



Purchased your 1960 license plates yet?
 —The last few cold mornings have been hard on some motorists' cars as they had to be pushed to get them started.
 —Don't forget the Minor Sports hockey games. Come out and cheer your youngster on to victory.
 —Construction was slow in Nassagaweya township during January. No building permits were taken out during the month.

The nights are getting shorter and the days longer. Soon be spring!
 —Nearly all the fallen branches and limbs have been gathered up by the town workmen and signs of the last ice storm are fast disappearing.
 —The Bell Telephone Company is meeting with a further handi-cup of snow-blocked roads in its month long seven-days-a-week battle to restore damage following a series of sleet, rain and ice storms.

Y Inter-club Visit 20 Years Later Notes Strength, Energy

Guelph Y's Men's Club made an interclub visit with the Acton men Thursday of last week. It was almost exactly 20 years ago that the same club visited Acton with the intent of chartering a similar group here. The success of that is apparent in the strength and energy of the club which was spawned at that time. The chairs of finesmaster, toastmaster and chaplain were filled by members of the Guelph group who were accompanied by their president, Hope Rayson. Wilf Roberts acted as finesmaster.

Well Known Speaker
 The guest speaker was also a Guelph Y's Man and is well known to Acton people; Dave Docherty, assistant secretary for boys' work in the Guelph Y.M.C.A. He spoke on the Sir John Williams College in Montreal. He traced the growth of the institution from its inception to the present and as well, demonstrated the changes which the faculties have undergone in measures designed to keep studies abreast of the social problems met in Y.M.C.A. work now all over Canada.

The Acton club received and approved the budget for the year. The usual business of the evening dealt with several items but most important was the report on the H-Y Club and the club members voted their support.

Canada Year Book Sometimes Puzzles

The Canada Year Book, 1959 again publishes the most engaging conglomeration of facts which with to spend an idle hour. Popping from one section of the 1826-page book to another provides a variety of information that sometimes bewilders.

In every list, "Acton" leads the country. Of course, that's because of the construction of the alphabet more than any other reason.

One such list shows that Acton has a total of 20 "manufactures of municipalities each with Selling Value of Factory Shipments of \$5,000,000 or Over and with Three or More Establishments, 1956."

Under Populations of the World, 1956, you read, among others: Canada 17,048,000; China 621,225,000; Scotland 5,145,000; The Vatican 1,300; U.S.S.R. 200,200,000; Pitcairn Island, what, nobody? So it says.

Cold facts about weather show that the government statisticians don't sympathize with us here in this southern Ontario region. They're apparently simply annoyed that we're not reliable.

"On many winter days in southern Ontario temperatures are critically close to the freezing point, and consequently precipitation may occur as either rain or snow. For this reason, the accumulation of snow on the ground varies rather widely from year to year, especially on the lowlands. Snow cover is generally more reliable in the highlands," they complain.

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Rotary Club Members Receive Polio Shot

Local Rotarians got the point during their regular dinner meeting on Tuesday evening when Dr. R. Buckner, local physician, administered a third polio shot following the meeting.

A number of the club members who had not received the polio shots at the regular clinic have been receiving them at their regular meetings whenever they come due and Tuesday night the final shots were given.

Full support was offered to the formation of an arena commission and it was agreed to send a representation to the next meeting to form a commission.

Guests Present
 Present at the meeting from out-of-town clubs were Chris Christopher, George Moss and Art Wood from the Guelph Club and Chris Fisher from the Winnipeg Club.

Appoint T. Shields Disston Saw Manager

Official word was received this week announcing the appointment of Tom Shields, as acting general manager of the Disston Saw plant in Acton, effective the first of the month.

Leo Leonard, formerly general manager, resigned from the company to take a position with a Toronto investment brokerage firm.

Mrs. Shields' background in the saw business dates back to 1934 when he worked for the Henry Disston Company in Philadelphia until 1956, after which he came to Canada as plant manager of the Toronto plant.

The same year he resigned from the company and started his own business in the tool and die manufacturing trade, until 1958.

Rejoining the H. K. Porter Company in 1958, Mr. Shields has been plant manager at the Acton division, until his recent appointment.

Fire Prevention Program Lauded

Word was received today from the general manager of the National Fire Protection Association, Boston, U.S.A., that "Halton county, Ontario, received special recognition for outstanding county-sponsored fire prevention programs."

This international recognition and the general chairman sent a personal letter of congratulations to the bureau for a fine contribution and "a job well done."

Knox Congregation Approve Resolution For Church Memorial

A resolution was approved during the annual congregational meeting of Knox Church Wednesday, Jan. 27 to obtain a memorial of some description for the late Mary Ellen Anderson.

Miss Anderson who passed away in June had been a missionary in British Guiana for the past 30 years and was a member of Knox Church.

During the meeting printed reports were distributed to the church members for their perusal and discussion.

Appointed to the board of managers were W. Mainprize, J. Davidson, K. Livermore, W. Near and V. Patrick. This brings the total to the required 15 members.

Re-appointed as auditors were F. E. Rawlings, W. K. Graham and W. Benson.

The meeting opened with a hymn, prayer and scripture by the minister Rev. A. H. McKenzie after which Murray Smith was appointed chairman for the evening and John Davidson as secretary.

Following the business session the members enjoyed films shown by the minister after which lunch was served by the board of managers and convened by Mrs. Chas. Krikness.

Many Local Homes Entertain Visitors

Mr. Clarence Hortup, Rockwood, visited on Sunday with his mother and brother Harry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin, Patsy and Nancy visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Milne and family, Acton.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Edwards and boys and Mr. S. Elliot.

Mr. Roy Hindley returned home from hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay and Mrs. E. McCuen, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Heald and Heather of Burlington were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker.

Return Officers

Three officers and three directors of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. were re-elected at the annual meeting held at the Town Hall, Acton, on Friday afternoon, H. Craig Reid of R.R. 6, Milton, was returned president while Calvin J. Aitken of R.R. 3 Acton is vice-chairman and A. T. Moore of Campbellville is secretary-treasurer.

Rev. G. Adams Resigns Post

A member of the library board for the past four years, the Rev. Gordon Adams tendered his resignation to the board at their meeting last week. Members of the board accepted with regret the resignation of their chairman.

He moved from town Wednesday and becomes minister at St. Paul's United church, Sudbury.

Vice-Chairman Peter Dunham reviewed the harmonious relationship existing between Mr. Adams and the rest of the board. Mr. Adams replied he had enjoyed the work and pleasant associations. He extended his best wishes for a happy future for the board and local library services.

Mayor Walter Cook also expressed regret at losing Mr. Adams.

Attending the meeting were Mr. Adams, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Ted Franklin, G. Y. Lee, W. MacKay and secretary-treasurer Esther Taylor.

Pupils Pass Tests In Water Y's Club

The Dolphin section of the Water Y's Swim Club had 12 members plunging in the Guelph pool last Friday evening for their regular swimming class and before the evening was concluded several had accomplished their first, second or third star.

Other activities scheduled for that evening prevented many of the pupils from attending the regular class but of those attending Linda Parker and Barbara Davidson received their first star, Barbara Davidson, Jean Hart and David Ryder achieved their second star and Susan Heard won her third star and crest.

Class instructor Jim Buckland held a free swimming session for the regular members following the tests while assistant instructors Susan Cohen, Susan Radford and Chris Denny engaged in a strenuous session of life saving review.

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