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Last winner in 26 draws sponsored by merchants was Mrs. Jean Leitch, R.R. 2, Acton. The final "Free Living for a Week" draw was made Saturday afternoon at the post office with Mayor John Goy pulling the name from the barrel. The now-familiar selection, on the dot of three o'clock, attracted the usual crowd. She wins gift certificates valued at \$40.

In the 26 draws, \$1320 has been won in cash and \$240 in gift certificates. All but seven winners live in this community and there was no duplication. They started September 15, 1960 and ended Saturday.

The merchants' draw boosted Saturday shopping at home in Acton. Vouchers were given by participating stores to be placed in the draws later.

Damage \$200 In Car Crash

Cars driven by Acton and Rockwood residents collided on Highway 7 at the Fifth Line Saturday, to cause a total of \$200 damage.

Police said Robert Warne of 298 Peel St., Acton, was turning off the highway when the collision occurred. The other car was driven by John F. Pearce of Main St., Rockwood.

Board Approves Home Economics, Manual Training For Nassagaweya School Area Students at Acton

Acton Public School Board finalized their 1961 budget Tuesday evening and will seek \$22,310 from council for educational costs this year.

Following a review by the finance committee the previous evening, finalization of the budget came swiftly as finance chairman T. Watson made the presentation.

Trustees sharpened their pencils on expenditures from the previous year and slashed the budget by \$7,690 from last year's total.

During the meeting the board agreed to provide manual training and home economic training for 100 pupils from Nassagaweya school section. A grant of \$1,500 is available to the board for this service.

This action followed a request from the Nassagaweya board when two members were present during the previous Acton board meeting.

Secretary W. Middleton was instructed to inform the Nassagaweya members they would have

to provide transportation and supplies for their own pupils. Attendance at the school of Nassagaweya pupils must comply with principal G. W. McKenzie's schedule. If approved by the Nassagaweya board, the agreement will be subject to renewal each year.

Other Business

Approval was given for the Friendly Circle group from the United Church to hold a fashion show in the auditorium Monday

evening. The Board also approved a donation to St. John Ambulance Brigade of \$15 for purchase of medical supplies for use at the Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett schools when the Brigade is in attendance at public functions.

Financing of a bus trip for grade eight pupils from both schools to Toronto to visit the museum and other places of interest received the nod of approval from the board. Accounts totalling \$6,094.30 were approved for payment.

Expected High School Student Enrolment To Cause Increase in Classrooms, Teachers

Estimated enrolment for Acton District High School next term is 357 with 150 slated for grade nine, according to principal E. A. Hansen's report during the board meeting Monday evening.

Mr. Hansen informed the board that five grade nine classes, three grade 10s, two grade 11s, one grade 12 and one grade 13 class will be required to cope with the increased enrolment. He also pointed out the shop and home economics classes would be reduced in size and Geography would be added to the options offered in grade 12.

Extra Teachers

The principal noted that in order to carry out this program it would be necessary to engage a full time shop teacher and two additional teachers, one for French and one for history. He requested the need for specialists in the case of the latter two.

Approval was given Mr. Hansen to make arrangements to advertise for necessary additional staff members.

Following the presentation of a tentative salary schedule board members met with a committee from the teaching staff to discuss the schedule and Monday evening the revised salary schedule was approved by the board.

Cancel Insurance

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlgill were present to seek direction regarding payment of medical bills incurred when their son Bruce

broke his arm playing basketball at the school.

The Carlgills were informed by chairman E. S. Force that insurance on pupils had been discontinued and explained that when the North Halton District High School Board was in existence, insurance had been carried and after its dissolution the Acton District High School Board had continued this policy for 1960 but during a review of the service had discontinued any insurance policies after December 31, 1960.

The chairman informed the parents the present board had no alternative but to abide by the former ruling. He told the Carlgills their son's accident would be reviewed again and the board would inform them of final decisions.

Improve Tender

Principal Hansen was authorized to purchase an additional record player for use in the gymnasium by the physical training department after he explained the present one could not be utilized by both the P.T. classes and the French classes at the same time.

The tender for painting at the school was given to Acton Wall-Floor Services and the secretary was instructed to notify the company work was to be completed not later than July 15.

During the committee reports, property chairman W. Coon informed the board the greenhouse recently acquired from G. Mason had been dismantled and the

footings dug for the new foundation at the school.

During his report he noted that power at the school had been disrupted when one of the contractors while digging the foundation struck the main power line to the new school addition blowing out the transformer.

Mr. Coon told the board the electricians had restored the power after repairs to the underground service had been made and expressed his relief that the contractor had not been seriously injured.

Commends Drivers

Trustee Duncan Moffat reviewed a recent safety meeting attended by his committee and the bus drivers and told his colleagues during a survey of the school bus service, the board was fortunate

in having such capable and conscientious bus drivers.

The board approved a recommendation by the school auditor to adopt the following equalized assessment schedule for payment of each municipality's share of the school debentures incurred by the former North Halton District School Board: Acton 22.134 per cent Georgetown 46.754 per cent and Milton 31.112 per cent.

The secretary informed the board members that architects Barnett and Rieder had suggested the bulge noticeable in the east wall at the school be investigated during the period when children were on summer holidays and assured there was no immediate danger.

Accounts totalling \$11,332.67 were approved for payment.

Detail High School Budget

Highlights of the 1961 Acton District High School budget indicate a \$26,675 increase in the cost of education this year. Of the total budget \$94,000 is earmarked for instruction, which includes salaries for regular and supply teachers.

Engaged at the high school at the present time are 13 full time teachers and one shop teacher two days a week. There are 14 teaching areas at the school including the home economics, shop, two laboratories and a library.

Of the total cost of education amounting to \$152,560 anticipated grants amounting to \$93,237 will reduce the cost of operation for the district to \$59,323. Of the district cost Acton's share will be 72 per cent equalling \$42,712.56; West Esquimaux, 17.68 per cent,

amounting to \$10,488.31 and North Nassagaweya 10.32 per cent amounting to \$6,122.13.

The amount the citizens of Acton will be required to pay for the cost of high school education is \$1,971.44 less than last year. West Esquimaux citizens will pay \$527.69 less than last year and North Nassagaweya \$377.87 less than last year. The reduction to the taxpayers is accounted for by a surplus from last year's school operations.

Other expenditures for 1961 include: \$4,150 for administration; \$13,455 for plant operation; \$3,400 for maintenance; \$12,620 for auxiliary services including transportation; \$450 for capital expenses and \$12,275 for fees to other school boards.

Board Cuts School Costs

Acton taxpayers will pay slightly less for public school education this year, despite an increase in the budget. A \$7,328 surplus from last year will reduce the board's tax requirements this year.

Monday, the Public School Board approved a budget of \$173,223. Last year's budget was \$171,223. Grants of \$93,585 and the surplus will reduce the amount required in taxation to \$72,310. Last year taxpayers contributed \$80,000.

Largest portion of the 1961 budget includes \$128,000 earmarked for instruction. This includes salaries to regular and supply teachers. This amount has not been increased from last year.

Other highlights of the 1961 budget show anticipated expenditures for the following: Approved books, \$2,400; instructional supplies, \$6,500; administration, \$3,200; plant operation, \$23,825; maintenance, \$5,317 and auxiliary agencies, \$3,975.

Action District High School Board SALARY SCHEDULE 1961 - 1962

The following salary schedule was adopted unanimously by Acton High School District Board following its presentation, at their regular meeting Monday evening. Chairman E. S. Force informed members that committees from the teaching staff and the board had met recently to discuss the proposed salary schedule and had reached an agreement.

Teacher Classification	Min.	Max.
1 Conditional "Increment on Certification"	\$ 4500	\$ 7800
1 Certified	4500	7800
2 Certified	4700	8000
3 Certified	4900	8200
4 Certified	5100	8400
Principal	6000	9600
Class Plus 500		
Vice-Principal		
Assistant Principal		
Department Head		
Annual Increment		400
Principal		500
Vice-Principal		400
Assistant Principal		400
Department Head		400
Teachers		300
Allowance Post Graduate Degree		200
Allowance for Experience		
First two years at \$300		600
Next eight years at \$200		1600
Applicable business, industrial, professional, seven years at \$150 - \$1050		
Maximum teacher experience allowance		2200
Cumulative Sick Leave		
Hall of unused Statutory Sick Leave, maximum 100 Days		
Gratuity		
The Acton District High School Board will pay any teacher retiring permanently from the teaching profession while in the employ of the Acton District High School Board, a gratuity of accumulated sick leave days at the salary rate enjoyed at the time of retirement, up to a maximum of 100 days.		
Supply Teacher Rate		
Per Day		20
Effective September, 1961. Supercedes all previous Salary Schedules.		

A LOVE SCENE or intended love scene was supposed to be depicted during the presentation of the High School play entitled "They Gave Him a Co-Ed" but somehow, or other the actors broke down and began to laugh. Pictured above during rehearsal trying their best to perform the act are, seated in front, Bernie Wasowicz and Bill Henry. Others, left to right, Brian Sproston, Moira McKelvey, Paul McGeachie and Barry Kirkness.

Overcrowded Township Schools Move to Join Large School Area

It was reliably learned this week that trustees and residents of the Ligny, Quatre Bras and Hornby school areas have agreed to seek inclusion in Esquimaux School Area No. 1.

For years these southern township schools have operated as separate units away from the township board, and have been managed by local boards of trustees. However, the boards have petitioned the Area Board to be included in the township section, and it is understood that a new consolidated school is to be erected in the southern portion of the township, to serve pupils from the three schools. No site has been chosen but the trustees are

planning a location on or near 5th Street.

All Overcrowded At Ligny school enrolment jumped to 45 this year and 10 pupils have to be transported to nearby Milton Heights school. It is understood Hornby and Quatre Bras schools are also overcrowded.

Township council and the area board have reportedly okayed the Bras schools are also overcrowded schools into the system.

Wacky College Plot Fills H.S. Auditorium 2 Nights

The comedy "They Gave Him a Co-Ed" had a two-night stand in the high school auditorium. Both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings responsive audiences packed the house. The play was presented by the student council and introduced by Peter Homer.

Belonging to the comedy was presented a bouquet of flowers to director Mrs. E. G. Franklin, thanking her for all her help.

The three acts of the wacky comedy are set in the lounge room of an American college as presented by Paul McGeachie.

The part of the boy who got the girl was played by Barry Kirkness in monstache, glasses and cane, but confusion results from the appearance of a new student, a farm boy named Dean Brown. This comic role was very well given by Paul McGeachie.

The part of the girl who got the boy was played by Bill Henry who proved an excellent choice for the male lead. The girl he got was played

by Bernie Wasowicz. While he got her, neither of them was happy about it since they came from traditionally "leudlin" families.

Eva Hansen handled the role of the college registrar well. Others in the cast were Andrew Smith, Brian Sproston, Ricky Currie, Moira McKelvey as the dean's secretary, Gertrude Kuhn, Barbara Norton, Mary Beth Elliott, Beth Parsons, Andrew Tarrant, Janice Gardner and Carmen Woodburn as an escaped inmate.

Most played the parts of students.

The capable young actors gave their lines clearly and well, and were rewarded by gales of laughter throughout the evening.

The choice of play was an excellent one, with parts the young stars obviously enjoyed and ridiculous situations which appealed to the audience from the opening curtain right to the final kiss — widely applauded by schoolmates! (On Tuesday, the tender kiss dissolved into giggles.)

Coffee and cookies made by the students were served in the home economics room with Mrs. A. Orr and Mrs. F. Rogers in charge.

Members of the Girls' Athletic Association sold candy during intermission. Usherettes were attractive carnation corsages.

Assisting Mrs. Franklin directing the play were Miss J. Barber and Michael Bevan of the high school staff. Lighting was supervised by C. Rognvaldson and William Coats of the staff.

W. Sproston and R. R. Parker. In charge of tickets was John Ladouceur. Mr. Rognvaldson and student James Ironside headed the coat check booth.

Brian Sproston is chairman of the drama committee of the student council and John Ladouceur was in charge of publicity.

Patrons and patronesses for two evenings were Mayor and Mrs. John Goy, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Force, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hansen and Mrs. E. C. Reed.

Restore Drinking Water Following Contamination

The all-clear signal was given to Acton residents Friday afternoon when clerk-administrator Jack McGeachie made his rounds of the town notifying residents the water was fit to drink again.

Following a week-long session with water had to be boiled for human consumption people enjoyed the message given over the public address system installed on Mr. McGeachie's car.

When word was received the drinking water supply at the Church Hill Road north water tower was unfit for use unless the water

was boiled. Ontario Water Resources Commission officials installed a chlorinator and the entire water system was sterilized with a high content of chlorine.

Objective to test the water was safe for consumption but citizens were advised to continue a boiling program until notified otherwise.

After Friday most of the residential lines had been cleared of the chlorine smell and everyone was happy to be able to enjoy normal drinking water once again.

Four Man Team Bucks Wilds of African Jungle

BY ALF LONG

As Told to Ivan Flatman

Going hunting in Africa? Then make sure everything is in order before you leave. Besides having an eagle eye to peer down the gun-sight, one must have plenty of patience and endurance to cope not only with the wilds of Africa but also the numerous rules and regulations of custom and game officials.

Unlike hunting in a local bush, one doesn't pick up a gun and set off for Africa to hunt wild game on foot, equipped only with a 22 calibre rifle or shotgun.

Plan for Months

First, permission must be sought from the proper authorities and then months of planning go into the project, such as procuring proper big game rifles, buying ammunition, suitable clothing and camera equipment (the latter in the event you wish to capture the safari on film).

One of the more painful but important features of planning an African hunting trip is the receipt of a yellow book issued by the Department of Health. The only way one can obtain this is to visit a doctor and receive six inoculations including one for yellow fever.

Reserve 500 Square Miles

When making arrangements for the safari, the type of animals you wish to hunt must be mentioned. From this information, the guides reserve a 500 square mile area from the Games Department and no other hunters are allowed in this area for the duration of your stay.

one party to hunt in such a large area is it is a safety measure to have the hunters, not from other hunters' guns but from stampeding animals frightened by another hunting party approaching from a different direction.

The foursome enjoyed the privacy of 1,000 square miles, as they had requested two areas. The following is a story told by Alf Long, Acton manufacturer, who recently returned from a one month trip into the wilds of Africa. He returned, not only

with several souvenirs such as mounted heads of large game and tanned hides of several wild beasts, but miles and miles of film of the exciting trip.

After final arrangements had been made, Ivan Flatman, Chuck

Hebert, Clay Squelch and myself arrived at Malton airport on December 27, ready to board a jetliner which was to take us on the first lap of our month long trip.

Before we could board the plane, special licenses had to be obtained to include our hunting gear. After this was done, the guns were locked in a special compartment on the plane and only when we arrived in England did we set eyes on them again.

Even then, all we could do was gaze on them because the British customs officers refused to allow us to touch the guns. They put them aboard the South African Airways plane. Not until an official from South African Airways personally had supervised the loading of our equipment were we allowed to board the plane, ready for takeoff.

22 Hour Jet Flight

After 22 hours cramped in a jet, we landed in Nairobi. There we saw our guides, John Lawrence and Bill Moskel, for the first time. They assisted us in getting our guns etc., through customs and ushered us to a hotel.

After a shower and shower we went to their headquarters and made final arrangements for game license. Next day we went to their storage depot and selected the types of food we required for the trails they had chosen. On December 31 at 8 a.m., we were off on the trail.

New Year's Eve was spent at a camp in the Masai area. The following morning, we went out to sight in our rifles again and amazed the white hunters (our

guides), who exclaimed, "Even the photographer can shoot."

Only a few miles out of Nairobi, our party met up with the Kurku tribe of Mau-Mau, as they are more commonly known. In spite of several stories about this tribe, our meeting was on a friendly basis and soon we were allowed to continue on our way.

Heavy boots, long socks, khaki drill trousers, sleeveless shirts and bush hats were the order of the day as the sun began to beat down around 8:00 degrees.

Bandanas were used frequently to wipe away perspiration, but this was only a small sample of the weather we were about to encounter. A little later on, the sun began to beat down raising the thermometer to 125 degrees.

Campsites were set up along the river banks and trees lighted in a dried out area west of Nairobi where no rain had fallen since 1951. Max Water for human consumption was filtered several times before it could be used.

Fresh meat was no problem. Some of the smaller game quite numerous in the area could be dropped in a moment, skinned and carried up ready for the steaming pot. After hunting this area for a few days, camp was broken and we pressed farther west from the Rift Valley, where we met a band of the Masai tribe. Our guides told us these natives live on blood, milk and ghee. After an exchange of gifts (mostly unneeded), we travelled on in search of the large game.

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Ivan Flatman Dwarfed by Large Elephant