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ACTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD and cheerleaders are pictured previous to leaving for a game in Georgetown last Tuesday afternoon. Reports have it that Georgetown scored a touchdown in the dying moments of the game to break a no score game. Don Bothwell is the coach and has the local boys performing their plays like the teams in the O.R.F.U. The cheerleaders in their plaid skirts and white sweaters with a plaid "A" on the back add considerable color to the football squad in their red and white uniforms.

Committee Recommends Shelve Plans For Industrial Sewage Treatment Plant

FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL

Will You Be There?

Interested in Acton's future? A major decision faces Acton Council when they meet in special session Saturday morning.

Council has given its assurance that services would be provided for the new owners of the Wood Combining plant known to be a high water consumer and consequently having a large quantity of sewage effluent. The assurance is conditional on approval of the Ontario Water Resources Commission and the Ontario Municipal Board.

Prison in giving this approval council received figures that indicated the project's capital costs would be met through the sale of the services to the industry.

The sewage and water committee of council has considered the expansion and recommended that the water project be proceeded with and the sewage treatment plant be dropped. One committee member however noted they did not consider the revenue in making the report.

The decision to provide the services, or drop them as well as the new industry, is the problem facing council.

The price tag on the new industrial treatment plant is \$300,000 and this plant would offer some relief to Boardman & Co in their disposal problem. These industries would be paying for the service and liquidating the debt on the plant. The debentures would be against the town of Acton.

The new industry would reportedly employ 150 by next April. Looking ahead too, it has been suggested the existing treatment facilities would have to be expanded anyway and this might be delayed by the present construction of the industrial treatment plant.

The problem facing council is an important one worthy of the interest of every citizen. Attendance at the Saturday morning meeting is strongly recommended that YOU, as citizens, may hear the discussion and be aware of the facts. The meeting is open to every citizen of Acton.

Your attendance at the meeting too, will be a visual proof to members of council of your interest in Acton's future. Will YOU be there?

The sewer committee of council, at a meeting of Acton Council Tuesday, recommended the proposed disposal project relative to the new industry on the Wood Combining site, be definitely suspended. The report also suggested all motions and resolutions pertaining to this application that have been passed should be hereby rescinded.

The written report, submitted by committee chairman W. Cook, reviewed the need for a new well at the estimated cost of \$44,000 and recommended council carry on with the water project.

Reviewing the report on the plan for addition of sewage treatment facilities, the committee report discussed the two possibilities, one of a \$75,000 addition to existing facilities and the other, construction of a plant for industrial sewage.

We do not consider an extension would be sound financial practice," the report suggested.

Estimated construction cost of the industrial sewage plant would be \$300,000. The report suggested a further \$200,000 would be required for water, reservoirs, mains, locations, etc.

It is the opinion of this committee the sewer disposal plant under consideration by the town at present for the specific use of two industries would be financial suicide at this time.

Action on the report was delayed to a Saturday morning meeting of council to allow further consideration of the rate structure for the service that would reportedly pay the capital cost of the work.

Mayor Tyler, on completion of the reading of the report, questioned if the committee had considered that the industries involved would pay for the service.

Councillor Cook suggested it would be some time before it started paying.

"It starts paying from the time it gives in. They pay sewage rates and they employ people who work here in Acton," the mayor declared. He suggested the industries who pay taxes to the town had helped develop the services in the new subdivisions as had other town taxpayers. "If those industries cannot operate because of sewage treatment, 400 to 500 families will be affected."

Councillor Lowe suggested that with the water developed from the new well, the town would be in a pretty healthy state. "We could supply 20 plants rather than one high water consuming plant." "Can you get the 20 plants?" the mayor queried.

Clerk McGeehan recalled that engineer's figures submitted earlier to council had indicated the charge for the services to industry would carry the capital cost of installation of the treatment plant.

Councillor Lowe suggested, "we shouldn't get out of our way to introduce industries of any nuisance value."

Mayor Tyler reminded members this industry (the one to occupy the former Wood Combining plant) has council's assurance of services, have purchased the building and are buying machinery.

Deputy-revee Wilson, a committee member, suggested the committee had taken into consideration the expenditure but didn't consider the revenue.

As figures and further discussion on obligations continued past 11 a.m., Councillor E. Brunelle suggested a special meeting at which the engineer's reports and revenue figures could also be considered. Discussion continued and finally resolved that a meeting would be held Saturday morning at 10:30.

The committee report and a resolution were tabled and withheld for discussion at that time.

Suggest Change Name of Local Library Defer Action Pending Further Study

A resolution to alter the name of the Acton Free Library was held for further investigation at Acton Council on Tuesday following the suggestion the name should be Acton Municipal Public Library.

Councillor Lowe tabled the motion, suggesting the present title was a misnomer since it was not free because taxpayers supported it. It was noted the service was practically free to the user.

Procedure and requirements in changing the name were discussed and the subject, including any cost involved, was to be further investigated.

Councillor Barbeau questioned if the police committee had taken any action on parking in town. He suggested some regulation that would rotate parking should be considered.

Members of the committee agreed the police committee would meet and submit a recommendation at the next meeting.

Letters of appreciation to Acton and Acton organizations were received from G. O. Brown and Wilfred Cole for the courteous and co-operation extended members of the 104th Battalion and Boer War veterans at their reunion.

Final payment of \$3,804.57 to J. B. Mackenzie and Son for construction of the fire hall was approved. It was pointed out the amount on the selling of the debris from the fire hall was \$110 outstanding. By resolution this was to be paid from the current account of the town.

Fire Chief J. Newton asked payment of an account for a telephone in the fire hall in addition to the emergency phone. Council approved this installation.

Chief J. Newton also presented a letter from the Rockwood fire brigade asking the assistance could be exchanged in the event of major fires. Council approved the granting of assistance to the Rockwood brigade if an emergency arises.

The chief also asked a meeting of the fire committee at an early date to review equipment for the new fire hall.

Council approved the proclamation of November 9 as Puppy Day and the designation of November 11 as Remembrance Day.

Revision of the assessment of the Wood Combining Co. was deferred until the company has vacated the premises, the Court of Revision ruled.

T. Jones indicated his desire to be relieved of the duties of welfare officer and this was to be discussed by the welfare committee.

Council agreed to notify all local organizations of the services of the St. John Ambulance B. gate through an advertisement which it was noted there was some difficulty in listing all the local organizations.

A special meeting of council was set for October 23 to review draft copies of a procedural by-law.

Council agreed to the sale of the old fire hall garage following completion of an earlier agreement for sale. Price of the building was \$50.

The monthly police report showed fines of \$264 levied and collected.

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No nomination date was set for November 22 in the Legion Hall auditorium with an election if necessary on December 2. Polling stations which had previously closed at 7 will remain open to 7:30 following the discussion.

Many out of town employees did not arrive back until 6:30 each night. Polls will open at 10 a.m.

J. McMullen complained of road water flooding a house at 134 Bowler. He noted this had resulted since the paving and asked action on correction. Reeve Hargrave described the difficulty of draining in the existing storm sewer but agreed the road committee would view the situation.

Council was notified the Acton Junior Pipe Band had been formed and a slate of officers appointed. The letter was filed.

A financial appeal from the Boy Scouts Association was referred to the finance committee for a recommendation.

Council asked the Planning Board to call a public meeting to review and explain the provisions of the proposed zoning by-law.

Council agreed to contact the Department of Highways following a request from residents on Guelph St. W. for road repair, storm drainage, lighting, snow plowing, paving and sanding on a road running parallel to No. 7 highway.

Members noted the lane was not a town street and the properties affected fronted on the highway. Clerk McGeehan explained he had earlier contacted the Department on the situation and received no reply.

Acton Ya Men's Club was granted use of the arena for their annual auction sale. An amount of \$119.00 for pictures for the public school was approved for payment.

Special Teachers See Demonstration

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NATIONAL FILM BOARD equipment is shown piled up in the press room at the Free Press office. The last two weeks has been taken up with the shooting of scenes in the local plant as well as other locations in town, with the Free Press office as headquarters for the crew. The half hour film which took a couple of weeks to complete, will be shown on "Perspective" at a later date.

Four Brigades Battle Blaze As Fire Threatens Community

Firemen from four neighboring communities raced to Hillburg last Friday evening to battle a fire that threatened to engulf several buildings on the main street.

Prompt action by the firefighters confined the outbreak to the H. J. Awey Feed Mill, which was completely gutted and an adjoining building housing a barber shop, about half and an apartment, occupied by Gordon McEwen, was partially destroyed.

The fire was first noticed around 8:30 p.m. in the north-east corner of the Awey Feed Mill and immediately a distress call was put through to neighboring towns for fire fighting equipment as the village of Hillburg is without fire fighting equipment.

The calls were made in the nick of time as shortly after, the village was isolated when the telephone wires were burned out, severing connections with nearby Erin.

Erin firemen under Chief Len Evans were the first to arrive on the scene and with the aid of village firemen, had the fire partially under control, when the Orangeville brigade arrived.

Soon Georgetown brigade and a truck from Guelph arrived and the four departments worked in unison pumping water from a nearby creek at a high rate of pressure through the many lines of hose laid.

Villagers played a heroic part during the height of the fire as they relayed articles from adjoining residences threatened by the blaze and stored them at a safe distance.

The Guelph O.P.P. detachment sent a cruiser to stand by to supervise a possible evacuation of the village as fire appeared to threaten the entire community.

The women of the community served hot coffee to the firemen and local men assisted in traffic control until police supervision arrived.

Runners Win Honors At Guelph Road Races

Bob Cox and Bruce Andrews set the pace in the Thanksgiving Day Races at Guelph last Monday when they both placed first in their respective running events.

Bob, presently trying out with the Guelph Junior "A" hockey team, took time out from practice last Monday to set the pace in the two mile road race and a breast home in 11 minutes and 34 seconds.

Bruce Andrews captured the three mile junior open road race in 16 minutes and five seconds.

Bruce, running with the Guelph Legion track club, has set an impressive record so far this season.

Rotarians Hear Rev. F. G. Vessey

Rev. F. G. Vessey, of Long Branch, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting last Tuesday evening at the Dominion Hotel.

Introduced by Franklin Prouse, the guest spoke on the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

Humane Society Reports Dog Control 41 Dogs Impounded in Three Months

Oakville District Humane Society submitted a report on dog control in the three northern towns when the North Halton Urban Board met on Wednesday of last week.

The report presented by director E. H. Pearen and Inspector A. McNab indicated 41 dogs had been picked up in the three month period with seven dogs placed in new homes, nine claimed and 25 destroyed. A travel distance of 2,300 miles was involved, the report pointed out.

Milton had the greatest number of dogs picked up at 29 with 15 of them destroyed. The society had patrolled 17 half days, 18 spot checks one night patrol and one whole day.

In Acton nine dogs had been picked up with four being destroyed in a similar number of patrols.

Georgetown had 12 dogs picked up with six destroyed in patrols of 15 half days eight spot checks, one night patrol, one whole day, and one morning patrol.

Members at the flu-ridden meeting praised the work of the society in effecting dog control and expressed pleasure that there was a definite improvement in the number of dogs running at large.

Inspector McNab pointed out the Society also had humane traps for skunks, coons and squirrels if residents experienced difficulty.

Recent action of the Oakville Society to have food animals slaughtered and it was noted packing houses were working toward more humane methods.

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PLAYTIME PROLOGUES could be the caption for the above picture, as some of the school children play in the leaves at the Robert Little School during the Thanksgiving holidays. Allan McKenzie far left piles up leaves on the fort, obscuring June Johnson as Gerry McEachern waits his turn to build up the wall. Behind Garry, Sharol Johnson sits waiting anxiously for Annemieke Van Hoekelan to dump her basket of leaves. Barbara McEachern supports the wall of the fort and little Jimmie Van Hoekelan sits in wonderment as the older children work like little beavers.

Tie Vote Defeats Move to Establish Ward Voting

In a six-hour meeting Tuesday Acton Council rejected a move to establish wards in the town for election of officials.

The move was in the form of a resolution to prepare the by-law for submission to the Ontario Municipal Board and review of wards by the welfare committee and Clerk.

Councillor Cook noted the action had to be taken prior to July 15. Mayor Tyler pointed out the voting by wards would be effective for election of the 1960 officials if approved.

Councillor Lowe suggested since it didn't affect the current year, it should be left for the next year's council.

Councillor Cook maintained the move should be thoroughly investigated by every member of council.

Mayor Tyler, sponsor of the move, pointed out he had given two weeks notice prior to presenting the motion.

On a recorded vote, four members supported the move and four opposed it, resulting in a defeated motion.

Mayor Tyler said he would submit the same motion at the next full meeting of council.

Ask Apology, Council Files

A copy of a resolution from the Public Utilities Commission was received by Acton Council Tuesday suggesting Councillor W. Cook apologize for statements in a council discussion.

The resolution referred to the report of the meeting in the Free Press and Councillor Cook's remarks in the several paragraphs of the Free Press was the whole content of the hour and a half discussion.

Reeve Hargrave suggested he didn't see what all the discussion was about at the time.

The incident referred to was Councillor Cook's objection to the reading of an engineer's report to the P.U.C. following its submission to council and referring to the sewer committee of council for study.

Deputy-revee Wilson suggested the councillor was maintaining the hour and a half discussion was not settled.

Councillor Barbeau asked if Councillor Cook was disputing the words were not his. "These words were used by me but not one after another as they are here," Councillor Cook replied.

Councillor Cook suggested he had nothing to apologize for. "If they want me to attend a meeting and own explain where I am wrong, I will be glad to explain what I said."

Members concluded the discussion with the suggestion the letter from the P.U.C. be filed.

Knox Church Group Holds Fall Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Ellen Anderson Girls' Group of Knox Presbyterian church was held on Sunday, October 6 in the church parlor.

After the singing of a hymn, Beverly Smith, the president, opened the business part of the meeting. New business was discussed after the reading of the secretary and treasurer's reports.

The highlight of the meeting was the election of new officers for the coming year. They are as follows: president, Lynda Mann; secretary, Beth Racine; treasurer, Marilyn Young.

A questionnaire was answered on how to improve our organizations and set a goal for the coming season's work.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ellery and the meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Fire agreements, ambulance service and speed limits were also briefly discussed.

Representing Georgetown at the meeting were Deputy Reeve Sargent and Councillor Gray; from Acton was Mayor Tyler and from Milton Councillor Wilson and Deputy Reeve S. Childs. Secretary J. McGeehan and other members were reported ill.

Wage Increase For Employees In Avro, Orenda

Wage increases of 10 to 14 cents an hour have been gained for some 15,000 Malton aircraft workers in a new contract between the Machinists union and Avro Aircraft and Orenda Engine.

The agreement, which also provides for three weeks vacation after 10 years, was approved by a membership meeting at Colonsay attended by 5,000 employees. Wage minimums under the contract range from \$1.63 to \$2.48 an hour.

Considered a major gain by the union is the dropping by the company of a job evaluation system whereby rates of pay were attached to specific types of job. In future, rates will be determined on individual merit.

Approve Accounts

Council Tuesday approved payment of the following accounts:

Welfare	\$178.66
Administration, Finance	742.21
Fire, Police	348.52
Roads	678.50
TOTAL	1949.89