

### Loss of Water Blamed on Lack Of Reservoir

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ized assessment for 1955 levy was presented, raising the town's assessment to \$3,382,449 and the percentage to 3.716.

**No Chance to Object**  
Councillor Lindsay, who had attended the county council committee meeting when the new schedule was introduced, vented some dissatisfaction over the way the revised list was put through. Acton and Georgetown, he said, were never given a chance to register objections held against the revision.

Council did not pass the schedule. The local public school board is on the point of purchasing the T. Seynuck property, negotiated for a future new public school. Necessary approvals had been received.

The official order for the high school addition here was approved by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Since no tenders were received for construction of the new sidewalk on Mill Street on the south side, council directed a local contractor should be contacted with a view to taking on the work.

**Another Water Lead**  
After Reeve Hargrave reported on a meeting last week with the North Hallow School District Board and concerned representatives of municipalities, a lengthy discussion followed on proposed sale of the Milton High School building to the Milton Public School Board as it affects Acton interests.

Council ultimately concluded it was in no position now to pass any decision on the matter.

During and after members' personal of the work sheets several councillors raised various items.

Deputy-revee Fossitt urged the fence at the cemetery, installed by the local Legion branch, be put again in view of the completion of nearby sidewalk work. He also questioned the state of progress on removal of the cemetery hill sidewalk and the erection of a stop sign at Church and Maria Streets.

A lead from the deputy-revee about a possible new water source to be followed.

Councillor J. Newton asked about erection of a stop sign at Lake Ave and removal of a stump at Peel and Young streets.

**Sidewalks Need Repairs**  
Councillor A. Irwin told of two places in town where the sidewalk is in need of repairs, also asked how long it would be before the mounds of earth left in Warren Grove are cleaned up. The intent is to be done as soon as possible and cost charged against the sewer extension contractor's holdback.

Councillor L. Wreck requested calculation be put on the entry at a park, also asked council's wish on a request by M. McFarrier for use of the arena Monday and Wednesday nights for minor lacrosse. The parks committee was asked to act on the request.

Councillor R. Langford urged that the operator of a bulldozer about town be notified to put tracks on the machine before it runs town streets.

**Reg. Regular Accounts**  
Council passed the following regular accounts, totalling \$5,800.89:

M. Nellis gravel	\$200.00
O. Lamb, fence posts	11.60
Thompson Fuel Service	26.38
Acton Motors, gas oil	96.73
Thompson Motors	76.11
Anthony Little Motors	1.68
Beare's Ltd., book, tape	12.49
A. Irwin, Stewarttown trip	1.40
J. Newton, Stewart trip	1.40
Rapid Blue Print Ltd., lot plans	26.40
Town of Acton ext. acct., road grant, backhoe	212.40
Town of Acton, water mains ext. acct., stumping	185.00
J. Ridley, truck	28.00
C.N.R. private crossing over tracks rental	5.30
Armet Industries Ltd. road paint	35.00
Bowman, Black and Shoemaker, survey land	134.25
Can. Gen. Elec., lamps	4.02
Armstrong, Kingston, Hanson Assoc., prints	6.13
E. A. Horton Sales Co., marking machine	164.30
Grand and Toy Ltd.	19.00
Gordon's Hardware	26.96
Beardmore and Col. drums	6.09
Dept. of Health of Ont., insulin re indigent patients	6.07
Acton P.U.C. Hydrants, Feb. Mar. April operations	1604.99
Opt. Prov. Police, salaries	999.66
C. N. R., maintenance re crossing protection	119.52
Watermains Extension Accounts	
Can. Brass Co.	200.37
Cooper's Drug store, ledger	2.25
Highway Garage	6.05
W. Evans, oil	.64
Acton Motors	12.24
Toth's Garage, town tow call	3.00
Eymon Howe	7.25
Acton Woodcrafts	32.35
J. Hesk and Sons, backhoe	1470.00
Acton P.U.C. Waterworks re Duby's salary	246.16
Acton sewer acct., labor, materials	1035.70
Anthony Gibbs and Co.	20.24
	\$3,038.45
<b>Sewer Accounts</b>	
People's Fuel, pipe	455.10
Town of Acton, water mains ext. acct., bulldozer	84.00
Acton P.U.C. Waterworks, Duby's salary	246.16
Shaw's Sewer Pipe, Ltd.	1797.70
Steel Co. of Can., bars	72.73
	\$2,855.69

### LEGION NEWS

It was a very pleasant sight to see out for the Decoration Day service and parade last Sunday. The support we received from Georgetown, Milton and Port Credit should be ever remembered and when the opportunity arises to repay them (and there will be) couple in the future we should do so.

The Rev. Dr. T. H. Stewart, guest speaker of the day, definitely left a very clear message for us and I'm sure it is something we have all thought about sometime or other.

The Saturday night dance was again very successful. Music was supplied by Sylvester and Maria and everyone attending reported a very good time.

**Southall Loop**  
The last regular meeting before the summer vacation was held on Tuesday, June 7. President Gord Beatty opened the meeting followed by two initiatives.

During the course of the business, Pat Waldie reported from the Zone sports that a series of softball games would be played in the zone this year. Acton will enter a team, so if you are interested, contact Pat.

### Anglican Hitters Rap Out Victory

In a thrilling church league game last night, the Anglican hitters rapped out a 13-12 victory to tie with the United's for first place in the league standings.

Behind the powerful hitting of Les Johns, the Anglican pitchers managed to pull up from behind and go ahead to beat a fast playing Presbyterian group, despite the fact that the Presbyterians used three powerful pitchers.

Bill Dawkins led the way for the losers and seemed to have little difficulty in converting the offerings of the Anglican pitchers into triples and doubles.

Next Wednesday the undefeated Anglicans meet the United, who have also won all their games. This should be a battle royal and a large crowd is expected as the popularity of Church Athletic League softball is increasing all the time.

New bases, bats and balls from the Ontario Athletic Commission have provided a big pick-up for the league and the quality of play is improving all the time.

League standings are as follows:

United	P W L Pts.
Anglican	2 2 0 4
Presbyterian	2 1 1 2
Catholic	2 0 2 0
Baptist	2 0 2 0

### Mrs. W. McLeod Ladies Aid Hostess

Mrs. William McLeod, Main St. was hostess to the regular meeting of Knox Ladies' Aid, Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon, the president, was in charge. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn and the devotions were taken by Mrs. Stan Matthews and Mrs. Robert O'Hara.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were discussed and plans made for financing and help with new projects at the church.

A reading was given by Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Modern Living, as written by Rev. W. A. Young of the O.A.C., Guelph, concluding with a poem, "Cast thy Bread upon the Waters."

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

During the social time at the close, Mrs. A. K. Mann introduced a lively game with prizes going to the winners, Mrs. Peter Murray, Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, Mrs. W. McLeod and Mrs. F. Cole. The committee served lunch and they and the hostess were thanked by Mrs. A. J. Buchanan for the enjoyable afternoon.

Members were invited to hold the next meeting with Mrs. A. M. McPherson, with Mrs. Moran convenor of the program committee.

### OBITUARY

**Object Of Search Found Near Home**  
Funeral service will be held in Acton tomorrow for Mrs. William Ritchie, who had been the object of a search since Sunday. She was found near her home, R.R. 4, Acton, late Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ritchie, who was in her 62nd year, was born at Campbellville and was a life-long resident of Halton county. She was married in 1920 to William J. Ritchie, who predeceased her. She lived on the farm at R.R. 4 for about 30 years.

She was the daughter of the late John Heatley and Maria Jones. Surviving Mrs. Ritchie are a daughter and two sons, Mrs. John Glendenning (Eva) and William G. of Rockwood and Thomas C. E., at home; and two brothers, John Heatley, Guelph and Daniel Heatley, Kearney.

Rev. Calder of Limehouse Presbyterian church will officiate at the funeral service at the Rumley funeral home Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Limehouse cemetery.

### Third Line Hydro Equipment Costs Commission 'Reasonable' \$2,589

Total cost of third line equipment an expense connected with the inventory of hydro service facilities in the area recently approved from requesting township was put before the local Public Utilities Commission last week in a bill for \$2,589.

Several commissioners expressed their view that the assessment by the utility office in Guelph was quite reasonable. Most of the equipment and lines purchased is on the Third Line.

A motion carried that the bill plus interest be paid.

It was reported, following a request by the utility company which has equipment inspected in the Acton disposal plant, that no manual on operation and maintenance is available. In the letter from the company, it was suggested that a manual be another copy from the inspector. The secretary was asked to make the request again.

**Save 25 Per Cent. on Fuel**  
A brief discussion of disconnecting and cleaning all valves in Commission buildings resulted in no definite decisions. During this talk, however, it was voted up to 25 per cent. savings had been made in fuel costs over the winter as a result of the replacement of hydro heating with oil heating units last fall.

A Lake Avenue resident claimed in information to the Commission that since July, 1951, he had been paying double service charge when he should have been paying for single service only.

As in similar cases of this nature which have come before the P.U.C. members stressed it was the responsibility of the householder to notify the Commission when the change occurs. Since the P. U. C. disclaims responsibility in this regard, no adjustment is allowable.

However, it was noted, the service charge would be set right as of the time of notification.

**Charge on Bad Risks**  
Following a brief review of a case of non-payment of hydro bill, members agreed to a resolution that the secretary be empowered to

### Engagements

The engagement is announced of Eleanor Margaret, daughter of Mr. Cook and the late Mr. Thomas H. Cook, to Dr. Robert Russell Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Bower of Ottawa. The marriage will take place on July 2, 1955, in the his original Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Guelph, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Arthur, R.R. 2, Acton, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Donald Charles Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Matthews, R.R. 2, Acton, Ont. The marriage will take place on Saturday, July 9, 1955 at 3 p.m. in Kingsper United church.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Monk, Springfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgia Lucille Monk of Kitchener to Ernest Frederick West, Kitchener, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. West of Acton. The marriage to take place at King Street Baptist church, Kitchener, on June 29, 1955.

### Church Meeting Held in Sudbury

Local delegates were among over 400 who attended the annual meeting of the Hamilton conference of the United church in Sudbury last week-end. The conference includes five Presbyteries, and this is the first time the meeting has ever been held at such a remote centre.

The delegates were billeted in homes, some of them in the model company town of Lively. Population is already 3,000 in this two-year-old town with four churches already established.

Sunday afternoon, nine young men and one young woman were ordained. One of the ordinands and his wife, a training school graduate, are leaving immediately for Rhodesia, as the first missionaries from the copper belt of Canada to the copper belt of Africa.

Halton Presbytery this year has six candidates for the ministry, each coming from the professional world to take the required courses in theology.

At a service of witness in Sudbury community areas, over 3,000 consecrated themselves to the service of the church.

Addresses touched on a variety of subjects of current importance. Sudbury has a population of over 52,000 yet, in view of recent developments, it has been predicted that in five years it may exceed Mrs. J. Moore was the official delegate of Acton United church and Rev. E. Currey also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mowat accompanied them north and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mowat of Birch Island over the week-end. Norman Rus of Ballinacraig church was also present at the meeting.

### Arrange Sand Table For Junior Children

The last meeting of the season for the girls of the C.G.I.T. of Knox church was held on Monday in the Sunday school room.

The group set up the Indian village and sand table in the junior room for the little children of the church. During the business session, a picnic was planned for next Saturday at the Breezes.

### Milton, Acton Staffs Honor Mrs. I. Sillars

Staff members of the Canadian Champion and the Acton Free Press gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dills on Friday evening to honor Mrs. Iain Sillars, who has left the Champion office. The group of about 24 played court whist before enjoying a buffet supper.

The presentation of a table was made, on behalf of the staff, by Mrs. Don Timmings.

### Church Groups Welcome New Pastor, Family

Representatives of all the different groups of the Christian Reformed church officially welcomed the new minister, Rev. Donald Groenbecker, Mrs. Groenbecker and their three children at a reception in the public school auditorium on Saturday evening. The choir and a children's choir also took part in the program.

About 250 members of the congregation and friends from Georgetown, Glen Williams, Clarkson and Guelph, enjoyed the evening of music, addresses, recitations and treatments.

W. P. Van, acting as master of ceremonies, opened the program with prayer and Scripture reading. He welcomed the family in behalf of the church.

Members of the Young People's Society staged a truck meeting in which they talked over the coming of their new minister.

E. Kammings and Mrs. Van de Polder, gave recitations in Dutch and English, and a children's choir also appeared. Addresses were given by J. Scherck.

Welcoming the new minister and his family heartily to the congregation, Mrs. Timmerman, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, E. Kammings on behalf of the boys and girls, Rev. Ten Klooster from the Sunday school, Agnes Huismans and R. Pasma from the Catechism class, A. Jongejan from the Christian Labor Association and J. de Boer of the choir.

Several in the audience added:

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### Acton Public School KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

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Child's Name	Christian Names	Surname
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