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POLICE CAPTURE ESCAPED O.R. PRISONER

County Council Shelves Wrecking Yard By-Law

Following considerable deliberation, Halton County Council, last Tuesday, shelved a by-law to govern wrecking and salvage yards until local municipal councils had an opportunity to consider the proposed legislation.

Sponsored by Trafalgar representatives, the by-law was drawn and council began to consider each clause. Some members felt the suggested by-law was too broad and might interfere with an already existing by-law of the municipality. However, members felt that was not the intention, but only cities, towns, county councils and townships bordering on cities were authorized to approve of such legislation.

Should council approve of the by-law it would assist townships to govern such pieces of business. Most members felt it was not intended to licence salvage dealers from other places who already were licensed, but to control the type of business carried on in the county.

All members agreed some such control should be available as in some instances this type of business maintained only a junk-yard which was unsightly. However, they felt that such a business properly fenced and conducted would be an asset to a community. Copies of the by-law are to be sent to all municipal councils for suggestions and approval.

Warden Kenneth Y. Dick expressed his regret on learning of the resignation of W. G. Haswell, deputy reeve of Burlington. He felt council lost an esteemed and valued member. Reeve H. D. Allen, Burlington, explained Mr. Haswell's resignation was due to business.

Warden Dick following the announcement, presented winners in the annual essay contest among students who were guests of council last month, with their prizes and congratulated them for their fine essays. Winners included: 1. Elvie Larsen, S.S. 11, Esquesing; Sylvia Shepherd, S.S. 6, Nelson; Jean Alexander, S.S. 4, Esquesing; Elaine Laird, S.S. 7, Esquesing; Marilyn Murks, Acton Public School; Verna Kranz, Milton Heights Public School; George Hume, S.S. 13, Nelson; Eleanor Joyce, S.S. 1, Trafalgar; Dorothy Marshall, S.S. 6, Trafalgar. Roy F. Smith announcing the winners stated five of the ten prizes went to Esquesing Township students.

Several deputations awaited on council seeking the annual grants for their respective organizations. Council approved the following grants: Halton Agricultural Society, \$300; Esquesing Agricultural Society, \$200; Acton Fair Board, \$200; Lorne Scots Regiment, \$500, and the Lorne Scots Regimental Brass Band, \$500.

Charles Laundon of the Halton Agricultural Society announced a new exhibit hall was being erected this year. Mr. Linham, Acton, told council Acton Fair was going to boost beef cattle in the 1951 show. Col. J. R. Barber appeared on behalf of the Lorne Scots Regiment.

The agricultural committee chairman, George Currie, questioned an account as presented by Walter Eaves, County Weed Inspector. He informed council the account was for fees and mileage in connection with obtaining seed-drill samples. He wondered if this work came under the jurisdiction of his department.

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ACTIVITIES MUCH ENJOYED, YET Y ANNUAL REPORT REVEALS DEFICIT

Membership in the Acton Y.M.C.A. for the current year totalled 342, it was revealed in the sixteenth annual report presented at the annual meeting in the Y.M.C.A. last Thursday evening.

Financially, the club wound up the year with a deficit of \$285.73 or a decrease of some \$300 in the deficit as compared with the previous year. Expenditures for the year totalled \$5,812.83 including salaries, maintenance, and other essentials.

Gym classes, junior handicraft clubs, model airplane club, social club, craft guild, bridge club, ladies' auxiliary and a host of other activities were conducted in the Y during the past year, according to the activity report prepared by General Secretary Cliff Sutton.

A popular innovation this year was the lounge at one end of the

Esquesing Weeds To Face Spraying

Esquesing Township Council accepted the offer of Matcaust Co., Haviland P.O., Toronto, to spray both sides of the Township roads at a cost of \$8 per mile at the meeting of council held Wednesday evening, May 23. The township is to supply the material with the work to be done when satisfactory to the road superintendent. The spraying is subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

At the meeting on June 4, the Road Superintendent was authorized to purchase the necessary amount of commercial weed killer \$6 from Green Cross Insecticides Co.

A petition asking that the town line between Esquesing and Chinguacousy north of Terra Cotta be improved owing to the increased traffic was considered.

The clerk was asked to request the Georgetown Hydro Commission to install street lights on Park St., East in Glen Williams and Lot 22, Concession 9, Glen Williams in compliance with petitions previously presented to council.

The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950, were ordered.

F. L. Ferguson, professor and director of drainage at the O.A.C., attended the meeting and gave a summary of the tile drainage act.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

The Bell Telephone Co., services, \$10.35; H.E.P.C. of Ontario, \$72.38; Grand Valley Conservation Authority, \$2.80; Department of Health of Ontario, \$1.47; G. C. Brown, Renewal Policy, \$42.00; Polley, \$32.00; H. A. Lever, audit fee, \$346.67; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$7.00.

Seven Tables Feast Is Colorful Event

The Feast announced for the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday June 6th proved to be truly well said and provided for.

The seven tables were decorated in their own respective colors and the food served carried out the color scheme.

Mrs. S. Matthews welcomed the guests and Mrs. F. McCutcheon invited them to the tea tables, where they were taken care of by the ladies in charge.

Mrs. Blow provided music throughout the afternoon.

The weather was ideal and those who attended were well rewarded for coming.

Board Announces Teaching Changes

The teaching staff at the public school is complete for next year, it was reported at the last regular meeting of the public school board held Tuesday evening in the school. Miss Dena Braida will teach grades three and four, Miss Willa MacKay grades two and three and Mrs. Jane Gamble grades one and two. Frank Elliott has been engaged to teach music, replacing Miss Linda Stewart. The new kindergarten primary teacher is Miss Dorothy Capper.

Chairman Oakes presided at the meeting with trustees Jones, Heard, Creighton and Watson present.

The property committee reported that an extensive investigation had been made covering the Livingstone stoker and recommended installation of the Livingstone stoker by contractor in the new school. This met with the approval of the Board.

Mr. Hannameter of the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating Co. agreed to give the Board full price for the 120' of 3 1/2" steel pipe on hand. He also agreed to install a water softener in the boiler room for the hot water system.

The secretary reported receipt of \$40.00 non-resident fees for the month of May, also first payment of the grant of \$6500.00.

The finance report of \$422.20 was presented and approved. The secretary was directed to assess the N.H.S.D. Board \$100.00 May plant operation. Instructions were given the secretary to solicit the services of the Ontario Hydro Electric Co. through the local office, relative to underground cable to the new school.

Principal McKenzie submitted requisitions for the approved books for the school for which the Department pays full grant.

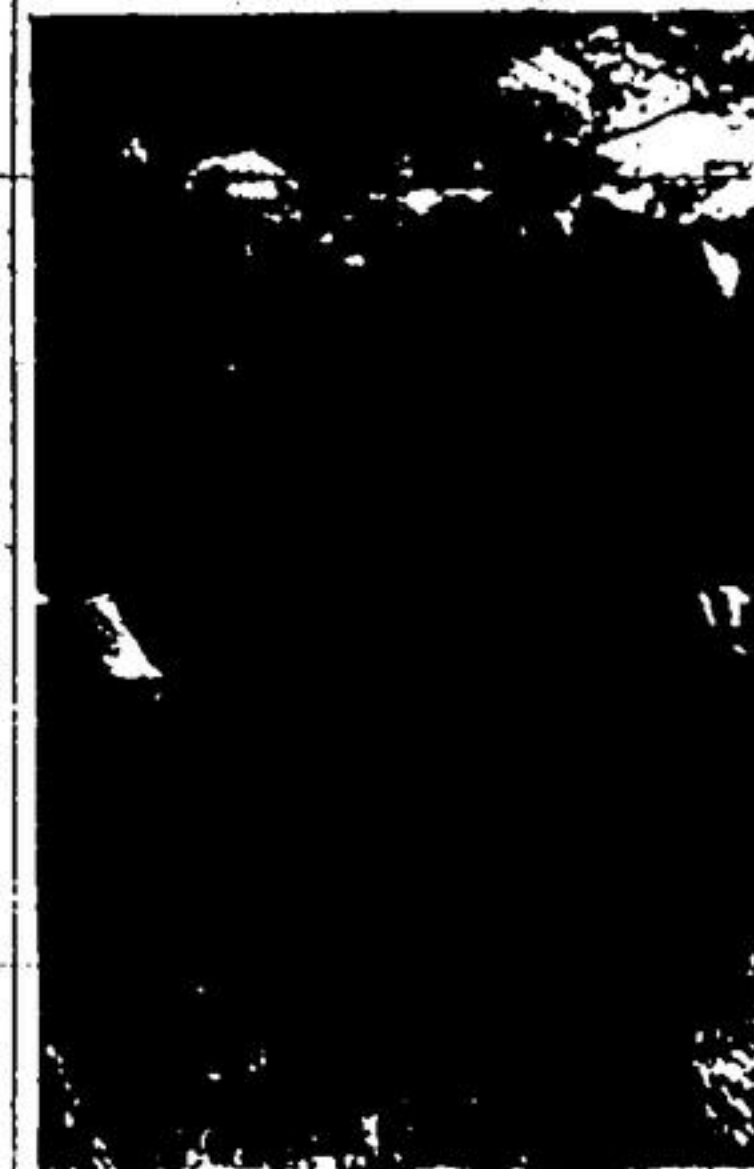
Special Meeting On Street Repairs

Two special meetings of Acton Council were held the past week to deal particularly with the contracts for paving on Mill and Main Streets.

On Friday evening, third reading was also given the by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$75,000 for the completion of the sewerage system and disposal plant.

After considering the three tenders for paving on Friday evening a meeting on Saturday decided to call again for new tenders to be opened at the regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening. The new tenders after the former details for the work and are felt will be more suitable.

It is planned to settle the paving contracts at the meeting tomorrow night.



MARKING 57 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dredge, R. 2 Rockwood are seen on their farm. Married in the county town of Milton, they lived at Santa Lina for some years and moved to their present home in 1901. Both are still active in farm and house work. —Staff Photo

Mill St. Services Soon All Of Copper

Superintendent Lambert reported at the last regular meeting of Public Utilities Commission Tuesday evening that the renewing of water services with copper pipe on Mill St. is well in hand. Authority was issued for the renewing of twelve services on the upper portion of Mill St. on the north side. When these are completed all services on Mill St. under the permanent surfaced road will be copper pipe. There are still seven services to be renewed on Main St. These will be taken care of shortly.

All members of the commission were present.

Superintendent Mason reported that the work of installing underground wire on Main St. would proceed at once. Mr. A. Vine is to lay this pipe. The back-yard installations are proceeding well and it is expected the work on the south side of Main St. will be completed this week.

A letter was read from the H. E.P.C. of Ontario. A power user had enquired as to when the 60 cycle power changeover would take place. No definite schedule has been arranged, but it is expected that the changeover will take place in two years.

A letter was received from the Workmen's Compensation Board re a claim of a workman. The commission did not agree with the decision of the board and will pursue the matter further.

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"Sold!" Steady Cry In Arena Saturday

It was really wonderful what you could buy with a quarter at the Community Auction Sale in the arena last Saturday afternoon and evening.

About 600 sales were made during the two sessions of auctioning, with about 1000 articles up for sale. In the case of certain articles like books and small articles of clothing, several were sold together as the auctioneers, Roy Hindley and Jack Elliott, moved speedily on to the next pile of goods which had been donated for the auction. Practically every home in Acton was canvassed during the week and a half before the community auction and the articles put up for sale provided interest and variety for all present even if not active participants in the brisk buying.

Working in shifts, Y's Men would write out bills for the articles just as they were sold, passing them along to the new owner immediately. Accounts were settled efficiently at a desk near the door to the arena.

Prime buys of the day were two cars—which were bid up after the engines were duly run, horns honked, etc.—and a television set. In the lower price brackets were used and new clothing. Some required modelling to ascertain the size; Y's Men co-operated by mounting the box to the applause of quickened bids and compliments from prospective buyers.

Eggs, a ham, home-made pickles and jars of fruit attracted the ladies; the children kept coming back to inspect the seven collie pups and pedigree cocker spaniel pup that were for sale. Records and old things that could be made into things attracted the teenagers and furniture, loads of wood, oats and used tools drew the men's attention. And for all, there was the refreshment booth.

The Y's Men's community auction has been the club's prime concern for over a month, with all the members co-operating under the project committee, chaired by Ed Footitt with Charles Wood and Gordon Oder.

Car Misses Turn Four Cut By Glass

Cut by flying glass in an accident near Cheltenham last Saturday were four Acton residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Perkins, Jean Kentner and Bud Wilson. The driver of the car was Norman Turner, also of Acton. They were treated in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

Provincial Constable James Redpath who investigated said that the car missed a turn and rolled on its side. The roof was caved in and the windshield smashed.

The other two passengers in the car were Jack Mellor and Bill Marshall, both of Acton.

Local Provincials Capture Ont. Reformatory Escapee

Constable Peter Krecklewich, with the assistance of Orv Brown, captured an escaped prisoner from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph when he ordered a taxi for Toronto in town Monday evening of this week.

Missed by reformatory guards at 4:30 p.m. after he had been working at the flower beds on the grounds, 18-year-old Harry Kyle of Toronto was supposed to be in the vicinity of Crewson's Corners. Reformatory guards who gave chase saw him once at Eden Mills, travelling fast, as Superintendent Col. Hedley G. Basker said. Local police saw the escapee at the first line, west of town. On foot he lost the police and apparently doubled back to the highway where he was noticed by O. Brown.

C. Brown Speaker At Annual Meeting

"The atomic bomb is hanging over every international conference table like a sword," declared Cecil Brown, General Secretary of Hamilton Y.M.C.A., when he addressed the annual meeting of the Acton Y.M.C.A. last Thursday evening.

Mr. Brown continued to point out that something like 20 billion horse power had been placed in the hands of man who are unable to control even themselves. The speaker continued, "A few bombs strategically placed would wipe out the world's intelligencia . . . it would be terrible to revive the law of survival of the fittest and start over again . . . On July 16th, 1945, a small group of soldiers and scientists mounted a small bomb on a tower. When it was detonated the tower disappeared in gas, something completely new in the ken of mankind. That was the day that the atomic age was born and the world will never be the same again."

Mr. Brown continued, explaining that the guess work must go out of character building. "There is no royal road to Christian character building if it is to stand the stress and strain of the year 2000," the speaker concluded.

Chairman of the "Y" Board, Dick Bean, conducted a business meeting in which he pointed out needs of the Y as plans for expansion and a summer camp.

The meeting approved a resolution presented by the former board to increase the size of the board from 9 to 12. Mrs. W. G. Beatty was elected, the first woman to sit on the Board. Others elected were A. Long, K. Allen, R. Bean, L. Garner and G. Oder.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary catered for the dinner preceding the meeting and evening program. Over 50 attended the annual event. A summary of the report is included in this issue.

Meeting at Home Of Mrs. J. Ingles

The Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox Church held its June meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Ingles, Arthur Street. Mrs. A. Melissas, the president, presided and led the devotional period assisted by Mrs. E. A. Hansen and Mrs. Russell Patterson.

The chapter from the Study Book, dealing with the work in Taiwan, was taken in three parts by Mrs. E. A. Hansen, Miss Isabel Smith and Mrs. Russell Patterson. The Supply Committee received donations to send in to the June bazaar supply and plan in the fall to send a baby's layette.

Mrs. Hansen conducted a Bible contest with Mrs. George Somerville winning the award. The president conducted a Glad Tidings quiz and closed the meeting with prayer.

CREEK DREDGING PROGRESSING TO RELIEVE FLOOD WATER HAZARD

Dredging operations to relieve the flood hazard, in the creek running from Fairy Lake to Beardmore Co., were started this week. Siltation caused by the installation of a sewerage system and the consequent flushing operations built up the bed of the creek and raised the water level, causing flood waters to cause damage at Lindsay's Mill and the Beardmore Co.

The creek bed is being dredged and widened by Regina Bros. Co. to relieve this situation. Ponds were created between Lindsay's Mill and the Church Street bridge and just east of the Main St. bridge. These ponds will serve as settling basins in which the water, slowed down, will deposit any silt

picked up in flood times rather than carrying it down the creek. A dam installed by the town before erection of the Main Street pumping station, did not relieve the situation satisfactorily but helped cut down on siltation. The pond created at this dam now slows the water down sufficiently to be effective.

The problem was placed before council in late winter by Beardmore Co. and D. Lindsay. The tender for the work was let to Storm Construction Co. but the contractor made no progress and Regina Bros. were brought in to do the dredging.

It is expected the operation will be completed soon.



ABOUT 1,000 ITEMS were sold at the Community Auction held in the Acton Arena last Saturday under the sponsorship of Acton Y's Men's Club. Items collected from Acton homes crossed the auction block in a seemingly endless procession. Hindley and Elliott handled the auctioneering and crowds gathered to search for bargains in anything from clothes to beds. This is a typical scene as the crowd listens to bidders and auctioneers in their familiar line of patter. —Staff Photo