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Rino Braida, winner in the Free Press fishing contest displays the brown trout that won him a year's subscription to the Free Press and an enlargement of the above picture. The fish measured 21 1/2 inches and weighed 4 lbs.



Brian Barbeau, public school student, this week won the Acton Free Press fish contest for public school children. Brian caught his fish last Saturday but like any true fisherman did not relate the exact stream. It was within a 25 mile radius.

Hear \$166,078 Proposed Water Plan Larger Capacity Would Supply 10,000

Acton Council heard an engineer's report regarding a two phase program for extension of water supply facilities to serve a population of 10,000 people, at an estimated cost of \$166,078, at their regular council meeting in the council chambers Tuesday.

To install a pump and line in 12 inch cast iron pipeline from the third line site to the present town water supply on Peel St including blasting would cost an estimated \$44,778 and Ken Hyde, representing R. V. Anderson, consulting engineers.

The second phase of the program would be the installation of a cylindrical tank reservoir with proper metering equipment further north from the new well and additional pipe from the reservoir to the main line at a cost of \$111,300.

The new water supply would supply all the eastern part of the town. At the present time, it was pointed out, there is only one main, main crossing the C.N.R. tracks from the present pumping station.

It was suggested that in case of a fire near the third line, the water pressure would be dangerously low with the present system. With the new reservoir hydrant pressure would be a possible 75 psi pounds. This would be an increase of approximately 35 pounds over the present system.

An additional trunk line would be proposed from the Ajax road to Hillcrest in order to improve the present.

Mr. Hyde presented a report from the Ontario Water Resources Commission stating that if the town decided to follow the OWRC program it would be acceptable for the town to make the installation of the proposed water development.

It was requested by the Council that Mr. Hyde prepare copies of his report and have council study them before meeting with him at a later date this week to consider action on the proposed plan.

Council, after considerable discussion, agreed to take no action on a letter from Mr. Smith of Lakeview subdivision, stating annoyance regarding the town sewer taking the census. Mr. Smith pointed out he had instructed his wife not to divulge any information to anyone in his absence as he was personally interested.

Council pointed out to him the sewer had its interest in community affairs but the census had been carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act.

The procedure was explained to Mr. Smith and Mr. Smith is pending simple questions asked in order to complete the census in three days.

Mr. Smith asked why a stated form could not be mailed out to home owners to complete. Mayor Tyler questioned Mr. Smith as to the reason his wife could not answer the simple questions contained on the form as was the custom in the majority of cases and he was informed that Mr. Smith had personally instructed his wife not to answer any questions asked. He related that his wife did not know when the census was.

Mr. Jones informed him that proper introduction was presented to his wife and that she was further informed that a possible \$200 fine could be imposed for withholding information as laid out in the assessment manual.

Mr. Ives on behalf of the Ratepayers' Association questioned Council on the condition of the subdivisions and the paving or surfacing program.

It was pointed out to Mr. Ives that the Department of Highways had also indicated the town's prospects for subsidy grants and this would determine when the work would be undertaken. Mr. Ives suggested a measure of persuasion should be used in accelerating faster action in approval of subsidies.

Council agreed that an out-of-pocket program is scheduled for the subdivisions this summer. Proper grading and leveling will be done before using commences.

A letter was received from the Crown Attorney stating that in case proceedings for the town where charges were laid by the present town only on convictions. He said he felt the town should be advised of a fine on all convictions. It was decided to request the Attorney General's office regarding the town's stand on this issue.

The court of revision agreed to write off taxes on several assessments in town.

A letter from Mrs. Hank Andrews requesting purchase of a piece of property at the rear of her property in order to compare with content value.

A tax bill from the City of Hamilton was received on a property owned by the town of Acton in that city. A committee was instructed to arrange sale of the property if possible.

Advertisement for sale of property.

Award Dinner for Winners Gord Hodge Honored Speaker

The importance of friends and how we treat them was stressed by Gord Hodge, at the annual dinner for the winners of Y activities for the year, held at the YMCA Thursday, May 2.

Approximately 40 boys and girls were present to receive awards for olympic, four hockey, flower growing contest, chess, checkers, badminton. These awards were for the Easter contests as well as the year's competition in the various classes.

Mr. Hodge who is boys work secretary for the National Council of the YMCA, emphasized the importance of friends to the many boys and girls present. He used an example of a boy who never seemed to be able to hold on to friends. His father asked him to help to put in the garden but the boy apparently felt the work would be too tough. Finally the father and the boy dug and raked the plot for seedling and decided where to put the seeds. At a later date the boy asked his father what he thought would come up in each row and was told by him, "What you plant, you get back," and explained to his son that like planting the garden so was life by planting friendships and being friendly, you get many friends in return.

Mr. Hodge related to the children that a true friend is one that even when he knows everything about you still likes you. Using several illustrations, he impressed on the children that quite often we take on the shape of our friends.

By showing with a glass of water he explained how the water took on

the shape of the container it was poured into, such as round, and square. If we want to go around with a bunch of squares, we mould ourselves into the same pattern as they are.

By using a candle and standing close to it Mr. Hodge cast a large shadow on the wall and when standing a distance away the shadow was far less. He explained to the boys and girls the candle represented the light of God and when we are near to God our shadow casts a large influence upon others and when we are distant from God our influence is distant to others.

The beginning of the YMCA was explained to the group and how it came here from England. The central meaning of the Y is "Faith in Jesus," he related.

Summing up his talk, Mr. Hodge said, "You attract the quality of friend by being what you are."

Bob Hayslow, secretary of Acton YMCA introduced the guest speaker who previous to his talk led the children in a sing song.

David Fleming thanked Mr. Hodge for his generosity in coming to Acton and presenting the group with such a fine speech.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of the trophy and individual crests for the year's activities and also the winners of the Easter campaign. The presentations were made by George Hollinger of the Y Board and Mansell Nelis, president of the Y's Mens Club.

The Y Ladies' Auxiliary served a most delicious dinner.

L. Braida Wins Two Scholastic Awards



LENO BRAIDA

Leno Braida, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Absole Braida, 175 Main Street South, has recently been awarded a Canadian Industries Limited Fellowship in Chemical Engineering and a National Research Council Studentship, valued at \$1,700 and \$2,000 respectively.

In 1955, he graduated in Chemical Engineering from the University of Toronto and attained his B.Sc. degree. This year he obtained his Master of Applied Science and Engineering degree and is now working towards a doctorate degree.

Born in Acton, he attended public and high school here.

Acton friends join in congratulations on his fine achievements.

Many out of town fishermen have been trying their luck at Fairy Lake.

Mother's Day

Local churches are planning special services to observe Mother's Day this Sunday, May 12. In some services of Baptism are being observed in conjunction with the attendance of the Sunday schools at the morning service.

Mother's Day was organized by Miss Anna Jarvis and is now nationally observed on the second Sunday in May.

39,612 Eligible Voters For June Federal Election

Electoral officer for the County of Halton Alex Cooke of Milton this week announced that 39,612 people in the County will be eligible to vote in the June 10 election. The figure may be slightly revised before the end of this month, however if errors in enumeration are found.

Broken down into towns and townships the list shows Trafalgar with 8,552 voters, Nelson 7,474, Burlington 5,285, Oakville 5,312, Georgetown 3,315, Esquesing 2,667, Milton 2,467, Acton 2,101, Nassauville 1,148 and Bronte 951.

Mr. Cooke stated that the staff of 139 enumerators has been busy for some weeks compiling the lists of voters in the 103 polling subdivisions. May 27 is the date set for the final nomination of the Halton candidates who plan to run in the election.

Group taxpayers will have six classifications for municipal rates this year all of them high, public school supporters will have a rate of 49.41 and 96 mills while separate school supporters will meet levies of 30.42 and 87 mill rates.

Proud Winners In Fish Contest

The Free Press annual Fish Contest closed at noon last Monday and the winners in the men's and boys' classes chosen.

Brian Barbeau 296 Arthur St. reported the largest trout caught in the Public School children's class. Brian's fish a speckled trout measured 12 1/2 inches from head to tail.

Rino Braida, 214 Mason Road, had a 21 1/2 inch four pound brown trout, became the proud winner in the senior class.

We can assure the readers both these fish were caught within the 25 mile radius of Acton, but like most fishermen, the winners like to assume privacy on their favorite fishing spots.

The two winners each will receive a year's subscription to the Free Press and an enlarged photo of themselves with their catch.



Bob Brayshaw, left, Acton Y.M.C.A. secretary, is shown as he welcomed Gord Hodge, Boys' Work Secretary for the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Hodge spoke to the boys and girls at the banquet in honor of winners of Y activities.

C. of C. to Safety-Tape Bicycles O.P.P. Officers Assist Chamber

R. Wilcox of the Vineland Development Station was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Acton Chamber of Commerce in the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening.

Mr. Wilcox gave an interesting talk on the development of new fruit strains and showed films, one called "Fruit Land" and the other, "Making of Wine."

Frank Terry, C. of C. president, introduced Mr. Wilcox and Jim Ledger expressed words of thanks.

In the business part of the meeting, George Barbeau was appointed chairman of a committee to apply safety tape to all the bicycles in Acton. The tape will be supplied free of charge and is being sponsored by the Chamber.

Team No. 1 will meet at the high school, armed with scissors and wiping cloths, at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 1, and this team consists of E. Braida, W. Woodburn, G. Barbeau, O.P.P. officer and one teacher.

Team No. 2 will meet at the public school also armed with scissors and wipers, at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 1 and this team consists of J. Goy, F. Ganley, B. Wood, O.P.P. officer and one teacher.

Owners can have their bikes safety taped by taking them to either of the schools, regardless of which school they attend.

Christmas decorations and the Santa Claus parade were discussed. It was decided that no fish derby would be held in Acton this year as a check with authorities found it impossible to stock Fairy Lake with fish. Officials expressed regret at not being able to accommodate the fishermen with a contest.

Fire Threatens Calcium Plant

Damage to contents amounted to about \$400 when a fire threatened the King Calcium Products plant at Campbellville early Saturday morning. Milton firemen and plant employees succeeded in keeping the smouldering blaze in the bagging room under control.

According to Milton fire chief A. E. Cleonien, employees starting work at 8 o'clock Saturday morning noticed smoke in the bagging room hopper. They tried to put it out and called the firemen to finish the job.

A neighbor of the plant reported earlier seeing what must have been smoke in the plant, but said he thought it was dust.

\$450 Mower For Acton Park

Purchase of a new Rotary lawn mower was approved last night (Wednesday) by the Parks Board.

A demonstration was given at the park and the machine was found to be suitable.

Cost of the new equipment will be \$450.



Rev. Allan Neelon, minister of Ballinacred United Church, is busy carving the fowl trying to keep ahead of the ladies who are serving. A large crowd was present to enjoy the fine meal offered by the church ladies. The group above are, left to right, Mrs. R. McEnery, Rev. A. Neelon, Mrs. T. Gibson and Miss M. Young.

Acton P.S. Board Reports on Activities

Chairman J. W. Wolfe presided at the regular meeting of the Acton Public School Board held in the Robert Little school this week.

Principal G. W. McKenzie reported that the stolen tape recorder had been returned to the school and had been overhauled and put in good working order, at a recovery cost of \$36.00.

The results obtained at the Halton County Music Festival held recently had been due to the good teaching of the music teacher, Miss Evelyn Goodwin. Acton pupils brought home a first for double trio, a first for triple trio, five seconds and one third.

The teacher engagement committee were authorized to offer Miss Goodwin re-engagement to teach music three days a week in Acton schools.

The advertisement for K.P. registration for September enrollment had been presented to the Free Press.

The teacher management committee reported that all the teaching staff had been engaged for the ensuing school term. The board commended the splendid work performed by the committee.

The secretary reported receipt of \$56 non-resident fees, also \$18,000 legislative grant in part.

It was stated that the corner stone was on hand for the new 17 1/2 Bennett school building.

The financial statement of \$1,400.87 was present and payment was authorized.

The Friendly Circle held a successful Maypole tea and baking sale in the United Church on Saturday.

The following accounts were passed for payment:	
Acton Motors	\$ 17.76
G. Angus Ltd.	800.14
M. Nellis	368.50
Brandford Coach and Body	472.10
Acton Free Press	72.38
Franklin Press, deb.	181.28
Franklin Co.	26.16
Highway Garage	130.28
Lever, Hoskin & Co.	738.28
Acton Motors, ambulance	128.85
J. B. Mackenzie & Son	12.75
Halton Registry Office	.35
Thompson Motors Acton	14.79
Simon Howe	.18
Int. Water Supply, drilling	650.50
J. I. Holcomb Co.	6.50
Watson Dairy Bar	3.05
T. Whillier and Son	2.47
R. Thompson Fuels	33.58
C. Hickey and Sons	81.75
Lodge's I.G.A., relief	4.81
Acton Auto Body	68.50
J. B. Wood, ins. prem.	23.74
O.P.P., salaries	1181.76
C.N.R., maintenance cross.	130.28
	\$5,721.72