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Acton Scouts Attend Camporee

Acton Scouts attending the week-end Camporee at Milligan included, seated, Pete Newberry, Paul McGeehan, Dennis Doby, Bob Marshall, Glen Barr, Bill Henry, Brian Otterbein; standing, Pete Marks, Bob Hinton, Randy Lidka. They make up the Cobra patrol.

## Area Youths Injured In Motorcycle Crash

Two Limehouse area youths were severely injured when the motorcycle on which they were riding was in collision with a truck at Pennox's Service Station intersection (corner of Highway 7 and No. 22 Sideroad) Thursday evening of last week.

Garry Scott of Limehouse, and Melvin Hicken of R.R. 1, Georgetown, both 17, were rushed to St. Joseph's hospital in Guelph by the newly-formed Georgetown ambulance service. Both received severe leg injuries.

Driver of the truck, James Doucette, of R.R. 1 Georgetown, was unharmed.

## T.V. For Acton

CKCO television station in Kitchener reported this week a portable unit would be set up in Acton on Friday noon.

Several of the town citizens will be interviewed on the history of Acton and general viewpoints of this community.

## \$600 Damage To Two Cars

A two-car collision at the intersection of No. 22 Sideroad and the First Line of Equestrian Saturday afternoon brought damage totalling \$600 to cars driven by Colin Holmes of Acton and Dalton Barber of R.R. 1, Acton.

Mr. Holmes was proceeding North on the First Line and the other car was going West on the Sideroad when the accident happened. Damage to the cars was \$350 and \$450 respectively. Constable Harold Youmans, County OPP, investigated.

## Runner's Pace Too Blistering For Veterans

Bruce Andrews of Acton again won acclaim for his track club when he outran all competition in the 2 1/2 mile road race at Waterdown on Monday afternoon May 20th.

The blistering pace set by Bruce was too much for other veteran runners from Hamilton and Toronto Clubs who paced second and third. Bruce receives a trophy for his brilliant showing. John Brown of Acton placed 19th in a field of 31 contestants to receive a prize.

## Acton Citizens' Band Plan Busy Season

Acton Citizens' Band has a fully packed season in store for them with many concerts for Acton citizens, officials report.

In view of the heavy schedule ahead, the executive urged perfect attendance for the next practices.

The following are the seasons proposed bookings to date:  
June 2—Decorations Day in Acton  
June 7—Highland Tattoo in Guelph  
June 16—Concert in Acton park  
June 28—Milton Centennial  
July 1—Oakville Centennial  
July 14—Concert in Acton park  
July 28—Concert in Acton park  
Aug 11—Concert in Acton park  
Aug 25—Concert in Acton park.

# Councillor Argues for Proof of Need On Development of New Water Source

Councillor J. Goy urged caution on proceeding with plans to develop the town's new water supply and argued for further consideration on future needs, at Acton Council Tuesday evening in the Council Chambers.

Pointing out that at present the town has a 402 mill rate and will mean to be burdened with payments on an additional half million dollars of debentures next year, Councillor Goy advised that caution be exercised as to the necessity for the immediate development of the new water supply at an expenditure of \$600,000.

Mayor Tyler pointed out that the gallonage used had increased from 10 to 15 million gallons per year over the past two years.

Councillor Barbeau asked whether the increased supply saved from Baxter Laboratories would mean to the town and was told it was only "a drop in the bucket." Figures indicated this consumer used about eight million gallons a year.

Councillor Lowe, stated it was desirable to have town planning for five years and development was bound to take place here.

Mayor Tyler suggested that past abundance increases show need of further development.

Councillor Goy urged the town must be careful with its dollars and to date he had seen no proof that an additional 200 gallons of water per minute was necessary.

Mayor Tyler reviewed the en-

gineer's report submitted to last year's council had recommended a water supply be developed for the town's needs.

It was resolved that R. V. Anderson, engineers, be instructed to carry out the necessary survey and field work to facilitate the water project from the well site to Peel St. This was done following the recommendation from the water committee.

Earlier in the meeting George Galimbert, representing the Ontario Water Resources Commission outlined the financing and operation for the proposed water project if the Commission assumed the project.

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# P.U.C. Engages Meter Reader, Lineman Review Applications in Closed Meeting

Recommendation on the chlorination, sampling and condition of the sewage disposal plant and water supply were submitted by the Ontario Water Resources Commission to the regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission last Thursday.

A letter was read from the O.W.R.C. following inspection of the sewage disposal plant, and it was suggested that a chlorinator be installed to control waste waters. Samples had been taken and the conditions were found to warrant a chlorination system. The recommendation also suggested composite samples be taken monthly and the outlet from the first clarifier be checked.

A further report was issued regarding chlorination for the spring and it was stated that materials were now available for this installation. The report recommended plans for connection of the new supply be submitted to the O.W.R.C. and that chlorination of the springs be adjusted.

Bradley and Houghton, Glenies contractors, reported by letter, they could offer no assurance as to payment of their account owing to financial conditions.

It was suggested by the P.U.C. that a lien be placed on all unpaid property owned by the contractors, and no further services in the home to be connected.

The Commission agreed to check with their lawyer as to the proper procedure in this matter.

A resolution was passed to instruct a homeowner by letter, to move three meters in one of his dwellings in order to accommodate reading of the meters.

Superintendent J. Lambert reported the water tank had received the inside treatment by the contractors, and he was waiting word from them before refilling the tank with water.

The water superintendent also reported that several of the fire hydrants had been put in condition for painting. There were a few still to be raised. A leak in a service on Church Street was reported and work was to commence as soon as possible.

The P.U.C. instructed Mr. Lambert to investigate a possible leak in a service on Wilkes Street and also to arrange for a drinking fountain at Main Street near Mill.

The secretary reported that with the recent purchase of the air compressor, no breaker gun had been obtained and he was instructed to arrange a demonstration with a supply house in order to decide what type and how much equipment to purchase.

Superintendent A. Doby reported that his department had completed sewer flushing and the pump house at Lakeview was to be cleaned out immediately.

Prices were received from Grant Motors for two new tires for the Acton truck and the hydro superintendent was instructed to make this purchase.

A request was made from Superintendent D. Mason for 500 feet of half-inch cable for the winch on the service truck and he was asked to procure process on the necessary cable.

The meeting adjourned in favor of a three-hour special meeting with P.U.C. members only, to open applications for a journeyman lineman and meter reader.

It was later learned the present lineman Colin Blair had resigned. Twelve applications were received and Ralph Kirkpatrick was engaged effective June 3.

Newton Hurst was engaged from nine applications as meter reader effective May 21st at \$3,120 per year. At the special meeting it is also understood the salary of Superintendent D. Mason was increased by \$200 after a review of comparative wages.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Hydro Accounts	
Bell Telephone Co.	45.95
Petty cash, exp. trans.	14.92
Prouse Motors Ltd., oil	1.00
Mike Cox, misc.	19.35
P.U.C. Water	3.68
Toth Motors	9.50
Grant's Motors	12.87
Whitham's Garage	5.85
J. B. Mackenzie and Son	57.75
Burroughs Ltd.	186.70
H. G. Barlow Co. Ltd.	32.17
Jensen Electrical Mfg. Co.	188.50
Firehill Cables conduits etc.	163.84
	\$734.18

Waterworks Account	
Bell Telephone Co.	6.45
Prouse Motors	125.80
Highway Garage	7.75
A. Doby, mileage Toronto	5.92
Construction Mach. Co.	10.00
Shorull's Sheet Metal	74.24
Boy's Electric Service	12.21
Charles E. Napier Ltd.	3.80
	\$248.48

Sewerage Accounts	
Bell Telephone Co.	6.45
Acton P.U.C.	125.80
Prouse Motors	7.75
Highway Garage	5.92
A. Doby, mileage Toronto	10.00
Construction Mach. Co.	74.24
Shorull's Sheet Metal	12.21
Boy's Electric Service	3.80
Charles E. Napier Ltd.	8.00
	\$330.97

Police Warn Dogs at Large

Provincial police this week warned that some dogs in the Acton area are menacing and chasing cattle. Charges against the owners of the dogs could be serious, they point out.

## P.C. Candidate Speaks to Crowd At Brookville

Brookville Hall was packed to the doors for last Friday evening's gathering under the auspices of the Progressive Conservative Association of Nassagaweya Township. The gathering was marked by an address by the Halton federal candidate Sandy Bow of Georgetown, preceding a program of progressive speech, entertainment and dancing.

The candidate was introduced by George Elliott, Q.C., president of the county organization and thanked by Andy Frank, president of the Nassagaweya Branch.

Winners at progressive speeches were Mrs. Clifford Storey of Eden Mills and Mrs. William Bullard of Kilbride, first and second of women, the men's prizes being won by Mack Anderson of Campbellville and Stanley Hall, M.L.A. of Brookville.

John Redford, the Toronto cartoonist, presented these prizes. For the dancing, Calvin McIntyre was M.C. Prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrison of Kilbride and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kingsbury, R.R. 1, Campbellville. These prizes were presented by the candidate's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bow.

The judges were Mrs. David Hoshon of Acton, T. C. Amos of Mohler and William Mitchell of Kilbride.

## Recent Graduate To Take Position With Government

Laverne Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan, R.R. 2, Acton, was a recent honor graduate from a three-year course at the School of



Electronic Technology at Ryerson Institute of Technology, Toronto. He received a \$500 Dominion bursary the first year and a \$125 bursary during his second term. Mr. Allan has accepted a position as a Research Technician at the National Research Council, Ottawa, commencing July 1. He attended Guelph Vocational Institute before attending Ryerson.

## Five Ministers Participate at Service



James Kirkwood, of Ballinacraig, was licensed as a minister at a special service in the United Church at Ballinacraig on Sunday, May 19. It was quite an honor to have such a service outside the Presbytery. A large congregation was in attendance to see the ceremony. The officiating ministers are shown, left to right, Rev. Norman Russ, Rev. Morgan McFarlane, James Kirkwood, Rev. T. V. Hart and Rev. Alan Reeson.

# Halton Representatives Hear Reports At T.B. Association Annual Meeting

Representatives of all parts of Halton County and guests from other parts of Ontario heard glowing reports of the work being done here at the Halton County Tuberculosis Association at the annual meeting in Trafalgar community hall last Thursday evening.

Some years Halton has been the banner county in the province in leadership in this work and the past year has greater achievement than any other year.

The reports of the secretary Mrs. M. E. Lunau and the auditor Mr. M. E. Lunau were particularly encouraging. The Christmas sale of seals was effective and raised a net total of \$17,064.44 to carry on the work.

Guest speaker Van D. Kenningham of Springfield, Illinois, in an optimistic address told of the seemingly unending campaign being carried on in his state and stressed the need for continued effort to combat public apathy on the education concerning tuberculosis. While great progress has been made in conquering the disease, it is still a real menace to health. We know the symptoms, the treatment and we have the facilities for proper treatment, but constant vigilance is necessary if it is to be kept in check, Mr. Kenningham pointed out.

Trevor Pirrie introduced the guest speaker.

Bringing greetings from other units and speaking briefly at the meeting were, Dr. Urst of Hamilton Sanitarium, Dr. Wick of Weston County and Dr. Hazen of Brant County Department of Health.

Mr. Harrison, honorary treasurer, outlined the highlights of the financial report and the untiring and efficient secretary, Mrs. M. E. Lunau, submitted a report that was impressive in its scope. She gave high praise to officials and to Mrs. R. R. Parker, Acton, who for a large part of the year had carried on the program of social and rehabilitation service of the association.

Bruce McNab presented the head table and other guests and also gave a report and summary of the educational committee's work. William Green expressed appreciation to the guest speaker and W. J. Benson presented the report of the nominating committee. Dr. Bull of the Halton Unit gave a concise report on the case finding branch.

Presiding over the meeting was Elmer C. Foster, president of the organization.

## Acton Family Honor Parents On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arbie, played host and hostess to a family gathering at their home on Sunday, May 19th, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arbie on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Arbie, Anne and Susan of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arbie of Toronto, Mrs. and Mrs. Donna McMillan, Ann and Danny and Teresa Arbie of Acton.

The family presented Mr. and Mrs. Arbie with a lovely set of silverware.

The hostess served a delightful Italian style dinner, assisted by her sister, Miss Alma Brude.

## Holstein Calf Born Minus Leg

The future of this calf, born Friday morning minus its right front leg, is uncertain. Owner J. Eckerich of Haltonville thinks he'll keep it awhile to see if the loss will hinder its normal life.



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It was resolved that a copy of the magistrate's letter be forwarded to the Attorney General's office and a covering letter requesting information of his office as to the magistrate's authority to issue such an order. A further copy is to be sent to the Halton County council for investigation.

The welfare committee presented the following ambulance rates for approval of the council: local calls, \$4 per call with a minimum of a one-hour call and township and non-resident calls an additional \$5 charge.

Council took no action.

A petition was read from the service station operators requesting council to repeal the closing-by-law. Council resolved that the clerk be authorized to draw up a by-law to repeal the former by-law.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Ontario Municipal Association and to enclose a cheque for the town of Acton's membership.

A former request from a delegation from the Acton Intermediate Ball Club for a donation from the council was turned down. It was suggested that if the council supported one organization, it would be desirable to support others. Councillor Brunelle stated that if the ball club was beneficial to the town, it should be supported. It was suggested that the ball club attempt to raise money by their own means.

Approval was granted for purchase of a new truck from Thompson Motors at a tendered price of \$5,334.65.

Prices were submitted on tenders for the supply of oil for the gravelled streets in town, and the tender of K. J. Beausieu was accepted at 25¢ per gallon.

The clerk instructed council that the owner of the barn at Lakeview subdivision had been notified regarding the condition of the structure and a representative had agreed that the barn was not in good condition.

If no further action is taken, a further letter is to be sent to the owner.

It was resolved the clerk and one member of the finance committee attend the Municipal Clerks and Finance Officers convention at Honey Harbor and the Mayor and Finance Officer be delegated to attend a convention at Chatham.

A by-law was passed to abolish the Cemetery Board.

A letter was read from the Acton Fire Fighters Association directing council's attention to the condition of the water tank on the fire truck and suggesting council assume the responsibility as to its repair.

The fire committee were instructed to investigate the matter. Mrs. Hank Andrews consented to the rental of the property adjoining hers under the terms set up by council.

A complaint of water in the cellar of the YMCA was voiced by a member of council and it was agreed to have the building committee view the condition of the cellar and make recommendations to the town workmen committee regarding alleviating the condition.

Council agreed to retain the property advertised for sale on the third line. Two bids were received for \$200 and \$205. Original cost had been \$275.

Council resolved to purchase an additional strip of land at the new water site at a cost of \$600.

George Richardson, representing the minor sports committee, asked council's permission to hold a stop over derby on Civic Holiday on Agnes St. from Frederick to Main.

It was agreed that police protection would be looked after during this period.

A motion was passed empowering each committee to handle their respective accounts until prepare them for the finance committee.

The welfare committee was instructed to attend a meeting of the Hespeler Cemetery Board in Hespeler to discuss increases in costs in the surrounding areas.

The court of revision wrote off a tax bill of \$6 on the assessment of R. Brown.

Council accepted R. Hanousek's tender of \$40 for painting the assessor's room.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Bell Telephone Co.	\$27.02
Acton P.U.C. Hydro	643.25
Wilson and Cousins Ltd.	83.27
Acton Home Furnishings	29.90
Armed Ind. Ltd., paint	70.00
C. E. Hickey and Sons	91.80
C. Spencer-Lee, attendance at court	8.00
Grant's Motors	18.50
Acton Free Press	60.19
E. Tyler, mileage	2.80
Prouse Motors, Jan. Feb. operations	1708.87
P. McCreath, J. Newton, Mutual Aid meeting	1.40
	\$2,977.02