



Three Acton boys won second place medals at yesterday's North Halton music festival in Georgetown. Shown are Jon Hurst, 12 and over solo, Robbie Buckner, eight and under solo, and Peter Gibbons, changed voices solo.

Acton Y Bantams Lose to Kitchener

The Acton Y M.C.A. Bantam Basketball team found it a little tough playing against a team in the next age group and lost their second game to a midge team when they journeyed to Kitchener to play the Kitchener Midgets.

The final score of the game was 43-38 in favor of Kitchener, but the Acton boys played well against the taller, more experienced team. Don Price led the Acton scoring with four points and Brian McVittall and Fred Deakin each dropped in two points.

\$300 Damage to Cars In Mill St. Accident.

Police reported an accident at approximately 12:30 Wednesday at the corner of Mill and John Sts. A car driven by Ed Owen and one by Charles Heller, both of Acton, were in collision and received an approximate damage of \$150 each.

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Public School Senior Choir Placed Second at Festival

They are front row, left to right, K. Anders, M. Gibbons, A. Ludka, K. Dennis, R. Hack, C. Lawrence, V. Reynolds, J. Holmes, J. Williams, G. Roszell, V. Roach, centre row G. Barr, B. McCrystal, J. Van de Polder, B. Henry, E. Macke, D. Leidger, R. Newton, F. Force, S. Murray, D. Dedels, back row, P. Marks, P. McGeachie, A. Phee, G. Rainford, M. McKelvey, S. Dedels, P. Marks, S. Marshall, S. Lazenby, I. Bennett, R. Dunk.

Await Engineer's Water Report Study Source Development Plan

Further enquiries to the Ontario Water Resources Commission on the possibility of their assuming development of the new water source for the town were arranged when Acton council met Tuesday night.

Councillor Cooke, reporting on action of the water committee, reviewed a meeting with the engineer from the R. V. Anderson firm regarding the cost of the installation of the pump and the pipes from the source to Peel St. A guess estimate was given at between \$35,000 and \$40,000. This would not include the reservoir. A full report will be presented to the Acton water committee by May 7.

Also interviewed at this meeting was a representative from the Ontario Water Resources Commission, who reviewed their position in such a project and outlined why the O.W.R.C. could take over the provision of the water to the town. The commission would debenture the issue and the town would pay back on an annual basis.

A motion was passed to investigate further with the Commission. The town would carry on at present, pending receipt of the engineer's report.

Council approved appointment of Clayton Landway to the Public Utilities Commission for the termination of Wayne Kelly's term and Dr. F. S. Oakes was appointed to replace the balance of E. Hufnagel's term. Both Mr. Kelly and Mr. Hufnagel resigned from the commission recently.

A resolution was read from county council, objecting to annexation of any part of Halton County to Wentworth County.

A by-law was passed for the signing of a contract for \$25,863 with J. B. Mackenzie and Son for the construction of a new fire hall.

The usual performance bond is to be issued by the contractor.

Authorization was given for the purchase of the Warren and Davidson property under lease to the town for water development. The Warren property is to cost \$1,000 and the Davidson property \$500.

The road committee was instructed to investigate an offer of Duncanson-Campbell to allow use of his property for sanitary landfill.

Court of revision agreed to cancel lease on a property to be demolished.

A \$63,500 debenture by-law for paving was given the third reading.

A letter was received from a home owner complaining of water in the basement and the conditions resulting. The road committee was instructed to inspect the situation. The auditor's report was read and council agreed to purchase 200

copies which would be available at the clerk's office.

An account from the Queen Elizabeth hospital for \$110.25 was authorized for payment.

Council agreed to purchase name plates for an honor roll of town mayors from the Strath Craft Co. of London. The firm offered the plaque free of charge and council agreed to purchase the name plates from 1950 when the town was incorporated. The mayors' names

will be on the plates. Total cost was estimated at \$14.

The clerk read a letter from Miss Mamie Mampreze thanking council for their gift and visit in honor of Mr. Mampreze's 100th birthday.

Council is to investigate a welfare case.

The following accounts were authorized for payment:

Watson Dairy Bar	\$ 3.00
Lakeview Greenhouse	12.00
Bell Telephone Co.	58.10
Acton P.U.	657.37
Gordon's Hides	7.20
G. W. Benton	21.28
Reliable Taxi	9.50
E. Van Norman, repairs	2.55
Acton Free Press, adv.	6.00
H. Thompson Fuels Ltd.	89.79
J. B. Mackenzie and Son	91.87
Guelph Daily Mercury	16.20
Acton Woodcrafts	8.40
Franklin Press, deb.	72.33
Hughes-Owens Co. Ltd.	89
Dept. of Highways	404.40
Rockwood Lime Co. Ltd.	5.00
Acton and Mail	4.23
T. Jones	8.00
	\$1,482.13

All winners are to be invited to an award dinner in May at which time the credits will be presented.

This was decided by the first meeting of the new Night School Committee, which met April 15th. The position of chairman left vacant when the committee was formed in March, has now been filled by Mrs. Fran Leyland. Mrs. Stan Joe accepted Mrs. Leyland's former position as treasurer, and Mr. Snelaland agreed to serve on the Work Committee.

The courses will run 14 weeks, two weeks longer than last year, and the fee will remain at \$5.00. They will take place Monday and Tuesday evenings from October 21 and 22 to December 9 and 10 before Christmas, and from January 13 and 14 to February 17 and 18 in the New Year.

The first task of the Committee is to find teachers, and anyone interested should contact Mrs. Leyland at 16635.

The assessment in Burlington and Nelson Township amounts to 25 per cent of Halton County's \$128,000,000 dollar assessment.

Council passed three motions to obtain legal advice to protect the interests of Halton County, to appoint a committee composed of all township committee chairmen to work with the county collector and with power to act, and to go on record as strongly opposing the annexation of any part of Halton County, by Wentworth County.

County Lawyer Hired Tuesday For Annexation

Committee heads of Halton County Council met for a special meeting Tuesday evening to hire legal aid to represent the county in the proposed annexation to Wentworth of Burlington and Nelson. Solicitor C. W. Wain was named provided he is not representing Nelson township in the township solicitor at present.

An alternate named was H. H. Hagerford of Guelph.

Reeve Stan Allan of Georgetown said the county was not allowed to speak at the Monday and Tuesday hearing of the O.M.B. in Toronto when Burlington and Nelson members of the county met to iron out details on the merged lands when the annexation takes place the first of next year.

Mr. Allan said the county would argue the legality of Wentworth's application to take away about one quarter of the county, as the county has never been made in Ontario, or as far as anyone knows, in Canada. If there's nothing in the Act saving its legal, then it's illegal, he said.

A search in other counties where hospitals are supported by the county.

Copies of the report of both meetings were passed around at council table here this week. It is expected considerable discussion on the report will arise at Tuesday when county council meets and reviews the report.

The Hospital Committee of Halton County Council has after two committee meetings, presented to all Halton councils the following report of their findings, which it is understood, will be submitted to council's meeting next week.

1. The County of Halton shall issue debentures in the amount of \$6,000 per bed per hospital in the County.

2. Before issuing these debentures, each municipality shall show financial security in the amount of 40 per cent in cash, guaranteed privileges and government grants.

3. Each municipality launching a hospital scheme is to provide for double the present requirements.

It was felt by the third point per bed costs in future could be kept at a minimum. County council meeting earlier turned down a recommendation for a one-mill levy for a three and a half year period. The report was based on the finding

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