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## SUPER HIGHWAY LINKS ACTON, MILTON



**CRAFT WORK** exhibited at the craft display in the Acton Y.M.C.A. attracted many visitors on Friday afternoon and evening of last week. Leather, metal, tailoring, sewing and art work were the crafts displayed. Shown here at the leather display are from left to right, Mrs. C. Cook, treasurer, Mrs. W. Beatty, president, Miss R. McNabb, secretary, and art instructor, Miss D. Stone.

**SHOWN BELOW** are a group of people inspecting the metal work table. Trays, and many items are included in this display. Some of the members worked with sterling silver in their crafts. (Staff Photo)

### Magistrate's Court Covers Year's Biggest Docket

Violations of the Highway Traffic Act, the Liquor Control Act and Town By-laws gave the biggest police docket in Acton this year at the court on Tuesday morning presided over by Police Magistrate K. Langdon. Thirty-eight cases were heard and a number of remands were granted and put on for hearing in Police Court here for July 13th. Fines totalling \$464 were meted out and court costs amounted to \$215.50. If cost those who had gone foul of the law a grand total of \$679.50. Many of the fines were for minor offences but two charges under the Liquor Control Act were minimums of \$100. They might have been as high as \$1,000 each under the sections on which the charges were based.

Failure to observe a full stop when entering a through highway brought fines of \$5 and court costs of \$3 in almost every case. Most of these were settled out of court. There were 17 of these cases in court.

Speeding brought \$10 and costs of \$3. Making a U-turn where prohibited, failure to produce permits when asked for, defective lights, illegal parking and not having signs on the vehicles brought fines of \$2 to \$5.

Overloading of vehicles accounted for \$10 to \$40 levies depending on the amount of the overload. Driving without a permit to operate cost one woman \$10 and \$3 costs.

Charges under the Liquor Control Act were heavier. Edmund Knewell of Campbellville paid \$15 and costs of \$11 for being intoxicated in a public place. Police Constable Peter Krecklewich said the accused was abusive and not co-operative. He had been a passenger in a car involved in an accident in Acton on May 27.

Charles Horton was fined \$100.00 and costs of \$24 or an alternative of three months in jail for having liquor in his possession not purchased under the regulations of the Act. Constable Krecklewich told the court he had seen the accused go down a lane at the residence of John Korchowiec and when he searched him after leaving the residence he had a bottle of Acme Port, exhibited in court as evidence. The liquor was confiscated.

Harry Kuz was also assessed \$100 and \$24 on a similar charge. He claimed he had bought the liquor in Guelph on Saturday but had left it at the residence of

John Korchowiec so it wouldn't be stolen from under his bed at the bunk house. He claimed other purchases had been taken. He had two bottles of wine under his coat when arrested but would not tell the Constable where he had secured them.

Murray Jenkins and Alex McLellan, both employed on the C. N.R. construction crew which had been working in Acton this month, were each assessed \$10 and costs of \$15. Jenkins was picked up drunk while McLellan had 19 bottles of ale on the C.N.R. tracks. The liquor was confiscated and the bail money estreated to pay the fine and costs.

### High School Pupils Journey to Niagara

A trip to Queenston and Niagara Falls was enjoyed Sunday by the pupils of Milton and Acton High Schools. Leaving about 10.30 a.m. in the three school buses driven by Ted Tyler, George Inglis and Mr. Doole, the pupils first stopped at Queenston Heights for lunch and to see Brock's Monument.

They viewed the flower clock operated by the hydro and then went to the whirlpool. Lunch was at the Oakes gardens. Reaching Niagara, some of the students crossed the border into the United States.

All three busloads stayed for the illumination of the falls and returned home by different routes, stopping at Burlington to eat. About 125 went on the trip altogether.

### HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED, GRADE NINE TO TWELVE

The following are the June promotion results for Acton High School. Promotion with honors lists are arranged in order of merit—and include all students who passed in all subjects and who obtained an average of at least 86 per cent. Promotion without honors lists include all students who passed in all subjects and who obtained an average between 80 per cent. and 86 per cent.

**GRADE IXA**  
Promotion with honors—Janice Baker, Nancy Lambert, Julia Krell, Betty Mae Lambert, Francis Heffernan, Ruth Smith, Arlene Gordon, Carol Fetterly, Frank Benton, Bob Cox, Bill Bruce, Muriel Hills, Maureen Kinrad, Frances Fletcher.

Promotion without honors—Wayne Arbie, Frank Dean, Nelson Benton, Catherine Brennan, Bob Coon, Kathleen Foster, Genlee Robertson.  
Conditional promotion—David Cooke (French), John Crensey (Mathematics), Ell Daigle (British History), Richard Mason (Mathematics).

**GRADE IXB**  
Promotion with honors—Mary Brada, Betty Williamson, Betty Sinclair, Ruth Marshall, Pauline Pappillon, Kathleen McCristall, Billy Price, Desmond O'Rourke, Joyce Vickery, Hewitt Sirs, Diane Dawkins, Evelyn Saunders.  
Promotion without honors—Rochelle Henderson, Paul Lawson, Peggy Oakes, Bill Skilling, Dennis Smith, Vera Warne.

Conditional promotion—June Lindsay (Home Economics), Merilyn Mellor (Home Economics), Bill MacCall (Mathematics), Bill McHugh (Mathematics, French), Nils Olson (Mathematics), Bill Somerville (Science, Shop Work).

**GRADE X**  
Promotion with honors—Isabelle Ritchie, Barbara Turner, Ena Jennings, Fred Gordon, Barbara Baxter.

Promotion without honors—Joyce Allan, Faye Dawkins, Joyce Farmer, Virena Johnston, Ronald Rolston.

Conditional promotion—Russell Arbie (History, Latin), Gordon Clow (Mathematics), Bill Coon (Mathematics), Duncan Gibson (History 9, Geography 9), Marlon Hamilton (Mathematics, French), Ken Mann (Mathematics, Shop Work), David McVey (Shop Work), Mimi Parry (Mathematics, Home Economics), Barbara Smith (History), Annamarie Spitzer (English Literature), Carol Tyler (Mathematics), Audrey Wilkinson (Mathematics), Shirley Wilson (Mathematics), Jim Wilson (English Literature, Mathematics).

**GRADE XI**  
Promotion with honors—Marjorie Warne, Donald Dawkins.

Promotion without honors—Ida Archibald, Jack Davidson.

Chris Lamb, Joyce Lambert, Betty Price, Pat Terry, Denise Coles.  
Conditional promotion—Betty Allan (History), Rod Force (History), Elaine-Hufnagel (Geometry), Helen Kechin (Geometry), Mabel Thomas (Physics, Spanish), John Ware (French).

**GRADE XII**  
Promotion without honors—Joyce Greer, Lorene Roszel, Jo Ann Voldhuis, Dick Wood.  
Conditional promotion—Jane Elliott (Algebra, Physics), Carolyn Oakes (Chemistry), Dorothy Warne (History).

### Lay St. Alban's Hall Corner Stone

Preceding the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Alban's Parish Hall, a short service was held in the church, conducted by Very Rev. W. E. Jackson, D.D., Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton. Chairs were used to accommodate the large congregation.

The Rev. R. H. Armstrong of Knox Church and the Rev. E. A. Currey of the United Church were present in the church and also Rev. W. R. Craven of Hamilton Beach. The choir, with Mrs. F. G. Oakes, as organist, sang the anthem, "Praise Ye the Father".  
Dean Jackson before delivering a most inspiring sermon, brought greetings from the Bishop of the Diocese.

Mention was made by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Luxton, of the fact that thirty-six men of the congregation had a part in the erection of the hall, thus far. Thanks were expressed to Mr. T. Cooke for the gift of the corner stone and to Mr. Nicol for his services in engraving it.

### Near Tragedy Has Court Case Sequel

Skidding 115 feet at the corner of Mill and Young Streets last Saturday evening at 7.10 p.m., a car driven by James Baynton, Campbellville, just missed striking three-year-old Jackie Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Black. The lad was sitting on his tricycle at the corner when the vehicle missed the curve and skidded up onto the sidewalk.

The driver was charged with drunk and careless driving and his passenger Edmund Knewell, R. R. 1, Campbellville, with being drunk. Mr. Knewell pleaded guilty in court in Acton this week and was fined while Mr. Baynton was remanded until July 13.

P. C. William Todd investigated. Britain maintains the world's largest merchant fleet—25.8 per cent of the world's total tonnage.

### Concert Ends Year K-P Teacher's Stay

Last Thursday and Friday afternoons the mothers and friends of the kindergarten pupils attended one of the most delightful concerts they had seen and heard—that the youngsters put on for them in their kindergarten room at the public school.

Under the direction of Miss Jo McPhail and next year's kindergarten-primary teacher, Miss Dorothy Capper, the children first presented a rhythmic circle called "The Visit to the Garden". Songs, dances and rhythms formed part of the number.

A singing dance "Ach, Ja" followed, and then a dramatization of "The Gingerbread Man".

Four numbers by the members of the rhythm band concluded the program. Miss McPhail—mistakenly reported to have taught in Milton for two years—leaves for a London kindergarten after three years here.

### PUC Discuss Mains, Children On Tank

Superintendent Lambert reported at the regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission Tuesday that children were climbing the water tank and playing on the property. The gates are kept locked but they either climb the fence or squirm under it. P. U. C. members, who were all present, decided that signs were to be erected as a warning and parents are asked to keep their children away.

The matter of installing mains to the new pump house on Main Street North was left with Superintendent Lambert and Mayor Tyler. They were to find out the least expensive method of digging the trench and backfilling, either by hand labor or machine.

Superintendent Lambert was instructed to order a relief valve for the new pump house. He has made arrangements for the discharged water to return to the well.

A new service for water and sewage on Willow Street was to be left for the time being as the Commission regarded the new mains as having priority.

Consolidated Engineering notified the Commission that they could install the pump at the new well next week. As the press of work was not allowing time for this job, it was decided to wait a couple of weeks until the main and the power line could be installed.

Mayor Tyler requested that the pole be installed at the swimming hole in the park and a light installed. It was felt a light there might deter some of the persons using this section of the park. (Continued on Page Five)

### Paving Acton To Milton End Of Thirty Year Plan

Highway No. 25 is completely paved. The black asphalt strip now stretches from Acton to Milton. Paving machines of the Law Construction Co. laid the final load of tarry substance to complete the long-term project today. No. 25, now joins highway No. 7 at the corner of Mill and Main and all are paved. Resurfacing on Main St. is part of the street improvement program under way in town. Residents of Main St. south are the first to benefit from the improvement program just as they were among the first to have their street disrupted by the installation of the sewerage system.

### Brunet Convicted, Has Stolen Gloves

Anthony Brunet was sentenced to three months hard labor and court costs Wednesday in Magistrate's Court for having in his possession stolen gloves under the value of \$25.

A convicted safe cracker, Brunet faces a 15 year term in connection with a bank robbery at a Toronto Branch of the Dominion Bank. Approximately 44 dozen gloves valued at \$2650 were stolen from the Storey Glove Co. in December of last year. Some of the gloves were recovered by Toronto detectives when they searched the accused's premises in connection with the Toronto bank robbery.

Fred Wilds, Allan Mercer, Roy Arnold, Corp. Mason, Det. Crilly and Det. Sgt. Hodgson testified in the hearing.

"I didn't even know where Acton was until I was picked up", Brunet exclaimed in an unscheduled outburst after the sentence had been pronounced by Magistrate Langdon. A. Mercer and R. Arnold identified gloves allegedly found in possession of the accused, as those manufactured in the Acton factory. One particular line of gloves had never been on the market because of an error in production, Mr. Arnold testified.

Defense counsel, in his address to the magistrate, emphasized that there was "no concrete evidence that goods were stolen". He continued, "Acton is a small town. This is a big event."

The defense asked leniency because the accused had been in custody since January. The Magistrate changed a five month sentence to three months and \$51 costs.

### Underground Cable For Street Lighting

Work started Tuesday morning on the installation of underground cable on Acton's Mill St. The digging machine is excavating the trench used for the laying of sewerage mains.

Cable is encased in a two-inch tarred, pressed asbestos type of pipe. Two parallel lines are being laid, one to service each side of the street.

The cable is to provide power for the lighting standards to be installed. Made of steel, the standards will be kept off the street and the base is to be an 18 inch, 4 foot deep slab of cement.

### MACHINES, TYPEWRITERS, PEOPLE HOLIDAY DURING SUMMER CLOSINGS

Most Acton industries will close down for holidays again this year.

Beardmore and Co. will be officially closed during the first two weeks in July, although holidays have begun already for certain parts of the plant. The processing will carry on while different departments are off in turn.

From Friday, July 20, until Tuesday, August 7th, is holiday time for both the office and plant of the Storey Glove Co.

The shut-down for the A. P. Green Co. is scheduled for the first week in July for more reasons than holidays. Equipment which has been operated steadily, night and day, for nine months, will be overhauled. A skeleton staff will repair the kiln and equipment during that week, to prepare for the busy season at the end of the summer.

Acton Machine Shops will be closed from July 27 until Aug. 13. Closing July 27, Ajax Engineer-

ing Co. will open again after Civic Holiday, on August 7th. Holidays in the office are staggered, but the plant of the Baxter Laboratories Ltd. will be closed from Friday, July 6 to Monday, July 23.

Both the office and shop of the Mason Knitting Co. will be closed from Friday, July 13 to Monday, July 30.

The Wool Combing Corporation of Canada Ltd. has announced its annual holidays are from July 20 till August 7 for both the office and plant.

There will be no edition of the Free Press on Thursday, August 3 as both office and printing plant will be shut down for a week.

Holidays in turn will be taken by the employees of the Acton Flour Mill, J. B. Mackenzie & Son, Plastonics Ltd., and Micro Plastics. Dates have not yet been set for the Force Electric Co.



OFFICIALS PLACE the corner stone of the new St. Alban's Parish Hall during the service held Sunday. The foundation of the building is complete and the cement block work is started on the walls. Shown are the participating officials, from left to right, Rev. Luxton, Rector of the church, Rev. E. A. Currey of the United Church, H. Jolley, Warden of St. Alban's, H. Oakley who laid the blocks, T. Cook who donated the corner stone, T. Jones, Warden of St. Alban's, Very Rev. W. E. Jackson, Dean of Niagara who dedicated the stone, Rev. W. R. Craven of Hamilton Beach, and Rev. Armstrong of Knox Presbyterian Church. (Staff Photo)