

Reeve, Deputy, Council All in by Acclamation

Last Friday was nomination day for Bramosa township at the town hall. As a result of the meeting the reeve, deputy reeve and councillors are all in by acclamation as follows: Joseph Oakes, reeve; Ernest Benham, deputy reeve; D. Forsythe, I. Marsden and Wm. Ruthford, councillors.

Township school trustee Dr. R. J. Hillan, Mrs. Gwen McDougall, D. McPhedra and E. R. Pasmore were nominated and the latter two qualified.

Police village trustees: Frank Kelso, Clifford Meadows, Frank Schneider. All qualified.

Francis Meyer resigned as councillor.

Supper, Films

Monday evening, the ladies of the Presbyterian church held a Schneider meat products supper in the basement of the church, which was well attended. A representative of the Kitchener concern was present and brought his supplies for the supper.

Following supper two films in connection with the Schneider concern were shown and were interesting. The first one dealing with the concern's activities in the production of foodstuffs for household use. The second film was in connection with the Schneider concern.

Give Two Readings To By-Laws Prior to Submission to Board

Two readings were given on Monday evening, Nov. 24, to the by-laws proposed by the Acton Municipal Board for approval to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval to have effect at a special meeting of council on Monday evening.

The first by-law dealt with the construction of a sewer system to the change station on Prospect Park. The H. K. Hunter plant and the new Micro Plastic plant on Main Street North.

The second by-law dealt with the construction of a water service to the Micro plant and H. K. Hunter plant.

Water Service

A discussion followed submission of the by-laws regarding a possible price alteration regarding the installation of the water service.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Objects to Term Preferred Class

Dear Sir:

Does the editor seriously believe that a liquor outlet in Acton would be the cause of more accidents on our highways? Drinking will certainly increase with the establishment of such an outlet, but it will not necessarily be the cause of more accidents. Many a resident of our community enjoys his or her little nip at home and is none the worse for it. Those who drink to excess and become a menace on the highway will get their liquor irrespective of whether they can purchase it locally or have to travel a distance to obtain it, and the greater the distance, the greater the menace.

I dislike the expression "Preferred Class". It places all liquor drinkers in one class, regardless of whether a pint of liquor would last the individual a week or an hour.

I believe an outlet in Acton would be an asset to the town. It will save our residents from making a journey to Georgetown, or Guilford to obtain their liquor. Most people prefer to make one journey to cater for all their shopping needs, especially in winter, and if they can do this in Acton, all the better for local businessmen. Our neighboring towns have would be our town's advantage as more people would be buying here.

Let us be more open minded about the drinking question. When a commodity is hard to obtain, it is human to try and get more of it, whereas if it is more easily obtained, smaller quantities are generally purchased at one time, hence the effect of excess drinking could possibly be lesser, although more people are buying it.

Yours truly,
Fred Ganley,
125 Bower Ave., Acton

Guernsey Gets Honor For BonaVista Farm

Allan F. Baldson and Son, Eruandale Farm, Sharon, Ontario and C. Wallace Swackhamer, BonaVista Farm, Acton, share the honor of having contributed to the making of the highest butterfat record reported in October by a Canadian bred Guernsey, when Bona Vista Supreme, a 5-year old produced 1243 lbs of milk and 846 lbs of butterfat for an average test of 6.77%. Her 305 day record has been 10,353 lbs of milk and 677 lbs of butterfat.

Hydro Worker's Son Has Narrow Escape Buried in Cave-in

Victor Showers, nine year old son of Al Showers, local lineman with the Acton Hydro Department and Mrs. Showers of Calvington Drive, Toronto, was almost buried alive when he was trapped under a pile of wet clay, following a cave-in on Sunday.

Young Victor and a playmate, Jim Gordon, also of Toronto, were playing in a cave dug in the side of a ravine which runs south from Sheppard Avenue near Keele Street, when the roof suddenly collapsed, trapping young Showers until he was almost completely buried with the exception of his arms.

The Gordon boy after freeing himself, clambered at the earth around Victor's head in order for his playmate to breathe.

After five minutes of digging desperately, Jim Gordon freed his chin and ran to a parked car nearby and asked an unidentified motorist to take the youngster to his home.

Taken later to the Northwestern General Hospital, the Showers boy was believed to have suffered from a fractured pelvis and head injuries.

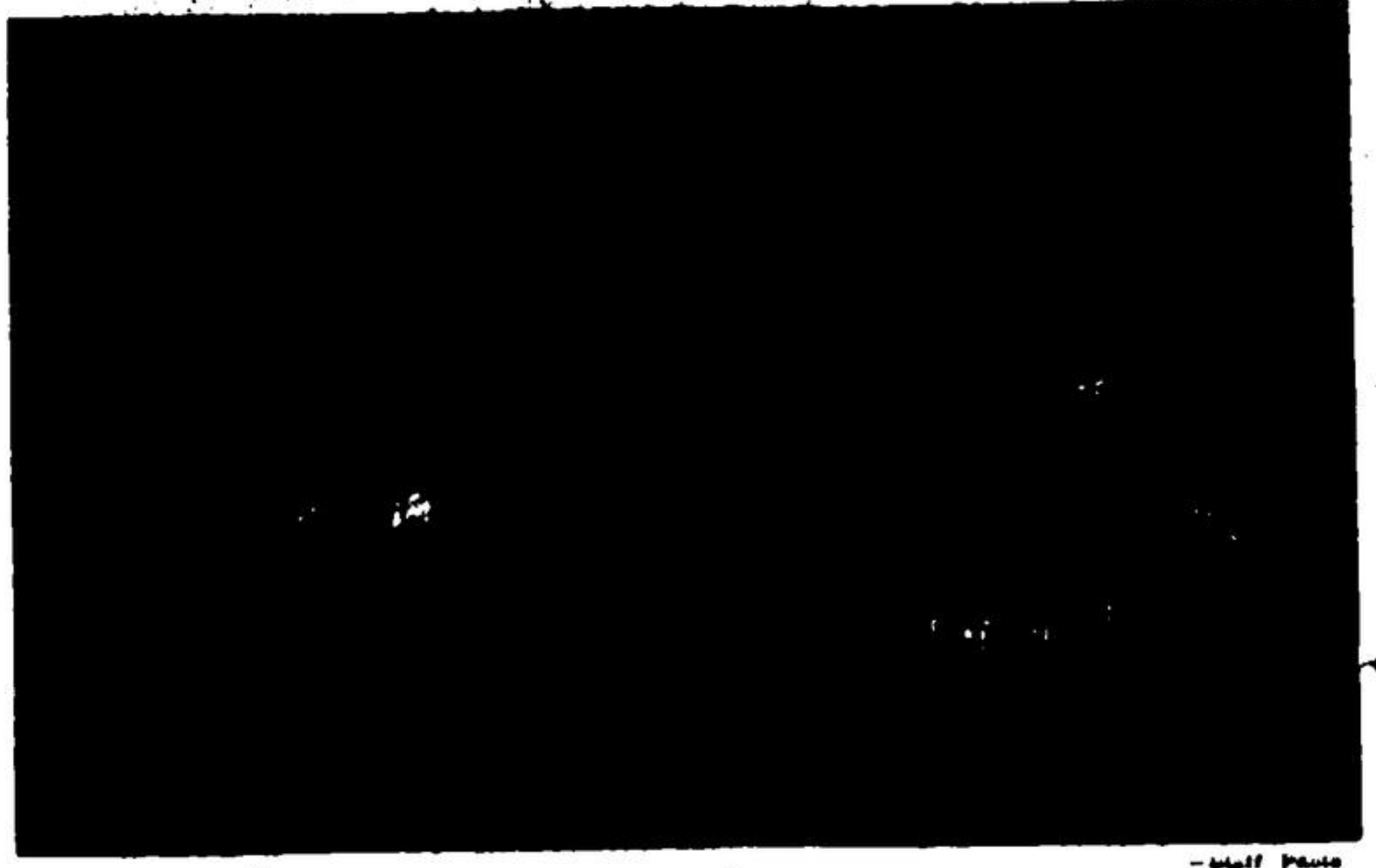
Mr. Showers reported this week his youngster is resting comfortably and the seriousness of his head injuries would not be known until X-ray examination had been made.

House of Interest

A few from Rockwood and nearby communities were at the Royal Winter Fair last week. Exhibits in all cases were well up in appearance. Livestock was in abundance. The flower show was splendid and well laid out.

Richard Harris had a letter from his niece, Mrs. George A. Harris in Kirkland Lake last week with the information that a ceremony was held at Kirkland Lake C.V.I. school grounds in connection with the punting of natural gas to the town. When he was there last month, work was being done in preparation for laying gas mains in different parts of the town.

During the service at St. John's church Sunday afternoon, Holy Communion was observed. The pastor conducted the service, assisted by Robert Vincent.



NO ONE WAS INJURED when a car owned and driven by R. Patterson of Acton, crashed into the rear of a Toronto bound bus, one mile west of Acton on Friday evening, November 21. Passengers in the bus driven by Arthur Windsor, of Kitchener, were transferred to another bus sent to the scene from Guilford and continued their journey to Toronto after a delay. The driver of the bus claimed he stopped to pick up a passenger prior to the accident. Constable R. Andrews of the North Halton O.P.P. Detachment investigated the crash.

Personal Notes...

Of Actonians Visiting Out of Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Mr. Kenneth A. McKenzie, whose brother passed away at Seaforth this week.

Private Bob Rogers and Mrs. Rogers and children of Camp Hill, Ontario, visited with Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, during the past two weeks.

Mr. Alex C. Pringle with daughter Jeanne of Toronto and Mr. Jack Pringle of Oshawa, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pringle, Blue Springs Road, over the weekend.

Mrs. William Ballentine represented the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario directors at the funeral of Miss Bowen at Markdale on Saturday. Mrs. Bowen is a member of the provincial board.

A carload of Y's Men from Acton attended the 25th anniversary of the Y's Men club in London on Tuesday. Attending were Mr. G. W. McKenzie, Mr. W. D. Elmer Smith, Mr. Doug Copeland, Mr. C. Rogynvaldson and Mr. Bivars.

Mrs. Mary Osbourne of Acton and Mrs. Jack Precious of Toronto attended the presentation of silver medals and advanced grades record at the Royal Conservatory Concert Hall, Tuesday, November 25. Mrs. Osbourne's daughter, Yvonne Brunelle, was one of the recipients in grade eight voice.

Explorer News

The regular meeting of Knox Explorers was held on Wednesday, November 19, at the church under the leadership of Mrs. L. Doherty. We went on an exploration to Massey's Dairy, where we learned how milk is pasteurized. A tour of the plant was conducted by Mr. Massey.

On our return to the church, Lynn had roll call and 15 were present. Gay read the secretary's report, Rita took up the collection and Karen read the offertory prayer. The paper report of the last meeting was read by Lynn.

We sang our hymn and repeated the purpose and motto, after which the Explorers enjoyed a couple of games.

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Presidents, directors, committee men and secretaries of 17 Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in Northwestern Ontario attended a Summer Executive Training at the Royal Hotel in Guilford on Wednesday. The meeting was arranged by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. J. Bert Wood attended from Acton.

MONDAY NIGHT'S Municipal Election Returns

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New Law Firm Opens Office

An Acton office has been opened by the Guilford law firm of Hastings and Payne. Their office is at the corner of Mill and Main Streets above the new North Halton office.

David E. Hastings was last week welcomed mayor of Guilford. He is a native of Guilford. A graduate of the University of Toronto and the Osgoode Hall.

In addition to being pastor of the youngest mayor in the township, Mr. Hastings is also one of the few active sports playing club registrants. He played baseball for the Guilford senior club during the summer and was a founder member of a competitive hockey league in which he plays in the winter.

Bruce F. Payne is a graduate of Western University and Osgoode Hall. After practicing in Niagara Falls, he moved to Guilford in July.

Mr. Payne's wife, Mrs. H. Payne, is acting as their secretary.

\$142 in Fund Set Closing Date Monday, Dec. 1st

The \$142 fund has been received from the Board of Management for the North Halton District Hospital. The fund was received from the Board of Management for the hospital.

C. W. BRADLEY

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FOR COUNCIL

Monday, December 1, 1958