



**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** in Acton is undergoing repairs to correct a bulge in the sides due to the heavy weight of the slate roof. Len Ariss construction company from Guelph are busy this week jacking up the ceiling and tying the sides up with steel rods. Church services are withheld until work is completed. Pictured above is the interior of one section of the church.

**C. F. Basil Tippet**

**National Council President To Visit Acton's Y's Men's Club**

Acton Y's Men's Club will be honored on Thursday, April 24, at their regular dinner meeting with a visit from C. F. Basil Tippet, President of National Council of Y.M.C.A.s of Canada.

Mr. Tippet, born in Saint John, New Brunswick, who is president of Tippet-Richardson Limited, is past president of the Toronto Y.M.C.A. Metropolitan Board of Governors and past treasurer of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A.s of Canada.

Interested in color photography and making movies, Mr. Tippet has taken three round the world trips visiting Y.M.C.A.s and Rotary Clubs in some 42 countries.

The guest speaker's ambition is to visit every Y.M.C.A. association in Canada, it was pointed out this week.

W. D. Elmer Smith, president of the Acton Y.M.C.A., reported this week it is a privilege for the smallest town in Canada with a Y to have a visit from such an honored guest.

Following the dinner meeting Y members will be invited to attend the address and films.

Mr. Smith also announced that John H. Lee Temple, Vice-president

of Southern Ontario, of National Council of Y.M.C.A.s of Canada will be present.

Mr. Temple, born in Kincardine, Ontario, is branch manager of the Great-West Life Assurance Company, residing in Hamilton and is active in many community organizations including Y work.



**C. F. BASIL TIPPET**

**Plan Review**

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Councillor Foshill suggested they be paid the full amount.

After being asked for clarification of the by-law pertaining to band grants, Mr. McGeechie informed members the by-law stated the grant was for all bands the town might support.

Deputy-Reeve Greer exclaimed, "I don't think you can operate the Acton Citizens' Band on less than half a mill. . . I think we should take this to the people to see if they will support more bands."

It was taken for granted at the time of the plebiscite it was for one band.

Council deferred action until Monday, April 21.

**Prospective Buyers**  
A letter signed by K. Hardman on behalf of property owners from lots 120 to 127 in Lakeview subdivision was read requesting permission to purchase or rent property owned by the town at the rear of their houses bordering the lake.

It was pointed out the property in question had no access from town streets and was subject to weed nuisance. If council considered selling the strip of land to the owners, it would be kept in good order, he stated, and be an asset, not only to the prospective buyers, but to the town.

Council agreed to have the matter reviewed by the Planning Board.

**No Appeal**  
The clerk informed council by letter that solicitor C. F. Leatherland had advised that council do not appeal the judgment of the court to rebate Wool Combing Corporation \$1,821.33 on business tax for their plant in Acton.

Council decided to accept the decision of the judge and no appeal would be made.

Council granted approval to Acton Citizens' Band to use the arena on Wednesday evenings for marching practice.

**Toward Dawn**  
Two motions submitted to council suggesting that the town recognize the recent achievement of

**Robt. R. Hamilton**  
**Fred A. Hoffman**  
OPTOMETRISTS  
(Formerly E. P. Head)  
PHONE GUELPH YA 4-2071  
38 St. George's Square

**PERSONALS**

Brother Norman Hinton visited his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Taylor spent Easter weekend in New York.

Misses Helen and Edith Hopkins have returned home after a week's visit with friends at Owen Sound and Tark.

Mrs. R. M. MacDonald has returned to Acton after spending a month with her son in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. C. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burns, Mrs. Ann and Garry, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton on Friday.

Howard Coley took his Presbyterian Sunday School class on a tour through the Ontario Museum in Toronto last Sunday.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frank, Mrs. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Cathy and Barbara of Owen Sound.

Mrs. C. Grech, Mrs. Ross Hudson and Miss Pauline Hudson of Woodbridge spent Saturday with Misses M. and E. Ramshaw, Peel St.

Miss Janis McCutcheon and friend, Miss Dina Boyd of London spent the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon.

Mr. James H. Taylor and grandson Bob Taylor of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson and family and other friends Thursday of last week.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur were Mr. and Mrs. Clara MacArthur of Welland, also Mr. and Mrs. Errol Sprout and Miss Viola Sprout.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swackhamer were guests of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moffat, Ridgetown, on Sunday, when friends and relatives met to honor them on their recent marriage.

Published sufficiently, most people would take care of their weeds.

Asked by Mr. Goy what would happen in the event the town's weed control collapsed, Mr. MacArthur answered the inspector could move in and take over control, but added it was not the method intended.

Council agreed to petition the Department of Highways for supplementary subsidy on the final payment regarding the paving program to the amount of \$4,550.00.

Council adjourned at 10:45.

**ACTON AMALGAMATED HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING**

to be held **MONDAY, APRIL 21, at 7.45 p.m.**

at the **ROBERT LITTLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

- PROGRAM:**
- ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
  - EVALUATION OF PAST YEAR'S PROGRAMS.
  - DISCUSSION OR SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAMS.
  - DISCUSSION RE CHANGE GENERAL MEETINGS FROM MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.

**GUEST SPEAKER OF THE EVENING:**  
MRS. STRYK, of the Creative Art Society, Guelph.

**SUBJECT:**  
"THE VALUE OF ART AND MUSIC IN A CHILD'S LIFE."

All members are urged to attend this important meeting - Let's make it a 100 per cent. attendance!

**Ask Disband**

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three years ago, and decided to leave it as it was, but re-study in another three years.

**Ask Higher Wages**  
A request from Miss Irene Fell, district director of the Civil Service Association of Ontario, for a higher wage maximum and shorter work weeks for Halton County jail employees, was received and turned over to the committee for study.

Reeve George Currie of Esquesing warned that it would not be feasible to change the pay structure this year as the budget had been set and the higher wages weren't included in the estimates. "You must stick to your budget or you're going to be stuck with a big deficit," he warned.

Miss Fell requested a drop from 48 to 40 hour work week, and increase in maximum salary from the present \$3,360 to \$3,600. The finance committee agreed to study the evidence presented.

Recognizing the need for more accommodation at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, councillors agreed to hire architects Shute and Moffat to draft plans for necessary expansion for the home for the County's aged.

**Burlington Power**  
An application to give the enlarged town of Burlington more voting power on County Council was received from Reeve William Hourigan. He noted the voting power of the former Nelson township had been lost and the annexation had added half of East Flamboro to the county. "We now have three units, with voting power for one," he opined.

At the suggestion of Reeve Millward, it was decided the amalgamation committee (still in effect after the recent annexation study) should draft a resolution to be presented to the June meeting of the Ontario Association of Mayors and Reeves.

Reeve Hourigan also requested a change in the administration of justice in the annexation area of East Flamboro. He noted all court, registry office and probate work should be shifted to Halton from Westborough County, and asked immediate action to avoid further confusion. The annexation committee agreed to study it.

**Indigent Monument**  
Insurance policies on the Manor, Health Unit, Lowville Park, road vehicles and liabilities were reviewed at a cost of \$1,414.20. It was agreed to rent a Main Street office in Milton for six months for the (Margaret) Maxted was named C.D. Registrar.

When the Manor Board arrives at an estimate of the costs involved, all municipalities will be asked for approval to purchase a suitable monument for the Halton Manor indigent plot at Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

Stanley L. Hall, Provincial M.P., offered to give his members' chair from the Legislature to the Halton

**ENGAGEMENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Steeper, Parkhill, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marjorie Janet to Ross Willard Britton, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Britton, Acton. The marriage will take place on April 26 in Leary United Church.

Manor until such time as the County establishes a museum. The Legislature has received new seats and it was suggested M.P. give large old chairs to museums in their ridings.

**Demands Apology**  
Architect T. Alan Sage requested a public retraction of "very unfair and untrue" statements made at last month's meeting about defects in workmanship of the jail addition in Milton. He explained to council that misrepresentation of statements made had caused embarrassment and over a Hamilton radio station Sheriff W. Robertson, who was credited with making the statements, told council his remarks had been misinterpreted.

Other matters of business at Tuesday's meeting:

The retirement date of assessor J. Ford Hoggis was postponed one year to April 30, 1959.

Authorization was given the weed inspector and one employee to attend a convention this week in Newmarket on roadside weed control, to the Warden and Clerk to attend the Ontario Municipal Association meeting in Ottawa in September, and to the assessor to attend the Association of Assessing Officers convention in Peterborough in May.

**Increase Grant**  
An increase in grant from \$400 to \$500 to Junior Development and a new grant of \$300 to the Halton Crop and Soil Improvement Association were approved by the agricultural committee and requests sent to Oakville council for donations to the John Howard Society and Canadian Mental Health Association were forwarded to County Council.

Tenders accepted included Henry Holman of Rockwood, crushed gravel; Cities Service, gasoline, and Superfuel Oil, for diesel oil and grease.

A person was granted Hereditary Audiffe of Nassagoyewa returned road employee.

Permission was granted the new Crown Attorney to use an office in the Court house.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

plumbing	\$ 329.83
printing	667.65
agriculture reform	4,832.75
assessment	3,292.35
county roads	24,040.67
central defence	96.40
finance	3,864.87
county planning	298.20

**Honor Citizen**

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build a better and brighter future or stay in a rut."

Introduced by Aldo Brada the guest speaker was thanked by Jim Lecler.

G. V. Barbeau, president of the Acton Chamber, called on G. A. Dills to honor him on behalf of the Chamber as "Acton Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the year" and presented him with an inscribed plaque.

Mr. Barbeau told the audience it would seem fitting that each year the Chamber should honor one who has completed an outstanding record of community service.

"The president pointed out Mr. Dills' record of community service covers almost all the local organizations and as editor of the local newspaper he has continuously striven in the interest of his community."

After reviewing the record of Mr. Dills' services to the community Mr. Barbeau remarked that such a record is an enviable one and one that has accomplished a great deal in the betterment of Acton.

In his reply the newly honored citizen told the Chamber of Commerce: "While the honor is conferred on an individual, I consider that any effort in accomplishing any good is possible because it was my lot to be surrounded by some of the finest folk to be found in the whole of Canada."

Mr. Dills was presented with a bouquet of red roses by the Acton Chamber.

Miss Gayle Hulford was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a letter from the Chamber of Commerce in Acton, to mark her recent accomplishment at bowling a 1,007 triple at the Acton Bowling Lanes to become Eastern Canadian Ladies Champion.

In replying Mrs. Hulford said she was overwhelmed with the attention she has received since attaining the new record.

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9 MILL ST. ACTON, ONT.  
Hours: Closed Monday - Fri: 8.30-9.00 - Other Days: 8.30-6.00.

**C. of C. Praises First President**

The Acton Chamber of Commerce has come a long way since the first meeting, back in 1854, stated G. V. Barbeau, president, following the dinner meeting last night (Wednesday) in the LaSalle Auditorium.

Remarking how there were only about 15 at the first meeting held in the Station Hotel, the president shook his head in amazement at the 170 attending the dinner last night.

In recalling the progress of the earlier days of the Chamber, Mr. Barbeau noted one of the reasons the organization has grown was the terrific work and effort put into it by the first president, John Goy.

It was his follow-up of the untiring efforts of Mr. Goy, Tyler Sr. and Richard Bean, who were the instigators of the Acton Chamber, that paved the way for a successful Chamber of Commerce in Acton.

The Rocky Mountains were probably first sighted by Francis and Louis Joseph de La Verendrye in 1743.

**Report Lists Jail Figures**

The annual report of the Department of Reform Institutions in the Province of Ontario just issued for the year ending March 31, 1957 notes there were 10 people employed in the Halton county jail at Milton and they received a total salary of \$26,807.50.

The report also shows 374 males and 15 females, a total of 389 were committed during the year. It also explains the jail at Milton accommodates 26 people, 17 male and six female.

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FROM 11 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

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These are two year old shrubs which will flower this year. generous size, bushy plants exceptional quality.

Forsythia - Spiraea, Anthony Waterer, Vanhoutei and Blandford - Hydrangea Pee Gee and Arboreas Grandiflora - Viburnum (Snowball) - Flowering Almond and Flowering Plum - Weigela - Deutzia - Philadelphus (Mock Orange) - Cydonia Japonica (Flowering Quince) - Kobolwitzia (Beauty Bush) - Althea (Hibiscus or Rose of Sharon) - Symplocarpae (Snowberry) - Lonicera (Honeysuckle) - Eonymus (Winter Creeper Trailing Evergreen) - Buddleia (Butterfly Bush) - Tamarisk - Syringa (French Hybrid Lilacs ass. color) - Ligustrum (California Privet Hedge Plants).

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