

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McEachern on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Coy and Sandra, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lanitz on Sunday.

Mr. Charlie McPherson and his family of Toronto visited friends in Acton and Rockwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kennedy of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smother, Jacqueline, and Douglas McEachern of Talington visited their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson, and Miss Elva Pearson spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hughbert A. Comford, St. Ann's also visited at Niagara Falls and St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ranney and family, Mr. Harold Robertson, Miss M. and E. Ramshaw attended the wedding in Toronto on Saturday of Miss Ella Bainbridge to Mr. Clarence Hagarman. The marriage was solemnized in Woodgreen United Church. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Freeman, sister and brother-in-law of the bride at Lewis Street. Guests were from Acton, Orangeville and Toronto.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Barboe Guelph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Tharion, to Kenneth Carlton Ballentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballentine, of Orton, the marriage to take place early in November.

PORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY MR. AND MRS. GRIFFIN

About sixty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin on Wednesday evening, October 12th to honour them on their 40th Wedding Anniversary. The rooms were decorated in pink and white and the table centred with a wedding cake and pink candles for the occasion.

Following eulogy, Mr. John Locker acted as chairman for the program consisting of a reading by Mrs. Boyd, instrumental by Olga Locker, reading, "When Pa and Ma Get Sick", Doris Finns, Music, Messrs. F. Smith and H. McMillan; reading, "How the Groom Lacked 40 Years Ago", Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were presented with a lovely studio couch by Messrs. Fred McArthur, Bert Berry, Fred Shortill and Bill Thompson on behalf of the community and Mrs. R. I. Davidson read the address expressing the good wishes that went with it. Both Mr. and Mrs. Griffin made fitting replies and a number were called on for speeches. A social evening was served and among those present were twelve who had attended the wedding 40 years ago. Also present were Mrs. J. O. Martin and son Theodore, Mrs. Robert Shekleton of Vineland and Mrs. L. E. Huntsman, of Beamsville.

Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario. REV. LOUIS PICKERING Minister. Parsonage—Bower Avenue. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1949. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service. All Are Cordially Invited.

Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON. REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG, M.A., Minister. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1949. 11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship. 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:00 p.m.—The evening service has been withdrawn that the members of Knox Church may attend the Baptist Church Anniversary.

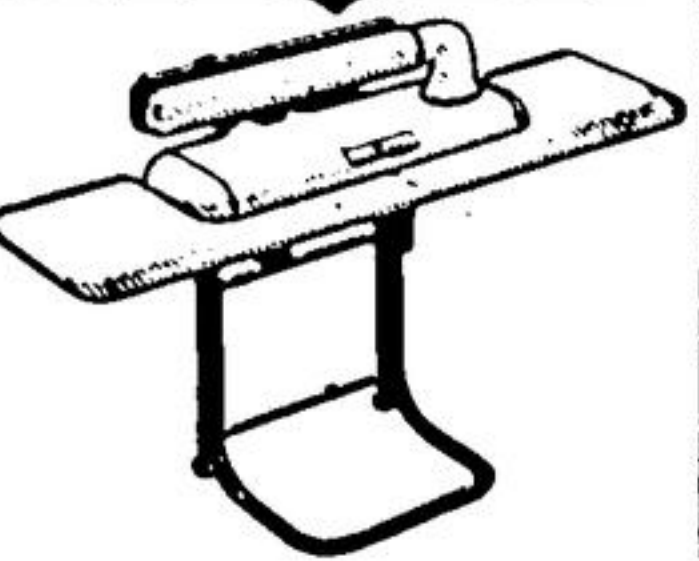
Baptist Church ACTON. Rev. CHAS. E. GOWER, Minister. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1949. 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.—107th Anniversary, Rev. J. C. Williamson, B.A., B.Th., Preston, Ont., special speaker. Soloist, Miss Ely Economova, Kitchener, Ont. Fri. Oct. 21st, 4:15 Mission Hand 8:00—41 Y.P.U. Stewardship Commission. If you have no Church home worship with us.

St. Alban's Church (Anglican) Pastor—Rev. W. O. Lorton, B.A. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1949. Trinity 19. 9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Beginners' Class. 7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. A Welcome Awaits You.

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Great Interest When New Assessment Figures Announced

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Colin McColl at \$5013 from last year's \$4666 considered the increase too much in view of the street and conditions in this section of town. John Brankiewicz at \$3283 from \$1750 last year objected but found that at this figure his taxes would likely be lower.

Arrie White at \$1700 to last year's \$750 asked for a recheck on the property. Albert Van Gils asked for farm property adjustment. The chicken house on skids was not assessable. Gordon Cunningham felt the land at \$1234 was too high.

Howard Allison at \$3008 had the same complaint. Ed Jennings asked an adjustment on his bowling alleys. Wm. Thompson at \$2230 asked a reduction. Ross Ballentine's garage at \$7575 was to be reviewed by the assessors.

Earl Lambert from \$1100 last year to \$3,505 asked adjustment. Ernest Coles total of \$2,600 was asked to be considered. Harry Oakley at \$1373 was felt to be high.

John Stewart asked comparison of his \$2814 with assessment on similar properties. Anthony Hufnagel from \$1500 last year to \$3633 this year asked reconsideration of farm property. Charles Townsley for a total of \$1982 from last year's \$550 asked for a check of the property and its condition.

The assessors agreed to review many of the cases about which a complaint was made to recheck the figures and the conditions of land and property and will make a report to Council who will then make a decision on all the complaints submitted.

Court of Revision adjourned at midnight and Council started session at 12:30 a.m. A by-law was read as required empowering the Reeve and Clerk to take any option on land from Harry Dyk. The purchase price will be \$800. The option is until December 5th.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows: Postmaster, stamps \$10.00; J. Dennis, fence viewer fees \$8.00; A.P.U.C. services \$248.93; Bell Telephone Co services \$12.25; Thompson Motors, supplies \$9.50; Acton Free Press, printing and advertising \$54.94; Halton County, Grader \$5.50; Acton Fall Fair, grant \$200.00.

A motion was passed empowering the Deputy Reeve to take the place of the Reeve and accept all duties of the Reeve at such times as the Reeve commissions him to do so. A letter from the C.N.R. enclosed a copy of the letter sent to the Board of Transport Commissioners. A traffic census had been taken and the letter reviewed the proceedings taken to date on putting a warning signal on this crossing.

The railway in view of the findings agreed to have the signal installed. The cost of installation was estimated at \$9000 and it was suggested that division of the costs be borne 60 per cent of the cost of installation remaining after the grant from the Railway Grade Crossing Fund 20 per cent to the Dept. of Highways of Ontario, 20 per cent to Acton and 20 per cent to the Railway. Annual maintenance is expected to average \$450.00.

The traffic census taken over a forty-eight hour period showed pedestrian traffic using the crossing was 610 north and 655 south. Vehicular traffic was 2857 north and 2866 south; train movements 22 east and 22 west, switching movements 18 east and 17 west.

The Reeve and Treasurer were authorized to issue a cheque for \$25 tariff fee for the hearing in erection of Acton into a town.

Council adjourned at 2:00 a.m. to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

When Council resumed on Tuesday evening Councillors Hochen and McLeod and Deputy-Reeve Tyler were present and Reeve T. Jones presided.

The Clerk reported that after discussion with the representative of the Gray Coach Co. it was decided that no change would be made in connection with parking of buses on Mill Street.

The Clerk read an agreement with E. E. Harrop who will assume the duties of assessor, building inspector, Superintendent of Zoning, Park and Arena, Collection of licenses, poll tax, etc. and Superintendent of all municipal work, etc. The salary was \$2500 and the contract will be for three years.

SCHOOL TROPHY PRESENTED



At the North Halton Public School Athletic meet at Acton last Friday afternoon Milton School pupils won the trophy for the most points scored. Here Principal Foster of Milton receives the trophy from Principal McKenzie of Acton as pupils look on. Free Press Photo

act all organizations or individuals regarding the catering. The Clerk had letters from several industrial establishments regarding the proclaiming of a holiday on November 11th. In view of these opinions and other consideration it was decided that November 11th would not be proclaimed a holiday but request was made that all citizens who can would mark the day suitably.

Permission was granted the Acton Legion to hold the annual Poppy Day on November 4th and 5th. The Clerk was instructed to order a wreath on behalf of the Corporation to place on the Soldier's Memorial.

Council discussed the new arrangements regarding Mr. Harrop's position and that of Town Foreman Kirkness. The by-law engaging Mr. Kirkness was rescinded and a new agreement was to be drawn up outlining the duties of these town employees so that they would coincide. It was understood that Mr. Harrop's new position would take the work off Council's shoulders and he would be representative with the ratemakers. The whole problem was discussed with Mr. Harrop and Mr. Kirkness and both expressed agreement with the plans outlined. Mr. Harrop was instructed to arrange for his annual holidays before assuming his new duties.

Council also discussed a plan to replace Maple trees in Acton streets as a number of old ones had been cut down. As a start 50 trees were to be planted this year. Accounts from Guelph General Hospital for indigent patients were approved by Council.

The Clerk was instructed to order two and one half tons of salt for use on the streets. A letter from Acton Fair Board expressed appreciation of the co-operation and help of the Council with this year's fair.

The Dept. of Highways sent a report of the expenditures on the streets for this year and the Clerk presented it to Council. The Clerk read a letter from the Bell Telephone Co. with a copy of the application for the company to increase rates and the requirements necessary if the town desired to oppose the application.

Council instructed the clerk to write as outlined and oppose the application for the proposed increase in rates. A motion was passed by Council covering this question. The Clerk reported he had telephoned Mr. Anderson, engineer, and was advised that tenders would be advertised this week for the sewer construction in Acton. A set of plans were to be forwarded on Monday.

The Clerk reported that Miss E. Brauda was willing to continue to act as Secretary of the Cemetery Board until some one could be appointed by Council to assume these duties but not beyond the end of the year. Mr. V. B. Rumley was also willing to assist the Board until the new members took charge.

Council discussed the arrangements necessary for the Provincial Police to take charge in Acton. Two rooms required redecorating in the Town Hall and some equipment must be secured. Two cells and hallway in front of the cells were to be redecorated. Floor covering was to be supplied for the police office. A new bed and two mattresses and blankets were to be secured for the two cells. Floor covering was to be put on the Post Office.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for painting the Town Superintendent's office, cells and hallway and the office of the Provincial Police. Deputy Reeve Tyler and the Clerk were delegated to go to Toronto and purchase the necessary office equipment for the Provincial Police office comprising a desk, a chair, typewriter, filing cabinet and card files etc.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for town insurance policies expiring on November 15th of this year. Roadways about town would be helped by the use of a grader for a day or so.

ACTON BEAUTY SHOP. 5 MILL STREET, WEST. BELL TELEPHONE BUILDING. ELDA DICKENSON. OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Closed Saturday. OPEN EVENINGS. For Appointment Phone 245.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL MEETING. ACTON TOWN HALL. Thursday, October 20th (TO-NIGHT). 8:00 o'clock D.S.T.

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LAST SHOWINGS TODAY— Mr. Belvedere Goes to College. TIME SCHEDULE. A and C Meet the Killer—7:33 . . . 9:29. When My Baby Smiles At Me—7:33 . . . 9:27. Adventures of Don Juan—2:23 . . . 9:26.