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ANOTHER DELAY ON TAX LEVY APPEAL

Council To Investigate Delay In Pumper Delivery

Delivery of the new fire truck was discussed at the regular meeting on Friday evening of last week. A letter from C. E. Hickey and the delivery would be delayed because of high priority government trucks. Fire Chief Dawkins was present at the meeting and council asked if he would consider going to Owen Sound to investigate the delay in delivery. Mr. Dawkins was prepared to go but felt he should receive a day's pay. Council passed a resolution authorizing the Fire Chief to go to Owen Sound on Monday and investigate the truck's progress. Expenses were to be paid at the rate councilors receive on tour business. Fire Chief Dawkins declined to make the trip and Councillor Fryer made the visit to C. E. Hickey Co. in Owen Sound.

Bruce Stainton of the Cox Insurance Agencies Ltd. presented an analysis of all town insurance and recommendations. Each item was studied and the brochure turned over to Councillor Wood for recommendations at the next meeting.

Fire Chief Dawkins discussed the school to be held in Oakville in September. Council authorized expenses for two firemen at the school.

A report was to be presented at the next meeting after an inspection of road and sidewalk work on Queen St. W.

Foreman Kirkness reported that tile and catch basins on Victoria St. had been put in and Agnes St. had been tiled. Members of the Road Committee were to check a tree in front of Edgar Dawkins' residence on Agnes St.

Foreman Kirkness was instructed to have the town men cut the weeds on town property and adjust the catch basins at H. Hewings and C. Landsborough's.

Clerk McGeechie read a letter from the Municipal Board suggesting Council pass an amendment to the zoning by-law lifting the restrictions on numbered hall lots. A hearing would have to be held. The matter was referred to the Planning Board for recommendations.

Council was advised that Dr. Dunham of the Ontario Medical Association was on holidays and a reply to council's letter pointing out medical assistance was necessary in town, would be sent on his return.

A claim for damages amounting to \$76 was received from Hugh Graham. A copy of the claim was to be forwarded to Spartan Contracting Co.

Permission was granted to the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O. D.E. to hold a tag day on Acton's streets on Fall Fair day.

E. A. Doyle Co. advised council that the claim of Matt Tyler for damages to his car had been refused.

The annual subsidy of \$2127.47 was received under the Police Act.

Clerk McGeechie presented the blueprint of the survey made of Mill St. between Main and John Streets. Council informed the clerk that requests to purchase blueprints of the survey be refused.

Sewerage accounts amounting to \$1001.25 were authorized for payment.

Payment was authorized on the following accounts:

Hell Telephone Co. serv.	\$ 39.95
Watson's Dairy Bar, lunch	6.50
Acton P.U.C. hydro bills	308.19
Mr. E. Tyler, trip to Kitchener	3.00
Ballentine Motors, towing	5.00
H. W. Palmer, sawing wood	16.78
Ory's Taxi, trip to Guelph and Brampton (indigent patient)	17.50
F. W. Crump, expenses re indigent patient	3.70
Elliott Sand and Gravel	54.59
Whitman's Garage, gas and oil	80.70
Nonskid Pavement Ltd.	26.00
Webbs and Sons	55
Concrete Pipe Ltd.	78.32
Gypsum Lime & Alabaster, Can. Ltd. stone	10.50
Geo. Somerville, cutting grass	15.00
Hilwig Motors Ltd., garbage truck	425.00
Acton Free Press, envs	9.35
	\$1,094.54

Farm equipment stored for the winter should be cleaned and lubricated thoroughly. Placing machinery in storage so that the first pieces needed in the spring will be handiest is a big labour saver.

Decoration, Repair Program Nears End

The chimney and butments of Acton Baptist Church will be pointed and repairs made to the foundation outside the church as soon as possible, the House and Property Committee decided at a meeting held on Monday evening. This further improvement adds to the list of items on the church's redecoration list. The ceiling has been oiled and the walls recently painted two shades of green. The floor is newly painted tile red. The seats will be cleaned and waxed.

According to reports, some of the church had never been repainted since the building was first erected.

As well as the decoration and repairs of the last few weeks, a new piano was purchased at Christmas and new doors last spring. The outside of the church was on last year's committee's agenda.

It is hoped that the changes will all be completed by September 2, when the Deacons' Board is planning a special service of dedication. A second hope of the Baptist congregation is that there will soon be a minister for the Acton church.

Mrs. Alfred Soper Dies August 18th

Resident of Acton and district nearly all her life, Mrs. Alfred Soper passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 18th at the home of Mrs. Nelson Lambert, Main St., Acton. Her husband predeceased her 16 years ago.

Born at Rockside, Mrs. Soper was before marriage Barbara McCullum. She was the last surviving member of a family of six. In earlier years Mrs. Soper was an active worker in church and community. For many years she was a teacher in Knox Church Sunday School, an active member of the Ladies' Aid and was always regular in her attendance at the worship service each Sunday.

While she was resident at Ballinacree she was correspondent for the Free Press and wherever she resided she took a helpful community interest. Many friends will miss her.

In the absence of Rev. Armstrong on holidays, Rev. Foreman was in charge of the funeral service on Monday, August 20th. Pallbearers were John Leishman, Ed Ryder, W. Masales, George Matthews, William Evans and Henry Hills.

Traffic Violations, Charges In Court

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Clarence Johnston, Acton, when he failed to appear in Police Court here yesterday. He was charged with creating a disturbance early Saturday morning and during the fracas the window of the Royal Cafe was broken. He is due to appear in court in Milton next week.

Gordon Corry was sentenced to 6 months definite and 6 months indefinite in the Reformatory on charges arising from theft of jewellery from Mrs. Parnell. The case was heard last week and restitution of the articles stolen had been made.

Two charges of speeding brought fines of \$15 and \$3 costs in each case.

Illegal possession of liquor in two cases brought fines of \$10 and costs of \$10 and confiscation of the liquor in each case. Alex J. Edmonds of Hamilton and Kenneth Hurren were those charged and a careless driving charge against the latter was withdrawn when he pleaded guilty to the two other charges.

GLASS FRONT DISPLAYS PRODUCTS OF BILTON AND PERRY LTD.

Bilton and Perry this week announced the opening of their new showroom and sheet metal plant. The modern cement block building with brick front is located on Main St.

The modern large glass front in the showroom, displays products.

Municipal Board Hearing Delayed

The Secretary reported to the North Halton High School District Board on Monday night that the hearing by the Municipal Board on assessment distribution had again been postponed. The hearing was now scheduled for September 11th in Georgetown. This appeal to the Board for settlement of the levy necessary in municipalities for the operation of the Board was made necessary when Georgetown refused to accept the figures arranged by the Board of Arbitration.

The Board accepted a cheque for \$864.74 in settlement of a claim against Burlington-Nelson District for pupils' fees and agreed to claim for fees of pupils would be made for the first six months of this year.

By motion the Board denied responsibility for the payment of fees for North Halton students who had not received permission to attend schools outside the district and will deny entry to pupils who do not have such permission by November 1st.

Approval was granted eight pupils to attend Guelph Vocational Institute to take technical courses not available in any district school. Permission was denied three pupils who could secure identical education in schools of the district.

Secretary G. Brown reported contracts for bus routes had been signed by the present drivers for the school year.

Accounts passed for payment amounted to \$2164.50.

Members present at the meeting on Monday were Messrs. Bell, Milne, Cleave, Schenk, Biehn, Dills, Dickolt, Martin and Beaumont and Chairman Carbert presided.

Fall Fair Exhibits Discussed By W.I.

The August meeting of the Dublin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Frank, with Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson, the president, in charge. The opening numbers were "The Institute Ode" and "Smiles". The roll call was answered by "A suggestion for an improvement in our Institute and our community" or "A place I would like to visit".

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the exhibits for Milton, Georgetown and Acton Fall Fairs and members were asked to bring samples of canned food to the next meeting suitable for the exhibit at the Georgetown Fair.

Mrs. C. J. VanGozen was appointed delegate to the W.I. Area Convention at the O.A.C., Guelph. Mrs. Calvin McIntyre spoke on the motto: "Waste no time looking up the hill, climb it". Mrs. George R. Somerville, convener of Community Activities and Public Relations, gave a very timely address on the subject.

Mrs. Somerville also conducted a contest and the winners were Mrs. C. J. VanGozen and Miss Minnie Somerville. Mrs. Frank, assisted by Mrs. C. McIntyre, Mrs. William McPhedran, and Mrs. A. Ross served a delicious lunch and a social time was spent over the tea cups.

Acton Girls Count 21 To Losers' 3

Monday evening saw the Acton girls' softball team beat the Rockwood group by a long long shot, with the final score a woefully overbalanced 21-3. There were eight runs in Acton's second scoring frame, two in the third, seven in the fourth and four in the fifth Total, 21.

Rockwood was not able to keep up to the rhythmic scoring of the town girls but saved themselves from blowing in the fourth when three points were marked down for them.

Line-ups: Acton — Joan Somerville c, Jean Harris cf, May Laing lb, Grace Cross ss, May Spiros 2b, Ivy Ritchie p, Elcada Britton 3b, Norma Marzo, Doris Townsley lf, Betty McIntyre rf, June Dunne rf, Rockwood — May Hills 2b, Shirley Bastill rf, Marg McLagrey p, Florence Nightingale lf, Lois Morton c, Marie Trimble 1b, Alleda Bacon lf, Shirley McDonald cf, Georgina Kelso ss.



IN SPOTLESS WHITE the recently purchased garbage truck is seen here in operation on Bower Ave. Foreman Kirkness is the driver and seen at the loading bucket are Babe Allen and George Hargrave, town workmen. They are dressed in white only for the picture taking and did not promise to continue wearing the white smocks. The truck was painted white and corporation name plates attached at the end of last week ready for operation this week. Council purchased the truck for \$425 recently. —Staff Photo

John Williamson Dies In 74th Year

In his 74th year, John Edward Williamson died suddenly on Friday, August 17 at his home on Guelph St., Acton. Born in Nassagaweya Township, Mr. Williamson spent most of his life working on a farm there. He was a member of the United Church.

His first wife, Teresa Price, died in 1918 and he later married Bernice Price, who survives him. He only son, James David of Georgetown, R. R. 1, also survives; one brother, Fred Williamson, Streetsville and one sister, Mrs. Albert Young, Acton.

Rev. Foreman and Rev. Lakton conducted the service at the Victor B. Humby Funeral Home, Acton, on Monday, August 20.

Pallbearers were Fred Anderson, George Ritchie, Bob Winton, James Gilmour, W. Rossell and E. J. Hubbard all of Acton. Flower bearers were William Price, Douglas Price, Norman Price, Bing Ramson, George Wallace, Herbert Price, all of Acton and Norman Kavanagh, Dublin.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Friends and relatives gathered from Toronto, Burlington, Stratford, Hamilton, Georgetown, Dublin, Milton and Acton for the service.

Misses Pedestrian Hits Another Car

When a car driven by John Bacon, Rockwood, swerved to miss a pedestrian in Guelph last Saturday, it collided into the rear of another car, receiving about \$35 damage. The accident occurred on Macdonnell St. in front of the A. & P. store there.

The second car, driven by Chas. Young of Erin, was stopped at the time and received an estimated \$10 damage.

Three Bands Give Sunday Concert

Bandsmen from the Streetsville Lorne Scots and the Acton band grouped in the local grandstand for a Sunday afternoon concert. More than 150 people in over 50 cars parked in the area in front of the grandstand, heard the varied concert.

Selection on the program ranged from the march "Colonel Bugey" to the novelty number "Teddy Bear's Picnic." More than 50 bandsmen contributed to the concert under the baton of A. Perrott.

This was another of the band concerts arranged by the executive of the Acton Citizens' Band under president Charles Kingsmill.

ACTON BOWLERS PLACE SECOND IN LINE FOR BANK'S ANNUAL TROPHY

Georgetown again this year carried off the Bank of Commerce trophy for the Halton County bowling competition. Four teams from Acton, Georgetown, Oakville and Milton, played Saturday in Milton for the annual trophy.

A total of 17 points was Georgetown's with Acton coming second with 13. Oakville third with 11 and Milton trailing with 7.

SURVEY OF TOWN CONSTRUCTION BRINGS OUR READERS UP-TO-DATE

Prospects of Acton sewage disposal system being in operation in September as promised seem quite bright. The worst construction problem was surmounted when the big cement tanks were completed. There is still some cement work to be done but this is all well above the water level and is making good progress.

The brick control house has the walls well advanced and the machinery is being installed in this building and the pipe fitting and other connections are being made to the tanks.

The Public School building, the walls of all the outside structure are finished with the exception of hose on the gymnasium-auditorium and a force of bricklayers working here will have these walls up within a short time. The building is then ready for the roof and enclosing and completion of the chimney.

Much of the heating and plumbing is already installed. No, the Public School definitely won't be ready for occupancy with the opening of the school term.

Walls of the St. Alban's Parish Hall are nearly finished and the building will soon be ready for the roof. This is all volunteer labor but a making good progress.

Mill St. sidewalks have one block completed from John to Willow St. on the south side, and a start made on the second block and there is nothing but praise heard on every side.

Paving of the road is held up by some minor negotiations, the rather far-fetched explanation, on the part of the contractors. To the average individual the delay seems unreasonable. We don't know all the answers but we do know members of council are doing their best to get the job going.

BALLINAFAD MAN WED TO GUELPH NURSE IN SALEM UNITED CHURCH

Baskets of gladoli and summer flowers decorated Salem United Church, last Saturday when Florence Ether Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Thompson, Teeswater, was married to Donald Arthur Willett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willett, Ballinacree, Rev. Gilbert Gony performed the ceremony with Mrs. Alvan Thatcher of Formosa playing the wedding music and Ken McKague as the soloist.

The bride is a graduate of Guelph General Hospital and the groom a student at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.

The bride chose a gown of white frosted lace and satin, fashioned with a satin cape over a strapless lace bodice. The full skirt swept into a slight train and her veil was caught to a head-dress of lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Olive Thompson was maid of honor in blue and Miss Joan McKague and Miss Iris Yake of Welland were bridesmaids in similar gowns of yellow.

Bruce McClure of Weston was best man and ushers were Ken Hamilton, Oshawa and Mac Thompson, Teeswater.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Guests attended the wedding from Welland, Brampton, Wingham, Toronto, Hamilton, Pinkerton and Wroxeter as well as from Guelph and Ballinacree.

After a wedding trip to Manitoulin Island and Sault Ste. Marie the couple will live in Guelph.

East Meets West The Hard Way Here

An easterner and westerner met in Acton for a car accident. Walter P. Wall, Windsor, was travelling east when he was in collision with Alex McKay of Hull, Quebec on Tuesday morning at 11:30 at the corner of Young St. and No. 7 highway near Ajax Engineering.

Mr. McKay thought there was a detour at the corner and planned to go straight through, when he was in collision with the east-bound car.

Damage to the McKay car was estimated at \$100 and to the Wall car at \$150. Corporal R. Mason investigated.

W.I. Ladies, Guests Hold Annual Picnic

Despite unfavorable weather, a successful picnic was held on August 15 when Greenock Women's Institute entertained the members and their families of Ospringe Women's Institute at Greenock School.

Mrs. Thos. Hensley, president of Greenock W. I., welcomed the guests and presided for a short business meeting. Everyone present answered the roll call with "My favorite dessert".

The sports program was in charge of Mrs. Chester Allan, Mrs. Ralph McKewen and Mrs. Elliott Patterson. Prize winners in the various races and contests were as follows:

Girls and boys, 5 years and under, Dorothy Johnston and Sheila Henderson; girls and boys, 6 and 7 years, June Wrigglesworth, Kent Graham; girls and boys, 8 and 9 years, Maureen Henderson, John Aitken; girls and boys, 10 and 11 years, Lawrence Johnston, Joyce Johnston; girls and boys, 12 and 13 years, Helen Allan, Mary Theaker.

Young ladies race, Doris Allan; married ladies race, Mrs. Elwood Johnston; kicking the shoe, Mrs. Ken Stubbington; lucky spot, Mary Theaker; call to dinner, Mrs. Gordon Aitken, Mrs. Fred Johnston; blindfolded shoe race, Doris Allan; nearest birthday date, Doris Fines; nearest wedding anniversary date, Mrs. Howard.

Grandmothers' ball, throwing contest, Mrs. Basil Johnston; most buttons on dress, Mrs. Gordon Aitken; candy guessing contest, Mrs. Fred Johnston; peanut scramble, Alfreda Winter; musical arms, Ida Archibald, Nancy Aitken; clothes pin group contest.

Following the sports activities a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake and ice cream was served to bring a very enjoyable afternoon to a close.