

Acton High School News



By Carolyn Oakes
Thursday morning the cheer leaders held an assembly in Room 1. The student body practiced cheers and then Mimi Perry sang a solo, accompanied by Mr. Hansen on the piano.

Thursday afternoon at 2:15, after a few last minute bus ticket sales, we boarded two buses for Milton.

The Milton boys came onto the field first and a few eyes popped at the size of their team. Then our own team came out and we all cheered.

The first half, the boys did a fine job but in the second half, they couldn't keep the pace the Milton boys set.

We must consider that only two of our players had ever played rugby before and this was the first game for nearly every player.

Our cheer leaders did their job well and so did every student. Milton has a poor playing field and we hope our team can show them up in Acton this Thursday.

We hope to see a few parents and interested spectators at the game because we all feel that the boys are going to do a real good job this week now that they know what to expect from Milton.

More Beef, Less Cattle To U.S.

The face of the cattle business is changing. Some new features are likely temporary, others longer term.

Right now, reports the Financial Post, the big feature in the beef market is exports to the U.S. The trend is for much more beef to go south of the border on the hoof, to speak, rather than on the hoof.

In the latest week, exports of dressed beef and veal to the U.S. were more than three times what they were at the same time last year, measured in pounds. Number of beef cattle sent south dropped to less than a third what it had been a year earlier.

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CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND
2 SHOWS NIGHTLY
Children under 12 years FREE



LETTER TO EDITOR

Residents Object To Street Closing

October 6, 1951
Acton Free Press, Acton, Ont.

Dear Sir:
The following petition has been submitted to the Mayor and members of Acton Council and as a matter of general public interest, the petitioners would be glad if it could appear in an early issue of the Free Press.

Please be advised that we, property owners on Bower Ave., strongly object to the closing of the entrance on Bower Ave. to the Lane, or Right-of-Way, behind our properties. We doubt very much if you have the power to close an open two way lane which has been in use for over sixty years and turn same into a Blind Alley or one way lane.

We also object to the manner in which this matter has been handled by our council, who without consulting any of the property owners, have authorized the closing of the entrance of said lane.

We request that a full investigation into this matter be taken up with the Municipal Board without delay.

This covers Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 on Bower Ave. signed by: lot no. 9, Bernice G. Reid; lot no. 10, J. A. Lockert; lot no. 11, Miss C. Henderson; lot no. 12, Donald Van Fleet; lot no. 13, Harry Park; lot no. 14, Mabel Beatty; lot no. 15, John Bruce; lot no. 16, Ivan M. Harris; lot no. 12, Miss K. Little; lot no. 12, W. Evans; lots nos. 11, 10, 9, Storey Glove Co. Ltd., per R. R. Arnold, Pres.

Wiener Roast At Y Sateen Club

The opening program of the Y. M.C.A. Sateen Club last Saturday featured a wiener and marshmallow roast at Beaver Meadows. Over 30 teen-agers attended the variety program which was very proficiently M. C.'d by Arlene Gordon. A variety of songs were aired and Mr. Ken Allen last year's advisor was presented with a tie clip by treasurer Bill McHugh with thanks expressed by all for his leadership to the club last year.

An excellent spirit of fellowship prevailed during the camp fire program, which included nominations for the 1951-52 executive to be voted on at the next dance party in two weeks and mention of the visit to a Toronto Y Club on October 27. Wieners, marshmallows and pop were enjoyed to round off a successful evening of fun and good fellowship.

Mrs. W. H. Noble Speaker at W.M.S.

Members of Knox Church, St. Alban's, Baptist, Rockwood, Ballinac and Churchhill Woman's Missionary Societies joined at the thanksgiving meeting of the United W.M.S. held in the Church on Tuesday. Mrs. W. H. Noble of Toronto gave a very interesting address and told how all could be missionary workers. It's not necessary for all to go into the mission field. It's important to have the home workers as well. The speaker was introduced by Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Items on the program included solo by Mrs. B. Veldhuis and by Mrs. Coxie of Toronto, who was accompanied by Mrs. Henderson. A vote of appreciation was given Mrs. Noble and those who assisted on the program. Invitation were given to attend Knox and the Baptist Church thanksgiving meetings. Concluding feature was a social time with lunch served by the ladies.

SPORT NEWS

BANTAMS MEET THE SIMCOE-EXETER SURVIVOR IN O.B.A. CUP FINALS

Acton Bantams, as good a club as ever entered minor baseball from these parts, swept into the O.B.A. Bantam "B" finals as a result of an overwhelming 17-2 victory over Newmarket here on Saturday. The local kids swept the series in two straight games from a badly outclassed Newmarket nine which was never in contention at any time.

As a result, the O.B.A. informed Dr. Sirrs, genial manager of the Acton club, that Acton would play the winner of a Simcoe-Exeter series in the provincial finals. Simcoe won the first game of the best of three series and are favorites to cop the set.

Exeter, last minute entry from Tory Gregg's Western Ontario baseball set-up, was not up to specifications as duly recorded in the O.B.A. manual. However, Mr. Gregg pulled a few well-known strings and managed to enter his Western champions with the provision they conform to regulations as expressed in the constitution.

It is, as Dr. Sirrs points out, a ticklish business enforcing the age limit in Bantam baseball. "Ringers" can easily be brought in and no one would be the wiser. Consequently, the O.B.A. was cautious about the Exeter club and that prolonged the wait for a final series.

The Acton club is awaiting the series optimistically. They have two good pitchers who alternate at different positions when not on the hill and both are better than average hitters. The rest of the club is really starting to hit as the 15 hit onslaught in the last game with Newmarket shows.

Paul Lawson, Ross Morton and Allan Holmes each made three hits on Saturday to lead the Acton kids at bat. John Cunningham, with two safeties, wasn't far behind. Ross Morton went the full distance on the mound for Acton while Newmarket used three pitchers. The visiting kids kicked the ball all over the field, contributing 16 errors to a losing cause. Acton bobbled three.

Through the courtesy of Bill Holloway, the following box score of Saturday's game follows:

Table with columns: ACTON, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Heatley, Sirrs, Wilds, Skilling, Lawson, Cunningham, Holmes, Morton, Coon, Hurst, Footitt.

Table with columns: NEWMARKET, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Mair, McGuire, Lothian, Van Zant, Forhan, Thoms, Smart, P. Morton, Young, Mills, Saunders, McKnight.

Newmarket 001 000 001 2 5 16
Acton 531 220 400 17 15 3
Earned runs: Acton 4, Newmarket 0; runs batted in: P. Morton, Cunningham 2, Holmes 7, R. Morton 2, Lawson, Skilling, Coon, Footitt 2; 2 base hits: Heatley, Holmes, Van Zant; 3 base hits: Holmes, Lawson, Footitt; stolen base: Forhan; sacrifice hits: Mills; double play: Smart to P. Morton;

left on base, Acton 9, Newmarket 6; base on balls, off Morton 1; off Mair 2, Mills 2, Young 1; struck out, by Morton 18, by Mair 2, by Young 1; hit by pitcher, Young; wild pitch, Mair 2; passed ball, Holmes 2, Van Zant 2; umpires: Brush and Lindsay.

Quartet, Organist Draw Large Crowd

The Commodores, noted male quartette and Edgar Goodaire, organist, entertained more than 300 in a joint recital at St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville, on Thanksgiving Day of this week. The program was in connection with the installation of the new Wurlitzer electric organ dedicated Sunday morning in special services.

Opening the program, the Commodores got things under way with a group of three spirituals. The animated, short-to-tall group was greeted by a warm audience that seemed to enjoy the program in a well-filled auditorium and got into the encore routine just before intermission.

Edgar Goodaire at the new electric organ, presented a varied program in which he presented the many effects possible on the organ. Familiar compositions in Mr. Goodaire's repertoire included "Londonderry Air" and Handel's "Largo". As an encore, he contributed the ever-beautiful "Ave Maria" by Schubert.

Dignified, lively, brisk, smooth and quiet were a few of the many effects created at the console of the organ by Mr. Goodaire. From folk songs like "Go tell Aunt Rhody the old grey goose is dead" to "On top of old Smokey" and the negro spirituals, the audience enjoyed the harmony and fine arrangements of the Commodores.

This male quartette was formed almost nine years ago when the members, John Ringham, tallest of the group; Harvard Reddick, shortest; Carl Tapscott, arranger and Donald Parrish, bass and master of ceremonies, were all members of a large singing group in the navy show.

The boys got together for a little close harmony and producers saw the possibility of the group, making them a regular feature. The Commodores did a command performance in London, England.

The Campbellville audience liked the Commodores as evidenced in their round of encores at the end of the program. "MacNamara's Band" and "The Same Old Shillelagh", Irish in origin, were warmly received by the crowd.

Just What About Canada's Influence

Has Canada's influence in world affairs kept pace with her reputation, growing strength and unfolding future? The Financial Post put that question to a group of prominent Canadians. Answers were almost evenly divided.

Some felt that it had kept pace with her growing strength and possibilities. Others were not so positive. Small population and consequently small contribution in men and arms to world peace efforts were detrimental to our influence, they contended.

A major factor considered in several replies was Canada's position in relation to the United Kingdom, where political policy has been made in the past, and to the United States, with its economic influence on Canada.

By-Law To Regulate Garages

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Council received notification that the appeals of Oakville and Burlington on the equalized assessment by-law of the county would be heard before Judge Robinson on Friday, October 10 at 10 a.m. in Milton. A representative from each municipality was asked to attend. Assessment Commissioner Crump, Town Solicitor Leatherland, Mayor Tyler and Councillor Greer were appointed to represent the town's interests.

A letter from the Municipality of Milton in the form of a resolution, suggested that the decision on equalized assessment be arrived at on the merits of the County Assessor's work and no compromise be accepted. Acton council endorsed this resolution of the Milton Council regarding the appeals of Burlington and Oakville on the county equalized assessment.

Council passed a traffic by-law that has been over a year in the making at their meeting Friday night. The by-law prohibits, among other things, parking at any time on the south side of Mill St. between John St. and Guelph St. Cars must be parked not more than 12 inches from the curb, not within 10 feet of a hydrant and 20 feet of a cross walk. The by-law is subject to the approval of the Municipal Board.

A cheque from Central Housing and Mortgage for \$1,316.62, in lieu of taxes, was received on the War-time Housing subdivision.

The account of K. J. Beamish Construction for \$20,918.17 was passed covering the pavement and road work on Mill and Main Sts. Approval was given to borrow \$20,000, for current expenditures. Sewerage account totalling \$160 was approved for payment.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows: Acton Woodcrafts, lumber; Acton Free Press, printing; Burt Watson, delivering notices; Frank Rawlings, delivering notices; V. B. Rumley, wreath; Gypsum, Lime & Alabaster; Fine Can., crushed stone; Thompson Motors, repairs; Provincial Police.

\$814.91

Assessment Commissioner F. Crump submitted his Assessment Report which showed an increase of \$225,529 over the 1950 assessment. The total assessment for 1951 is \$2,349,700. A more complete summary will be found elsewhere.

The agreement between the town and A. Harris was reviewed for the granting of the easement for a sewer lateral on his property. Work of restoring the property was to be done within two weeks from the signing of the agreement or on the arrangement of the Sewer Committee.

A letter from R. V. Anderson suggesting an amendment to the plumbing by-law covering the size of pipe used in plumbing installations was to be published.

The Board of Transport Commissioners notified council they would be holding sittings on the request of the Bell Telephone Co. to increase rates. Council had objected to an increase at an earlier meeting.

Report of the Ontario Provincial Police for September was accepted and included 18 warnings under the Highway Traffic Act and 75 inspections of premises.

Permission was granted the Y. Men's Club to use the arena for their annual Halloween Party, with rental at the usual rate.

The First Acton Troop Boy Scouts was granted permission to hold its annual apple day on Saturday, October 13.

A letter was sent to the Rotary Club reminding them that it is necessary to request permission to hold tag days on the streets.

St. David's Church Hold Anniversary

Despite the inclemency of the weather, large congregations were present at the Diamond Anniversary of St. David's Church on Sunday. The minister, Rev. J. Sutherland, was in charge of the services.

Guest preacher for both services was Professor Hay, M.A., D.D., Knox College, Toronto, who gave two very inspiring and helpful messages.

The choir, with Mrs. Lloyd Crawford at the organ, is to be congratulated. The new Wurlitzer organ was dedicated at the beginning of the morning service with Rev. Sutherland and Dr. Hay taking part.

As this is a Memorial Organ, it will always hold a sacred place in the hearts of the congregation. At the close of the evening service, everyone was invited to the Sunday School room for an hour of fellowship, thus making it possible for all old friends to have a pleasant time together over a cup of tea and a birthday cake made by two members of the congregation, Mrs. Geo. Thomas and Mrs. R. Inglis. It was cut by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Menzies. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by everyone.

On Monday evening following, there was a good attendance at the concert presented by the Commodore Male Quartette with Edgar Goodaire organist. If applause means anything, this program was certainly appreciated. At the close of the concert the Organ Committee entertained the entertainers in the Sunday School room. The St. David's Girls' Group held a Wiener Roast in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evening with the Junior Bible Class as their guests.

Rev. J. Sutherland conducted the games, after which the girls and their leaders served the lunch. Following there was a short devotional period with Anna Hurren reading a Scripture passage and Audrey Cairns closing this pleasant evening with prayer. There were 30 young people present.

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OPENING MEETING

of the

Acton Home and School Association

to be held at

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Monday, October 15

at 8.15 p.m.

Meet your children's teachers—hear them—and enjoy a social evening with them

CITIZENS

For Your Information

Consulting Engineer R. V. Anderson has suggested the following considerations when installing plumbing connections:

Waste lines from water closet must be Bell and Spigot cast iron soil pipe with lead joints and shall not be less than 4" inside diameter when laid horizontally. Their size may be reduced to 3" inside diameter where the line drops vertically provided that an increasing elbow to 4" is used where the line changes to a horizontal direction.

These recommendations were made at the request of Acton Council for the protection of Acton citizens.

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