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Council Picks \$25,863 Mackenzie Bid Review 10 Tenders on New Fire Hall

Radar Here

Corporal Mason of the local O.P.P. detachment related this week that radar equipment set up inside the town's limits last Saturday saw O.P.P. officers apprehend 30 drivers violating traffic regulations, within a seven-hour period.

"It can be expected," explained Corporal Mason, "that radar equipment will be set up at any time of the day or night on any or all streets in the municipality of Acton to check traffic violators." This is to be a continuous project.

The penalty for exceeding the speed limit will be \$1 a mile or the speed limit plus cents.

Junior Club Skaters Participate at Tests

Natural, April 6, was party day and test day for the Junior Club skaters at the Guelph College Figure Skating Club.

Skating games and tests were enjoyed by over 200 members. In the tests the following Acton skaters received good standing:

Preliminary dances: Canada: Janice Brown, Dorothy Hutch, Walter Smith, Dorothy Wilson, Bill Wilson, Susan Wally, Linda Hoady.

These were all Canadian Figure Skating Association tests.

Stolen Car, Articles Recovered at Munich

A car stolen at Norwich Sunday evening March 31, and a flashlight and coat taken the same night from another car, were recovered by Metro police at Munich this week reported Constable Harold Young, in charge of the County O.P.P. detachment.

The car belonged to Mrs. Lois Kennedy, and the articles were taken from a car belonging to Mr. Richardson, owner of the general store in Norwich. The public action has also been broken into, and about \$4 taken.

Car Slides Off Road \$200 Damage Results

A car driven by Ray Wallis, 106 Queen Street, Acton, received about \$200 damage when it rolled over onto its roof Thursday of last week.

Constable Ray Andrew investigating O.P.P. officers said the car slid off the road and into the ditch as a result of icy road conditions. No injuries were sustained.

Blow Dinah Blow

In case you wondered about the train blowing whistles this morning and if you were held up at the crossing perhaps this will relieve you.

A double unit diesel train, consisting of 26 cars with an approximate weight of 4,500 tons, was stopped on a hill near Rockwood early this morning.

According to George Angell, on duty at the station, the train was due about 3:30 a.m. but due to slipper conditions caused by a heavy stream, traction was almost impossible with the heavy load. The train had to be split in two half pulled into Acton and then a return made for the other half. The train was finally made up again and got under way at 8:10 a.m. this morning.

D.D.G.M. John F. Marr Walker Lodge Guest

District Deputy Grand Master John F. Marr, Guelph, made his annual visit to Walker Lodge Acton on Monday April 8 and gave the address at the dinner meeting held in the Legion auditorium.

The past master's jewel was presented to Wm. H. A. C. Patterson.

Bro. H. B. Harrison presented a list to Grand Lodge and D.D.G.M. Marr responded.

A host to the visitors presented by Wm. H. A. C. Patterson, was acknowledged by Wm. H. T. McEwen, Kitchener and Wm. H. C. N. Kerr, Milton.

The evening about 125 guests from neighboring lodges, Milton, Georgetown, Erin, Guelph, Vergara, Kitchener and Galt being represented.

Magistrate's Court Has Eight Convictions

Corporal Mason reported eight convictions at Magistrate's Court on Tuesday.

Three convictions for driving with old license plates each received a fine of \$10 and costs. Fines of \$10 and costs were imposed for two speeding charges. A fine of \$5 and costs was levied for failing to stop at a stop street. One impaired driving charge received a fine of \$75 and costs and a minor consuming liquor \$15 and costs.

Acton Y's Menettes Visit Kitchener Club

The Acton and Guelph Y's Menettes club were guests on Tuesday evening of K. W. and Dan Pollock's Y's Menettes club at Kitchener.

Guest speaker was Doris Roberts of the Guelph club. Doris is serving on the International Y's Menettes convention committee to be held in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, in July.

Guests were served a lovely chicken dinner and a social evening followed.

Couple Honored On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon of Acton were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening, April 5, at their home when about 20 friends called to offer congratulations on their 40th wedding anniversary and to present them with an electric floor polisher.

Taken completely by surprise Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon expressed their appreciation and thanks. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the party.

Again on Saturday evening April 6, Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon were taken by surprise when a few more friends called to offer congratulations. After a few games of cards, they were presented with a lovely vase in Cornflower pattern.

Junior Hi-Y Club Name Delegates

The Junior Hi-Y at their regular meeting on Monday evening named four delegates to attend the Ontario Hi-Y conference to be held at Niagara Falls, June 26-27-28.

Those attending will be Ruth Patterson, Anne Watkins, president, Katherine Kirkness, secretary and Sandra Hudson.

Miss Florida Sunshine Distributes Oranges

Miss Florida Sunshine is shown handing out oranges to local children at Ledger's IGA store. She is also a finalist in the Miss Byline contest. The picture was taken at noon as Miss Florida Sunshine arrived. Several children received her autograph.

Approve First Union Contract Agreement Covers Hydro Workers

Acton Public Utilities Commission approved a contract with the Local Union 1706 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at their regular meeting Thursday.

The contract the first signed by the local commission, has been under negotiation since late last year and follows negotiations and arbitration between the two parties. The new contract covers Hydro employees only.

Under the agreement, a five day work week is established of 40 hours, with time and a half for overtime exclusive of the man-on-stand-by duty. Employees required to do stand-by duty will be paid \$2 daily for such duties.

Seven statutory holidays are recognized and vacations are set at one week with a second week after five years and three weeks after 15 years.

Wage rates range from \$1.15 for a laborer to \$1.73 for a journeyman lineman.

Clause covering work in inclement weather, the supplying of tools and equipment, first aid and recuperation practice, leave of absence and sick pay allowances are included in the agreement. There are clauses on seniority, lockouts and strikes, arbitration and labor relations procedure.

The preamble of the agreement defines the purpose of the agreement as "to promote and maintain harmonious relationship between the Commission and the Union and to provide an amicable method of settling any differences or grievances, which might possibly arise."

At present, the Hydro department has one employee working under the agreement.

Gwizdala Car Spins On Icy Road, Flips

Constable Ray Andrew of the County O.P.P. detachment reported two accidents on the Silvercreek Hill Thursday afternoon of last week. One at the top and the other at the bottom of the hill.

A car driven by Mrs. Ann Gwizdala of Georgetown spun out of control on the icy highway and turned upside down in the ditch at the top of the hill causing \$250 damage to the car.

Another car, this time driven by Bohuslav Marek of Guelph, slipped on the ice and crashed into the ditch at the bottom of the hill head first, causing an estimated \$200 damage to his car.

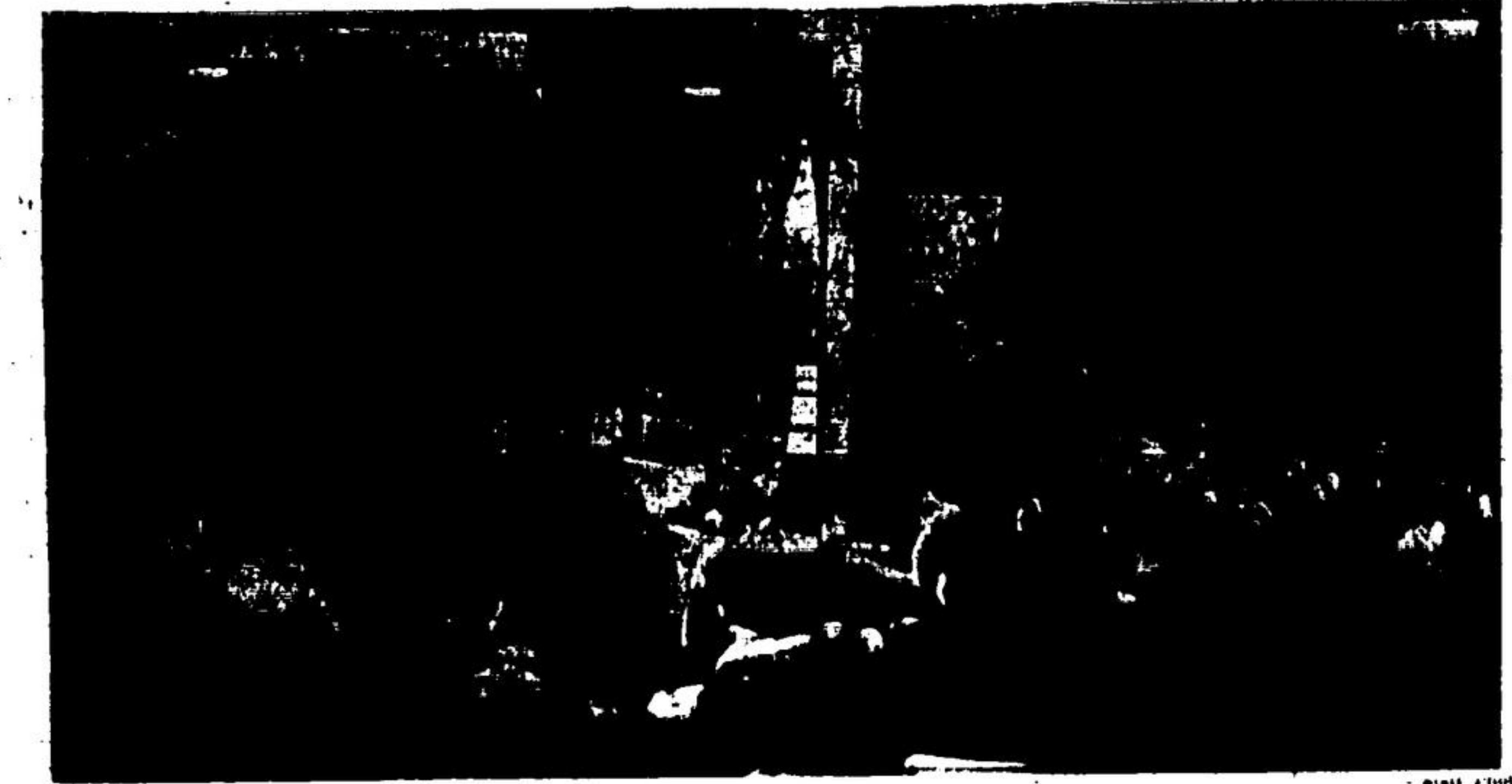
Mrs. H. Mainprize Auxiliary Speaker

The Ellen Anderson Auxiliary of Knox church met for their Easter meeting at the church.

Beverly Smith, the president, presided. Lynne Mann and Shirley Mason took the devotional period. An Easter hymn, Christ Arose, was beautifully sung by Ann Watkins.

Marilyn Young introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. H. Mainprize, who gave an inspiring address on "What Easter Means to Me."

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the leader, Mrs. A. Ellerby and her committee.



The ladies are seated and waiting for the first game of bingo to commence, at the Acton Rotary Fun Fair, held at the Legion auditorium on Friday, April 5. There was a successful turnout despite the bad weather, and many prizes were won by those present. President Jim Ledger reports favorable returns.

Two Commissioners Resign P.U.C. Commission Increases Insurance

Letters of resignation were received at the regular Public Utilities Commission meeting on Thursday, April 4. Commissioners E. Hufnagel and W. Kelly, by letter, submitted their resignations from the Commission to be effective April 5.

The commission accepted the resignations with regret, and thanked E. Hufnagel who was present for his time and work devoted to the Commission.

Two new Commissioners will have to be appointed with the joint approval of P.U.C. and Council, one commissioner to serve the balance of the year and the other for the coming year.

A letter was to be sent to Thompson Motors regarding warranty on a truck purchased from them in the fall.

Prices have been submitted for the painting of the water tank and it was decided to make further investigation before any decision was made.

Inventory by the three departments has been taken and submitted to the Commission and a stock control system to be set up.

Investigation was to be made regarding a scale for weighing out water used by the Hydro Department in order to keep an accurate control of the amount used. It was further decided to deplete stocks of materials stored for industry and local electricians. All parties being supplied are to be notified and given first opportunity of purchasing same.

Due to the inventory showing a need to increase the insurance at the Hydro workshop, it was decided to increase insurance on the metal storage shed to \$10,000, and contents and equipment in the main Hydro shop to \$15,000.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to credit a consumer's deposit of \$670 to the account of Mrs. O. Wilson.

Superintendent Duby of the Sewer Department reported the shaft on the pump in the lift station was not standing up to expectation and was instructed to purchase a second shaft to be used in case of emergency.

A compressor was purchased from Norton in Limehouse at a cost of \$3,000. This purchase is to be shared by the P.U.C. and Council. Investigation was to be conducted into the purchase of a breaker gun and extra hose for the compressor.

A price on an American model tripod was submitted and the Commission decided to secure prices on one of Canadian make.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Hydro Accounts	
Petty cash, Hydro shop	\$ 8.48
J. B. Mackenzie & Son	56.00
Toth Motors	13.45
Underwood Ltd., new typewriter	247.00
Norton Bros., compressor	3000.00
H. G. Barlow Co.	24.45
Addressograph - Mult.	3.18
HEPC of Ont.	3.10
Acton Free Press	147.51
Thompson Motors Acton	31.82
Symon Htwe	1.40
Grant's Motors	3.00
Powerlite Devices Ltd.	147.90
Whitham's Garage	18.36
Waterworks Accounts	
M. Cox, torch	4.50
Symon Htwe	11.16
Can Brass Co.	2.08
Williams Supply Co.	5.90
Sewer Accounts	
Shortell's Sheet Metal	1.00
Kisher Scientific Co. Ltd.	12.11
Thompson Motors Acton	13.30
Ellis and Howard Ltd.	42.65

Acton Rotary Fun Fair Aids Crippled Children

The Easter Seal Fun Fair, in aid of the Crippled Children Fund, was held by Acton Rotary Club in the Legion auditorium on Friday, April 5.

At the bingo tables, George Muselle, with many helpers from the club, kept the many men and women busy watching their cards, with the winners collecting beautiful prizes and the losers trying all the harder to win.

Theron Jones and Joe Callan had the crowd guessing with their rapid transit bumper trolley.

For all the dart fanciers, Mac Sprawl was supplying cupie dolls to the winners.

The highlight of the evening was the draw for the portable television set, which was won by Miss Doris Thompson, R.R. 2, Acton.

As Miss Thompson was not present, Mac Sprawl and Jim Ledger, Rotary president, delivered the set to her at Woodside school, where a party was in progress.

A hot dog and soft drink counter supplied the many famished players with energy to carry on their activities.

In spite of the wet weather, a good crowd enjoyed the Fun Fair.

Halton Population 68,297 In Canada Census Figure

According to the final report of the 1956 Census of Canada, the population of Halton County has increased 24,204 in the past five years. In 1951, the total population of Halton County was 44,093. The population now totals 68,297, with the male population totalling 34,632 and the females totalling 33,665.

Breaking the figures down into towns and townships, with the present population (and the 1951 total) in brackets shows: Trafalgar 16,136 (8,118), Nelson 12,929 (8,193), Esquew 5,020 (4,012), Nasagaweya 2,261 (1,970), Oakville 9,983 (6,919), Burlington 9,127 (6,017), Georgetown 5,942 (3,432), Milton 4,294 (2,451), Acton 3,578 (2,880) and Bronte 2,024.

The report shows the following totals for males and females to be:

Males	34,632
Females	33,665
Trafalgar	6,810
Nelson	6,580
Esquew	2,683
Nasagaweya	1,158
Oakville	4,967
Burlington	4,421
Georgetown	2,934
Milton	2,150
Acton	1,824
Bronte	1,053



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OBITUARY

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Surviving are the following children, Willard, Acton; Lina (Mrs. W. Padbury), Moffat; Margaret (Mrs. P. Bayton), Edna (Mrs. E. Anderson) and Tish (Mrs. A. Hully), all of Toronto; Verma (Mrs. M. Mullen) and Glenn Campbellville; James and Jean (Mrs. D. Ellis) predeceased her.

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