

Halton County Aged Home Again Under Discussion

McLELLAN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McLellan, Roseland, B.C., on Sunday, March 5, 1950, a son, Gordon Keith.

ENGLISH—Mr. and Mrs. A. English, 43 Church Street, Acton wish to announce the birth of a daughter (premature) at the Nursing Home, Acton, on Saturday, March 11th, baby passed away later. Mother doing fine.

SIMPSON—In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Annie Simpson, who passed away March 17, 1943. My father, Mr. George Simpson, who passed away Dec. 11th, 1934 and my sister, Ethel, who passed away May 29th, 1938. Ever remembered by Mary.

Wish to thank friends and neighbours for their kindness, cards, fruit, and other remembrances shown me while in hospital and since my return home. They will always be remembered. Nelson Turner.

Wish to thank very kindly all friends, neighbours and relatives, also Rev. R. H. Armstrong for their visits, cards and other gifts sent me during my illness in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, and since my return home. Mac Spivey.

—St. Patrick's Day in the morning.

—Tuesday is the official entry of spring.

—Good Friday three weeks from tomorrow.

—Sewer work is waiting on a break in the winter weather and is almost stopped now.

—Hockey is still very much to the fore these days and play-off time brings plenty of thrills.

—Spring cleaning can be helped by selling unused articles. The classifieds will bring buyer and seller together.

—Plenty of bright new Easter and Spring illustrations for local advertisers are available. Call at the office and make your selection before Monday at 4 p.m. for the current week's advertising.

—Roy Kirkness had the misfortune to catch the tip of his index finger of the right hand while operating a press at the Free Press office on Monday. No bones were broken but the injury is painful.

Increased Interest And Attendance In "Y" Activities

A healthy attendance report was presented at the last Y.M.C.A. Directors' Meeting. An increase over the previous month of persons using the building was shown in spite of favorable weather for outdoor activities.

The Membership Committee reported that the board members were currently soliciting for "sustaining memberships" and that the financial campaign to the industries was well underway. The success of these efforts will increase the benefits of the Y service in the period ahead.

The Program Committee under Bill Benson reported that another Adult Social Evening was planned as well as other interesting program suggestions. The Program Committee was appointed to confer on the matter of providing further support to Y.M.C.A. World Service Work.

A special committee was elected to make preparations for the Annual Meeting to be held next month.

A change in the girls' swimming program at the Guelph Y from Wednesdays to Fridays was reported. No change is made in the boys' day, which is on Tuesday. The next swimming parties will be held next week.

At a recent general meeting of the Senior Badminton Club, the subject of additional members was the chief topic of the meeting. A list of prospective players was drawn up to be invited to join the club and a schedule of tournaments with other clubs discussed.

A successful progress report concerning the Town Volleyball League was presented which revealed a total of 51 persons participating.

A Junior Teen Age Social Committee has been organized and met recently to plan a games and dancing get-together at the Y this Saturday open to Y members and friends.

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farmers being sold to-day, were selling for less than what they are assessed for.

Considerable time was spent with members voicing opinions regarding the Warden's report. Finally members approved a resolution sponsored by K. Y. Dick, that this council does not authorize any further major expenditures at the Halton-Peel Home for the Aged.

Comments of members include: Mr. Dick pointed out several disastrous fires had caused loss of life in United States institutions. He felt council should consider this measure. "The report failed to mention people sleeping in the basement over there. It also failed to mention whether this \$38,000 expenditure for the boiler would not occur from year to year."

Howard Litchfield, Oakville "If we want to bring hard times, I am sure the way to bring it is to talk about it. I feel councillors who sat here last year were wise, and have considered all phases in connection with giving us the green light to go ahead."

Tom Tyler, Acton "Acton Council are heartily in favor of going ahead with the project."

Edgar Lauder, Oakville "I do not wish to wind any of my family over there. To see 16 people in one room is a disgrace. I am pleased to know that many of us are more fortunate, but we shouldn't ask people to have to do that."

Joe Wickson, Trafalgar "I still think it ridiculous to spend \$300,000 over there to take care of the same number of people, when we can have a home of our own for very little more. I do take exception about the remark that roads are more important. We should forget about roads and think more of our older people."

John McNeven, Nelson "We came here this year with the understanding this was all settled. I believe we should get ahead with it."

Ken Holdsworth, Milton "I believe a negotiating committee should be formed, to meet with Peel to straighten this thing out."

George Currie, Esquimaux "As a member of last year's negotiating committee, I don't think we would have trouble obtaining Halton's share of the equity. We might only get half of what it's worth though."

The possibility for setting up a pension plan for county employees loomed again when Reeve W. E. Bigger, chairman of the Roads Committee, said he thought it time to proceed with such a plan. Some had been with the county for years. They could easily go to other places to obtain employment where they would receive the benefits of such a scheme.

Mr. Lauder felt all employees in the county should be incorporated in such a plan instead of singling out any one department. Council decided that E. W. Smith and K. Y. Dick should be a committee to investigate such a plan and report back to council.

Walter Eaves was appointed as County Weed Inspector for 1950, at seventy-five cents per hour with eight cents a mile car allowance.

Fire protection in the county was considered following remarks by Deputy Reeve Edgar Lauder. He said all municipalities have fire protection while three townships do not have such protection. Further he stated townships would receive a thirty-five per cent grant from the government on the purchase of new apparatus with a further twenty-five per cent grant for maintenance. He asked council to investigate protection adding it might be good policy to have township apparatus situated in the municipalities where manpower was more available than in a rural area. He advised the Fire Marshal's office would assist and train men for this type of work. Councilors Lauder, K. Y. Dick and George Leslie were named by the Warden to constitute a committee to investigate the problem of fire protection within the county.

Some discussion arose when Reeve John McNeven tabled a report of the assessment committee which recommended a County Board of Revision be appointed. He said names had been provided of personal representatives of all municipalities except—Trafalgar and Oakville. Georgetown and Esquimaux township had each submitted a name, but they had not come to an agreement as to who would represent the two municipalities. Suggested appointees were: Burlington-Nelson: John Blair; Georgetown, Mr. McKenzie; Esquimaux, Col. Brown; Naasgaweya, Alex. Near; Milton, J. Blythe.

The chairman explained the Board should consist of five members with two representing the upper portion of the county, two the lower and one the central area.

While Trafalgar and Oakville representatives were not prepared to make representations at this time they felt it should be discussed with their councils before recommendations could be made. Finally members agreed the Board should be set up this year, but

would be willing to leave the appointment of such a Board over until the April meeting of council. Reeve Bigger read a communication from the Department of Highways regarding council's resolution seeking flasher lights at the intersections of Seventh Line and Highway 25. The Department explained they had lost faith in such warning signals as they were confusing to motorists. However, he felt the need for protection was more urgent at the Oakville and Milton intersection on the Queen Elizabeth highway.

Mr. Bigger said plans were under way, unofficially, that a cloverleaf might be erected at the Oakville crossing. Mr. Wickson argued the Milton or Bronte intersection was more hazardous as there was no boulevard there. He argued a motorist had to stop right in the centre of oncoming traffic in order to make a turn toward the town of Milton. He suggested the Department of Highways take over the Second Line between Palermo and Bronte, while the county could assume responsibility of Highway 25 between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Five Highway.

Edgar Lauder thought council should go on record that both the crossings were of equal importance. The matter was to be left in the hands of the Road Committee for further consideration and recommendation.

Council approved of the building committee's recommendation to purchase an electric stove for the jail kitchen and to place a concrete floor in one section of the jail.

Halton has developed a well balanced Public Health Unit over the past three years," declared Dr. James M. Mather, supervisor of the Halton Health Unit in his annual report to council. He said that while there was a surplus of \$6,400 it was caused by being short staffed. The increase in population in the county from 34,300 to 37,460 will mean additional staff will have to be sought. He pointed out the new dental clinic was entirely supported by federal funds and the only cost to Halton last year was the meager sum of \$11.66.

Proposing his budget for 1950, Dr. Mather said it was based on the population of 37,460 people at \$1.20 per capita, making a total of \$44,952.00. Half of this expenditure is born by the Province of Ontario.

Continuing he said 3,812 persons had been immunized and protected against diseases such as whooping cough, smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus and typhoid; 1,700 secondary and primary students had been examined by medical officers. Child health centres were held in five towns with a total attendance of 2,401. Public health nurses made 5,340 home visits to 1,255 families. Mental health clinics have been established and are being held every month, he said.

Sanitary inspectors made 2,223 inspections and visits, took 1,216 samples for laboratory analysis and investigated 160 complaints during the year.

Of the advancements made in his department during 1949, were by-laws being approved by municipalities governing the installation of private sewage disposal systems. The federal grant to study dental health in the county, extension of mental health clinic facilities and the inauguration of routine chest x-rays on patients admitted to hospitals.

Operating cost of the Health Unit during 1949 was \$41,201.41 as compared to revenue of \$47,679.21. It was agreed that council should petition the Department of Municipal Affairs, for permission to transfer \$30,000 from the treasury fund to that of a general funds surplus.

In the absence of Clerk William Deans, who is confined to his bed through illness, Miss Margaret Moxie, county treasurer, acted as clerk for the session.

Accounts approved and authorized to be paid included Finance \$4,626.57; Agriculture and Reforestation \$103.60; County Buildings \$313.70; Hospitals, \$2,710.00; Printing, \$220.51; County Roads, \$21,928.08.

Hi-Y CLUB NEWS

Next week a meeting will be held at the High School to propose establishing a Hi-Y Fellowship club in Acton. Open to upper grade students, Hi-Y Clubs in Canada number 190 with 3,500 active members. The first Canadian club was organized in Calgary in 1913 and they are now featured in every province in Canada.

Hi-Y Clubs are fostered by the High School and the Y.M.C.A. and to obtain a charter from the National Hi-Y committee, each club must accept the Hi-Y purpose "to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." The Hi-Y platform is clean speech, clean sport, clean scholarship, clean living.

A delegation from the Kitchen and Guelph Hi-Y clubs will attend the meeting to be held at the High School on Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. Movies and lunch will also be featured at the meeting.

Farnworth Memorials. Monuments at Moderate Prices. CEMETERY LETTERING. Elsie Ed. at Cemetery. GUELPH, ONT.

EXPERT Radio Servicing FOR HOME & AUTO. HASSARD RADIO. PHONE 2343

The Classified Section. Buy - Sell - Exchange - Wanted Etc. Advertisements under this heading 35c each with order up to 25 words. Additional words 1c per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 50c and 1c per word additional for each word over 25. Subsequent insertions 25c.

FOR SALE 1938 Chevrolet Coupe. Phone 9913 Milton.

FOR SALE Double Brooder House, 11x21. Apply Gordon Patterson, R.R. 1 Campbellville, Phone Brockwood 402.

FOR SALE Dry maple and beech firewood. Also applies by the basket or hamper. W. S. F. right, R.R. 4, Phone 1196.

FOR SALE Brooder house, 10x10, 1 good work horse, red clover and timothy seed. Frank Robertson, Phone Georgetown 8941.

FOR SALE Halted wheat straw at \$17.00 ton. Seed oats and barley cleaned by cleaning plant. H. N. Brown, R.R. 2, Acton, Phone 402.

FOR SALE 17 cu ft. Gibson Refrigerator, 15 yrs. old. Just like new. Big saving for the one who can use it. Lorne Garner Motors Limited, Phone 326W.

FOR SALE Fordson tractor, 10 hp, recently overhauled, including new motor and clutch, equipped with lights, and wheel weights. Hugh M. Reel, R.R. 2, Acton, Phone 5242. Erin.

SEED FOR SALE If a seed crop for the season of 1950 is needed, we can supply Annual Grasses and Clover to be added to our Pasture Mixture for seeding alone in April or May without Nurse Crop. WILLIAM COUSE & SONS LIMITED, Streetsville, Ont.

FOR SALE 1 W4 MD Tractor, new; 1 W6 MD Tractor, new; 1 W9 MD Tractor, 1949 model; 1 Hill Minneapolis Motor Tractor, new; 1 model C Case Tractor on rubber; 1 Farmall Cub Tractor, 1949 model; 1 Waterloo Garden Tractor, new; 1 Hince Waterloo Tractor, new; 1 K5 International Slake Body Truck; 1 12 ft. Woods Deep Freeze Unit; 1 7 ft. Frostone Refrigerator; Ford and Ferguson Snow Plows; 1 D4 Deisel Caterpillar Tractor with front end loader. Apply Tom Hewson, 332W.

FOR RENT Vacuum Cleaners and floor polishers for rent \$1.00 a day. Apply 136 Bower Ave.

FOR RENT House, 6 rooms, immediate possession near school, good garden. Phone 8615 Milton.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF JANET ALEXANDER.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Janet Alexander, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the Tenth day of February, 1950, are requested to file proof of same with the undersigned solicitor on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March, 1950, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED at Acton this First day of March 1950.

William Coleman Sr. Executor. By his Solicitor, C. P. Leatherland, Acton, Ontario.

Mackenzie News

The Home and School organization was organized a year ago to promote the parents interest in the schooling of their children and the facilities for their complete education. Bob Parker as President, together with the executive have interested a large group of the parents but are still hoping to increase their number.

Mr. D. Coughlin, Probation Officer at Guelph is speaking at the next meeting of the home and school on Monday night March 20 at 8:15. This talk will be well worth the effort of all parents.

The miners have returned to the pits with more money, so again we pay more for our coal. The increase is largest in the popular sizes decreasing with the small sizes. The Freight increase comes at the same time so it looks like \$1.00 for stove and nut coal, 50c for briquettes, 25c for pea coal. This again brings coke and pea coal as a good value for your money.

See you Monday night at the Home and School meeting.

J. B. MACKENZIE & SON

HINTON'S 5c-\$1.00 STORE. Have a wonderful assortment of Easter Cards and Folders.

WANTED Urgently, by lady teacher, a furnished room with trustworthy people. Miss Hudolph, Phone 73.

WANTED Cashier and clerk, good wages, experience not necessary. Full time only. Carroll's Ltd., Acton.

WANTED Young couple with baby require three unfurnished rooms of apartment. Reply Box 40 Free Press.

WANTED Used piano for Ladies' Legion Auxiliary. State price and condition to Mrs. F. J. Wilds, P.O. Box 118, Acton.

WANTED Clerk for retail store. Full time. Experience a help but not essential. Apply, stating qualifications to Box 3 Free Press, Acton.

WANTED Feed all weights up to 2,000 each for good broods. Flocks called free and nothing but fully taken out. Hartington 127. Garding Station, Phone Hartington 4444. Collect. A. Barnett & Co.

ASSASSIN WANTED Applications for the position of Assessor and other kindred duties in connection with the office in the Town of Acton will be received by the undersigned until noon on March 20, 1950. Applicants should state age, previous clerical experience and other qualifications. Particulars available on application. J. McGeechie, Clerk, Town of Acton.

TOWN SUPERINTENDENT WANTED Applications for the position of Town Superintendent and work in connection with this office in the Town of Acton will be received by the undersigned until noon on March 20, 1950. Applicants should state age, former experience on road or similar work. Particulars of the position and duties shall be secured from J. McGeechie, Clerk, Town of Acton.

MISCELLANEOUS E. G. TAIWELL REPAIR SHOP at 84 Mill St. Bicycles repaired and rebuilt, saws and lawnmowers sharpened and repaired. Lawnmowers picked up and delivered. Phone 256W.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Farm Mach., Implements, Dairy Equip. and Furniture.

The Undersigned has been instructed by HAROLD HANCOCK to sell by Auction at Lot 31, 2nd line, Esquimaux, 1 mile North of Acton on

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th At 1:00 o'clock the following HORSES: Belgian Team of Mares, 7 and 9 yrs., Clyde Mare 7 yrs.

CATTLE: Reg. Holstein Cow, 10 yrs., bred Aug. 20th; Reg. Holstein Heifer, bred in Jan.; Reg. Holstein Heifer, 12 months, born in Feb.; Reg. Holstein Heifer, 6 yrs., bred in August; Holstein Cow, 3 yrs., bred in August; Holstein Heifer, pasture bred; Holstein Heifer, bred in June; Holstein Heifer, 13 months; Holstein Heifer, 1 month; Reg. Jersey Bull, 15 months; Reg. Jersey Cow, 5 yrs., bred Aug. 10; Jersey Cow, 3 yrs., due time of calving; Jersey Cow, 3 yrs., bred Feb. 25th; Jersey Cow, 4 yrs., bred Feb. 15th; Jersey Cow, 7 yrs., bred Dec. 4th; 2 Jersey Heifers, 14 mos., 1 Nanny goat. All the Heifers are vaccinated and the heifer is selling subject to blood test.

PIGS and HARNESSES—Yorkshire Sow with 10 Pigs, 3 wks.; Yorkshire Sow with 8 Pigs, 3 wks.; 3 Young Yorkshire Sows, just bred; Yorkshire Sow with 8 Pigs, 3 wks.; 12 Pigs, nearly fat; Reg. Yorkshire Boar, 1 year; Set of Heavy Team Harness, Set of Plough Harness, 4 Horse Collars.

IMPLEMENTS: Cockshutt No. 2 Hay Loader, like new; M. H. Disc Drill with Fertilizer, like new; Cockshutt Disc Plough, like new; 12 ft. M.H. Dump Hauler, like new; Oliver Roading Plough, like new; Set of new Sloop, like new; used once; 2 Row Corn Scufflers, like new; Cockshutt Manure Spreader, nearly new; Good Rubber Tired Wagon, M.H. 6 ft. heavy, in good condition; M.C.D. 5 ft. Mower, in good condition; M.H. Side Haker, in good condition; M.H. 13 ft. 10 in. good cutting mower; Hissel 14 Plate Disc, in good condition; 3 Drum Steel Roller, in good condition; 4 Section Harrows; 10 Scufflers, Harrows, Cart on Rubber Tire Truck Wagon, Cockshutt Spring Tooth Cultivator; Set of new Renfrew Scales, Heavy Steel Road Scraper, No. 21 Fleury Plow, 2 Fat Backs, Wagon Box, Pig Crate, 2 Hay Forks, Hoop and Pulleys, 2 New White Ash Tongues, New 12 ft. Wooden Gate, A few other Hardware.

HAIRY EQUIP. and MISCELLANEOUS: Beauty Water Bowls and piping for 18 cows, nearly new; Large Galvanized 4 Sided Tank, nearly new; Woods 2 Unit Miking Machine, complete for 18 cows, nearly new; Electric Pail Heater, nearly new; Stewart Electric Clippers, nearly new; Set of Pipe Die, like new; Renfrew Cream Separator, like new; About 150 ft. of 1 inch pipe; Mixing Trough; Milk Cart; Barrel of Molasses; Electric Fan; nearly new; Forks, Shovels, Chains, Whiffletrees and other small articles.

EQUINTURE—Renfrew Cook Stove with high shelf, in good condition; Small Butter Bowl; Extension Table with 3 Leaves; Glass Chimney used 3 times; 3 gal. Crock; Large Oven for Oil Stove.

TERMS: CASH. No reserve as the lease has expired and Mr. Hancock is giving up farming. In case of bad weather, stock will be sold inside.

FRANK PETCH, Auctioneer

A 2 HIT COMBINATION. NOW ROGERS TRIGGER. DOWN DAKOTA WAY. TRUCOLOR. DALE EVANS - NI UNIT. COLOR CARTOON. Saturday Matinee 2 p.m. Two complete shows Sat. eve., 6.45 p.m.-9.05 p.m.

3 BIG DAYS NEXT MON.-TUES.-WED. 3 BIG DAYS

WARNER BROS. WONDER STORY OF MARILYN MILLER! LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING IN TECHNICAL. JUNE HAVER - RAY BOLGER - GORDON McRAE. DIRECTED BY DAVID BUTLER. 2 Shows Nightly, 7-9 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 One Day Only

HERE AT REGULAR PRICES

THEATRE GUILD presents LAURENCE OLIVIER in William Shakespeare's "HENRY V" In Technicolor. Attention all students, children. Special Matinee at 4 p.m. Please Note: Owing to the length of the picture, there will be one showing only, 8.30 p.m.

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

Television will be demonstrated in the Theatre from 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. prior to showing of Henry V.

Courtesy of Hassard Radio

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