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High School Budget Approved on Monday Night

Board Approval Given For Change in Basis of Levy in Municipality

At the meeting of North Halton High School on Monday evening, the budget for the year of approximately \$148,000 was approved, subject to checking of some estimates of receipts.

Monthly accounts passed for payment amounted to \$16,474.06 and approval was given for installation of a program clock in the Milton School at a cost of approximately \$407 installed.

The Transportation Committee report was received and transportation was arranged for 17 pupils from Equestrian Township who are now attending Georgetown School.

Correspondence was read from the teachers regarding salaries and salary schedules and referred to the Management Committee for a report at the April meeting.

The Secretary-Treasurer's salary was increased to \$750 per year in view of the additional work involved in the three schools. The Secretary is to pay for any additional clerical help required.

No action was taken on the purchase of additional land at the Milton School until a report is received from the Department. Cost of the land was \$350.

The motion was passed giving the Board's approval of the levy of school costs in the various municipalities. The changes are Milton from 12.61 per cent. to 17 per cent. Acton from 10.98 per cent. to 14.50 per cent.; Georgetown from 13.90 per cent. to 18 per cent.; Nantawaga from 18.21 per cent. to 17.10 per cent. and Equestrian from 44.53 per cent. to 33.40 per cent. The changes will mean an increase for Milton of \$1,501.90; Acton \$1,201.38 and Georgetown \$1,475.84. Nantawaga will get a decrease of \$270.57 and Equestrian of \$2,506.51.

The schedule above would only be effective until the new county assessment is operative when this county assessment would become the basis for tax levy. The equalized assessment of 1948 is the present basis for the levy.

Curtains for darkening a classroom at Acton when using the projector were to be secured at a cost of \$101.30 installed.

Several small items were approved for Milton School and Principal Marcellus given the rulings he requested.

The budget presented by Principal Lambert for supplies for Georgetown School was also approved. Col. G. O. Brown, chairman of the Transportation Committee, presented the report on transportation on the motion for information regarding a central school. Other committees were requested to have their reports in as soon as possible so that a complete report could be tabled regarding costs and operation of a central school.

The session adjourned at midnight and during a recess Principal Marcellus arranged for tea and sandwiches in the Home Economics room and the Georgetown members had an opportunity of inspecting the Milton School. The next meeting is to be held in Georgetown on April 24th.

Members present were Messrs. J. Bell, Dr. J. B. Milne, W. Rich, W. Condon, G. O. Brown, F. W. B. Fitzgerald, R. Carbert and Chairman G. A. Dills presided.

ARCHERY DEMONSTRATION AND HI-Y AT ACTON Y.M.C.A. FRIDAY

Archery and Hi-Y will be the double feature program of the meeting open to High School boys and girls on Friday, March 31 at the Y.

All Long local archery expert and president of the Rotary Club will give an address on the subject and display a variety of tackle utilized in the sport. Following his talk Mr. Long has offered to demonstrate some shooting skill in the Y gym. Twice Ontario champion and highly voted in nation competition, Mr. Long is well qualified on the subject.

During the evening, Cliff Sutton proposes to further enlarge upon the prospects of a Hi-Y Club in Acton for the benefit of those who were not present at the earlier meeting on this subject held at the High School and attended by members of the Kitchener Hi-Y Club.

The first oil pipe line was of wood construction, five miles long, and had a capacity of 800 barrels daily.

MRS. R. R. PARKER HOSTESS FOR MEETING KNOX LADIES' AID

The Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Parker, Park Ave., on Tuesday afternoon for their March meeting. Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon, the president, was in charge. Mrs. R. H. Armstrong led in a devotional period based on the Easter story, "The last words of Christ."

A gift of a quilt top and a letter from Mrs. Robert Long was much appreciated. Mrs. F. Blow was appointed flower convener for Easter Sunday. Plans were made for the house warming, supper and concert to be held in the church following the laying of the new carpet.

The offer to present the play, "For He Hath Great Possessions" was received from the director.

Mrs. Grindell gave a reading from Edgar Guest, "Looking for Man's Glasses" and Mrs. Gowdy played a delightful piano solo. Mrs. W. Hall conducted a contest with the honors going to Mrs. David McLellan and Mrs. Peter Murray.

Following an enjoyable social time Mrs. F. S. Blow tendered a vote of appreciation to the hostess and the group of the month, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, convener, assisted by Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Grindell and Mrs. F. McCutcheon. An invitation was given the ladies to meet at the home of Mrs. F. Anderson, Brock Avenue, for the next meeting.

BUSINESS MEN TEAM STILL LEADS LEAGUE AT V VOLLEYBALL

In the "V" Volleyball Town League last week in which all teams saw action, the Tannery Blues, Business Men and Tannery Reds were the most successful at the expense of their opponents. The Business Men continued their winning streak by downing the Independents three games. The Tannery Blues showed a vastly improved style of play to squeeze out the Micro Plastics 2 games to 1 and the Tannery Reds claimed 3 easy points from the Y's Men who were unable to field a full team.

In the match between the Tannery Blues and Micro Plastics which was close most of the way, the Blues suffered their only defeat in the first game by a surprise drive by the Micro Plastics squad which carried them to the top by a score of 15-4. Undaunted by their poor start, the Tannery Blues played back well to win the second game 15-8. The third try was the Blues all the way and ended at 15-3.

In the second tussle between the Independents and Business Men, the Independents improved with each successive game, losing the first two each by 15-4 and the final 15-10, the latter game after a long and commendable effort.

League Standing

Business Men	T	W	L	Pts
Tannery Reds	27	24	3	24
Micro Plastics	27	13	14	13
Independents	24	11	13	11
Tannery Blues	27	9	18	9
Y's Men	24	33	21	3

Agreement Reached in Lengthy Legal Case in Halton

Mr. Justice Trevelyan of Hamilton, sitting at the winter Assizes in Milton opened the long awaited dispute between W. S. Enright well-known Acton farmer plaintiff and W. R. Wright defendant.

The plaintiff was represented in court by a prominent legal firm on Bay Street, Toronto. Mr. George Elliott of Milton and Mr. C. F. Leithland of Acton defended Mr. Wright.

The testimony of the plaintiff was intricate and involved and a one point Judge Trevelyan smilingly corrected the Toronto city lawyer by explaining to him "that the maple syrup business is generally conducted in the spring of the year."

After hearing evidence from the plaintiff on March 2nd and 3rd His Lordship suggested a settlement that should suit both parties. On March 4th, His Lordship was assured that the parties were in agreement and after some good natured bickering Mr. Wright also threw into the bargain a nearly new custom designed headboard, some new logging equipment and several truckloads of slab wood.

Under the agreement the plaintiff would be allowed to pay for the saw mill in instalments ending in 1952.

The design of this mill has received much favourable comment from visiting saw millers.

Baseball is popular in Holland.

Juniors Lose Play-off in Milverton Series

Brilliant Game Saturday Keeps Them Even With Milverton—Game in Hespeler Reverses When Milverton Proves Superiority by 8-4 Score and Redmen Play Disorganized Brand

Acton Juniors bowed out of the 1950 O.H.A. Junior "D" playdowns in the crucial sixth game of the best of five series with the smooth-finished Milverton Lions by absorbing an 8-4 defeat at Hespeler Memorial Arena on Tuesday night of this week. Both clubs went into the sixth game of the series with two wins and a tie marked up in what has proved to be one of the tightest rounds in Junior "D" annals, before the Lions eliminated the Redmen. Over a thousand fans, many of them from Acton, viewed the final game.

The first three games of the series went into overtime with Milverton taking two decisions. The third game ended in a draw. With their backs to the wall, the Redmen came through with two convincing wins only to be eliminated in the final on neutral ice in Hespeler.

Milverton proved to be, if not the better club, the one that could deliver with the chips down as the Tuesday game testifies although the Redmen showed oodles of fight in coming from behind to even the series.

The Redmen's penchant for losing up to the last few minutes of the second game of the round was actually the pay-off. However, the Lions showed a finish which Redmen lacked around the net. The sixth game was the only contest in which Milverton had an edge on play for any length of time.

Acton had a good season as the record shows. They took the group title from Georgetown, eliminated Shelburne in the first round before forcing the second round into six games with a great comeback. The team and everyone connected with it are to be congratulated for supplying a good season of Junior hockey.

It is the wish of the Acton players and fans alike that Milverton go a long way in their quest of the Ont. title to which they came so close to wrapping up last year.

Disorganized Attack

The Redmen never came close to matching their two previous winning efforts on Tuesday in Hespeler. Whether it was the commodious ice surface or unfamiliar surroundings, we don't know, but they just could not seem to get untricked. As luck would have it the Lions were having an "on" night in the most crucial game of the series.

Blanket-like checking bottled the Redmen in their own end most of the game and only at intervals few and far between did they get close enough to give Sangster many uncomfortable minutes.

Mowat and Hutt valiantly tried to rally their mates to better things but without much response. On the other hand Milverton played it easy by catching the Redmen off balance in the first minute of the game with two goals, both fired by a rampaging Tolman—a one right from the opening face-off.

When a long shot from the centre line hopped past Coulson the Acton club seemed to sense impending disaster and played it that way for the rest of the period. Mowat put them back in the game with a counter at 13:10 when he flipped in Bastell's pass but further efforts lacked any lustre.

In the second period Tolman potted two more and Spencer one to a side reply from the stick of Hutt on a pass-out from Mowat. The Redmen continually fell for the smooth stickwork Tolman put on show as he waltzed in unmolested for his third and fourth goals. On his third effort Coulson opened a canyon between his legs big enough for five pucks and the shot from way out—went clean through his legs.

Come the final chucker Lions made it 7-2 when Tolman converted J. Westman's rebound. Then Ron Anderson let fly a screened shot from the blue line that eluded the Milverton net-minder. For a moment it looked like the Redmen might get back in contention—but only for a moment. Kentner was assessed a minor penalty for some small violation. On his way to the don-jon he passed an unsavoury remark to the referee who promptly clamped an additional 10 minute misconduct to the original two minutes. Then and there any hope of overcoming the four goal lead was blasted.

Said official delighting in his role of dealing penalties thumbed Zajak off for elbowing a few seconds later. Kentner fired a few remarks at the man in white as he approached the penalty time-keeper to inform on

Zajak's penalty. To be more effective Kentner stood up to hurl his tirade at the ref. Restraining arms attempted to hold him back. By this time everybody was into the act thinking Kentner was bent on committing mayhem with the ref. Which he was. Jostling time-keepers, friend and foe alike, in his efforts to get at the man in white, he was finally subdued by his mates and handed a match misconduct to boot.

With order restored after much haggling play resumed with Acton only having three men on the ice. At this point Attridge fired a long shot that beat Coulson for Lions 8th goal. Two minutes later Sangster fanned on Bastell's drive to end the scoring, score 8-4.

It was unfortunate that a ruckus had to occur in the final game but it was no reflection on the Acton club and provided some excitement in an otherwise dull game. The outbreak can be attributed to the heat of the moment and since no serious injuries were sustained can be forgotten.

First Period

M. Tolman (J. Westman)	0:12
M. Tolman (C. Westman)	1:01
M. Attridge (Spencer)	9:50
A. Mowat (Bastell)	13:10
Pens. Zajak (2), Zimmerman, McCartney, Kentner	

Second Period

M. Spencer (McCartney)	4:10
A. Hutt (Mowat)	5:33
M. Tolman	10:16
M. Tolman (J. Westman)	15:49
Pens. Anderson, Reis (2), Fay (2), Mowat	

Third Period

M. Tolman (C. Westman)	2:31
A. Anderson	4:17
M. Attridge (McCartney)	7:55
A. Bastell (Mowat)	9:12
Pens. Spencer, Kentner (minor), Mowat, Anderson, Hutt, Westman (Towansley)	

Officials: Kenney, Galt, Watkins, Hespeler.

Acton 7—Milverton 5

Weathering a strong last period bid by the Lions, Acton Redmen brought their series with Milverton back on even terms as a result of a 7-5 win last Saturday night in Milton. With the exception of the final ten minutes, the Acton club had a wide edge on play, showed more feet and generally played a better brand of hockey than Milverton.

The Redmen rolled up a 3-0 lead in the first period, added two goals in the second and two more in the third to mark up the win. Lions notched two quick goals within 25 seconds of one another in the second stanza and then replied to the two Acton markers in the final three before they were stopped. There were anxious moments in the dying stages of the game as Milverton stepped out of the shell to rap in three goals but the Acton club straddled to retain the lead they constructed earlier.

The win tied the series at two wins and a draw apiece, necessitating a sixth game at Hespeler on Tuesday night.

The "Milton line" of Brush, Fay and Vaughan played an improved game to pace the Acton attack. Vaughan in particular, was a stand-out. He potted two goals and did some fine back-checking when the Redmen were short-handed, which was often thanks to referee Hugh Barlow who imposed ten of fifteen penalties to Acton. But even playing with three men to five, Acton had no great difficulty subduing the Lions.

Fred Kentner was a tower of strength on defense and offense while Bill Hutt shone at pivot in shadowing McCartney. Mowat also proved effective.

Zimmerman, a bi-faceted rushing defenseman of the sturdy type, played an outstanding game for the Lions. Tolman scored four of the Milverton goals on synchronized efforts with the Westman brothers to lead the scoring parade.

First Period

A—Vaughan (Kentner)	3:04
A—Brush (Vaughan)	10:14
A—Hutt (Towansley)	11:50
Pens. —Spencer (2), Vaughan, Kentner (2), Fay, Towansley	

Second Period

A—Fay (Brush)	2:20
A—Kentner	8:18
M—Tolman (J. Westman)	12:11
M—C. Westman (Spencer)	12:36
Pens. —Zimmerman, Fay, Towansley, C. Westman, DeForest, Bastell	

Third Period

A—Vaughan (Fay)	3:45
A—Hutt (Bastell)	8:45
M—Tolman	10:00
M—Tolman	16:45
M—McCartney (Reis)	18:00
Pens.—Reis, Brush	

Britain's total tax is 40 per cent.

Masonic Night For the Ladies Very Successful

"One of the finest of the year" and "Let's not forget next year" were among the many complimentary comments of Ladies Night of Walker Lodge last Thursday evening. For some years this annual night has been neglected but this year the brethren of the square and compass made Ladies Night an effort that all would remember. Over a hundred attended and there were visitors from Guelph and other neighboring lodges.

Held at the Yellow Blar, just east of Brampton, a turkey dinner was served that was ample, appetizing and satisfying. A credit to the host. There was a sing song led by George Musville and the old songs had plenty of volume.

Kelvin Jackson proved an entertainer of versatility and ability. Her program was particularly suited to such a dinner party and she was generous with her numbers. There were moving pictures, dancing and cards and ample room and time for just visiting which many enjoyed.

The Master of the Lodge, Ivan Harris, was in charge at the dinner table and the only toasts were to the King and the ladies, graciously given by W. Bro. W. J. Beatty.

There were prizes for oddities, long distance travellers, solitaires, lucky chairs, etc. and Junior Warden A. J. Buchanan and the committee were praised often and deservedly for the successful arrangements.

Acton Farmers Show Best Oats At County Fair

Championship award in the 86 entry seed grain show held in the 86 entry went to S. E. Griffin and Son, Acton, for their exhibit of a bushel of Heaver oats. Runner up in the show was John Haggart and Son of Acton who won with their bushel of Harbort barley. The 20 ten-bushel lots exhibit 4 were auctioned at the conclusion of the day's program.

Barley, rather a scarce seed this year according to the official's word at \$2.45 a bushel for registered Montana and Harbort varieties. Price bid on commercial oats ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.50 and registered oats drew as high as \$2.00 per bushel.

EASTER MEETING OF BAPTIST MISSION BAND HAS WATERFORD SPEAKER

The Kay Ford Mission Band of the Acton Baptist Church held their first Easter thank offering on Friday evening, March 24th in the church with the president, Helen Landsborough, in charge.

A vocal trio by Marjory Cutting, Helen and Ruth Landsborough was enjoyed after which the president welcomed those present.

A report of the work done by the Mission Band was given by the secretary, Bob Landsborough. Wayne Wagner gave the treasurer's report which was very encouraging. The Mission Band sang several choruses and a piano duet was given by Helen and Bob Landsborough. Rev. Mr. Gower and Miss Gladys Kitching of Waterford sang a very lovely duet entitled "Into a tent where a gypsy boy lay."

Mrs. Gower introduced the guest speaker for the evening who was Miss Kay Ford of Waterford after whom the Mission Band is named. Miss Ford was among the new Canadian people in Norfolk County. She spoke of her work among the children and also gave a flannel graph story of the boy Samuel.

On behalf of the Mission Band Helen Landsborough thanked Miss Ford for her very interesting message. Mr. Gower closed the meeting with prayer after which a delightful lunch was served in the basement of the church by the Mission Band children assisted by the Mission Circle ladies.

Sewer Program Still on Last Week's Schedule

This program for sewer construction this week in Acton is just the same as last week. Taking the sewers under the C.N.R. tracks will be the main item. This section will all have to be tunneled and built up with sheeting to protect the workmen while doing the job. Blasting is still going on in the Scene Street section and some tile may be laid there soon.

Stalactites are ice-like formations which hang from the ceiling of a cave.

THE McINTYRE-BRITTON WEDDING AT HOME OF BRIDE'S PARENTS

The marriage of Betty Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britton to John Calvin McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, took place at the home of the bride on March 18th with the Rev. R. H. Armstrong officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a net beaded neckline. A beaded crown held her finger tip veil. She wore two strands of pearls, the gift of the groom and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Kleada Britton, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, wearing a light blue taffeta gown and matching head-dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Donald McIntyre, brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

Miss Betty Burkholder, Freeman sang "I will walk beside you" with Miss Barbara Joan Baxter. Acton at the piano and during the signing of the register she sang "O Promise Me."

The reception was held at the bride's home after which the happy couple left on a short trip to London and Detroit. The bride travelled in a fuchsia colored suit with shortie coat to match and black accessories.

On their return they will reside on the farm of the groom, R. H. I. Acton.

FRIENDS SHOWER GIFTS ON MISS HELEN JOHNSON BRIDE OF THIS MONTH

On Thursday evening, March 2nd Miss Helen Johnson was guest of honor at the home of Debra Lapin when the Mason Kull employes gathered to present her with a kitchen shower in honor of her approaching marriage. After several games and contests had been conducted the bride was seated in a chair decorated with pink and white streamers and white bells.

She was presented with a basket of many useful and beautiful gifts. After expressing her many thanks to her friends for their lovely gifts, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and was very much enjoyed by all.

On Thursday evening, March 9th a miscellaneous shower was held for Helen by friends and neighbors at the home of Mrs. Art Ford.

THE YATMAN-JOHNSON WEDDING IN KNOX CHURCH AT ACTON

Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, decorated with spring flowers of daffodils, snapdragons and tulips was the setting of the lovely wedding on Saturday, March 18th of Helen Marie Johnson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson and Mr. Thomas Yateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yateman, Port Credit. Rev. H. H. Armstrong officiated and Mr. Ted Hansen was at the organ. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in white satin with fitted bodice, round neckline and long sleeves. The full skirt had side panels of tiers of lace. The full length embroidered veil was held by a sweetheart head-dress and she carried a cascade of red roses.

Marie Yateman, sister of the groom was matron of honor wearing mauve taffeta matching head-dress and carried a semi-cascade of yellow daffodils. The bridesmaid Joan Johnson, cousin of the bride, wore turquoise taffeta, matching head-dress and carried a semi-cascade of yellow daffodils.

Mr. George Johnson, brother of the bride, attended the groom. The ushers were Mr. Earl Johnson, brother of the bride and Mr. Chuck Yateman, brother of the groom. Two grandmothers of the bride attended the wedding.

At 4 o'clock a reception was held for fifty guests in the Canadian Legion Hall which was decorated throughout with pink streamers and bouquets of snapdragons, tulips and daffodils. Receiving the guests with the bride, the bride's mother chose a gown of navy blue tissue faille crepe, navy hat and white gloves wearing a corsage of pink roses and was assisted by the groom's mother, dressed in grey with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride's table was prettily arranged, centred with the three tiered wedding cake, pink candles and vases of pink snapdragons. For travelling to Windsor and Detroit, the bride wore a tailored pearl grey suit with long pale blue coat with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. On their return they will reside in Port Credit.

Guests were present from Glen Credit, Milton, Georgetown, Port Williams, Hamilton and Acton.

Copernicus, the famous astronomer, was a pole. His real name was Koppernigk.

What Happens to Audience when All Seek Office

The story comes from one of our local service clubs that recently nominations were held for the various offices and none of the members noted the regularity with which one particular member moved in some cases that nomination he chased.

Following the nomination it was agreed that all the candidates would at the following meeting, deliver very brief campaign speeches before the elections were held.

Campaign night came and the presiding officer duly called on all the candidates for speeches of less than a minute each. When he had concluded his list of nominees a member who had not as yet been called upon arose and said: "As the sole and only audience I desire to thank all the candidates for their excellent campaign speeches."

After the laughter subsided the members realized that at the previous meeting this same audience was the same member who had so often moved. "That nomination is closed."

BASKETBALL AND BADMINTON PLAY AT ACTON Y.M.C.A.

In last Saturday's Basketball Home League scrimmage, Bob Bruce's Red squad handed the Black team under Philip McCrystal a 30-11 shellacking to give up disputed first place in the standing. Bruce was outstanding for the winners with 18 points while McCrystal and Jack Davidson shared the scoring limelight for the losers with 4 points each. The second game was taken by the Blues when the Golds failed to produce a full team.

The Senior Badminton Club got into their stride last Monday to defeat a team from Brampton 7 games to 5. Particularly good performers for the locals included Helen Wolfe, Dorothy Hayward, Ken Hayward and Gord Beatty. Visiting stars were H. Cowtan, S. Sargent and D. Cowtan. This marks the second successive win for the locals who recently outscored a compliment from Milton.

Another III and Miss League gym competition in the boys and girls classes is scheduled to get under way next week with great forthcoming to the high scorers in each class.

Considerable planning has been done by the Junior Teen Age Committee in preparation for their April Fool's party this Saturday.

Council, Engineers and Contractors Confer in Work

A special meeting of Acton Council on Monday evening conferred with engineers and contractors on several problems encountered in construction work on the sewers. The work at the C.N.R. Mill Street crossing was the most serious problem and the type of construction to be made beneath the main line tracks. Several other items in connection with sewers were dealt with at this conference.

Coming Events

Concert featuring John Rockwood and vocal talent in Acton United Church, Friday, April 7th. Admission 35c.

At Easter Sale of Baking and afternoon tea will be held in the Sunday School room of the United Church, Saturday, April 8 from 3 to 6.

Electro to be held in Legion Hall, Acton, Thru' March 30 at 8:30 p.m. By Acton LOBA 1101, Admission 35c. Lunch served Good prices.

Baseball Club Dance, Acton Town Hall, Friday, March 31, Modernaires Orchestra, Modern and old time dancing 9 p.m.—1 a.m. Lucky door prizes and spot dances. Admission 50c.

The annual meeting of the Acton Branch Bible Society will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Sunday, April 2nd at 8:15 p.m. Rev. W. H. Moore of Toronto will present two moving films entitled "Heart of India" and "My Name is Hqn."