

ACTON HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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On Saturday evening, November 22, the annual football banquet was held at the Y.M.C.A. Many of this year's players and some former ones were there, as well as a guest speaker and two guests from Milton. The guests from Milton were Mr. Gosling and Glen Williams, the coach and team captain respectively.

The guest speaker was Mr. Butch Rogers, captain of the Milton football team, who told us how he had played a part at Milton. He also is going to try out for the Toronto Argonauts next year.

The banquet was prepared by some of the mothers and it was served by the cheer leaders. A sing song was led by Delmar Wilson. The Milton guests were

hosted by Don Lindsay. The guest speaker was introduced by Pete Robinson, who is an opponent from the O.A.C. in Guelph. Pete is a former student and player who has advanced past fifth form to a higher education. Jim Lindsay thanked the ladies and cheer leaders on behalf of all the fellows in attendance.

Report Cards
With Christmas exams being written so early this year, the report cards probably will be out before the Christmas holidays. That means you'll have to study or Santa Claus won't be good to you.

Work is proceeding rapidly on the new addition to the school. Bruce Andrews spent the weekend touring the campus of Michigan State University.



STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE of the Acton High School this year is shown above with Beth McEnery, valedictorian as they attended the High School Commencement on Friday, Nov. 14. Pictured left to right are: Beth McEnery, Jean Moffat, Ross Shortill, president, Lynda Lovell and Irene Varay. During the evening, diplomas and awards were presented to the students. Principal E. A. Hanson welcomed the many parents in attendance and acted as master of ceremonies.

SCOUT NEWS



1st Acton "A" Troop

Last week's meeting was begun by calling the Scouts to the barracks. After inspection, the boys were greeted by DSM Cooley.

Scouter Cooley asked three scouts to help bring in his gun collection. After the gun collection was arranged on a table, the scouts formed a semicircle and listened to Scouter Cooley as he explained that ignorance, carelessness, and selfishness are the main factors of gun accidents. He then showed us how each gun operated. The guns that were displayed were three shot guns, one .30 three 72 rifle, a .44-40 rifle and a police special revolver.

The ammunition for each gun was displayed. Then he read off some ballistic reports which proved to be very interesting. To sum up he named and explained the 10 Commandments of Gun Safety.

While at the Howarth the Scouts were informed that the going up ceremony was next Monday. Taps were sung and the meeting adjourned.

The hall was cleaned up by the Night Hawk Patrol which was Duty Patrol.

This Monday night the Coming Up Ceremony was held.

The Cub Scouts met at one end of the hall and the Scouts met at the other.

The new Scouts repeated the Cub promise after cubmaster B. Smith. After doing this the new Scouts were introduced to the Scout troop.

The new Scouts were Johnnie Goy, John McNabb, of the Night Hawk Patrol, and Tom McKown of the Howarth Patrol. After the ceremony was over all the Cub Scouts sat down in a circle.

A song was led by B. Smith and short skits were staged by each patrol.

The meeting was closed in singing Taps and District Scoutmaster Cooley led all the boys in the Lord's prayer.

Peter Newton, Troop Leader

Organize Stamp Club

Wayne Benson Prexy

Knox Philatelic Stamp club had its first meeting when officers were elected. Wayne Benson is president. Fred Kennard, secretary; Slimmy McPhedran, treasurer; Gerald Dick, press secretary and Garry McEachern, property convenor.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Audrey Greshow at 6343.

Claim Damage \$400 In Bus, Car Accident

Toronto-bound passengers on a Grey Coach bus had to be transferred to a new bus when the one in which they were riding Friday night was involved in a \$400 collision on Highway No. 7, a mile west of Acton.

Police explained the bus motor was damaged and wouldn't start after a car driven by Russell Peterson of Acton collided with the rear of the bus. The bus had stopped for a passenger and Mr. Peterson's car skidded on the pavement when he applied the brakes, said investigating officers.

Finalize Plans for Santa Claus Parade

Acton Chamber of Commerce executive finalized plans for the coming Santa Claus Parade in Acton on December 20, at a special meeting last week.

The Chamber expect at least 10 floats, two bands and many children to participate in the parade.

Acton Fire Department have volunteered to assist local police in directing traffic and controlling children visiting Santa Claus after the parade.

Arrangements were made to have the parade form up on Acton Boulevard and proceed through the downtown area and return to the Acton High School, where candies and gifts will be distributed to the children.

Local truckers have offered their vehicles to transport floats to and from Georgetown for the parade. Anticipating the largest parade in the history of the town, the Chamber members have been busy laying plans.

Georgetown Service For Mrs. Swackhamer

A Toronto native whose father was one of the early city merchants Mrs. E. Brant Swackhamer, 73, died at Guelph General Hospital on Friday. She had been in hospital since suffering a severe stroke the previous Tuesday morning.

She was the former Florence Startup, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John David Startup. Her father came to the city from England in the 1860s, and for many years operated a furniture and hardware store on Yonge St. north of Bloor in what was then known as Yorkville.

Following their marriage, 47 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Swackhamer lived in St. Thomas. They returned to Toronto and lived there and in Etobicoke until moving to Georgetown in 1934. They operated a farm and market garden on what is now the Or's subdivision, living in the present John Frost home. In 1943 they built their present home at 35 Charles St., Georgetown.

Mrs. Swackhamer was musical. As a girl she played the piano in a family orchestra in the city. She sang in St. John's United Church choir for several years and was a member of the old Georgetown Choral Society. She belonged to the Women's Association at St. John's and to Georgetown Horticultural Society.

She leaves her husband, one son, Armand of Ottawa and one grandson, Jim. She was predeceased by a brother and sister, Bertram Startup and Mrs. Charlotte Mary Don.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane conducted the funeral service on Monday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Graham Farnell, Robert Harris, Harold Marshall, Cecil McNamara, Jack Watson and Ernest Foxgrave. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Mr. Swackhamer was a son of a former Acton reverend, Hiram Swackhamer. He operated a clothing store here for a number of years before moving to Toronto and then to Georgetown.

Ballinapad

Fox in Shed Startles Pair

The Ernie McEnery had quite an exciting time on Sunday afternoon when Mrs. McEnery went to go out through the back kitchen, she saw a fox up on the wood in the wood shed. Before they could do anything, it escaped.

The many friends of Mr. Cam McEnery were pleased to see him out around again.

The funeral of Mrs. Reuben Evans was held on Monday from the Humley and Shumaker funeral home of Streetville cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Evans and the family.

Mission Band
Mission Band met on Sunday in the church basement. Mrs. Law, the leader, presided. Roll call was answered by giving pencils for Korean children.

Ministers Assist

On their anniversary, the Baptist congregation was very grateful for the presence at the evening service of the congregations of Knox Presbyterian and United churches, and for the places taken in the service by Rev. Andrew McKenzie and Rev. Gordon Adams.

These were omitted in the account of the anniversary services published last week.

The funeral of Mr. Wesley Warne was held on Wednesday. Mr. Warne passed away quite suddenly while attending church in Hespler, where he lived. The sympathy of this community goes out to the family.

Mr. Warne once lived in this community and attended regularly the former Methodist church.

The first real snowfall of the season came early Monday morning. And the first real winter temperature readings came Wednesday.

Two People Hurt When Car Ditched

Two Acton district women were injured Saturday morning when a car driven by Mrs. Nellie Klitch, R.R. 1, rolled over on its side on the Town Line between Nassauways and Esplanade, north of No. 17, sideway.

Police reported Mrs. Klitch was applying the brakes on a hill when the southbound car skidded out of control, entered the west ditch and rolled over.

Mrs. Klitch received three fractured ribs and lacerations to her left leg. A passenger, Mrs. Edward Bull, received internal chest injuries. Damage to the car was estimated at \$200. Const. Roy Hazellett, District O.P.P., said.

Will Hear Bishop

This coming Sunday is the beginning of the Christian year and at St. Alban's church there will be a complete communion for men and boys at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the parish hall will follow.

The group will hear on the radio at 9 a.m. the Advent address to men and boys of the diocese from the Anglican Bishop of Niagara, the Right Rev. W. E. Bagnall.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeForest announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Anne, to Kenneth Glen Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomson, R.R. 2, Acton. Marriage to take place on Saturday, December 13th, in the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, Acton.

ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES ANNOUNCES HYDRO RATE ADJUSTMENTS

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1959

The new rates consist of a multi-step schedule and are designed to provide adequate revenue to meet expenditures resulting from the normal load growth of the system. The new rates will result in a decrease to all domestic consumers with the exception of those with a two month consumption in the neighborhood of 500 KWHS. The increase in these few cases should not exceed 20c per billing. A comparison of three bills for a two month period would be as follows for a

DOMESTIC CUSTOMER			
OLD RATE		NEW RATE	
CONSUMPTION OF 300			
120 @ 3.2	3.84	100 @ 3	3.00
180 @ 1.3	2.34	200 @ 1.5	3.00
	6.18		6.00
Less 10%	.62		.60
Net Bill	\$5.56		5.40
CONSUMPTION OF 500			
120 @ 3.2	3.84	100 @ 3	3.00
380 @ 1.3	4.94	400 @ 1.5	6.00
	8.78		9.00
Less 10%	.88	Less 10%	.90
Net Bill	7.90		8.10
CONSUMPTION OF 1000			
120 @ 3.2	3.84	100 @ 3	3.00
880 @ 1.3	11.44	400 @ 1.5	6.00
	15.28	500 @ 1.9	4.50
Less 10%	1.53		13.50
Net Bill	13.75		12.15

Flat rate for water heaters stays the same at 45c per KW. Minimum bill is increased from .83c gross to \$1.11 gross.

The new four block rate for Domestic Customers for a two month billing would be:

1st 100 KWHS @ 3.0c
Next 400 KWHS @ 1.5c
Next 1000 KWHS @ .9
Balance KWHS @ 1.2

COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER			
There will be a reduced bill to all commercial customers and those with less than 5 KW of connected load will be billed at the domestic rates. The domestic rates will apply to approximately 48% of the commercial customers.			
CUSTOMER UNDER 5 KW USING DOMESTIC RATES PER MONTH.			
OLD RATE		NEW RATE	
Service Charge		50 @ 3.0	1.50
300 @ .5c	1.50	200 @ 1.5	3.00
300 @ 2.7	8.10	446 @ .9	4.01
396 @ 1.2	4.75		8.51
	14.35		.85
Less 10%	1.44		
Net Bill	12.91		7.66
CUSTOMER OVER 5 KW			
Service Charge		2000 @ .5c	10.00
2000 @ .5c	10.00	2000 @ 2.6	52.00
2000 KWHS @ 2.7	54.00	2000 @ .8	16.00
2720 KWHS @ 1.2	32.64	720 @ .5	3.60
	96.64		81.60
Less 10%	9.66		8.16
	86.98		73.44
COMMERCIAL RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF 5 KW AND OVER			
Service Charge 5c per 100 Watts of connected load or maximum demand.			
Consumption Charge			
1st 100 hours use @ 2.6c			
2nd 100 hours use @ .8c			
Balance @ .5			

POWER CUSTOMER			
Power rates have also changed with the service charge now being \$1.00 per kilowatt of connected load and the first and second rates being set at 100 hours use rather than 50 hours.			
OLD RATES		NEW RATES	
59 KW @ 1.35	79.65	59 @ \$1	59.00
2950 KWHS @ 2.2	64.90	5500 @ 2.1	115.50
2550 KWHS @ 1.4	35.70		174.50
	180.25		17.45
Less 10%	18.03		
	162.22		157.05
5 KW @ 1.35	6.75	5 KW @ 1.00	5.00
230 KWHS @ 2.2	5.06	230 KWHS @ 2.1	4.83
	11.81		9.83
Less 10%	1.18		.98
	10.63		8.85
POWER RATES			
Service Charge			
\$1.00 per KW per month of connected load or maximum demand.			
Consumption Charge			
2.1c per KW for the first 100 hours use per month of connected load or maximum demand.			
.5c per KW for the second 100 hours etc.			
.33c per KW for the balance.			

A PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT OF 10% APPLIES ON ALL ACCOUNTS.