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DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL LEVY SETTLED

School Levy Unchanged Arbitrators Issue Decision

Acton Council in their regular session on Monday, July 31 received a complete report from their representative on the actions of the Board of Arbitrators set up to establish the basis for the levy on the municipalities in the North Halton High School District. The Township of Esequing had entered an appeal against the original assessment which would come into effect now that Georgetown had refused the equalized assessment. Georgetown had refused the equalized assessment and also entered an appeal against the decision of the Board of Arbitrators before any decision had been handed down.

The Board refused to consider the appeal of Georgetown and met on July 20 to consider the appeal of Esequing. The decision resulting from this meeting was that Acton, Milton and Nasagaweya remain the same and the difference in dispute between Georgetown and Esequing be divided evenly. This decision will apply for one year.

Mr. S. Elliot was present to discuss the supplying of limestone for local streets. Large limestone chips could be loaded and used until the crusher could be operated.

The Spartan Contracting Co. was willing to use this heavy stone to fill the holes in the Council would stock-pile it in town.

Deputy-Reeve McLeod recommended that the council draw the rough stone for a stock pile and contract for approximately 2,000 yards of crushed stone.

Mr. E. Sigsworth complained that the lateral to his house had been installed too low by the Contracting Co. and would not permit him to install laundry tubs in the basement. Mr. Sigsworth expressed the opinion that the Town Inspector was blaming him for this discrepancy but stated that at no time had he instructed anyone to place the lateral at any specified depth.

Council regarding the building of a garage on his property. Council would not sanction this building since it was contrary to the by-law. Mr. Fryer was advised that he would have to get a Judge's Order making exception in his case.

A copy of a letter sent to Mr. J. Wolford by the Fire Marshal of Ontario was read by the clerk. The letter asked Mr. Wolford to remedy the oil leakage in his building on Mill St. by the first of the month and outlined the action which would be taken if this was not done.

Mr. Herb Ritchie, Secretary of the local brigade, had investigated the matter and alterations were taking place.

Answers were received from three industries regarding the erecting of signs at the entrance to the Town. The clerk was to contact Mr. Lovett of Guelph for information and approximate cost.

Foreman Kirkness was to have the stop signs replaced where necessary in town and arrangements were to be made to have a man on call while the foreman was away.

Reeve Tyle was appointed to attend the preliminary hearing for the settlement of the appeals from Burlington and Oakville against the equalized assessment.

Confirmation was received from R. V. Anderson regarding the taking of levels on the Town Streets. Mr. Hansen would be in town to work with Resident Engineer Norm Warner for a few days and again later on to complete the work.

Quotations for drilling a well were received from Mr. J. T. Gra-

OBITUARY Acton Couple Sadly Bereaved

Many friends learned with regret of the sudden death of little Lynda Anne, the fifteen month old daughter of John and June McHugh on Saturday, July 29th and sympathize with them in this loss of the dear little daughter. Another little sister, Alice Gail, a few months old, remains.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday morning from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home to St. Joseph's Church for mass at 9 a.m. Interment was in Dublin Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edward McHugh, William McHugh, Lyle Marchmont, Leo Marchmont.

Flower bearers were Colin McColl Jr., William McColl, Wayne Arbie, Russell Arbie, Francis Hoffmann, Dennis Pappillon, Paul Colles, Raymond Braida.

Many floral tributes bore testimony of sympathy for the bereaved and included those from the following: Mother and Daddy, Grandma and Grandpa Talbot, Grandma and Grandpa McHugh, Great grandmother Talbot, Great grandmother and grandfather McGregor, Uncle Eddie and Uncle Bill, Uncle Stan and Aunt Elsie, Aunt Rose and Uncle Rube, St. Gerard's Club, Vivian and Jack Arnold, Myrtle and Elmer Dron, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leishman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holweg, The Marchmonts and Drews, The Mad dog family, the boys from 3rd and 4th floors Beardmore and Co., Mr. and Mrs. Lovell and Lynda, Paul and Inez Dietsch, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walker, Netta and Gerald McCann, Blair, Vicie, Johnnie and Val, Tom Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rumley and Joany, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Leishman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dickert, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ruchlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and Leah, Candace, Norma and Thomas Talbot, Canadian Legion, Branch 197, James Robertson, Kelly, Don, Nita Lewis, Directors, Staff of Beardmore and Co., Beardmore Employees' Association.

ANNUAL SMITH-BELL REUNION AT R. L. DAVIDSON HOME ATTRACTS ALMOST 80

Around eighty people gathered at the home of R. L. Davidson, Acton to hold the eighth reunion of the Smith-Bell families.

During the afternoon, horse shoe pitching was enjoyed and at six o'clock all sat down to a bounteous lunch on the lawn.

After lunch races for both young and old were enjoyed, the winners being 2 1/2 years, Laura Howden and David Anderson, 4 1/2 years, Wayne Howden and Pearl Henderson, 6 1/2 years, Wayne Marshall, David Howden, 9 1/2 years, Bobbie Marshall, single men, Tom Kennedy, Don McMillan, single girls, Kay McLean, married men, Ralph Anderson, cake contest, Mrs. J. Ellett, water ball race, Kay McLean, married ladies race, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, queen of Sheba, Tom Kennedy, kicking the shoe, Mrs. G. McMillan, oldest person, Mr. J. Henderson, youngest person, Peter D. Wigood, coming the farthest, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Henderson, nearest birthday, Bruce Elliott.

A short business meeting was held, during which the following officers were elected for next year's reunion: president, Stewart Elliott; vice-president, Lloyd Campbell; secretary, treasurer, Helen Pickett.

Ice cream and cake was served and all went home having had a very good time.

Do increasing comforts indicate man's progress? Or is real progress usually uncomfortable?

ham quoting \$6 per foot for a 10-inch well and \$7 for an 8-inch well. A letter and the revised plan of subdivision were received from Mr. Jany and Council considered the new proposal.

The profits of the aerial pictures were looked over by Council and it was decided that each member should pick out the three best bearing in mind the requirements.

Mayor Mason presented a desk tray set which he had received from the Mayor of Acton England. All members were present at this regular meeting of Council with Mayor Mason presiding.

Harvey Young, R. R. 2, Acton had a unique experience. With ticket 2458 he won an electric iron and his ticket 2459 won a child's tricycle. Miss Fern Brown won an electric toaster with ticket 1925 and Thos. Elliott with 2388 secured a Silcox coffee percolator. A table lamp was won by Mel Jordan with ticket 2380.

While the Fair means a lot of hard work for the Club members, they were naturally pleased with the fine public support accorded them in their big effort of the year in fund raising events.

Hundreds of infants have been saved recently by the modern operation of "patent ductus arteriosus" where there is a defect at birth, which permits the flow of blood between the aorta and the pulmonary artery.

Gordon Titus Dies Sequel Cafe Fight

Gordon Titus, 36, of Milton died suddenly last night after being involved in a fight at the National Cafe about 11:30 a.m. Four Oakville men were picked up early this morning, who were alleged to have been involved in the fight which is reported to have lasted only two or three minutes. Dr. Hyer, Coroner, is investigating and the body has been sent to Hamilton for a post mortem. Constables Ham Hall and Thomas Bradley were questioning suspects this morning.

Gordon Titus was the father of four children, Donna, 17, Connie, 15, and William and Robert, 10 year-old twins, who reside on Mary Street, Milton.

Equipment For Disposal Plant

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday evening. Reeve E. Tyler and Commissioner J. T. Ware were present with Chairman J. R. MacArthur presiding.

Copies of a deed for part of two lots on Hillcrest Street were received from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario. These are the lots where the new substation is to be located. The cost of the Acton portion of these lots is \$364.50 and the money are to be paid as soon as the deed is registered.

A letter from the Horton Steel Co. stated that as soon as the steel is available, the new bottom will be installed in the water tank.

A quotation on the upper of a 4 1/2 and 6 ton Euro-Elec. hoist was submitted by Northern Electric. As this is a larger hoist than required, Superintendent Lambert was instructed to procure one of a suitable size with the necessary length of chain.

An inquiry for the placing of steel for a new building was made. The Commission decided that the Hydro workers should not erect this steel as they were not in the construction trade.

Superintendent Wilson reported that the poles were being erected for the line feeding the sewage disposal plant.

The matter of storage space for the machinery which is arriving for the new sewage treatment plant was discussed. Superintendent Wilson was instructed to contact Engineer Anderson in regards to the amount of power to be used so that transformers can be ordered as they have recently increased 10 per cent.

A new water service was requested for Mr. O. Brown's tax stand. This service is to be installed.

Superintendent Lambert reported a main valve at the corner of Mill and Main needed repairing and the matter was being taken care of.

A request for a water service on Peel Street was discussed. It was decided that a main should be laid on this street as two houses are started. It was left for Council to decide whether the main should continue to the edge of town or just as far as needed this year.

The proposed changes to be made in the office were discussed, but as it is a Council project, no action was taken.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Hydro Department	
Beard & Toy Ltd., supp.	\$ 7.36
H.E.P.C. of Ont., inspection	4.11
of meters	11.89
Jas. R. Kearney Corp. of Can., supp.	112.50
Can. Line Materials Ltd., supp.	8.13
MacDonald Elec. Ltd., supp.	2.77
Express and transport	3.40
	\$140.65
Waterworks Department	
Snap on Tools of Can. Ltd.	\$18.50
Neptune Meiers Ltd.	204.12
	\$222.62

New fashion in China—The Bamboo curtain.

OBITUARY Respected Citizen Mrs. Wilson Passes

On the evening of July 26, 1950 the Ebenezer district in Nasagaweya lost a highly respected citizen in the passing of Mrs. Elwood Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was before her marriage on March 23, 1910, Miss Martha Evelyn Lind, daughter of the late James Lind and Martha Hoffman.

She was born in Waterloo County in the year 1878 and at the age of seven came with her parents to reside on lot 28, concession 4, in Nasagaweya, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bridgman. This was the place of her marriage.

She had not enjoyed good health for the past two or three years yet her passing at her home here came unexpectedly and was a great loss to her husband and to her daughter, Tyra Mrs. Wm. Kee of Guelph. Mrs. Wilson had one sister, Mrs. Wm. G. Diamond of Guelph who passed away in March 1949.

Mrs. Wilson was a faithful member of Ebenezer United Church and gave her best in all church activities. She served several terms as president of the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Currey of Acton in the presence of her pastor, Rev. W. P. Dickson at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home in Acton on Saturday July 29th. During the service a duet "There is no night there" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Easley.

Those acting as pallbearers were Messrs. Stanley Fulton, John Campbell, Duncan Moffat, Bert Freeman, Wilbert Haw and Leonard Michie. Interment was in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Passengers Injured As Truck Overturns

The driver and two passengers in a heavy dump truck narrowly escaped serious injury last week when the vehicle went into a skid during spin and landed upside down in the ditch on the western outskirts of the village of Rockwood.

Neil and Norman Lambert, 16-year-old twins from Rockwood, suffered minor injuries and were treated at the nearby home of Dr. M. Brownman. Neil suffered lacerations to his left ear and Norman had a wrenched back head injuries and bruises. The driver, S. C. Harris, of Rockwood, escaped uninjured.

According to Provincial Police the heavy truck was headed east into Rockwood when a car in front slowed down as though it were stopping. Driver Harris applied his brakes to stop. The wet pavement sent the truck into a spinning skid and finally landed in the ditch upside down.

The top of the cab, steering wheel and left front fender were damaged to an estimated \$200. The fence along the road suffered about \$10 damage.

Pool Committee Urge Action Soon

A meeting of the Swimming Pool Committee held on August 3rd urged that the Engineering Committee proceed to have plans and specifications of the Acton pool prepared and call for tenders on the amount of work that can be accomplished with present funds on hand.

Following this meeting the engineering committee met and estimated that the concrete work on the pool would cost \$5,322 and the wading pool \$2,500. There is at present \$9,500 cash on hand and another amount in pledges made to pay when work commences. Tenders for the work will be called at once we understand.

An information bureau has been opened by the Canadian National Exhibition at 192 Bay Street in downtown Toronto. A complete hotel and guest home directory is maintained and a wide variety of services made available to visitors. Service is free.

Varied Program At Camp For 263 Acton Youngsters

Camping enthusiasm in the face of all adversities at the recent "Y" Short Camp bore ample proof of the ruggedness in the Acton youngster set. In spite of storms and prolonged rainfalls a spirited camping program persisted by the Y campers at Terra Cotta. The only one saddened by the lack of balmy conditions was the Camp Director, while the campers were too occupied with thoughts of the next swim, their most recent handicraft creation and new methods of outdoor cooking.

Total number of different campers who attended the Y Camp from July 10 to August 3 totaled 23 boys and 31 girls. Each group spent two days each week at camp for the four weeks. Girls attendance exceeded that of the boys 100 to 83. Cherry picking and dull Mondays, three in a row, offering poor prospects for camping dealt the boys camp attendance a lusty blow.

Handicrafts were exceedingly popular and included leathercraft, plastic lace bracelets and braiding, mooseskin slippers, plaster moulding and painting. All took part and some fine handicraft were the result.

Swimming was enjoyed in foul as well as fair weather. A few swam at camp for the first time while everyone made notable progress towards this goal. Instruction was met with a great keenness at all times.

Softball and showball were the most indulged in games. Each week new teams were selected and competition was usually close.

Nature study was handicapped by the usually wet terrain but some hiking and poking into nature's secrets was possible on the odd opportunity.

Cooking was performed on an open fire or on hot ashes. Some of the latter was left for the breeze in to the kitchen only served to enrich the flavor of the prospective meal and when stirred up were inedible. Plates were wiped clean in a table manner somewhat modified for the time being.

Everyone strongly preferred sleeping out when weather permitted and appeared to find their plumb line of the form most quite restful. When rain fell or a storm did all was carried or dragged under canvas and indoor activities were soon underway.

Boonie programs were ever popular and invariably included a wide selection of camp songs. Riddles and stunts were also enjoyed. Corn was popped and a visit by Rotarian Fred Wright provided campers with all the watermelon they could digest in two days.

The successful boys and girls camp would not have been possible without the understanding help of volunteer camp mothers and those who provided transportation to and from the location. Planned by Mrs. Ed Jennings and Mrs. Thos. Jones, camp mothers included Mrs. Don McLean, Mrs. H. Jolley, Mrs. H. Otterbarn, Mrs. E. Footitt, Mrs. Lorne Garner, Rev. R. Armstrong and Mr. W. Graham. Transportation for these helpers was organized by Mr. G. Romvaldson, Mr. R. J. Clancy of Guelph was very generous in offering full use of the many facilities on his vacation resort property at Terra Cotta. In addition to those mentioned a host of others helped in sundry ways on this useful project.

Trying to explain the reason for world-wide disagreement, an Indian said, "When nations smoke pipe of peace, no one inhale."

MR. AND MRS. W. J. RUTLEDGE HOSTS FOR WINTER REUNION 84 FAMILY MEMBERS ATTEND

The annual Winter reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutledge, 3rd line on Sunday, August 6th. Eighty-four members of the family were present and enjoyed a very pleasant day renewing acquaintances.

Among those attending with their families were: Mr. and Mrs. Dent, Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. R. Winter, Oklawaha; Mr. and Mrs. Leaver, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. G. Winter, Preston; Mr. and Mrs. D. Leaver, Clarkston; Mrs. Hedge, Dixie; Mr. and Mrs. Hedge, Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. G. Winter, Oklawaha; Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, Toronto; Mr. Long, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leaver, Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. R. Winter, Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, Detroit.

No Permit Needed to Paint Screen Door Rumors Squelched by Municipal Office

Rumors are flying all over the town from recent reports. The Municipal Office has uncovered several completely unfounded rumors that are drastically affecting the town's betterment and progress. For instance, one person was going to move from town because she wanted to paint her screen door and she could see no reason for having to secure a building permit and suffer the increase in assessment that would result from this improvement.

Of course, the person had been very badly misled. No building permit was required and no increase would be made in their assessment because of it. Looking around the town, a tourist or visitor would find a few unpainted screen doors quite unsightly.

Sewerage installations have offered a new subject for the creation of rumors. The recent publication of a by-law that so many citizens were requesting had been passed by council and is available in a printed form that will supply all the necessary information on restrictions governing connections to the municipality sewerage system. Permits are issued to make the necessary connections and with each permit is an inspection of the installation by the Plumbing Inspector before the installation is back filled thus insuring trouble free installation that complies with the by-law requirements. The permit is issued in the interests of the citizens. Any information regarding these questions will be supplied at the Municipal Office and avoid a lot of confusion.

Old Woman Has Nothing on Little Wren Both Live in a Shoe, But What To Do?

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe", we trust is still a popular nursery rhyme. A correspondingly popular event recently occurred on the farm of Mr. W. J. Rutledge on the third line of Acton or R.R. 2.

Not too long ago, Mr. Rutledge disposed of a pair of work boots by hanging them in the back shed. Nature took its course and the spring and summer seasons followed. With spring came the birds and with the birds came a housing shortage in their domain. All birds do not apparently like

to construct their own habitat and so two wrens chose the inside of the hanging boots in which to nest and raise their progeny.

The story continued along the lines of the old nursery rhyme and the two wrens had four eggs which hatched and provided as many wrens. It was not possible to find out whether the mother wren considered this too many, as did the old lady in the shoe.

The wrens have provided quite an attraction to the many nature lovers in the district and Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge do not hesitate to carefully display their wrens in the boots.