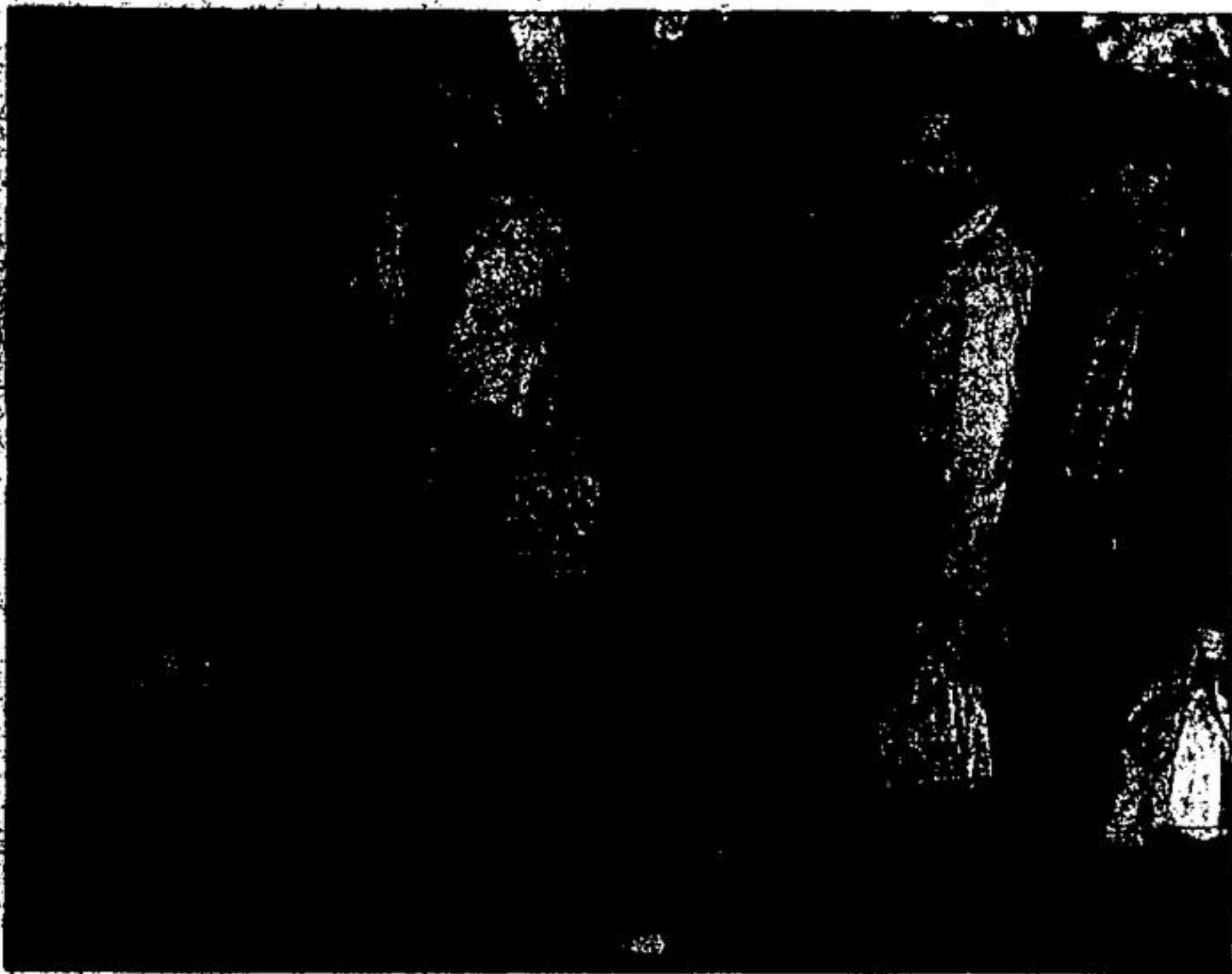


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LOADED UP, Scouts of the first Acton "A" Pack replenish their supply of light bulbs as they blitzed the town last Saturday in an attempt to raise funds for camp this summer. Pictured above left to right are: John Goy, Harry Otterbein, who drove the scouts in his car and kept the scouts well stocked with bulbs, Paul McGeachie, Brian Otterbein, John McNabb, Brian Sproston, John Leatherland and a visiting Sea Scout from Toronto, Terry McGee.

Choirs, Duets From 10 Schools Compete in Halton Festival

Twenty-seven choirs and ten sets of duets competed in the 28th annual Halton Music Festival in the Robert Little Public School Auditorium, Acton, on Wednesday of this week as 10 schools in the North Halton Urban area were represented.

Milton Schools won a large share of the first class honors taking six events and receiving second place honors in four events, while Acton received three seconds.

Milton was represented by four schools, the Holy Rosary, Bruce Street, W. I. Dick and the J. H. Denyes schools while Acton was represented by the Robert Little and the M. Z. Bennett Schools, with other places represented being Stewarttown, Norval and Glen Williams.

Listed below are the winners in each of the classes in the order of merit.

Winners in the junior choir, six rooms and under, Campbellville, Bruce Street school, Milton.

Junior choir, seven rooms and over, J. M. Denyes School, Milton.

M. Z. Bennett School, Acton and W. I. Dick School, Milton tied for second.

Duets, seven rooms and over, Bruce Street School, Milton, J. M. Denyes and W. I. Dick Schools, Milton, tied for second.

Intermediate choir, seven rooms and over, Bruce Street School, Milton and M. Z. Bennett School, Acton.

Senior choir, seven rooms and over, Bruce Street School, Milton and M. Z. Bennett School, Acton.

Senior choir, six rooms and under, Glen Williams, Campbellville.

Duet, six rooms and under, Holy Rosary, Milton, Stewarttown.

N. Keith Barber of North York was adjudicator for the day-long program and E. W. Foster, supervising principal of Milton schools, acted as master of ceremonies.

R. F. Bornhold, public school inspector assisted with the presentation of trophies and thanked the Acton Public School Board for allowing the festival to be held in the Acton school auditorium.

Mr. Foster informed the audience of parents and guests present in the auditorium that the festival would continue Friday evening in the school auditorium, when some of the winners from Wednesday's competition would again be present to entertain as well as new competition in various classes.

Recommend Zone Change Of Mill Street Property

Acton Planning Board Tuesday evening approved a motion to recommend the changing of the zoning area affecting the property owned by Mrs. W. Murray Mill Street west, from residential to commercial.

This action followed a request from the land owner to have the property rezoned so she could sell her land to the Reimer Construction Company.

Reimer J. H. Goy was present to obtain information regarding zoning plans in his area surrounding his home as he proposed to the board he might possibly renovate his present garage building.

After a discussion the board agreed to pursue the situation further at a later date.

Commercial Land.

Secretary J. McGeachie informed the board members that the parking area at Leiders' L.C.A. was included as a commercial zone on the town zoning map but it had not been classed as a commercial zone by-law.

P. A. Doolan, planning consultant, informed the board that zoning required an amendment to make the change.

Mr. McGeachie also informed the board that the zoning map was being amended to include the parking area as a commercial zone.

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Thermoid of Canada Plant Begins Operations Here

H. F. Nunn, vice-president and general manager of H. K. Porter of Canada Limited, this morning (Thursday) announced that Thermoid of Canada Limited have completed their move from Welland and are now in operation at the Dutton Saw Division of the company in Acton.

A subsidiary company of the H. K. Porter Company, Thermoid of Canada will warehouse and sell clutch facings and brake linings for the automotive replacement field in Canada.

Mr. Nunn further reported that the move would considerably increase the production of the company and stated it is hoped in the near future to see the production of other products in the Acton plant.

R. T. Lee, manager of the Thermoid division in Acton, stated that the move has been completed and the company is already in operation. He also reiterated Mr. Nunn's statement regarding full scale production of products in the Acton plant.

Oath of Office Taken by E. Pope

Edward Pope, a candidate during the last municipal election will represent the taxpayers on council for the balance of the year, following his declaration of office last Monday evening.

Town clerk J. McGeachie this week reported that Mr. Pope had signed his intentions of filling one of the gaps caused by the recent resignation of councillors F. Watts and J. T. Hurst and had taken his oath of office Monday night.

An unsuccessful candidate in the last municipal election, Mr. Pope Wednesday night stated he was only too glad to step in to help out in any way possible as was his intention in running for office during the elections last year.

Mr. McGeachie also noted that the remaining vacancy on council could be filled by appointment by council following a recommendation by the administration committee.



E. POPE

Engage Hydro Linesman P.U.C. to Tender for Truck

Acton Public Utilities Commission at a special meeting Saturday, April 11, engaged D. J. Frizzell of Beamsville as a class "B" line man to fill the vacant position on the hydro department caused by the resignation of A. Showers.

The appointment of Mr. Frizzell followed interviews with seven other applicants chosen from among a list of 18 applying for the position.

Call Tenders

During the regular meeting of the commission on Tuesday April 16, the members agreed to tender for a one-ton truck chassis for the hydro department. Specifications were to be made up and tendered from the P.U.C. office.

Approval was also given for the transfer of the hydro service truck to the sewer and water department. A cost of \$2,000 was estimated for the truck.

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Salaries Up

Hydro employees in Acton, D. M. Goy, were granted a 3% raise amounting to \$2,000.00 effective April 1, 1959.

Payment of \$1,000.00 was made to the employees of the hydro department for the year ending March 31, 1959.

A letter of appreciation was presented to the employees of the hydro department for their excellent work during the year.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

| Account | Amount |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Sewer Accounts | \$ 594 |
| Canadian Tire Assoc. | 541 |
| Ray Telephone Co. | 1210 |
| Acton P.U.C. | 173.14 |
| Ray Telephone Fuels Ltd. | 170.00 |
| Grant's Motors | 48.83 |
| Acton Welding | 12.00 |
| Haddock-Schultz | 58.20 |
| J. F. Holcomb Mfg. Co. | 17.30 |
| Foster Scientific Co. Ltd. | 59.43 |
| R. A. S. Electric | 2.50 |
| | \$ 564.85 |

| Waterworks Accounts | Amount |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Ray Telephone Fuels Ltd. | \$ 102.21 |
| Ray Telephone Co. | 9.75 |
| Acton P.U.C. | 80.24 |
| Milton, N. Y. | 148.59 |
| Acton P.U.C. | 50.00 |
| Jack R. Day | 19.00 |
| George A. J. Electric Ltd. | 41.47 |
| | \$ 451.17 |

| Hydro Accounts | Amount |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Ray Telephone Fuels Ltd. | \$ 16.98 |
| Ray Telephone Co. | 50.25 |
| Ray Telephone Fuels Ltd. | 51.00 |
| The Globe and Mail | 25.10 |
| Samuel H. Howard | 78.00 |
| Acton Motors | 5.63 |
| H. Palmer | 25.00 |
| John M. Goy | 37.34 |
| Y. A. J. Fox Parts | 5.00 |
| Y. A. H. Ward Ltd. | 7.63 |
| W. K. & C. Ltd. | 20.15 |
| H. W. Barrow Co. Ltd. | 6.94 |
| Northern Electric Co. Ltd. | 8.10 |
| James R. Kearney Corp. | 90.00 |
| F. J. Packard Ltd. | 252.00 |
| H. F. J. & S. For | 333.38 |
| | \$ 924.73 |

Tape Bicycles Check Vehicles On Safety Day

Acton Community Centre members, assisted by the local police department, spent Saturday afternoon (April 18) checking bicycles and cars in the town square.

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Repair Feeder Line

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Bishop Dedicates Luxton Memorial Hall In Memory of Brother, Former Rector

Luxton Memorial Hall, parish hall of the church of St. Alban the Martyr, was officially dedicated by the Right Reverend G. N. Luxton, D.D., Lord Bishop of Huron, Wednesday evening. The Bishop's brother, the late Rev. W. G. Luxton, was instrumental in starting the building of the hall nine years ago. He died before the project was completed, but the hall was dedicated in his memory.

Mr. Luxton was rector here from 1949 until his death in 1952. His widow was among those attending the service.

The Lord Bishop of Niagara, the Right Reverend W. E. Bagnall, D.D., also played a prominent part in the formal ceremonies.

The church was filled with parishioners, many of whom had spent many hours working on the parish hall, and many guests. The overflow crowd was seated in the basement of the parish hall, and heard the service by loudspeaker.

In the church at 8 o'clock there was a shortened form of Evensong. The procession hymn was Spirit Divine, Attend our Prayers.

Psalm 24 was said responsively and the lesson was read by Cy Eganey, superintendent of the church school.

In his welcoming words the rector, the Rev. H. B. Stokroef, expressed his thanks to all who had co-operated so whole heartedly and with such devotion. This was a great day in the life of St. Alban's, he said.

He welcomed the archdeacon, the rural dean, past rectors and other visiting priests.



PROCESSION FROM St. Alban's church to the Luxton Memorial Hall preceded the formal dedication of the hall on Wednesday evening by the Right Reverend W. E. Bagnall, D.D., Lord Bishop of Niagara, and the Right Reverend G. N. Luxton, D.D., Lord Bishop of Huron. The Bishop's brother, the Rev. W. G. Luxton, led his parishioners in the decision to build the new hall in 1950. He died before seeing the completion of his task.

Hold Line Rate

Halton's County rate as approved by County Council on Tuesday will remain the same as last year as expenditures climbed by \$953,339.66, compared with \$794,096.36.

The 5.75 mills will provide for general expenditures of \$399,499.38 and for paid expenditures of \$244,839.28.

Bulb Profits Will Send 15 Scouts to Camp

Sufficient profits have been made from the sale of over 2,000 light bulbs by the boy scouts of the first Acton "A" troop to send 15 scouts to camp this summer.

A light bulb blitz of the town of Acton was staged by the scouts last Saturday as they knocked on door after door selling four bulbs for one dollar.

Parents and supporters of the blitz were assisted by donating their cars to the blitz and trailing along with the scouts as they blitzed the town.

200 Masons Hear D.D.G.M.

District Deputy Grand Master the Right Worshipful Brother Len Heriel, Respected Walker Lodge Monday evening and later was the guest of honor at a banquet in the Legion auditorium. There were 200 in attendance including members of lodges from Milton, New Hamburg, Wainwright, Orangeville, London, Brantford, Kitchener, Toronto and Brampton.

W. M. Leake, McKenney presided and introduced the "beat" table which is the Young Men's proposed plan to start Grand Lodge Allan Bicknell proposed a toast to the youth of the town. W. M. K. Y. Doherty, S. C. O. Lodge M. O. and St. John gave the concluding prayer. Wainwright toast, Frank Young, the speaker.

The address by Mr. Heriel, and at the beginning of the evening has been made by people who had thoughts and who shared with their minds. We accept the many things without thinking we said referring to our past and of living.

He felt that the men should be complementary but should guard the precepts Masonry puts before them. Work quietly with your leaves be stressed. Only in this way will the progress of mankind be made.

Annual Visit

Annual visit was made to Walker Lodge Monday evening by District Deputy Grand Master the Right Worshipful Brother Len Heriel of Hespeler when over 200 were in attendance, from Acton and district lodges. Following the meeting a banquet was enjoyed in the Legion Auditorium. Pictured above left to right are Louie McKenney, Worshipful Master of Walker Lodge, Frank Prouse, Acton, D.D.G.M. Len Heriel and F. K. Prouse of Toronto.