

Order Public Hearing on Maria Bridge Before Construction Start

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only to residential planned areas, it was stated.

The Acton Agricultural Society was refunded \$30 for rental of the Council Chamber for six meetings.

An indigent patient account of \$112.50 was ordered paid, and a \$5 account with A. Kirkness for arena supervision on stall wrestling nights was also ordered paid.

Council received a copy of a letter sent to J. L. Kingshott, owner of the Blue Jay restaurant property, from the County Health Unit. The letter pointed out that before the property is reopened or leased again as a public eating place, certain changes and improvements must be made to meet with sanitary regulations. This restaurant is now closed.

Willing to Buy Local Gas
Clerk J. McGeachie read the recent minutes of the North Halton Urban Board, also read a letter from the United Suburban Gas Co. reiterating its willingness to buy natural gas supplies if available from the local Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations firm.

During the regular review of work sheets, Councilor L. Wieck said motorists should be reminded to keep cars off the streets during the night to facilitate snow removal.

Reeve J. Hargrave reported some 150 feet of tile will be needed to complete a drain on the west side of Main St. to the school creek. Action is to be taken on this in the spring.

The Reeve also related information about a more emphatic warning sign for the Mill-Young Sts. curve. It was agreed to have another, more severe, warning sign installed at this curve which becomes more dangerous in the winter time.

Ice in the Arena
Deputy Reeve E. Footitt asked a question regarding schedule of use of the arena. It was noted ice is being made and there may be skating by the week-end.

Councilor A. Irwin left a thought for the incoming council to give renewed consideration to the installation of the Wallace Street sidewalk.

Mayor Tyler, looking at the clock which read 9 p.m., said this last session had been the year's shortest. Some meetings this year had dragged on to 2 and 3 a.m., he said. He recalled the year had been a lousy one for council, but prophesied next year would be even busier.

As the meeting adjourned, 1956's councillors-elect spoke briefly. They had been attending the last session on invitation of the current council.

Sewer Account
C. N. R. re expenses re flagging \$51.55
Watermain Extension Account
Cass Bros Co. mds. 69.73
Canada Valve & Hydrant 166.50

Lakeview Water Account
Can. Johns - Marville Co. 725.16
Robert - Hudson Cons. Co. 497.27

Lakeview Sewer Accounts
Youngs Cons. Co., shovel, loader 1636.00
Youngs Cons. re-no. 2 shovel 925.00

Highway Charge
Hiro Motors, mds. 12.20
pairs 31.01
Gordon's Hdwe., mds. 3.80
Grant's Motors, mds. 1.80
J. B. Mackenzie and Co., coal 2.70
Thompson Motors, gas, oil, tire 22.60
Acton Woodcrafts, mds. 1.50
J. Ridley, mds. 53.00
Crowe Foundry Ltd., frames and covers 554.40
J. D. Oaks and Son Ltd. 51.45

Regular Accounts
Bell Telephone, serv. 55.30
Acton P.U.C. hydro, accts L. Bulmer, repairs 503.61
Municipal World, poll book 18.75
Acton Free Press, bills 9.50
Deputy Returning Officers, 4 at \$18.00 72.60
Pall Clerks, 4 at \$14.00 56.40
E. M. Schroeder, re acct J. L. Graham, well drilling 1620
Acton P.U.C. hydro, Nov. operations 435.52
Deacon and Annett re proposed municipal building 1206.20

Other Accounts
..... \$3,295.46

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..... \$3,931.33

Personal Notes ...

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Master Dean Leimon of Belleville has arrived home for his Christmas holidays.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. P. Watson in home again after convalescence and visit out-of-town. Mrs. Nellie Kelly is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and family at Owen Sound.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Menzies and Mr. and Mrs. Black of Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collier, Johnnie and Douglas of Richmond Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Wansborough expect to leave right after Christmas for West Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott visited in Comber on the week-end. Mr. G. C. Elliott and Mrs. Crosby returned with them to spend Christmas here.

Following a most unfortunate accident Monday when he was trapped for some time beneath his tractor, Mel McCullough was taken to the hospital in Guelph for X-rays, which show he has a broken leg.

The staff of the Free Press and the Milton Canadian Champion, wives, husbands and friends, enjoyed a social evening last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Among those who attended performances of the Sadler's Wells ballet in Toronto last week were Mrs. J. Graham and Mrs. W. DuMarch with Mrs. E. M. Hartley of Elora; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGeachie and Mr. and Mrs. James McGeachie of Toronto, visited on the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John McGeachie and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGeachie enjoyed a three month visit this summer in the home land in Scotland.

Mr. John Vogni, editor of the Davidson's (Sask.) Leader and president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, called on Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, while on a trip to eastern Canada on matters relating with the affairs of the Association in Toronto and Montreal. Mr. Vogni commented on the severe winter weather prevailing this year in Saskatchewan with one drop in temperature on the prairies of 39 degrees in ten hours and a wind that made the railway coaches sway while standing at the stations.

Another turkey was won by Mrs. J. Graham at St. Joseph's bingo Tuesday evening. She was one this month in the Y's Men's turkey draw and has been lucky at other bingos lately, too. She took the door prize at St. Joseph's annual event in the church hall.

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Financial accounts table with columns for account name and amount.



CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS will be sought for their size—Saturday night, but little Jackie Dunk, one of the scores of youngsters at last Friday's annual Beardmore Christmas party, already got one from Santa Claus, filled and big enough to get himself into.

Annual Christmas Vesper Service Symbolizes Purpose Of C. G. I. T.

The annual Christmas vesper service of the Canadian Girls in Training of Knox church was held in the church on Sunday evening. The junior choir led in praise and, followed by members of the C.G.I.T., entered the church singing Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Ella Jany conducted the service and Mary Hunter read the scriptures from St. Luke. The junior choir sang in the Stillness of the Night. Betty and Alvina Hill, Rhona McEuen and Katherine McPeden acted as ushers and took up

the offering. Mrs. Douglas Davidson dedicated the offering, which goes to support the work of the National C.G.I.T. committee of the Canadian Council of Churches. In this committee, the Baptist, Disciples, Presbyterian and United church work together to prepare C.G.I.T. program materials, plan leadership training courses for leaders, arrange and direct national C.G.I.T. camps and seek in every way to strengthen the Christian training of teenage girls in all four continents.

A group of girls from the church, Miss Margaret Morrison, Ann Watkins, Elizabeth Jany, Linda Mann, Norma Sinclair, Katherine Kirkness and Betty Lemon sang St. in the East. Mrs. Ray Kirkness read a story, While Christmas followed by prayer. This was the story of a Sunday school class who went out singing Christmas carols and giving gifts to needy families. They realized a few years ago that to acquire the traditional turkey and shortbread.

Mrs. Davidson led in the candle-lighting service when the girls symbolized the meaning of their purpose, which they repeated. Katherine Kirkness lit the central candle, which recalled the words of Jesus, "I am the light of the world." Norma Sinclair lit the second candle, meaning cherish health. Ann Watkins lit the third candle, seek truth. Jane McPeden lit the fourth candle, worship and Betty Lemon lit the fifth candle, serve others.

Rev. Armstrong pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Long, assisted by Mrs. Binnie and her group, served refreshments of sandwiches, Christmas cake and assorted cookies. A box was taken to a member who is not able to attend the meetings. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Long for her home.

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Acton Junior Farmers Decide To Enter Play

Acton Junior Farmers met at the home of their president, Bill Somerville, on Wednesday, December 14. Discussion about parents' night at Beardmore school and a decision to enter a play in the drama festival comprised the business.

Gifts To Church Dedicated Sunday

Gifts were dedicated Sunday morning at St. Alban's church. These included a brass baptismal bowl given by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lasby in memory of their infant son, Robert Hilliard, a purple frontal and superfrontal and purple dorsal curtain, purple pulpit antependia, white frontal and superfrontal and white dorsal curtain, gifts of the Guild and the Women's Auxiliary.

Two Gatherings For St. Alban's Sunday School

Due to crowding, two Christmas parties were held for the Sunday school scholars of St. Alban's church. The senior and junior departments met in the parish hall on Friday, December 16 for their Christmas program.

Gifts were under the supervision of the men teachers. Prize winners were: juniors, Annetta Smith and Barry Barbeau; seniors, Shirley Barratt and Danny Holmes.

The pupils gathered in the basement, where a lunch of hamburgers, cake and pop, prepared by the lady teachers, was served.

The beginners and primary classes held their Christmas tree entertainment in the hall on Monday evening.

Clint Taylor acted as master of ceremonies for the program, which began with a carol. Included were a carol by Mrs. Jolley's class, recitations by Miss Shirley Fryer's class, Miss Peggy Oakes' class and Mrs. H. Dolphin's class. A Christmas play was given by Miss Hazel Williamson's class.

It was the delight of the tots, Santa Claus arrived to give out candy and oranges.

Supper Program Friday At Knox

On Friday, Knox church Sunday school teachers and pupils were served a delicious supper by the members of the Heather Club before their annual Christmas entertainment. Ted Hansen showed films as the boys and girls were assembling at a after supper show and a film and slides on the birth of Christ.

Santa Claus made his appearance about 7:30, distributing at 2:30 bags of candy to the excited youngsters.

Miss M. Z. Bennett Again Heads W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United church met at the home of Mrs. A. Long on Tuesday of last week with the president, Miss M. Z. Bennett, presiding. A two minute silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. J. A. Smith, a very faithful member.

Worship service was taken by Miss P. Binnie, Mrs. D. Simmons, Miss M. Mainprize, Mrs. J. Moore, Miss E. Hawthorne and Mrs. C. W. Mason.

A candle lighting service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Adams. The report of the nomination committee, Mrs. H. R. Force and Miss M. Mainprize, was given with Mrs. G. A. Dills occupying the chair for the election of officers. Christmas carols were sung throughout the meeting. Cards are to be sent to sick and shut-ins during the holiday season. As it was Mrs. Long's birthday, a lovely cake was presented to her, which all enjoyed. The meeting closed with prayer.

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Juniors Meet Santa At Party

The children of the junior Sunday School of the United church met Santa Claus himself at their Christmas party in the church basement on Wednesday, December 14. The senior Sunday School is planning a theatre party after Christmas.

A film of the Santa Claus parade in Toronto, was shown to the group of about 130 youngsters who, with some adults, filled the room.

A group of over 20 Explorers presented a skit of Christmas in far away lands.

Sandwiches, cookies and ice cream were served to the youngsters. Although the rigors of pre-Christmas appearances had affected his suit, Santa Claus was able to make his scheduled appearance for the children. He had candy for them all. Some of them lingered for conversation with the old gentleman.

Merry Christmas
R. F. BEAN LIMITED

TO OUR FRIENDS
A MERRY YULETIDE
E. BRAIDA SHOE STORE

Illustration of three children reading a book.

"JOY TO THE WORLD..."
Here's our cheery carol for you —
May all the joys of the Holiday Season be yours on Christmas Day!
MILDRED BELL
MRS. J. VAN FLEET MRS. M. WEST

SEASON'S GREETINGS
ANDY'S SHOE REPAIR

Illustration of a shoe and a hat.
WM. R. BRACKEN

Holiday Greetings
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WE EXTEND BEST WISHES THAT THIS CHRISTMASTIME MAY BE FILLED WITH GOOD CHEER AND THAT 1956 MAY BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.
RACHLIN JEWELLERS

THE TOWN AND P.U.C. OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
AT 5.00 P.M.
and re-open
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27
AT 9.00 A.M.
J. McGEACHIE, Clerk

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