P.U.C. to Process Effluent Ted Tyler Questions Mayor

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to which Mr Tyler replied "I am afraid not"

A lengthy discussion followed between the two men with the conversation running as follows

Mr Cook "The inference I got was that you were the sole authority who said the effluent would go into the plant I contacted Hardiness and Mr Beatty stated the sole authority came from you

I spoke to the commission and the chairman and the members knew nothing about it and neither did council

Mr Tyler It wasn't council's business why should they"

you might be asked to prove that statement there are two or three in the room right now who can prove this

Investigated Possibility

Mr Tyler informed the mayor he had contacted Mr Daly who in turn contacted the engineer to investigate the possibility of handling the waste

Tyler "The engineers okayed Hardiness effluent being pumped into the plant

Cook I contacted the engineer and Ken Hyde said it was you and he was working under your instructions

Tyler He was instructed to investigate only I was contacted by Mr Beatty who enquired how much could be pumped I was not prepared to say so contacted the engineer who was instructed to investigate He gave the authority not me He was responsible

Superintendent Daly stated all he knew was that he was contacted one night and told the waste could go into the town disposal plant

OK'd By Engineer

Clerk J Metcalfe who was seated on the chairman remarked he expected he contacted Mr Daly and contacted him and the reports would have to be made by him on the effluent from Ha-Ha Hardiness after consulting the engineer

Cook The engineer told me he was working in his capacity of the town

you were [illegible]

of the mayor unless you have the directions by letter there should have been a letter sent to the engineer on the authority of the town council

Tyler I wasn't aware that permission had been given by the engineer to pump in and neither was the commission

At the panel Chairman Stewart stated None of us were aware of it until the first meeting in the year

Mr Stewart enquired if the commission requested the engineer to investigate and Mr Tyler informed him he had after Mr Daly had been contacted It was the superintendent's and his opinion only tests were being taken

Mr Tyler enquired if there was any necessity for Mr Hyde the engineer to be in Acton and when informed there was he remarked "We will see what is what when Hyde comes"

New Lines Completed

Hydro superintendent D Mason informed the commission the new lines into the Micro Plastic plant on Main Street North had been completed with as small a power cut off as possible

Mr Mason also reported on the power cut off last week and informed members it had been caused by an overload on the relays in one of the substations It was pointed out the relays had not been set high enough when the [illegible] took place some years ago

Mr Mason noted the station was now operating on two thirds of its capacity but the trouble had been corrected and it was now operating at full capacity

Water Report

Superintendent J Lambert of the water works department reported the spring leak had been located some more and he had repaired Mill Street to place it back in a condition

The commission authorized the superintendent to engage Mr Neil [illegible] to transfer the [illegible]

Mr Lambert reported [illegible] was being the Dundas to Lakeview [illegible] Lakeview [illegible] He [illegible]

required who had given the authority

Chairman Stewart asked where the people would get a hydrant key and Mr Lambert informed him a wrench could be used

Mayor Cook enquired what hydrants were being used The superintendent stated he didn't know as he had only been told they were being used

Mr Cook remarked There is quite a story to which Mr Daly replied He the Hydro I know who is heading at Lakeview and he said he had permission

Suggestion Only

After establishing there was a hydrant being used in Lakeview Mr Cook asked about the one in Glendale and when the concrete mixer could be obtained he remarked There is a suggestion about the one in Glendale

Commissioner Lindsay remarked It isn't suggestion if there is a fire and the hydrant is frozen up It bears some investigation

The mayor told Mr Daly when he had found someone was using the hydrant it was his responsibility to do something about it The superintendent said it was not his department

Mr Daly remarked Your Worship would be the first [illegible] not your department [illegible]

[illegible]

Water [illegible]	[illegible]
Sewer Account	4,[illegible]
Hydro Account	14,[illegible]

Parents Jam Auditorium, Halls At School Christmas Concert

Jammed to capacity with an overflow into the corridors Acton's Robert Little public school auditorium held the largest crowd of parents and friends ever to witness a school program on Wednesday evening of last week when school children from Kindergarten to grade 8 of both the Robert Little and M Z Bennett public schools presented a musical Christmas concert

Sparked by Glen Banks, music teacher at both schools, the idea for a Christmas concert and pageant grew and developed into a glowing and breathtaking musical program for the huge audience

Children ranging in age from five to 13 went through hours of practice rehearsing songs and scripture readings during the few short weeks prior to the concert

Over 500 children from both schools appeared on the stage during the course of the evening's program This represents over half the total enrollment of the two schools

Accompanists

Mr Banks accompanied the songsters on the piano as well as leading the choir and was assisted by Doug Copeland who also directed Mary Beth Elliott assisted Mr Banks as assistant pianist

Murals on each side of the stage, one depicting a Wise Man and the other a shepherd, in the fashion of stained glass windows, were painted by Miss Anne Wiebe, grade two teacher

Children reading scripture passages during part two of the program which was of a religious nature were coached by Mrs Ada Gwinnett grade six teacher

G W McKenzie principal of the Robert Little school welcomed the parents and thanked everyone concerned with the production from the teaching staff and pupils

In Two Parts

The program was presented in two parts with participants from both schools

In part one the Robert Little school presented the kindergarten singing What Do We Have at Christmas Time, and Over the Hills to Bethlehem, the junior choir gave two selections, The Sorts I'd and Away in a Manger, featuring Ruth Everdell, Betty Bilcox, Jane Watson and Colleen Perkins, the intermediate choir rendered Who is Coming on Christmas Night, and The Snow, with Theresa Myers and Craig Perkins singing a duet part, the girls choir selections were Winter Wonderland, and Christmas Hymn, including a duet by D Copeland and G Banks, Helen Benton sang a solo, Alleluia by Mozart

From the M Z Bennett school, the kindergarten sang Santa's Helpers and Jingle Bells, the junior choir rendered Once a Jolly Snowman, and Silent Night, featuring Yvonne Yateman, Jane Sherratt and Frances Higgins, the intermediate choir sang Frosty the Snowman, and O Little Town of Bethlehem, boys choir selections were Good King Wenceslas and White Christmas, with solo parts by Fernand Gainsby and Jim Bullough

Religious Nature

Based on the Holy Scriptures the second part of the program had a choir composed of students from the Robert Little school and the M Z Bennett school Chosen for their musical ability, they were taken from the senior grades The choir formed a background for all the individual singers as well as offering selections alone

The audience joined with the choir in singing O Come All Ye Faithful, followed by Angels from the Realms of Glory with Mary Braam John McNabb, Nancy Miller Diane Swackhamer, Doreen McKelvey, Jane Groenebuer, Christine Lawrence, Sandra Cunningham Ralph Matthews and Jack Wensley

Accompanied by the choir, Miss Betty May Fosbury sang a solo, I Wonder as I Wander Once in Royal David's City was sung by the choir Infant Holy featured Ralph Matthews, Lynda James, Jill Horst and David Chapman

While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks was the choir's next selection, followed by O Leave Your Sheep with Mary Braam, Karen Heller, Margaret Allenby, Sandra Fountain, Janice Woodburn, Sharon Bradley

Taking special parts in What Child is This were D Copeland, Anne Bennett and Mary Hladun The Three Kings, with Beth Parsons and Morley Andrews, was followed by Joy to the World, featuring Mary Beth Elliott and Helen Benton The audience again joined with the choir in singing the final selection, Silent Night.

Personal Notes...

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

Visiting with Mr and Mrs Dave [illegible] and Kathleen in Mimico [illegible] Street of Toronto

Mr Cecil Magwood is home from Sick Children Hospital for the Christmas holidays

Friends and neighbors will be pleased to learn of Mrs [illegible] being home for the holiday season

Mr and Mrs Carman McIlhone and family of Halifax are visiting Mr and Mrs Lloyd Gordon

Mr and Mrs C C Dolan Marie Ann and Gerry visited Mr and Mrs H W Hyde over the week end

Mr and Mrs J McLaughlin and Freeman left last week by train to spend three months in California with Mrs McLaughlin's sister

Mrs D Allan Barber will be spending the festive season quietly in Georgetown

Mr and Mrs W M Collier, Johnny and Doug as of Eglinton Hill were visitors on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Fred Ambrose and family

Home on a week's leave from H M C S Cornwallis is O S A M S Bob Grewer Others formerly home are Armourer's Mate Standard Bob arrived home last Saturday and leaves again Sunday

Miss B Hills of Hillcrest left Toronto by train on Sunday night for her home where she will spend Christmas with her sister Rita and husband Mr and Mrs Wm Reidmer of Bowmanville Mantiba She intends to remain for their golden wedding anniversary on January 28th of the new year

Earl Whitelock, Halton's Ag. Rep. Will Retire Early in 1959

J Earl Whitelock agricultural representative for the County of Halton for nearly 25 years will retire early in 1959

A native of Oxford county Mr Whitelock served overseas in the First Great War and later was graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1922

Appointed in 1934

Shortly after graduation he was appointed agricultural representative in Halton J A Cornell of Port Hope and then appointed agricultural representative in Peterborough county a post he held for a few years and then returned to Halton county

J E Whitelock

[illegible] 1923 until the fall of 1934 he was at the Farm around Burlington with the Department of Agriculture On October 1st 1934 Mr Whitelock was appointed to the position of agricultural representative for Halton a position which he has held since that time

Although there have been [illegible] at the retirement age of sixty Halton County Board of Agriculture has extended indefinite appointments to men who have served Halton farmers alike at all times

Other Activities

Despite the heavy duties of his office he managed to render other community service in various organizations such as the Canadian National Institute for the Blind the Boy Scouts association the Canadian Club the Rotary Club and many others With Mr Whitelock's retirement something familiar and sincere will pass out of every organization in which he served

It is reported that the present assistant agricultural representative J A Frame will succeed Mr Whitelock

Clerks, Treasurers Plan Talk on Arrears

[illegible] Clerks and Treasurers of Halton County met in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Oakville, on Tuesday, December 19

Minutes of previous meeting were read by Secretary-Treasurer W [illegible] Burlington S A [illegible] J B [illegible] Milton [illegible] Georgetown [illegible] Mayor [illegible] County of Halton

The minutes were accepted as read [illegible] and discussion followed as follows [illegible] It was [illegible] Dundas meeting [illegible] with Judges [illegible] each [illegible] to speak [illegible] they would be discussed and pass by speakers [illegible] they would like to hear

Mr [illegible] suggested that at the [illegible] information be obtained from the Department of Lands and Forests or from some other municipality to outline the procedure under the new tax arrears system It was also suggested that each member should feel free to bring with him any member of his staff whom he felt might benefit from the discussions at the meetings

Mr Featherstone presented a statement from the Township of Trafalgar re sales tax exemptions Mr Farmer stated that following the last meeting the Burlington office had checked their invoices and obtained credit on several items which were exempt from tax

Considerable discussion followed as to the best method of handling chronic indigents registered under the Hospital Commission and it was pointed out that if these registrations were not accepted by the Commission if these patients were in licensed nursing homes 80% of the cost could be collected from the Province from April 1st, 1958

Get into the habit of breaking your used matches and grinding out the lighted end of your finished cigarette until it is cool to the touch Make sure of your tomorrows—don't give fire a place to start

NEW HOOP USE

GOGAMA — When an Ontario Department of Lands and Forests aircraft picked up an Indian at the Marne Lake tree planting camp while returning from a flight to Swastika, one of the articles unloaded at the dock as a result of a shopping trip to Kirkland Lake was a hula hoop. It would make a good beaver pelt stretcher, the Indian trapper said.

Manor Staff Holds Christmas Party

Mr and Mrs Stan Allen's apartment in the Halton Manor Staff House was the scene of a very enjoyable party for Mr and Mrs Allen and the staff of the Manor on Wednesday evening, December 12 The first part of the evening was spent in dancing in the recreation room and the highlight of this activity was a certain square dance which caused much amusement

After the dancing, an attractive and delicious buffet turkey supper was served to the 20 staff members present Christmas gifts were exchanged at the Christmas tree The members of the staff presented Mr and Mrs Allen with a table lamp and their daughter Sharon with a piece of jewellery All the staff members reported a most delightful time

No New Cases

Dr F G Oakes reported no new cases of rabies have been recorded for the Acton area since the outbreak last week

The doctor noted that several residents have had their pets vaccinated against rabies since the recent scare.