

Council Emphasizes Water Quest Will Not Affect Natural Courses

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feet in order to make a more thorough job. A complaint from a private property owner about drainage from the Maria Street bridge is to be taken up by the road committee, after discussion with the engineer. The engineer was asked to inspect the culvert on Wallace Street, also shingles which are to be used in the re-roofing of the town hall. Councilor Cook asked Engineer Pallen several questions regarding completion of the Glenlea culverts.

Council took no action following a report of a committee which viewed a speed trap in operation here recently.

Members reaffirmed their opposition to a county council-sponsored planning movement now underway, but agreed to send representatives to the next meeting to be held this week.

Lengthy discussion was held on efficiency reports, submitted at last meeting by Councilor Cook. Councilor C. Lindsay said he felt the Acton works staff was too small to allow a system such as this to work effectively.

Argues for System

Councilor Cook argued energetically for the system, pointed out as an example that the P.U.C.'s present difficulty over a dismissed employee would be lessened if such a system was in force.

Councillor S. Brunelle thought the idea was good, and Councilor E. Footitt said he saw some favorable aspects to it. Councilor G. Barbeau qualified his opinion on it, pointing out something more in the nature of a job history would be useful.

Councilor Cook declared the idea as presented could be modified several ways to suit Acton's needs. After more discussion it was agreed to have the system presented to the 1957 council by the clerk for consideration.

By motion, Council granted Reliable Taxi a license to operate a third cab.

A list of new regulations from the Department of Highways dealing with stop signs was read. It was noted the new rules are to be affected within five years.

Petition From Garages

Eight of the town's 10 garage operators presented a petition to change the opening by-law in order to allow them to operate until 10 p.m. Friday night instead of Saturday nights. The by-law incorporating this change is to be prepared.

Council noted the completed land use plan, now before the Minister, also acknowledged confirmation of United Suburban gas rates here. A letter from the Bank of Montreal told of a rise in the interest rate on loans to 5 1/2 per cent. Minutes of the last Urban Board meeting were read and council passed

motions recommending the dog control program for 1957 be continued at a cost of \$1200. Members also ordered \$1776 paid to the Board. Councilor Cook commended the work on the completion of street light installations on Church Street.

Reeve J. Hargrave outlined a proposal for lawn employees to complete work on approaches to private drives off the town's newly-paved streets. This was accepted. Here brief discussion was held on a criticism from some members that the paving contractor was laying too many asphalt at some corners.

Council noted a tentative date of December 7 for the annual banquet dinner, also fixed December meetings for the first and third Tuesdays.

Over 70 Boys from Acton's Three Cub Packs met last Tuesday night in the Scout Hall to view films on the use of the manual and dial telephones. Allan Perks of the Bell Telephone Company in Guelph was on hand to show the educational films to the Cubs. Mr. Perks also set up a two-telephone system and demonstrated proper procedures with the telephone by using Cubs as conversationalists.

The films, through the courtesy of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, showed proper usage of telephones on the dial and manual exchange, with emphasis placed on party lines and extreme care, step by step, regarding the dial phone. One of the tests in Cubbing requires that the Cub know how to use a public telephone and what to do in an emergency telephone call. It is hoped with the showing of the film the boys will now have a clear understanding in this respect.

Cubs were reminded that Apple Day is this Saturday.

Personal Notes ...

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

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Higher Membership Urged for Y's Men

District governor for Central Ontario Percy Krutz urged Acton Y's Men to build up the membership of their club. He was guest speaker at last Thursday's supper meeting in the Y.M.C.A.

Willy Roberts, chairman of the international convention which is being held next year in Toronto, was a special guest.

Y's Mennettes Visit Brantford

Six members of the newly formed Acton Y's Mennettes travelled to Brantford on Wednesday evening to visit with the Y's Mennettes club there.

Many ideas and suggestions were gleaned during the evening, which will greatly assist the Acton girls in carrying on their club work. After a tasty lunch, Ted Smith, program director, took the Acton girls on a tour of the newly remodelled Brantford Y.M. - Y.W.C.A.

The members who attended were president Mary McKenzie, vice-president Kay Lidka, secretary Vivian Smith, treasurer Ruth Leaveland and Mennettes Doris Dubay and Dorothy Rogvaldson.

District W.M.S. Holds Meeting

The second sectional meeting of Halton Presbytery W.M.S. was held in Bethesda - Dixie United church on Tuesday, November 6, commencing with a morning session.

Mrs. A. R. Stacey, second vice-president, was in the chair and welcomed the guests. Worship service was conducted by ladies from Streetsville Auxiliary.

Several interesting reports and discussions on W.M.S. work were presented at the morning session. After dinner, the session reconvened with the worship service in charge of Port Credit Afternoon Auxiliary.

The speaker was Miss Edith Clark, missionary on furlough from Africa, who gave a very interesting account of her work. There was a very good attendance of ladies from the Presbytery.

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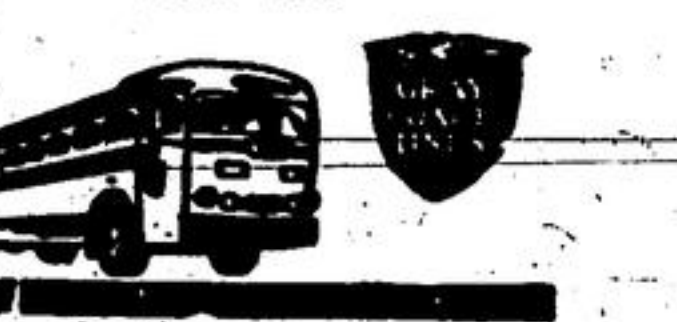
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Blame Drowsiness In Fatal Accident

An inquest into the death of Lorne Masters was held in the County Court House at Milton Monday evening.

The jury ruled he had died of a skull fracture and excessive bleeding and shock as the result of a motor vehicle accident on No. 25 highway south of Speyside on October 31. The jury expressed its belief the accident was brought about by drowsiness at the wheel.

Hockey Referee Fractures Skull

An operation for a fractured skull followed an accident in Milton Monday night. Bob Marshall of Acton had been refereeing a Junior Farmer hockey game between Milton and Palermo. He was taken to Milton Private Hospital, later to Guelph General Hospital and finally to Toronto General Hospital, where he is now.




He was struck by a puck near the temple. Bill Boyd, the other referee, said the accident occurred at the beginning of the second game.

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LONG SUFFERING hockey fans from this district will have to suffer in silence again this season. There will be no intermediate hockey here for them to enthuse about.

And unless someone puts a time bomb behind a movement to install artificial ice in the town's rapidly decaying ice palace there's little likelihood of anything but minor hockey here for the foreseeable future.

To keep pace with the highly competitive brand of hockey played in this neck of the woods by neighboring towns, four things would be necessary:

- 1. Artificial ice
- 2. Good imported players.
- 3. Good home brew players.
- 4. An executive with plenty of intestinal fortitude.

It is obvious at the present time that Acton has none of these requisites. Hockey fans will just have to shed their aggressions on minor hockey or on what promises to be a crack junior team representing this burgh this semester.

HOWEVER, you can put away the crying towels. Few of the fans will miss their hockey. Within a few minutes' drive of Acton - within in Milton, Georgetown, or Guelph - one can enjoy Senior B hockey of high calibre. A jaunt to Guelph and the O.H.A. Junior A, probably the fastest, most exciting brand of hockey played, is in full swing with the Guelph Biltmores a strong entry.

And how about those pro games on the magic lantern every Saturday night? Surely the wife will let you tune in the set one night a week. You may not like the Toronto's rock and roll crew cuts but there you can see even the Montreal Canadiens (son! la) on occasion.

That's one advantage of life in "The Centre of Progress". It surely can't be, as some superficial was remarked, "The progress it seems to be going on all around us."

TAKE THE minor hockey enthusiasts. They couldn't be happier than with the present situation. Unlike their counterparts in neighboring towns the Minor Sports Association does not have to beg for ice time.

The kids in this town have two full nights a week in the arena for free. In that time nearly 150 boys compete in a town league that gives all the boys a chance to play.

In addition, entries in the O.M.H.A. are also granted the arena for games on a fee basis that is gratifying to the extreme. All this is granted by the simple expedient of asking the town fathers each year for the use of the arena.

If artificial ice was installed, many of these activities would have to be curtailed or cut down in time. It's an expensive proposition to use artificial arenas and adequate revenue would have to be forthcoming to help the kids out.

And there is where the boys in this town would lose out.

As you can see, there are two sides to the question. You can weigh them in the balance and decide for yourself who stands to lose the most—the kids or the fans.

THE TRAGIC death of Lorne Masters came as a shock to the sports fraternity. He was the third member of the championship baseball teams of the post-war era to die in a highway accident.

"PeeWee" as he was known when he played third base for the intermediates had few equals in county baseball when it came to covering

the hot corner. He was also adept with the bat and as lead-off hitter probably garnered more walks to first than any other player in this town's baseball history.

We followed him when he enjoyed his best playing years and he gained the respect and admiration of his opponents with his determination to succeed in spite of diminutive stature.

Sports was one of his first loves and it is there we will miss him the most.

CHURCHILL

Hunting Party's Bag Five Deer, One Wolf

The hunting party from this district are home again after 10 days' holiday up north of Field. They shot five deer and a timber wolf. They saw numerous bobcat tracks but no cats. The triumphant hunters were Angus McEachern, Vic and Ray Swindlehurst, Jack Snow, Reg. French and Dick Shortill.

Mr. E. L. Davidson, delegate of the Federation of Agriculture for Halton county, attended the convention last week for three days. One of the highlights of the convention was the social night. In place of the usual banquet, they had an old time dance. The music was provided by the famous King Ganam and his orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman were guests at the diamond wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bethune Waterloo St. Guelph, on Sunday.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Orden of Drayton visited with the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobbie, Acton.

Mr. Frank Freeman picked a handful of ripe raspberries from his garden on Tuesday of the past week.

Mrs. H. Griffin, Mr. Smith Griffin Sr., Mr. Smith Griffin Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny and Robert attended the exhibitors' luncheon at the Royal Winter Fair on Sunday. Each lady was given a red rose corsage. They were especially interested in the flower display. The main item of this display was a ferris wheel covered with roses. Each step featured a different color. The wheel was turning as usual, carrying flowers instead of people.

Mr. Frank Freeman and son, Ted, sold two registered Yorkshire pigs to be shipped by plane to Mexico, this week.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. Harold Griffin, reeve of Erin township, attended the unveiling of the new war memorial, Erin. Mr. John Root, M.P.P. of South Wellington, unveiled the cenotaph.

Three New Members Join Group at Knox

The Daughters of Knox held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlor, Monday night, November 5. The president, Mrs. E. A. Hansen, presided. The meeting opened with Living for Jesus, the motto and prayer.

There were three new members welcomed into the group. Mrs. W. Robertson's group took the study period, when the theme was, The Church in South-east Asia. An interesting discussion followed on the problems and religions of south-east Asia.

Lunch was served by the same group and a social half hour was spent.

Former Y Coach Here Encountered at Meet

A ten-team basketball tournament was held in Galt Y.M.C.A. and high school last Saturday, with Acton team taking part. After losing their first two games, the local players tied the match with Walkerton - and Cyril Buchanan, last year's basketball coach here, was the Walkerton coach this time!

Team members from Acton were Peter Lawson—the captain; Frank Mariscak, Stewart McDonald, Dave Fleming, John Tripp, Don Price, Brian McChrystal, Keith Mattocks, Bill Churchill and Doug Ruckick.

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