

### Erin Council Determines Pay, Appoints Officers

Officers and salaries for the coming year were determined when Erin township council held their first meeting of 1960 at the Exchange Hotel, Hillsburgh, on Monday, January 11. After being sworn in and taking the oath of office, council members took their seats: George Wallace, the reeve; R. M. Barden, deputy reeve; R. H. Rowan, P. R. Ferguson and A. Wheeler, councillors. The Rev. R. Pelham opened the session with prayer and an appropriate scripture reading.

**Set Pay**  
Remuneration was set as follows: clerk's salary, \$1,000 per year; collector, \$650; assessor, \$1,350; treasurer, \$1,000; auditors, \$450; welfare officer, \$350; truant officer, \$1 per hour plus 10c per mile; weed inspector, \$1 per hour plus 10c per mile; building inspector, \$1.25 per hour plus 10c per mile.

Room rent is \$6 per meeting and \$3 per special meeting. Members of council will receive \$9 per meeting plus 10c per mile.

Appointments made were: clerk, G. T. Lacey; assessor, E. McKinnon; treasurer, B. Berry; collector, B. Berry; auditors, Morrison, Sanderson and Johnson; welfare officer, E. McKinnon; school attendance officer, C. McEown; weed inspector, J. McFee; solicitors, Hungerford, Gamble and Guthrie; building inspector, C. Groves.

**Authorized to Borrow**  
The reeve and treasurer were authorized to borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada, Hillsburgh, the most current expenditures for the year 1960 up to the sum of \$35,000, with interest at the prevailing rate.

Council agreed to join the Good Roads Association and the membership fee of \$15 was instructed forwarded. Members of the council will be appointed as delegates to attend the convention.

Council also joined the Association of Rural Municipalities, forwarding the membership fee of \$15. Members of the council will be delegates to attend the meetings.

The clerk was instructed to order 10 copies of the Municipal World for the use of council and officials.

**Accounts Passed**  
There were 18 items of correspondence and many regular accounts were passed for payment.

The road superintendent was instructed "to see that our roads are kept well winged out and that our operators be ready if possible to start work at seven o'clock in the morning if road conditions warrant."

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### LEGION NEWS

Preparations for the annual banquet on Friday, January 29, have been finalized as far as the executive can go. The rest is up to each and every member to decide as soon as possible whether they intend to attend the affair or not.

Tickets have been printed and every member will be called on at their home for their decision. This year speeches have been washed out and outside of the presentation of the 25 year pins and the past president's jewel the evening will be composed of eating and entertainment by Vince Mountford. The more members who give the nod of approval to attend the better the entertainment.

Please co-operate and give an immediate answer to the person who calls on you.

During the executive meeting Monday evening, Dennis Lawler was appointed as assistant to the secretary to lend a hand with

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some of the bookwork. At present Dennis is attempting to revise the membership list and has posted all names and if addresses or phone numbers are omitted to please write them in.

Off the record it has been brought to our attention that one of the high ranking officials of the legion attended a meeting on Monday night and after the meeting started home to his country home. On the way he ran out of gas and had a cold walk in the brisk night air.

It seems as though this person is quite handy with carpenter's tools and is making his youngsters a pony cart. (Might be an idea to bring the pony and cart to town next time). Perhaps at the

next general meeting someone might suggest a Gerry Can of gasoline to be centralized at the Legion for needy members.

The checkers and dart sessions are enticing many players and Bink has the cue organized to perfection as the lads attempt to win themselves a steak dinner. The ping-pong table is receiving a steady workout these days as the lads warm up after a cold walk in the winter air.

Don't forget the broom inside the door. It is there for your convenience to brush the snow off boots.

There are more than 5,000 hotels in Canada and all told they have about 150,000 rooms.

*Here's one for the road*  
The highway patrol officer stopped the small European car to enquire the trouble, when he noticed it bouncing up and down on the highway every twenty-five yards, or so. "It's all right officer," said the driver. "I just have a bad case of blucups."  
A lot of jokes about small foreign cars are still making the rounds. Whether or not you're a fan there's no denying they do have their advantages. Especially as a second car for your best girl to get around shopping, picking up the children, etc.

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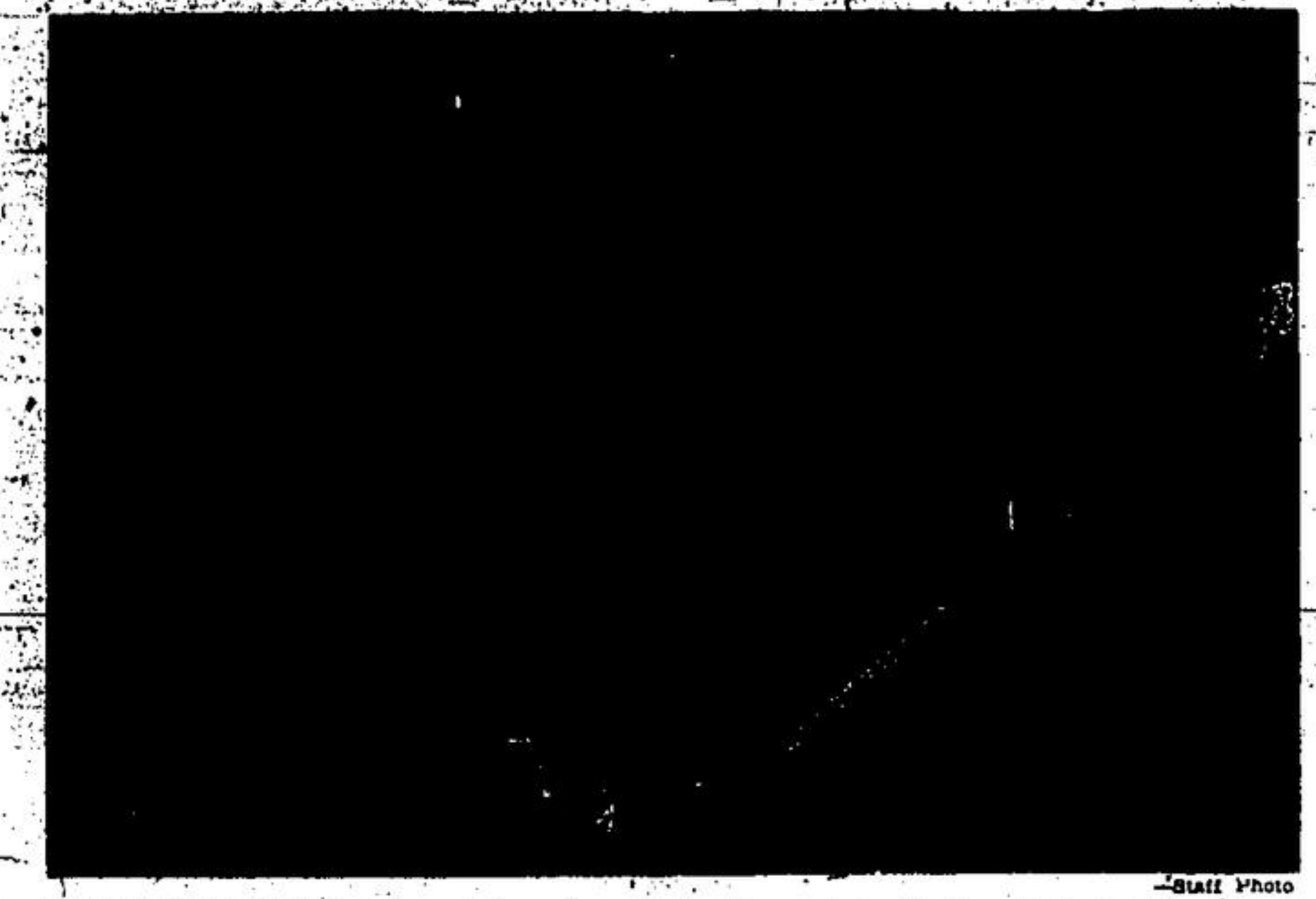
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**FRIENDSHIP CEASES** the moment the referee drops the puck for the faceoff in the Minor Sports League. Even though the boys on the various teams are schoolmates and chum together they drop their friendship during the game and attempt to defeat the opposing players. Pictured above, during the faceoff between Dixie and Brampton on Monday night, are George Cook on the left for Dixie and Rbn Hagan on the right for Brampton. Jack Bullough, an officer on the Minor Sports group, officiates.

### Minor Hockey Teams Play at Aeon Arena

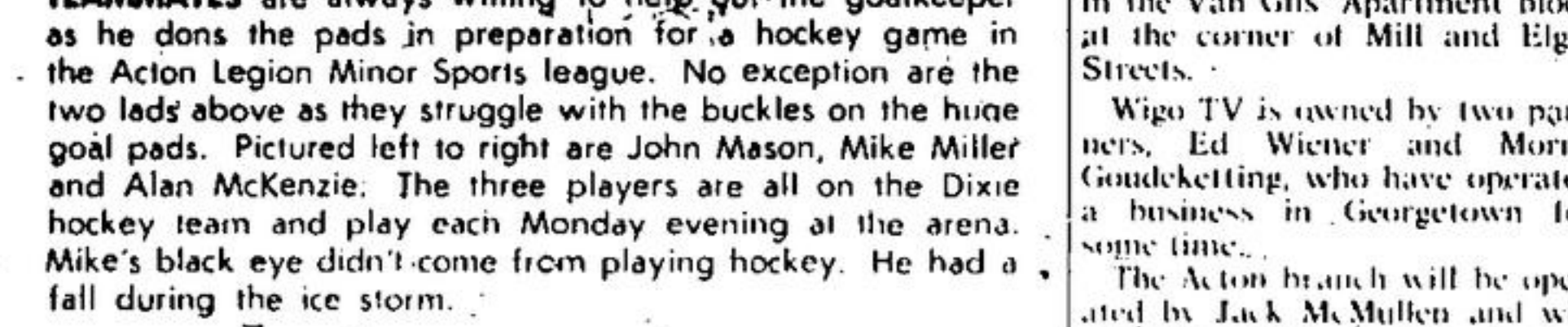
Minor Sports hockey is heading into its regular schedule and Monday night the youngsters played in the junior "B" ranks and N.H.L. league.

In the first game Dixie and Brampton played to a 3-3 tie in a fast moving game that saw a saw battle roam from end to end of the arena as players stormed in on each goalie time and time again.

In the second game in the junior "B" Weston edged out the Woodbridge team to the tune of 2-1 in a last minute rally.

Both games were fast and referees were kept on their toes in an effort to skate with the youngsters.

The third game of the night was played between Canadiens and the Maple Leafs in the N.H.L. league with Canadiens winning out 7-5. The older age group provided much entertainment for the small group of parents present and have promises of big league players in the future.



**TEAMMATES** are always willing to help out the goalkeeper as he dons the pads in preparation for a hockey game in the Acton Legion Minor Sports League. No exception are the two lads above as they struggle with the buckles on the huge goal pads. Pictured left to right are John Mason, Mike Miller and Alan McKenzie. The three players are all on the Dixie hockey team and play each Monday evening at the arena. Mike's black eye didn't come from playing hockey. He had a fall during the ice storm.

### Board Dismisses Appeal To Build on Glenlea Lot

An appeal by Camilla Construction Company to build on lot 38, a pie shaped piece of property in the Glenlea Subdivision was dismissed by R. C. Rowland of the Municipal Board during a hearing in the Town Hall on Thursday, January 14.

In making his decision the vice chairman of the board stated, it would constitute a major variance to permit building on the lot which falls short of minimum area requirements under the local zoning by-laws. The lot in question involves a 5,500 square foot area.

The company making the appeal was formerly known as Thomas and Thomas Construction Company when they originally built in 1955.

Verbal Agreement  
Gordon Russell, solicitor for the firm, made the plea that a verbal agreement had been made by Acton council in 1955 to grant permission to build on this lot after the company had cleared a portion of the lot to the town for a roadway for an entrance to a proposed park area.

Mr. Rowland advised the company to make application to council for an amendment to the zoning by-law and failing this action the municipal board would take action to implement the verbal agreement.

Present at the hearing were five former members of the 1955 council who confirmed the verbal agreement permitting the company to build on lot 38. Present were the former mayor, E. G. Tyler, and former councillors, C. Lindsay, L. Wick, A. Irwin and I. Louth.

**OBITUARY**  
**Mrs. J. Bell Dies**  
After a long illness Mrs. Mary Ella Bell passed away in her 81st year at the Elvyn Nursing Home on Saturday, January 16. She had made her home in Acton for the past 16 years with her daughter Mrs. A. Orr and Mr. Orr. Previously she lived in Rockwood and Harrison.

A member of the United Church Mrs. Bell was active in the W. and W.M.S. at Harrison and was a Sunday School teacher there. She was a member of the L.O.O.F. and the I.O.R.A. at Shelburne.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Gordon Adams and the Rev. J. I. A. Bewell were held at Acton and Harrison, with interment in Harrison cemetery. Pallbearers were William Bell, John K. Geric, William Scott, Arthur Davis, Leslie Grace and George Kerr.

She is survived by a son, Clifford Bell, Stroudsburg, Pa., U.S.A., and her daughter, Mrs. Orr, and had one grandchild.

Daughter of the late William and Eliza Turner, she was born at Drew in Minto township and was married there in 1900 to the late John A. Bell.

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"Well, as I was saying, Acton's first bank was opened in January, 1900... and there were only about 1,500 people in the village at the time. Things sure have changed in the 60 years since then!"  
"Originally, it was a branch of the old Merchants Bank. But it's been a Bank of Montreal branch for as long as most people can remember."  
"For the first year or so, the bank was located in the Perriman Building at Mill and John. Then it moved to permanent premises in the Warren block at Mill and Willow... and I guess just about every-

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