

Paving Program Is Likely As By-Law Read First Time

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same loans to Acton, builders if sales remain buoyant.

"Where'd they get those pretty figures in the first place?" councilor G. Harbeck asked.

Mayor Tyler said he understood by C.M.H.C. officials that the information could have come from Glenlea.

Councilor Cook began to protest it started in Lakeview when Councilor Footitt broke in. He said he couldn't understand why C.M.H.C. wouldn't get its information right in the first place instead of acting on information from sources that don't know.

Councilor Footitt went on to recall that it has been reported in the local press that the Glenlea ratepayers' group was happy to pay letters to C.M.H.C. had not results and the Association was in accord with the hall on loans.

Complaint About Trees

Following reading of the latest Urban Board minutes, members heard a letter of complaint from Bayview Ave. resident about the thick growth of trees near her home, also a complaint from the same resident of low sidewalks. The road committee was asked to look into the complaint.

Four tenders for a new fire hall building were opened. Tenders were from J. McMullen, \$19,782; J. B. Mackenzie, \$16,600; Jones and Van Gils, \$15,880; Hawes and Nelson, Georgetown, \$20,708.

At the same time the clerk read a letter from W. R. Norton offering his Mill St. building, presently occupied by Thompson Motors, for sale as a fire hall.

Councilor Cook questioned the need for a new fire hall. Among other reasons explained to him, it was pointed out that when Acton has adequate space, the townships in the fire area agreement would purchase a second fire truck.

Attention switched to the Norton offer. Extent of repairs and alterations to the building were discussed, should it be purchased.

Doubt Voters' Approval

Attention didn't stay there long, however. Councilor Cook spoke on doubt about the voters who had turned down a community centre with a fire hall would approve erection of a separate fire hall.

Councilor R. N. Brown broke in. He pointed out the tender prices submitted don't represent total cost but only to erect the building. Such items as wiring and heating are not included, he said.

It was noted that Municipal Board approval has to be obtained before any contract or tender could be taken in view of this, one councillor questioned if procedure was not anticipated in calling for tenders at this time.

Nevertheless, tenders had been opened and read out. A motion was put that council accept the tender of J. B. Mackenzie, contingent on Municipal Board approval, and a by-law was drawn up.

This motion lost. Another motion was passed up the table that the tender be awarded to Jones and Van Gils. This motion lost. "I take it from that we don't want a new fire hall," Mayor Tyler commented.

Fire Hall Isn't Dropped

Although the motions lost, a majority of councillors seemed to think the question of a new fire hall shouldn't be dropped. After further discussion, it was decided to ask the solicitor to draw up a by-law for construction of a new fire hall. A motion to this effect passed, as did a motion to return all tender cheques since none were accepted.

Prior to adjournment shortly after midnight, council also accepted three indigent patient accounts and held over a fourth, heard the committee's report on 1956 local levy by-law, agreed to hold off for municipal bonds in hope of better market conditions, asked the clerk to write the C.P.P. commission for a replacement here during summer holiday periods, approved, after some discussion, salary increases to office employees, retroactive to January 3, as follows: Clerk J. McGeachie, \$150; C. Tyler, \$100; A. Urquhart, \$100.

Town foreman A. Kirkness asked if council had discussed further purchase of a used snow plow. This was turned over to the road committee for action.

Councilor Cook asked several questions dealing with Glenlea street lighting, house inspections and the dump closing date. These were briefly answered to his satisfaction.

Tuesday evening saw the last lesson in the senior St. John's Ambulance course being taken by firemen and scouts. They will take the tests next week.

Georgetown night school classes are being planned. The new executive was named at a meeting last week. Frank Black, who is well known here through his art classes, is vice-chairman.

The cast of the Norval Junior Farmers' play "Sugar and Spice", was pictured in the recent issue of the Junior Farmer News and a story told of their winning the Ontario Shield for the best play at the Inter-County Drama Festival in Guelph last month.

The Ontario Provincial Police statistics on highway traffic accidents during the month of April, 1956, show there were three persons killed in the district Halton county is entered under. There were 163 accidents. The report also shows there were 13,915 vehicles given a safety check in the area.

Victims in this case were quiet in Acton. Perhaps one reason the streets were so peaceful Monday afternoon was because 500 children were at the special kiddies' matinee, La Ramona, at the Rocky theatre. There was free popcorn and ice cream for the well-behaved youngsters who overflowed the seating capacity of the show.

Personal Notes ...

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

Mr and Mrs. Cam Loshman were visiting in Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs. Ken Adamson were in Detroit on the week end.

Mr. Ross Robertson spent the holiday week end at Virginiatown fishing.

John Mowat visited in Belleville and in Kingston over the Victoria Day week end.

In Detroit on the holiday week-end were Mrs. Will West, Mr. and Mrs. Rae West.

Visiting in New Hamburg on the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman.

After visiting with relatives in Vancouver, Mrs. E. Hanna returned home on the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Dumarch and Heather Anne were visiting in Kitchener on the long week-end.

L. A. C. John Lambert of Rockcliffe, Ottawa, spent the holiday week-end with his parents here.

After her Rotary-sponsored trip to Ottawa, Miss Joy Peal arrived back by plane last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Johnnie Krapok visited with his parents at Huntsville over the holiday week-end.

Miss Susan Hasty, Milton, spent the holiday week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ross Robertson.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Gordon and Miss Nancy Gordon, Toronto, visit ed friends here and in Guelph on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Anderson visited with friends at Port Colborne and Inverhuron during the holiday week-end.

Mr and Mrs. Lyle Trapps, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lenson and family visited Dean Lenson at Belleville on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Armand Braida and their two children, Pat and Cheryl, from Kingston, were visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Turner of Toronto, Mrs. Cecil Kidd's grandmother, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Kidd and family.

With a friend from Toronto, Mr. Wilson Altonby has left on a three-month trip to Europe. He will be visiting relatives there before returning in August.

The Ontario dental convention was held in Toronto last week. Dr. and Mrs. Allan Buchanan and Dr. Harold Leub attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lambert moved from Acton to Guelph this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seelen and family are moving into their Mill St. home.

Friends are very sorry to learn that Mr. Fred Coles has been ill and is receiving treatment in Sunningbrook hospital. A speedy recovery is certainly hoped for.

Master Bobby Malott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malott, is convalescing at his home after having his tonsils removed at the General Hospital, Chatham, on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ida Scott of Nottingham, England, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Bryan, Queen St. Mrs. Scott and another daughter, Miss Vera Scott, who teaches at Brindale, will be going back to England early in July.

Two members of the Y.M.C.A. Railroad Club spent the week-end pursuing their hobby. Mr. Harry Orterbich and his son Brian drove to Allentown, Pennsylvania, to see a famous horse-shoe curve and classification yards there.

Home with Mr. and Mrs. Abele Braida and Raymond on the week-end were their sons and daughters, Miss Mary Braida from St. Michael's hospital in Toronto, Miss Dena Braida from Scarborough where she teaches, Mr. Leno Braida from the University of Toronto and Mr. Aldo Braida from Toronto.

Inspector Speaker At Federation Dinner

About 30 teachers from Acton, Georgetown and district enjoyed a cold plate dinner at the last regular meeting of the Ontario Teachers' Federation in Acton United church on Tuesday evening. The Friendly Circle catered.

Visited by hotel, delicately turned down approval of increasing of teachers.

Mrs. Casadina of Norval was named new president of the group with Miss Carson of Norval as treasurer.

Hill call was answered by suggestions to students contemplating teaching. Mrs. William Crossaw of Georgetown gave a recitation, Christopher Columbus.

J. P. Menzies, of Fergus, Wellington county inspector, showed slides of his trip to Europe, supply the most interesting historical and geographical background information. He was introduced by Mrs. Switzer and thanked by Mrs. Alger of Acton.

Mrs. Reed of Acton is the outgoing president and Mrs. Ken Allen the outgoing secretary.

Acton High School News

Our Rotary Club winner this year, Joy Peal, returned from Guelph last Thursday evening after spending four days there as a guest of the club in the capital. Since time in the near future, Joy will be telling us about it. Nell Wallace, a former A.H.S. student who is now living in Georgetown and going to school there, also attended as the representative of the Rotary there.

The Peanut Man will soon be in Acton. Girls in A.H.S. are now campaigning for the position of Peanut Queen. Buy peanuts and mark your ballots with the name of an A.H.S. young lady and help her to New York.

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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARY

Miss M.J. Johnston Dies in 90th Year

Miss Melissa Jane Johnston, who lived in Acton almost all her life, was interred in Fairview cemetery Tuesday after funeral services at the Rumley Funeral Home, Miss Johnston, who lived with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Gamble, on Park Ave. passed away on Saturday. She would have been 90 years of age next month.

Elderly daughter of the late Robert P. Johnston and Martha Leslie, she was born in June, 1866, in Erin township.

She was a member of Acton United church and Rev. Gordon Adams officiated at the funeral. Pallbearers were Lloyd Johnston, Will Johnston, Elmore Johnston and John Johnston. Elmore Johnston and John Johnston, friends and neighbors carried the floral tributes. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. J. H. Reed (Lidia), Acton; Mrs. W. G. Gamble (Mary), Acton; Mrs. E. H. Near (Ida), Toronto; Mrs. A. D. Bridges (Margaret), Victoria, B.C. and a brother, Robert Johnston of Rockwood Predeceasing her were Richard Johnston, Charles B. Johnston, Mrs. Smith Nellis (Julia), Fred O. Johnston and Basil L. Johnston.

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Surviving are two daughters and one son, George McAlpine of R.R. 1, Campbellville; Mrs. George Wright (Bessie), Chesley; Florence McAlpine, R.R. 1, Campbellville; and two sisters, Mrs. Archie McNabb of Rockwood and Mrs. Malcolm McNabb of Georgetown. One daughter, Mrs. George Currie, predeceased her.

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