



THE KENTNER MEMORIAL TROPHY is presented to John Duffield, voted as the most valuable player, in the intermediate section of the Minor Sports Hockey, last season, by Johnny, son of Mrs. Kenner and the late Jack Kenner Jr. The award took place at the annual banquet, in the Legion Auditorium on Tuesday evening.



RECEIVING THE LORNE MASTERS MEMORIAL TROPHY for the most valuable player in the Minor Sports Baseball league, is Gordie Maxon, right and presenting the trophy is Gary son of Mrs. Masters and the late Lorne Masters. Over 150 boys were entertained at their annual banquet.



RECEIVING THE TROPHY for the Championship baseball team is manager Hec Lambert, left, whose team the Miami Marlins came out on top in the Minor Sports league this summer. J. Bert Wood, is shown presenting the trophy. The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary served a turkey dinner to the children, before the presentations on Tuesday.



ANOTHER PROUD WINNER. Don Lindsay accepts the Gord McCutcheon trophy from donor G. McCutcheon. Don was voted the most valuable player in the senior league of the Minor Sports Hockey. On Tuesday, after a turkey dinner, and presentations had been made, several films were shown to the boys on sports.

Name Barbeau Chamber President Discuss Christmas Decorations

The season's first general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce took place in the Y.M.C.A. last Monday evening with 18 members present. The dinner was prepared and served by the Y ladies.

Special guest of the evening was Bob Richardson of the staff of the Canadian and Ontario Chambers of Commerce. He was introduced by Wm. Davey, secretary-treasurer of Acton Chamber. Mr. Richardson has served as public relations executive with the Chamber since last July he was formerly Mayor of Meaford.

Mr. Richardson, in his brief remarks, informed the members present that he had just recently completed a tour of Northern Ontario, visiting some 15 to 18 Chambers in the past three weeks. He noted the lumber trade was being hit by unemployment. But in each community visited, it was inspiring to note what the local Chambers of Commerce were accomplishing in helping the situation.

The speaker ended his remarks by bringing the greetings of the Ontario and Canadian Chambers to the local members. He assured the Acton organization that it was as progressively active as any he had visited and that its executives were free at all times to avail themselves of any assistance or service the Ontario or Canadian Chambers could offer. Chairman F. Terry thanked the guest for his brief but interesting remarks.

The business meeting then began with several items on the agenda. First was the matter of Christmas decorations and street lighting. It was noted by both Mr. Terry and Mr. Davey that a committee had been formed in the spring to look into this matter and contact the merchants. To date no report had been made and no action taken.

Mr. Davey reminded the members that a letter had been written to the Noma Lighting Co asking them to send a representative to offer suggestions on decorative street lighting. Noma complied with this request and retail merchants were contacted to attend a special meeting to hear and discuss any suggestions made. The meeting proved a failure due to a poor turnout.

Mr. Terry put the question to the members as to what should be done about the Christmas decorations and street lighting. After much discussion, it was decided to contact the chairman of the decoration committee and immediate action be taken to improve the Christmas decorations and lighting.

Next on the agenda was a donation towards the renovations to the school. It was suggested by Cliff Bradley that the appeal be reviewed at the next general meeting.

Jack Holmes asked the support of the Chamber for the Junior Pipe Band. This band is at present badly in need of equipment to continue functioning as a unit. C. Bradley made a motion that the Chamber arrange a meeting between the executives of the Pipe Band and the Acton Citizens' Band and other interested parties to obtain assistance for the Junior Pipe Band.

Election of officers placed George Barbeau in the president's chair being vacated by postmaster Frank Terry. Vice-presidents are Bert Wood and Mac Symon. Secretary-treasurer is W. Davey, elected for a second term. Four more were elected to the Chamber Council, replacing those up for retirement. Elected were Aldo Braida, Frank Deane, Doug Wilson and Walter Woodburn. Fred Wright was again elected auditor for 1958.

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A. Bodie Speaker At Acton Rotary Club

A. Bodie, chairman of the Youth Service Committee, of the Toronto Rotary Club and vice-president of the Imperial Fibre Glass Paint Co., was guest speaker at the Acton Rotary dinner meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bodie, commended the work of his committee and explained how vocational guidance was offered the boys in Toronto.

The city of Toronto like many large cities has the problem of juvenile delinquency stated the speaker and it is our endeavour to establish clubs in order to occupy the time of these delinquent, he continued.

Giving as an example a toy centre which has been established in a church where the boys repaired and painted toys which were sold at Christmas time, with the proceeds going to further work among the boys.

Mr. Bodie spent considerable time explaining the principles of the paint industry and a break question period followed.

The speaker was introduced by Frank Prouse and thanked by Rev. A. H. McKenzie.

Gordon M. Cooper, Rotarian from Toronto and J. Dills Rotarian from the Milton club were guests for the dinner meeting.

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Permit, Gas Line Indicate First Activity On New Local Industrial Developments

Activity on local industrial development was indicated at Acton Council Tuesday evening when a building permit was approved providing for renovations valued at \$50,000 of the former Wool Combining plant.

A second application was received from the United Suburban Gas for permission to install a two-inch gas service on Acton and McDonald Boulevards to serve the new Ilaston Saw plant to be built on the land recently purchased from J. J. Stewart.

Building inspector T. Jones, reviewing the Canada Packers application, noted the changes included repairs to the cement floors and installation of a large cooler.

On allowing the gas line installation, members of the road committee were to meet with gas company officials and their recommendation was to be accepted by council.

Council decided to delay actual work on installation of a new water line pending the outcome of present negotiations with industry. Approval of the \$84,000 project would develop the new well and deliver water to town mains, was received from the Ontario Municipal Board.

Mayor Tyler suggested, since town men would be working on the project, work should be started to facilitate work in the wet areas. Councillor Cook suggested this extension to the waterworks system be considered with the sewage treatment plant being discussed with industry at present.

It was pointed out the handling of the project locally would mean employment for local residents.

Councillor Guy suggested he would like to see something more concrete with the local industry before beginning the actual work. Council agreed to this, noting the red tape had all been cleared and work could start on a day's notice.

The legality of a motion and the advantages of having the town vote in wards for council rather than by general election, was discussed at length.

By a 5-4 vote, a resolution to authorize preparation of the necessary by-law and apply to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval to divide the town into wards was debated for an hour.

Councillor Cook maintained the motion was out of order and referred to sections of the statutes. He noted he had inquired for information from a representative of the Department of Municipal Affairs and been referred to the passageways and Erin of a new fire truck to be located in Acton, payment of \$100 a fire call and maintenance of the truck.

The mayor noted a meeting was scheduled for Friday to establish the specifications of the new truck.

Councillor Cook reported for the welfare committee that more power would be given the welfare officer in distributing relief, that the purchase of dog tags remain unchanged and that the request of the Milton Retarded Children's Association for a grant be deferred to the new year but support be offered in county council for a grant from that group.

Members were asked for comments on the procedural by-law under consideration. Several suggestions were offered and the by-law was referred to the committee of Councillor Cook, Barbeau and Guy for preparation of a recommendation.

A letter from the Ontario Water Resources Commission explained that the offensive odor complained of had been discussed with the company concerned and the Commission staff was making recommendations to cut the odor as much as possible.

Two applications for building permits were granted subject to approval of the building inspector. One was for a commercial property on Main St. valued at \$30,000 and the other for a B.A. building on property owned by Ray Thompson Fuel at Churchill Road.

Approval was given to the extending of a loading platform at Force Electric products. It was explained the platform would encroach on town property but is temporary until another platform might be prepared on the other side of the building.

Council approved renewal of the Ontario Provincial Police contract for 1958 on the same basis as previously in force.

A copy of a letter from the Health Unit to builders Thomas and Thomas advised the installation of foundation tile connected to the sanitary sewer system might not be allowed in future. Council advised the clerk to inform the builders this seeping tile could not be connected to the sewer system since this was one of the reasons for the excess of water entering the system.

Council adjourned at midnight.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Administration, Finance	\$ 40.34
Administration, Sewer	1,812.25
Fire, Police	1,074.28
Roads	2,737.28
	5,774.25



THE GEORGE MOLOZZI MEMORIAL TROPHY, presented to the winning hockey team in the intermediate section of the Minor Sports, was presented to Gord Cunningham, left, manager of the Hershey Bears, who topped the league and won the championship. Vic Masters, newly elected president of the Minor Sports Committee presents the trophy.



THE CANADIAN LEGION TROPHY, for the winning team in the hockey last season, was presented by Legion President, Vic Terry, left, to George Baylis, manager of the Canadian, the winning team. A new committee has been appointed for the Minor Sports committee and with the coming of winter, organization of winter sports will soon be under way.

Present Minor Sports Trophies As 150 Children Enjoy Dinner

Minor Sports officials ended one of their most enthusiastic events at either the festive board or in applause for award winners. Grace was said by Rev. Evan Jones, Legion chaplain.

Introduction of the head table was waived and coaches and managers of both baseball and hockey were given a standing ovation. The new executive was also introduced.

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Malton Plants Will Remain Busy Defence Minister Tells Meeting

"The assurance that these plants will be busy for some time to come" was given local employees of Malton's Avro and Orenda plants Friday evening, when General George R. Pearkes spoke before the annual meeting of the Halton County Progressive Conservative association in Milton.

Canada's Minister of National Defence also told the audience of over 200 that some changes would be made in the Canadian militia units and their main job in the event of another war would be home defence.

The Minister began his message to the group by commending the loyal support of the civil servants of Canada, especially the senior ones, to the new government under Prime Minister Diefenbaker. He noted the new government had since its incorporation, passed a bill to increase the old age pensions another \$9 on top of the \$8 increase given out by the Liberals in their dying minutes in office.

"We made promises but we cannot see the country broke trying to live up to the suggestions made," he said. "However, we believe a \$9 increase when added to the Liberals' \$8, is a good start."

He explained that when the new budget is brought in, the P.C.'s would have an opportunity to control the finances of the country

and "then we may be able to increase it again."

General Pearkes also referred to other bills passed and to be passed which will aid elderly, blind and disabled persons and veterans, as well as labor.

Turning to National Defence, General Pearkes said "The Russians have done us a good turn by launching this satellite. Even the United States with all its resources cannot match Russia's resources so they must share their secrets with others."

"If we don't work as a team we won't be able to stand up against Russia," he warned, and added, "we've got to lean up against Russia to prevent her from striking out at us."

A large part of Canada's contribution to this fight is being placed on his shoulders the General explained and said there are problems of "terrible complexity" facing him. "I feel I'm not really capable of handling it without the help of many other people and without God's help," he said.

Warning that the general consensus of opinion from NATO and the Canadian chiefs of staff is that Canada will be a prime target if there is another World War, the General explained, "all the military advice I can get is that if a deterrent falls and war comes, there'll be a period of intense nuclear activity. And," he added, "the only place Russia can win another World War is on this continent. They will attack every city on the North American continent with their inter-continental missiles now being developed."

General Pearkes explained, using the satellite as an example, that Russia was away ahead of the rest of the world in scientific advances. "We've got to think now in terms of the bomber missile Russia may launch against us five or ten years from now, and we must concentrate on these forces," he declared.

Explaining Canada's combat development, he said "some \$225,000,000 have been spent on the development of the super sonic fighter, meeting the bomber of five years the C-105, which will be capable of hence. Going on with this development will cost hundreds of millions before our Air Force can be equipped with them."

"We have decided to go ahead with this development. If not, those plants would have been closed down, thousands would have been out of work and it would have affected the economy of the whole area," he said.

"If any of you here are employed in Avro or Orenda, you have our assurance these plants will be

busy for some time to come," he declared.

Mr. Pearkes warned, though, this would mean cuts in other things. It will affect the army and militia units, he said, some of them like the unit in this county, which has great tradition behind it.

"These home units will be charged with the responsibility of protecting Canadian homes. It is here in Canada where they will be needed in time of war."

In closing, General Pearkes explained, "Russia is going to war unless we show we're ready to defend and strike back. It is urgent to consider the steps now that we must take to prevent a war from coming."

Leslie M. Clark of Georgetown was named new president of the Halton Association, with John Sammons of Bronte and Mrs. Eileen Hammill of Trafalgar as vice-presidents. John Dewar of Oakville was named secretary and Dave Green of Milton is the new treasurer. Y.P.C. representative is Mac Sprout of Acton.

Delegates named to the annual meeting were Mr. Nicole of Oakville, Harold Burkholder of Trafalgar and President Clark. Alternates are Mr. West of Burlington and Jim Roberts of Oakville, with two more to be appointed.

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