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## APPROVE \$210,000 SCHOOL DEBENTURES

### UPPER SCHOOL RESULTS ANNOUNCED JOYCE LAMBERT TOPS CLASS OF SEVEN

The following are the results of the Acton high school Upper School examinations written last June, as announced this week. The legend used is: first class honors (75-100)—I, second class honors (60-74)—II, third class honors (45-59)—III, credit or pass without honors—C, Cales, Denise—English Literature II, French Authors C, French Comp. C.

Dawkins, Donald—English Comp. II, English Lit. II, History II, Algebra II, Geometry III, Chemistry II, Force, Rod—English Comp. II, English Literature II.

Lamb, Chris—English Comp. III, English Lit. I, History C, Algebra C, Geometry C, Chemistry C, French Authors C, French Comp. C.

Lambert, Joyce—English Comp. I, English Lit. II, History I, Algebra C, Geometry C, Chemistry C, French Authors III, French Comp. II.

Terry, Pat—English Comp. III, English Lit. III, Algebra C, French Authors C.

Warne, Marjorie—English Comp. III, English Lit. C, Algebra C, Geometry II, French Authors C.

The following students wrote Upper School Algebra in addition to their regular subjects in grade 12: Jennings, Ena—Algebra II, Ritchie, Isabelle—Algebra C, Turner, Barbara—Algebra I.

The scholarship of \$25.00 donated by the Duke of Devonshire chapter, I.O.D.E. to the student who attains the highest standing in the Upper School is won by Joyce Lambert.

The winners of the prizes given by the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. to the girl and boy in the Middle and Upper School having the best all-round record as judged by both students and staff will be determined when school re-opens in September.

### Hobby Fascinating Speaker Tells W.I.

The August meeting of the Silver-Wood W. I. was held in the home of Mrs. A. Stull, 15 members and six guests attending. Mrs. H. Corbett, the president, was in the chair and an interesting roll call.

An "idea that saved me money" brought forth many good and some amusing answers.

Plans were made for Canada Day on August 21, exhibits for the fall fair were discussed and another layette for the Children's Aid started. A letter from the English pen-friend was read; each member in turn is to correspond with this member of an English W. I.

Mrs. Henderson Sr. gave a paper on the motto, "The world is taking your photograph, look pleasant, please," and then Mrs. H. Marchington introduced the speaker, Miss Esther Taylor of Acton.

Miss Taylor spoke on "Photography As A Hobby," and told of experiences she has had while pursuing this fascinating hobby. She told of the beauty of Ottawa from a photographer's viewpoint and made all members feel they would like to visit our capital city.



—Staff Photo

**AFTER A TWO DAY** plane flight from Holland, the new secretary of the Acton Y.M.C.A. and his family are pictured in Acton. From left to right are Rodrik, Mrs. Schmull, baby daughter Albertine, D. H. Schmull and Dielrick. The Schmulls left their native Holland last Saturday and arrived in Acton about noon on Monday. Mr. Schmull, outstandingly qualified in Y work, was associate general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Amsterdam. His interests include basketball, volleyball (which he introduced to Holland), rhythmic gymnastics, many other sports, youth hostel work and all branches of Y work. He has previously been to the United States on a scholarship but this is the first week in Canada for all members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Schmull can speak English and the boys are already learning.

### OBITUARY

#### Chas. Hynds Buried in Acton Cemetery

Burial took place on Friday in Fairview Cemetery of Charles Hynds, who was born in Acton and spent his early years in this community. He had been in failing health for the past year and passed away on Wednesday, August 12, at his home, 356 St. Clarens Ave., Toronto.

A son of the late George Hynds and Annie Agnew, he was born in Acton, March 14, 1883. He attended Acton schools and was for a number of years manager at the Storey Glove Leather Tannery on Main St. About 40 years ago, he went to Toronto as manager of the office there of Edwards and Edwards, leather manufacturers. He had many friends in this home town community who regret to learn of his passing.

Besides his wife, the former Ella Macpherson, he leaves two sons Charles M. (Mac) and Robert Donald, both of Toronto; two brothers, Robert of St. Catharines and Joseph of Detroit and three sisters, Mrs. Ada Bell, Miss Helen Hynds and Mrs. Jean Garden, all of Toronto, also survive him.

A service was held in Toronto on Thursday evening, conducted by Rev. Thomas Maxwell of Knox Presbyterian Church and here many friends gathered in tribute. At the graveside service in Fairview Cemetery on Friday morning, Dwight L. Patterson of Acton Baptist Church officiated.

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#### Mrs. Geo. Soper Sr. Dies in Guelph

Born in Acton and an esteemed resident of the community for many years, Mrs. Augusta Soper passed away on Friday at the Guelph General Hospital, following an illness of two months. For the past three years she had resided in Kitchener with her son, George.

Born April 1, 1866, in Acton, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLam. She was a member of Acton United Church. Her husband, George Soper, predeceased her in 1946.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. James (Mabel) Livingstone of Guelph and Mrs. Robert (Myrtle) McKeechie of Jamestown, N.Y. and two sons, Melvin of Guelph and George of Kitchener. Twelve grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive. One daughter, Florence predeceased her.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with service at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home in Acton. Service was conducted by Rev. Lawson of Chalmers United Church, Guelph. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Edward and Donald McKeechie, Lloyd Livingstone, Gordon Major, David Rae and George Soper. Flower bearers were James Adamson, Edward and Wilfred Thomas and Gordon Livingstone.

### NEW GOWN

"Have you seen Lucille's new evening gown?"  
"No, what does it look like?"  
"Well, in most places it looks like Lucille."

### UNITED CHURCH SCENE OF SUMMER WEDDING

Baskets of gladioli, phlox and zinnias decorated Acton United Church when Darlene Marie (Bubbles) Cutting, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cutting, Mill St., Acton, was married to Charles Norton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norton of Glen Williams. The seven o'clock ceremony was performed on Friday, August 14, by Rev. Forman.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, James Ewing, wore a gown of nylon lace over satin, with her veil held by a halo of tiny hearts of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of Better Times roses and stephanotis.

Attending the bride were four bridesmaids. Mauve nylon net over taffeta was worn by Miss Rena Rigo of Milton, and lime nylon net by Miss Shirley DeForest, Milton. Miss Charlotte Couture chose yellow net and Miss Marjorie Winters wore net. All wore matching accessories with their full length gowns and carried bouquets of pink Hildegard roses and stephanotis.

Floor length gowns of organdy were worn by the three junior bridesmaids. Miss Ruth Jones chose English yellow organdy with a nosegay of yellow Sweetheart and roses and yellow carnations. Miss Marjorie Cutting wore mauve English organdy with a yellow nosegay. Miss Dianne Ewing of Hamilton wore green organdy with a nosegay of mauve carnations and statice. All three wore matching headresses and mittens.

Pull length gowns of blue English organdy were worn by the two flower girls, Miss Shirley Norton, Toronto, a niece of the groom and Miss Susan Winters. Both wore headresses and mittens to match and carried small baskets of roses, sweet peas and blue carnations.

Bus Norton of Toronto, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Bud Haines and Harold Haines, Glen Williams and William Thackery of Hamilton.

Miss Ethel Franklin played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Dorothy Simmons, who sang before the ceremony and during the signing of the register.

The Friendly Circle catered for the wedding reception, held in the Sunday School room of the church. The tables, decorated with flowers, were highlighted by the four-tiered wedding cake which was circled by pink tulle.

Mrs. Cutting wore a gown of mauve lace with white accessories, and Mrs. Norton a powder blue gown with white accessories. Both wore corsages of pink and white carnations.

Leaving on a motor trip to the west, the bride wore a dress of green and white nylon, navy coat and pink and navy hat.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Norton will live in Glen Williams. Guests attended the wedding from Winona, Hamilton, Toronto, Preston and Guelph, as well as Acton and Glen Williams.

### Plans Missionary Work in Africa

Planning to go to Africa as a missionary, Pastor Dwight Patterson of Acton Baptist church tendered his resignation from the charge here, at a business meeting of the church recently.

Mr. Patterson will attend a course in Toronto for a month and then expects to go to Africa. He has been associated with the Acton congregation for the past two years.

### Plan Activities After Tournament

More than 25 members of the Acton Tennis Club participated in the round robin tournament at the courts on Tuesday evening of this week.

At a business meeting following the tournament the financial report by Mrs. S. Brunelle showed over a \$100 balance with the \$150 rent for the grounds paid to Beardmore and Co. and all other obligations met.

A report on the membership for the year by Mrs. Mary Dumarch showed 34 senior members, 22 student members, nine junior members and six visitors.

Arrangements were made for the organization of the annual booth at the Fall Fair for which permission had been granted, with Mrs. Doris Graham, R. Rolston and E. Hansen in charge, assisted by other club members. A donation of \$10 to the Fall Fair Board was approved.

W. Dumarch was appointed to organize members to complete the interior painting of the club house. The kitchen has been completed.

President Jim Dilla agreed to investigate the possibility of continuing the club's program through the winter with a variety of activities.

Possibility of a wiener roast to wind up the tennis season is to be considered further.

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### PASTEL GLAD SETTING FOR EBENEZER BRIDAL

Three of the bride's grandparents attended the marriage solemnizes in Ebenezer United Church on Saturday, August 15, at 3:30 p.m. of Elinore Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frank of R.R. 1, Campbellville, to James Fyfe Somerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Somerville, R.R. 2, Acton. Pastel gladioli formed a charming setting for the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. R. Armstrong of Acton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white nylon net over taffeta, with embroidered front panels on the skirt, and a Chantilly lace redingote with stand-up collar, long sleeves, lily points over the hands and buttons to the waist. Her embroidered fingertip veil fell from a matching nylon headress and she carried red roses.

Miss Donna Frank was her sister's maid of honor in a floor-length strapless gown of cornflower blue nylon net over taffeta with matching bolero and headress. Her bouquet was of white and yellow mums. Mr. Kenneth Allan of Georgetown was best man and the ushers were the bride's cousin, Mr. Bill Anderson of St. Catharines, and the groom's brother, Mr. Bill Somerville of Acton.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. James F. Evans of Georgetown. The soloist, John Kitching of Guelph, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Benedictus" during the signing of the register.

A reception for 100 guests followed in the church parlors, decorated with blue and white tapers and blue, white and pink cornflowers and the couple cut a three-tier bride's cake. The bride's mother received her guests in an afternoon dress of Queen's blue mesh with black accessories and a pink rose corsage. She was assisted by the groom's mother in a dusty rose crepe dress with lace insets, navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Guests attended from Georgetown, Guelph, Hillsburgh, Toronto, Sarnia, Montreal, London, Kilbride, Fergus, Listowel, Kitchener, Hamilton, Acton and district, Lockport, New York and St. Petersburg, Florida.

Upon leaving for a trip to Montreal, New York and Vermont, the bride wore a pink linen suit with navy blue accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville will live at R.R. 2, Acton.

### SCHOOL BOARD GETS APPROVAL ON CONTRACT FOR MILTON ADDITION

Approval was received from the Department of Education for the contract on building a library class room at Milton high school at a special meeting of the North Halton District Board on Tuesday evening in Stewartrtown. The Board was granted permission to spend up to \$24,000 on buildings and equipment. A motion was passed asking Milton council to provide for a debenture issue of \$22,000.

A letter from the Town of Acton expressed dissatisfaction at the requested reduction in the debenture issue to \$185,000 in view of the fact that original approval had been given for \$210,000. A second letter gave the information that Acton council had passed the borrowing by-law for \$210,000 on a third reading. The Acton Board members felt that \$185,000 was not sufficient to erect the building, procure the site and cover all costs in connection with the school and pointed out items that would add to costs as presently set forth.

The following motion was passed: "That the town of Georgetown be asked to issue debentures for \$140,000 and the town of Acton for \$185,000 for new schools; the Georgetown figure being reduced from a previous request of \$145,000 because of a decision not to purchase additional land. This motion confirms the verbal instructions to the secretary at the July 27th meeting. The motion passed with Messrs. Dilla and Coon registering opposition.

J. B. Mackenzie and Sons were given permission to remove trees at the Georgetown property so building could be commenced there.

Applications for pupils to attend schools in other districts were dealt with by the Board.

August accounts passed for payment amounted to \$1,150.11 and an amount of \$7,632.84 was passed for Barnett and Rieder due on fees for architectural services.

Members present at the meeting in Stewartrtown on Tuesday evening were Messrs. Brown, Beaumont, Carbert, Milne Cook, Coon, Dilla, Reid, Martin and Biehn and chairman N. L. Pickett presided.

### MUSIC, MAJORETTES NEW NOTES AT PARK

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### Citizens Petition Council Seek Plans For Sewers

R. V. Anderson, engineer, was to be instructed to prepare specifications and investigate the cost of installation of sewers in the Wartime Housing subdivision, Acton council decided at their regular meeting on Monday evening. A delegation of W. Buchanan, J. Chapman and J. Hargrett presented a petition, signed by 43 householders, asking the installation of sewers in that section. The delegation spokesman, W. Buchanan, pointed out that the area was already paying half the cost of sewers in the balance of the town since the debenture debt was included in the tax rate. He suggested since a number of septic tanks were not operating satisfactorily it was not a good health situation.

Councillor Greer recalled that when sewers were being installed in the other parts of the town a verbal agreement was made with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, that they would pay \$15,000 toward the estimated \$30,000 total to install sewers in the subdivision. Later the agreement was cancelled for \$5,000 as the C.M.H.C. share which was later found to be planned as an extra charge on the tenants. Because no satisfactory agreement was reached, negotiations were dropped.

Clerk McGeechie pointed out that the co-owners of the houses should sign the petition rather than only one of the householders. The delegation promised to remedy this.

Council unanimously favored the preparation of the plans by the engineer as the first step toward the installation of the sewers in that section. Councillor Greer suggested residents seek some name for the area rather than "Wartime Housing."

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Clerk McGeechie reported the completion of the census on dogs and on those eligible for poll tax, had been completed by the assessor. Bills were to be rendered for these accounts. A revenue of \$600 would be collected from the owners of the town's 225 dogs. At present only 54 tags have been sold. According to the survey, \$3 are eligible for poll tax with October 1st set as the deadline for payment of these accounts.

It was reported that a valve had been repaired at the sewage disposal plant and council authorized payment of \$2,266.82 holdback to Jones and Van Gils. Council retained \$100 of the holdback for changes in valve stems at the plants.

R. F. Bean recommended insurance coverage of \$3,000 on the town hall contents; \$4,500 on the new fire truck's equipment and \$1,500 on the old truck's equipment. The items have all been previously covered under the town hall contents of \$5,000. Council approved these recommendations.

Mr. Bean explained he felt a greater share of the insurance commission should be given to the agent writing the insurance rather than the present allowance of 10 per cent. Council approved a revision of the division to 50 per cent of the commission to the agent handling the business and the balance divided equally among all agents in town paying business tax. Council approved this action on a recorded vote of 6-1.

A letter from Norwich Union Insurance pointed out that commissions had been paid to town agents and the cancelling of policies made the commissions unearned. The company asked council to collect the amount owing them from the agents. Council decided this was not their concern.

The Provincial Police report for July recorded fines of \$140.50 with 75 premises inspected and two found open. The cruiser travelled 1,077 miles in the month.

The summary of fines for June was received showing Acton's share at \$225.29 of the \$456 collected.

Approval was refused by the highway department for the erection of a sign pointing to Acton, on the Queen Elizabeth Way at Bronte.

The by-law changing the insurance coverage required for taxis was read and passed.

Business tax was abated for Moore and Roebor who ceased business in December, 1952, and Mrs. McDonald, who discontinued business in July of this year.

The town foreman was instructed to kill the stumps of trees on Cameron Ave.

A request of Hazen Gordon to erect a street sign on Victoria Ave. was to be investigated by the Road Committee.

### Official Plurality 1,182 Votes for PC

The official count for Halton county in the federal election held August 10 is Allan—1819; Bennett 8014 and McPhail 8723, giving Miss Sybil Bennett a plurality of 1,182 votes.

Results of the soldier vote have been received and show 13 for Allan, 11 for Bennett and 119 for McPhail.

District Returning Officer F. W. Cooke reports that there were 215 rejected ballots over the county, making a total of 28,600 voters at the polls on election day. There were more than 22,400 eligible.

Word was received from the Ontario Rental Administration point-

### Official Tally Ups Liberal, PC Totals

Official tabulation of election results in South Wellington indicate that Henry Hoaking (L) polled 9,275; Alf Hales (PC) 8,722 and Tom Withers (CCF) 2,431. Including the plurality which Mr. Hoaking gained in the service vote, he has a plurality of 323.

The final tally shows that both Hoaking and Hales received an increase in total votes and Withers a decrease.

Preliminary totals shown in the Free Press last week were Hoaking 8,188; Hales 8,708; Withers 2,472.

### Liquor Violations Bring Six Charges

Six were charged with having liquor in an illegal place in magistrate's court in Acton Friday. A man from Waldemar was fined \$30 and \$18; and a youth from Acton \$30 and \$21. Charges against others from Acton, Acton district, Linehouse and Everton were dismissed.

William Wanless of R.R. 1, Brampton, was fined \$10 and costs for driving with an overcrowded front seat.

The cases were heard before Magistrate K. Langdon.

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| Bell Telephone Co.                         | 60.00    |
| Acton P.U.C. Hydro                         | 378.85   |
| A. Kirkness, paint for marking street      | 5.00     |
| Arkless Free Press                         | 25.00    |
| Elliott Sand and Gravel                    | 25.00    |
| Anthony-Little Motors                      | 110.84   |
| Richard F. Bean, premiums                  | 1,350.80 |
| Watson Dairy Bar, lunch                    | 6.50     |
| Garnier Motors Ltd.                        | 10.46    |
| Thompson Motors                            | 51.85    |
| Acton Woodcrafts                           | 21.27    |
| Canada Law Book, Statutes of Ontario, 1953 | 2.25     |
| J. B. MacKenzie & Son                      | 4.50     |
| E. G. Farrwell Ltd.                        | 4.15     |
| Concrete Pipe Ltd.                         | 161.36   |
| Guelph Sand and Gravel Ltd.                | 5.00     |
| Ont. Dept. of Health Insulin               | 0.62     |
| Gypsum Lime and Alabaster, crushed stone   | 15.65    |
| Ont. Provincial Police                     | 985.96   |