lee Duby

and Geo Fountain and Geo. Mason gave hallads and music from the Keen interest centered, of course, in the prize drawing which had a top prize of a heautiful combination radio and record player. The drawing took place about 1030 and Mrs. Robt. Cross, Acton won the top prize and was delighted in her good fortune Morgan Madill. Acton, won a child's tricycle; Jack Fairclough, Toronto, won a triceived a pressure cooker; Shirley Huck of Guelph, took home a coffee table; Gordon James, Acton. won a Rotary lawn chair; Mrs.

tertwon won an electric fron Final event was a dance in the Park Pavilion with music by the Debunnaires Orchestra The westher had an adverse effect on the dance crowd and the afternoon trenely hot days

Irma Blackwell, Oshawa, won a

Sandwich Tonster and Jock Rob-

QUIET CEREMONY MARKS NUPTIALS OF DONNEL-ARMSTRONG

At Norfolk United Church parsonage Guelph, Saturday, July 2nd, Grace Helene Armstrong, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Norman Armstrong, R.R. 1, Acton, became the bride of John Wilbur Donnell. son of Mrs. Donnell and the late Mr John Donnell, R.R. 4, Rockwood. The Rev Russell O'Brien of-

The bride looked very pretty in a blue street length dress of moire silk with shoulder veil to match. She wore a corsage of red roses. The bride was attended by her sister. Mildred, in a green crepe dress with hat to match. She wore a

corsage of pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother. Ewart, of Agincourt.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother received the guests in a grey flowered dress and the groom's mother assisted dressed in blue. A dainty buffet luncheon was served to twenty-five guests.

The bride donned a wine suit with white accessories for a honeymoon trip to Leamington.

Guests were present from Puslinch. Speedside. Lowville and Toronto.