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# PETITION, DELEGATION, OPPOSE BY-LAW

## Citizens Oppose By-Law Suggest Planning Board and the rack benders are called

The Zotong He Law was a major point of discussion at the try of structure lar session of Council on Monday evening which lasted until 230 am men have moved the posts and to-Mr Alf Fiver headed a delegation of 12 men and presented a petition the same as that presented as the last regular meeting but with signal that of the park in readiness for tures totalling 460 as compared with the original 250. The petition asked to last the zoning by law remainded. At present it probabile place all the eattle and horse exerection of buildings within six feet of the bit line in the certificated Bones, also the relanding of present dwellings except order the restrictions of the rotatig by law

Return to Schedule

Quite a contrast in temperatur

Some of the week end and hall

Mr and Mr. Edward Gray

Mr and Mrs Russell Ross

Mr. Charles Hartis and son Res

A number of Rockwood people

Mr and Mrs Max Milne, Mr and

Mrs Ted Jestin and children

Former Resident

OBITUARY

ant Cemetery.

ven, Glasgow, Scotland.

WILL DOUBLE ACTON'S

Hydro workmen are now con-

structing the new sub-station at

cement bases are installed for the

new transformers and steel power

power line from the town's bound-

ary on the third line is being re-

built to carry the 26000 volt line

formed to 26,000 volt power from

the present 13,000 volt power. To

allow for some changes, there will-

n Acton should be much improv-

given elsewhere in this issue.

east and west of town.

Miss Minnie Nickell Toronto

Mr Seth Ward Toronto

Before the appearance of their delegation at the session a resolut- ROCKWOOD ton was passed to allow the building of garages on the side property line if necessary provided however Church Services that the garage did not protrude beyond the front wall of the building

rider the recommendations before 230 pin and the latter at 11 am parmit any changes were made. Members after a summer schedule of 19 a of the delegation present spoke imoffering various criticisms and ob | Rev. John Oliver, occupied his Sections to the zoning by law as it pulpit at the United Church Supis presently constituted. Mr. J. H. div. morning following his Augict Creighton felt the passing of the vacation above two resolutions was all that! Schools te open this week after could be expected at present Mr | the long holidays. No mishage of W J Beatty on behalf of the dele- laby account to young people gation, pointed out that he thought the by-law didn't fit the town and ofth the wick-end. Following the thought it would be all right for fine weather on Sunday and swim Forest Hill Village or some similar muse in Hortop's mill dam the area "The by law generally weather on the holiday had a fell speaking, is much too strict he feeling

Mayor Mason pointed out to the bere with a lot of traffic on the delegation that a copy of the pres- highway ent zoning by-law had been sent by general mail to every ratepayer day visitors in the municipality giving them an opportunity to appear before the Municipal Board and request changes before the zoning by line was Toronto passed but since no catizens appeared the Board had approved the by-law and it was put into force

Mr Beatts surgested that to relieve the council possibly it would were in town Saturday evening be advantageous to set up a town planning board which could tovote are attending the Canadian Nationthe necessary time to a complete al Exhibition at Toronto study of the situation and bring recommendations to council

Reeve Tyler suggested that the spent Sunday at Cainsville with delegation pick the members for Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hunter and the proposed planning beard but family the group did not favor this prop-

Mr C Wood suggested that the type of dwelling should be the first consideration and the sire of the lot secondary

Dies in Toronto Councillor Greer felt that if 46' ratepayers wanted the by-law changed, it should be done

A resolution that the petition as presented by Mr. A Fryer be in cluded as set out in the amending of the zoning by-law with modific ations, was defeated

Mr. W. Beatty suggested that change be made in the roning by law pending intensive study by a planning board.

A resolution was later passewhich allowed for the formation o a committee of citizens to be estab lished and sit with council representatives to draw up the amendments to the zoning by-law.

A by-law was introduced to am end the zoning by-law regulating the use of land and the character location and use of buildings and structures. The by-law was given a first reading. This by-law incorporated the resolution made earlier in the meeting allowing construction of a garage on the property line provided a house was on the property and also allowed the lots missed in the passing of the orige; TRANSFORMER STATION HERE inal by-law to be included in their proper zones. The lot on which the HYDRO POWER LOAD new source of water is located was also to be exempt from zoning restrictions

An application from Thompson Motors was received for the installation of gas tanks on a property which lies in zone one and according to the zoning by-law, the building inspector could not issue a permit. A letter was to be written to Thompson Motors pointing The present station will be transout that council could not estab. lish a precedent by granting approval and suggesting that Thompson Motors apply to the Municipal be a power interruption on Sun-Board for any variations in the day. Notice of this interruption is hurst and is a member of the Rot- evening. She has been quite sick.

The resignation of Thomas Nicol as councillor from the town couneil was accepted. This will neces sitate a nomination, and possibly an election unless the position filled by acclamation.

(Continued on Page Fire)

## **Swimming Pool** Site Is Now Ready

and this week tenders are called for making the excavations for the and to the fall fact to the ment attabgements

Tenders for the swimming tent with me mar so that the tick of boys and spot here

### ACTON FRIENDS TAKE PART IN GEORGETOWN WEDDING IN ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Mrs G Woods Acton, grandere ther of the Louths was an honor of guest at a double wedding core none on August 26 in Georgetown when Violet Louth married Kenwith Darch and Elizabeth Cutl bert was married to George Louth Mrs. Woods wore a crepe and lace navs dress have and white strew hat havy accessories and corsace of

Labor Day passed off quietly punk tuses A bridesmand Margaret Bradle work a gown of daffedil vellow on: brondered silk organiza frills and hat of French lace and carrier a bouquet of orchid and vel'ew Pladioli Marilyn Woods also of Acton as jumper bridesmand were orchid embroidered silk organia and pleated net bandeaux stude i with seed pearls. Sharon Bratles was a charming flower girl his C Gordon Harris of Carstorville dress a copy of the maid of honor's with a bandeaux of net and sicd pearls and a cascade beinging of vari colored gladiolis

> You can speak to the point without being sharp.

## District Governor Addresses Rotary

an endeavor to promote internattonal understanding good will and been a brick work contractor Funeral service was held Wed- peace. That was the message of nesday for Mrs. Norah Niven Arthur R Ferguson of Gravenhurst ion, he leaves two sons and two Beardmore Chestnut Park Rd. Governor of District 247 of Rotary | daughters to mourn his loss and Toronto who died Monday in hos- International, in addressing the Ropital Burial was in Mount Pleas- 'tary Club of Acton Tuesday, during a conference with local Rotary

London, Ont. a daughter of the Chairmen late Dr. James. Niven. She at .: In addition to the activities of Ro-Kenneth McCrimmon, Rio de Jan-, this program was established in and F. L. Wright. elro and a brother Col. Hugh Ni- 1947, 195 Fellowships have been awarded to students in 35 count- EVERTON ries with grants totalling nearly

\$500,000 "Devoted to service, Rotary provides a common ground for 342,000 business and professional executives throughout the world, regardless of nationalities or political or religious beliefs," the Rotary District

Queen and Hillcrest Streets. The Governor emphasized. He said that there is a striking parallel between the program of towers are erected. The complete Roffry-and-the United Nations Charter, and that; since the organization of the United Nations in 1945. Rotary Clubs throughout the world have been active in the development of an informed public op-

Mr. Ferguson is in the General Contracting Business in Gravenary Club of Gravenhurst. He is When completed, power service one of the 201 Rotary District Governors who are supervising the ed as the transformer equipment activities of some 7,100 Rotary will be designed for double Acton's Clubs which have a membership present load. The arrangement of 342,000 business and professional when completed will also allow Ac- executives in 83 countries and gen-Clerk McGeachle was instructed ton to receive power from both graphical regions throughout the world.

## Attracts Comments of R. R. 2. Action marked their Sen

that b that particular corner one of \$ ran hibsts in the centre of the park the first patentisque de cert while. More than 15 victors including students rethres and make an improvement in Fact counts and I am some children of shoot 50 of their 51 grantchild is exerted High School would after you as will as ill preat grant

are now advertised and excavations. A very short defance from the family presented the elderly Ac will be made this fall. Plane ca'l four corners is what was ones too detrict couple with two large for an early start next spring on a fled Stones Creek so called be wedding abhite ats cake who be building of the pool and purchase cause the water flows swiftly excited the supper enjoyed to Are Local Guest's of materials made best season It or boulders and in springtum for in the afternoon

There are wild strawbettles and 42 years ago

to sure close by. These are verstable bitd sanctuaries, one on Mr. Beatty's farm and one on the Lagroups of children could get their nature study education first hand

Apart from all the above there is here one of the most fertile spotin Ontario. To prove this in drivme from Millon to Acton talnote of the vegetation from above the Red School as far as the check line over as far as the lown line It looks as though every

There is no dirth of building lotaround Speyside, including the forable weather Beatty and Livingstone farm lits

A lover of children Hillsburg

## Acton Resident, 81 Dies in Sunnybrook ental and vocal featuring the

Resident of Acton for ten years, Thomas W Mason passed away on Wednesday August 30 at Sunny | Novel Thank You brook Hospital in Toronto He . . . was eighty-one years old. Mr. Ma. Limehouse W. A. son was born in Godmanchester Rotary Clubs in 83 countries Huntingdonshire. England and This little thome is writ to say throughout the world are united in I ad resided in Hamilton prior to How thankful is our W A coming to Acton where he had For all the answers to our poem

Besides his wife, Mary Ann Dixrevere his memory. They Larry of Detroit, Mich; Harry of Hamilton; Ivy (Mrs W D. Nip-Mrs Beardmore was born in officers Directors and Committee ert) of Scattle, Wash and Winnie

(Mrs L. Atkinson) of Acton The funeral was held on Saturtended London schools and, since | tary's 7,100 clubs in their own com- day afternoon with service at the coming to Toronto to live, had been munities to promote this objective. Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home a member of Grace Church-on-the- Mr Ferguson explained, over a 3- conducted by Rev A O. W Fore-Hill the women's auxiliary and the | year period Rotary International is man of the United Church Intercanctuary guild. She was a mem-; spending \$750,000, principally to ment was in Fairview Cemetery.

ber of Strathcona Chapter 10D create better understanding among Mr. Mason was a member of E. the Toronto Ladies' Club and the peoples of different nations | Acton Branch of the Canadian The Girls' Pipe Band, I do declare the Toronto Hunt Club For sev. One of the principal ways in Legion and funeral arrangements eral years Mrs. Beardmore resided which this money is being spent to were under Legion auspices. Mr in Acton and many friends here on Rotary Foundation Fellewships Chas Landsborough played "The will regret to learn of her death which enables outstanding gradu- Last Post" at the graveside. Pall-Surviving are two daughters are students to study for one year, bearers were Messrs. A. E. Pad-Mrs. William Steele, Texas and in countries other than their own bury, John Moore, Wilfred Coles, Margaret, Toronto: a sister, Mrs. as ambassadors of good will Since J B. Adamson, Wm Carnahan

## Holiday Visitors Over Labor Holiday

Sunday visitors at the home Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and family were Mr and Mrs W. Van Norman, Miss Muriel Benham and Mr. Jack Morrell, Guelph:

Mr. and Mrs Fred Murray Guelph visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs Wm. Head. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon spent the long week-end at Thornbury and visited Mr. and

Mrs. Mac McLeod and family. Mr. Ben Simons visited his sister. Mrs. Roszell. Acton Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Hobby visited Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury and Catherine on

growers have planted the largest but why be a fool. The time to acreage in our history, about 109,- prevent an accident is before- it 000 acres

wedding attracted on Sunday

children attended the exent The OSPRINGE

is hoped the paul. Itself, will be forms a pretty white from There. Mr. and Mrs. Hill come to kron reads for operation by next sum are possibilities for a real bouts. Township, 10 years ago, after farming several years in Guelph Services at St John's Church and guls to other centus will not be. There is the quaint Margher on and France a Two They prev passed that the council go into the Presbyterian Church are back to necessary. Construction will pro- log cabin still standing on the mosty were on the 3rd line of Fr zoning by law and carefully con stegular hours with the former at cost for as funds on hand kindle on one contact. There are in before coming to their present committee of beach buts in the farm. Natives of Sources Englant woods surrounding the after they came to this country about

As a few raindrope began to There are a couple of swamps to fall Sunday aftermost. Mr. 11-11 resulted how on September 3rd 50 years ago the rath poored down To get to his own wedding he had ingestone farm where supervised to plot five miles over frishl plowed fields middly and socked with rain. His shoes were heavy and caked when he arrived

## CHURCH GARDEN PARTY FAIR CROWD WEDNESDAY

seed dropped by birds germinated Party staged last Wednesday featored a fine program and attract

Mr Gibb minister extended a This could be made one of the welcome to the gathering and ar funcst educational beauty spots of tests and the program was under

A short hand concert was followed by an exceptionally fine evacuety program of comedy, elocution costume dancing and modern and old time music, both instrum-Friendly Four Quartette of Hill-

Inviting friends and members

To all the donors we say "thanks" And to the helpers in our rank: And to the Free Press much we

For advertising thus our show

The several ball teams gave their Hardly had they chance to dine Before appearing at the park, Three games to play before the

Deserves a very definite share. And may it flourish long and

This generous and busy Band

grand

"cbeck" From friends and members so to

A gift our little church to aid. But others praised and also paid

We only asked from those whose In days gone by had come to mee With others in the Lord's House

To offer prayer and praise and

Our efforts too, the Lord-did bless With sunshine and with many The money too, came pouring in.

So why should we think it a sin Now once again our thanks we And this we hope will be the end But come again another time.

Jay walkers take short cuts-to and hitherto hidden talent in trick and Public Health. the hospital or morgue. Any fool fielding. This year Canadian sugar beet on the street can take a chance-

We'll welcome you for "Auld Lang

Syne."

## 'Speyside Window' For Mr., Mrs. C. Hill Acton Schools Enroll 513 Inaugurate New Courses

tacked belo have commend over WO stadents to k to their The transport Machinera and the Action Post day be described as the state and taking up the codgets for Speakedr for tractate morphisms and relatives on attendance over an execute considerant of tal popula. The year the their progress, a few facts come, and and the course are a closely for the

and Distance of Surgara Falls wer sect and violar with Mrs. ender and Me. 1 Baldar

ad children of Rochester SA version Find with Mr. and No. 11 they are and family A constact from here attracked

Mr. Anna Scatchary On voland Mr. Ken Robertson Toronto. search part of last week, with the latters parents Mr and Mrs D G and three and M . Girffin of

Mes Anni Steels of North Bay are three and four Mes Anderson holdsving with the former's parents Mr and Mrs George Robert | grade one and Mrs McPhel the

FEATURE EXCELLENT PROGRAM Gordon Robertson attended a eight and Miss Bades Public shower for Miss Grace Burt at the Health Nurse will have in office Churchill United Church Garden home of Mrs J C Dver at Erin on in the school

Mrs E Brown Friends of Mrs R. J. Matthews Mr. T. Hansen, Mrs Robbins, Miss will be sorry to learn she is not o Gamme Miss Grinley and Mr well again. She is at present at Ries Doyle the direction of Mr John Root of the home of her nother. Mrs. R. Cherating under the North Hal-Graham Guelph

> with Mr. Douglas Clarke of Mea | transport them to a hool and ford in charge and five beginners home again each day. Other than Betty Grundy Names Bullock the academic lower middle and Dorothy Rice High Sinclair and upper school courses offered. a

Brian Robertson

ives at Washago

## OBITUARY

## Eden Mills Man Dies Tuesday

Russell Howard Neville of Eden Mills died Tuesday in the Guelph General Hospital in his 35th year following a lengthy illness.

Son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Neville, he was born at Milton and had lived in Eden Mills sinc - 1923 He attended the United Church there. For the past 10 years he had been employed by the Holman Luggage in Guelph

widow, the former Evelyn Funk and one brother, Lloyd, all of Ed-

A service was held Thursday ofternoon at 2 o'clock at the Victor B Rumley Funeral Home in Acton, followed by a service in the United Church, Eden Mills at 230 Interment was made in Eden Mills Cemetery.

### MILLER REUNION CONTINUED ACQUAINTENCES RENEWED MR., MRS. LAWRENCE HOSTS

On Saturday, September 2nd. very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Lawrence, Milton The Miller reunion, which had been an annuar event since 1932, was discontinued during the war years and is being revived. During the day relatives and friends from Brampton, Stavner, Creemore, Clarkson, Rockwood. Toronto and Milton renewed acquaintances.

During the afternoon young and DR. JAMES M. MATHER old enjoyed a well rounded pro- PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST BY gram of sports under the able AMERICAN HEALTH BOARD supervision of Alex Miller of Staynet and Lester Miller of Rock-Lester Miller surprised and de- in Public Health by the American lighted the group with an unusual Board of Preventative Medicine

Harold Whewell, Milton, secretary, contribution to Public Health.

Report reprint office of printer cuts in the school program. It is put McKetza explanate the office eveters that wall be also a street in Community Friends ...... ...... of the explants was a fire attention. the different circle. The high ends

oral call port test to the first control Mr. and Mr. Arnold Souther Garl Mr. South and Mr. Make the will to in charge of the his distudes Comprogram in the fire a che Mis-Followill a set to the contract Mr. and Mr. Stewart McDonall Lycor Mr. Stewart or the mice reducation and Mr. Wiles on preentity all with Mr. 15 17 2 11 11 11 11 my will be in their the time. Several of the love grade are plot up auto two reasons. Mrs. Al-

get teaches grade at a still two Mes Williams of Toronto a tow teacher on the shall and beach two Habburton abother new add ton Mr George L. Hobertson and to the staff will back grides will teach grade four Mrs. Bent'ey kindergarten. Mrs. Gamble vill be Mr. George Robertson and Mr. in charge of art in grades fix to

Enrollment at the Acton High Miss Jean Watson Reg. S. of School traches a new peak this ed a fair crowd despite the unfay. Hamilton was a recent guest with year at 127. The Seaching stall at the school is Prin ipal Robbins

> ton Detrict High School Board, School re-opened on Tuesday, buces pick up rural delets and special commercial course is pro-Mr. W Chichelm of Erin spent vided for students completing the week-end with Mr. Mary Grade XI. This is taught, in the Georgetown school and 'ransport-Mis Barry Clarke visited over ation is arranged between the schools Option subjects in the lower school course are General Science French, Art and Music, Shop Work, Home Economics, Typewriting and Business Practice Middle School options include Mathematics, Science French, Latin, German, Commercial Work, Agriculture, Shop Work and Home

The educational system in Acton looks after children from kindergarten to University entrance.

### MRS. P. SMITH HOSTESS TO SEPTEMBER MEETING I.O.D.E. BID MRS. D. McLEAN FAREWELL

The September meeting of the L ODE Duke of Devonshire Chap-Surviving are his parents; his ter was held on September 5th at the home of Mrs P Smith at 8 p.

The regent, Mrs J W Wolfe was in the chair and very ably procided at a very important business session. The Chapter decided to ask council and the Fall Pair Board for permission to tag at the Fall Fair evening and day shows

as in previous years Plans for the annual bazaar were discussed and arranged. It was decided to have draws on quilt, tur-

key, rake and bed jacket Mrs. Evans presented Mrs. D. McLean with a gift from the chapter and wished her prosperity and happiness in her new home at Harrow. Mrs. McLean very sultably replied, saying she had onloved her work here and spoke of the good work done by the LOD. E chapters. Hostesses for the meeting were: Miss Garvin, Mrs. Wm Cooper, Mrs. Evans and Mrs.

Dr. James M. Mather. Director wood. The highlight of the after- of the Halton County Health Unit noon was a ball game in which has been certified as a Specialist

He has been admitted to the The officers for the 1951 reunion Founders Group which is made up were elected with Lester Miller, of those certified without examin-Rockwood as president and Mrs. ation as having anade-a district

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