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Fathers and Sons Enjoy Banquet Y's Men's Club

Constable Oxholm, R.C.M.P. Brought Message on Sportsmanship—Capacity Crowd Attended

If the first annual Father and Son's night arranged by the Acton Y's Men's Club is any indication of what may follow, there is little room left for expansion or improvement. About 170 lads and dads filled the Y.M.C.A. social room last Thursday evening and had a turkey dinner that left no room with even the boys' appetites. There was turkey, cranberries, mashed potatoes, peas, turnips, relish, rolls, choice of pies, coffee and after dinner mints on the menu prepared and served by the Y's Men's Ladies Auxiliary, whose culinary skill is well known.

The after dinner speakers were brief and brought thoughtful messages. Grace was by Cliff Sutton and President Ken Mackenzie gave a welcome that was cordial and introduced the head table guests. The toast to the sons was by Claude Cook and to the fathers by Bill McHugh. Both were thoughtful and pointed toasts.

Charles Kirkness, with Douglas Crawford at the piano led in a group of songs, familiar and different and all popular with the group.

For the program, adjournment was made to the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. Here George Mason had a bag and basket and hat full of tricks and the basket produced a big white rabbit that went to one of the lads assisting. It was fine entertainment for both age groups and thoroughly enjoyed.

Speaker of the evening was Constable Oxholm of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with full uniform, bright red tunic and even spurs that made him the idol of the lads. Constable Oxholm talked about sportsmanship and the part it played in everyday life. Sometimes it was only a little part but sportsmanship had to be shown even in everyday life. It was a life essential. It wasn't a sermon but a talk that all could appreciate and had the fundamentals of good citizenship packed into it. The speaker was introduced by Bill Benson and Orland Robbins expressed the appreciation of the group.

A movie film showing a case taken from R.C.M.P. files was shown by Constable Oxholm. It was a typical example that gave some of the details of the work involved in solving crimes and the vast network of the police of Canada in tracking down criminals.

Following the program many had an opportunity to meet Con Oxholm and he very generously gave all the autographs wanted to the lads and the girls of the High School, who assisted in serving the banquet.

The souvenir menu told that "father and son get-togethers are meant to illustrate and cultivate the Father and Son spirit of co-operation in life, not that the Dads and Sons do not realize their relationship, but these events do bring to the surface in unmistakable reality, the pride and importance that exists between every team of Father and Son."

The first annual father and son banquet of Acton Y's Men's Club fulfilled this very worthy purpose.

ANOTHER IN OVER NINETY GROUP COMES TO 92ND MILESTONE

We join with other friends in congratulations to Mr. Duncan D. Morrison who on Monday observed his 92nd birthday. Mr and Mrs. Morrison reside on No. 7 Highway just east of town.

JUST ANOTHER WEEK TO SECURE 1950 MOTOR CAR LICENSES

Deadline for renewal of vehicle license plates and operators licences has been set for March 30 at midnight, it has been announced by Hon. George H. Doucett, Ontario Minister of Highways.

To date, less than half the vehicles in Ontario have 1950 plates and the same percentage of drivers have yet to renew their licenses.

Throughout the province last year there were 771,709 passenger cars registered and 197,658 trucks. To date this year licenses issued include only about 350,000 car licenses and 65,000 truck licenses. About 630,000 drivers' licenses have been taken out this year as compared with a total of 1,288,585 last year.

England's sea power came into being with the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

Fined for Failure To File Income Tax Reports

Six Milton district farmers were hailed into County Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with failing to file income tax returns for the years 1946, 7 and 8. A charge against John Dolby was withdrawn on request of Angus McMillan, special prosecuting attorney. Two others were remanded for two weeks by Magistrate T. H. Moorehead so defendants may offer further evidence. Anson Devlin, J. A. Lyons and Wm. Devlin, all of Milton, were convicted and assessed the minimum penalty of $25.00 and costs or 15 days. Charges against Thomas McKerr, an elderly crippled farmer, and Edward Cragg were remanded for the two week period.

Annie McMurray of Galt was fined $10.00 and costs or 10 days when she appeared on a charge of being drunk in a public place in Acton on March 7th.

Charged with committing a serious offence against a 30-year-old Trafalgar woman, Fred Forbes of Milton was committed for trial. Forbes requested hearing of his case by a higher court without entering a plea. Through his counsel, Douglas McConachie, the accused agreed that the evidence heard on the first charge could also be applied to a second charge of administering liquor to the complainant.

MARK SIXTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wallace of Wellington Place, Guelph, were celebrating their sixty-third wedding anniversary on March 2nd. Their bridesmaid, Mrs. Fanny Arndt of Hamilton hoped to be present at the reception for which Mrs. W. R. McIlluraith, a daughter, was opening her home.

Mr and Mrs Wallace, 86 and 83 years old respectively, were married on March 2, 1887, at Carlisle near Hamilton by the Rev. Thomas Stobbs. Mr Wallace was the son of Hiram and Rachel Wallace of Moffat and his bride, Josephine Newell was the daughter of Mrs. Richard Bradley of Carlisle. They resided on a farm near Acton for 13 years, moved to East Flamboro in 1900 and after ten years, to Victoria Road, Guelph.

The Wallace's brought up five children of their own — Wm. G. Eden Mills; Joseph H., Hamilton; Fred, Guelph; Mina, Mrs. Roy Carter, Arkell; and Ethel, Mrs. W. R. McIlluraith, Guelph. There was an adopted son also, Reg of Guelph. They have 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mr. Wallace has retired from all active work but his wife has two hobbies that keep her busy. One of them is making floor mats and the other is collecting cream pitchers — she has a collection of 783 jugs. Pitchers of unusual designs, shapes, sizes and colors have been sent to her from all over Western Canada and some from the United States. It is a most unusual but very interesting collection.

Friends and relatives in Halton County will be interested to hear of this event.

52 Foxes Shot in Esquesing in Past Month

Road Superintendent to be Appointed on Different Salary Basis

Esquesing Township Council held their regular meeting Monday. All members present. Reeve George Currie presided.

Accounts passed for payment were: Bell Telephone, $7.15; Street lights at Norval, $72.38; Municipal World, $23.48; Ont. Dept. of Health, $3.48; A. W. Benton, stamps, $4.66.

Claims in connection with sheep killed amounted to $37.66.

Bounties of $5 each were passed for 52 foxes shot in the Township in the latter part of January and February. $260 was paid to various township residents.

The treasurer was authorized to return to Mr. Hamilton the deposit cheque re snow plowing contract.

Relief accounts approved amounted to $87.65 and roads accounts presented by the superintendent were $3375.68.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law regulating loads on certain bridges.

A by-law was approved and passed appointing the road superintendent on a different salary basis.

Council will meet as a Court of Revision on April 3rd at one o'clock.

No Sewers for Wartime Housing on Present Plan

Council Decides Against Project in Sale and Rent Increase Clause — Care of Pioneer's Cemetery to be Accepted by Town — Council Hears Town Employees and Re-engages — Grader for Truck May be Purchased

Reeve E. Tyler, Deputy-Reeve W. McLeod and Councillors L. Hotchen, J. Hargrave, R. Thompson, T. Nicol, W. Roszell and J. Greer were present at Acton Council meeting on Monday evening and Acting Mayor Tyler presided.

W. Davidson made inquiry regarding the license fee under the Hawkers and Pedlars by-law. The fee for a motor vehicle was $50 and for a pedlar using a basket $5. Council agreed to refer to the by-law before making a ruling. Mr. Watkins paid $5 last year and $5 was the fee in neighboring towns.

Messrs. W. Churchill and Gordon Allan were present and felt that Council had not been justified in giving them dismissals. They felt that the circumstances of a grave digging in question were unusual and the work could not have been done more quickly. Part of the time had been used in digging in the wrong plot. Details of the work involved were furnished to Council. Mr. Harrop had expressed willingness to assume any responsibility for the situation. They felt the matter should be reconsidered in view of the facts given.

Messrs. W. Lasby, R. N. Brown, Wm. McDonald and R. L. Daivdson of the Pioneers Cemetery Board were present to discuss with Council the matter of the town taking over the Pioneers Cemetery for care and maintenance. Mr Lasby said he was pleased indeed to discuss this matter with Council. He outlined the work done in this Cemetery and the history of renovation in 1939. Other members of the Pioneer Cemetery Trustees were quite in accord with the town assuming maintenance of this cemetery. They were also in favor of turning over the small balance of $15 to the care of the cemetery.

The following resolution was passed: "That the Council take over the care of the Pioneers Cemetery from the trustees and they agree to maintain perpetual care of the cemetery and calm as a monument to the pioneers of this community and all deeds and papers be turned over to the town and the present trustees to sign this motion. Carried." The motion was signed by W. A. Lasby, R. N. Brown, R. L. Davidson and W. J. McDonald.

Fire Chief Fred Dawkins requested the Council arrange to keep the Brigade informed of sewer construction so the Brigade could reach hydrants in case of fire. Heating of the fire hall was also called to the attention of Council and fires had not had proper attention when Council inspected the room.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

University Ave. Motors Ltd., truck	$3000.00
Acton Free Press, printing	26.30
Ont. Prov. Police, services for February	700.72
Spartan Contracting Co. re snow removal	336.88
Truck license	2.00
Municipal World, supp.	1.63
Grand and Toy Ltd.	3.75
L. W. Agar, coal	23.50
E. Tyler, trips re truck	8.50
R. Thompson, trip to Toronto re truck	5.00
Doug. Dawkins, repairs to fire siren	5.00
Doug. Dawkins re S.S. oil	1.65
Chas. Landsborough, records for arena	1.80
G. Allan, holiday pay	13.66
Wm. Churchill, holiday pay	76.00
MacSwain Motors, gas, oil, etc.	42.07
Stewart Elliott, hauling snow	10.00
J. Hargrave, gas for truck	4.25
	$4362.48

Sewer accounts were passed as follows:

Spartan Contracting Co., progress report	$8844.38
Progress Report No. A3	3049.86
R. V. Anderson, engineering services No. 108	508.56
R. V. Anderson, engineering services No. 110	200.87
Spartan Construct. Co. A4	588.39
Spartan Contract. No. B4	2383.97
	$12,585.03

Council held a complete hearing on the question of the excessive hours used in grave digging at the cemetery and felt that somone was to blame and must assume responsibility.

The following resolution was passed: "That we re-engage the

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Don Force Gets Reward in Bank Robbers Capture

For their part in the arrest and conviction of two Elmira bank robbers in January, two London men have been awarded by the Canadian Bankers Ass'n with with cheques totalling $400.

They are Don Force, a son of Mr. H. R. Force, Acton and accountant for Yellow Cab Co. and Henry Eyre a dispatcher. Don received a cheque for $300 and Eyres for $100.

After the Dominion Bank at Elmira had been robbed of $7,000 by two gunmen, Force and Eyres reported to provincial police that a suspicious-looking stranger had hired one of their cabs in London to go to Toronto.

Acting on the tip, provincial police arrested Arthur George, 28, of Salem, Ont., in a roadblock near Brantford. Half an hour later Geo. Hughes, 24, of Glace Bay, N.S., was arrested at nearby Thamesford.

The pair was sentenced at Kitchener on January 28 to six years each in penitentiary on charges of robbery and kidnapping arising out out the case.

LAD HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING IN NITH RIVER AT AYR

Reid Duff Wilson, 4, Ayr, was rescued from the Nith River on Tuesday last by Mrs. Gilbert Pipe, an Ayr housewife, after he had fallen through the ice.

Mrs. Pipe ran across 100 feet of thin ice before reaching Reid, a son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Duff Wilson. Dr. Duff Wilson is Kitchener's medical officer of health and was born and spent his boyhood in Acton. Only the boy's head was showing above water when Mrs. Pipe rescued him.

The youngster had fallen into an air hole in the ice about 500 yards north of the Piper St. bridge. He had been tobogganing on a hill with Mrs. Pipe's two children, Billy and Mary, and Billy Thessen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thessen.

Mrs. Pipe went to the flats behind her home and noticed the toboggan but no children. She ran down to the river and found the three children on the bank and Reid in the water.

MIDGET FAG FACTORY

A midget cigarette factory will be on view at the British Industries Fair this year. A well-known firm of British cigarette manufacturers is turning its stand into a practical exhibit which, by the time the exhibition closes, will have turned out 6 million cigarettes — enough to supply a smoker with 20 a day for 844 years.

Nassagaweya Discuss Plan of Early Elections

Tax Collector Instructed To Collect All Arrears Immediately

The Municipal Council of the Township of Nassagaweya met on Monday in the Council Chamber, with the Reeve, W. M. VanSickle, presiding.

The Fidelity Bonds of the Township Officials were examined and found in order.

The Road Superintendent's Voucher No. 3 for the sum of $1238.82 was ordered paid.

Other accounts amouting to $420. was ordered paid.

A resolution was passed instructing the Tax Collector to take necessary proceedings to collect all arrears of Taxes immediately.

The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of a resolution passed, to the Township Solicitor, asking that action be taken for immediate settlement with the Milton Brick Co re Townline road, and that said Company be stopped from activity until settlement is made.

Mr. Gage, from the Department of Lands and Forests, Galt was present and addressed Council, Re: Distribution of Pheasants for this year.

The subject of early Election was again discussed, but was left to a later for arrangement.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday April 3rd, 1950.

TRAIN SERVICE IS RESTORED TO ORIGINAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Effective 12.01 a.m. on Thursday all train services will be restored to original schedules was the word sent out this week to all C.N.R. agents. This will come as good news to those who have missed the schedules and services that were found convenient. Passenger service had been cut to meet the fuel shortage and can now be resumed.

Six Russian housewives officially visiting London, stole newspaper headlines because they wouldn't talk.

Acton Ousts Shelburne Juniors in Two Straight

Redmen Advance Another Round in O.H.A. Junior Playdowns This Week

Whether they left their wings at home is a matter of conjecture but Shelburne Flyers didn't do any flying when they met Acton in the first round of the O.H.A. Junior 'D' playdowns.

The Redmen blanked the Flyers with a 10-0 score in the first game of the best of three series in Acton on Friday night and then on Tuesday in Shelburne jolted the Flyers again with a 10-5 verdict to sweep the series in straight games.

"Red" Coulson racked up his first shut-out on Friday with a neat goal tending job, while up front his mates pumped ten pucks behind a bewildered Shelburne net-minder name of Fleming. Fleming was the busiest man on the ice. He had to stop more shots in five minutes than Coulson was called on to block in sixty. Acton converged on his citadel from all angles hitting goal posts, missing the net entirely or finding an agile Fleming in the way. It was largely Fleming's effort that kept the score to ten. To indicate play it might rather have been 30.

On the Flyer's home ice, Tuesday, the Redmen spotted the Flyers one goal in the opening minutes and then roared back for nine while the Shelburne club, playing a better brand of hockey than on the previous Friday, managed to park five pucks behind Coulson.

With a bye into the playdowns, the Flyers had neither the practice nor the power to cope with a smooth-passing Acton team. What they had oodles of "try" was used in liberal doses but their plays weren't finished enough to be effective. Except for Fleming's agility in the nets in the first game and hasty sniping from the Redmen figures would likely have been in excess of any score this year.

Acton will continue in quest of the Junior "D" crown.

Surprising twist of Friday's tilt was the clean hockey played by both teams. No penalties were imposed by referees Scotty Patterson and Dave Brush.

Coach Ilio Marzo had three forward lines to work with. Bill Hutt centred Harold Deforest and Johnny Roszell to comprise the third line. Considering it was the first time the line worked as a unit they looked good. In addition, they figured in two of the goals.

However, it was the Milton line that stole the spotlight. Vaughan and Fay each sniped a brace while pivot Terry Brush, one of the most outstanding prospects to appear in an Acton sweater in some years, potted one. Young Brush has yet to attain his fifteenth year and with proper coaching could go a long way in the ice game. He's what the crap specialists call a "natural".

At time of going to press it was the opinion of some fans that Elmira would be the next club to meet Acton. Fans are advised to look for posters on the next series.

Shelburne—B. Fleming g; Snider, Hunter, def.; F. Zinn, c; R. Gray, H. Gilmour, w; alts., Doney, Henry, Erilley, Webster, Wood, Keyes, Maguire, Lawrence, Waters.

Acton—Coulson g; Kentner, Zajac def.; Townsley c; Mowat, Bastell, w; alts., Anderson, Vaughan, Brush, Fay, Roszell, Hutt, Deforest.

SCORNG SUMMARY

FIRST GAME

First Period

Townsley	10.10
Fay (Kentner)	10.55
Brush (Vaughan)	11.30
Fay (Kentner)	12.00

Second Period

Anderson (Fay)	7.45
Roszell (Deforest, Fay)	9.15
Vaughan	14.45
Vaughan	15.45

Third Period

Kentner (Bastell)	3.40
Hutt (Deforest)	7.30

Officals — Scotty Patterson, of Georgetown; Dave Brush, Milton.

Plan for Town Celebration and Re-Union Heard

Committee Heads Named—Every Citizen Urged to Lend a Hand —Meeting March 17th

A meeting was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening to decide whether an Old Boys' Reunion and town celebration could be undertaken. The idea behind the celebration was to mark the raising of the Corporation from village status to that of a town. Most of the Council members were present and representatives of various organizations about town.

Reeve E. G. Tyler opened the meeting and called upon those present to nominate a chairman. Ex-reeve Theron Jones was chosen to occupy the chair. Mr. Jones stated that he would accept the chair for the meeting but felt that there were others better qualified to act as chairman for the reunion as he was a comparative newcomer to town but he would do all in his power to make this reunion a success. Mr. J. McGeachie was appointed secretary for the meeting.

Mr. Jones said that he had been approached last year when the village had been raised to a town, to have a celebration to mark the event. This had seemed like a good idea at the time and this meeting had been called as a result.

Suggestions were made that the celebration be held on the July 1st holiday, Civic Holiday and the Labor Day week-end.

Some delegates seemed to think that it would be wiser to postpone the celebrations a year so that the sewer project could be finished and the streets be put into shape before a gathering was held and that a celebration of such scope would need a year or more of preparation. Others felt that it should be held this year as the corporation had been raised to a town this year.

A motion was made but not carried that the celebration be deferred one year until the sewers were completed.

It was finally decided that the Council should appoint a member to each of the committees required and to form the framework for the organization of this celebration and that the delegates and all citizens interested would meet again on Friday, March 17th to organize the celebration and also to choose the days it is to be held. This will give the various organizations an opportunity to discuss with their members the project and to have all interested parties present at the next meeting on March 17th. It was stressed that any and all citizens would be welcomed at this organization meeting. It was not necessary to represent any group or organization but every citizen would be welcome to give whatever help possible.

The Council held a short meeting at the close and the following members were assigned to the various committees:

Decorating—E. Tyler.
Publicity—W. Roszell.
Booths—J. Hargraves.
Saturday Entertainment—W. McLeod.
Sunday Services—R. Thompson.
Monday Entertainment—T. Nicol.
Old Boys—A. Mason.
Music—L. Hotchen.
Grounds—A. Kirkness.

The next meeting will be on Friday, March 17 when every citizen is urged to be on hand and make the celebration a success.

MISS ANDERSON ADDRESSED MEETING OF ACTON INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Fryer on Thursday afternoon, March 2nd with a real good attendance in spite of bad weather. The president, Mrs. Davidson, was in the chair.

A donation of $10 was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDonald who lost their home by fire that week and plans were made to have a St. Patrick's euchre.

After the business was finished the following program was given. Current events were given by Mrs. Earl Lambert. The motto "Your home is a show window of your community, cheerfulness will keep it bright", was given by Mrs. Golden. The ladies all joined in singing "Bless this house."

Our Health Nurse, Miss Anderson gave a splendid talk on health and welfare. The meeting closed by singing "Home on the range" and a vote of thanks was given the hostess and her committee for the dainty lunch.

All the Symbols Of a Big Fire But Little Damage

A fire alarm with all the elements of a conflagration but without the same disastrous results was turned in about 12.30 Monday morning. A sprinkler head in the Mason Knitting Co. plant broke and set off the outside alarm. At the same time the sewer construction company were thawing the roadway in front of the plant in preparation for Monday morning's digging operations.

The result had every outward phase of a real conflagration and citizens and the Fire Brigade were quite relieved when they got to the scene that the matter was not serious. Damage in the plant was from water only and was about $50. The Fire Brigade made a quick run but sewer construction kept the equipment from reaching the nearest hydrant.

BUSINESS MEN'S TEAM LEADS IN VOLLEYBALL, TANNERY REDS SECOND

Only two teams played last week in the Volley Ball League. The other games were postponed to allow the use of the gymn for the Father and Son night.

The Tannery Reds, the most improved team in the league gained three more points at the expense of Micro Plastics. The teams battled to an 8-8 tie in the first half of the opening game but the Reds finding new energy and having more finish at the critical moment never conceded a point from then on and took the game 15 to 8.

They won the second game by a last minute rally by the score of 15 to 12. More consistent play assured them of the last game 15 to 10.

	P	W	L	Pts.
Business Men	15	13	2	13
Tannery Reds	18	12	6	12
Micro Plastics	18	9	9	9
Independents	15	8	7	8
Tannery Blues	15	4	11	4
Y's Men	15	3	12	3

DIVIDENDS UP

Dividends payable in March (as declared to Feb 23) amount to $55,072,664 as against $61,566,372 for March, 1949, reports The Financial Post.

Higher payments by such companies as Aluminum Ltd., Distillers-Seagrams, Ford Motors and International Paper were largely responsible for the higher total.

Dividends declared and paid in 1950 to date, however, are down. They total $121,756,963 as compared with $124,188,504 for the same period last year.

More than two million Canadians drank afternoon tea regularly before the war and a recent national survey revealed that 75 per cent of those who drink afternoon tea say it is their most enjoyable cup of the day.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of 50c.

St. Alban's Guild is holding its spring tea and bazaar, April 29th.

Come to Brookville Hall, Euchre and Dance, March 17th. Auspices Campbellville W.I.

Acton High School open night, Friday evening, March 17. Student's work will be displayed. Refreshments.

Home baking sale and afternoon tea, Saturday, March 11, 2.30 p.m. Draw for fruit cake. Legion Hall. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary.

Kidd Baker Radio Cowboy Show and Dance will be appearing at the old Town Hall, Georgetown, on Monday, March 13. Show starts at 8.30.

The regular meeting of the Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held Tuesday, March 14, in the Legion Hall. Installation of officers. Mrs. R. H. Armstrong will speak about the Peace River District.

Euchre and cribbage will be held in the Legion Hall, Monday, Mar. 13, 8.30 p.m. sharp. Lunch served. good prizes. Everybody welcome. Auspices Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion 197. Admission 35c.

Postponed Dance, Friday, March 17, Acton Town Hall. Modern and old-tyme music by Royal City Quintette, under auspices Acton L.O.B.A. 1101. Refreshment booth. Admission 50c. Everbody welcome.