

Delegation Opposes New Disposal Plant

Clark McCoskie read a reply to a recent phone call to A. T. Butler of the Department of Municipal Affairs with regard to dividing the town into six wards and voting by the ward system.

It was revealed that a by-law must be drafted and approved by the O.M.B. to divide the town into these wards but a decision of voting by wards must be by consent of the electors.

With a suggestion for council to proceed in drafting a by-law, councillor Cook noted nothing would be lost if the matter was left for next year's council.

Frank Watts pointed out that no firm would be done for this year's council to start the ball rolling.

Councillor H. Lowe, in objecting to the system, was asked by O. Barbeau if he felt it was undesirable. Lowe answered he would like to sit down as a committee or as council as a whole and study the merit of the present ward system.

W. Cook suggested that when you decide to have your name put up for office, you should have the interest of the people all over town as well as your neighbors.

Councillor Barbeau expressed the opinion that the ward system would give people in an apathetic section of town more initiative to go out and vote for their representative.

Mr. Cook remarked, "I don't think you will get away from this apathy by ward voting."

A motion tabled and last recommended that council recommend to the elected council in 1958 that consideration be given to the reorganization of the town's ward system of electing councils, if they deem it necessary.

Contained in the motion was the suggestion that all motions with reference to this matter be recorded.

Mayor Tyler asked council for a motion to adopt a by-law dividing the town into six wards, to which councillor Cook replied, "It's a hard night. I move we adjourn."

Asked if there was a second for the motion H. Lowe nodded in assent.

Mayor Tyler, before adjournment, pointed out, "It's your privilege to call for adjournment and mine to call a special meeting."

Council adjourned at midnight.

Earth, Satellites Y's Men's Topic

The Earth and its Satellites was the subject of a talk given at the regular meeting of the Y's Men's Club in the Y.M.C.A., Thursday, November 14.

Clarence Rogvaldson, a member of the club, gave an hour long description of the new "Russian moons" and an explanation of how they are put into orbit as well as how and why they remain there.

At the close of his talk he offered to take any interested parties on a theoretical trip to the planets and had several takers.

The meeting was further highlighted by the Y's Men playing host to all those men who gave so willingly of their time and equipment to repair the swimming area in Fairy Lake park.

No less important were another group—also present as guests of the club, who made possible the outstanding success of the "swimming-teaching" programme undertaken by the Y.M.C.A. and Y's Men's Club last summer.

To these men of the Y's Men extend their sincere thanks in joining with the community in showing appreciation for a good job well done.

The business of the meeting dealt with the coming Christmas events, bingo and turkey draw, as well as the Christmas tree selling program.

The resignation of Bill Davey from the club was received with keen regret.

C. Rogvaldson advised the Club that if any group was interested he would gladly make his talk available to them.

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Hold Ladies' Night In Community Church

Last Wednesday evening the regular monthly meeting of the United Church Men's Club was held in the Sunday School room, and for this occasion it was Ladies' Night which was well attended.

Gordon Ostrander, president, presided for the business session, followed by Rev. G. A. B. Moore leading in prayer.

Mr. Ostrander welcomed the ladies to the meeting then handed the programme over to Gordon Harris and Ken Spence.

Rev. Mr. Moore showed colored slides of Saskatchewan scenery where he served in the mission field during the summers of 1952 and 1953.

Mr. Moore was east of Melville and after ordination he was some 80 miles further west and explained different locations on a map of Canada.

Mr. Moore was for some time assistant to an ordained minister and between them had a six-point charge and also illustrated the lonely settlements with sparse populations with roads being poor and often impassible in winter and spring.

Due to strong winds fires are rapidly started and one slide showed a garage on fire and destroyed in an hour.

Some slides showed lakes and hills in southern Saskatchewan.

Following the slides, Edwin Watson contributed music on his electric guitar which he made himself.

Mr. Ross Gordon thanked Mr. Moore and Ed Watson for their contribution for the evening.

Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

In thanking the Men's Club, Mrs. Lloyd Marsden said it was a pleasure to be waited on.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Following an illness of some duration, Mr. Thomas Henry Rusk passed away in Westminster Hospital, London.

He was a native of Ireland and came to Canada.

For some time he worked for Sims McLean on the seventh and of Erasmus, later an employee at Beardmore's Tannery, Acton.

Funeral took place Thursday with services in St. John's Church and largely attended, Rev. E. H. Jones officiating.

A large number of floral wreaths and bouquets bore silent tribute to the memory of the deceased.

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Interment took place in Rockwood Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank Rusk and two sons, Grant and Richard in their bereavement.

Mr. Kenneth Knight, third year student at Waterloo College, conducted service at Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Mr. Knight's home is in Brussels.

Following Halloween activities, new lights have been put in place along Valley Road which is quite dark in dull weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young were in Toronto during the weekend.

Misses Munro and Dalton who have been conducting evangelistic services in Rockwood and Guelph at the Y.W.C.A. Club Room, Guelph, have finished their labors.

They also held meetings in a home on Glenwood Ave., off Speedvale Ave. West.

Ratepayers Fill Council Chambers To Oppose Sewage Disposal Plant

prints, noting that more information should be gathered before racing around as the whole thing is just an estimate, partly hypothetical and probably the error is hypothetical.

Eric Scott questioned the legality of the procedure by council which, in his opinion, contravened parliamentary procedure when at a Saturday morning meeting, when the resolution to build the sewage disposal plant had been rejected, immediately another motion led the way for further negotiations with industry and Council on the same matter.

Don Hudson, entering the debate pointed out that the smell from Beardmore's Tannery was to be no longer referred to as a "link" or "stitch", but an "odor". Continuing he reviewed the necessity of an auditorium for the schools.

Older Residents Report
E. E. Barr, announcing himself as one of the ratepayers from the older part of town, informed Mr. Hudson there was an auditorium at the Robert Little School and that the Department of Education had ruled out the possibility at the present time of an auditorium for the High School. Mr. Barr informed the previous speaker the School Board was doing a wonderful job.

Mr. Barr noted he would like to question the figures contained in the two reports published in the Acton Free Press. Referring to the two reports, Mr. Barr gave a complete breakdown of figures and referred to the reports as being at variance between Council and Canada Packers and noted it seemed as though they were trying to confuse the issue between payments and revenues.

Referring to the disposal plant issue Mr. Barr gave figures relating to the cost of the water amounting to \$200,000 for the principal, debenture interest rates at 6% for 20 years amounting to \$125,000 and a maintenance cost of \$50,000 producing a total of \$375,000. He showed a yearly revenue from the water of \$22,000. On the sewage plant cost, the speaker explained figures of the principal at \$200,000 with interest rate at 6% to be \$180,000 and a maintenance cost of \$100,000 bringing the total cost to \$580,000.

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NOTICE TO ALL RATEPAYERS OF ACTON PUBLIC MEETING

The local Planning Board have now completed the proposed Zoning By-law for the Town of Acton and have scheduled a public meeting at the Legion Hall, Tuesday, November 26th, 1957 at 8:00 p.m., so that you can discuss the matter with them.

All questions will be answered at this meeting.
Copies of the By-law are being mailed to each ratepayer.
Further copies are available at the town office.

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