



ESQUESING'S 1961 COUNCIL met Wednesday morning for the inaugural meeting. Following a dedication ceremony by Rev. J. Maxwell, shown in front are clerk K. C. Lindsay, Reeve Campbell Sinclair and Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Bird, standing behind are Mr. Maxwell, councillor Wilfred Leslie, councillor George Leslie, road superintendent Bill Townsend and councillor Walter Linham.

Predicts Economic Progress Mayor Urges Close Watch

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to him as mayor would be brought to council.
Mill Rate
The budget committee was urged to have the mill rate set by March 31 so that tax bills could be issued at the proper time. The mayor asked the committee chairman to do their best to hold the mill rate at its present figure and if at all possible, to reduce it. Mr. Goy, however, recognized the problems in setting the budget and suggested the chairman could only "do their best."
In reviewing the work facing the various committees, Mayor Goy suggested that the administration committee would have to investigate the possibility of adding to the cemetery property and to consider the old post office building on the completion of a new post office. He suggested also the possibility of retaining legal counsel to attend one council meeting per month to advise the members on legal aspects of municipal business.
Ambulance Service
The welfare committee will have to finalize an ambulance service, which is now being carried on, on a month to month basis. The mayor also urged the reeve and deputy reeve, at county level, to keep very close watch on the county hospitalization costs. He noted the town of Acton pays approximately \$10,000 a year for county hospital and was of the opinion there had not been one Acton ratepayer in a county hospital in a year.
The fire and police committee was urged to continue the fire protection now enjoyed. It was suggested the committee should be sure the town has full police protection during holiday periods.
The roads committee, having less than one mile of unpaved roads, is expected to be in a position to acquire modern maintenance equipment. Co-operation will have to be provided with the Department of Highways in their building program.
Heavy Work Load
One extra committee meeting

New Owner For Mill St. Store

Not new to most Acton residents are the Mann family and last week Kenneth Mann took over the ownership of Pallant's Ladies Wear store on Mill Street, following the sudden death of Mr. Pallant before Christmas.
Mr. Mann assisted by his mother operated the Clansman Restaurant and Mrs. Mann has worked in several stores in town for a number of years.
She has been an employee of Pallant's Ladies Wear and is quite familiar with the stock and customer needs. Kenneth will continue in the capacity of personnel manager with Baxter Laboratories in Alliston and his mother will operate the business through the week.

Did You Know

- That it may take 12 times more distance to stop your car on snow or ice than on dry pavement.
- That you may lose up to 60% of your car's pulling power if you spin your wheels.
- That at 20 m.p.h. and 0 degrees temperature you may stop your car in 140 feet; but at 30 degrees temperature it will probably take 240 feet.
- Authorized debenture and school board payments as they become due.
- Authorized the reeve to represent the mayor at committee and board meetings when the mayor is absent.
- Authorized the payment of employees' weekly salaries.
- Agreed No. 1 committee would meet on the 3rd Monday.
- Agreed No. 2 committee would meet on the 3rd Thursday.
- Agreed to meet as a committee of the whole on the Monday preceding the 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
- Agreed the sewer and water committees would meet on the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Appointed J. McGeachie clerk-administrator for 1961.
- Heard an outline of the functions of the North Halton Urban Board.
- Learned a monthly budget statement for each committee would be available for each committee meeting.
- Agreed it would be good public relations for members to visit industrial plants in Acton.
- Heard an explanation of the duties of the administrator and the procedure for handling complaints.

THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

- THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN**
Rector: The Rev. H. B. Stokreef, 17th St. B. 155 Jeffrey St., phone 285
The 1st Sunday after the Epiphany
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1961
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Church School
11:00 a.m. Mattins - All Are Welcome
- ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**
33 Churchhill Road PA.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., phone 649-W
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1961
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Study
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday, 8 p.m. Chest Ambassadors
You Are Always Welcome
- UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Acton, Ontario**
Rev. Dwight Engel, B.A. Minister
Mr. George Elliott Organist and Choir Master
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1961
9:30 a.m. Early Service
11:00 a.m. Senior Sunday School, Grade 4 and up.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Junior Sunday School up to grade 3 with nursery.
- BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON**
Pastor: James M. Rudd
39 Nelson Court, Phone 208
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1961
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
"The Scope of Christian Prayer"
10:27
5:00 p.m. - Baptist High Fellowship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
"A Prescription for Spiritual Vitality"
Wednesday, 7:30 - Prayer and Bible Study
Great texts in "The Acts"
All Are Welcome
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. E. A. Haysen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1961
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Prayers
Communion Theme: "The Cup of Hope"
Junior congregation ages 3-7 meets during sermon. Pres-nursery children cared for at Manse
Thursday, January 7, 8 p.m. - Preparatory Service
- CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D., Minister
301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 608
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1961
10:00 a.m. - English
2:30 p.m. - Dutch
The Church of the Back to God Hour

Greenock Homemakers Entertain Mothers, W.I.

The Greenock Belles 4-H Homemaking Club entertained their mothers and the ladies of the Greenock W.I. and a few friends at an evening party on Thursday, December 29th at the home of Nancy and Janet Aitken.
During the meeting each girl told something that she had learned from her project and also described the highlights of one of their meetings. Nancy Aitken demonstrated packing a weekend bag. Games and contests were conducted by Nancy Trysenaar, Mrs. G. Wallace, club leader, spoke briefly on the project and achievement day.
Serve Guests
The lace covered tea table was centered with a bouquet of deep red mums and white carnations and green candles.
Mrs. Chester Allan presided over the tea cups and Mrs. T. Hensley poured coffee. Dairy refreshments were prepared and served to the guests by the club girls.

Many Visitors in Homes For Yuletide Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Len Dessy held Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Culean and family from St. Catharines and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Stephens from Oshawa.
Miss Mabel J. Campbell of Milton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clara Wilson and family.
Mr. George Burgess spent Christmas with his sister and family in Oshawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Reid spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Wm. Long and family in Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Englis have moved into their new home on the Craig Reid farm on the 22nd Side Road.
Mrs. Wm. Hans of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. R. R. Corbutt.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheard spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferris Fienn, Milton.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norton spent Christmas in Acton with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Litchell.
Mr. David Norton of Lakefield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norton.
Private Hubert Kux from Camp Borden spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kux.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott spent Christmas with Mrs. Scott, sister Mrs. W. M. Treanor and Mr. Alan Treanor of Brampton.

Rotary President Urges Members To Expand Club

Acton Rotary Club Tuesday evening heard president Rev. A. H. McKenzie urge them to strive to increase the working force of the club by increasing the membership.
During their first meeting of the year Rotarian Ralph Davies gave a humorous and interesting classification talk on his life and experience as a chartered accountant.
Phallex Plans
Plans were finalized for the club to sponsor the March of Dimes project to assist the Rehabilitation Foundation for poliomyelitis and the orthopaedically disabled.
Members were informed of their assistance toward Christmas hampers for the needy in Acton this year following the usual singing.

KEYS MADE WHILE YOU WAIT

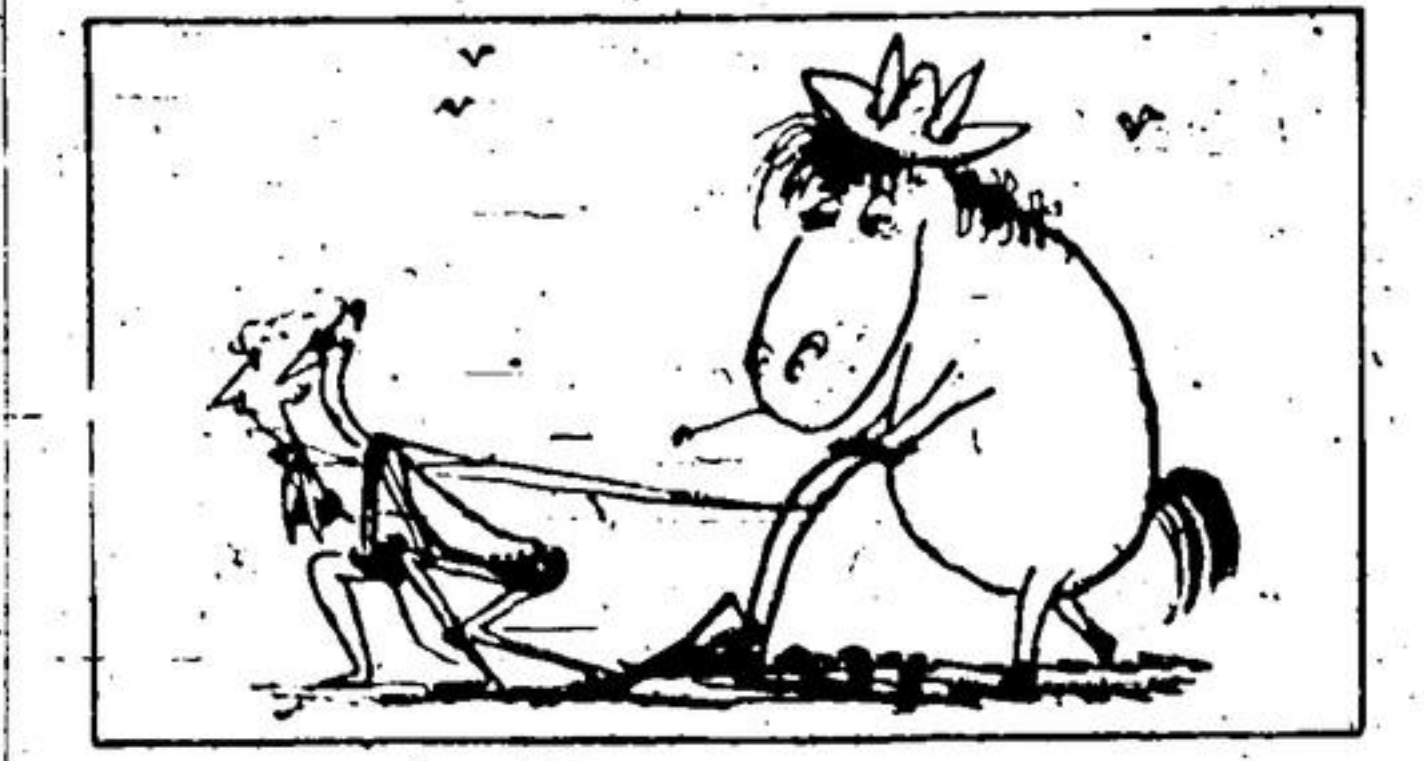
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Professor John Weall To Teach Gardening

Acton Night School is beginning a home and landscape gardening course Monday under the leadership of Professor John Weall of the O.A.C.
The course is planned for the home gardener and expert advice from professor Weall is expected to be of great assistance as he is well-versed in this line. The instructor has spent a lifetime learning the secrets of landscape design, lawn care, flower, fruit and vegetable growing.
He appears every Saturday evening at 5 p.m. on channel 9 and gives his famous chalk talks on gardening. Night school executives expect a large turnout for this special course and will continue the Monday evening class until February 13.
Anyone wishing to enroll in this course can contact Mrs. J. Creighton, application secretary.

Fete D.O.H. Worker

A very pleasant social evening December 22, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan of R.R. No. 4 Rockwood for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young on his retirement from the Department of Highways.
Friends and colleagues were welcomed by Mr. Brown and presentation of a lovely clock to Roy and a cup and saucer to Mrs. Young by W. MacDonald on behalf of his friends and co-workers.
A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. N. Armstrong, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Brennan.
-Everybody reported a quiet New Year's weekend - well, everybody except those who partyed and danced Saturday night.

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W.I. Hold Successful Euchre Followed by Dance Program

The W.I. held a very successful euchre and dance in Stewart town hall on Wednesday night. Top scorers were Mrs. Bessie McKechnie, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mr. J. P. Kirkwood, and Goldie Gillies. Lucky draw winners were: lady, Mrs. Wilfrid Bird and gents, Charlie Thompson. Spot dance prizes to Mrs. Stanley Sinclair and son Alan. Mystery Dance prize to Bill Smith and Katryne Sinclair.
Sudden Death
The community was shocked to learn they had lost one of its oldest and most respected residents when Mr. John Larkman drove his tractor into the barn and out the other end, with the machine toppling over a drop landing on top of him.
Mr. and Mrs. Larkman have lived here for 5 years coming from Toronto. He celebrated his 80th birthday last September. Mr. Larkman was a very active man and never owned a pair of glasses could read the paper and thread a needle for his wife without any difficulty.
Funeral services were held at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.
-Mary: Don't worry any more about him, dear. There are plenty more fish in the sea.
-Jill: Mildred: Yes, but he was a goldfish.

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"We've given up GOING WITHOUT for New Year's"

"Our New Year resolutions this year have a lot more to do with giving up... thanks to the B of M. Seems that for many Old Years past our money appeared to just melt away, when there were so many things wanted around the house... a modern stove... a desk for Dad's den... a decent TV. Finally, it was Dad who put his foot down.
"Starting with the New Year," said Dad, "we're going to get some of the things we've come without for far too long. We're going to finance all the things we really need under a new purchase plan I've been looking into - the Bank of Montreal Family Finance Plan. It's a modern plan that's designed for people just like us. Come the January sales, we'll get what we need at bargain prices and do our paying for what we buy with a single payment each month."
"So this year, we'll all have to watch our pennies a little more closely, but it's a challenge and the whole family is going to pitch in. Mother's the keenest of all. It's hard to say whether it's the life insurance protecting the loan, or the prospect of a new stove that pleases her most."
"Anyway, we're one family who figures we've found the ideal New Year's resolution for 1961. How about you? Isn't it time you considered giving up going without?"

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