

Tax Situation' May Halt Building In Lakeview—C.M.H.C. Warning

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Health Unit was read following inspection of the food preparation premises of an Acton and Milton lunch service located in Milton.

Council accepted a tender from Holman Construction Ltd. to supply gravel for town roads at a delivered price of 79 cents per yard.

Councillor Bessing questioned about the closing down of the arena, especially the locking of freezer openings around the base of the building.

Recieve Hargrave reported the county road rebate increase from 20 per cent to 40 per cent, has come through.

Claim Tax Drop Credit? The meeting closed with semi-serious talk on a matter opened up by Councillor C. Lindsay.

Councillor Lindsay claimed he had witnessed an effort in the Legion by members of the Acton Ratepayers' Association to sell tickets to an Association dance on the basis that the event should get wide support since the Association was responsible for the nine-mill drop in the tax rate this year.

"You can't deny an organization because one guy shoots his mouth off," Councillor Cook said.

Here the clerk broke in to add: "The chairman of the Ratepayers' Association is purported to have made statements like this at a meeting of the school board last Thursday."

"Four people used this as a talking point to sell tickets to the Ratepayers' Association dance," Councillor Lindsay insisted.

Mayor Tyler remarked that if this was so the Association should be set right, but added that if just individuals were doing the talking, not much could be done about it.

"I can bring in 25 people who heard this talk," Councillor Lindsay continued.

"Well," Councillor G. Barbours observed, "when you stand for election this is the kind of thing you have to put up with, I'd brush it off."

"I think it's something that's silly," Councillor Cook rejoined, and then shouted out, "wasted on it. Quite clearly it's nothing but idle chatter by someone with no authority."

"Did it sell any tickets?," Councillor E. Footitt wondered.

"No," Councillor Lindsay replied.

Councillor Cook commented again that some fantastic tales are heard in the Legion hall.

Councillor Barbours suggested that this might be a subject that could be brought out at the Chamber of Commerce civic night next week, if treated constructively.

Mayor Tyler noted that Councillor Cook has a contact with the Ratepayers' Association. The Mayor suggested that perhaps he could show the seriousness of such claims to the Association or its members.

Councillor Cook replied that he knew no credit for the mill rate drop had ever been claimed by the Association at meetings. He also reminded that the chairman of the Association had publicly congratulated Council last month for the drop in taxes this year.

"We're making a mountain out of a molehill," Councillor Footitt declared.

Baptist Mission Circle has Reports

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church held the April meeting recently at Mrs. L. McCutcheon's home.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer by the president, Mrs. H. C. Helwig. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. Landsborough, and approved.

Hall call was answered with a verse of scripture on faith and followed by prayer.

Mrs. C. Landsborough read the annual report which was approved. The annual treasurer's report was read by Mrs. L. Bulmer and was found encouraging as allotment was passed. Mrs. R. Costerus reported for the Mission Band, Mrs. J. Chapman for the Explorers and Miss Jessie Coles for the sick and visiting committee.

Election of officers for 1964 was as follows: president, Mrs. J. Chapman; vice-president, Miss Jessie Coles; secretary, Mrs. C. Landsborough; treasurer, Mrs. L. Bulmer. Mrs. R. Costerus gave highlights of the address at the United church thanksgiving meeting which was enjoyed.

The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by the president, after which a social hour was pleasantly spent with Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Hugh Reid as tea hostesses.

Continue Hat Work At United C.G.I.T.

Tuesday the United church C.G.I.T. held its meeting in the Sunday school room.

Mrs. B. Brayshaw conducted the games. Miss Boyes led in the song, Alvina Hill, Diane Dedels and Karen Damm conducted the worship. The work was continued on felt hats.

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Luncheon Precedes Meeting, Elections

Luncheon Women's Institute held its annual meeting in the Memorial Hall on April 5 with lunch followed by the business meeting. Sixteen ladies attended the luncheon.

The luncheon committee of the month, The W.I. Group was again all enjoyed the social hour.

The business meeting opened with the W.I. ode and Mary Stewart Collect Roll call was paying, of fees.

District director Mrs. A. J. Smethurst gave the report of the district directors' meeting at Milton on March 28. The district annual is to be held at Bethel church on May 24, the hostesses to be Hornby W.I. ladies.

The secretary read a letter from Milton asking a donation toward the Milton hospital. This was tabled until the May meeting.

Mrs. Gishby reported on school gardens and Mrs. J. S. Noble reported on the flower and fruit gifts. The convalescent report was given by the president and a short talk.

Mrs. A. J. Smethurst was appointed to the chair for the election of officers. The following is the slate of officers for 1964-65, president, Mrs. F. C. T. Brown; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Sanford; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Roughley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Noble.

District director, Mrs. E. Sanford, alternate Mrs. Smethurst; branch director, Mrs. Harry Brown; Mrs. Frank Brown; Mrs. Roughley; and Mrs. E. Kern; pianist, Mrs. C. Meredith and Mrs. Roughley; press reporter, Mrs. Smethurst; roll call, Mrs. Ralph Turner; convener for agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Ted Brown; citizenship and education, Mrs. E. Findley and Mrs. C. Clarke; community activities and public relations, Mrs. J. Ellerby and Mrs. Newton Ruffell; home economics and health, Mrs. Ralph Turner and Mrs. Roughley; historical research and current events, Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. A. Benton; medical service officer, Mrs. J. Ellerby; auditors, Mrs. R. Turner and Mrs. J. Roughley.

Knox C.G.I.T. Group Plays Relay Game

The C.G.I.T. of Knox church met on Monday evening Betty Lemon was in charge of this meeting and led the group in a game "Kick the Stick" relay. Rhona McEachern read the summary of a chapter of the story "The Turquoise Horse."

Betty Lemon, assisted by Marilyn Lemon, Jane McPhedran, Ruth Spielvogel and Ann Watkins, dramatized a chapter of the Turquoise Horse. The group divided into buzz groups and after a short discussion, reported to the whole group. Betty Lemon conducted the worship service. Mary Hunter gave a reading and Betty Lemon led in prayer.

Ann Watkins, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Roy Kirkness showed the group how to do raffia work.

Estimates \$115,000 For Manor Addition

Stan Hall, M.P.P., has received official notification from Louis F. Cecilie, minister of public welfare, that he has approved plans for the addition of the new staff house at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton.

The minister in his letter noted: "The addition will accommodate 14 staff members with superintending quarters, which provides two bedrooms, kitchen, sitting room and bath. This new project will release 20 beds for residents now being utilized by the staff."

"You will know that about 95 beds will be available for residents when the addition has been completed. I should add that the estimated cost of construction, equipment and furnishings is \$115,000. The province will share approximately 50 per cent of this figure."

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Personal Notes...

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

Mr. Stuart Lantz, John and Doris, Guelph, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Norman, Guelph, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hassard are back home after a lengthy vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Johanie Krapek visited last week-end with friends in Milton.

Mrs. William Ballentine is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Les Ballentine and Tommy at Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Leshman, Drew and Anna of Huntsville visited in town last week.

Mrs. George Chapman was 88 years of age last week, when friends and family expressed their best wishes.

Friends were sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Charles Hubbell. He is home from the hospital now, convalescing.

Retiring Secretary Served Over 12 Years

New officers were elected at the annual meeting of Acton Women's Institute. Mrs. William Ballentine was hostess on Thursday afternoon, April 5. The president, Mrs. George Fryer, was in charge. There was a good attendance with some visitors.

The roll call was answered with your reason for being a member of the Women's Institute. Mrs. S. Holmes gave the report of the District meeting held in Milton recently. The annual meeting is being held in Bethel Church this year, the Hornby Group entertaining.

Mrs. Nichols extended an invitation to hold a euchre party, when she would be hostess, at the home of Mrs. R. Parker. This was accepted and a date set.

Conveners read their annual reports. Mrs. Fryer outlined activities for the coming months and reported on the plans of the new Parks Commission.

Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon was appointed to the chair to conduct the election of officers which resulted as follows, past president, Mrs. R. L. Davidson; president, Mrs. George Fryer; first vice-president, Mrs. George Hargrave; second vice-president, Mrs. George Lazenby Sr.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Maddox.

District director, Mrs. Sam Holmes; branch directors, Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. Ineson, Mrs. Nicholls; pianist, Mrs. Fred Anderson; auditors, Mrs. Earl Lambert, Mrs. William Denny; press reporter, Mrs. F. Anderson; conveners of committees, agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Nicholls, home economics and health, Mrs. Earl Lambert and Mrs. H. L. Bennie; historical research and current events, Mrs. W. Masalle; community activities and public relations, Mrs. W. Denny and Mrs. Fred Anderson; lavette, Mrs. James Wilds; booth, Mrs. William Maddox; health clinic, Mrs. Fryer; Mrs. Anderson and assistants, visiting, Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. George Fryer.

After the election of officers, Mrs. William Ballentine moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Anderson, the retiring secretary, who had served that office for 12 years.

Mrs. Ballentine contributed a reading with Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. F. Anderson in costume giving assistance. A poem sent by Mrs. Earl Lambert who was unable to be present was read, Living by the Golden Rule.

Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all. An expression of thanks was voted the hostess.

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Orton Ball Club Has Social Night

The Orton ball club held a successful euchre and dance in the Community Hall on Friday night.

There were 13 tables of cards in play. High scores went to Mrs. Cecil Warrington and Mrs. Ed Cox and for the men, Mr. John King and Mr. Ken Leitch.

Dancing followed with music supplied by McLean's orchestra.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Lion-Sommerville held a surprise gathering at their parental home at Orton, Ont., on Sunday to celebrate their parents' 45th wedding anniversary.

They sat down to a sumptuous dinner at 1 p.m. The table was decorated with spring flowers, pink candles and anniversary cake. The bride of 45 years cut the cake. A toast was proposed to the bride by their son-in-law, Wilson Caldwell of Guelph and was fittingly answered by the groom.

Numerous gifts were opened and a social afternoon spent. Orton and community join the family in extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Sommerville.

Communion services were conducted in Orton United church on Sunday with Rev. Ewart Culley in charge.

Miss Doreen Neville spent a couple of days during the holiday with her cousin, Miss Helen Flewelling of Perkasie. The latter returning home with Doreen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEachern and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurd visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coulson of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leitch and family of Guelph visited last Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leitch.

Congratulations to Miss Joan Hurd and Mr. William Spencer, who are to be married in Orton United church on Saturday, April 14.

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Mrs. Olive Howlett and Betty of Grimby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watson. Mrs. Ainsley Burnett and Ruth of Orangeville visited recently at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Culley of Thornhill visited Sunday with the former's parents, Rev. Ewart and Mrs. Culley.

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Acton High School News

By Neil Benton

The Easter holidays are over for another year and so is our rest. It's back to work for the third and last term for this year. We are just beginning the home stretch which will prove to be a busy one for both students and their parents.

Full speed ahead! The first square dance of the new term will be held Friday night. There are some new records to initiate them.

Because spring has finally arrived in these parts and we are getting some nice weather now, volleyball and other spring games are now being played on the court beside the school. It will not be long until the boys and some girls will be playing marbles in the streets, if they have not already started.

STIFF PENALTY ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) A St. John's policeman received the stiffest fine ever imposed here on a charge of impaired driving. Accused was fined \$500 and his driving license was suspended for three years.

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