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**Y.M.C.A. OPENING DINNER**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1950  
GUEST SPEAKER: W. J. MACDIARMID, Executive Secretary, Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto  
Dinner 6.30 Bridge 8.30 Tickets \$1.00  
Limited number of tickets available at the "Y" or from Board members

**BIG BOX OF OLD CARTOONS RECALLS DAYS OF LAST WAR REAFFIRMS HOPE FOR PEACE**

A large box filled with cartoons clipped from daily papers during the last world war proves very interesting now. The cartoons of President Roosevelt, determined Churchill, toothy Hirohito and a distressed Hitler recall memories of the days, not so very long ago, when these drawings depicted headline news a little less grimly than the front page.

Typical is one of monocol Nazis who are whispering beneath a picture of Hitler, as one says, "Confidentially, Hermann, I'm beginning to wonder if he's even any good at paperhanging!"

Turning over the cartoons, one finds many interesting articles on the back. There is the story of a 5-year-old boy who told a rescue worker, "It's all right, I can walk," as he carried him out of the debris of a bombed building where he had been trapped for ten hours.

Any articles on Russia are grimly interesting now our positions are changed. "Because of their enormous sacrifices there is nothing the Russian people would welcome more than termination of the war, but not without victory. The word 'defeat' is as alien to their thinking as to their vocabulary. No less alien is the thought of peace with an unconquered Germany."

There are pictures of students "scouring the district" for used clothing to send to the Russians. "Remember the 'careless talk costs lives' posters, and the 'walls have ears'." Some of them are reproduced in the papers, along with comments on rumours of Hitler's death. Quite a few of the cartoons have casualty lists on the back.

Cheerfulness in the cartoons and the articles was a little forced in those days even though we saw Waggoner Beach had its biggest year ever in 1943 despite wartime restrictions. Pretty young girls are pictured smiling as they file at small parts of Lancaster bombers. The cartoons cause a chuckle.

But who would want those days again?

**A.H.S. NEWS**

Last Thursday, Milton and Acton met in a battle of giants on the Milton gridiron. Milton won by a 30 point margin.

Both teams scored touchdowns in the first quarter, but neither managed to convert. However, the Milton squad had the advantage in weight, and scored one t.d. each in the second and third quarters and twice in the final canto.

Even allowing for the wind, the kicking on both sides was poor. There were no converts throughout the game. Play was mostly clean, although one Acton player was badly kneeed. The highlight of the game occurred when "Red" Anderson brought the ball out from behind our goal line to stop a steady attack by the Miltonites in the second quarter. Both teams seemed to be one man teams with Bob Bruce for Acton and Walker for Milton.

Georgetown comes here for the next game this Thursday. Officials were Lambert and Sutton, referees, Colburn, timer, and Bounhall and Bobbie Lineamen.

The Acton team, coached by M. Doyle, our new I.T. and junior science teacher, was:

Bruce, Don; Davidson, Jack; Davidson, Dawkins; Anderson, Cunningham; Furlinger, Wood; Douglas and John Ware.

The Milton squad consisted of: Walker, Akins, McChesney, Ellis, Thompson, Moore, Elliot, Roberts, Willmott, Cairns, Tasker and McChesney, coached by Mr. Ross.

Since Ron Cripps has left school, an election for president of the Literary Society was necessary. Dick Wood was elected by acclamation.

Cheer leaders were elected recently. They are: Yvonne Brunelle, Jo Anna Veldhuis, Carol Tyler, Carolyn Oakes, Larry Currey, Anna Marie Spitzer and Shirley Wilson.

We would like to thank the school board for the bus they have provided for the transportation of the team, cheerleaders and those connected with the team to our games in Milton and Georgetown.

—Anthony Buckland and Fred Furlinger

**Utilities Reports Power Lines Ready**

At the regular meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission held this Tuesday night, final discussion was held before the new No. 2 power station begins operation. Foreman Mason reported that the lines of the commission would be ready to take the power from No. 2 substation when it was ready for service. They expected the station to begin operation today (Thursday).

Notification was received from council to install a light on No. 7 Highway west of Main St. The poles on this road belong to the H. E.P.C. and a longer pole will have to be installed before clearance can be given for the necessary light bracket can be installed. This will be taken care of as soon as possible.

The A. P. Green Fire Brick Co. had asked for hydro service to be installed at their plant on Flower Avenue. This service was ordered turned on and the usual deposit collected.

Log Mason reported that there would be a power interruption on Sunday afternoon from 2:15 to 4:45 p.m. This interruption was necessitated by the H.E.P.C. doing some changes to the power line at Guelph. The usual notices were to be posted and advertised in the Free Press.

It was decided to have a telephone installed at the home of Douglas Mason, Lake Ave. It was to be listed along with the rest of the Utility telephones.

Waterworks Supt. Lambert reported there was a leak in the service on Lake Avenue at H. H. Hinton's property. It is suspected that when the tree roots were removed from the boulevard, they damaged the water service. If this is the case the cost of repairing the service is to be charged to the property holder.

Supt. Lambert reported that a fire hydrant at the corner of Lake and Park Avenue would have to be raised or the boulevard graded down. Reeve Tyler is to report this matter to Council.

Secretary McGeachie brought up the matter of using the new billing machine for the monthly bills. It was found that considerable practice is needed to operate the machine efficiently and also that it would be more convenient for the keeping of records if this machine were not to be used until the first of the new year. There are only two more billings to be made on the old system.

Plans have been received for the new pumping station at the well on North Main Street and an estimate secured for the building. These are to be turned over to council so that a by-law can be prepared for the raising of the necessary money for the project.

Those present at the meeting were Reeve E. Tyler, Commissioner T. Ware and Bob MacArthur. Doug Mason was present in place of hydro superintendent Wilson, who is at present in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Waterworks Supt. Jack Lambert and Sec-Treas. J. McGeachie were also present.

**Hydro Department**

HEPC of Ont. Power	\$74.00
Acton Free Press	2.80
Whitham's Garage	8.20
Highway Garage	4.15
D. H. Howden Co. Ltd.	1.70
Line and Cable Accessories	12.30
MacDonald Electric Ltd.	35.14
Jas. R. Kearney Corp.	38.25
Canadian Line Materials	54.60
Cansfield Electrical Works	11.17
Express and Transport	2.83
	\$573.14

**Waterworks Department**

Thompson Motors	\$7.55
Spartan Construction Co.	23.88
Canadian Brass Co. Ltd.	141.32
	\$172.75

**NASSAGAWEYA S. S. NO. 7 Thanksgiving Topic Of W.M.S. Meeting**

The W.M.S. of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church met last Tuesday in the church for their fall Thank Offering meeting. The scripture was read by Mrs. Ed. Dredge and those leading in the prayers were Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Tinsline. Mrs. T. G. M. Bryan of Morriston, was the guest speaker, and gave a paper on "Thanksgiving". At the close of the meeting a social cup of tea and refreshments were served in the Sunday School room.

On Wednesday evening a joint meeting of the congregations of the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church and St. David's Church of Campbellville met in Nassagaweya church and extended a call to the Rev. James E. Sutherland of St. Columba Church, Vancouver, B.C.

Several from this district attended Anniversary services in St. David's Church, Campbellville, on Sunday. Mrs. G. C. Jones of Elmvale spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dredge.

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**Visual Problems Of School Children**



It has been estimated that it costs the taxpayer between \$50 to \$75 for a child to repeat a year at school. But the cost to the parents is many times that figure when their offspring's graduation is postponed for another year, and yet it has been found that many children are backward simply because they are unable to see clearly or because they have discomfort when using their eyes, either for distant or near work, or both.

Discomfort is caused because the relationship between accommodation (focusing the eyes and convergence (turning the eyes in or out till both eyes are pointing at the observed object) is out of harmony. The long-sighted child will have no difficulty seeing clearly in the distance and most will have no difficulty seeing his near work clearly, but discomfort may cause him to avoid using his eyes for any length of time.

The short-sighted child can not see well in the distance and will have difficulty seeing the school blackboard. He then tends to avoid such sports and activities as require good distant vision and tends to concentrate on near work and activities which tend to further the development of short sightedness.

Psychologists estimate that 23 per cent of all knowledge comes through the eyes and when a child is unable to accomplish his given tasks at school, frustration often causes him to develop into the class bad-boy.

In a recent survey in the United States, of the 2 1/2 million school children tested, 28 per cent required visual attention.

Parents should watch their children for the following symptoms of visual trouble:

1. Constant rubbing of the eyes
2. Inability to see objects clearly in the distance.
3. Distlike of reading.
4. Fatigue or listlessness after reading.
5. Holding reading matter close to the eyes.
6. Tinting the head while reading.
7. Frowning or scowling.
8. Distinct distlike for bright lights.
9. Distlike of games requiring vision.
10. Redness or irritation of the eyes or lids.
11. Headaches.
12. Crossed eyes.

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**Bonneted Member Reads Old Article**

The October meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Fryer, Main St. The President, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, was in charge of the meeting.

Following the opening Ode and prayer, the secretary gave the report from the Acton Fair, showing a good financial return from the booth. The roll call was answered by naming a street in town and telling where situated.

The topic of the month was Historical Research. Each one was to present either a historical story or article. Many events were related both of local and national interest. The president was adorned in her grandmother's white bonnet to present her story.

Mrs. Edna Jacques read a poem by Edna Jacques on appreciating one's "home town", and Mrs. Wm. Denny read a Thanksgiving message.

The District Directors meeting held in Milton was reported by Mrs. Wilderspin and the secretary was instructed to send the donation for the Girl's trip to the District Secretary.

Some of the highlights of the convention held in Georgetown were reported by Mrs. Wilderspin, a delegate to the meeting.

The next meeting is planned to be held in the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will give an illustrated travel talk. The time and place are not planned as yet.

The meeting closed with all repeating the Miphah prayer. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jas. Wilds, Mrs. J. Lovell, and Mrs. G. Lazenby in serving refreshments.

**Craft Group Begins Classes Next Week**

At the second meeting of the ladies' craft group held last night in the Y. 30 ladies signed a list for classes in leatherwork which are to begin next week. There are 10 or more ladies in each of three classes, which are being held Monday afternoon 2-3, Monday evening 7-10 and Friday evening 7-10.

Leatherwork will be taught by Mrs. D. Brantford of Georgetown, who herself was taught by a professional leatherworker. Hides are being purchased from Beardmore and Co.

Mr. Andrew Fussell of Toronto is available to teach metal work in April and there is a possibility that art classes may also begin soon.

Rugs brought by one of the members roused much interest in rug making. These rugs, resembling needlepoint, were made in the Maritimes. Sewing, carving and glove making are also being considered for classes.

**Hockey Players WANTED**  
JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE  
First Practice - Monday, October 23  
Juniors 7 p.m. Sharp, D.S.T.  
Intermediate 9 p.m. Sharp, D.S.T.  
at **MILTON ARENA**