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Council Debates Rotation Of Local Garage Patronage

Municipal business spread over a wide circle of subject matter involving members of Acton Council in a three and a half hour session Monday night with nearly one-third of that time given to a debate on the maintenance costs of town vehicles and the method of rotation for service and repairs among local garage operators.

Councillor C. Lindsay initiated the debate when he maintained a saving could be made on gas and oil by direct purchase from suppliers. He reported he had sought information from the majority of town garage operators about the possibility of a discount allowance on the town's service and repair accounts. He also suggested it might be advantageous for the town to buy its gas and oil by tender.

Amid the early flurry of opinion following Councillor Lindsay's words, Deputy-rev. R. Thompson elected to leave the meeting. He said he believed the discussion concerned him.

Money to Save Money
After several councillors remarked on the first speaker's suggestions, Councillor Lindsay continued that his motive in the matter was to find out if the town couldn't save some money on its garage bills.

Councillor E. Footitt asked: "Why isn't there a more equitable distribution among the garages of gas and oil purchases instead of this month-about system?"

Clerk J. McGeachie and Mayor E. Tyler pointed out that it was not easy to control since in some months more gas is used than in other months.

"I can't see how you could do it any other way," Reeve J. Stewart agreed.

Councillor Footitt, supported by Councillor A. Irwin, argued that a record keeping system could be

Talented Pianist Club Guest Artist

Guest artist at the meeting of the Acton Music Study group this week was Miss Marie Land of Rockwood, a talented young pianist who played a group of Brahms' waltzes, Bach prelude and fugue in C sharp major and Chopin's Fantaisie Impromptu.

The appreciation of the club was expressed as Miss Land was presented with a corsage.

Miscellaneous types of descriptive and pure music were considered in the evening's program. Mrs. A. Buchanan reviewed the history of the topic.

The intermezzo, a musical selection originally composed to be played between acts, was illustrated by a record of Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream. An example of a lone poem, a descriptive song without words, was Liszt's Liebestraum. The prelude, a short introduction, composition, and the fantasia were illustrated by Miss Land in her piano selections.

The meeting, held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. Heller, was under the direction of the president, Mrs. R. Arnold, and the group leader, Mrs. J. Dilks. It concluded with refreshments.

Rockwood

Rockwood Busload At Donors' Clinic
A bus load of Rockwood citizens donated blood at the regular clinic held in the Canadian Legion, Guelph, Wednesday evening. This is a very good showing from Rockwood.

Mrs. Thomas Hostess
The April meeting of the United church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. K. Thomas, 20 members and visitors present. A banquet for the C.G.I.T. girls and mothers was planned to take place early in May.

Matters of current interest were discussed after regular business was concluded. The main topic being the oncoming vote in Pushtown township.

Miss Marie Land is the new organist at the United church following the retirement of George Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowke of Toronto, who were married recently by their daughter and son-in-law, O. Ostrander, Friends wish Frank and Dorothy every happiness.

Dr. G. R. Balfour and son Douglas were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guid.

Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie and daughter Jean and Margery, Georgetown, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pasmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gibbons visited recently in Dutton at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolger.

Mr. George Torance who teaches near Moffat, is spending the Easter vacation in Mimico with his sister, Mrs. Dan Barrie.

Pot Luck Luncheon At Annual Meeting
The Busy Bee Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Peter McLean for the annual meeting. The roll call was answered by the payment of fees and offer of homes for the coming year.

The majority of officers were elected to stand for another year. Articles for the Bazaar held in the fall were brought to the meeting, also a clothing outfit for a young girl which will be shown at the District Annual to be held in Nassagaweya Presbyterian church, the Busy Bees being the hostess for this year.

Sympathy was expressed for Mrs. O. Locker and family in the loss of her mother. A Pot Luck Luncheon was enjoyed by all and thanks conveyed to the hostess for the use of her home.

Use of Parks, Complaints
A Court of Revision at Monday's meeting approved that the following amounts be written off the tax role. Acton TV Sales and Service, \$22.12; Dr. A. Armstrong, \$10.11; C. Sutton, exempt, CMHC property, \$84.08, a total of \$116.51.

The Acton Football Club was given permission to use the local park on stipulated game dates this year. Later council agreed not to rent the park track to D. Lindsay for two months at an offered rental fee of \$50 per month. While it was pointed out this decision would not prevent Mr. Lindsay from using the track, council was dissatisfied.

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60 Attend Easter Sunrise Service

The Easter Sunrise Service held Sunday morning at 7 a.m. in Acton Baptist church was attended by about 60 members of the Young People's groups of the four Protestant churches. A composite Young People's choir led in the singing, and the speaker was a young Acton man, William B.-H. who intends to enter the Christian ministry. Mr. Bell is a student at Waterloo college.

The service was conducted by Jim Greer of the Presbyterian church, and opened with hymn singing led by Frank Bean of the United church, the call to worship, the singing of Holy, Holy, Holy and prayer of invocation, hymn and responsive Scripture.

Mr. Bell read the Scripture and Carol Fetterly of the United church led in prayer.

Musical selections included a trio by three members of the Baptist Young People's, Faye Garner, Mary Reid and Helen Landsborough and a duet by Peggy and Frances Oakes of the Anglican church.

Pastor Ray Costerus of the Baptist church pronounced the benediction.

Film Shown Juniors By Guest R. F. Bean
The regular monthly meeting of the Acton Junior Institute and Junior Farmers was held at the home of Bill Somerville on Wednesday, April 14.

At the separate meetings, arrangements were made for the annual county field day in May.

At the joint meeting Fred Williamson introduced the guest speaker of the evening, R. F. Bean, who showed a film on health which included the work done at a tuberculosis clinic.

During the business of the joint meeting it was decided to hold a euchre and dance in the parish hall next month.

Familiar Easter Hymns in Dutch, English Sung By Choral Group of New Canadians

The choral society, comprised of New Canadians of Dutch origin, made its first public appearance in Acton public school auditorium last Thursday evening, presenting an Easter program, "Honour to the Lord." About 200 attended the program of familiar hymns of the Easter season, some sung in English and others in Dutch.

Rev. Van Harmelen of Brampton, master of ceremonies, read a psalm and led in prayer. He welcomed the audience to the concert, which commenced with everyone singing "I Need Thee Every Hour."

The 30 choir members, the girls in dark skirts and white blouses and the men in dark suits, mounted the platform with their director, J. Schenk, for the first group of hymns which included "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and "Low in the Grave He Lay, in English, and "The Old Rugged Cross, in Dutch.

Two sisters, Miss Mary Kasemir and Miss Ada Kasemir, sang two duets, "Thirty Pieces of Silver" and "Whispering Hope," accompanied by a guitar.

Three more hymns by the choir followed, "Angels Roll the Rock Away, Christ the Lord is Risen Today and "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah."

While a group sang "The Old Rugged Cross," 10 girls draped in white formed a tableau on the platform. Changing lighting, under the direction of J. Bauman and D. Nap, made the presentation especially attractive.

Beautiful Saviour, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer and When Peace Like a River, sung in English, and "Sabbath Song and Beyond the Stars," sung in Dutch, followed.

C. Sheeringa sang a solo in Dutch, "The Holy City." Psalm 66 was sung by the choir in their native tongue and as a closing selection, "God Be With You."

W. Middleton expressed the pleasure of the audience at hearing the fine voices of the recently formed group. Rev. Harmelen thanked

Conversion Inventory Starts Here This Week

Variety of Items Frequency Sensitive

Among household items of electrical equipment which will require alteration to 60 cycles are refrigerators, washing machines, record players, clothes clothes dryers, excruciating machines, fluorescent lights, ironers, oil burners, furnace controls, electric organs and pianos, recording machines, humidifiers, stokers, stove timers and water pumps.

Clocks and fans are also frequency sensitive but are not listed by inventory crews. These should be taken by the customer to an Ontario Hydro clock and fan dept. which will be established in Acton.

Here the customer may either exchange his portable 25-cycle clocks and fans for new 60-cycle models, or arrange to have them altered to 60 cycle use.

The location, opening date and service hours of the depot that will be established in Acton will be announced at a later date.

The base for changeover work in the Acton area will be the Ontario Hydro's A. W. Manly Service Centre, at Islington, the operational "center" of Southern Ontario frequency standardization. The postal address of the standardization office at this centre is P.O. Box 270, Islington, Toronto 18.

Telephone arrangements will eventually be made so that customers in sections to be changed over who require service of information can call a local number and be connected directly to the office. Customers will be informed of the number when these arrangements have been completed.

Timely Reminder
Time never stands still and rarely turns back, but early this Sunday morning Daylight Saving Time makes its spring debut and that means time's meters—all the clocks from grandpa's ponderous tinker-will have to be turned ahead one hour.

Daylight Saving Time officially begins at 2 a.m., April 25, in this area. Most folks have developed the practice of advancing the hour hand full circle at midnight. Anyway, don't forget to turn the hand ahead one hour. Wait until September to turn it back.

Receive Order For P.U.C.'s \$35,000 Debenture Issue

Approval from the Ontario Municipal Board for Acton's hydro debenture issue was announced at last week's Public Utilities Commission meeting by secretary J. McClellan. The debenture issue to cover conversion costs, extension of services and purchase of a new hydro department truck will not exceed \$35,000.

With no word received from the H.E.P.C. regarding the recent protest filed by the local Commission following receipt of the "Year's gloomy" 13th bill members agreed to still withhold payment. It was learned an H.E.P.C. representative is expected to present facts and figures on the matter before the Commission.

Objects to Hydro Bill
At the outset of the meeting, S. Perry, Park Ave. appeared to object to the P.U.C.'s 13th service bill on his hydro account. Mr. Perry pointed out he was still billed for two services after a second family moved from the residence. Pointing out that the office had not been informed of the move, members considered that Mr. Perry should be advised no rebate can be made on his account.

Following a discussion of heating in town water works and sewerage system buildings when it was pointed out electrical heating proves expensive, members of the commission agreed to investigate comparative costs with the possibility of installing oil space heaters in the four buildings.

The commission received \$188.30 as the annual payment by Rural Hydro for use of town lines during 1953.

R. F. Bean submitted suggestions to the commission on electrical meter insurance which would cover loss by burning out and other sundry damage. Approval was given to Mr. Bean to make a survey and provide information on costs and the practicability of this type of insurance.

How Blows Out
Hydro superintendent D. Mason sought advice on the method of charging for labor involved in making temporary installations of transformers at the new high school here. An estimate of \$550 to \$600 was provided for the North Halton District High School board.

Superintendent Mason also told the commission of the removal of one pole from Mill street and the transfer of the overhead floodlight to the north side of the street. H.E.P.C. conversion survey crews reported defective switches at the present spring property. Mr. Mason continued after discussion it was agreed to provide new switches and necessary changes.

Waterworks superintendent J. Lambert reported plans to begin spring water filtering. In the first operations he had two lengths of pipe from the old purchased in Toronto. The survey crew had been approved by the commission, but approval is required for piping operations.

Hydro Accounts

Perry, Robt. exp. March	4.25
B. Thompson	2.55
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J. H. O'Connell	32.25
Acton Waterworks	32.25
Camden Electric	15.42
Ernst and H. Armstrong	25.46
W. C. G. G. G.	16.42
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J. B. Mackenzie and Son	16.37

Waterworks Accounts

Bel. L. Armstrong	4.15
Acton Public Utility	34.82
Thompson, Mrs.	6.92
W. C. G. G. G.	16.42
Acton P.U.C. Hydro	66.78
Stores for Mason	66.78

Easter Party Held By Mission Band

An Easter party was held on Wednesday of last week by the Baptist Children's Mission Band when a gift of candy Easter eggs topped an afternoon of fun for the youngsters. Mrs. David Cohen and Mrs. Lloyd Bullmer are the leaders of the group. Mrs. Cohen told the Easter story illustrating it with pictures on the bannergraph.

A tag king and children's games followed, with a basket of candy given to each child.



AN EASTER CANTATA, "Honour to the Lord" was presented by 30 members of the Choral Society, comprised of New Canadians of Dutch origin. About 200 attended the concert in the public school auditorium last Thursday evening. Pictured with the choir is the before coming to Canada. The group sang hymns and anthems in both Dutch and English, with a solo, duet and tableau adding variety to the program.

Cars Crash Head-on Near School House

Damage estimated at \$400 was caused to two cars early Wednesday evening when a serious head-on collision was narrowly averted near No. 7 school of the St. David's road, Nassagaweya.

A car driven by Donald Hill, R.R. 1, Acton, travelling east, was in collision with a car driver by Norman Barlow, R.R. 1, Acton, at the brow of a hill. There were three children in the Hill car. No dangerous injuries were suffered by the occupants of the cars.

JOKE
Modern father: You daughter are so slowly to make me sick. Look at your hair—just a mop that all. Modern daughter: A mop? What's that?