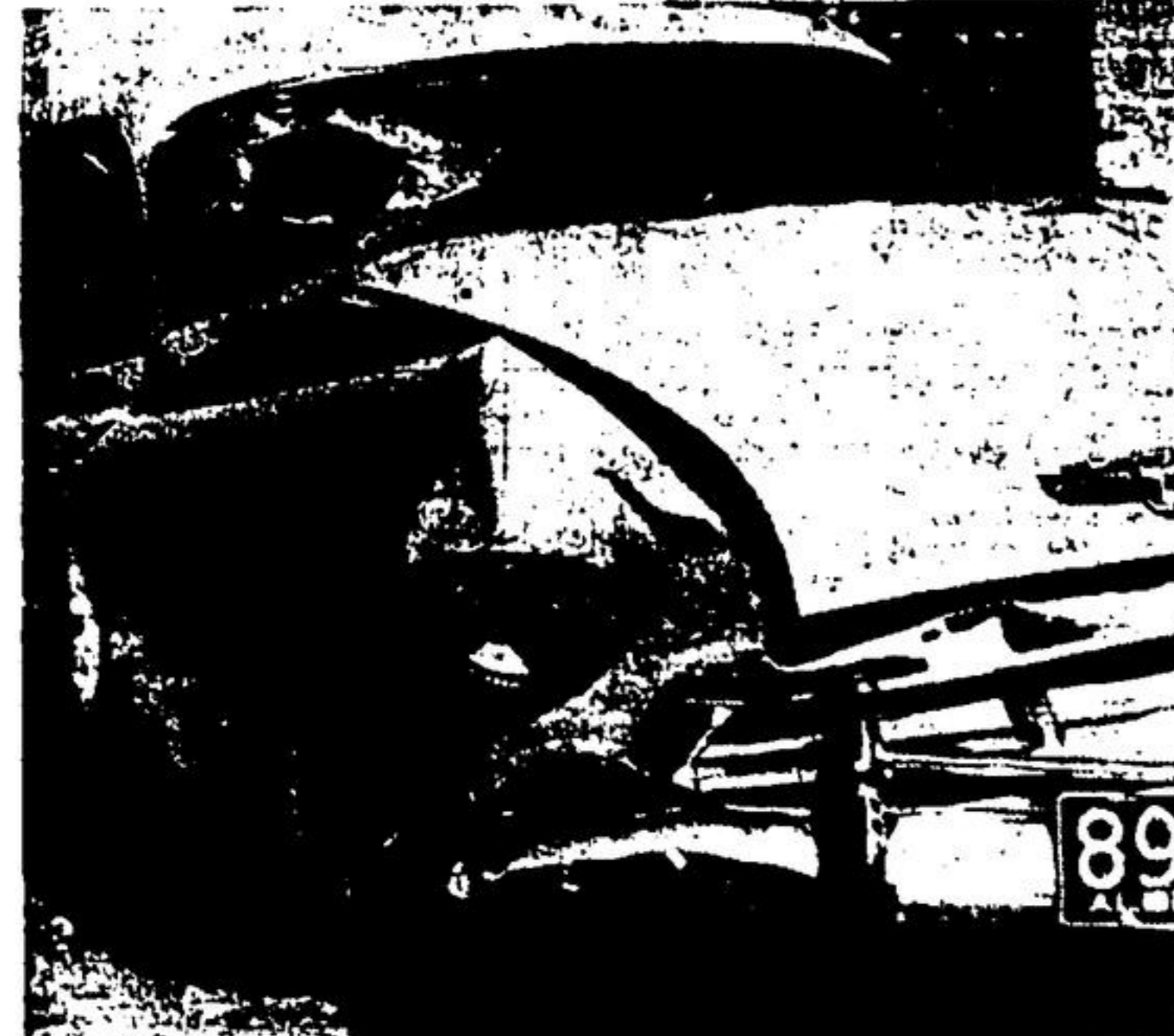


## BRONTE VETOES WITHDRAWAL OF NORTH



STITCHES WERE REQUIRED to close a wound over the right eye of Lionel Hamilton, Guelph, who was driving this truck that was in collision with an Alberta car on Saturday. The truck was completely wrecked when the motor was forced back from under the hood. The driver was also struck in the back when a gasoline drum in the truck slid forward with the impact and caved in the cab from behind. —Staff Photos



OCCUPANTS WERE SERIOUSLY injured when this 1952 Chevrolet car was in almost head-on collision with a pick-up truck in front of Ballentine's Service Station shortly before 12 noon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leppard, Calgary, Alberta, came east to buy a new car and drive it back. The car had 355 miles on the speedometer when this accident caused an estimated \$800 damage and seriously injured the two occupants. They were hospitalized.

## Acton Fair To Be Opened By Government Official

The assistant deputy minister of agriculture for the province of Ontario, J. Carroll, will officially open Acton fall fair being held this year on Friday and Saturday, September 19th and 20th, in Acton park.

Pecy and pickles, oats and petit point, stepping horses and angel cake, refrigerators and shortshirts, bands and aerobics, hot dogs and oil painting, midway rides and tractors, and, above all—people! These are just a few of the things that will be assembled again this year at the annual fair and the 1952 edition gives promise of being the best ever!

A new feature this year is a safe driving tractor competition which is being sponsored by the tractor maintenance club.

Essentially, exhibits and prizes are the same this year with a few exceptions. More classes have been added in homecrafts and, in some classes, including livestock, prize money has been increased.

There will be no jumping horses this year at the Friday evening performance in Acton arena, it has been reported. Featured are the Second Armored Division Signals Regiment Band, which will march with 50 men before the fair audience. Acton Citizens' Band will also be in attendance.

An evening full of entertainment is guaranteed with the selection of five special theatrical acts. The Keppo family is headlined by two young girls, Raiga and Anneli, who first made their debut in 1947 before 8,000 at Helsinki, Finland. They have toured Europe and came to Canada in 1951. The girls specialize in acrobatics and contortions.

Unicycling is one of the acts of Johnny Dash, who is billed for Acton fair. He is also a novelty juggler.

The "world's greatest trick harmonica wizard" is also expected to come to Acton for the fair. Billy Russell has appeared in over 16 moving pictures.

A roller skating team are the Flying Deuces, who do all the

## Suggest Items For Sewage Committee

A. Duby of the water-sewage department reported at a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission on Monday that the heat exchanger had not as yet been put into operation at the sewage plant. The digester is full of sludge and it is desirable to have the heat exchanger operating so that the digester can be emptied before winter sets in. Mr. Duby also reported that the flame trap had not been changed. These matters are to be brought to the attention of the sewage committee of council so they can be adjusted as soon as possible. The banks at the sewage plant are eroding and it was felt grass should be planted this fall. Mayor Rachlin is to have the soil analyzed at the O.A.C. and get recommendations for the best type of grass to plant.

The Commission approved the action of Superintendent Mason in ordering new meter equipment for installation in the A. P. Green plant, which is being rebuilt. A water leak at the arena was discussed when brought to the attention of the Commission. Apparently the water has been leaking for a considerable time. Since it was a town building, consideration was given in the billing charge. The line has been shut off and repairs are underway by the town employees.

Superintendent D. Mason submitted the account for replacing the underground cable which was damaged during construction at the new school. The total account was \$554.63 and was to be forwarded to J. B. Mackenzie and Son as they had assumed responsibility for payment.

Notice was received of a meeting of the office section of the A.M.E. U. to be held in London, Wednesday, September 24. Secretary J. McGeachie was delegated to attend this meeting.

A request for installation of a flat rate water heater was made. As the heater and insulation do not conform to the regulations governing flat rate heaters passed some time ago, this request had to be refused.

Superintendent Mason reported that arrangements were being made to move the transformer bank at Micro Plastics this Saturday. Extra help is necessary for this job and Mr. Mason was authorized to procure the necessary laborers and the rate per hour was set.

A report of the two-day meeting at Muskoka Beach was given the Commission by Mr. Mason.

The work of Mr. A. Duby, who has carried on the operation of the water-sewage system during the absence of Superintendent J. Lambert, was appreciated by the Commission. The commission appreciate the way Mr. Duby has handled the situation while the staff has been short-handed.

Chairman MacArthur reported viewing the spring lane along with streetsman J. J. Stewart of the streets and walks committee. They had made arrangements to have the trees cut and the brush pulled out. It would necessitate hiring an extra man for about one week. The Commission agreed to the tentative arrangements which had been made.

The Commission upon resolution paid \$250 towards the cost of installing the transom windows and screens in the office. This agreement had been made with the Y. M.C.A. directors quite some time ago.

Accounts were passed for payment amounting to \$603.31 for hydro and \$694.64 for the water-sewage department.

Commissioners C. E. Wood and Mayor B. D. Rachlin were present with Bob MacArthur presiding.

## 50 of 500 Eligible Vote on Utilities

Out of 500 eligible voters, only 50 registered an opinion in the Bronte election Monday on the establishment of a three member commission. The commission was approved by the majority of 42 to eight in the village established last year.

The population of Quebec accounts for approximately 30 per cent of Canada's total.

## Fine Weather For Special Services

Ballinacree Sunday was blessed by lovely, clear fall weather. The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of gladioli and other cut flowers which provided a lovely setting for the services.

Rev. J. B. Moore of Waterdown was guest speaker for the morning service and stressed the thought that the church should be made the centre of the community life. "Each one of us has a duty to fulfill which no one else can do. Let us make sure our part is not left undone," he stressed.

Solos by Mrs. K. Williams and the anthem by the choir added much to the service.

In the evening, Rev. E. A. Currey of Acton was in charge and the background for his sermon was the scripture reference to the tower of Babel. Rev. Currey made it clear that if we take things in our own hands, leaving God out, our life will come to naught. "Let us take God with us into whatever profession we choose to make our life's work. Even if God does not call us to full time service, we may be sure he expects us to give part time Christian work or leadership," Rev. Currey said.

The choir again sang and two members of the Milton Male Quartette were much enjoyed. There were capacity congregations both morning and evening which was most encouraging.

## Free Press Judged Among 55 Papers

While not among the top ranking three Canadian weekly newspapers according to Judges of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association competitions, the Acton Free Press placed high among the 55 newspapers in the class. The papers, entered by towns from coast to coast, all had a circulation of from 1,000 to 2,000.

The Free Press scratched a winning place in the competition for the best front page and the M. A. James Memorial trophy, placing fourth, three points behind the top ranking Dryden Observer. The Observer was awarded 3025 for its front page and the Free Press 2725. These two papers were the only two in the class to be awarded four marks out of five for press-work.

For the best editorial page of the 55 newspapers, the Gannanogue Reporter took the trophy with 19.55 points out of 25; the Free Press was given 15.00 points.

The Gannanogue Reporter won first place again in the class for the best all-round paper with 67.54 marks; the judges gave the Free Press 58.75. Judging was broken into several divisions and Acton placed higher in two of these than the trophy winning paper. Gannanogue had 349 for classified ads and the Free Press 350; Gannanogue 4.75 for local and general news pictures and the Free Press 5. There were just a few points difference in the other sections.

## Members Increase Pay \$1 For County Meetings

Members of Halton County council, at their regular session Tuesday voted to increase their fee after members defeated a previous motion calling for a \$3 hoist. A surprise motion sponsored by Deputy Reeve W. Bird and Reeve G. Leslie, Esquimes, and council agreed to increase their pay from \$7 to \$8 a meeting and committee meetings, without comment. The new pay schedule is retroactive to July 1.

However, considerable comment was made by members to an earlier suggestion and motion to raise members' pay from \$7 a meeting to that of \$10. The suggestion of a raise was first made by Reeve E. R. Lauder, Oakville, when he read from the Act councils could increase their pay to \$10 a meeting. He said members now receive \$7 and thought council might discuss the matter.

Voicing his objection to an increase at this time, Reeve C. L. S. Palmer, Nelson, declared, "None of us go into this work with the idea of making money. I hardly think it fair that there should be an increase when there is such a drive for economy among municipal councils. We turned down an application for two fox bounties and I don't think it is a good example for us to increase our pay now."

Deputy-reeve Fred Walker said he had a resolution which might bring the discussion to a head. Sponsored by himself and Reeve William Marshall, Georgetown, the motion sought to increase members' pay from \$7 to \$10.

Deputy-reeve Ford, Trafalgar, thought the jump was too great, while Warden Wickson concurred. He added it would cost the county an additional \$600 a year for council meetings. "It could go considerably higher when we include committee fees and mileage," he stated.

"I feel like Reeve Palmer. We should keep our administration costs down," declared Deputy-reeve Shannon, Burlington. "With the increased costs of welfare, hospitalization and the new Home, it is time we considered this. The costs of living should be taken into account and we should curtail them."

Reeve Marshall felt increased cost of living should not be forgotten. He also pointed out that many members sacrificed their business and personal time in the interests of their municipality and county council. "I believe they should be amply reimbursed," he said.

On the first vote, Warden Wickson declared the motion last when seven votes were counted both for and against. He urged all members to vote and finally the motion was defeated by a 9 to 7 vote of members.

Council approved of the action taken by the road committee in seeking redress in connection with the purchase of property from J. Cooke, to establish a county gravel pit. K. Y. Diek, county solicitor, explained that Mr. Cooke had approached council asking them to purchase this land. Council approved and a partial payment cheque was sent to Mr. Cooke.

The committee felt they had purchased the property, when Mr. Cooke moved loading and other equipment on the property last May. When a request for agreement of sale was made by the county, Mr. Cooke returned the money

## Begin Hearing of Appeal On Share of County Costs

Five northern municipalities, bowed out of assessment equalization on the opening day of the Oakville and Burlington appeals against a county equalization by-law passed earlier this year. That is they bowed out provided Bronte does not register the only opposition today. Equalization is necessary because Oakville and Burlington objected to the share of county expenses they are required to bear. At the opening of the hearing in the court house, Milton, Wednesday morning, Judge W. N. Robinson suggested the five northern municipalities withdraw since he felt they were not concerned with the appeal as stated by Oakville and Burlington.

## Bronte Refuses To Sign Agreement

Word was received this morning that Bronte had filed a letter at the equalization appeal refusing to sign the agreement that would allow withdrawal of the five northern municipalities on the basis they should be allowed to withdraw along with the more northern centres of Milton, Acton, Georgetown, Esquimes and Nasagaweya.

## Judge Robinson pointed out he would not approve the withdrawal unless all 10 municipalities agree unanimously. All agreed but Bronte and counsel for that municipality could not contact village officials for authorization to withdraw. A decision was to be given at the opening of proceedings Thursday morning.

Withdrawal of the northern municipalities—Milton, Acton, Georgetown, Esquimes, Nasagaweya—was approved providing the present percentage and obsolescence values would not be attacked during the hearing.

## OLIVE MUSSELLE WEDS ALLAN ELLERBY AT PARENTS' HOME SATURDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Musselle was the scene of a late summer wedding on Saturday afternoon, September 6 when their daughter, Olive Ann, was married to Harold Allan Ellerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, R.R. 4, Acton. Rev. R. H. Armstrong, B.A., B.D., officiated at the ceremony, held in a setting of mauve and white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor-length gown of white frosted-Swiss organza over faille with a matching jacket. Her cap of flowers held a floor-length veil of tulle illusion, and she carried a white Bible, the gift of the groom, with pink sweetheart roses and bouvardia.

Attending her were Miss Elenda Britton, R.R. 1, Acton and Miss Lorraine Mullin, Acton, who wore strapless gowns of mauve and green net over taffeta with boleros, mittens and headresses to match. They carried small baskets of sweetheart roses, bouvardia and maidenhair fern.

Ray Everdell of Acton was best man.

The wedding music was played by E. A. Hansen, B.A., and Miss Bella Maye Boszell sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the beginning of the ceremony. "Through the Years" during the signing of the register.

Hostess at the reception following the ceremony was Mrs. G. H. Musselle, who chose a navy sheer dress over taffeta with navy and white accessories and a gardenia corsage. She was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Ellerby who wore taupe lace over satin with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses and bouvardia.

Shortly after the ceremony, cousins of the groom telephoned their best wishes to the pair from California.

A tiered wedding cake topped with a tiny bouquet centred the bride's table as guests congratulated the couple after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ellerby left on a motor trip to Ottawa and Montreal. The bride had chosen for leaving a beige checked suit with pink and brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses with gardenia.

## Bee Didn't Sting But Spoiled Holiday

All on account of a bee, a car was badly damaged, a telephone pole was smashed and the holiday trip of a little family was spoiled on Tuesday. The accident happened on the highway just east of Acton and when we talked to the family from Manitoba, the little boy said, "The bee stung me" and the little girl said, "The bee stung me" and daddy said the bee flew right into his face and mother just sat and held her head where it had been cut on the shattered windshield.

The car, a small Morris, apparently travelled along the shoulder of the highway and plowed along the ditch, but had sufficient momentum to smash a telephone pole before coming to a stop. The party was headed for Toronto and had just gone half a mile east of Acton yesterday afternoon when the bee went to work with such disastrous results. Front end of the car was badly smashed and right windshield was shattered.



JUDGE W. N. ROBINSON began taking evidence on Wednesday of this week on the appeal of Oakville and Burlington against the county equalization hearing in Milton. Hearings in the court house are continuing this week.

## Company, Union Reach Agreement

The Acton local of the United Packinghouse Workers of America voted Tuesday night to accept an offer by the Beardmore company that followed negotiations.

Important points in the offer was a seven cent an hour increase for female employees and a five cent an hour increase for all male employees. The new agreement is to be dated June 1.

Formal signing of the agreement is all that remains to be done. The original company offer was embodied in the recommendations of the Conciliation Board, predated over by His Honor Frank Denton, in August. Some minor changes in the wording of the contract were also agreed to, as well as some changes in the payment on the insurance and benefit plan under the welfare clause. The company agreed last week to the three month retroactive payment of the increase and removal of the escape clause from the union security section.

Recommendations of the Conciliation Board embodied in the original company offer included an additional statutory holiday with pay which makes the total paid holidays now seven; continuation of the cost of living bonus with the stipulation added that despite drops in the index the amount of bonus will not be lowered more than five cents below the present 15 cent rate with the continuation of increase at the rate of one cent for each 1.3 increase in the index; three weeks' holidays with pay after 20 years service rather than the previous 25 years service; general increase of five cents an hour; enlargement of the welfare plan presently covering sickness, accident benefit, surgical care and hospitalization for dependents, to include \$2,000 life insurance for males and \$1,000 life insurance for females on a 50-50 contributory basis.

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