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Fire Area Members Draft Proposal to Include Erin Twp.

Following a meeting here Tuesday evening of representatives of Esquing and Nassagaweya councils with members of Acton Council fire committee, it was agreed to approach Erin township council officials with a proposal to join the existing fire area in this district.

At the same meeting the Esquing and Nassagaweya councillors agreed to the recommendations for purchase of necessary equipment made by a representative from the Ontario Fire Marshall's office.

The recommendations call for a minimum list of equipment, including a portable pump, 300 feet of 2½ inch hose, 300 feet of 1½ inch hose, various attachments and a 12 by 18 foot tarpaulin, at a total cost of approximately \$2,700.

Acton clerk J. McGeachie was asked to prepare a detailed list of this equipment for submission to the clerks of the two townships presently in the area.

Prior to the Tuesday night meeting a demonstration of the portable pump was put on by the Acton brigade.

Representatives from Esquing township council were Reeve Wilfred Bird, Deputy Reeve Walter Linnham, Councillor Campbell Sinclair, Nassagaweya representatives were Reeve George Service, Councillors Charles Thompson and John McMillan.

Members of Acton council's fire committee are Mayor E. Tyler, Deputy Reeve R. Thompson, Councillors L. Wieck, E. Footitt.

Soccer Club Meets Second Defeat 3-0

Acton Soccer Club met its second defeat in the Southern Ontario League last Saturday when they visited the K-W Dutchmen. Final score was 3-0 for Kitchener, in a game that was not as one-sided as the score might suggest.

Acton faced a strong breeze in the first half but managed to keep the attackers out until nearly half-time when F. Reese opened the scoring for the Dutchmen. There was no more scoring before the interval.

In the second half Acton was playing with the wind and tried to make use of this advantage. Although the local club had most of the play, all that was proven was that A. Palenik is a good goalie.

On two of the infrequent occasions when Kitchener did get the ball to Acton's end of the pitch, the Dutchmen scored through Oertter and Sahner. One goal was a free kick after Davies was accused of handling.

Acton plays against Settle-Belle here Saturday. Although the local team was victorious in a previous encounter, this game may prove to be a tough match. J. Calder, after a two week absence, is expected to be back between Acton posts for this game.

Last Saturday's line-ups were: Acton: Vassallo, Soike, Hall, A. Nolan, Schipper, Wilson, Brown, L. Nolan, Bottomley, Davies, Sutton, subs: Doble, Van Dam.

Dutchmen: Palenik, Steger, Werner, Ertel, Kramer, Dahlke, Oertter, Grudinski, Reese, Eschfeld, Anweiler, subs: Bollenbach, Lord, Sahner.

A Minor Sports town softball league has been organized for the first time with three teams already underway in their schedule. V.C. Masters, George Hollinger and Jim Fleming are in charge of about 45 boys of 10, 11 and 12 who have formed three teams: the Panthers, Spiffies and Tiger Cats.

Although the lack of managers and swiftness for the teams and the difficulty of finding suitable times for games are to be overcome, the league is looking forward to an exciting summer of sport.

The softball players hope to have a juvenile and bottom team for entry in the Halton county league. Decision of a meeting in Milton will be available in next week.

Softball games are played in the park either after school or during the evening.

Following are the results to date:
Panthers 2
Tiger Cats 2
Spiffies 0
Team members:
Panthers: Bill Hall, capt. Louisa Gerald, Green, B. Dax, King, Ruckel, Williams, B. Chappell, Marks, Hoar, Price, O'Brien, Hays, G. Johnston, Ramsey, Tom, Cuts, Marsh, capt. Swackhammer, W. Mack.

Spiffies: Fryer, capt. Murray, Newton, Ridley, Pev. Jones, Beerman, Deeds, Graham, Tripe, Wood, Agnew, Leatherland, Hurst, McGeachie.
The firemen have already volunteered to help the league.



NEW OFFICERS of Halton Women's Institute, following announcement of the new slate at the district annual held on May 21 in Nassagaweya Presbyterian church, includes, from left to right, Mrs. Velma Norris, second vice-president; Mrs. G. Somerville, first vice-president; Mrs. Max Featherstone, the new president and Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, the secretary-treasurer.

HONOR MRS. J. L. ELLERBY AT 53RD DISTRICT ANNUAL OF HALTON W.I.'S

Nassagaweya Presbyterian church on a beautifully warm May 21 was the setting for the 53rd district annual of the Women's Institutes of Halton county. About 150 ladies were present when Mrs. Max Featherstone was elected president of Halton W.I.

Mrs. Landsay and Mrs. Muller were in charge of registration, and Mrs. Steven Coxie sold dinner tickets.

Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, lame-house, presided at the meeting which opened with the singing of the Institute Ode. Mrs. L. Crawford accompanied the ladies on the piano.

Rev. James Sutherland gave the welcoming address and Mrs. A. Diamond replied. The theme was "Broaden our vision, larger our thoughts, kinder our words, better our deeds."

Mrs. Chester Service read the minutes of the last district annual, and gave the treasurer's report. Altogether, 21 branches were represented. Mrs. Lillian Bailey gave the auditor's report.

Encourage Clubs
Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, Halton Home Economist, stressed the need of 4H Homemaking clubs and Garden clubs, and encouraged new clubs to start.

Reports of the standing committees followed. Mrs. F. Anderson of Acton, Agriculture and Canadian Industries, reported 21 reports and closed with a poem, "Faith." Mrs. G. Chester, RR 1, Norval, reported for Citizenship and Education.

Mrs. Maurice Roadhead, RR 2, Milton, for Home Economics and Health, stressed making your home "a home."

Mrs. Velma Norris, RR 2, Milton, with 15 reports on Community Activities and Public Relations, hoped for more reports next year.

Mrs. W. Sinclair, Georgetown, for Historical Research and Current Events, mentioned Palermo's 50th anniversary, and 13 Tweedsmuir history books. Mrs. F. Rhinehart of RR 1 Campbellville, convener for resolutions, read three.

Miss Lorna Lawrence, RR 2, Oakville, junior convener, read three reports from Acton, Milton and Palmer.

Feel Satisfaction
Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, RR 4, Acton, then gave a report of her work during her term of two years. After visiting 26 senior branches, six junior branches and five achievement days, she has a feeling of satisfaction of successful projects well done. It shows the importance of small efforts the last 53 years. She said last August was like a vast sea of humanity. It was the highlight of all Institute work.

She said the motto should always be "Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you." Keep up the good work and in time reward will come our way. Let us use our May Stewart Collect as 10 Commandments. It is more blessed to give than to receive, she declared.

After thanking especially the secretary Mrs. Chester Service and all other officers, she closed with a poem entitled "Keep reaching."

Mrs. Lillian Crawford led in community singing.

Miss Irene McBride was the District speaker who stressed that the Institute ladies speak with the tongue of love.

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Engineer Proposal for Three Towns Gets Nod from Council

New Hearing June 15?

Affirm 566-Acre Annexation Bid

Another chapter in Acton council's serialized annexation proposal story was completed Tuesday night when members wrote in unanimous approval to "a by-law to amend a by-law" officially stamping the bounds of the new land bid at 566 acres. This is a 1631-acre reduction from the original bid of 1597 acres.

Just before the amending by-law passed, town solicitor C. F. Leatherland informed the members that on advice of a copy of a letter from the Ontario Municipal Board to Acton's annexation counsel, J. D. Lucas, the new hearing may be held near June 15 of this year.

Last February, at the scheduled annexation hearing on a proposal of 1597 acres, Municipal Board officials agreed to postponement of the hearing when Esquing counsel R. Dale

objected to a surprise move by the town. The move trimming of the original proposal to 566 acres, later predated the necessity of Acton submitting a revised or amended proposal.

It was the amended proposal which council officially approved in by-law Tuesday night.

Recently, when an amendment to the Municipal Act became effective to the extent of no longer limiting acreage of proposed annexation areas on a proportionate population basis, it was speculated that Acton would likely revert to the original bid of 1597 acres.

This speculation proved unfounded, however, when it became evident that the town would re-open its annexation case in the light of undisclosed negotiations with parties involved in the proposal.

In general the area described in the amending by-law continues east, from the northern present limits, on a line between the J. Stewart and A. Hufnagel property. Then south between the Stewart and R. Vine property and along east again on the north boundary of Vyse's line.

It travels this line to a point 200 feet east of the third line on R. Brown's property, south to include 50 acres of the Brown property north of the highway, then jogs east on No. 7 highway and south again to include 100 acres of the Brown farm south of the highway.

The line turns west at the south-west limit of the Brown property and travels to the Third Line, south along the Third Line to the disposal plant, then west on a straight line to No. 25 highway embracing an area that includes the town springs, the headmore plant and the Wool Conting Corporation property.

Mission Circle Birthday Supper

One of the highlights of the year of the Baptist Women's Mission Circle, the annual birthday supper, was held on Thursday, May 20 at the home of Mrs. H. Helwig. A full course meal, prepared by Mr. Helwig and Mrs. J. Chapman, was enjoyed by the members. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Dunk and Mrs. R. Coesterus. Mrs. Dunk took the worship service and Mrs. Coesterus showed colored slides of mission work in India.

Delegates were arranged for the Baptist Women's Missionary Society convention which is being held this week in Hamilton.

See Limehouse Play In School Friday

The presentation of "Mrs. Sampson's Boarding House" a play by Limehouse Dramatists Society proved a splendid financial success for Acton Citizens' Band. Nearly 300 attended in the public school auditorium on Friday evening.

Ed Footitt was chairman and Miss Irene the director of the play, introduced it. She herself wrote on additional two acts to a one-act play to make a full production. The setting was in the Victorian era and suitable costumes were worn.

Members of the cast were Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. Briggs, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Sanford, Mrs. James Noble, Mrs. Jack Noble, M. Karn, Mrs. R. Turner, Sam Goble, F. Brown and Glen Scott.

The stage manager was Mr. Briggs.

An orchestra conducted by bandmaster A. Perrott entertained before the play and during intermissions. Members of the group were Charles Landsborough, Rudolph Spivelegel, Charles Mason, Bing Ramdore, Ray Agnew, Elmer Smith, Hector Lambert, Charles Kingenill and Archie Kerr.

Delicious refreshments were served by the bandmembers' wives after the play.

Firecracker Causes Blaze at Rockwood

On Saturday afternoon, just a stranger driving by noticed a fire in the roof of a building at the 1000-Mt. property of Harry and Helen and quickly advised the owners. The Rockwood fire brigade was alerted by prompt and efficient action of the fire department.

The cause of the blaze was a firecracker which had exploded in the garage and started the blaze.

Janice Baker, Donald Dawkins Declared A.H.S. Senior Champions at Field Day

Acton High School field day champions were declared shortly after 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, after a day full of athletic events.

Senior girl champion is Janice Baker; the intermediate champion is Donna McMillan and the junior champion, Wendy McKenzie. Donald Dawkins topped the senior boys, with Wayne Arbie intermediate champion and William Oust, junior champion.

Girls' Events
Standing broad jump: B. Ritchie, W. MacKenzie, E. Jany, int. D. McMillan, F. Oakes, J. Molody, S. J. Baker, A. Gordon, P. Oakes, 50 yard dash: J. W. MacKenzie, E. Gibson, L. Ritchie, int. D. McMillan, P. Wheeler, L. Watson, Sr. J. Baker, P. Oakes, M. Braida, Baseball throw: J. L. Ritchie, E. Jany, S. Magee, int. F. Oakes, S. Paul, H. Haynes, Sr. D. Dawkins, J. Baker, A. Gordon.

Running broad jump: W. MacKenzie, H. Hill, D. Lambert, int. D. McMillan, P. Wheeler, F. Oakes, Sr. J. Baker, P. Papillon, P. Oakes, High jump: J. E. Jany, S. Magee, L. Ritchie, int. D. McMillan, F. Oakes, D. Dawkins, Sr. J. Baker, P. Oakes, M. Braida.

75 yard dash: J. W. MacKenzie, E. Gibson, L. Ritchie, int. D. McMillan, P. Wheeler, H. Haynes, Sr. J. Baker, P. Oakes, M. Kinnear, Relays, 220-Yard: D. McMillan, N. Lambert, J. Paul, J. Baker.

Boys' Events
100 yard dash: Sr. D. Dawkins, D. McVey, D. Papillon, int. W. Arbie, P. Hurst, W. Currie, P. Oakes, R. Armstrong, B. Gervais, A. McIntosh, 220 yard dash: Sr. D. Dawkins, D. Papillon, D. McVey, int. W. Arbie, P. Hurst, E. Baxter, Jr. W. Oust, J. Walker, A. McIntosh.

440 yard dash: Sr. D. Dawkins, R. Rouston, E. Footitt, int. W. Arbie, D. Watson, R. Wahlman, Jr. W. Oust, J. Walker, D. McEneaney, 880 yard dash: Sr. R. Cook, E. Footitt, R. Coxie, int. J. Jany, R. Wahlman, P. Schulz, Jr. J. Walker, J. Brown, W. Oust.

Head jump: Sr. J. Cook, D. Dawkins, D. McVey, int. W. Arbie, W. Currie, P. Hurst, Jr. Denny, W. Oust, A. McIntosh.

Hop, step and jump: Sr. R. Cook, D. Dawkins, D. McVey, int. W. Arbie, G. Gibson, B. Benton, Jr. W. Oust, J. Walker, A. McIntosh.

Platz walk: Sr. R. Minton, D. Dawkins, D. McVey, int. W. Arbie, P. Hurst, A. Rouse, Jr. W. Oust, J. Denny.

Shot put: Sr. D. Dawkins, D. O'Rourke, R. Rouston, int. J. Jany, G. Gibson, R. Wahlman, Jr. J. Walker, Denny, W. Oust, J. Walker.

Club throw: Sr. D. Watson, R. Wahlman, Jr. Jany, P. Schulz, G. Gibson.

Relay open: P. Hurst, D. Black, R. Wahlman, G. Gibson.

Field team results: Red team 46, blue 364, gold 353.

Cool View Warms Up to Unanimity

Acton Council Tuesday agreed, by unanimous vote, to join Milton and Georgetown in hiring an engineer to handle services in the three municipalities.

The vote, preceded by optimistic expressions of favor from most councillors, came somewhat as a surprise after the idea of engineering tripartite was greeted coolly here three weeks ago.

Both Milton and Georgetown had previously given their committee members power to hire an engineer pending favorable response from Acton.

Secretary of the nine-man committee studying the plan, Acton clerk J. McGeachie told council the committee last Friday opened nine tender applications for the position. Salary expectations ranged from \$3,800 to \$7,500 he said.

Two Men Singled Out
He pointed out the committee planned to meet last night (Wednesday) to hire a man if Acton endorsed the plan. Mayor E. Tyler, a

member of Acton's representative trio on the committee, revealed Milton and Georgetown groups were empowered to hire a man.

It was not made clear if those two towns would go through with the plan should Acton stay out.

The committee secretary explained that two men had been singled out and, if Acton joined, one of the other would likely be hired Wednesday.

The motion to go along with the plan noted that "the town of Acton accepts the proposal to hire an engineer to handle the joint work and that the committee be empowered to engage a man for the balance of the year on this basis, salary not to exceed \$6,000 with additional car allowance of \$1,500."

Share Equal Coals for 1954
It was explained that for the balance of the year the three towns will equally share the salary and expense costs—estimated to be about \$750 each—but that in succeeding years, contingent on retaining of the engineer by each council, the towns will contribute to the cost in proportion to amount of work done.

The engineer would have an office in each town and would be required to live in one of the three.

Earlier in the discussions, deputy-revee R. Thompson, a member of the committee, said he believed the plan would "make some working out" but that Acton had need of a supervising engineer "to get more for our money."

Clerk McGeachie interjected, "Hardly a day goes by but that somebody comes in to ask about subdivisions. They're not just fly-by-nights either." He went on to intimate that an engineer would be most valuable when probable building commences here.

Committed to Year's End
Mayor Tyler reminded members that if the town gains its annexation and an engineer would not be without considerable value then either.

"If we follow through on this plan, how far are we committed?" councillor J. Hargrave wanted to know.

"As I understand it," councillor C. Landsay replied, "if the work warrants it, there'll need to be more than one man. As it is, we're committed to the end of the year."

"It's not a lot of money, but have we got \$750 for this man?" councillor Footitt asked later.

"I've been on councils before," Mayor Tyler quickly answered, "that have overrun and got a benefit out of it to."

I agree," councillor Weick sided, "in a way, it's a good plan, at least for the rest of the year."

Councillor Hargrave spoke a similar agreement.

Town Manager Next?
Reeve J. Stewart oriented "I don't like the idea of one man for the three towns. I'd rather see a town manager," he stated.



SPRING BUS TOUR by members of the Ballinfad Women's Institute, shown here just before leaving, were driven to Hamilton, and W.A. was enjoyed last week when the group of nearly 40 Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y.