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UTILITIES PURCHASES NEW TRUCK

Tender Accepted By PUC For New Half-Ton Truck

At the regular meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission last Tuesday evening, it was decided to buy a half-ton truck for the Waterworks Department from Thompson Motors. Present at the meeting were Reeve E. Tyler, Commissioner J. T. Ware and Chairman J. R. MacArthur.

Three tenders were submitted, Garner Motors, for a G.M.C. truck at a cost of \$1,372, with 16-6.00 six-ply tires; MacSwain Motors, a Fargo truck for \$1,365 with 16-6.00 four-ply tires; and Thompson Motors, a Ford truck for \$1,380 with 6.50-16 six-ply tires and 10c per letter for inscribing the name on the doors.

All their prices included the trading-in of the present truck. After taking into consideration the difference in tires on the different trucks it was felt that the Ford truck was the cheapest tender submitted. It was decided to have a heater installed and also have an undercoating applied to the new truck before delivery was taken.

Applications for the position made vacant by the resignation of Fyfe Somerville on the Waterworks staff were opened. Thirteen applications were filed and the salaries asked ranged from \$2,700 per annum down to \$1,920. The application of Mr. Ken Timbers at an annual salary of \$2,000 was accepted and duties were to commence on April 2nd.

Mr. B. D. Rachlin was present to protest the billing of service charges on the two apartments over his store. He felt the charge was not applicable while the tenants were living in Toronto for the winter months. He notified the Commission at this meeting that the apartment was at present vacant. The H.E.P.C. ruling, as interpreted by the local commission, was that the service charge as levied should be paid and henceforth one service charge would apply, until the tenants return, when the service charge would apply on the vacant apartment.

Priced were submitted for Fire Extinguishers for the various plants under the Commission's control. It was decided to purchase six foamite extinguishers and one pyrene extinguisher from the Hickey Co.

The H.E.P.C. auditors submitted their annual report of the Hydro Department. This report shows a balance of \$9,131.15 for the past year.

The painting of the outside of the water tower was discussed and the

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Trustees, Teachers Of Erin Area Meet

The Board of Trustees of the Township School Area No. 1 of Erin met the teachers of the Area at Opreing School on March 21st to discuss the salary schedule. The minutes were adopted as read.

The tender of Lindsay and Phair for wood at \$7 per cord for 16 inch lengths and \$5.50 per cord for 12 inch lengths was accepted. It was moved and carried, to accept the Jack Hood order for school supplies, subject to the inspector's approval.

The following accounts were passed for payment: teachers' salaries for February \$1467.70; janitors' salaries \$132; Receiver General, income tax \$78.80; Thomas Cook, 1 cord cedar at \$4; F. C. O'Brien \$17; Bert Berry, salary for February \$50; stamps \$5; five and a half hours' labor \$3.50; Jack Hood, school supplies, \$10.35; W. W. Keeler light bulbs, \$11.44; J. L. Mandell and Son, work bench and lumber, \$27.82; Erin Advocate re tenders for wood, \$1.50.

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No Steel Can Be Allotted For Planned Acton Swimming Pool—Controller

After extensive inquiry into the question of securing steel for the Acton Swimming Pool and an interview with the steel controller in Ottawa, the committee have been informed that at the present time no steel can be allotted for any recreational purposes.

If there is any change in the situation, however, assurance has been given that the committee will be promptly informed. The committee felt that every effort should

Y's Men President Garnet McKenzie

A varied full evening of business was conducted and a very interesting speaker heard at the latest meeting of the Y's Men's Club last Thursday.

The guest speaker was Miss Esther Taylor, who described the growth of the Scout movement from its inception in England. During her address she convincingly described the valuable citizenship training provided by the Scout, Cub, Guide and Brownie program and impressively outlined the need for qualified leadership in Acton to carry out this vital early lesson in living to the younger generation.

In concluding she made reference to the excellent facilities provided by the local hall and the quality of the local material to teach and demonstrate to if the required leadership would come forward.

Mr. O. E. Robbins thanked Miss Taylor and assured her of consideration to the needs by all present. Another guest of the evening was Mr. Will Roberts of the Kitchener-Waterloo Y's Men's Club and the local District Governor, who urged the Acton club to be represented at the District Convention at Owen Sound and the Centennial Convention at Cleveland.

Another highlight of the program was the election of officers for 1951-52. The slate of officers brought in was unanimously approved and included the following: president, Garnet A. McKenzie; secretary, Harry Arbie; treasurer, Orm Hunt; Sgt. at Arms, Forman Lawrence. The retiring officers under former president Bill Denny were highly complimented for their loyal leadership and unselfish attitude during the past term.

Other items of business dealt with were the Father and Son Banquet to be sponsored again by the club under the chairmanship of Forman Lawrence and Elmer Smith, the support of the club to the 1951 Y.M.C.A. annual Circus, and the Y's Men's Club outing to the Braht Inn to be also joined by the Y's Men's Ladies' Auxiliary.

TWO NONOGENARIANS CELEBRATE 93RD, 94TH BIRTHDAYS DURING MONTH

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Four Suffer Cuts, Damage Is \$1400

Two Acton district men were injured in a head-on collision 18 miles north of Guelph on County Road 65 at Brisbane last Saturday, with damage to the two cars involved totalling an estimated \$1,400. Two in the second car were also hurt.

Jesse McEnery of R. R. 2, Acton was taken to Guelph General Hospital with a fractured knee cap and cuts to his forehead and Mel Ady also of R. R. 2, suffered cuts to his face and one finger.

The two others, Dr. Joan Vale, Toronto and Dr. Dayton Forman, Hgmlton, also were cut in the accident. Guelph Provincial Police said that there was a strong wind at the time of the accident which drifted snow onto the road, making it difficult to see the pavement. The doctor told police he thought the car was in the centre of the road but was actually on the left hand side. Mr. McEnery, with a cast on his knee, was able to return home from hospital Monday.

UP POSTAL RATES; GREETING CARDS REQUIRE TWO CENT STAMPS IN APRIL

Postmaster Terry forwards announcement of post office rate increases that will become effective in Canada on April 2nd. Individually addressed third-class matter like greeting cards, which formerly required only one cent postage, will now need two cents worth of stamps to send them on their way. Parcel post rates are also increased, and registration fees up to \$25 which formerly cost 10 cents will now require 20 cents.

Thieves Break Into Thompson Motors

Petty thieves forced their way into Thompson Motors garage sometime late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Only a few coppers were reported missing from the till which had been left open and empty. The thieves entered by breaking a window in the front door of the Mill St. entrance. Several other small sums of money were untouched and the heavier tools and garage supplies were evidently ignored.

The theft was discovered at about 7:45 Saturday morning by Bill Thompson when he came to work.

Corporal Ray Mason is investigating.

Easter Services At All Acton Churches

Easter, which has retained the religious significance that Christmas has lost, was specially observed in all the churches in Acton last Sunday.

The earliest Easter service was held at the United Church where the inter-denominational Young People's held a sunrise service at 7 a.m. The sermon, prayer and benediction were all given by the very capable speaker Ernest West. Dorothy Warner read the scripture and Shirley Thompson sang a solo.

There was a large attendance of regular Acton United Church choir members. George Elliott was at the organ for this special service.

At 10:30 the pleasant sound of organ music was broadcast over the town from the Presbyterian Church, with E. A. Hansen, church organist and choir leader, at the console of the organ.

Following the music, a large congregation attended the morning service. Rev. Armstrong gave a special Easter message and an anthem, "God so loved the world" from Stayer's "Crucifixion" was especially inspiring.

As well as on Sunday, there were special services at St. Joseph's Church on Good Friday and Saturday. The Good Friday afternoon service consisted of the Stations of the Cross, veneration of the crucifix and sermon by Fr. Corrigan S.J. of Toronto. For the Holy Saturday ceremonies, he was assisted by Father Morgan. An overflow crowd filled the church Easter Sunday morning when Father Corrigan sang High Mass and gave the sermon. Before the altar, beautiful with lilies, daffodils and spring flowers, practically the whole congregation received Holy Communion.

At the Baptist Church, Easter Sunday marked the last service taken here by Mr. Stanley Woodcock, the student pastor who has been conducting the worship at that church recently. He gave a special Easter message. A special Easter communion service and the reception of a new member were held. Charles Landsborough was the organist as usual.

The evening service was very interesting with the B.Y.P.U. group from Oakville Baptist Church taking part. Mr. Ken Sims illustrated hymns with novel chalk drawings and George White from the London Bible Institute was the speaker. Musical numbers, accompanied by Miss Ethel Franklin at the piano, were also enjoyed.

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Describe Aid Work To Friendly Circle

Miss Jean Harris, Bower Ave. was hostess to the Friendly Circle on Wednesday last, for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. C. Rogvaldsen was in charge of the business meeting.

After this Mrs. A. Dudy took charge for the devotional period. Hymn 87 was sung followed by prayer by Mrs. Dudy. Mark, Chapter 15, was read by Mrs. M. Taylor and the "value of five minutes" was given by Mrs. G. McKeown.

A poem, entitled "Jesus Himself" was read by Mrs. B. Smith. The speaker for the evening was Miss Audrey Anderson, who was Public Health Nurse, but is now associated with the Halton Children's Aid Society. She gave a very interesting talk on the aims and work of the society.

An Irish contest was conducted by Mrs. F. Smith, the first prize going to Mrs. G. McKeown while Mrs. A. Gardiner won the lucky chair prize.

Mrs. Fred Kentner moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Harris and Jean for the use of their home for the evening, which was heartily endorsed by everyone present.

SPRING WEDDING IN ROCKWOOD CHURCH AMIDST LILLIES, HYACINTH

In a spring setting of hyacinths and Easter lilies, Rev. Fred Williamson united in marriage Effie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, R. R. 5, Mitchell, Ont., and Elwood Fogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Eastkett, Goodwood, Ont., on Saturday afternoon, March 24th in Rockwood Presbyterian Church.

The bride, given away by her father, chose a street length gown of Old English rose lace with matching accessories and carried a nosegay of carnations and daffodils. Her sister, Mrs. Martin Bauer, was matron of honor, wearing a dress of light blue faille with matching accessories. Mr. Martin Bauer acted as best man.

Mr. Martin Bauer Jr., nephew of the bride, played the wedding music. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauer in Rockwood.

For going away, the bride selected a dress of green corded faille, a beige shortie coat and black accessories. The couple plan to live in Goodwood.

Guests attended the wedding from Mitchell, Fonthill, Goodwood and Rockwood.

Sixteen tablespoons of any fluid make one cup.

Nassagaweya Soldier Wounded, Here for Easter

The first injured soldier from Korea to return to Ontario, Pte. Keith Robertson, arrived at his home on R.R. 1, Campbellville, Saturday. With the Princess Patricia's in Korea, he suffered head, and shoulder wounds on Feb. 21th. Then last Thursday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, received word that their 21-year-old son would arrive in Vancouver on Good Friday. They still did not know when he would arrive home.

Town Master Plan Urged Immediately

At the regular meeting of the Acton Planning Board held on Wednesday, March 21st, the chairman, Theron Jones, stressed that the Board should proceed to work immediately on a master plan of the town. Giving an over-all picture of future developments, the master plan would be presented to council for approval.

Included in the master plan, planning board members decided, would be the paving of roads, repairs to present sidewalks and new sidewalks to be constructed. Future residential and industrial planning would be indicated.

The amount of work that would be entailed in the preparation of this plan necessitated an early start, it was agreed.

The secretary reported that a representative from E. P. Bowman, Surveyor, had called regarding preparation of a new registered map of the town. The Board felt that they should keep in close touch with the surveyors during the preparation of the plan in order to incorporate all available information and to allow for further expansion and development. Regular reports are to be requested when the work has actually begun.

The Board discussed the registration for sale of a lot on Mill St. and voiced unanimous disapproval of sale since the land was completely landlocked with no access to a public road way. Hydro and water services were available only through personal agreement. In considering future development, the Planning Board members felt that this lot would possibly spoil the successful completion of the entire newly registered sub-division with its impractical layout.

Correspondence from the Community Planning Association of Canada was read concerning membership in the Association and it was decided to subscribe for a year's membership.

A letter was received from the County Clerk stating that the request from the Board for a grant of \$8000 would be presented to County Council at their March meeting.

The secretary was instructed to write asking when town planning would appear on the program of the conference of the National Research Council which is being held in Toronto from May 13 to 17. The Associate Committee on National Building Code conference is to be held on May 18.

CANADIAN CHOCTAW CODE

During World War I the Choctaw language, as spoken from tent to tent among the tribe, was used as an army code. Sounding like an ancient bagpipe lesson it can be mastered by Europeans who are often defeated by other redskin tongues.

YES AND NO

As the young lovers lingered in the twilight, he asked anxiously: "Darling, have your people agreed to our marriage?" "Not yet," the girl replied, as she nestled closer to him, "father hasn't said anything and mother's waiting to contradict him."

Glance Around Town Easter Afternoon Shows Clear Walks, Congested Roads

Chilly gusts of wind and snow and a feeble sun greeted Easter Sunday this year, cutting any informal Easter parade to a minimum with streets almost deserted in mid-afternoon.

Special services were observed in Acton's five churches and a sunrise service, conducted by the young people of the Protestant congregations, was held in the United Church at 7 a.m. Easter organ music was amplified by the Presbyterian Church and greeted citizens throughout the town from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Large Easter congregations were reported at all churches and special music was presented for the Sunday services.

Good Friday services were held in several of the churches to begin the Easter season. Traffic was heavy through the town and many displaced drivers were seen as they, some, some rocked over muddy, rough, Mill and Main Streets.

Easter bunnies, like most Acton residents, kept coolly in their burrows and enjoyed a rest and good meals on Easter Sunday afternoon.



FROM TOKYO TO MALTON in 46 hours Private John Keith Robertson arrived at his home on R.R. 1, Campbellville, last Saturday. The first Ontario soldier to return from Korea, he was wounded in the left shoulder and left eye after a week's combat. The 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson was greeted at Malton airport by Toronto's Acting Mayor, John Innes, Barbara Ann Scott was on the same plane. His first evening home, the young soldier posed for this picture with his mother and father; his sister, Mrs. Clare Pemberton of Guelph and his young brother, Paul. —Photo by courtesy of Toronto Star