

# Tannery May Close in Spring If Waste Not Handled by Town

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Mayor Cook enquired how much effluent the tannery expected to discharge through the town disposal plant this winter and was told it was governed by the ability of the plant to handle it and the ability of the company to maintain a sufficiently low BOD count in the effluent.

It was explained that 40,000 gallons per day through the disposal plant would possibly be sufficient to keep the tannery running.

When asked what control the company would have over the consistency of the BOD count of the effluent, Mr. Parker explained that before being pumped into the town plant, the materials discharged from the plant were allowed to run into a large tank to allow equalization and samples taken daily.

The commission was also told that a screening plant would be set up the same as last year to prevent any hair entering the line to the disposal plant.

**Search Directive**

Following a request from Boardmore and Co. at an earlier meeting for the commission to allow them to pump effluent into the disposal plant this winter it had been agreed by the commission to seek a directive from their engineers.

J. McGrath in presenting this report, noted the engineer stated providing last year's conditions were carried out it was all right to handle the effluent.

It also pointed out that Len Orr, O.W.R.C. representative, would be in Acton and would submit a written report to the town after a thorough check was made.

Mr. Parker emphasized that his company was facing a freeze-up at any time and requested the O.W.R.C. representative be contacted to visit the plant in Acton as soon as possible.

Mayor Cook told him that the commission had received a report at their last meeting that a considerable amount of hair had been found in the digester at the disposal plant. Mr. Parker enquired if it had been established that it was cattle hair. He added that it was not at all certain that it did not come from the Boardmore plant.

**Hair in Digester**

A. Doby superintendent of the sewer department explained he had found hair in the digester when it was cleaned out, but pointed out he was not prepared to say what kind of hair it was.

It was the first time the digester had been cleaned out since its installation and Mr. Parker stated there was found to be an accumulation of hair in one year.

Chairman J. J. Stewart told Mr. Parker it appeared the technical difficulties were over but the commission should wait for verification from the O.W.R.C. before handling the tannery's effluent.

A discussion regarding added expenses in handling Boardmore's effluent took place when Mr. Parker said that extra expenses would certainly be taken care of by his company.

Mr. Parker informed commissioners his company had spent over \$15,000 since the installation of the pilot plant. He stated that effluent could be treated in a disposal plant.

Mayor Cook told the tannery representative that what Boardmore's were doing regarding these tests could affect the whole of North America since it is not just a problem for Acton but all tanneries as this waste had never been treated before.

Before closing the subject, Mr. Parker remarked, "I take it that if no objections are received from the O.W.R.C., there will be no objections from the P.U.C."

It was suggested, however, that there might be a revision of costs in handling the effluent in the Acton disposal plant.

**Queries Bill**

J. H. Goy, chairman of the sewer and water committee of council, was present to enquire about a bill submitted to council by the P.U.C. regarding installation of services at the new water site on Churchhill Road.

Mr. Goy acknowledged that something was owing on the project but wanted a breakdown of labor costs for the committee to review before passing the amount.

A discussion followed regarding machinery time and manual working hours spent during the installation. Commissioner F. G. Oakes informed the meeting perhaps the

# G. Currie Again Heads Esqueuing Administration

Rev. George Currie will again head up Esqueuing Council when the members, all returned by acclamation, take office in January 1958. The balance of members will be Cameron Sinclair as Deputy Rev. and Councillors George Leslie, Wilfred Bird and Walter Linnham.

The only change in the municipal offices occurred in the School Area Board where Arthur Roy will replace James Kirkwood as trustee. Rev. R. L. G. Roy of Norval previous member of the board was returned to office. All nominations for office were made in a flurry after 10 p.m. in the last 30 minutes of nomination.

**Indicate Surplus**

In the 1947-48 budgeting the Township Clerk K. C. Lindsay, was elected chairman. In his remarks he explained the 1957 auditor's report and the interim report for the period up until October 31, 1957. Indications were that the year would close with a surplus.

Rev. George Currie expressed the thought that council would have its work cut out for it in 1958 to keep the roads in repair. The heavy trucks will wear out a lot of the road to build the new fall, he said.

The Rev. as one of the township representatives on County Council, reported on that body's activities. He expressed the opinion that the 1958 assessment of the County would reach an all time high of \$150.00 in 1959.

The expenditures of the county had reached \$40,742 and a levy of 3.25 mills.

**Gradual Assessment**

Deputy Rev. Sinclair, the township's second representative at County Council and a member of the County Assessment Committee reported that the D.M.A. manual

will be used in assessing. The new method will be coming into use in the various municipalities of the County in a gradual process between 1959 and 1961. It had been found necessary to add additional help to the County Assessors staff.

In his remarks on the County Boarding he noted the County was proceeding very cautiously because of the amalgamations and annexations in the southern end of the County.

The Hospital Commission had raised the limit on the number of hospital beds in the county from 340 to 540.

The Conservation Authority has purchased some land in the township but its activities have been restricted by a ceiling price on land of \$40 per acre.

Councillor Bird remarked that a big item in the township road program had been the black-topping on the road above Glen Williams.

Two new bridges on overcasted culverts as you may call them had been constructed this year. He mentioned that the Road Superintendent and members of council had heard considerable criticism with the dust layer program. He explained the condition arose from the unusual dry summer. \$1750.00 had been spent on the dust prevention program and it was felt that was the limit to which the township could go.

The well at the Township Hall was not producing a satisfactory product and steps will be undertaken to improve this situation.

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# Stewarttown School Opened By Stan Hall, Many Attend

Rev. George Currie brought greetings from the township and other guests who were in attendance included school inspectors E. F. Jordan and W. L. McNeil, former inspector, L. L. Skene, now superintendent of schools in Trafalgar township, Mr. Cameron representing the architects, Barnet and Reider, and contractor Mr. Schmidt of Kitchener, A. United Nations flag and stand was presented to the school by the architects.

**Esqueuing Women's Institute**

Refreshments during the evening.

**Four Rooms**

The \$25,000 school has four rooms in use at present, with a fifth room ready to take care of expanding enrollment. It is 100 years since the first log school was erected at Stewarttown and history does not record the exact site although it is known to have been within the village limits. This was used until 1873, when a parcel of land was purchased at the top of the hill from Pierre Applebe and a 2-story two-room school erected by Henry Toot at a cost of \$3,000. In 1884 it was found that two rooms were not necessary and the upper storey was lowered to make one classroom and an attic storage room. This building was in use until the present year, with the addition of a portable classroom alongside it.

In 1934, need for a new building became evident and plans were instituted for the present \$25,000 structure.

Stan Hall, M.P.E. officiated at a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the official opening of the 5-room Stewarttown public school. The white ribbon held by two schoolgirls, James Carter and Carol McQueen was cut by Mr. Hall following a speech in which he spoke of the progress of this area, formerly

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# Surprise Visitors With Farewell Gift

A pleasant little gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lefrunk on Wednesday evening when Linnhouse friends surprised his parents with a clock as a farewell gift prior to their departure for Holland aboard the Maandam after a four-month visit in Canada. They left Hamilton on Friday evening for New York from where they will embark.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anderson are junior teachers from Toronto Teachers' College with Mrs. McKay this week.

Miss Jane Jansen underwent a tonsillectomy in Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Little Peggy McDonald went to St. Charles Hospital on her second birthday, November 18, for treatment for an anemia condition.

We are pleased that she is progressing favourably.

Mrs. Ralph Turner and Carole spent a week near North Bay, where Mr. Turner is employed at present.

Mrs. Wilfred Anderson of Kitchener and Miss Annie Anderson of Guelph visited their cousin, Mrs. A. W. Benton on Thursday.

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**LEGION NEWS**

The usual crowd gathered at the Legion games last Friday to take part in the weekly coffee play and attempt to take home a steak for a midnight snack.

Max Storey, after months of practice came up with a 72 and took the family home number one and earned her first \$50 for second with a score of 69 score Ivan Harris and T. Justin with Ivan winning the cut and beat his path home with a steak number two. B. Costello ruckered up a 23 to win the Bologna for his Christmas stocking.

Bank claims the Christmas bonanza may be getting larger and invited more coffee players to take part in the Friday affair.

Tuesday evening's dart session saw plenty of interest and excitement as the feather throwers strove to get on top position in the night's play. The Stenemanns downed Serow Boys 3-2, Heaters trimmed Lefrunks 4-1, Aviators zoomed over Chippers 3-2, and Drifters intercepted Sputniks 3-2.

Team standings to date are: Heaters 20 points, Chippers 18, Serow Boys 16, Drifters 17, Aviators 16, Stenemanns 12, Sputniks 12 and Lefrunks 7.

Practice sessions are in order through the week for the dart players, but M. Cox, captain of the Heaters, claims the team is on top to stay, practice or not.

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**MILTON ARENA PROGRAM**

Thurs. Nov. 27  
**FIGURE SKATING**  
5:00 p.m.

**INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE HOCKEY**  
Ont. Steel vs Dep. Highways  
Gerrys vs P.L.R.

Fri. Nov. 28  
**INT. "B" HOCKEY**  
MILTON MERCHANTS vs BEETON BEES

Sat. Nov. 29  
**PUBLIC SKATING**  
AFTERNOON & EVENING

Mon. Dec. 1  
**JR. FARMER HOCKEY**  
Norval vs Milton  
Palmas vs Acton

Tues. Dec. 2  
**FIGURE SKATING**  
5:00 p.m.

**JUVENILE HOCKEY**  
Orangeville vs Milton Spartans

Wed. Dec. 3  
**ADULT & PRE-SCHOOL**  
Children 2-4 p.m.  
**PUBLIC SKATING**  
In the evening 8-10 p.m.

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