

**BALLINAPAD**

**Mrs. W. McLean  
W. I. Hostess**

The October meeting of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Wm. McLean. The meeting opened with the W.I. Ode, Mary Stewart, Collect and the Institute Grace. The president, Mrs. J. McEnery, presided. Minutes were read and approved.

Roll call was answered by 12 members and one visitor. It was decided to send \$5.00 to the Tely Milk fund for Care.

Current events were given by Mrs. Tom Gibson and the motto, "Design for Homemaking", prepared by Mrs. F. W. Shortill was read by Mrs. Tom Gibson.

There was a competition of maple cream. The meeting closed with the Queen.

**Won Tray**

Congratulations to Mrs. Frank Smith on winning the silver tray at Milton Fair for Jams and jellies.

Congratulations also to Miss Beth McEnery who won a silver trophy given by the Oakville Branch of the Toronto-Dominion Bank for one of the high girls of the 4-H club of Halton County.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown was taken to Toronto Sick Children's Hospital where she will undergo an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

REGISTRATION DAY for the Nursery School at the Y.M.C.A. was a big event in the lives of many local kiddies on Wednesday. Over 25 registered for class on Friday the first day and pictured above left to right are Mrs. E. Footitt and Mrs. F. Wilds, in charge of registration, as Debbie Barr looks on as her name is written in the book. Next to Debbie is her little sister Cindy, too young to enroll this year, and the girls' mother, Mrs. J. Barr.

**No Odor Control System Satisfactory—R. Parker**

Effluent disposal, odor control and air pollution, with particular reference to the local situation, were the subjects when R. R. Parker was guest speaker at the Y's Men's first regular dinner meeting of the season in the banquet room of the Y.M.C.A. last Thursday.

The luncheon supper was served by the Y Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mr. Parker in his very timely address pointed out that the volume and strength of the tannery waste would require, for complete treatment, a plant with six to seven times the capacity of the present town plant, and indicated that disposal by irrigation was, at present, the only feasible method. Progress in the treatment of industrial wastes is being made and experiments carried out here and elsewhere are adding to the knowledge of the subject.

Mr. Parker outlined the various methods of odor control and stated that Beardmore and Co. Limited has tried every system that has been suggested to them. So far, no system has been entirely satisfactory but experiments are still in progress.

**Regulations Premature**  
The speaker said that legislation alone will not solve the technical problem and that, in his opinion, it is premature to attempt to establish regulations that are not sound from the basis of technology. He pointed out that the question of odor control and abatement is a highly technical matter and should be left to those people technically competent to deal with it.

A question and answer period dealt with the various types of air pollution and their effects on air and water. The discussions made it obvious that most Actonites are keenly interested in this topic.

Y's men president Clarence Rogvaldson thanked the speaker for his comprehensive explanations which made it possible for the members to appreciate the difficulties involved.

**Aims of Y.M.C.A.**

After a short intermission the second guest speaker of the evening, Y secretary Sid Satz, outlined the progress which has, so far, been made in re-organizing the Acton Y.M.C.A. and developments which are planned for the future. He mentioned that the Y.M.C.A. began, and has continued to be, primarily an organization of Christian laymen, and that it endeavours to produce leaders and to help young Canadians grow toward a competent and

**CHURCHILL**

**Cater to Presbytery At Churchill Church**

The Churchill W.A. catered a turkey dinner last week to the Halton Presbytery at Churchill Church. They had a good attendance.

**Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawatsky of St. Catharines visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bonnie visited with friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanatta of Fenelon Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Archibald and family of Ajax spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroecker at St. Catharines.

**Wins Trophy**  
Mr. Archie Keer won first prize at the Rockton fair on Monday in the Gentlemen's tournament. He received a silver tray and corsage the Bank of Montreal trophy. Miss Marie Keer rode with her father.

A number from this community attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin on Sunday.

**Air Pollution By-Law Defeated During 4½ Hour Council Meeting**

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for the purpose of helping municipalities with their problems, had not offered guidance so his committee would form their own opinion.

"My opinion is that the dand spray has contributed to the south spring contamination," emphasized Mr. Goy. He also quoted a statement made by Dr. Berry, head of the O.W.R.C., that the spray might also contribute to the odor.

**M.O.H. Suggests Arena Repairs**

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**Approve Accounts**  
The following accounts were approved for payment:

Police Accounts	\$1,542.11
Fire Accounts	77.50
Public Buildings Accounts	331.43
Welfare Accounts	238.38
Admin. Finance Accts	3,236.11

When the public building accounts were presented for payment, councillor Pope questioned an amount of \$300 for engineering fees submitted by R. V. Anderson and Associates regarding installation of the furnace at the town hall.

Mr. Pope informed council it was his opinion the amount was "way out of this world" when only a few plans had been prepared. He suggested that any heating contractor could draft the plans.

Mr. McLeod, chairman of the building committee, informed the councillor his committee had agreed an engineer should draw up the plans but noted he was surprised at the amount as it was higher than expected.

**Amendment Defeated**  
"My personal opinion is the town is being rocked by R. V. Anderson. This is out of this world," remarked Mr. Pope.

An amendment to the original motion which would have deleted this account until an itemized account could be obtained was defeated.

When the accounts were passed for approval, council authorized the clerk to request an itemized statement from the firm.

Mayor Cook offered council's condolences to councillor Rachlin on the recent death of his father-in-law Jimmy Starkman.

Council agreed to place the minutes of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority on the agenda for the next meeting.

Council adjourned as the town clock tolled midnight.

**Two Actons**

Comparing Acton proved interesting for Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNabb recently. They visited the small town of Acton, California, three weeks ago and took some photographs which are in the Free Press window.

The town was very pretty they reported, although formerly busy mines have now run out.

There were few businesses, including a general store, gas station and real estate office, surrounded by houses.

Mr. McNabb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb of Acton. He lives in California now.

**Water Contamination**

The mayor asked the councillor if he suggested the town might save time and money by fighting Beardmores regarding the water contamination and was informed, "If we find the source of contamination, the air pollution might clear up."

Mr. Rachlin reminded council that after the south spring water supply had been turned off, the condition of the town water had cleared up as the only supply was then coming from the other two springs. He questioned how long the new supply might last and suggested council fight for restoration of the south spring water supply.

After the resolution to give the by-law the second reading was defeated, councillor H. Lowe informed the mayor there were people seated at the council table financially and physically connected with some industries in town and they should not have voted on the by-law. He suggested their interest would be prejudiced by their employ and it was out of order for them to cast a vote.

The clerk was instructed to record the councillor's complaint in the minutes.

**Not Aimed at One**  
The mayor informed Mr. Rachlin the by-law was not aimed specifically at one industry and remarked, "Everyone knows there is an odor in this town which is not Beardmores." The councillor asked Mr. Cook if he would care to mention the name of the offender and was told it was a farm in the close vicinity.

**Climax Fire Prevention Week With Open House, Inspections**

Fire Prevention Week in Acton came to a close last weekend as the 26-man volunteer fire department held "open house" in the fire hall when children and adults alike viewed the fire fighting equipment and talked to the firemen.

Dressed in their smart blue and gold uniforms, the fire fighters took time out from their regular duties to explain the principles of the equipment used in fighting fires and showed films on fire safety Friday evening and Saturday afternoon at the hall.

Earlier in the week, the firemen visited the three schools in town and those in the rural area delivering literature on fire prevention and safety. Fire drills were conducted and reports filed.

**Inspections Made**  
A tour of local commercial and industrial buildings by the firemen to check on fire hazards, fire fighting equipment and fire exits revealed well-heeded cooperation from every one contacted. Fire Chief Clark Newton and his men are pleased with the recent improvement from these inspections.

Chief Newton pointed out that Fire Prevention Week is only one week of the year when a general alarm regarding fire safety is spread across the nation. He emphasized the importance of practicing fire prevention at all times in order to reduce fire hazards to a minimum.

The Acton fire department does not intend to stop emphasizing fire safety rules after the special week but will continue to stress the need for fire safety throughout the entire year.

The bowling season is in full swing.

Phasant season opened Wednesday in Halton County and continues until October 31.

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