

Commissioners Resent Action Record Objection in Minutes

The reading of the minutes of the last Public Utilities Commission meeting sparked strenuous objections from Commissioner C. Lindsay at the regular meeting of the Commission last Thursday evening.

At the meeting at the manner in which council had treated the request from the commission requesting Council W. Cook apologize for remarks made at a council meeting some weeks ago, Commissioner Lindsay noted that filing of the request was not an answer and the move did not give the Commission the initiative to carry on their duties.

The Commission had taken exception to remarks made by Council W. Cook at a council meeting when he stated the Commission should not have received an engineer's report regarding certain sewage disposal specifications.

Mayor E. Tyler pointed out to the commissioners that the council could do nothing to make a man apologize when it was a matter with an individual and not the entire council.

Commissioner Oakes suggested that the commission have Council W. Cook present at their next meeting.

Commissioner Lindsay asked the Mayor if council had a discussion on it, to which the Mayor replied that council felt the matter did not involve them as a body, but only one member.

Chairman J. J. Stewart remarked that decency should have demanded an apology.

Chairman J. Stewart questioned what action the commission would take by inviting Mr. Cook to appear at one of the commission meetings.

Commissioner F. Oakes suggested that the Commission as a body should send a letter to the council in question and ask him to appear at the next commission meeting.

The commission agreed in unison that it be recorded in the minutes that the commission was not in accord with Council W. Cook's refusal to answer the letter sent him by the P.U.C.

A letter was received from the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association explaining the annual meeting to be held on November 6 in Toronto and requested the commission to submit reservations if desired.

The commission decided to wait for the programs to come through before taking any action.

D. Mason, superintendent of the Hydro department, asked clarification of the probationary period for the recently hired laborer.

A lengthy discussion followed the report of the water superintendent J. Lambert, regarding further development of the present spring site east of No. 20 Highway.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Bell Telephone \$12.40
P.U.C. Hydro Dept. 119.44
Acton Motors 3.80
Symon Hdw. 12.00

Many Visitors For Community

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Besumont, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCutcheon, Dr. Margaret Hogarth and husband of Noranda, Quebec called on her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ruy Hindley on Saturday last week.

Misses Helen and Frances Davies, Hamilton, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jean, Tovell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon spent a few days at their cottage at Thornbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Justin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milne, returned on Sunday visited their aunt Mrs. Hill Craig who is in hospital in Toronto with a broken hip.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Irwin Hamilton and family in the passing of Mr. Hamilton who died early Tuesday morning.

Misses Lois Black and Virginia Holman, Rochester, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horlop and girls.

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High School News

By John Bakker and George Oakes
Halter sports fans of Acton Well, on Wednesday, October 16, our home school rugby team went to Georgetown for the third and deciding game of the series.

In a hard fought contest, the home team edged the visiting Acton Red Devils on a touchdown in the last play of the game.

Acton fumbled twice in the first quarter with pay dirt in sight, but steeled down to rip off big gains on plunges and runs with Cooper, Shurthill and Dawkins carrying the mail, but could not come through with the scoring punch.

The Acton quarter-back completed 0 out of 3, and the other quarter-back 0 out of 5. It was strictly a running game with Acton rolling up 210 yards on the ground compared with Georgetown's 90.

On the last play of the game, the Acton centre, plagued by an injury through the game, snapped the ball over the kicker's head, who fumbled it and kicked it, but was hit while kicking and the ball went behind the goal line where a Georgetown player, on a fumble, converted with a low and the final score read 6-0. It was Acton's second heart-breaking loss.

Georgetown's record now is 1-1. Acton still has a faint hope for the play-offs.

The game was very well conducted by two professional referees from the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen.

Next game on the schedule for Acton is in Milton on October 21. Game time 2:30.

Line-up was: Ends, Bakker, Kurn, Ridley, Emmerson, tacklers, Moffat, McPherson, centres, Watts, Brown, quart-back, Robinson, flying wing, Cooper, J. Lindsay; halves, Dawkins, Shurthill, Woodburn, D. Lindsay.

Scoring: First, second and third quarters, no score; fourth quarter, touchdown (Georgetown) 11-5.

From the sidelines, Acton's bonus lassies lustily cheered their sides on to what might have been an easy victory. This line of feminine pugnacity, eight girls strong, performed their flips with the easy grace that comes from weeks of rigorous training.

One cheer leader from Georgetown carried the entire load for her school as all other members of her team were ill with flu.

In the dying moment of the second quarter, Milton on two occasions crossed the line on passes to their end but failed in converting by the rush of the Acton line.

In the third quarter, the hosts scored two more touchdowns, while out-local lads with old "Dad" battering his way on a five yard march down the field, scored a hard earned touchdown.

With mention of the Red Devils' one and only score, it sounds like a handy spot to draw the summary of the game to a close.

First quarter—No score.
Second quarter—Milton 2 touchdowns.
Third quarter—Milton 1 touchdown; Acton 1 touchdown.
Fourth quarter—Milton 1 touchdown and 1 convert.

Champs chatter: Don't forget the exhibition game this afternoon when we play host to the Orangeville crew. Our co-eds forming the cheer leader section certainly add the old ring to the games, wearing their gay plaid skirts and white sweaters as they cheer, the boys on.

Last Monday, the Milton cheering section teamed up with the local lassies and presented a bunny hop between the first and second quarters.

Heard during the Milwaukee.

New York world series game: Little four-year-old Junior had been watching TV attentively along with the rest of the family in the excitement of the living room shouting: Bill Walkie won! Bill Walkie is a good player!

Most of the leaves have departed from the trees and will provide plenty of work when they dry up.

The auction sale at the Wool Combining plant on Wednesday saw a large crowd of interested buyers from out of town.

Acton Ratepayers' Association - NOTICE - A meeting shall be held at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, October 30th. The meeting is called to elect new officers to complete the 1957 term and to continue through 1958. No other business will be discussed.

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