

SETTLE NAME FOR NEW COUNTY HOME



DRESSED FOR THE DANCE are these young fellows and girls at the Y.M.C.A.'s annual Parents' Night on Monday and Tuesday evening of this week. Some of the members of the Barn Dance group, one of the evening's highlights, are shown here. From left to right are Bob Jones, Pat Coles, Don Cook, Judy Mason and Mike Hurst. Most difficult part of taking the picture was getting the boys close enough to the girls.

Paving Requires Major Repair Work on Highway

Acton council in special session Tuesday evening received a copy of a letter forwarded by R. V. Anderson, engineer, to K. J. Beamish, paving contractor. The letter pointed out that it was "now apparent that major repair work will be required to correct the deficiencies that have shown up in the surface course" of the Main and Mill St. paving. The engineer advised that he felt the condition would grow worse rather than improve with the summer heat and traffic.

Mr. Anderson pointed out that the Acton paving contract calls for a one year bond from the date of completion which is in effect until September 30, 1952. The contract also called for a one inch surface course conforming to Department of Highways specifications.

Council took no definite action, since they felt the matter was being looked after and a reply would be received to the letter shortly.

Council approved a resolution "that this council petition the Provincial government for an increase in the grants to municipalities for police protection from the present 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. This resolution is prompted in part by the increased cost of Provincial Police service." Copies of the resolution were to be sent to the Mayor and Reeves' Association for discussion at their pending conference and to the proper department of the Ontario government.

Indigents Increase
Members of council expressed concern at the increasing number of indigent patients that are being received by local and county hospitals.

To Install Sings
Permission was granted the Acton Ys Men's Club to install four sings in the park near the entrance. Permission was also granted the newly formed Phalanx Club, a Y.M.C.A. organization, to install a Y.M.C.A. sign and the town would provide the necessary cement for the job.

Councillor Taylor, chairman of the fire committee, reported on the fire committee's report on the fire in the garage workshop at Baxa's Laboratories in exchange for a large piece of land fronting on Main St. where the committee is to erect a new building. A letter from Supervisor C. F. Leachman explained the procedure of the arbitration hearing on the fire in the garage workshop at Baxa's Laboratories. No action was taken by council.

Approve Transfer
A by-law was passed authorizing the transfer of some property on Willow St. now occupied by the P.C.C. garage workshop to Baxa's Laboratories in exchange for a large piece of land fronting on Main St. where the committee is to erect a new building. A letter from Supervisor C. F. Leachman explained the procedure of the arbitration hearing on the fire in the garage workshop at Baxa's Laboratories. No action was taken by council.

On Town Property
Council passed a resolution that the advertising sign board on George St. at Bower Ave. be ordered removed from town property as suggested by the Planning Board in the letter of April 28, 1952 but that no action be taken regarding the fence at the present time. Two opposed the resolution. This action followed a notice from the Planning Board that, according to the surveyor, the sign board and fence were on town property.

ACTON STUDENTS COMPETE IN ANNUAL TWO-DAY COUNTY FESTIVAL

Acton students from the Public School competed in the 21st Annual Halton County Music Festival staged in Milton on Thursday and Friday of last week. Acton entries were made in the Urban Junior Choir class, Senior Choir, three part with a maximum of 45 voices, and the Urban Double Trio class. The Senior Choir captured third place with 79 points in the day's singing, being led by Oakville. The Urban Double Trio class, led by Linbrook, won with 82 points. The five entries in this class were conducted as a unit and were particularly effective.

Adjudicator for the two-day event was Mrs. F. G. Russell, Music Director of the Toronto Normal School. Linbrook and Oakville tied for the most prizes in the rural classes. Prize winners in the rural classes included entrants from Bannockburn, Waterloo, Pinegrove, Norval, Snider's, Lowville, Stone School, Quatre Bras, Belts, Limestone, Munns, Clay Hill, Hornby, Shaw, Actonville, Cosnes, Zimmerman, Boyne, Ligny, Ashgrove, Cedar Springs, Milton Heights, Glen Williams, Maple Grove and Dufferin.

The Bannockburn Choir claimed second place honor for its presentation of "The Little Sandman" which was particularly effective. Inspector L. J. Stacey was adjudicator for the presentation of instrumental and trophies which were given at the close of each class. He also expressed appreciation to the festival executive for their fine work. President Miss Ruth Evans, Georgetown, thanked all who had contributed to the success of the event. Linbrook had three firsts, seven seconds and three thirds. Prize winners in the rural classes included entrants from Bannockburn, Waterloo, Pinegrove, Norval, Snider's, Lowville, Stone School, Quatre Bras, Belts, Limestone, Munns, Clay Hill, Hornby, Shaw, Actonville, Cosnes, Zimmerman, Boyne, Ligny, Ashgrove, Cedar Springs, Milton Heights, Glen Williams, Maple Grove and Dufferin.

KNOX CHURCH WELCOMES VISIT OF MODERATOR, RT. REV. KENNEDY

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was an honored guest at Knox Church on Monday. He is the Right Reverend Norman Kennedy, M.C., M.A., D.D., of First Presbyterian Church, Regina. Dr. Kennedy is a Scot, educated at the University of Edinburgh, a combatant veteran of the First World War where he was decorated with the Military Cross and has been in Canada since 1928.

He addressed two gatherings. The first was a men's dinner, served by the ladies of the congregation and skillfully presided over by Mr. Robert Parker. The Moderator was introduced by Mr. Murray Cole. He noted the increasing activity of men's organizations across the church and addressed the men on the part such organizations can have in the life of the local congregation and the church at large.

Mr. Charles Kirkness led in the raising of a group of hymns, with Mr. E. A. Hanson at the piano. After the dinner, it was unanimously decided that there should be a permanent men's organization and Messrs. Gordon Ober, Herbert Ritchie and Douglas Davidson were appointed a committee to work on the matter and bring in a report to a later meeting.

At 8:30 there was a service of worship held in the church at which visitors from the Acton churches, and from Georgetown, Erin, Limehouse and Nassagaweya were welcomed. The minister presided, Rev. Alex. Calder of Georgetown led in the responsive reading and Mr. Allan Vair of Erin read the lesson. Rev. James Sutherland of Campbellville led in prayer. The Moderator spoke on the "Heritage of Presbyterianism" and pointed out that, in fellowship with the other communions, Presbyterians could best serve society as a whole by unwavering loyalty to the historical emphasis of the reformed faith.

Acton Has Title But No Cup For Athletic Honor

The annual Inter-School Field Meet this year between Acton, Milton, Georgetown and Erin was held in Georgetown on Wednesday of this week. School spirit was at its height and Acton vied for top honors. Milton High was awarded the trophy for top school but an error uncovered Thursday afternoon, today, and checked and rechecked by Georgetown officials, gives Acton the athletic honors for the year. Acton has occupied the point position and claims the title by a margin of three-quarters of a point. Acton has 26 3/4 points, Milton 26.

A brief race to enter the color-bearing athletes as they continued on the track events in the afternoon. Field events were held in the morning.

50 yard dash—C. Morton (A); H. L. van Arbe (A); M. Clavin (A); H. L. van Arbe (A); C. Morton (A); H. L. van Arbe (A); E. L. van Arbe (A).

100 yard dash—W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A); W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A); W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A).

200 yard dash—W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A); W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A); W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A).

400 yard dash—W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A); W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A); W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A).

800 yard dash—W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A); W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A); W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A).

1600 yard dash—W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A); W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A); W. Arbie (A); W. Skilling (A); J. Handy (A); R. Brown (A).

Over 100 Display Gym Activities

Acton Y.M.C.A. on Monday and Tuesday evenings was no place for those who have had the doctor's orders for "rest and quiet." The Y almost reverberated with gleeful shouts of over 100 participants and shook beneath masses of entranced up and down the floor. But everyone had a good time at the display put on by the 50 prep, junior and intermediate gym classes. Those participating enjoyed their own exhibits as much as the audience, grouped at one end of the gym.

Highlight of the evening was a square dance by junior boys and girls. Sweep-stay Cliff Sutton, who was in charge of the demonstration, and was master of ceremonies, explained that the square dance steps weren't so difficult, but getting the young boys and girls to hold hands was the hardest part of the whirling, jumping, shouting performance.

Another colorful display was an Indian drill by prep boys, with Don Lindsay leading a tom tom while 20 other boys swung and stamped in wild Indian manner. A game of floor hockey, refereed by Bob Wahlman, was played by midget boys and a game of rather cramped basketball by Bill Skilling, Gary Dawkins, Ross Morton, Jo Jany, Don Dawkins and John Cunningham. Mr. Sutton summarized the rules for the audience.

A midnet Swedish drill and then horserewrite, which included graceful swan dives, drew applause. The youngest girls who, according to Mr. Sutton, "have the most energy" laughed and hopped as they played several games under Mr. Sutton's direction. A relay race was included in their display.

Spectacular leaps over the horse constituted the gym display of the junior boys, which was climaxed by Bill Skilling leaping over the horse with four other boys lying across it.

A wand drill by junior girls was a fine example of precision and training. Shirley Paul, Elizabeth Jany, Elaine DeForest, Mary Magill, Barbara Anderson and Norma Wilkes made up the team.

Lunch and a film, "Portage" which included the making of birch bark canoes, followed. A second film was shown on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fred Hunter was in charge of refreshments. Russell Arbie was assistant director, making and music were by Bob Wahlman.

Mrs. Agar Hostess To United W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. L. Agar on Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. M. Z. Bennett, presiding. The worship service was taken by Mrs. Paul's group assisted by Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Krantz, Mrs. J. Gardner and Mrs. M. Burns. The study book, "From Lake to Northerr, 1813," was taken by Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Mrs. E. Hawthorne.

OVER THE TOP goes Bill Skilling as part of the Parents' Night demonstration at the Acton Y.M.C.A. on Monday and Tuesday evening. Piled up from the bottom are Garry Dawkins, Bob Wahlman, Pete Hurst and Don Wilds.

County Unit Head, Dr. Mather Resigns
Dr. James M. Mather, Director and Medical Officer of Health of the Halton County Health Unit since his inception in 1947, has resigned his position effective July 1. Dr. Mather has accepted an appointment as Professor and Head of the Department of Public Health in the Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Students Attend County Council Session Tuesday

Warden J. M. Wickham welcomed 62 public school students during their month annual visit to the regular monthly session held at the County Buildings, Milton, last Tuesday. He said the students should be doubly proud of attending the session during the County's centennial year. "It was on July 12, 1852, the first county council met following the time the county was organized," Warden Wickham declared. In concluding, he announced an art contest would be held with ten prizes being given, the first \$100. He urged all students to take part in the contest, writing "My Visit to County Council."

During the heavy session a dinner was served to the visitors by the Abolition Women's Institute at St. Paul's United Church Sunday School room. L. E. Skuce, Inspector of Public Schools for Halton, was the guest speaker. A 45-lighted Dutch solo was given by Donald Wilson accompanied by Shirley Wilson.

The problem of an open season for hunting deer and the use of boats for fishing at the beaver dam were discussed at some length. Members were like warm to a request of the Department of Land and Forests, who sought council approval of an open season for deer in Southern Ontario. Game Warden Dudley Hitchcox urged council to agree but suggested only a limited number of licenses be issued to county residents only. Many members felt and agreed that the matter should be taken back to the individual township councils for their consideration and decision in the matter.

Bonds at Beaver Dam
Game Warden Hitchcox advised council he had received a complaint of fishermen using boats on the pond at the beaver dam. He pointed out the property was owned by the county and they had the authority to say how it was to be used. He did not favor the use of boats here for fishing, but added he did not think it good policy to prohibit the sport of fishing on the property and there is good fishing for the sporting enthusiast.

Council authorized the clerk to prepare a by-law to prohibit the use of boats at the beaver dam, and ordered signs announcing this to be posted immediately.

Judge Addresses Students
During the afternoon session, His Honor Judge W. N. Robinson spoke to the students on the administration of justice and holding of county courts. He gave a very interesting talk explaining the functions of the different courts held in the county.

In a descriptive talk describing the administrative and criminal law through the Crown Attorney's office, Lloyd D. Dingle urged all children to be a straight line and become good citizens. He urged them to become friends with the officers on the different police forces. "I have found them to be one of the best groups of men in the county," he stated.

Speaking to council in connection with provision for wash rooms in the jury room, Sheriff Robertson said there was sufficient space to make this provision. These provisions are necessary as both men and women jurors will be called in 1953. Plans for this were left in the hands of the building committee for further consideration.

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Investigative Request
The county road committee is to investigate further a request from Georgetown council to have part of the Seventh Line widened and approved. An application from Charles E. Porter real estate dealer, seeking to have the county purchase an additional 24 acres to the east of the Home for the Aged property was ordered filed. A selling price of \$12,000 was removed to be the amount asked.

Council approved a resolution received from the County of Waterloo to make it compulsory to have cattle sprayed for the prevention of warble fly during the months of April, May and June. This is to be done before cattle leave the stockyards. It was explained.

Near Settlement
K. Y. Dick reported to council progress that has been made with Peel County by the Halton negotiating committee in respect to settlement of Halton's equity in the Halton-Peel Home for the Aged. Mr. Dick said only a small amount now existed between the two parties.

During the afternoon, the interested visiting students were taken on a tour of the different departments in the county buildings. Officials explained in detail the operation of the department.

Accounts approved and authorized to be paid were: assessment \$80.35; printing \$188.50; House for the Aged \$20,848.50; finance \$2,880.00; hospital \$3,491.37; county buildings \$217.30; agriculture and reforestation \$45.40; county roads \$8,194.85.

Ten deer were found dead of starvation near Milton recently. Game Warden D. Hitchcox advised council an open season for deer are being driven south in a search for sufficient food.