

### County Seeks Home Settlement

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sent description was altered in the by-law. It then would be up to the village council to do what they wished with this street, he said.

Council endorsed a resolution sponsored by Deputy Reeve E. Ford seeking to have the Ontario Department of Highways institute a weed control program along the highways in the county. Council for some years has felt that municipal bodies, governmental departments and railways should be made to control weeds along their roadways—just as well as other individuals in the county.

The purchase of 400 acres of land from Ross Britton in Nassagaweya for reforestation and conservation purposes which had been held up until certain rights had been established, was approved Tuesday. A deputation from the Halton Conservation committee, headed by George Currie and J. E. Whitlock, urged the county to purchase this land to prevent other individuals from moving in to establish a commercial summer residence.

Mr. Currie pointed out that both the county and township had spent considerable money on roads in the district and he did not like to see them lose the property which housed the beaver dam, as well as making it a sanctuary for wild geese and a trout haven. He further advised the District Forest Ranger had said \$6,000 worth of lumber could be taken off without damaging the property.

To further the water conservation in the county members approved a resolution sponsored by the Conservation committee to aid in the establishing of dams and ponds on farmers' property. Alex McEwen, a member of the committee, told council a pond had been created on the Fisher property in Nelson township. This had proved very satisfactory as farmers' wells in the district had begun to fill up again.

Mr. McEwen said the government had promised to spend dollar for dollar with the county for this purpose. Council favoured the proposal agreeing to spend up to \$100 on any one project but set a limit of \$1,000 in any one year.

E. M. Cressman, district Forest Ranger, reported the county of Halton now owned 10 county forests comprising 750 acres. He further stated 33,000 trees would be planted in the county during 1952.

Dr. James M. Mather presented his annual report to council featuring the budget for his department for 1952. The financial statement showed the Health department began the year 1951 with a surplus of \$9,845.61. Revenue totalled \$58,630.68 including grants from both the county and province of Ontario amounting to \$24,348.00 each. Total expenditures amounted to \$48,811.85, leaving a surplus of \$9,828.83 or \$17.78 deficit for the year of 1951.

Dr. Mather said he based his 1952 budget on a \$1.20 per capita basis of population of 43,260 people in Halton county, which would create a revenue of \$51,912.00.

He estimated expenditures of \$53,575 which would mean an anticipated deficit of \$1,663 for the year. Increasing the per capita grant to \$1.25 it would raise the revenue to a total of \$54,075.00 leaving an anticipated surplus of \$500. Largest amount included in the budget was for salaries amounting to \$40,275.00.

Continuing the report indicated department nurses had made 7,111 visits to 1,735 families during 1951. Child Health Clinics were held in six towns with a total attendance of 2,756. Twenty-four Chest clinics were held in Milton and Oakville with a total attendance of 402. There were nine Mental Health Clinics in Milton with a total attendance of 66. There were also 3,337 immunization inoculations for prevention of various diseases.

In regards to school health services 11,242 were examined or given special checks by nurses, including some 3,653 visits; investigated 191 complaints; took 4,513 samples of milk water, etc. for laboratory analysis.

Considerable discussion arose regarding the increasing grants to organizations in the county. Deputy Reeve Bob Shannon and Reeve Fay thought close scrutiny should be made and if paring was necessary it should be done. However, some grants were to be considered by the Finance committee, but council approved increasing the \$125 yearly grant to the Agricultural Extension Program to \$250.00.

J. P. Whitlock pointed out this money was well used in Junior Farmer work in the county. He said the grant had remained the same for the last 15 years and while they had been progressing favorably more completed projects were indicated during recent years.

A second request from the Acton Planning Board for a grant of \$300 was turned down by council. Members felt other planning boards in the county indicated they were able to finance themselves without seeking county assistance. They also thought that if they made a grant to one they would also have to make it to others. There would then be a strong possibility of it getting out of bonds, one member said.

### OSPRINGE County Curator Is Institute Speaker

Miss Ada Currie, who is curator for Wellington County Historical Research Society, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute. She gave a very fine talk on the Society, tracing its progress since its inception in 1926 to its present being.

This was most enlightening to the members as many were not aware of the work being done or of the fine collection of historical pieces now in possession of the Society.

Stress was made of the great need for a permanent building to house the collection. Several readings of humorous nature were given by Mrs. Dan Witter, who also conducted a quiz dealing with several early statistics of the local Institute, which Miss Currie won.

Cash donations were voted to Wellington County Cancer Society and to the local church, for use of the basement for a supper held recently.

Notice was given of the coming conference on health, "What to do till the doctor comes", to be held the latter part of the month at Hillsburgh.

Committees for the euches were appointed, Mrs. D. Winter and Mrs. H. Theaker for the first one and Mrs. Ken Stubbington and Miss Doris Fines, the second one.

Conveners for the "Incest Party" for the month are Mrs. D. Winter and Mrs. R. Taylor.

The hostess, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. Norman McKenzie and Miss Doris Fines, served a delicious lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. A. McKinney and Warren flew to Ottawa on Saturday. Mr. McKinney went on business and Warren visited with a former chum.

Mr. R. Hunter spent a couple of days in Georgetown with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craig and Joan.

Mrs. John Watson, who had been with her niece, Mrs. Byron Bruce and family, for a week, returned to her home in Orton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burrows at Barrie.

Mr. Stanley Stainton and Miss Helen Woodhouse of Toronto were week-end guests with Miss Ada and Mr. Errett Currie.

Friends are pleased to learn Mrs. George Cook was able to come to her own home last week and is somewhat better. Mrs. Cook has been in poor health all winter and has been with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Nellis, near Acton.

Miss Marion Sinclair and Mr. Jack Hunter of Guelph visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, on Sunday.

The service at the local Presbyterian Church on Sunday was conducted by the Gideons. Mr. Booth of Fergus brought a timely message and a number by the Junior Choir was enjoyed.

### OBITUARY

#### Former Actonian Dies In Toronto

Many friends in this home town learned with regret of the sudden death of Hubert (Bert) Smith at his home, 146 Fulton Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, February 24. He was in his 68th year.

Born in Acton, he spent his early years here and learned the glove cutting trade with the Storey Glove Co. Leaving Acton 35 years ago, he has resided in Kitchener for a short time and in Toronto, where for many years, he was employed by the Robert Simpson Co. His wife, who was before marriage, Miss Pearl Stewart, predeceased him ten years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Edna L. Sexton of Kenmore, N.Y., remains.

When in Acton, Mr. Smith was active in musical organizations of the town and was a member of the band and the orchestras. In Toronto he was a member of the Danforth United Church and Rev. Mr. Bell conducted the funeral service at the home in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were Messrs. R. Spedwood, E. Ryder, F. McEwen, John Waterhouse, Douglas Stewart and Arthur Gamble. Friends from Kitchener, Waterloo, Fergus, Guelph, Limehouse and Toronto attended the funeral. Rev. E. A. Currie of Acton United Church officiated at the graveside service.

### SCIENCE AND WAR

Science may change the weapons, may extend the field of conflict, may expose us to new risks, but warfare, with its horrors and wastefulness, springs from the passions and prejudices of us all. — Professor K. Mather, F.R.S. speaking on the BBC.

### LIMEHOUSE Name Winners At Afternoon Euchre

Winners at an afternoon euchre which Mrs. A. Norton held for the W.I. on Friday included Mrs. Hon Lattimer and Mrs. C. Jones, with consultations going to Mrs. A. J. Smolhurst and Mrs. Lorne Norton.

The winners at the marathon euchre last week were Mr. Robert McEwen and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mr. R. L. Davidson and Mr. Tom Joyce, with Miss Eleanor Joyce winning the lone hands prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Shillor and little daughter of Preston were Sunday visitors with the Brock Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bailey and Johnny spent the week-end with her parents near Orangeville.

Mrs. Smolhurst spent the week-end in Toronto.

Messrs. Harold and Carl Karn and their sister motored to Montreal during the week-end, their father returning here with them for a visit.

Owing to conflicting events, the Hall Board have cancelled their euchre and dance and the W.M.S. postponed their meeting one week. We surely live in a busy neighborhood.

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN THE TWP. OF ERAMOSA

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TUESDAY, MARCH 18th Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, the following:

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PIGS AND POULTRY — 5 thrifty shoats; 135 Hybrid Rhode Island Red and Leghorn yearling hens, in full production.

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DAIRY EQUIPMENT — The Laval milking machine with pumps, pipes, etc.; half hp electric motor; Laval electric cream separator; electric pad heater, milk scales; 3 hp electric motor with automatic switch; Vossloh chopper; quarter hp electric motor; pump jack; line shaft; milk cart; Hornet chain saw with 4 chains; milk pails and many other articles.

HAY AND GRAIN — 7 ton of baldd mixed hay; ton of second cut alfalfa; quantity of loose hay; 90 lbs of wheat; 400 lbs of Clinton oats and barley, fit for seed.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — A new cooking range; Empire cooking range; chairs; extension table; 2 wardrobe; side board; quantity of frames; sap pails; spades; copper sap pan; scales; churn; crocks; baskets; butter bowl.

Auctioneer's Note: This is a very large and excellent offering. The cows are young, all vaccinated, well cared for and in full production. The implements are nearly all new or as good as new. Please come on time. TERMS: Cash. No reserve as the farm is sold. All articles must be moved by March 24. Refreshment booth on grounds. WM. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer, Phone Guelph 7434. Jas. Dunbar, Clerk.

### Personals

Mrs. Wesley Healty visited last week in Cleveland.

Mr. John Kenney of Guelph visited in Acton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and Ann, Peel St., are spending their holidays at Sarasota, Florida.

Mr. Bert Mason was a patient the past week in Guelph General Hospital and is progressing favorably.

Miss Donna Kimball and Mr. Jack Mainprize of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mainprize and family.

Mr. Desmond O'Rourke is a patient in the Private Patient's Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital. All wish him a prompt recovery.

Friends regret to learn that Mrs. E. E. Barr is a patient at the Private Patient's Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital. All wish for her a prompt recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frank last week were Mr. Allan Johnson, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henry, Georgetown and Mrs. J. Henry, Wingham.

Mrs. Alan Leishman, Drew and Alana, left Acton Sunday for Huntsville where they will make their home. Mr. Leishman is stationed with the Provincial Police there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNabb of Guelph and Mr. Wm. Pasmore, Rockwood, attended the funeral of Mr. Joseph Graham and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns on Friday.

Miss Robena Clarke, Mrs. Alex McEwen, Mrs. R. O'Hara, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Mainprize and Mrs. R. M. MacDonald attended the executive meeting of the Guelph Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Guelph on Tuesday.

### ELECTRIC SHAVERS

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### Acton High School News

By Carolyn Oakes  
David McVey turned the third Literary Society program over to Rod Force, chairman of the Dramatics group. First on the program was impersonations of the teachers by various students. This was followed by impersonations of popular singers. These provided lots of laughs to students and teachers.

Next on the program was a group of boys imitating Spike Jones and his orchestra. Members of the orchestra were Don Dawkins as Sir Frederick Gas, Richard Mason as Dr. Horatio Q. Birdbath, Jack Davidson as Doodles Weaver, Dave McVey as George Rock and Rod Force as Spike Jones. The orchestra selections were "Liesbetraum and Black Magic, Phil Harris (Bill Conn) visited the gang and sang his version of "The Thing".

An announcement was made that the 1952 rugby team were in uniform and six girls in rugby uniform walked on stage.

Francis Hefferman modelled some ladies' hats, Shack McVey some Arabian beach wear and Joe Jany showed the girls what they looked like in a tunic. This closed the program.

Last Wednesday, the school bus took a load of players and spectators to a hockey game in Milton. Arena against the Milton High hockey team. A full busload turned out to cheer for the home team but they still couldn't beat the Milton players.

Last Friday, Jane Elliott, Chris Lamb, Merilyn Mellor, Paul Lawson, Bill Oyon and John Creasey were taken to visit Ryerson by Jim Dills. They arrived about 1:30 and were welcomed at the Registrar's office and shown through the Food Administration section.

The boys visited the courses of drafting and machine shops and the girls went through Home-making, Journalism and the radio building to see the studio and the site for a new television studio. This opportunity was given to students who may be attending Ryerson.

Mr. George Mason attended a Thursday morning assembly to speak on the Knitting Industry and Mr. Alf Long spoke last week about the new Plastics Industry. This is in connection with the Vocational Guidance courses. Both speakers mentioned the advantages and disadvantages of positions available in their plants.

This Friday, a boys' basketball team and two girls' volleyball teams (Junior and Senior) are going to leave at 6:30 p.m. to play games in Orangeville against the Orangeville students. Already a busload has signed up with the intentions of going.

### ROCKWOOD

#### Skits, Films On Friday Program

Last Friday evening a concert was held in the Town Hall with Mrs. Lorne Guild and Mrs. Frank Kelso in charge of a group of young folks. A number of short plays were given, followed by sound films contributed by Mr. Frank Ostrander, one of them dealing with Indian customs and ways of living. An interesting film followed on the oyster industry, which was enjoyed by all present.

Friday evening, pre-communion service was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Fred Williamson conducted the service. Services Sunday morning were largely attended with a few from Eden Mills Presbyterian Church. Improvements are taking place in the interior of the Eden Mills Church and it is closed for the time being.

Sunday evening at the United Church, following the devotional period Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Olive gave an illustrated address in connection with United Church activities across Canada. Kodachrome slides shown were interesting to those present.

Some-time Friday evening a motorist coming around the high way corner at Garnet Petty's failed to make the turn, crashed into the corner of the bowling green fence and broke a number of pockets and cracked the fence post.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Varcoe, R. R. 2, Rockwood, are happy to announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Eva Joan Varcoe, to Torrance Guild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guild, Rockwood. The marriage to take place on May 17, 1952 at Rockwood.

### Moffat Man Best Showman At Royal

Best all-round showman at the College Royal, held at the Ontario

Agricultural College in Guelph last week was John Garnet Norriah of R. R. 1, Moffat. A third year student at the O.A.C., Mr. Norriah won the silver tray donated by Canada Packers to the best all-round showman in the 15 divisions of the student show.

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### AUTO - biographies

of

ACTON PEOPLE AND ACTON PLACES THROUGH MANY YEARS

Proceeding up Mill Street the other day, I was reminded of an incident of that thoroughfare of nearly 50 years ago. In those days the local doctors were the dentists for the community as far as the aching molars were concerned. The only treatment given was to extract them. On the occasion in question a lad—who was later one of the prominent citizens of Acton—called upon Dr. McGarvin at his drug store to have an aching tooth "out". It was a dull afternoon and Dr. McGarvin took the lad to the open door, the better to see which tooth. The forceps were placed and with a mighty yank the boy standing there was relieved of the molar and an agonized yell simultaneously. Three or four lads across the street, looking on, declared it was "as good as a circus" for them.

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2 - 1952 Plymouths, new	1 - 1937 Ford Coach
2 - 1951 Plymouths, new	1 - 1932 Chev. Coupe
1 - 1950 Plymouth Sedan	
2 - 1942 Plymouth Coaches	1 - 1948 Indian Twin Motorcycle, low mileage, like new
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