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Sewage Arrangements Are to Proceed at Once

Council Rescinds By-Law on Mid-Night Closing of Restaurants—Ward Boundaries to be Changed So That All Will Have Over 500 Population - Highway Department Will Not Share Cost of Warning Signals - Council Applies for Signal on Mill Street Crossing

C. F. Leatherland appearing for Messrs. Wong, Denny and Ballentine requested that the by-law restricting the restaurants to close at 12 midnight be repealed. These gentlemen felt that the public was not being served and that all night drivers and tourists would welcome a place where they could get something to eat. Paying business tax in town the proprietors felt they should be allowed to vend this trade. Mr. Tom Watson voiced objection to the repeal of the by-law on the grounds that undue disturbance would be caused by the after midnight trade. Council felt that some curtailment should be put on music in these establishments which stay open after midnight and the following motion was passed: "That the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law, rescinding the by-law requiring closing of restaurants and other victualling houses and that no juke boxes or other musical instruments or radios be allowed to be operated in a restaurant after 12 p.m. o'clock in the evening until 7 a.m. the following morning."

T. Watson asked if the garbage could be picked up at the lane back of the stores on that side of Mill St. The former garbage collector had been in the habit of picking it up there, rather than having it stand on the front street. Council asked Mr. Watson to present a petition signed by the property owners who would be concerned in having the truck pass over their property before granting permission for this collection.

Council passed the following accounts:

Georgetown Lumber Co.	\$ 30
Arthur Cook, brooms	5.30
Acton Free Press	18.09
W. Coles, census	100.00
Public Utilities	241.49
Municipal World	4.12
Acton Garage	45.84
County of Halton	111.00
W. D. Talbot, paint, etc.	50.60
F. Terry, postcards	1.03
J. McCutcheon, delivering handbills	5.00

In view of the fact that the water tower had been painted only two years ago, Council decided to ask the Public Utilities Commission to defer painting this year as expenditures for the year were now well over the estimates.

Mr. J. R. Lelshman was present to discuss with Council the assessment on lots which had a bill of sale issued but which had not been decided to Norman Cunningham. Council agreed to leave the assessment as formerly in view of the fact that no change in ownership had occurred and a rebate of the difference was to be made.

Mr. W. Coles presented his complete census report as prepared for Council. The total population according to this compilation was 2667. Ward No. 1 had 769, No. 2 was 474, No. 3 had 722 and Ward 4 had 702. The boundaries of the wards were altered so that No. 2 Ward would have over 500 population as required.

Instructions were issued regarding the collection of garbage and the failure of some citizens to comply with the regulations regarding the use of containers and proper tying of bundles. An advertisement was to be inserted setting forth the rules and notifying citizens that unless these rules were observed the refuse would not be collected.

Chief Harrop and Constable Allan objected to the change in the by-law allowing restaurants to remain open after twelve o'clock. At present there was difficulty in maintaining law and order and with this change it would be more difficult. The police pointed out that the present by-law was operating successfully and it seemed too bad to revert to the rowdiness that so often occurred after midnight when the beverage rooms closed. Council agreed that if the rowdiness was not curbed the closing hour could readily be brought into effect again, but felt a trial should be given.

The Wool Combing Corporation asked that a light be installed on Frederick Street, at the end of the town boundary. It was felt this would be advantageous in view of the fact that the company operated (Continued on Page Five)

Saturday Night Disturbance At Local Cafe

A disturbance on Saturday required three men to restrain the offender.

Bill Marshall, in the Royal Cafe in an intoxicated condition caused a disturbance which might have had grave results. The offender was removed in custody and authorities from Camp Borden returned him under escort to his barracks.

SCHOLARSHIPS WON BY BRILLIANT STUDENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL WORK

Many friends here will be pleased to learn of the success of pupils in some adjacent High Schools, who have won scholarships and high awards this year. Miss Josephine Boyd, of Guelph, not only won the Dominion Provincial Scholarship valued at \$400 cash but has also won the Moses Henry Akin Scholarship at Victoria College, Toronto, valued at \$300 cash plus four years tuition. Josephine was one of three students of Guelph Collegiate to obtain ten firsts in the recent departmental examinations and she goes to Toronto this month to continue her studies at Victoria University.

Andrew Molozzi, a pupil of Georgetown High School was awarded one of the two Dominion Provincial bursaries offered by the Department of Education for Halton County. Andy's scholarship will amount to \$400 this year and will enable him to enter the School of Practical Science, University of Toronto, where he will study engineering.

Acton Wins The Protest - Continue With Hespeler

A unanimous decision of the O.B.A. last night dismissed the Hespeler protest against the Acton ball team and ordered that the series with Hespeler continue as scheduled. Acton and Hespeler have each won one game and the final game is scheduled for Acton Park on Saturday afternoon.

Owing to the funeral on Saturday of the late Rod Ryder a member of the team, starting time of the game will be delayed until four o'clock so that Rod's many friends and admirers may attend the funeral and pay tribute to this fine young player.

380 Pupils at Public School Opening Tuesday

Appreciation of Staff Expressed On Newly Decorated Class Rooms

Chairman Jones presided at the regular meeting of the Acton School Board on Tuesday evening.

Principal, McKenzie, expressed appreciation for the redecoration of school and presented a requisition for books needed immediately to accommodate the larger classes this year. 380 pupils had registered on Tuesday and the entrance class had graduated 37 out of 39.

It was decided to secure fuel oil for Grade 1 from the Imperial Oil Co. and to advertise for a transient officer for the Acton School for the ensuing year.

Miss L. Stewart was offered re-engagement as Music Teacher at a salary of \$400.

The property committee was requested to secure and erect a metal sign to be placed at the fire escape as they had been erected for this protection for pupils on the second floor, and not for slides.

The Board renewed the Public School Argus and a letter re pupil insurance was referred to the Home and School Association.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Taylor and request his attendance at the next regular meeting to discuss the purchase of a new boiler for next year.

Accounts amounting to \$3,149.67 were passed for payment and the North Halton High School District was assessed \$744.34 for July and August operations.

LIAISON W.I. MEETINGS OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS

The liaison committee of the W.I. sponsored a supper held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening August 30th. The admission was an article suitable for sale at the bazaar or 25c. Mrs. A. W. Benton held high score for the ladies and Mr. H. McDowell carried off the Gentleman's high. The low for both ladies and gents were taken by Mrs. E. Curry and Mrs. C. Meredith.

At the close, the ladies of the committee served a dainty lunch.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Wingfield on Thursday, September 1st. Mrs. Miller, the president, presided. The roll call was "A book I have read and its author".

The Secretary reported receipt of a silver spoon given to a recipient in the Handbag competition.

The ladies decided to present the spoon to Mrs. E. Batkin as she was the lady who made the bag.

Each girl completing a project under Mrs. E. Batkin's leadership will receive a salad fork to match the spoons they won at Milton.

Mrs. E. Batkin very kindly presented Miss J. Ruddell with a flag for S.S. No. 9.

Current events were read by Mrs. J. S. Noble. Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick as Historical Convener, read an interesting article on "Stewartstown".

Mrs. R. Thompson, Agriculture and Canadian Industries convener read several short items on these subjects and Mrs. Batkin reported on "Home Economics and Health".

Report on Canadian Activities and Public Relations was given by Mrs. G. S. J. Smith. Mrs. A. J. Smith reported having received \$1.00 from the O.B.A. for box tops.

Twelve or fourteen ladies intend taking the glove making course to be held on October 12-13-14 in the Memorial Hall.

The Misses J. and W. Still were asked to procure four prize two for girls and two for boys to be given to the girl and boy with S.S. No. 9 and S.S. No. 10 who has the highest standing in cleanliness, punctuality and attendance.

The speaker for the afternoon was Miss Duffy of the Children's Aid Society in Halton who gave a clear and concise talk on the work being done by the Children's Aid and told how those interested might help the Society. The talk was enjoyed by all and the ladies hope to hear Miss Duffy again.

The motto "To thine own self be true" was given by Mrs. Wingfield. The meeting closed with the King and then the hostess served lunch.

17 CASES OF POLIO HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN HALTON THIS YEAR

In the past weeks two new cases have been reported of poliomyelitis. A 15-year-old girl of Oakville and a 26-month-old boy of Nassagaweya Township have been admitted to the hospital. The girl has succeeded. That will bring the total to 17 cases reported this year.

BOTH WAYS

Passenger: "What's the best thing to eat on a shipboard?"

Ship's Captain: "Raspberry jam. It tastes the same both ways."

Sewer By-Law Carries By Small Majority

Not Half of the Ratepayers Voted On An Expenditure of \$350,000—Confusion of the Issue Resulted in Reduced Acclaim for the Installation of a Sewage System and Disposal Plant

By a majority of 24, Acton ratepayers gave assent on Tuesday to an expenditure of \$350,000 for the installation of sewers and the erection of a disposal plant. The vote was 190 for the by-law and 175 against. There were eight spoiled ballots. Result of the vote was as follows:

Yes No Spoiled	
South of Mill Street 83	83 3
North of Mill Street 106	112 5
Total	190 175 8

Majority for—24.

There were 854 voters eligible to vote on the question while only 382 took the time to go to the polls on Tuesday and vote on the expenditure of \$350,000, the largest issue in the history of the town.

Perhaps one of the reasons for the small vote was the confusion in the minds of the electors. The question voted upon stated that the \$350,000 was for a system without

EARLY MORNING VISITOR



Premier Leslie M. Frost, K.C., made a brief call in Acton on Wednesday morning while on a western trip and visited the Free Press office.

Premier Frost Pays Surprise Visit to Acton Yesterday

Called on The Free Press Briefly While Enroute to Fair Opening

Our first visitor yesterday morning was Hon. Leslie M. Frost, K.C., who was passing through Acton enroute to open the fair at Hvyth. Apparently Ontario's new premier is an early bird since he was in Acton before nine o'clock and most of the stores on Mill Street were not yet open.

He was introduced by Mr. Hanna and visited our new plant and expressed delight in such fine working conditions. He met all members of the staff personally and chatted briefly with them.

The Premier also made enquiries about Acton's population and industry and its people, which we answered as best we could. It was a brief but delightful, informal and unexpected visit.

We have met at Ottawa, Canada's Prime Minister and in Toronto and elsewhere various premiers of the Province of Ontario, but it was only in the year, 1949 that the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premier of Ontario ever stopped in Acton to visit and meet folks in the community. We have been delighted to meet them both and to know that they feel there are "places of importance which lie outside the cities."

We admit we muffed up a good newspaper picture of his visit and the editor greeting him as he came from his car. The only excuse we offer for our slow grasp of the importance of the event is that we had sat at a Council meeting until 2 a.m. and five hours of sleep had not left us overly alert for the unheralded visit.

We hope the Hon. Leslie Frost will find time to drop in again in Acton and that more Acton folks will have the privilege of meeting the Premier of Ontario.

A baseball has a cork center about the size of a marble.

Second Round O.B.A. Playdowns With Hespeler

Two Games of Rather Wierd Ball And Both Played Under Protest

The second round of the O.B.A. Intermediate title hunt is so far as Acton's are concerned is the most bizarre series they have figured in this season. Two games were played so much at variance one with the other, the series assumed an aspect of burlesque with a third and final game yet to be played.

On Saturday last, Acton invaded Hespeler for the first of a best of three series and hung a lop-sided 12-4 decision on Hespeler Orioles. When the series resumed on Monday with Acton as an odds-on favourite to clinch it with another win, the unpredictable Orioles capitalized on an Acton "off day" to pin an overwhelming 21-13 defeat on our boys, deadlocking the set at one game apiece and making a third and final game necessary.

However, before a winner can be dispatched to the next round there were a few protests to be settled by the O.B.A. Hespeler protested both games on the grounds Bill Leader, Acton's new pitcher, was ineligible for Int A company since he played with Guelph in the Senior Inter-county early in the term. Leader and his buddies from Guelph had been given a clean bill of health by the O.B.A. by obtaining releases and covering all ties with Senior baseball but Hespeler were unimpressed. They proceeded to prosecute in spite of the O.B.A.'s dictum of two months ago.

Meanwhile, Acton officials perceiving Orioles were going through with their protest had a few points of their own to be clarified. In both games Hespeler has made a decision to use of both Preston and Galt junior players in bolster their ranks. On what authority they played wasn't determined but Acton officials intended to fight out the case, went before the O.B.A. last night with both clubs present and their heads.

On the verdict the result of the series a resolution was filed that the O.B.A. should be favourable to both Acton and Hespeler under the circumstances.

Based on their performances to date in the current series neither Acton or Hespeler have played Int A baseball. According to observers of the previous Woodstock Hespeler round, the Orioles have been inclined to play a wild type of game. It must be conspicuous aside from early innings in the first contest, Acton have been following suit.

Leader handeduffed Orioles to four runs last Saturday while his mates responded with twelve to sew the game up in one big eight-run inning. They didn't need to use their big guns, Hespeler generously handed out bases galore by booting balls in every conceivable direction. A's big inning saw five men score without so much as one batter getting any thing but a scratch hit. Only one bangle of any dimension came from either camp. Schultz, of the Orioles, smashed a triple off Leader to make that one.

But the worst was yet to come. Labor Day, Monday, Orioles started out like a house on fire clipping hits of every description from Sam Snyder in front of the season's biggest crowd here. By the time Snyder was superseded by Leader and as a temporary measure put in right field only to be alternated later, it was a futile gesture to send in southpaw Harry Lawson, up from the Jrs. to stem the tide. Lawson turned in a neat relief role restricting Orioles to fewer hits in three innings than they collected in some frames in one.

A brisk wind from the west made it impossible for a curve ball pitcher to hurl effectively and even more difficult to judge fly balls. Schultz clouded two home runs, one a grand slammer with the bases loaded, that might have been pulled in but for the wind. All told Hespeler accounted for 22 hits.

Acton collected nine bingles from McIntosh, starting Hespeler pitcher and his successor, Frank, McIntosh was very effective in the pinches with the bases loaded. Different times he bore down with the bases loaded setting Acton clean-up batters down on strikes. His weakness came in the bases on balls department. The right-hander, issued 13 free tickets to A's, seven of them scoring on errors on hits.

Footitt was the sole Acton batter to clout a long one. He tripled in the fourth with two on. Runstadler batted in two more in the ninth with a double as Acton made a belated four run bid.

Popular Acton Young Man Crushed by Bus Last Night

New Director Assumes Duties At Acton Y.M.C.A.

On September 1st Mr. Cliff Saffron, formerly of Sherbrooke Quebec assumed duties as General Secretary of the Acton Y.M.C.A. Cliff was in town meeting people and looking over his new location when he had the privilege of meeting him.

Although Cliff professes a preference to soccer he plays all the other sports. From our conversation with him we find that one of his ambitions is to establish a House League for basketball and some of their new ideas which will ensure the success of the 'Y' this year.

We all welcome Cliff to Acton and hope that he will like his new surroundings and the people he is to work with.

ST. ALBAN'S GUILD MET LAST WEEK AT MRS. A. GAMBLES

The monthly meeting of St. Alban's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gamble. There were twenty members present and two new members joined. Many items of business were discussed, one of which was the coming bazaar.

Rev. Luskton closed the meeting with prayer after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistant.

Over Twenty-Five Continue Studies In Other Centers

Thirty Students From Acton and District Continue Their Education in Other Centres

This year over twenty-five students are furthering their education in either Toronto, London, or Guelph. Actonians are represented in courses covering seventeen different fields of work. Following is a list of the students, the centre they will be located at:

- Muriel Butts, Normal School, Toronto
- June Watkins, Normal School, Toronto
- Shirley Elliott, Normal School, Toronto
- Joan Coles, Normal School, Toronto
- Eleanor Beatty, Home Economics, Guelph
- Ernest West, Law, Toronto
- Jack Malnzpriz, Mechanical Engineering, Toronto
- John Barr, Mechanical Engineering, Toronto
- Gordon Beatty, Chemical Engineering, Toronto
- Douglas Maspleaden, Veterinary, Guelph
- Ronald Hemsley, Veterinary, Guelph
- John Agar, Veterinary, Guelph
- Armand Braida, O.A.C., Guelph
- Raymond Arlic, O.A.C., Guelph
- Mary Sira, Western Hospital, Nursing, Toronto
- Bertha Ingles, Guelph General Hospital, Nursing, Guelph
- Mary Mowat, Mother's Aid, Toronto
- George Elliott, Bachelor of Arts, Toronto
- Joan Somerville, Physical and Health Education, Toronto
- Donald Ross, Medicine, Toronto
- Aldo Braida, Science, London
- Margaret Robertson, Bachelor of Arts, London
- Jean Robertson, Business Administration, London
- James Dilla, Graphic Arts, Toronto
- Melbourne Blow, Tool and Die Making, Toronto
- Lorraine Padlitt, Bachelor of Arts, Toronto
- Eleanor Ross, Nursing, Toronto
- Dena Braida, Commercial or Normal School, Toronto

FALL FAIR DATES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR ONTARIO FOR 1949

The Fairs and Exhibition Societies have announced the dates for 1949 Fairs and readers will be interested in the following list as the season opens following the close of the C.N.E. Acton

Coming Events

- Acton Legion Auxiliary Euchre, Friday, September 9th, 8:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c. Door Prize.
- Dance, Brookville Hall, Friday, September 9, Calbraith's Orchestra. Admission 50c. Proceeds for improvements at Township Hall.
- Halton L.O.L. Annual Church Parade, to Grace Church, Milton, September 11th at 7:30 p.m. Brethren asked to meet at 7:00 p.m. at I.O.O.F. Hall. Lorne Scott wife Band of Brampton will attend.
- The regular meeting of the Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held Tuesday evening, September 13th in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Mrs. Skutee guest speaker and the Duke of Devonshire Chapter will be guests.
- The new memorial window in St. Alban's Church will be unveiled and dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. The Rev. E. A. Brooks, M.A., rector of Grimby will dedicate the window. Visitors are invited to this service.