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\$41,668 FOR MILL, MAIN IMPROVEMENTS

District Board Reports On Building Proposal

North Halton High School District Board held another midnight session on Monday in Georgetown High School with the major problem under consideration adequate school buildings for the three towns and the contracts for bus transportation.

Messrs. Tyler, Ingles and Poole, who operate three of the routes, were present to discuss the contracts, and tenders had been submitted according to the advertising for contracts. A clause in the former contract, however, gave the present operators the contract for another year.

Chairman Carbert informed the Board that the Department would agree to three year contracts, provided they were subject to revision each year.

The operators present were agreed to confer on a five year basis or inclusion of the present clause giving them some security for their investment. "The following motion was passed: 'That since the Board actually entered into a contract in 1950 which covered the 1951-52 season, that said contracts be honored and that the present submission of tenders be returned.' The secretary returned the tenders unopened.

A letter from the Georgetown teachers expressed appreciation of the salaries arranged.

The secretary reported sending the fee of \$25 to the Municipal Board for the hearing on the assessment which had been scheduled for Friday, June 22nd. Notice had been received that the hearing had been postponed until September.

The inspector's report, following a visit to Milton School Home Economics and Shop, was very satisfactory and complimentary.

A resolution of appreciation to the Milton staff was passed on the standing taken by six former pupils now attending university. Five of the Milton pupils had secured first class honors and one third class honors.

The secretary reported all teaching staffs of the three schools had signed contracts for the term. An account was received for an Esqueping pupil attending Brampton School which was disputed and was to be taken up by the secretary.

Accounts passed amounted to \$11,960.75.

The tender of Kentner and Son for coal for the Georgetown school at \$17.00 per ton and the Milton District Co-operative for Milton School at \$17.25 per ton, were accepted.

Roof and eave-rough repairs were to be made at the Milton School and a new roof laid at a cost of \$450. A teacher's desk and chair were to be secured for Acton School.

The choir gowns purchased by the board for the use of all schools were exhibited and a perpetual trophy for annual competition in the inter-school meet presented by Tom Watson was displayed for the Board.

The secretary-treasurer's salary was increased from \$750 to \$1000 per year in recognition of his very efficient services. This increase is to be effective from July 1st.

Almost the last item on the agenda was the report of the Committee who put before the Department of Education the Board's

F. Hamilton Speaks At A.P.S. Banquet

The annual graduation banquet in honor of the graduating pupils of the Acton Public School and sponsored by the Home and School Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday of last week.

Chairman for the evening, J. Jany, introduced the head table guests, Rev. E. A. Currey, R. Parker, president of the Home and School Association; Mrs. A. Long, Regent I.O.D.E.; F. Hamilton, principal of Guelph Collegiate; P. Oakes, chairman of the Public School Board and G. McKenzie, principal. Other guests were L. Doby, E. Smith and J. Dills.

The members of the class all wore corsages or buttonieres made by themselves for the occasion. Place cards and song sheets were also produced by the students. "All the pupils participated in the banquet", Principal McKenzie said.

The banquet, served by the Ladies of the Home and School Association, consisted of tomato juice, ham, potato and cabbage salad, lettuce, tomatoes, rolls, pickles, ice cream and cake and chocolate milk or coffee.

A sing song was conducted by Les Doby following the banquet and the class and guests sang "Home on the Range", "Long Ago" and other songs. "Three Cheers" led by Georgina Plester were dedicated to Principal McKenzie.

Mrs. A. Long, Regent of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E., presented awards to Georgina Plester and Ronald Emerson, for the students showing the greatest improvement in the past year.

Guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Fred Hamilton, principal of Guelph Collegiate, addressed the graduating class. He pointed out that of 100 students entering school only so many graduate from Public School and fewer still graduate from High School. Continuing he said the students had something in education that a great many people didn't have. "It isn't what you are," the speaker said, "it's the descriptive adjective that is put before it. If you are a carpenter by a good carpenter", Mr. Hamilton said.

Jerry White, on behalf of the graduating class, presented an oil painting to the school. Dr. F. Oakes, chairman of the Public School Board, accepted the Autumn Scene by Jean Johnston. The painting will be hung in the school as a remembrance of the graduating class of 1951.

Crops in the district look splendid and there is every prospect of a good harvest.

INTERNAL UPSET, OUTSIDE CRITICISM RESULT IN "ROAD TO KOREA" FAME

On the road to Korea, that's evidently where we are! With Tuesday's mail in Acton came a letter, addressed to "The Weekly Newspaper Editor, On the road to Korea, Ontario." And written in pencil on one corner, "Try Acton, Ont."

Inside, it reads: "Thank you for the letter anyway. The date on it—April 23—suggests that the route to Korea may be somewhat tortuous."

The roads in Acton and Milton aren't so bad that we can't drive away... and in one expedition to the balmy south last August we recall road blocks and heaps of sand and holes—where?—in Port Credit! May we suggest in a very gentlemanly way that you just turn the page and read the editorial, "Will They Notice?" Hope you will—and fairly soon!

Yours truly, C. C. Reynolds Well, Mr. Reynolds, there's hope

In Reverse Gear, Car Smashes Pole

Estimated damage of \$35 to a hydro pole and \$125 to a car resulted when Mrs. R. Rowles, Wilbur St., shifted the vehicle she was driving accidentally into reverse after stopping at the corner of Mill and Wilbur Sts. about 7 p.m. on Friday, June 15. In reverse, the car swung to the east side of the road and knocked down the hydro pole. The left front fender, rear fender and left running board of the car were damaged.

Mrs. Rowles was charged with driving without a license.

S.A. Capt. Shaver To Leave District

Capt. and Mrs. Shaver, who have Salvation Army headquarters at Brampton that cover this district have been ordered by Headquarters to move Sunday, June 24th will be their last Sunday in Brampton, and they are to arrive at their new appointment by June 28, although they were not informed where it was.

Capt. Shaver, who was frequently in Acton on Salvation Army business, managed the Brampton branch so well that within the first year of his stay a debt of \$2,500 was completely liquidated. He was also credited for the renovations in the Citadel, erection of a new neon sign, and building up of the Army band which has played here upon occasions. A Fresh Air Camp was inaugurated at Cedar Mills and an Army residence was purchased.

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E. Footitt Elected Y Board President

E. Footitt was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. Board at an organization meeting held Monday evening, June 11th. The honorary president is Amos Mason, vice-president, R. F. Bean, secretary, M. C. Smith and treasurer Gordon Oler. Members of the board had been elected previously.

The following appointments were made to committees: finance committee, C. E. Wood; membership, L. Garner, G. McKenzie; program, G. W. Beatty, Mrs. W. J. Beatty, K. Allen; building, G. Rogvaldson, A. Long; publicity and world service, R. F. Bean, S. Eisen.

Publicity and world service is a new committee this year with the purpose of promoting Christian character and keeping in contact with the Y in the 77 countries in which it operates.

Vic Brisow was rehired as caretaker. The program committee and the secretary, Cliff Sutton, are to take immediate steps to prepare the camping program for July.

Sewerage System Operates Sept. 15

Assurance was given Acton Council last night that the sewerage disposal plant would be in operation not later than September 15th. A special meeting was held with contractors and engineer to make inquiry and receive reports and explanations.

Messrs. Jones and Van Gils pointed out that the control building, on the site of the disposal plant, would be poured on Saturday and with this done it would give the pipe fitters six weeks work. In that time the three remaining tanks could be ready and since they were of more simple construction could easily be finished when the interior of the control building was ready. Work on installations in the digester was well underway.

The contractors pointed out the difficulties and damage to supplies that was constantly hampering operations. Cement bags had been deliberately kicked open, cement tiles were broken, barrels of material have holes shot in them and contents were lost, locks broken and windows and lights riddled with bullets.

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SUNDAY CONCERT BY ACTON CITIZENS' BAND ATTRACTS MORE THAN 100

Acton Citizens' Band under the leadership of Bandmaster A. Perrot presented its first Sunday afternoon concert in the band stand at Acton Park last Sunday.

More than 20 cars and a number of citizens gathered to hear the varied program of the band.

Over 30 members contributed to the program that lasted for one hour. Band officials report that they are planning several of these Sunday concerts for citizens during the summer months. They are hoping for an increased attendance at succeeding programs.

Judge-Rules Dron To Pay Sewer Rate

In Division Court held this morning in Acton, H. V. Dron was ordered to pay sewer and water rates amounting to \$443 and was given 15 days to meet the payments to the Town of Acton.

Suit had been entered by the Public Utilities Commission when the tenant refused to pay the new rates recently put on all householders to meet part of the sewer costs and water consumption.

C. F. Leatherland appeared on behalf of the P. U. C. and W. E. West of Brampton appeared for Mr. Dron. The case was heard before Judge Robinson.

Trees Blamed for \$1000 Car Damage

At a tree-lined intersection two miles north of Moffat, two cars collided on Wednesday of last week with the total damage estimated at almost \$1,000. Constable J. I. Bradley of the Milton Provincial Police, who investigated the accident at the intersection of the first line with the Darbyville sideroad, thought that the trees were the major cause of the crash. No charges were laid by either party.

A one-day old Mercury owned by Dr. Clifford Young was damaged at the front end to an estimated high of \$600. About \$350 damage was estimated to the 1947 Hudson sedan driven by Reid Marquess. There were no other passengers and both drivers escaped injury.

Mrs. D. Russell, Hostess To W.A.

Mrs. D. A. Russell was hostess to the Churchill W. A. on Wednesday, June 13. 12 members and three visitors were present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. Kerr was in the chair and Mrs. F. Freeman took the devotions.

Plans were made to hold a strawberry social and the committees were elected. Some other business was disposed of and a moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of Miss Edna Russell.

Mrs. Russell and her helpers served a delightful sit-down-to-the-table tea where everyone enjoyed a happy half hour.

SUMMER BOOK OF AD ILLUSTRATIONS WAITING FOR ADVERTISERS

News especially for our advertisers... the new summer ad book of seasonal illustrations is now here. Your ads will be cool and breezy with these pictures of beachwear, summer dresses, sunglasses, ice cream, photographic equipment, picnic equipment, and even summer hair do's.

Second Tender Call Nets One Street Repair Bid

The second call of tenders for the paving on Mill and Main streets was opened at the regular council meeting on Friday evening of last week. The only tender received was that of K. J. Beamish Co. at a price of \$41,668. Tenders received on the first call were not accepted and the bidding companies were asked to retender. Only the one company was interested. This tender includes paving the road, putting curbing in three blocks presently without it, raising the man holes to the road level, raising the storm sewers, and removing the present paving beside the curbing to allow rolling of new pavement in on the level with the curbing already installed.

Elgin St. Wires, Poles To Be Moved

All hydro poles and wires will be removed from the front of the houses on Elgin Street between Church and Agnes Streets, following an agreement between the Public Utilities Commission and R. Parker, representing Beardmore and Co. The improvement to the street leading to the Beardmore plant was discussed at a special meeting Monday evening.

Beardmore and Co. have on hand the light fixtures and are making steel standards. The wires to the street lights will run underground.

The company agreed to do all the work of installation except the actual hooking up of the service and will bear the entire expense. It is necessary to place three poles in the yards of the tenants on this street. Two of the poles belong to Beardmore and Co. Easements will be procured for the placing of the poles.

Most services are now at the front of the houses but no great difficulty was anticipated in arranging for the service cable to connect with the services.

A number of poles and lights on Agnes Street will be moved at the same time as the other improvements are being made.

The commission felt that Beardmore and Co. was to be congratulated on improving this block leading to the main entrance to the plant.

Demonstrate, Test Two Supper Dishes

The regular monthly meeting of Dublin Women's Institute was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Calvin McIntyre, Nassagaweya with Mrs. L. Ferguson, president, presiding. The opening numbers were the Institute Ode and the Maple Leaf.

Two minutes' silence was observed for a former member, the late Mrs. Edna Russell, who died a couple of weeks previous. The roll call was answered by "A little wit or wisdom". Routine business was dealt with and special mention was made of the Women's Institute holiday week being held at the O. A. C. Guelph.

A report of the Halton District Annual held recently at Trafalgar Community Hall was given by Mrs. George R. Somerville.

A demonstration of two supper dishes was well given by Mrs. C. J. Van Gouzen and later sampled. A contest was won by Mrs. Alex Near and Mrs. Melvin Storey.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. W. Frank, Mrs. H. Blythe and Miss Eleada Britton, served delicious refreshments.

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OLD-FASHIONED CHALK DRAWINGS DISCOVERED ON S. S. BLACKBOARD

Recent changes in the Sunday School Room at the United Church uncovered the backing of the old blackboard and the information that it was installed by Thomas Ebbage on May 20, 1893. The late H. P. Moore was superintendent of the Sunday School at that time.

On the old board is some very fine chalk erayon work and many of us remember how expert Mr. Moore was in fine blackboard lettering and illustration. We suppose Acton had a population then

of about half of what it is today and it is significant that the attendance totalled up in the various classes amounted to 174.

But the old blackboard has served well its day and generation for over half a century. Gone are the artists who adorned it each week. Both were fine men of the community and many of us still remember them well.

Since then the screen and projector with illustrations have come into use.



GRADUATING CLASS of the Acton Public School is shown here at the banquet in the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening. The banquet was sponsored by the Home and School Association and is an annual event. F. Hamilton, Principal of Guelph Collegiate, was the guest speaker. Shown are: back row, left to right, Colin MacColl, Stanley Mages, Joseph Jany, Ronald Emerson, Jerry White, John Hufnagel, Herbie Dadds. Third row, John Lambert, Allan Holmes. Second row, Helen Luxton, Marjorie Winter, Marilyn Marks, Bernice Sargent, Lorraine Tyler, Barbara Anderson, Georgina Plester, Betty Ann Barr, Jo Anne Stuckey, Joan Chisholm. Front row, Faye Garner, Elaine Rachlin, Joyce Halladay, Jean McCrea, Peggy Bradshaw, Leona Sagaski, Frances Onkes, Cheryl Morton, Mary Mages, Adele Lamarche. Grant Withers and John Haydon were not available for the picture. —Staff Photo