

**Frost Bites Off Town's Efforts To Install Services In Winter**

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from Main St., one of the links in the knotty Brankiewicz case, were read. Council, however, left this matter over for later thought. It was also reported that the blasting firm at Lakeview had come to terms with D. Price over claimed damages to his home as a result of blasting in the vicinity. Council was informed four other homeowners, Frank Toth Jr., Frank Toth Sr., J. McGladery and H. Lambert, were also claiming damages to their houses following blasting operations at Lakeview. These claims are in the hands of insurance companies. Members were informed no Trucks signs had been posted at the decrepit Maria St. bridge, however apparently to no effect. Trucks, it was reported, are still using the bridge.

Following a report from the road committee, council passed a resolution to erect 50 feet of guard rail at the Mill-Young curve for pedestrian protection. Adjourn at 11 p.m. School crossing signs, the clerk reported, have been erected at Glenlea by the Department of Highways. It was also said the Department would paint crosswalks and install metal policemen. That latter would have to be placed and removed each day.

A motion, put forth almost annually but so far failing to pass, was again tabled that council adjourn each meeting night at 11 p.m. Councillor Cook argued that extension could be voted for vital business, but he contended the human machine isn't capable of giving just and thorough attention to civic business at 2 or 3 o'clock.

Mayor Tyler had misgivings about the idea but said he'd like to see it tried. A slim majority carried the motion. Council advanced \$1,000 to the North Halton Urban Board. Later heard the minutes of its most recent meeting and briefs delivered at this meeting by two rival gas companies. (This meeting and the briefs, were reported in last week's issue of the Free Press.) Council agreed to meet Esquew township council next Monday evening to deal with finalization of the annexation compensation agreement. It is also proposed to give third readings to the franchise agreement bylaw of the Halton Gas and Oil Explorations firm and

**Top Officials See Registration Of Nearly 90 For Defense Training**

Thursday last week was registration night for nearly 90 residents of Halton county, who signed for a weekly course of instruction in Civil Defense Auxiliary Police Training. The meeting was held in the Milton Armouries and those present heard many speakers. The top officials of the provisional headquarters attended the registration meeting and outlined all the phases of the course, which is scheduled weekly until March 22. The principal speaker was senior staff inspector F. B. Creasy of the O.P.P., who said that the organization had been completed in seven counties and would be a voluntary branch of the O.P.P. after member-passes an examination following the courses.

**Patterson - Sargent Marriage Saturday**

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Acton, was the scene for the marriage of Mary Patricia Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sargent and Gordon William Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Patterson, R.R. 2 Rockwood. Rev. V. J. Morgan celebrated the nuptial Mass Saturday. Miss Irene Mulholland played the wedding music and Miss B. Ann McLaughlin was soloist. Flower arrangements were by Mrs. David Gordon. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a ballerina length dress of heavenly blue brocade. Her headpiece was a matching sequined cap. She wore a corsage of red roses and carried a white prayer book. Her attendant, Miss Bernice Sargent, sister of the bride, wore a ballerina length dress of thistleboom pink brocade with matching accessories. She also wore a corsage of red roses and carried a white prayer book. Phillip McCristall was best man. The usher was Edward Ryan. The wedding breakfast was held at Earl's banquet hall, Rockwood. The couple left for a brief trip to the United States. They will reside in Acton.

**Set Of Silverware Is Anniversary Gift**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Asselton of R.R. 3, Georgetown, were host to many relatives Sunday, January 15 on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were presented with a lovely set of silverware. Among the guests helping to celebrate the happy occasion were Mrs. Ross Black, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Black, all from Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paska of Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Asselton of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. William Beeny, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards of Georgetown and Limehouse. Of all the births in Canada, better than four out of five occur in hospital.

**LEGION NEWS**

The regular monthly meeting was held Saturday, January 21, with Comrade Gord Beatty presiding. Comrade Beatty, as building chairman, gave a report on the progress of the new building and alterations. All major contracts have been let and work is progressing favorably. Comrade Johnson from Milton spoke briefly on the formation of the Auxiliary Police Corps Civil Defense. The meeting was turned over to George Musselle who proceeded to install the following officers: President, Vic Patrick; first and second vice-president, Hamilton Peal and Ted Elliott; Sergeant at Arms, Emerson Patrick; Chaplain, Rev. E. Jones. Executive committee: Gord McCutcheon, Gord Beatty, Max Storey, W. Mattocks, John Goy, Ed Footitt, Reg Hoare, Dude Lindsay, Al Brown, George Hollinger and Herb Woods.

Comrades Musselle and Patrick installed 12 new members to the Branch. The meeting was closed by the new president. This week's eucher: Pete Turkosz, Fred Kenner, W. Tojag, Julian Zajac.

Cribbage results: Ramblers 16, Tiger Cats 16; Union 17, Legion 15; Eden Mills 24, Station Hotel 8. Winners of the night—Jack Hardie and Ollie Stapleton.

**Board Adopts Salary Schedule For P.S. Teachers**

At a special meeting of Acton Public School Board last week, trustees adopted a new teachers' salary schedule to go into effect next September. Minimum teachers' salary is set at \$2,500, with the maximum raised to \$4,500. Maximum is attained by annual increases of \$200. Allowance for experience is \$150 per year up to four years. Maximum salary for assistant principal is set at \$4,200 and for principal at \$5,200. Teachers will be allowed up to \$150 for special certificates. Retirement gratuity to teachers who retire by virtue of years of service or age after serving continuously for a total of 30 years is as follows: after six years' service, 2 per cent of final salary; after 7 years, 4 per cent of final salary; after 8 years, 6 per cent of final salary; after 9 years, 8 per cent of final salary; after 10 years, 10 per cent of final salary. Gratuity increases two per cent annually to a maximum of 50 per cent of final salary.

**OBITUARY**

**Real Estate, Insurance Agent Dies Suddenly** A well known Acton businessman, William Richard Bracken, passed away suddenly at his home here on Thursday, January 19. Mr. Bracken had for some years operated a successful real estate and insurance business from his office on Mill St. Mr. Bracken's many friends were shocked to learn of his death last week and sincere sympathy was extended to his family, his wife, the former Jessie Fraser; two daughters, Bernice (Mrs. Stan Robinson) and Edith (Mrs. Wilmer Watkins), his brothers, John Bracken of Caledon East and Herb Bracken of Markham. One son, Graham, predeceased him. Mr. Bracken, who was born in Caledon township, spent some years in business in Weyburn before coming to Weston and Acton. He is a member of Weyburn Masonic Lodge and the Acton Chamber of Commerce. For some years he made friends as a rural mailman on R.R. 3, Acton. He was a member of St. Alban's Anglican church and his rector, Rev. E. Jones, was assisted by Rev. R. H. Armstrong in conducting the funeral service at the Rumley funeral home on Monday afternoon. Many relatives, neighbors and business associates attended to pay last respects. Pallbearers were Joe Hurst, Len Lovell, C. F. Leatherland, Tom Watson, Cliff Bradley and Vic Rumley. Flower bearers were Allan Bracken, Ron Langford, Don Buxton, Willard Britton, James Duncan, Frank Petch and Gordon McCutcheon. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.



INTEREST WAS SHOWN by residents from all parts of Halton County when a large number registered for the two-month civil defense auxiliary police course which began at Milton last week, at the Milton Armouries. Shown in the photograph above are top-ranking officials who will take part in the program. From the left, they are: William Gilling, OPP, senior staff superintendent, Civil Defense Auxiliary Police; Col. J. R. Barber, formerly Lorne Scots Regiment, who assisted in arranging the course; District Inspector I. R. Robbie, OPP, Dundas; E. F. Bevis, civil defense co-ordinator for the Province of Ontario, outlining the schedule of the course; and B. F. Creasy, senior staff inspector OPP, and liaison officer to the Ontario Civil Defense.

**Reports From Annual Presbytery Meeting**

First meeting of the new year of the Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Turner on January 18. Mrs. J. L. Davidson and her committee took the devotions and study book with Mrs. L. Clifton. Mrs. J. Inglis, the president, conducted the business. Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. H. L. Bennie and Mrs. F. Anderson gave reports from the annual Presbytery meeting in Guelph. A Talent Tea was suggested to be held in the spring. Lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed by all.

**Norval, Milton Win Junior's Hockey Games**

In the town Junior Farmer hockey matches in Milton arena Monday, Milton defeated Palermo 9-7 and Norval defeated Acton 10-2. Penalties were very few in the Milton - Palermo encounter, with plenty of scoring in every frame. Both teams got four goals in the third period. Palermo line-up—J. Delmen, P. Filippone, B. Cadmore, Bill Marshall, B. Broughton, K. Vician, D. Vician, L. Vician, G. Richardson, B. Price, G. Greer, Bob Marshall, G. Pelletier. Milton—H. Tasker, C. McCann, G. Gillies, J. Willmott, C. Gillies, E. McDowell, R. Tasker, D. Johnson, J. Stark, E. Bawden, A. Howden, D. LeRiche.

**Council Accounts Get Approval**

At Tuesday night's regular meeting of council, members approved for payment the following bills and statements: Bell-Telephone serv. \$ 41.85 Acton PUC Hydro, mdse. 600.76 Acton PUC Hydro, acct. 549.69 E. B. Grisechow, filing saws, etc. 2.75 K. Marchmont, 2 signs 7.00 Gordon's Hdwr., mdse. 37.05 Grant's Motors, gas 3.56 Acton Free Press, printing 24.15 T. Cutting, hauling snow 8.75 Address-graph, Multi-graph, mdse. 12.48 Municipal World, 36 slips 51.00 Rockwood Lime Co., chips 2.50 Acton PUC Hydro Dec op 701.91 \$2,043.45 **Lakeview Water Accounts** Young Con, no 2 shovel 762.50 Young Con, shovel, loader 1097.00 Highway Garage, gas, oil 26.46 Acton Motors, gas, oil 33.34 J. F. Many and Son 5.40 Acton Woodcrafts 16.35 M. Nelles, tractor, truck, etc. 1593.50 J. B. Frank, paint 4.90 Armo Drainage and Metal Prod., supply, instal, pipe 673.00 Drummond, McCull & Co. Cdn. Valve & Hydrant 960.00 Can. Brass Co. 427.66 Can. Johns - Manville Co., pipe, bends, etc. 36.53 Ont Plumbing & Heating Supp., copper 1247.04 \$6,913.58 **Lakeview Sewer Accounts** Gordon Hdwr., mdse. 6.95 Ajax Engineers, compressor rental 90.00 Nat Sewer Pipe Ltd., pipe 143.37 J. Abbott, shovel rental 93.00 \$333.32

**ACTON RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING**

will be held at the Public School Auditorium on **Mon. Jan. 30, '56** at 8 o'clock. New members cordially invited. GUEST-SPEAKERS

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**McLAREN'S CORN RELISH 16-OZ. TIN 33c**  
SHIRRIFF'S PIE CRUST MIX PKG. 31c  
QUICK QUAKER OATS 5-LB. BAG 49c  
CLOVER VALLEY HI-N-LO. CHEESE ROLLS 1 LB. 29c  
KRAFT CHEESE SLICES 8-oz. Pkg. 27c  
CHRISTIE'S LORNA DOONE SHORTBREAD 9 1/2-OZ. PKG. 35c  
GIANT SIZE TIDE 12c OFF PKG. 63c

**PARD DOG OR CAT FOOD 18-OZ. TIN 10c**

California Sun-kist Navel **ORANGES** Size 220's doz. 39c  
California Large Firm Heads **HEAD LETTUCE** 2 for 23c  
Texas Green Hard Heads **CABBAGE** 2 lbs. 15c

**APPRECIATION DAY SPECIALS**  
Saturday afternoon—1.00 to 6.00 p.m. only

Grand Union **COFFEE** 1 lb. 89c  
Grand Union **CATSUP** 2 for 39c

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. Jack Reid has returned after a flight to Vancouver and trip back by train with his mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allan, Joyce and Beverley, and Mrs. Agnes Allan of Lakeview visited with the Andersons and the Krapsks on Sunday.  
The Acton Women's Institute held their annual party at Halton Centennial Manor on Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by the Ministerial Association.  
Mr. Alex Buchanan of Edminton who was attending the Progressive Conservative convention in Ottawa, visited with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Elliott, Mr. Elliott and family here.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman and Miss M. Mainprice attended the meeting of the Five Counties Art Association at Guelph on Saturday. Arrangements for an exhibition to be held in Kitchener were discussed.  
When Susan Marilyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fife Somerville, was christened in Knox church, there were seven grandparents present—two grandfathers, two grandmothers, two great grandmothers, one great grandfather. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Frank of Campbellville, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Storey of Rockwood and Mrs. William Frank of Georgetown. The guests, including Mr. Bill Somerville of Guelph, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fife Somerville afterwards.

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