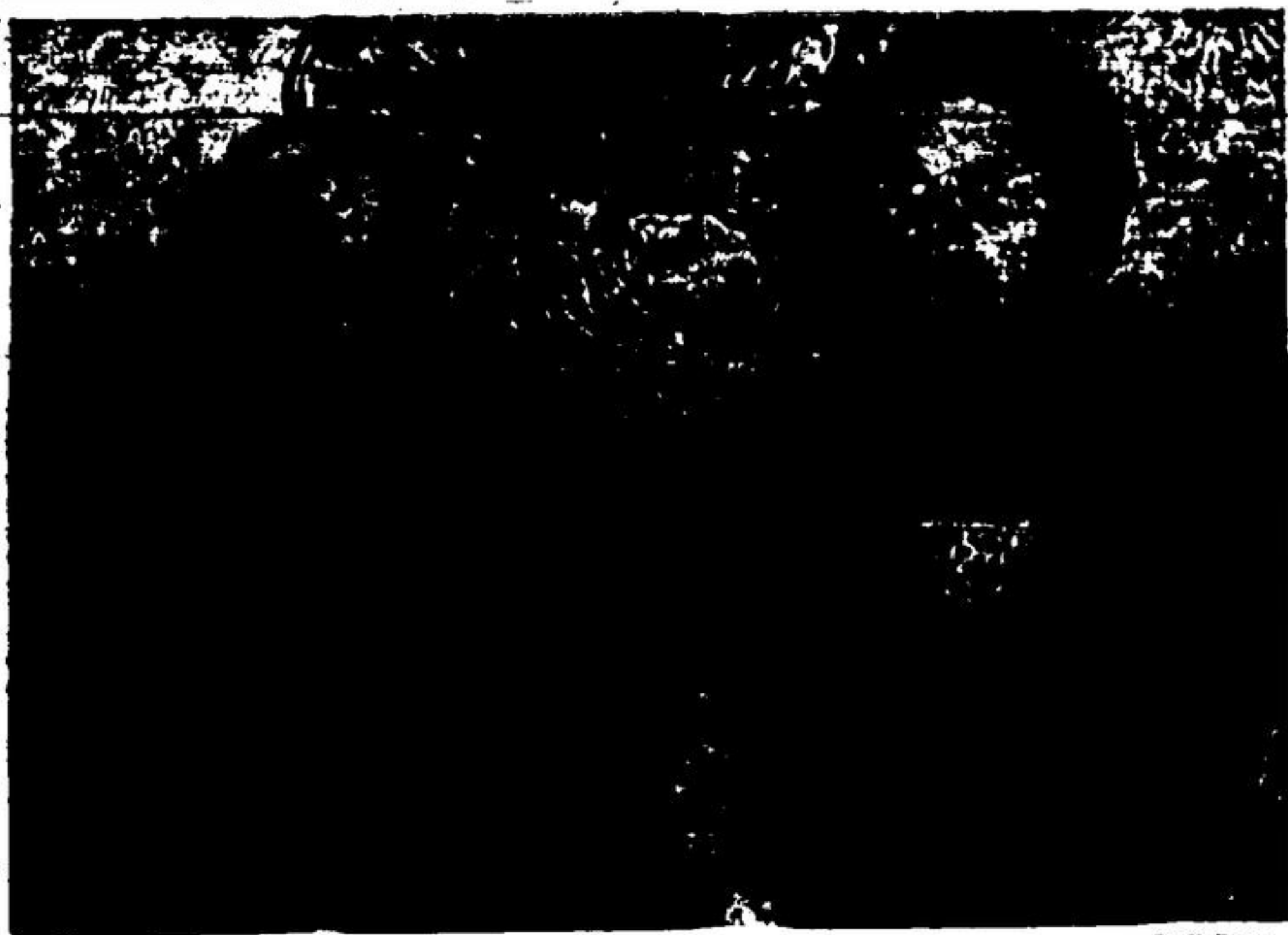


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Local Couple Hold Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Humeston, of Acton, celebrated their 50th anniversary last Wednesday, July 3. Married in Grand Valley, they farmed out west before coming to Acton. Both are retired and live with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hufnagel.



Another Dozer Arrives To Help

Shown above is another bulldozer owned by Mansell Neilis, construction contractor, and president of the local Y's Men's Club, as it prepares to bite into the sand at the local park. Construction equipment and trucks were busy filling in beach area at the lake.

P.U.C. Hear Report on Storm Damage Hydro Replace 108 Bulbs, Transformers

Hydro superintendent Mason reviewed the damage caused by the storm the previous Thursday, at the regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission Thursday. He stated as a result, a \$430 transformer would have to be rewound at two-thirds of its original cost and 108 street light bulbs had been replaced. Two relay switches were also blown out.

The hydro superintendent suggested the enlistment of the services of the Ontario Hydro to assist with the work lined up for Church St. He calculated the work would take a week with six or eight men on the job.

He further suggested an additional man be hired to assist in the hydro department as his personal opinion was to hire a young man interested in learning the work from the ground up. The new man would begin as a laborer and work his way toward journeyman.

The commission agreed to this idea and instructed the clerk-treasurer to advertise for a young man in order to have applications ready for the next regular meeting in July.

Plugged Lateral

A request for clarification of his responsibility regarding a plugged lateral emerging from his house was voiced by Earl Van Norman. Mr. Van Norman reviewed his case of a plugged lateral on his property, assumed to have been caused by sewer flushing.

Chairman J. J. Stewart expressed astonishment at the sewer flushing causing the blockage, as the sewer line was below the lateral line.

It was agreed by all concerned to carry on at the present time until the problem arose again, and at this time the P.U.C. would break the ground at the property line and push the rods both ways in order to locate the source of the blockage.

An auditor's report showed a net profit of \$7,408.80 to the P.U.C. on total earnings of \$26,444.85 and the total expenditures were \$21,037.05 for a four month period.

The commission resolved to pay All Doby for his overtime services to the hydro department on the night of the recent storm.

Commissioner C. Lindsay requested clarification of the resolution relating to remuneration to the Public Utilities commissioners.

The clerk-treasurer informed him the rate had been set at \$2 for the chairman and \$6 for each commissioner per meeting on the basis of 24 meetings during the year.

Review Work

Superintendent Lambert of the waterworks department reviewed the work his department is doing and informed the commission the tripod ordered earlier had been received and the hydrants in need of raising could be completed.

Sewer superintendent A. Doby discussed the recent water break on the third line, caused by the Gas Company drilling into a water line. The Gas Company was to be billed for the job and consideration would be given at a later date for the hours spent by the workmen.

| Sewer Accounts | |
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| Tyler Transport | \$ 300 |
| Hydro Accounts | |
| Gordon's Hdwe. | \$18.95 |
| Perry Farm, Exp; trans. | 7.54 |
| Addressograph - Multi. | 24.27 |
| H.E.P.C. of Ont. consumption and lamps | 12,190.24 |
| Can. Gen. Electric | 418.86 |
| Wipers, Waste rod, Ltd. | 14.00 |
| H. G. Barlow, Co. Ltd. | 6.42 |
| Acton Free Press, bills | 22.71 |
| Beardmore and Co. | 5.55 |
| Can. Line Materials Ltd. | 78.05 |
| Hayes Steel Prod. Ltd. | 30.00 |
| A. E. Cranice Co. of Can. | 6.82 |
| Reg. Gen. Inspct. | 4.75 |
| Ont. Electric Supply Ltd. | 1,014.28 |
| | \$13,857.33 |

Local Students To Supervise Pool

The Acton Parks Board announce the appointment of two High School students to be employed as supervisors of the wading pool in Acton Park for the summer.

The pool will be under the supervision of Miss Shirley Barrett and Miss Susan Wilson.

Beginning Wednesday, July 3, the pool will be open daily including Sunday from the hours of 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., for children up to the age of 10 years.

The wading pool has been painted and with the supervision of the above mentioned girls, the children should be able to enjoy a full summer of swimming pleasure.

Bride and Groom Of 50 Years Ago Couple Celebrate

Married 50 years ago at Grand Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Humeston celebrated their 50th anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Anthony Hufnagel, Acton, last Wednesday.

Mr. Humeston was born and raised in Carberry, Manitoba, and during a trip to Ontario, met and married his wife, the former Florence Irvine of Grand Valley.

The happy couple moved to Gowan, Saskatchewan, where they lived until 1931, when they moved to the home town of Mrs. Humeston at Grand Valley. They became Acton residents in 1946, where they have resided since.

Assisting in their celebration were their daughters, Edna (Mrs. A. Hufnagel), Elsie (Mrs. H. Kincaid), Albin, Doretta (Mrs. F. Petrie) of Weston, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Humeston takes pride in her flower beds and prizes her plants and shrubs that adorn the house of her daughter.

Mr. Humeston, an ardent farmer, keeps his hand in by looking after his son-in-law's stock since his retirement from Baxter Laboratories.

The couple along with family and friends held a celebration at the Town and Country Club last Saturday.

Knox Alert Auxiliary Honor Mrs. L. Clifton

At a gathering of the Knox Evening Vanities of Knox church tribute was paid to Mrs. L. Clifton who is moving to Alton. During her brief stay in Acton, Mrs. Clifton has been a wonderful worker in the group, as well as other services rendered the church as a whole. She has given of her time and talent generously.

It was with deep regret that the group said farewell to her. The feelings of all were expressed by the president, Mrs. James Ingles, Miss Beila Maye Roszell, and Mrs. F. Anderson. Mrs. C. Leisman presented her with a gift as a token of appreciation for her faithful service so cheerfully given.

Mrs. Clifton, in expressing her thanks, gave an invitation to visit her anytime at her home in Alliston. The good wishes of all follow her and it is sure her interest in mission work will be continued wherever she may reside.

Anonymous Donor Offers Artificial Ice Town to Continue Ownership of Arena

Announce Results For Lorne School

The results of S.S. No. 12, Keesling (Lorne) School report was issued this week and the following are the list of promotions:

M. R. Leslie was the teacher.

Grade 1 to grade 2 - Marilyn McInyre, Linda Franklin, John Viestira, Rosa Butler, Earl Butler.

Grade 2 to grade 3 - Wendy Bowen (Hon.), Harvey Taylor (Hon.).

Grade 3 to grade 4 - Albert Viestira (Hon.), Sandra Franklin, Albert Jansen, Ronald Broughton.

Grade 4 to grade 5 - Winnie Viestira (Hon.), Vern Denoy (Hon.), Sim McPherson, David Butler, Lynn Thornhill, Lyle Broughton.

Grade 5 to grade 6 - Lloyd McIntyre, Dirk Jansen, Peter Taylor.

Grade 6 to grade 7 - Rink Viestira (Hon.), Hilda Jansen, James Thornhill.

Grade 7 to grade 8 - Sandra Davidson, Ronald Campbell.

Grade 8 to grade 9 - William Dawe (Hon.), Martha Kamminga, Leslie McPherson.

LIMEHOUSE

Many Visitors At Local Homes

Mr. Harold Karn and the Alvin Karns of London visited over the week-end with their father, Mr. Wm. Karn at Ormsby.

Cadet Peter Scholz, having completed his course at Centralia, is home for holidays during July.

Congratulations to Eleanor Karn and Ann Heege, pupils of Mrs. E. Gowland, who placed with honors in their grade one piano examinations.

Peter Glynn is spending holidays with relatives at Anaster.

Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Joy are holidaying at Hobeagon with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

We regret removal of the Allen, Frances from the village. They too live at RR 4, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Spurr attended the dinner which sponsored the Oakes Centennial on Saturday.

The Gordon Greeks of Bradford visited his aunts, Mrs. Newton and Miss Ivens on Sunday.

Pretty Fishy!

Believe it or not, Leo McGilroy was on the receiving end of a fishing pole last Thursday when he landed a 20-inch pike weighing five and three-quarter pounds.

For the fishermen who claim there are no big ones in our little lake, take a look at the picture on the front page. You can almost see the fish moving as it was alive at the time the picture was taken.

Perhaps the story has traveled before this by the looks of the fishermen at the park last week.



No Fish Story The Real McCoy

Last Thursday, Leo McGilroy, Bower Ave., Acton, landed this 20-inch pike at Fairy Lake in Acton. The fish weighed 5 3/4 lbs. and was caught with a plug on a casting rod. Ten claims a lot of man-oeuvring was in order before the fish was finally landed.

Announce P.S. Promotions Students Enter Higher Grade

The following are the promotions for the Acton Public School:

Promoted to Grade 1

Alan Susan, Andrews, Bobby Angel, Georgia, Armstrong, Zenith, Borens, Harry, Bilco, Betty, Binnie, Archie, Bishop, Jennifer, Brenda, Janet, Brunelle, Beverley, Buchanan, Barry, Calder, Danny, Chisholm, Laurie, Churchill, John, Courtney, John, Cuspin, Garry, Damm, Linda, Dean, Judith, De Forest, Wayne, Dick, Duggid, Doornbos, Coby, Dowding, Terry, Dumarr, Heather-Ann, Emmerson, John, Everdell, Ruth, Fraser, Tommy, Frost, Barbara, Fryer, Brenda, Gadd, Lloyd, Gatenby, Janice, Gordon, Ann, Gordon, Lin-

de, Gordon, Ricky, Goy, Jeffrey, Greenbush, Berja.

Hanoverk, Sylvia, Herrmann, Marlene, Higgins, Frances, Hollinger, Brenda, Holmes, Patricia, Hubbell, Sammy, Hussman, Bert, Ironside, Laurie, Jeffrey, Sheila, Jerome, Carolyn, Johnson, Elaine, Jordan, Janice, Kelley, Carol-Ann, Kentner, Garry, Kidd, Sally, Laing, Andrew, Laing, Billy, Lasby, Gordon, Lawson, Linda, Lovell, Robert, MacDonald, John, Marchmont, Michael, Marconi, Michael, Marlene, Peter, Martingell, Peter, McKay, Gordon, McKenzie, Marsha, McMullen, Terry, Mills, Brian, Milne, Paul, Myers, Noel, Nicolak, Patricia, Norris, Steven.

Promoted to Grade 2

Anderson, Irene, Adams, Kenneth, Aherne, Wanda, Barrie, Fred, Barber, Robert, Benson, June, Beatty, Carol Ann, Bothwell, Bruce, Bonnette, Robert, Bulmer, Jean, Carmochan, Leslie, Cannon, Judy, Cooke, Barbara, Cooke, George, Costerus, Ruth, Cochrane, Leslie Ann, Cripps, Marilyn, Cripps, William, Cyganek, Joseph, Doornbos, Jeny, Drew, Bernice, Dunn, Gail, Duker, Maria, Dunk, Paul, Evans, Andrew, Platt, David, Fong, Judy, Gervais, Catherine, Gibbons, Gary, Gatenby, Gregory, Hopkins, Edith.

Healey, Joanne, Hart, Robert, Hotchen, Rayleen, Hubbell, Charles, Helm, Prudence, Jordan, Deborah, Jeffrey, Michael, Joe, Michael, Kidd, Patrick, Kelley, Gary, Kuhn, Dietmar, Landsborough, William, Laing, Lynda, Lawrance, Clive, Lee, Jacqueline, McEachern, Barbara, McKewen, Brenda, McKnight, Beverley, McKenzie, Alan, Marshall, Brent, Mason, John, McGeachie, Heather, Masters, Wendy, McCol, Kenneth, McHugh, Gail, Nicolak, Barbara, Punchedon, Pamela, Rogers, Donald, Reed, Gail, Reed, Gordon, Rolfe, John, Reiners, Lynda, Robertson, Kenneth, Ridley, Randolph, Seelan, Keith, Smeitzer, Ann, Spear, Wanda, Spreston, Jeanie, Shortill, Morley, Symon, Ann, Turkoz, Robert.

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MANY ACTON RESIDENTS and former Milton people flocked to Milton over the week-end for the centennial celebrations, and above, a group is shown at the grandstand at the agricultural grounds during Monday afternoon's program. Despite heavy rain Friday and Saturday, most planned events were completed. The horse racing will be held Saturday, weather permitting.