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Acton Awaits Outcome of Halton Playoffs Between Oakville, Milton

Bill Bell Takes Services at Knox

Bill Bell has taken the church services at Knox Presbyterian church for the past two Sundays, while Rev. Armstrong is on holidays. Next Sunday, Rev. A. Calder of Georgetown will preach, and the following Sunday Rev. Tom Bryan of Hamilton is expected to deliver the message here.

Lorne Scots Band At Summer Camp

Several Acton bandmen were with the Lorne Scots band at camp at Niagara last week. Charlie Landsborough and George Smith spent the full week at camp while Ken Allen and Charlie Kingsmill just stayed for the first week-end.

The Lorne Scots combined with the Lincoln and Welland Regimental Band of St. Catharines to form a composite band for the week. They were the only brass band at camp. Others were the R.H.L.I. trumpet band and two pipe bands, the Lorne Scots and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Frank Heffernan was in the Lorne Scots company for the week.

Society Judges Best Oats Crops

Results of a field crop competition in oats, sponsored by Halton Agricultural Society, have been announced.

First prize for an outstanding field of beaver oats was awarded to M. T. McNabb and Sons by Judge J. M. Cockburn, Guelph. Others who placed in the competition were: 2nd, G. E. Gastle, Milton; 3rd, Ken Ella, Hornby; 4th, Mac Alexander, Norval; 5th, Brock Harris, Milton; 6th, Clare Smoke, Burlington; 7th, Clarence Ford, Milton; 8th, Fred Nurse, Ashgrove; 9th, Reford Gardhouse, Milton; 10th, M. C. Beaty, Milton.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Locker, Acton, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Olga Inez, to Frank Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson, R.R. 2, Acton, Ont. The marriage to take place in the Acton United church, Saturday, September 10, 1955 at 4:00 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS

—Main topic of conversation: The heat of course.

—A familiar sound these days is the thrashing machine.

—One of Wiles' display windows was broken on Civic Holiday.

—A small dock and a place to launch boats has been built at the park.

—All the parks and pools in the neighborhood are being well patrolled.

—Many yellowed lawns are showing the effects of the long, hot dry spell.

—The union at Smallwood's plant held a wiener roast at The Breezes recently.

—Young Kathleen O'Rourke lost the tip of one of her fingers when it was caught in a grinding machine.

—Three carloads of members of Eden Mills Women's Institute attended the W.I. Holiday at the O. A.C.

—Girls' day camp is underway at the Y.M.C.A. On Wednesday the girls took a mystery tour out of town.

—The Free Press "Personals" column should be well filled these weeks! A call or note about your visitors and holidays will be appreciated.

The regular schedule finished, Acton Intermediates will bide their time while the two top teams in the league, Campbellville and Milton, play a two out of three series for the Halton County championship. Then the locals will meet Milton in a four out of seven series for the right to advance into the O.B.A. Intermediate B playdowns.

The league championship is expected to be settled in time for the first Milton-Acton game next Wednesday with Campbellville favored to wrap up their first Halton County championship.

The Campbellville crew finished the season with the impressive total of 15 wins to their credit in 17 games, setting a new record. They lost one game to the Port Credit club which has since dropped out of the league and lost the other to Milton in the league opener. Milton, meanwhile, hampered by a lack of pitching strength, just scraped into second place over Oakville Snobs by defeating them 8-5 in their last scheduled contest.

The filberts figure that Campbellville's pitching staff will be too much for Milton, who have been relying heavily on one hurler, right hander Nip Gervais, up to this juncture. However, you can usually depend on one or other of the teams involved in a crucial play-off to throw away the script and play like they never could play in the regular schedule.

Whatever the result, Milton can count on plenty of opposition from the youthful Acton nine who will be grooming for the first play-off series with a full roster. The pitching corps is up to strength with either righthanders John Cunningham, Sam Snyder and Spike Scott or lefty Harry Lawson ready to get the nod from manager Sonny Townsley Sr. to toe the rubber in the opening encounter. With holidays finished, the locals will be in a better position to knock off the Milton club than in any previous game this season. During the schedule, Milton took all three games with Acton.

Dutch Church Buys Property

Sale of land by R. N. Brown to the Christian Reformed church has been finalized. The new church property is L-shaped, facing on both the main line and No. 7 highway. It turns around Thompson's corner property with its fuel tanks. If Peel St. is extended east, the church property would back on the new street.

The congregation has no immediate plans for building their church, and its erection might not be for two years, the minister, Rev. Groenboer, thought.

The congregation meets meanwhile in the Y.M.C.A.

Foundations are being dug and cement block is being laid in the fast-progressing Lakeview subdivision. Work continued on Civic Holiday there.

The little rain that fell Wednesday evening and Thursday was welcome. Not only youngsters but adults too enjoyed standing out in the big drops—for a change.

Some of the Chamber of Commerce members went together to Toronto to see the Parade of Progress in Exhibition park, and to a ball game, on July 20.

On Tuesday evening, Wayne Currie attended a pre-Jamboree meeting in Guelph. He will be one of the Acton troop's representatives at the World Jamboree later this month.

During the laying of a new water main at Warren Grove to increase the town's water supply from a well there, phone lines were severed and homes in the district were without service for several hours.

A near-accident occurred at the railway crossing on the first line on Sunday morning. A car was right upon the track with a Diesel train bearing down on it when it reversed and backed off the track in the nick-of-time.

SOME MOUNTAIN FOLKS these! Whooping it up in traditional hill-billy style is the buckram-and-overal collection of old timers and youngsters aboard one of the floats in Monday's Minor Sports Day parade. You'd never know it, but left to right are: Don Van Fleet, Ham. Peel, Frank Holmes, Bernie Van Fleet, Bob Buck, Kenzie Coxie (in the tub), Jack Coxie, George Fountain, Linda Coxie, Mike Coxie, Johnnie Graham, Bob Coxie. Needless to say, the music was real hillbilly too. At extreme left: comfort station; at extreme right: one-half of grampa's long flannels.

Council Juggles Gas Franchise Rights Between Rival Bidders

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Shortly after Mr. Ruddick and Mr. Soyneck left the council chamber, D. A. S. Brooks, representative of the Halton Natural Gas Co., appeared to again seek a franchise for his company. He remarked that he had noted objections in the Georgetown press that his company should not be considered since there seemed to be sufficient gas in the area already. However, he added, this was not yet determined.

A meeting is slated for Georgetown on August 18, Mr. Brooks reported, when the Fuel Board will study applications from his company for a franchise in Milton and Georgetown and also review agreement forms.

In Fuel Board's Lap To the same question as was put to Mr. Ruddick earlier, the rival company representative said he was not certain when gas could be delivered if a franchise were granted, but noted that regulations of the Fuel Board required some operations to start within six months after the award is made.

After Mr. Brooks left, council had little discussion, agreed to throw the problem in the lap of the Fuel Board and summarily passed two readings of by-laws awarding franchises to both the local company and the Halton Natural Gas Company.

At the outset of Tuesday night's meeting, a warm session as members found themselves repeatedly sticking to the leatherette covered chairs, a letter was noted to go out to the Warren Grove sidewalk contractor objecting to the cracks at intervals in the new walk.

A letter from the postmaster general's office advised that complaints from council regarding the service at the local post office had been put under investigation and the town would be notified of findings.

A water analysis from samples taken from the Beardmore property spring was read from the Department of Health.

New Expropriation By-law After lengthy discussion on a new application for relief, council turned the request down.

Following the regular review of the work sheets, a new by-law on the expropriation order for the Lakeview subdivision entryway was brought in. Reason for this, it was explained, was that the original by-law having objectionable features which had been argued by counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Brankiewicz. Those features were removed in the new by-law.

The provincial police report and magistrate's summary was read, also a fence viewers' award report.

Third reading was given a by-law to install watermains in a section of Glenlea, also a by-law read to stop up part of Agnes Street.

Council talked over conveyance of certain lands for town use from the Glenlea subdividers and why proper deeds had not been put through on this overdue matter. Mayor Tyler urged the town should stop up its service installation until this matter is completed by the subdivider. However, council did not go along with this suggestion and the matter is to be sorted out later.

About Complaints A by-law to make users liable for the sewer rate imposed and authorizing extension of the sewer lines in Glenlea was read a first and second time.

Councillor E. Footitt passed along a complaint about broken sidewalk on Main Street, also about the deplorable condition of the ladies' rest room at the park.

Councillor S. Brunelle had a question about the town's dog tax system, while Councillor J. Newton noted another broken area of sidewalk on Main Street.

Councillor L. Wieck noted that the person responsible for a break in the fence at the park is to be notified to have it fixed.

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| Brantford Coach and Body repairs to garbage truck 95.05, credit of 15.39 | 79.66 |
| Rumley Funeral Home | 20.00 |
| Crowe Foundry Ltd., mdse. | 158.40 |
| Ohio Chemical Canada, oxygen | 2.20 |
| H. G. Barlow Co., supplies | 6.10 |
| Fred Krantz, cement | 1.30 |
| Town of Acton, sewer account, new water line at Warren Grove | 315.00 |
| Ont. Prov. Police, salaries | 1001.70 |
| Acton P.U.C. Hydro, May | 425.77 |
| Acton P.U.C., Hydro, June | 539.60 |
| Sewer Accounts | |
| National Sewer Pipe Ltd. | 646.82 |
| Young Construction, shovel and loader | 2038.75 |
| MacSwain Motors, oil | 3.50 |
| Highway Garage, gas, oil | 4.75 |
| W. Evans, gas | 4.10 |
| Whitman's Garage, gas | 36.40 |
| Symon Hardware, mdse. | 7.18 |
| People's Fuel, pipe | 330.31 |
| J. B. Mackenzie & Son | 39.85 |
| Acton Woodcrafts | 111.37 |
| Construction Equip. Co. | 250.00 |
| Watermains Accounts | \$3,473.03 |
| Town of Acton, sewer account shovel and loader | 205.00 |
| Stanton Pipes, mdse. | 648.53 |
| | \$6,674.53 |

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| Town of Acton, truck ins. | 414.02 |
| L. Garner Motors Ltd. | 6.15 |
| Toth's Garage | 6.50 |
| Whitham's Garage, gas | 20.43 |
| Acton Free Press, printing | 20.18 |
| F. Terry, postmaster, postage meter | 100.00 |
| Can. Wire and Cable Co. Line and Cable Accessories | 85.00 |
| Ellis and Howard | 56.43 |
| Nat. Fire Equipment Co. | 19.72 |
| MacDonald Electric | 64.00 |
| H.E.P.C. of Ont., June power consumption | 15.84 |
| H.E.P.C. of Ont., cards | 10662.08 |
| Powerlite Devices Ltd. | 11.00 |
| J. R. Kearney Corp. | 2112.20 |
| | 96.34 |
| | \$16,12.98 |

P.U.C. Taps Reserve Well, Water Consumption Soars in Heat Wave

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phase power. Hydro Superintendent D. Mason was consulted on service line, transformers and installations needed to put the pump motor into operation. Other arrangements were discussed at length.

Earlier in the same meeting, before council members appeared, the Commission conducted a regular business. Defective aerator, motors at the disposal plant were reported in the process of being repaired. The secretary reported council had authorized preparation of a by-law for issue of the P.U.C.'s \$35,000 debenture.

Only One Applicant

In reply to an advertisement for a junior hydro employee, it was reported only one application had been received. The hydro superintendent was asked to interview the applicant.

The Commission agreed on its annual tree order, this year requesting 700 evergreens and 300 hardwood trees.

Superintendent Mason reported four new standards erected on Mill Street. He also added information to an adverse report on the quality of street lighting from the new standards in Glenlea. Two members of the Commission felt the light shed by the standards was "dull."

Two recommendations that either more standards be put in or the size of the lamps be increased to 300 watts, were heard but not acted upon. It was agreed to wait until other areas are installed with standards in the subdivision before remedial action is taken.

Superintendent Mason noted there will be a hydro interruption here Sunday morning, August 14, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m., due to line conversion work in Georgetown.

Waterworks Accounts

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| Town of Acton, sewer acct, repairing water line at Mason Knitting Co. | \$128.75 |
| Town of Acton, truck ins. | 58.79 |
| H. R. Nelson, repairs, mdse. | 11.00 |
| Bell Telephone Co., serv. | 14.60 |
| J. B. Mackenzie and Son, cement | 2.50 |
| Ellis and Howard, mdse. | 16.47 |
| Can. Brass Co. Ltd., mdse. | 7.58 |
| | \$239.79 |

Hydro Accounts

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| Petty cash, exp., trans. | \$ 14.40 |
| Bell Telephone, serv. | 51.65 |
| Town of Acton, 1955 payment on debenture | 2768.04 |

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| Town of Acton, truck ins. | 414.02 |
| L. Garner Motors Ltd. | 6.15 |
| Toth's Garage | 6.50 |
| Whitham's Garage, gas | 20.43 |
| Acton Free Press, printing | 20.18 |
| F. Terry, postmaster, postage meter | 100.00 |
| Can. Wire and Cable Co. Line and Cable Accessories | 85.00 |
| Ellis and Howard | 56.43 |
| Nat. Fire Equipment Co. | 19.72 |
| MacDonald Electric | 64.00 |
| H.E.P.C. of Ont., June power consumption | 15.84 |
| H.E.P.C. of Ont., cards | 10662.08 |
| Powerlite Devices Ltd. | 11.00 |
| J. R. Kearney Corp. | 2112.20 |
| | 96.34 |
| | \$16,12.98 |

At magistrate's court here last week, five convictions were registered out of seven charges under the Highway Traffic Act, bringing a total of \$18 in fines. One conviction under the Liquor Control Act imposed a \$10 fine.

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"RUBY GENTRY"

TUES.-WED. AUG. 9-10
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THURS.-FRI. AUG. 11-12
"DRUMS ACROSS THE RIVER"
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BORDER
RORY CALHOUN
Added Feature Hit 1
Pirates of Tripoli
PAUL HENREID
Plus Technicolor Cartoon

MON.-TUES. AUG. 8-9
THIS ISLAND EARTH
Technicolor
JEFF MORROW
Plus Cartoon and Short

WED.-THURS. AUG. 10-11
TRACK of the CAT
Color
ROBERT MITCHUM
Plus Cartoon - News

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