



MUN YEE FONG arrived in Canada from Hong Kong, on Sunday, March 16th and saw her father Yun Fong for the first time in nine years and her mother and sister for the first time in three years. Upon arrival she was given the Canadian name of Betty. The Fong family live on Church Street in Acton, where they operate a laundry business.

Speaker Stresses Education At Home and School Meeting

"What role will your child play in the bright future of Canada?" Explaining the great value of education from the point of view of jobs and money, Mr. Brown noted industries are interested in encouraging, even urging, people to seek more and more education. Progress is only possible with highly skilled and highly educated employees.

Parents, the speaker stated, often inquire what they can do to direct their child's development and to help him to find the best possible niche when he grows up to take his place in the adult world. On the average, the kind of job a child holds will be more interesting and challenging with each year of education and training he receives. Men are successful in relation to their education and their ability to direct their energy, that is, to work hard and to persevere themselves when the going gets tough.

The basic ingredients of success are education and effort - an employer must know an employee is able to do a job and that he will do it that he will persevere and overcome obstacles until the job is completed.

In return, an employer can expect to be paid an amount equal to his contribution to the success of the business.

Mr. Brown stated education is of prime importance because a great deal of mental effort is required to learn and build the complex machines that eliminate the need for physical effort.

To gain an education, a person must learn to direct his efforts and train himself to stick to his studies until he has completed the job. By studying a child trains his mind to the same way an athlete trains his body and so makes it possible for himself to overcome greater and greater obstacles and achieve greater and greater results.

Parents can help a child by being his mental coach, the job being the same as that of a physical coach. His mental health must be watched as carefully as his physical health. Recognizing their responsibility to give their child the right kind of food for his body, parents must see he has the right kind of food for his mind.

A child shouldn't be allowed to eat three meals a day of assorted candy. Neither should he be allowed to read only comic books. A child shouldn't be discouraged from

New Industrial Sewage Plant Delayed Council Authorizes Portable Pilot Plant



ATTACKING THE CHORE of preparing nearly 2,000 Easter Seals to be mailed to Acton and district people are Rotary members Mac Sprowell, chairman of the Easter Seal program had the Rotary Club working overtime on Tuesday evening following their business meeting and pictured above are left to right, president, W. Mattocks, G. McKeown and K. Hulford, of the Rotary Club.

Acton Council at its Monday meeting heard a report indicating a delay of two to three months in the completion of the Industrial Sewage Treatment Plant to be built in Acton.

Councillor J. H. Goy, chairman of the Sewer and Water Committee, informed other members of council this information was reported during a meeting with the O.W.R.C., Beardmore and local Packers Officials and H. V. Archon and Associates, Consulting Engineers, with his committee.

It was pointed out by the chairman the O.W.R.C. had advised a portable pilot plant to provide some positive samples of laundry waste.

It was also pointed out there would be no month to design the plant to handle water from the new Canada Packers plant.

Clerk J. McGeehan advised the council the pilot plant was in transit from the United States and informed them a man would accompany the unit to look it up and work for a period of one week, after which the plant would be turned over to the engineers to operate.

Testing operation of the portable pilot plant was to take place for a period of two to three weeks, Mr. McGeehan said.

The clerk also pointed out transportation of equipment and wages for the operator would amount to a maximum of \$300.

Mr. Goy told council members W. J. Beattie of Beardmore and Company had stated his plant would stop spraying in the vicinity of the town water supply when the new disposal plant was put into operation.

A discussion on how to administer costs for the new plant took place in a conversation with Mr. Goy and Mr. Beattie. It was pointed out the official of the Beardmore plant had suggested a bulk bill of additional costs of the plant be presented to them as it was understood by plant officials the companies involved would pay for the plant.

Mr. Wilson pointed out the original deadline for completion of the plant had been set for November 1 but more tests were necessary and in order to speed up the tests the pilot plant had been advised. He also informed council that it was stated there would be no rent on the equipment but the maximum cost of \$200 included the transportation and charges for one man to set up the unit.

Councillor G. V. Barbeau asked who authorized the pilot plant to be moved to Acton and was informed by the Mayor it had been agreed at the joint meeting of town representatives.

Council agreed to set up a miscellaneous account to the amount of \$1000 to cover incidental costs for the new plant.

Theron Jones, town assessor, was present to review and discuss the Manual of Acton adopting the D.M.A. Manual for assessing or continuing with their present method.

He pointed out that the Hamilton County Assessor's Association and was fortunate in having men with experience ranging from four to 25 years. The assessor stated I am of the opinion that in Acton the change to the D.M.A. Manual would be a reduction of from \$25 to \$300 on home built within the last ten years and an increase of from \$200 to \$400 on older houses.

Ratepayer Objects to Charge Board Reviews Change Station

The erection of a line fence and charges for entrance to the Acton Park were reviewed by the Parks Board at their meeting on Tuesday night.

Chairman G. V. Higboun reported a request from H. H. Hinton to build a line fence between his property and the park with a gate to give him access to the park.

The Board was further informed Mr. Hinton objected to charging Acton residents for admission to the park on Sundays.

In discussing the request and complaint, it was agreed by the Board that no gates should be allowed on the line fence adjoining the park property.

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Family Unites in Acton After Nine Years Apart

Excitement ran high at the home of Yun Fong, proprietor of the Acton Home Laundry on Church Street, last Sunday, when Mun Yee Fong, his 15 year old daughter arrived from Hong Kong after a separation of nine years.

Mun Yee last saw her father in 1949 before he sailed for Canada and her mother and little sister Munson (Judie) in 1955.

First chore upon the daughter's arrival in Acton was to give her a Canadian name, so Mr. Fong asked a neighbor and friend Max T. Watson to choose a new name for his daughter.

Approve New Zoning By-Law As 20 People Attend Meeting

Representatives of the Ontario Municipal Board last Thursday approved Acton's new Zoning By-law effective until April 30 of this year, when the council must file the by-law, complete with amendments, with the Board.

The town of Acton was represented by C. F. Leatherland, solicitor and P. Alan Deacon, planning consultant, Reeve W. Wilson representing the council and G. V. Barbeau and Clerk J. McGeehan representing the Planning Board.

Mr. Rowland and R. L. Kennedy of the Ontario Municipal Board were present to conduct the hearing at which approximately 20 persons were in attendance.

Mr. Rowland pointed out that the Acton by-law had a child under 10 years of age figured as half a person. Mr. Rowland commented that in his experience with children, a youngster of this age was more like three persons than half a person. According to the interpretation of the by-law, he would be breaking the law when he attained his tenth birthday.

Mr. Deacon, addressing the chair, said that these same objections had been raised at the first public hearing, and they had been considered by both Acton Council and Planning Board who felt that they wanted something better than had already been produced in housing for the town. The side yard measurements had been calculated to provide sufficient light and air, Mr. Deacon explained.

Mr. Kellett also representing East Hamilton Properties Ltd. pointed out that the regulation governing minimum floor area in apartments would have the effect of putting his company out of business, as leasing agencies favored loans for houses, three bedroom units with a maximum floor area of 1050 square feet. The Acton by-law called for a dwelling unit floor area of 900 feet, with 100 square feet for each additional bedroom.

Mr. Rowland suggested to Mr. Kellett and Mr. McWilliams that their clients should discover that certain regulations imposed a hardship, they had the privilege of appealing later for amendments to the zoning by-law.

Officials Greet \$20,000 Fire Engine Purchased by Rural Township for Area

A shiny new \$20,000 fire engine was the center of attraction at the Fire Hall in Acton last Saturday afternoon as officials from Erin, Nassagaweya and Esqueping Townships, along with Acton Council members and the Acton Volunteer Fire Department, welcomed the arrival of the new unit purchased by the rural townships.

The new truck will be manned by Acton firemen and housed in the Fire Hall here.

Built according to specifications by the American Marsh Pump Company, the new fire fighting equipment is mounted on a 1955 Ford chassis, purchased from Thompson Motors (Acton) Limited and includes a Marsh 300 g.p.m. Class 'A' pump, a 24 foot side ladder and a 45 foot overhead mounted ladder, a 14 foot roof ladder and 10 foot attic ladder. It also contains a 500 gallon blower tank equipped with an eductor for proportioning wet water, increasing its value three times that it would have normally.

Also complete on the new truck is a 100 volt AG alternator and rectifiers to provide flood lighting in case of emergency with 1200 watt DC capacity. There is 1300 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, 600 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose and two reels containing 400 feet of booster hose.



HANDING OVER THE KEYS for the new fire truck purchased by Erin, Esqueping and Nassagaweya Townships is Joe Dunsouth, representative of the American Marsh Pumper Company, who designed and built the body. Pictured above from left to right are: Mayor W. H. Cook, Acton; councillor, W. Linham Esqueping, chairman of the rural fire area committee; Mr. Dunsouth; Deputy Reeve, J. Greer, Acton and J. Newton, Acton Fire Chief. The new truck will be housed in the Acton Fire Hall.

Annexation Plans Dropped

Wentworth County Council has quietly dropped its plan to attempt to annex the new town of Burlington away from Italian County. In its place, the county will submit a claim for the East Flamborough assessment lost to Italian.

Wentworth councillors felt that lack of a majority vote in opposing Burlington's original application to annex the small portion of the county, and the fact that their annexation application had been lost, would make the Ontario Municipal Board rule against Wentworth.

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