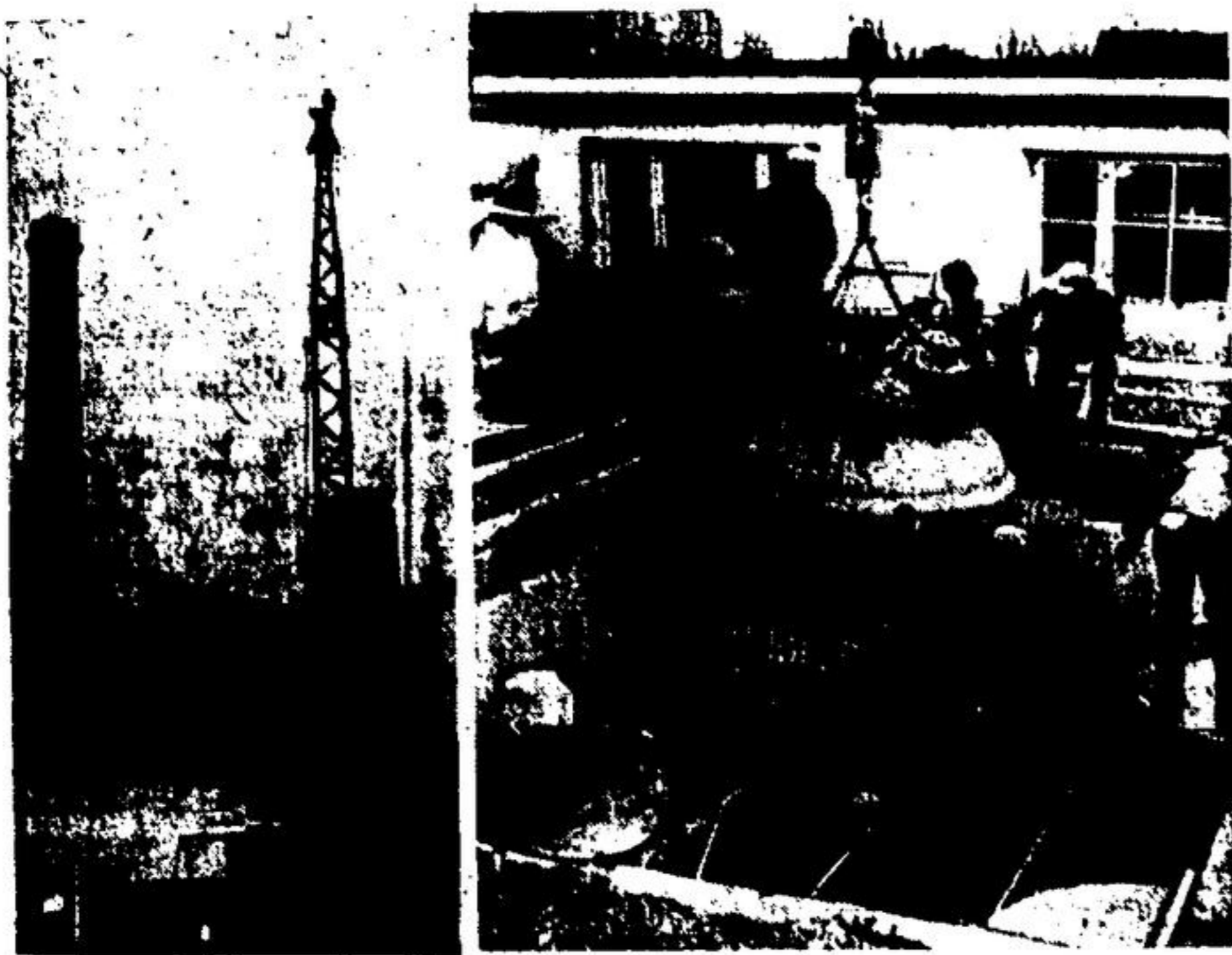


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**EXPANDING PROCESSES**, Baxter Laboratories this week received shipment of a glass lined, 1,000 gallon tank valued at \$7,500 for use in making an invert sugar solution. The new process is one of several added by the firm over a short period. A hole was made in the roof to get this largest tank into place and the crane shown dropped it safely into place in its second floor location.

## JUNIOR FARMERS CONCLUDE YEAR AT THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET, DANCE

The future, whether it is a success or a failure, depends on us, provincial president Dave Pelletier told 150 Halton Junior Farmers, Junior Institute members and guests at the third annual banquet and dance held in Trafalgar Township Hall on Friday evening of last week.

Speaker of the evening following a turkey dinner provided by the ladies of Palermo St. Luke's W.A. was T. R. Hilliard, secretary of the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association. Mr. Hilliard paid tribute to Dave Pelletier as one of the youngest provincial presidents. "We are all proud of him in Ontario," he said.

Speaking on what Junior farmer organizations are trying to accomplish he outlined they are trying to provide experience in leadership, further knowledge to help in farming, provide better recreation, meet other juniors and finally taking on the job of having agricultural meetings start on time.

"Any junior is a better person after undertaking a piece of work and carrying it through. Those who accept responsibility will be well rewarded," Mr. Hilliard declared.

Toastmaster for the evening was county president Mac Sprowl. Toasts were proposed to the Junior Institute by Stuart McFadden, replied to by Betty Price; to the Junior Farmers by Ruth Wilson and replied to by Don Matthews.

In the presidential report, Mac Sprowl reviewed the year's highlights. All clubs had displays at the seed fair, the annual at home was held, as well as a church service, livestock judging competition, field day, dances and winter roasts. Displays were entered at the county fair, 14 members competed at the plowing match, a public speaking competition was held, the debating team is making good progress, a choir was entered at the Woodstock festival, the hockey series is being played and the first Junior Farmer Drama Festival was inaugurated.

David Pelletier led in group singing concluding with the candles on the table being lit, and the song "Junior Farmer light of mine."

"Debating and public speaking are the most important Junior Farmer activities," Mrs. L. Skuce declared when she presented the public speaking medal to Fay Clements, the county champion.

L. Skuce presented the past president's pin to Mac Sprowl and congratulated him on his year of progress and success.

In accepting the pin Mac thanked the executive for the support he had received and expressed pleasure at having made so many friends during the year.

Decorations for the evening were in green and white, symbolic of the

## Devotions of W.A. Have Easter Theme

Mrs. A. Saunders was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to 11 members of Churchill W.A. Mrs. D. Russell had charge of devotions and chose an Easter theme for her topic. The president, Mrs. A. Kerr then took the chair and several items of business were taken care of. The service will soon be finished and ready for shipment. The ladies planned their supper to be held in Ballinacree hall the end of March and a sale of baking to be held in Acton in April.

Mrs. F. Freeman was appointed representative of the Observer campaign and other future plans were partly organized. Mrs. Saunders and members of the lunch committee served lunch.

"Your father was a great western politician, you say? What did he run for?"

"The border."

## Telephone in T.V. Is Speaker's Topic

The invention of the telephone and the part the telephone plays in television were the subjects of films shown by Don Robertson, representing the Bell Telephone Co. at the regular meeting of Acton Y's Men's Club on Thursday of last week.

Green and white streamers were also displayed in the room and on the tables. Head table place cards were attractively done in shell work.

Head table guests introduced by Assistant Agricultural Representative Art Bennett were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Skuce, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitelock, Don Matthews, Betty Price, T. R. Hilliard, Mac Sprowl, H. Tyrrell, Wilma Sinclair, Dave Pelletier, Ann McLaughlin, Howson Ruddell, Ruth Wilson, Stuart McFadden and Art Bennett.

## Funeral Saturday For E. McDermott

The funeral of Eliza V. McDermott was held Saturday, from Guelph to St. Peter's church, Oustic, where requiem high mass was sung. Interment took place in Oustic cemetery.

Palbearers were Peter Travers of Toronto; Terry Mills, Cecil Searle and James McDermott, all of Guelph; Ernest Wilson of Belwood and Charles Ford of Acton. Rev. Father A. S. Callaghan was celebrant of the mass.

Eliza McDermott died Wednesday, March 11, at the homestead, R. R. 4, Rockwood, where she was born. She was in her 88th year.

The elder daughter of the late Edward McDermott and Mary Coulson, she is survived by a brother and sister, Jeremiah and Margaret, both of R. R. 4, Rockwood and three brothers, Joseph and Stanislaus, both of Toronto, and Thomas of Guelph. She was predeceased by four brothers, John of Guelph, James of Belwood, Edmund of Toronto and William of Vancouver.

## THREE TRIBES BEGIN Y INDIAN CAMP CLUB

Last Saturday morning in the Y.M.C.A. lounge, a new club was formed for boys and girls ranging in ages from eight to 16 years. This took the form of an "Indian Camp Club," which consists of three tribes at the present time and hopes to enlarge to six.

Each tribe has its own name and chief, namely: Apaches, Don Wilds as Chief Cochise, Comanches, Bob Wahlman as Chief Sitting Bull, and Iroquois, Ron Sinclair as Chief Silver Water. The club meets every Saturday and some of the planned activities are camp lore, Indian wrestling, moulding in plaster, woodcraft, carving, hunting and fishing, lacrosse games, camping out, safety first in the woods and many other interesting events for all ages concerned.

## KITCHENER CLUB TAKES BEAN BRIDGE TROPHY

Kitchener Y's Men's Club defeated the local club in the bridge tournament and went home with the R. F. Bean trophy that has not left Acton for some time last Friday.

Kitchener had a total of 17650 over Acton's 16420 in the game last Friday when four tables contested the trophy.

Members of the Acton team were J. Greer, H. Arbie, W. Wolfe, A. Braida, J. Creighton, R. F. Bean, G. McKenzie and C. Cook.

One out of every eight dollars of the incomes of all Canadians comes from the pulp and paper industry

## Rev. R. Armstrong Named Moderator

Rev. R. H. Armstrong of Acton was appointed moderator of the Guelph presbytery of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, March 10, when members of the Presbytery met in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Guelph. He succeeds Rev. H. G. Cleghorn of Preston.

R. W. Melikham of Galt reported that the congregations of the Presbytery had contributed \$41,589 to the General Assembly's missionary budget, \$2,316 more than its allocation. The Presbytery was gratified to learn that its allocation had been exceeded for the first time in years.

Rev. T. G. M. Bryan, the clerk, reported that the 25 congregations of the Presbytery had 9,547 members, a net increase of 246, and 4,183 pupils enrolled in their church schools, an increase of 312.

In average contributions to the budget per member, St. Andrews, Hespeler, stood highest with \$7.34; Duff's, Puslinch, second with \$7.29; St. David's Campbellville, third with \$7.27; St. Andrew's Guelph, fourth with \$6.98; Knox, Credit fifth with \$5.28; Knox, Waterloo sixth with \$5.21. The congregations of the Presbytery raised \$285,000 for all purposes in 1952.

The Presbytery appointed as commissioner to the next General Assembly in Toronto Rev. J. R. Greig, Fergus; Rev. K. G. McMillan, of Guelph; Rev. E. C. Stewart, Kitchener; Rev. R. O. Godley, Preston; and elders to be named by Waterloo and Acton Sessions.

Rev. R. H. Armstrong reported an increase in enrollment in the church schools of the Presbytery, an increase in their contributions to missions, and a larger number of pupils received into full church membership. The Presbytery commended the work of the church school workers' association. Rev. J. E. Sutherland spoke of the need of support for Glen Mohr Camp.

Rev. J. E. Sutherland of Campbellville was appointed convenor for Foreign Missions.

## OBITUARY

### Talented Artist, Mrs. P. Beer Dies

A talented artist who received her training at the Budapest College of Art, Mrs. Paul Beer died in Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, March 7.

Dr. and Mrs. Beer have been residents of the district since they purchased the old George Leslie farm in 1941. Dr. Beer is vice-president of Beardmore and Co., Acton. They lived in Toronto for three years after coming to Canada from their native Hungary in 1938.

Mrs. Beer designed and painted the intricate carved gateway at Lidia Farm which has brought people from many miles to admire this touch of the Old World in the Esqueving countryside. Her artistic talent was in evidence everywhere in their beautiful country home, built after a fire destroyed the original house a few years ago.

The former Lidia Pap, she was born in 1902 at Gyula, Hungary. Since coming to Georgetown she had been a valued member of the Georgetown Arts and Crafts group. Surviving are her husband, two sons, Thomas of Georgetown and Michael, a member of the staff of Manchester University who flew home from England on hearing the sad news, two grandchildren, and her mother, Mrs. Vilma Pap, who makes her home at Lidia Farm.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service on Tuesday at the McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were Prof. H. S. M. Coxeter, Toronto, John Polanyi, Ottawa, W. J. Beatty and Wesley Wolfe, Acton, S. G. Bennett and Ern Batkin.

## Seal Sales at \$277 Rotary Club Told

Treasurer Art Woodburn reported to Acton Rotary club on Tuesday that sale from the Easter seals this year was \$277 to date which is about a third of last year's total amount. However, he was hopeful that the final weeks would bring the amount to at least that of last year.

The club discussed various projects that might be used to augment funds for their work. The lumber for making flats for greenhouses was ready to start work.

Vic Humley reported another child that had been accepted as a responsibility of the Acton club and new boots and braces were to be provided. Other children cared for by the club were receiving treatment, corrective footwear and braces.

## LIMEHOUSE

### Conclude Marathon Award Final Prizes

Grand prize winners at the Hall Board Marathon outdoor series included first, Meldrum Stark, who received a hand tooled leather wallet and key case, and Mrs. Ron Latimer who received a hand tooled lady's handbag. Second went to E. Miller who received a double deck of plastic coated playing cards, and Mrs. R. McEneaney a china teapot. S. Robin and Mrs. Meldrum Stark won the consolation.

These winning prizes for the final evening were: first, S. Robin and Mrs. H. Campbell; second, H. Karn and Mrs. E. Miller with consolations going to H. Cudden and Muriel Burt. The committee served lunch at the club.

## Camp Borden Visitors

A group of 12 people from the Home and School Association visited Camp Borden on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Neveles.

W.M.S. Study Africa

The W.M.S. met at the home of president Mrs. Smethurst on Thursday evening. Miss Ivens received a portion of the study book on Africa. The text word "Voice" was answered by a verse of Scripture. Mrs. A. Burton and Mrs. Briggs presented a vocal duet. The hosts served refreshments afterwards.

The Karn's visited at Glen Williams on Sunday.

## Three Teams Left For Championship

Following a debating win with South Simcoe in Bond Head last Wednesday, March 11, the Halton junior farmer debating team is now one of three in Ontario left in competition for the provincial championship.

The Halton juniors took the affirmative to the resolution that too many farm organizations are detrimental to farmers and were awarded the win by Judges Norm Carrick, a radio broadcaster, W. E. Breckon of Bronte and C. Nichols of Alliston high school. The county debaters were Eleanor McKeown and Earl Snow. South Simcoe debaters were Jim Henry and Earl Gilroy.

Farris Sinclair, the county president of South Simcoe, was chairman for the debate, which was held in the Bond Head community centre. Keith McCreur, the agricultural representative of South Simcoe, spoke briefly.

Mac Sprowl was one of the time keepers. One carload from Acton and three from Milton drove to Bond Head for the competition. The Halton team next meets Hastings county.

A dance was held afterwards and refreshments enjoyed.

## Celebration Plans Include Medals, Books, Parade

Dr. A. J. Buchanan, chairman of the Acton Coronation Celebration committee, reviewed with council plans for the town's celebrations of the event in Acton. He asked for recommendations and explained that about 500 flags had been ordered for school children when they marched, coronation medals were being secured, the School Board had provided scrap books for the pupils, business places were to be interviewed about decorations, industry was to be canvassed for financial support, and the Municipal Association was to secure a speaker for the Sunday afternoon drum-head service in Acton park on May 30 at 3 p.m. A community choir was expected to be formed.

Council members agreed to arrange for a platform in the park for the event and in case of rain, in the arena. Chairman Buchanan pointed out the committee would like to have street decorations, park decorations and private citizens encouraged to decorate. A special decoration for the main corner was also considered.

## Plan Lacrosse Again

Members of the Acton Lacrosse Association, S. Eisen and S. Brunelle, received a renewal of the agreement on the use of the arena for lacrosse this year with only minor changes.

A resolution approved a split of gross gate receipts with 75 per cent going to the club and 25 per cent to the town. The town will assume hydro and water charges with the club paying referees, caretaking, keeping the arena locked between games and paying 50 per cent of damage to the boards.

Treasurer McGenchie reported that the town delayed about \$700 revenue from the lacrosse league last year.

## Concerned Over Safety

A letter from the Home and School Association expressed concern over the safety of children on Acton streets. The letter said the group was alarmed at the speed of trucks and cars passing through town.

Council pointed out it was hoped cross walks would be painted on the streets and patrolled by senior students as discussed with the principal last fall.

A meeting was to be arranged with a committee of the Home and School Association and the chairman of the Police and Roads committee.

## Want Lines Moved

A letter from the public school board explained that a high tension power line crossing recently-leaved playground area, was thought a hazard. Hydro estimates placed the cost at \$1,200 for moving the line and since the board had made no provision in their estimates for this expenditure they asked the town.

## Square Dance Club Concludes Season

The final square dance of the season held last Friday evening in St. Alban's parish hall brought out a record crowd of just under 100. Don Nelson of Guelph performed the caller's duties, assisted by Gib Kingsbury.

The usual high standard of music was provided by the Melody Makers.

Ed Bilton was in charge of the novelty number, which proved almost as amusing as Wes Wolfe's portrayal at an earlier dance of a native Indian's highland fling.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Fred Kingsmill.

The solvency of the club was apparent in the additional treat of the evening.

Plans were announced to continue the square dance club next October. Eight dances have been held, with those who attended them unanimously agreeing they were exceptionally successful.

## See Colored Slides at Lorn Open House

The March meeting of the Lorn Home and School club was in the form of Open House when parents were able to avail themselves of the opportunity to see their children's work. The chairman Mrs. Wilmer Watkins opened the meeting, then the secretary Mrs. Clinton Taylor read the minutes.

A contest conducted by the teacher, Mrs. Simpson was won by Mrs. Taylor.

The children took over the next part of the program with the following singing solos: Wayne Bowen, Lynda Swackhamer, Anne Watkins, Gail Dobbie. Grades one and two gave recitations also. Charlie Saul. The choir sang their festival song.

The highlight of the evening was the showing of colored slides by Rev. E. A. Curry, which were enjoyed by both parents and children. Lunch was served at the conclusion of an interesting meeting.

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\$2,065.00 has been provided through Ontario's support of the 1952 Canadian March of Dimes for busarities, scholarships and fellowships for physiotherapists, occupational therapists and post graduate work for medical men and nurses.	

what should be done.

It was also pointed out that another section of the line crossed diagonally, the property required for the building of the new high school and removal of that portion was estimated at \$2,200.

A meeting had been arranged with hydro officials and E. Tyler was named as counsel representative to the meeting with the town clerk as an alternative.

## To Investigate Collection

The finance committee was instructed to investigate the collection of poll tax and sale of dog tags. It was suggested the committee consider the application of poll tax to women as is being done in other centres.

## Signs Located at Wilbur and Mill St.

Signs located at Wilbur and Mill St. and at Bowser and Main St. were lowered to allow a clearer view for motorists entering the main streets. This was left with the road committee.

## Street Flooding

A complaint that cellar flooding was resulting from dirt and water from the town street, was received by D. G. MacDonald, Orangeville, concerning his house at the corner of Elgin and Church St. The matter was turned over to the solicitor for attention.

## Music Festival

A motion to make the music grant to the Halton County Music Festival of \$10 was defeated.

A draft by-law on the building code was to be secured from the Department of Municipal Affairs and turned over to the Planning Board for investigation.

## Seek Recommendation

The planning board was to be asked for a recommendation on the location of the proposed fire hall. Two locations were suggested, one behind the town hall, the other next to the new Hydro garage.

A complete breakdown of the J. McCombs account was received from D. A. McConnachie. He suggested the town pay their share of the cost for the account incurred during the equalization hearing when Mr. Coombs acted as a professional witness. The letter was filed.

## Consider Street Problems

Chairman of the Road Committee, Ray Thompson pointed out that a storm sewer should be started this summer on the end of Arthur St. where the present depth of water was alarming. Immediate draining of the particular spot was to be undertaken as a temporary measure.

## Water Supply

The Industrial Committee reported on a meeting with the Public Utilities Commission. The well on Main St north is being tested in an effort to see how much surplus water the town might have that could be sold to industry on a special rate for an amount used above the present consumption.

The following accounts were approved for payment	
Watson Dairy Bar, lunch	7.00
Bell Telephone Co	43.30
Acton P.U.C., hydro	436.23
Can Nat. Rlywys, pipe	5.00
File Chief, meetings, fees	23.40
L. W. Agar, coal town hall	58.25
Ballentine Motors	3.00
Lorne Garner Motors	1.54
Thompson's Farm Service	34.77
Acton Free Press, printing	13.27
Whitham's Garage	9.31
Symon Hardware	31.72
Elliott Bros. Grocery	28.00
Thompson Motors	46.70
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