

Microwave Relay Tower Slated for Acton



A MICROWAVE RELAY TOWER and equipment building, similar to the one pictured above, will be built at Acton by the Bell Telephone Company this year. It will be one of the several towers which will relay hundreds of long distance conversations through western Ontario airwaves. Termed a new voice "skyway" the microwave system will be built between Toronto and Windsor. The Bell Company expected the system to go into use by fall, 1960.

Acton will be the site of one of the stations along a new voice "skyway" to be built across Western Ontario by the Bell Telephone Company.

The skyway will be a new microwave radio relay system designed to provide hundreds of long distance channels between Toronto and Windsor and other points along the route. It is expected to be ready for use by the fall of 1960.

The new system is scheduled to go into use by the fall of 1960. Initially, it will provide 120 circuits between Toronto and Windsor, 60 between Toronto and London, and 60 between London and Windsor.

Five Radio Channels
When fully developed, the structure could carry as many as 400 telephone conversations simultaneously on each of five radio channels—2,400 in all.

Construction work is expected to get under way this spring. Here at Acton, Bell will erect a single storey masonry repeater station measuring 20 by 30 feet and a tall steel tower on which will be mounted horn shaped antenna. The exact site and tower height are yet to be determined.

Similar stations will be located on the average of 25 miles apart, at Lakeside, Komoka, Newbury and St. Joachim.

Between 125-300 Feet
The towers will range between 125 and 300 feet in height.

At Toronto, a fifth antenna will be added to the tower atop the Bell's Adelaide Street building and at Windsor an antenna will be mounted on the Goyeau Street building.

At Mannheim, near Kitchener, the microwave equipment will be located at the Bell's mobile telephone antenna site; at London, an extension being added to the Colborne and Oxford Streets building will accommodate microwave equipment, and at Chatham the microwave equipment will be located in a third storey extension planned for the telephone exchange building there.

COULDN'T LIE

Bill was forced to testify against his good friend, Sam, who was charged with theft. Bill didn't want to hurt his friend but he didn't want to lie in court. "Well," said Bill to the judge, "I wouldn't call Sam an out-and-out thief. But if I were a chicken and if I saw Sam hanging around the chicken house, I'd make it a point to roost high."

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O.W.R.C. Okays Effluent Disposal J. J. Stewart Last P.U.C. Chairman

A detailed report from the Ontario Water Resources Commission which okayed the handling of Beardmore waste at the town disposal plant but suggested costs of the operation would have to be arrived at by the commission after a trial period was given, was heard by the Public Utilities Commission at their first meeting of the year on Thursday, January 8.

Following the report, sewer superintendent A. Doby informed members the waste from the town sewer system from the hours of 9 p.m. in the evening until 7 a.m. in the morning and had not exceeded 35,000 gallons per night.

The commission was informed that this amount would possibly be adequate to satisfy the tannery and hold their lagoons at a proper level until spring.



ENJOYING LUNCH four children from Eden Mills take time out from the Community Club tobogganing party to down doughnuts and cups of hot chocolate. The Community Club of Eden Mills held the annual outdoor event last Saturday afternoon and served lunch for the large group of children in attendance. Pictured above are front, left to right, Eva Stevenson and Bobby Wright. Back row: Doris Tubman, and Patsy Wright.

Last Chairman?
First motion of the year for the commission was to appoint J. J. Stewart for another term as chairman. Mr. Stewart will be the last chairman of the P.U.C. since a plebiscite to disband the present commission at the end of this year was approved at the last municipal election.

Root Blows Again
Mayor Cook enquired if the engineer had given a report on his investigation of the furnace at the sewage disposal plant following the recent trouble of a downdraft causing soot to be blown around the plant. He was informed that a report had not been received to date.

Mr. Doby informed members the trouble had reoccurred recently and noted that he had a weather-vane installed at the plant to determine the direction of the winds. He also pointed out that the day the weather-vane was installed, winds were blowing from one direction near the dump and from the opposite direction at the plant only a short distance away.

At a meeting last year, Mr. Doby reported that he believed the cause of soot being blown out of the furnace was the downdraft in the wind's direction.

The property committee agreed to investigate the matter further. Mr. Doby was authorized to build a partition in the furnace room to overcome the entire building being affected by the soot in the event of another reoccurrence.

Advertising Program

A letter from the H.E.P.C. instructed the commission regarding a joint plan for an advertising campaign and enclosed an invitation for members to attend a dinner meeting in Toronto in order to receive further details on the program.

It was disclosed that the com-

mission's share of the joint program would amount to approximately \$150. Two members were authorized to attend the dinner meeting if at all possible.

Albert Schupp, 11 John Street, requested a directive from the commission regarding being charged a double service on his hydro bill.

Mr. Schupp, explaining the circumstances, reported he was living in the home of F. McInnes and had agreed with his landlord to assume costs of house operations. Following a lengthy report by Mr. Schupp regarding the agreement, the commission agreed that a single service should be charged until conditions change.

Substation Purchased
Payment of \$17,100 was authorized for the purchase of Substation No. 1 from the H.E.P.C.

Hydro superintendent D. Mason reported his department was busy building new lines on several streets in town which would be used jointly by the P.U.C. and Bell Telephone Company. It was noted, however, that the telephone company would assume their share of the costs.

Mr. Mason also informed commissioners he would like to start a tree trimming program in several sections of town.

Superintendent A. Doby reported he was pinch-hitting for water superintendent J. Lambert, who was on holidays, and stated there had been two water breaks in town.

Mr. Doby informed members a lateral in Lakeside Subdivision had been giving trouble. He noted the obstruction in the line had occurred approximately 30 feet on the town side.

The superintendent pointed out it appeared the lateral had not been laid properly when originally installed.

At the close of the meeting, Commissioner Oakes enquired if the final period of holding meetings in the town hall had proven satisfactory and asked if the commission wished to continue meeting there.

In the latter part of 1958, crowded conditions at the P.U.C. office had warranted moving the meeting place to the council chambers in the town hall. After a short discussion, the commission decided to continue meeting in the council chambers.

Seaman R. Pope Award Winner



Robert C. Pope, Acton, was a recent award winner on completion of his 20 week New Entry Training at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Cornwallis, N.S.

Ordinary Seaman Robert C. Pope, son of Mrs. C. Pope, 30 Mendvale Rd., won the "Best in Parade" award when his division graduated January 12. The award was presented by Captain M. J. A. T. Jettie, R.C.N.

Sewerage Accounts	
Grant's Motors	\$ 156.42
Acton Fire-Fighters Ass.	6.00
H. Schultz	26.30
Sanfax Co.	201.50
Synon Hdw.	8.82
	399.04
Waterworks Accounts	
J. Ridley Carriage	3.00
R. Thompson Fuels	28.81
Thompson Motors	115.50
Canadian Brass Ltd.	100.40
Neptune Motors Ltd.	62.72
Beardmore and Co.	7.33
	324.76
Hydro Accounts	
Petty cash	40.53
Bell Telephone Co.	10.70
Gordon Hardware	2.16
R. Thompson Fuels	62.12
Grant's Motors	42.72
Synon Hardware	3.50
H. Palmer, cleaning	25.00
Ontario M.E.A. dues	50.00
J. B. Muckeize and Son	13.85
Pioneer Electric Ltd.	48.35
Verd-A-Ray Industries	33.80
Suprime Power Supplies	204.00
Wm. Knell Co.	38.68
H. G. Barlow Co.	6.32
Acton Free Press	300.78
Assoc. of M.E.C. dues	75.00
Rockwood Linc. Co.	11.75
H. K. Porter Co.	140.20
Canadian Lumber Materials	107.15
J. Bert Wood Ltd.	92.70
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The true story of one small borrower...and "MY BANK"

A few weeks ago, Julian Janvrin, an Englishman by birth now living in Toronto, came upon this headline in his daily newspaper: "Bank of Montreal Deposits Top the Three Billion Mark". A depositor at the B of M since shortly after his arrival in Canada five years ago, Mr. Janvrin was prompted by the headline to write a letter to Gordon R. Ball, president of the B of M, outlining his experiences as both a depositor and borrower at Canada's first bank. We thought Mr. Janvrin's story of his struggle against adversity was worth repeating, and with his permission, have made it the basis of this advertisement.

The Success Story of Julian Janvrin...



Julian Janvrin is the last person in the world to say that his is a success story. We think it is. But you can judge for yourself.

FIVE YEARS AGO, shortly after his arrival in Canada with his wife and three children, Mr. Janvrin had occasion to cash a cheque at his local B of M branch in Toronto. "Although I had told the manager that I was just an immigrant," he recalls, "he invited me to open an account, and it was gratifying to me to feel that my confidence in the future of Canada was reciprocated by the Bank of Montreal. Two or three weeks later I opened an account at that branch."

Like most newcomers to Canada, Mr. Janvrin had only enough capital when he arrived to get himself settled, and eventually he found himself short in meeting the final payment on his car, which was essential in his new job as a salesman. So he talked over his problem with his B of M manager, who considered him a good enough risk to advance him the money he needed.

But let Mr. Janvrin continue the story in his own words: "I mention this because bankers are sometimes charged with being little more than moneylenders and usurers, but in this instance, I knew that the Bank of Montreal was acting as it were on behalf of the people of Canada in helping me to get established in much the same way as in pioneer days the Bank of Montreal must have advanced funds to immigrants to purchase seed, a few implements and maybe a team of horses. "Soon afterwards I gave up selling, disposed of the car and took a regular job by night, while my wife by day quite literally took the holes out of doughnuts. One of us was always to be with the children, two of whom were not then of school age. "Fifteen months later we decided to obtain cheaper rental accommodation outside Toronto. A car, however,

would then be essential. Again the bank went along with us. "Two years ago the landlord of the house we were renting decided to sell the house. Again the Bank of Montreal helped us and advanced the down payment that prevented our home being sold over our heads.

"This summer my son, having passed through six grades in three years at public school, sat for the competitive entrance examination to a school for which I would have to pay an annual fee. For this, too, I am in large measure indebted to the Bank of Montreal, for in June my financial circumstances were such that had I not been content of my banker's support, I might not have ever considered sending him to this school.

"We have now again moved into Toronto to be nearer the school, but our circumstances have improved, inasmuch as our teenage daughter has now left high school of her own wish and is now working, and as the two younger children are now at school, my wife in the New Year will be in a position to take an office job.

"This is not a success story, for the struggle, believe me, is still on. But our bank account is now in better shape than it has been for the past five years and will now perhaps bear scrutiny. "I am now, therefore, at last in a position to write to thank My Bank and in particular

my bank manager, for the confidence it placed in us and for the help, encouragement and courtesy it has always extended to us.

"To me it is no surprise that the deposits of the Bank of Montreal should have topped the 3-billion mark, for although from the short term point of view I myself am not yet in a position to make large deposits, it may well be from the long term point of view, that my son, as a representative of the coming generation, may be in a position to do as other sons of Canada are now doing."

The B of M is, of course, proud to have played its part in Julian Janvrin's success story, and is grateful to him for allowing us to publish it to indicate some of the many ways in which Canada's first bank works with Canadians—new and old alike—in every walk of life from coast to coast.

Mr. Janvrin's story provides a sincere and unobscured testimonial to the fact that "When you ask for a loan at the Bank of Montreal, you do not ask a favour."

When money is a problem with you, why not see your B of M manager? "If your proposition is sound and reasonable there's money for you at the B of M...at the lowest of rates and on the fairest terms."

MY BANK
TO 2 BILLION CANADIANS

BANK OF MONTREAL
Canada's First Bank

Rotary Club Quota is \$1,500 For Children's Hospital Drive

Acton Rotary Club, whose motto it has its being and high object of service is helping crippled children, has a quota of \$1,500 for the current Ontario Society for Crippled Children's campaign.

Hundreds of service clubs in Ontario are joining in this nationwide appeal which should open all hearts. The Ontario Society for Crippled Children is planning a new treatment centre combined with hospital. The financial goal is \$4,000,000. The great need will be met near Sunnybrook hospital in Toronto.

Heading the appeal are John Dalton and other prominent personalities who may be counted on to carry the mission for money to corporations and other important possible donors, as well as to make it widely known through an extensive organization of the appeal.

But big donors alone cannot carry the day. This is a concern of all the great and the small for it is a matter of public conscience as well as each.

Remake, Save Children

The new hospital and centre is designed to be of similar service to remake, restore and save handicapped children. Since the Society for Crippled Children already stretches its helping hand across the province in cooperation with voluntary groups in 230 cities, towns and villages, no street anywhere in Ontario should be unaware of its humane purpose.

It is estimated that a third of Ontario's 15,000 crippled children cannot take full advantage of the techniques that have been developed to help them overcome their handicaps, because of lack of treatment centres.

Members of the Rotary Club are making plans to aid the drive. They feel that if every household in Acton contributes a minimum of \$1.00, their goal will be achieved. Club members ask everyone to welcome the collectors when they only a few took a share in its creation.