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TO PREPARE NEW ANNEXATION PLANS



A WEB OF STEEL is in place at the site of the new Acton high school as shown here on Acton boulevard. Water and sewer connections have been made and the bricked-in washroom section at the far end is completed. Brick work is continuing at this end to the right in the picture. The seven-room school in modern design will feature large

windows and bright classrooms. The building is to be ready for the fall term of 1954 and will accommodate approximately 200 students. The seven-acre site between Acton boulevard and the third line allows room for planned expansion of the building when the need is felt.

WEEK PREACHING MISSION CLIMAXED SUNDAY IN KNOX WHEN 500 ATTEND

The Preaching Mission held in the Acton churches last week reached its climax on Sunday evening when approximately 500 people gathered in Knox church for the Service of Witness. Rev. Stanley W. Vance preached on the "Call to Worship." He said that the first element in worship was the recognition that God is God, that to come to a service of worship was not the satisfying of a whim but an act of obedience to God and that the act of worship raises a man to a higher level in something of the same way that a ship was raised to a higher level in the locks of a canal.

All the ministers participated in the service except Rev. R. E. Price, who is still in hospital. Ray Coster led in the pastoral prayer. Rev. Mr. Curry expressed thanks to Rev. Vance for what he had done for the churches of Acton and district. A massed choir sang "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" to the tune "Hayden's Hymn."

NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL POSTS BOUNTY OF \$25 FOR WOLVES

A lengthy discussion took place at the regular meeting of Nassagaweya township council on the alarming amount of livestock claims for damages, over \$1600 having been paid to date this year.

A course in public speaking offered in Acton was cancelled since only six registered classes in advanced leather, frames and household mechanics at Milton were cancelled.

BEST DEBATERS, PUBLIC SPEAKER CHOSEN AT JUNIORS' COMPETITION

Haltion Junior Farmers staged a successful debating and public speaking competition in Milton high school on Friday evening, November 6. "Resolved that the interests of agriculture can be best served by a county fair rather than by a number of local fairs in the county" was the topic of the first debate. The affirmative side was upheld by Robert Cox and Douglas Anderson, of the Brookville club and the negative by the Norval representatives, Norman Bird and Barbara Cunningham.

Public speaking was another interesting feature of the program, with two speakers competing. Mary Pope of Palermo picked the topic of "Our Great Northland." She took the audience on an imaginary trip from Alaska on the west across the North-West Territories to Churchill on the east, an area covering 1,300,000 square miles. The chief source of income in the north country lies in its vast amounts of valuable furs but, in recent years, minerals such as cobalt, blue and petroleum, from which radium is extracted, have been discovered.

About 50 Register For Night Classes

About 50 registered Tuesday evening in the first Haltion community night school classes to be held in Acton. Courses government-sponsored have been held in Milton the past few years with several from Acton attending.

E. Jany President Daughters of Knox

The November meeting of the Daughters of Knox was held at the home of Messrs. June and Jacqueline Watkins Wednesday evening, November 4. After the opening ceremony, Mrs. Buchanan continued with the final chapters of the interesting study of Africa. Inez McLellan summed it up leading in an African quiz.

NEEDS TWO POINTS TO BE CHAMPION DOG

Jonah Upkeper, the English Bulldog owned by Ir. Wieck, Acton, has brought home honors from the Royal Winter Fair. He won first in the open class and winner and best of winners.

RECORD CROWD SEES DANCING, TB FILM

The Acton Home and School Association held a very successful November meeting on Monday evening with a record attendance of 160. During a short business session it was reported that the school playground equipment had been installed and is now in use.

Saves Tot Fallen In Mill Waterway

Credited with saving the life of a youngster at Eden Mills last Friday is Cecil Maplesden, an employee of A. B. Green fire brick company. While at the mill in Eden Mills loading sawdust into a truck, Mr. Maplesden heard cries and, running to the mill race, was able to pull out a little girl. Her father, Mr. Barden, who works in the mill, ran out and hustled the soaking tot home.

Will Review Boundaries Plan Council Pay In 1954

The Industrial Committee had many items to report to Acton Council at the regular meeting on Monday night. After hearing of part of their work, council passed a resolution that the committee prepare details on new annexation boundaries and start proceedings immediately in order that an application for annexation of more land may be filed before December 21. It was pointed out that this application would have no connection with the former application but would be a completely new application and outline new boundaries.

Council also passed a motion which when given assent in a by-law will provide for remuneration for mayor and members of council effective in 1954. The following motion covered this item calculated to reimburse councillors for time and funds lost through their service to the town: "That council authorize our solicitor to prepare a by-law wherein \$2,500 shall be set aside each year for the purpose of remuneration to council for council meetings, executive meetings and standing town business and be it further resolved that the mayor shall receive 20 per cent of the said money and the seven deputy mayors and six councillors shall divide evenly the remaining 80 per cent, and be it further resolved that for each council meeting mayor receive and deputy-receive or councillor that he or she is absent \$5.00 shall be deducted from his or her allotment and returned to the town's treasury and be it further resolved that our solicitor present this by-law to the Department of Municipal Affairs for their approval." Carried.

Mayor Oakes reported that the Public Utilities Commission had received competitive prices on the truck and equipment proposed to be purchased and gave details of the prices.

Cemetery Repairs In Erin Debated

Reeve Albert Wheeler of Erin township was authorized to make arrangements to have McMillan and McArthur cemeteries repaired this year. The county cemetery committee would like repairs done.

General accounts of \$21.30, sheep accounts of \$761 and road accounts of \$183.41 were passed for payment.