

Acton Rotary Club To Shoulder Project

Assistance for a district crippled child was discussed at the regular meeting of the Acton Rotary Club, when they met last Tuesday evening at the Dominion Hotel.

Gordon McKewen, chairman of the crippled children committee reported on the investigation conducted in this matter and Arthur Peabury reported on a discussion with the Ontario Society for Crippled Children. Officials stated the Society would back the Acton Club in providing the extensive assistance necessary.

It was pointed out by the Ontario Society no local canvass would be necessary in meeting the need for this project.

The regular members and guests from Guelph, Georgetown and Milton Clubs sat down to an enjoyable dinner at the Dominion Hotel.

The new board across Fairy Lake has controlled speeding boats, thus protecting the swimmers.

A birth announcement was received from Zwickbrucken, Germany, last Tuesday, the same day the baby was born.

Purchaser Announces Plans Of Business, Residential Block

Plans for construction of a new business block were announced this week by Albert Van Gils following his purchase of a business site at the corner of Mill and Wigan Streets, formerly owned by K. E. Barr.

Mr. Van Gils revealed plans called for a three-story, cement block building with a veneer brick front. Five commercial properties would be included on the ground floor with 18 five-room apartments on the other two floors.

The building to be erected would incorporate the present building housing the Holland Shop and a beauty salon, which will be re-erected.

Last year a fire destroyed the business block and apartments housed on the corner site.

The block includes the site of the former grocery store and apartments which were gutted in the fire and adjoining business building housing a store, beauty parlor and apartments.

Mr. Van Gils reported intentions of erecting a modern business block with apartments. He further noted a prospective operator had been obtained for the beauty salon for the present hair dressing establishment.

Work on the new building is to commence in the near future.

N. Halton Lodges Participate In Saturday's Orange Parade

The members of six Loyal Orange Lodges and one Loyal Orange Benevolent Association, two life and drum bands and one pipe band from the north of Halton County formed part of a parade of 8,000 who walked in the 27th annual Orange walk held in Oakville Saturday afternoon.

A total of 78 lodges and L.O.B.A.s from seven central Ontario counties registered for the annual walk to mark the anniversary of the 1800 Battle of the Boyne.

Acton's entry in the parade included a 20-piece junior band with the 25 members of the L.O.L. 487 marching behind.

Milton and Campbellville lodges joined forces to march with Hornby under the Hornby banner, as Milton didn't have a banner and one of Campbellville lodge's oldest members passed away Saturday morning.

The group declined and a monster bingo was attended by many of the lodge members. Dancing until midnight closed the day program.

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L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. members marched behind the banner.

Following the three mile walk, during which a wreath was laid at the Gopet Park cenotaph, the parade returned to the Oakville arena, where a full program was enjoyed. Speakers included Gordon Keyes, Grand Secretary, B.R.A.M.; Mrs. Beth Harvey, L.O.B.A., R.W., Grand Mistress of Ontario; West; James Black, Grand Secretary of the Orange Insurance; and Mrs. Lottie Hamilton, L.O.B.A., Past Grand Mistress of Ontario West.

Local officials participating included Rev. W. Eberman of Bronte United Church, who gave a prayer, and Mayor William Anderson of Oakville, who gave the address of welcome.

Following the program, supper was served by the Oakville women and a monster bingo was attended by many of the lodge members. Dancing until midnight closed the day program.

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SPECIAL SWIMMING INSTRUCTION is being given to Richard Ersler, age 5, by swimming instructor Jim Buckland at the Acton Park. Little Richard has a condition of the hip and has to wear a brace for at least two years. It is quite commendable that Mr. Buckland devotes his time and experience in order to aid Richard in swimming exercises.

Hear Engineer's Report on Drainage At Council's Brief Two Hour Meeting

A report from R. V. Anderson and Associates Ltd., consulting engineers, on Lakeview subdivision storm water drainage, was presented to Acton council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Recommendations were submitted to council by the consulting engineer after a survey of the water drainage problem at Lakeview Heights had been taken. The total of the suggested improvement was approximately \$3,500, reported the clerk.

Council agreed the road committee should study the problem further. Information was to be directed to the affected home owners explaining the necessity of having their driveways properly tiled with culverts. This cost is to be borne by the ratepayer.

A meeting was to be arranged with the Robert Hudson Company to determine what portion of the cost was to be assumed by the builder.

Submittal Petition
A petition was submitted signed by 71 people from the Glenlea subdivision complaining of the odour from the tannery.

The Mayor asked what reply had come from Beardmore's regarding a request to tour the plant in Acton. The Clerk replied a phone call had been received from W. J. Beatty informing him Beardmore officials would be happy to conduct the council as a body through the plant.

Council agreed on September 11 for a tour of the Acton plant.

The Mayor reported no further action on the arena project but all possible was being done to arrange the project.

Barn Problems
Councillor F. Watts enquired as to what steps had been taken regarding the barn at the Lakeview subdivision which had been previously reported in a deplorable condition and was told by the fire chief and building inspector reported they had no jurisdiction on the barn.

Mr. Watts stated he was quite convinced if someone with authority checked on the situation, something could be done.

The clerk was instructed to contact the owners of the barn regarding the situation.

Council resolved the respective committees would meet before the next meeting to discuss the half-yearly budget, submitted by the clerk-treasurer.

Council suggested a letter be sent to the townships to notify them of the fire equipment belonging to them as at the fire hall and require what was to be done with it.

Reeve J. Ha'grave, chairman of the road committee, reported the drain on Queen St had been rectified and was in good working order.

Council agreed to send two members to the Convention of the Municipal Association at Bigwin Inn, with expenses paid.

Oppose Hospital Plan
A copy of the County Hospitalization Committee report regarding the County Hospital Plan was presented to council and it was their decision to engage a solicitor to investigate the town of Acton's position in regard to the County Hospital Plan. Members had consistently opposed the plan of council.

Contributions of \$8,000 a bed to county hospitals, it was reviewed. Acton had nothing to gain from such a plan, members pointed out and the county rate would definitely be increased to cover these contributions.

A reply from Inspector Robbie of the Ontario Provincial Police regarding an additional constable for the North Halton District explained when a man was available, consideration would be given the matter by his department.

A progress report was presented on behalf of the St. John's Ambulance brigade.

Councillor B. Wilson reported on a fire burning at the town dump and asked what method and times of back fill were adopted for the dump.

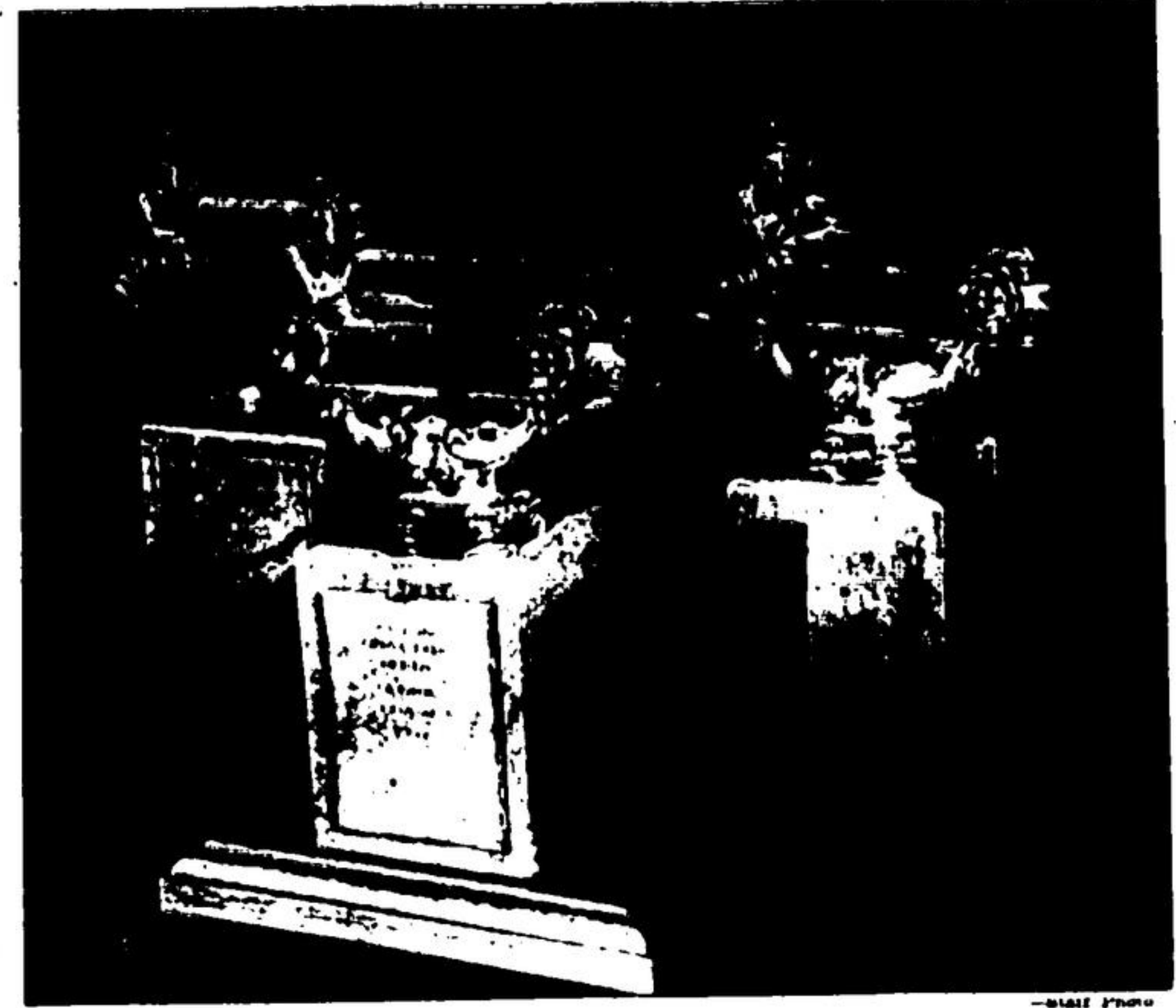
A Kirkness explained the times of back fill and it was suggested by Councillor J. Guy the dump should be covered more often during the summer months.

A letter was received from the Acton Y.M.C.A. Board, thanking council for rectifying the drainage at the Y, but they explained the work was still coming in through the wall.

The road committee was instructed to contact the Y board and investigate the situation.

The following accounts were approved for payment:
Administration \$1,100.00
Roads 3,415.23
Fire and police 1.26
Building 46.80
Welfare 177.38
Water and Sewer 432.25
\$5,212.80

Council adjourned at 9:20 p.m.



SOAP BOX DERBY TROPHIES for the lucky boy in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes will be presented to the winners on Civic Holiday. The trophies were donated to the Acton Legion Minor Sports by the Orende Employees Recreation Club. The purpose of the club being to help outlying communities not able to participate in club activities.

Local 3022, Steelworkers Union Accept 25c Increase for Employees

Local 3022, United Steelworkers of America, voted Tuesday night to accept a new agreement providing 25c per hour increase for all employees, spread over a two year period, according to Union officials.

R. V. Bradley from the Ontario Department of Labor was the conciliator that brought about the settlement. The Union was asking for a 40c package but accepted the compromise offer.

The increases take place as follows: 10 per hour retroactive to May 8, 1957; a further 5c per hour as of January 8, 1958, with the final 10c on August 8, 1958. This will provide a labor rate of \$1.65 per hour.

The local representatives on the Union committee were Paul Wil-

son, financial secretary of the local union and Frank White, vice-president of the local, assisted by Charlie Pinson, the International Representative from the Guelph office.

C. of C. Outing
The Acton Chamber of Commerce held an outing at Belwood Lake last evening (Wednesday) and enjoyed a night of boating, water skiing and surf board riding.

Between water sports, the men enjoyed a lunch provided by themselves.

No submarine diving has been reported on this trip, so it is assumed Roy Goodwin got it up on top of the water with the skis.

150 Register Acton Y's Men Request Help

The Acton "Y" Board announced this week that over 150 boys and girls registered for the swimming classes being conducted in the park during July and August.

To date, seven instructors are handling the various groups and an urgent appeal is made for another two instructors.

Anyone interested should contact Jack Price at the Municipal Office.

OBITUARY

Accomplished Musician, Teacher Miss Laura Gray Buried at Acton

Following a lengthy period of failing health, Miss Bessie Lauretta Munday Gray passed away on Sunday at the General Hospital in Guelph. She was the only daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray and has resided in Acton for over fifty years.

Miss Gray was an accomplished musician and for many years organist at Knox Presbyterian church. Many former Actonians recall her fondly as their music teacher and the expert and kindly instructor she gave in teaching on the piano. She had many friends here who

admired her and the cheeriness she always imparted in meeting them even in her long illness. She is survived by one brother, Col. A. Clavie Gray, who resided with her in the home on Frederick St.

In earlier years she was active in the organizations of her church and the W.M.E. and in other community activities. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with service in Knox Presbyterian church conducted by her minister, Rev. Andrew McKenzie. Her many friends from Acton and elsewhere gathered to pay tribute to a life they admired. Pallbearers were Messrs. Earl Cooper, C. F. Leatherland, Alex Mann, George Muselle, A. C. Paterson and Frank McIntosh. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

Close Call

Near noon today, Harold Miller's car fell off a ladder when checking the heating system at the new fire hall, and was sent to Guelph General hospital in an unconscious condition.

He was later released to his home with a wrenched body and severe bruises. According to Dr. J. Scott, no bones were broken.

Belgian Mare Lost to Dairy

"Patsy", a registered Belgian horse owned by Masales Dairy, had to be destroyed this morning when the reins from the wagon it was drawing broke and it ran into a telephone pole on Brock Avenue, breaking its leg.

Previously the same mare had the misfortune of having the wagon run it from the rear on the same hill.

The horse had been purchased by Mr. Masales of May 31 and the loss will be greatly felt not only in the work he performed but to the Masales family personally.

Halton CCFers First in Canada To Name Candidate for Next Vote

Jack Henry of Oakville, standard bearer for Halton CCFers in the June 10 Federal election, was again named candidate of the party for the next Federal election, which the party feels will be held within a year.

Mr. Henry was chosen from five names submitted at the riding's nomination convention held in the steelworkers hall in Milton Monday evening.

Other candidates, who all conceded the nomination, were Marjory Pinney and Joan McIntosh of Burlington, president Fred Hue and Jack Taylor of Oakville.

In his acceptance speech to the sparsely-attended meeting, the candidate thanked supporters for their confidence in re-naming him, and for their untiring support in the last election. He pointed out Communism is not one of the greatest problems today, as others believe, but world-wide poverty is the biggest problem. Two-thirds of the people in the world go to bed hungry. The fault lies in the distribution of the good things on this earth," he declared.

"Communism is offering a method of distribution, not a method we approve, but we have a better method built along the same ideas," he declared.

Suggesting apathy at the number of voters who stay home from the polls, he warned "this is asking for a system of dictatorship which could come back on us."

Pointing to today's teen-agers, he termed them "the voters of tomorrow—and we hope they'll do a better job than our forefathers." He noted a recent survey of teen-agers in the United States showed they were thinking the same

things the C.C.F. party in Canada is thinking. "We can chart our course on the young people of today," he declared.

Guest speaker Ken Brydon, provincial secretary of the C.C.F., complimented the gathering on being the first C.C.F. group and persons the first Canadian riding to nominate their candidate for the next Federal election, "whenever it may come."

He reviewed "the people of Canada are probably more interested in politics at the present time than in the past 20 years. When there is interest in politics, it is possible to point out to the people what the C.C.F. stands for," he added.

Turning to the subject of Communism, he scored "the stuff the press has been peddling for the past 23 years that the C.C.F. party is linked with Communism."

"We have fought Communism more consistently than any other organization in the world with the exception of the Roman Catholic church," he cried.

Discussing the "next election," which he prophesied for near the end of the year or the beginning of next year, he claimed "we will elect more members in the next election. June 10 proved that anybody had a chance to get into Parliament."

Talking of future policies of the C.C.F. ministers when Parliament opens in October, the provincial secretary explained "the party is not satisfied that we hold a balance of power, but we know we hold a key position."

He said the C.C.F. will support any increase in old-age pensions, although the C.C.F. had been asking an increase to \$75 a month for several years. He explained, "What you'll get from the new Tory government is a miserable \$3 a month on top of a miserable \$6 a month the Liberals gave us last year."

Mr. Brydon said the C.C.F. would also ask a complete overhauling of the taxation system, to benefit the "little guy" and take more from the "big guy," which has been party policy for years. But he warned, the party would not accept any lowering of corporation taxes as this would assist the low wage-earner, and will deplete revenue from necessary sources.

As for national health insurance, the speaker scored the Liberals' "hesitant step" towards a national health plan prior to June's election. He hinted the C.C.F. members of the assembly would readily approve a full health plan if and when it is brought up by Mr. Dieffenbacher.

Those in attendance at the meeting had earlier approved a September 14 - October 14 membership drive and named Mrs. Dolly Henry, wife of the candidate, as membership chairman. Also approved was participation in a Hamilton district drive to raise funds for the ridings included in the area. Treasurer Mary Pinney reported a debit of \$29 in the recent election campaign.



MARCHING TO THE FIRE AND DRUM Acton L.O.L. Lodge were among 75 Lodges to participate in the Annual Orange Lodge Parade. The parade was held at Oakville this year. A great number of the members attend the annual event faithfully each year. C. K. Browne of Acton marched with the Guelph Lodge No. 1331.