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First Payment on Sewers Approved by the Council

School Board Submits Requisition for \$17,971—Must Secure New Boiler this Year — Fireman's Requisition Presented—Road Expenditure Last Year \$7,348.12 — Many Items On Fortnightly Agenda of Acton Council on Monday Night

Acton Council met on Monday evening in regular session with Reeve Tyler, Deputy Reeve W. McLeod and Councillors L. Hotchen, J. Greer, J. Hargrave, R. Thompson, T. Nicol and W. Roszel present and Mayor A. Mason presided.

Mr. E. Van Norman asked clarification of a notice received by him to pay a license fee of \$5. The by-law was read. Council agreed to study the matter and make a decision and advise Mr. Van Norman.

Mr. Ebook of National Sewer Pipe Co. addressed Council, asking the position of Council so that he could get an order for pipe for the sewers in Acton. The Mayor pointed out the matter was settled and the construction company had a copy of the order specifying the pipe to be used.

Mr. W. G. Middleton, Secretary of the Public School Board, presented the requisition of the Board for the year. It was estimated \$17,971.00 would be required this year. This was approximately \$2,400 higher than last year. The increase was made necessary because a new boiler was required this year. This installation was ordered by the boiler inspector. Mr. Middleton explained any questions asked by Council and pointed out the Board's desire to co-operate in every way.

The Mayor submitted a copy of the rules for conduct of Council meetings passed in 1888 and suggested that meetings be conducted according to this plan or a modification of the rules to meet present requirements. He felt this would expedite business.

The Clerk reported that no liability insurance was carried on the cemetery property. It was passed to the committee on town property for attention.

The need for establishing the Pioneer's Cemetery under the Cemetery Board was also to be discussed by this committee.

Council adjourned to go into committees and go over reports which were presented to Council.

Upon Council resuming, the reports were discussed in Committee of the Whole and Reeve Tyler took the chair.

Messrs. F. Dawkins and H. Ritchie presented their requisition for the year which included 300 feet of hose without couplings; a dozen cotton, rubber covered gloves; dozen rubber mitts; 2 electric torches; 2 canisters for masks; 4 smoke masks; 2 new tires for truck; 4 pair rubber boots; 1 complete first aid kit.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Municipal World, subscription	\$28.00
Rohrer's Book Shop	25.00
Acton Free Press, adv.	15.45
Bell Telephone Co., services	14.35
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, coal, etc.	123.91
Highway Garage, towing	6.00
Thompson Motors, supplies	296.00
Thos. Cutting, labor	38.00
J. B. Adamson, clerk and balliff's fees	8.00
Acton Public Utilities Comm., services	378.37
Elliott Bros., supplies	1.28
Guelph Sand & Gravel, gravel	35.20
Orrie Lamb, fence posts	6.50

A by-law authorizing the borrowing of money for the sewerage account up to \$100,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia was read as required and passed by Council.

A motion was passed that the Mayor or Reeve and the Treasurer be authorized to sign all cheques and vouchers up to the above amount.

The division of the commissions on municipal insurance as outlined in the summary submitted by the company was approved by Council.

The Treasurer was authorized by motion to send notices to 1949 tax delinquents and unless the amounts owing are paid by January 26th to proceed with collection by distress.

A resolution was passed to petition the Department of Highways to request a grant on a road expenditure for 1949 for \$7,348.12.

The requests of St. John's Ambulance and the Salvation Army for grants were refused in view of the fact that a grant was likely to be made.

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A NEW WARDEN TAKES OFFICE



At the inaugural meeting of Halton County Council held at Milton last Tuesday, William Vansickle, Campbellville, and Reeve of Nassagaweya Township was unanimously chosen warden for 1950. Judge W. N. Robinson, K.C., who conducted the ceremony. Photo by Ross Pearson

Nassagaweya Reeve is 1950 Warden of Halton

Wm. Vansickle is Unanimous Choice at Inaugural Meeting on Tuesday—Committee are named and Appointments are made for the year — County Court of Appeal urged for New Assessment

Reeve of Nassagaweya township for the past three years and former councillor for 10, William Vansickle of Campbellville was unanimously chosen warden of Halton County for 1950 at the inaugural meeting of County Council, held at the County building, last Tuesday afternoon.

The warden-elect was chosen unanimously when Kenneth Y. Dick, reeve of Milton was nominated but withdrew his name from the contest. Mr. Vansickle was nominated by Reeves George Currie and W. H. Biggar while Mr. Dick was named by Deputy Reeve H. D. Allen and Reeve E. W. Smith in withdrawing Mr. Dick remarked, "I wish to thank my Burlington friends for their nomination of me. Having only one year's experience on County Council and many other members have had more experience, I feel that before a man allows his name to stand he should be one who should have considerably more experience than I."

Conducting the installation ceremony and administering the oath of office, Judge W. N. Robinson, K.C., declared that Halton has had some distinguished wardens "by the service you have performed in your community and to the county in past years, you will deserve the honor bestowed upon you. This council has a great obligation to the people and you as wardens have one greater. I congratulate you and wish you every success," His Honor concluded.

Seven new members were introduced to council, the greatest number in several years, officials said. In some instances a complete turn-over in municipalities accounted for the increase in new faces. The new members introduced by Warden-elect were: Deputy Reeve William McLeod, Acton; Reeve John McNew and Deputy Reeve Edgar Eaton, both of Nelson Township; Reeve William G. Marshall and Deputy Reeve Kenneth MacDonald, both of Georgetown; Deputy Reeve Edgar Laurie, Oakville; and Deputy Reeve Ken C. Holdsworth, of Milton.

Accepting the gown of office and gavel from Clerk William Deans, Warden Elect Vansickle said, "I appreciate the honor you gentlemen have bestowed upon me. I know that I will have co-operation from each one of you during the year. I thank you all, very much."

Considering the adoption of the minutes, Reeve George Currie urged that members should give the new members an opportunity of making a study of the Proposed Home for the Aged before further action be taken. "There is a

Condition of ice permitting, Elmiras Bantam and Midgels will play a double header game here Saturday, January 21st with the first game called at 1 p.m. The town league will begin Friday evening, January 20th. All boys from 12 to 18 desirous of playing hockey should be at the arena at 6 p.m.

Canadian gold sales to the USA now have a \$350 per ounce exchange advantage.

Serious Accident As Car Skidded Into Icy Creek

Mrs. S. H. Lindsay of Esqueting Township and her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Price were taken to hospital in Guelph following an accident on the Blue Springs line, west of Acton. Their car skidded on the icy road and went out of control, rolled over and plunged into the water at the Blue Spring creek which crosses the road.

The wheels of the car skidded on a patch of ice and the vehicle swerved off the road, rolled over and then plunged into the icy creek.

As the water started to flood the car, Mrs. Price was able to force open the car door and free herself, but her mother who is eighty years old, was unable to move.

With the help of a passer-by, Will Roberts, R.R. 1 Campbellville, who was first to reach the scene, she was able to drag the elderly woman from the auto.

Both women were treated by Dr. K. B. Waller, of Rockwood, for shock and exposure and Mrs. Lindsay was rushed to hospital in Guelph.

The car was later towed from the creek. Provincial Constable J. A. McEwen, of Milton, investigated and estimated damage to the auto at between \$250 and \$300.

MINOR HOCKEY GAME SCHEDULED FOR ARENA SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. F. Cleave with a good attendance. The newly elected president, Mrs. Wildsarin, presided. Mrs. D. Lindsay and Miss F. Hawthorne took the devotional. The annual reports showed the Association to be in a very splendid financial condition. Donations had been made to the Fred Victor Home, the Sunday School and a family who had lost their home by fire. An electric range had also been purchased. During the year the Association sent out 106 pieces of mail and 4 boxes overseas and made 257 calls. Two members had died. Several ladies had attended the Halton Presbyterial during the year.

The sympathy of the ladies goes out to Mrs. J. Reid in the loss of her mother who was a very faithful member of the Association.

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The right of Canada's chartered banks to issue banknotes was cancelled on January the 1st, 1945.

The Clerk was instructed to order ten copies of the Municipal Yearly for the use of Council and officials.

The rate of pay for man and team on Township roads be \$2c per hour.

The Collector collect all outstanding taxes that are collectible and return the balance according to statutes governing the same.

The Township garage was insured for \$4,000 on building and \$1,000 on contents with the Consolidated Fire and Casualty Company. Accounts were paid as follows: general accounts \$11.47; sheep account \$22.00; relief account \$87.31 charged to City of Toronto; road account, \$5,025.11.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, February 9th, 1950 at 11 o'clock a.m.

Acton Loses First Game to Fergus 3-1 on Tuesday

Lakeside Chapter Contributes to Many Appeals

Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. held their regular meeting in the Legion Hall with Mrs. Orr, regent, in charge. As this was the final meeting of the year, the year's obligations were met. Donations were made to the Legion Hall, the Scout Hall, the Endowment Fund, the British and European Relief Fund, the National Film Fund, the Seaman's Fund, Provincial Representative's Fund, the Canadian Hospitals and Nurse's Training work in India and the National Peace Garden Fund.

A County service is being planned to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Cullen were named a committee to arrange a church service in Acton for the same event.

Mrs. Coon, Mrs. Helwig and Mrs. Hinton were named a nominating committee and nominations were received. A quilt was tied at the close of the business meeting. Lunch was served by the hostess group.

Erin Council Names Officials at Inaugural Meeting

1950 Representatives Begin the Year's Work — Pass Necessary By-Laws, Motions

The newly elected Council of the Township of Erin took their seats as follows on January 9th, Goldwin Burt, Reeve; Albert Wheeler, Deputy Reeve; Harold L. Griffin, Geo. C. Wallace and J. A. Swackhamer, Councillors.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Altken opened the Council for the year with a scripture lesson and prayer.

By-laws were introduced and given the necessary readings, passed and numbered.

No. 1, for the purpose of determining the remuneration of Council and officials.

No. 2, for the purpose of appointing officials for 1950. The same officials were appointed as last year.

No. 3, for the purpose of borrowing money by way of note or notes from the Royal Bank of Canada, Hillsburg, to provide for expenditures of the Township during the year.

By-law to provide for expenditures on the roads and bridges of the township was numbered 4.

Resolutions were moved and passed as follows:

Authorizing the treasurer to charge the Police Village of Hillsburg \$60 and the Police Village of Orton \$5 as their share of the official expenses.

For paying the Erin Fire Brigade \$50 for services rendered at Mr. Davis' fire, lot 18, con. 1.

Authorizing the treasurer to pay on requisition of the Telephone Commission from time to time an amount sufficient to meet the necessary expenses for the operation of the system during the year.

That the Council join the Good Roads Association and the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities and appointed delegates to attend these conventions.

The Clerk was instructed to order ten copies of the Municipal Yearly for the use of Council and officials.

That the rate of pay for man and team on Township roads be \$2c per hour.

That the Collector collect all outstanding taxes that are collectible and return the balance according to statutes governing the same.

The treasurer's bond with the Canadian Surety Company for \$15,000 was renewed.

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Locals are in Second Place in the Group with a Win, a Tie, and a Loss—Walkerton Leads with All Three Games Won—Fergus Goals were Almost Unbeatable in Nets on Tuesday Night

Aside from a ten minute interval in the second period when they scored their only goal, Acton Intercollegiate played poor relations to Fergus Thistles on Tuesday night as the young, fast travelling Thistles downed Acton 3-1 in the arena here in a scheduled O.H.A. Int. B game.

However, they did play the perfect host! Obliging the visitors with their poorest display of hockey this term, they did all but tuck goals in for them.

Harold Robson, playing another sparkling game in the nets for the locals had little support in front of him. Thistles converged on him from every angle through a sieve-like defense that looked woefully weak. The pucks that did pass by him had labels on them.

About 800 fans who dropped in to witness the game didn't have much to cheer about. The Acton club did have its moments, but they were few and far between. Percy Neath, in the Fergus nets, was unbeatable on most plays, just fanning the once when Leno Marzo golfed a puck over his shoulder after repeated attempts on the same play.

Even with the Thistles short-handed—and they were often with only three men to five—the Acton looked weak and impotent. They couldn't carry the puck, pass the puck or shoot the blamed thing. Mike Coxe was a ball of fire and the relief line of Masters, Jordan and Somerville tried hard but they couldn't play the entire game by themselves.

Fred Krentner was brought up from the Juniors to fill in with cousin Jack Jr. and Stewart on right wing but he might as well have stayed home ahead. The cousin act forgot Stewart was on the wing with them, ignoring him several times when the red head was in a scoring position. The chips they carried were certainly out of place in a game where the team is behind whether provoked into it or not.

The big guns of the Fergus attack were "Curly" Mason, flanked by the Bolton brothers, Eglo and Art. They figured in all the Fergus goals. Eglo Bolton took a pass from brother Art and went right in to light the lamp for the only goal of the first period.

With both sides at three men as the result of four roughing penalties, few moments previous, Mason, a former Owen Sound Mercury, picked up a loose puck and skated Johnny Goy to fire No. 3 past Robson early in the second period.

Mason notched his second goal and the Thistle's third from a face-off to the left of the Acton net at 8:27 of the same period. He got the draw and skated unopposed directly in front of Robson, shooting before "Ingle" had a chance to move.

Acton applied pressure in a game effort to tie it up in the latter half of the sandwich session, finally hitting the target on Marzo's goal at 14:39. Ensuing plays came close but Neath, a native of Guelph by the way, held the fort.

Close checking kept Acton off (Continued on Page Four)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF ST. ALBAN'S W.A. AT ANNUAL MEETING

The W. A. of St. Alban's Church met at the rectory on Thursday for their annual meeting. Rev. W. G. Luxton opened the meeting and presided for the election of the following officers; President, Mrs. W. Denny; Vice-pres., Mrs. H. Holmes; Secretary, Mrs. H. Jolley; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Cressley; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. B. Bayliss; Assistant, Mrs. H. Holmes; Literature Sec., Mrs. C. Wallis; Assistant, Mrs. W. Luxton; Living Message, Mrs. H. Jolley; Little Helper's Sec., Mrs. Luxton; Assistant, Mrs. H. Jolley and Mrs. Denny. Helpful suggestions were made for the coming year and lunch was served by the hostess.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 5c.

Eucler, Legion Hall, Thursday, January 26. Admission 35c. Lunch served. Auxilice Ladies Auxiliary.