



View of Proposed New County Administration Building

Seek Citizen of Year

Acton Chamber of Commerce is asking for support in Acton in choosing the 1961 Citizen of the Year. This year citizens are being asked to nominate candidates for this honor and the final selection will be made by a nominating committee of the Chamber.

The Chamber's annual "Civic and Community Dinner" has been scheduled for mid-April so final selection must be made no later than April 6.

To nominate a person for this honor, just write the person's name on a piece of paper,

outline the reasons why you think he or she should be honored together with a summary of the contribution made to the welfare of Acton and mail it to: Citizen of the Year Committee, Box 1961, Acton Free Press, no later than April 6.

After that day, the final selection will be made and the "Citizen of the Year" honored at the dinner in April. Previous citizens honored were G. A. Dills in 1958, Amos Mason in 1959 and Dr. W. G. C. Kenney in 1960.

Deserted House Catches on Fire

A fire early Tuesday morning in a deserted house just south of highway 401 caused extensive damage to the second floor.

Ray Everdell, Acton, returning from work at Texaco in Hamilton noticed flames shooting out an upstairs window and summoned Milton firemen. The windows on the house were boarded up but the rear door was open.

Before firemen could extinguish the 3:45 a.m. blaze part of the roof had been destroyed.

Review Peel Report On County Welfare

The appointment of a Halton County welfare officer has been urged many times over the past few months by health and welfare authorities, and county council has been giving the idea some concrete thought.

At Tuesday's meeting of the council, the finance and welfare committee reported that in Peel County a survey was taken by the Ontario Welfare Council before a county welfare officer was named. Council agreed to review a copy of this Peel report and study the matter further.

Dave Manes Heads Rotarians Club Learns of Scholarship

Dave Manes was chosen Tuesday evening to head Acton Rotary Club and will take over the presidency beginning in July.

Chosen to succeed Rev. Andrew McKenzie, the new president was recently feted for completing two years of perfect attendance. Tom Shields will be vice-president and Ron Lewis and Fred Gordon were returned to the offices of secretary and treasurer.

Directors of the club include Paul Nielsen; Bill Peidleton, Jim Ledger; Gordon McKeown and Rev. A. H. McKenzie, with Ken Hulford acting in the capacity of sergeant-at-arms.

During the business meeting, Rotarian E. A. Hansa reported on the Amos Mason Rotary Scholarship, which will be available to Acton high school students entering the nursing profession.

At the conclusion of the meeting, everyone adjourned to the high school, where nearly 1,500 Easter Seal envelopes were prepared for mailing.

Set Aside \$5,000 For Industrial Comm.

County Council has set aside \$1,500 to establish a county-wide industrial commission, and levied \$3,500 toward the cost of printing an industrial brochure for distribution through the new agency.

Last month the commission was approved at the urging of Trafalgar industrial commissioner Ronald Cookley.

At Tuesday's meeting, Acton's Deputy-Reeve Bert Hinton objected to the county financing the group, warning the thing "could snowball" and eventually cost a lot more. However other councillors disagreed, and claimed that even if it brought in one new industry to the county, it would be worth the expense.

Esqueping Township's Reeve Cam Sinclair surprised the meeting when he pledged the township's financial support to the project, stating "we aren't too interested in having new industry ourselves, but we know it would help us if others get industry."

Night School

Work, salesmanship, photography, music appreciation, choral singing, public speaking and others. Some of them have been offered before without sufficient registration. For some courses suggested—bridge and square dancing—government grants are not available. Classes could only be held if students paid the entire cost.

Night schools operate under the Community Programs Branch of the Ontario Department of Education, with part of the cost borne by the department. The rest is raised through fees charged. Unpaid volunteers comprise the committee.

Firemen were called to the Leaver Mushroom Company near Lowville on Wednesday morning when a truck carrying waste to a dump caught fire. Firemen spid considerable damage was done to the motor.

A short circuit was blamed.

County Approves \$5,850 Grants But None for Retarded School

While approving \$5,850 in other grants to Halton organizations, County Council on Tuesday temporarily turned down a request for funds for an addition to Burlington's retarded children's school.

It has been the County's policy to grant \$2,500 on a new retarded children's building, but no policy has been established on additions.

Other grants approved were Lorne Scots Regiment \$2,500; Salvation Army \$1,500; C.N.I.B. \$400; Halton Music Festival \$250; Fire Prevention Bureau \$500; St. John's Ambulance \$200; Mental Health Association \$100.

Will Honor Poet

A new Canadian connected with one of the Ukrainian camps in the area explains that 1961 is the centenary of the death of the greatest poet of the Ukraine, Taras Shevchenko, who died in March, 1861, at the age of 47. He says there will be a series of celebrations all over the world. Freedom of Ukraine from Muscovite domination was the leading star of his life and work.

Halton's Warden may soon be sporting a new green and maroon coat over his black gown, plus a new chain of office.

Tuesday at the February meeting, councillors learned the legislation committee is getting prices on a chain, gown and coat for Warden Alex Phillips.

The famous Douglas fir tree is not a fir but a hemlock.

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Experiences in Bolivia, India Retold at Festival of Missions

Dr. Orville Daniel, associate secretary of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, was a special speaker at the Festival of Missions at Acton Baptist church on the weekend.

"The Savior of the World" was his topic at the Sunday morning service and this formed the basis for the day's services. He explained the motivation behind the forming of missions.

He attended the Sunday School's open session and told of an incident which befell him in India. He showed a film, "African Prince".

In the evening, Dr. Daniel spoke on "Accomplishing the Im-

possible", with concrete examples from three fields, A, J, and K. "Telugu Trophy" concerned an Indian tribe.

After each service, church members and their guests viewed the foreign mission exhibits in the church basement.

Friday evening Miss Muriel Herrington, a missionary home on furlough from Bolivia, told of her experiences and showed slides. Among those attending were visitors from Guelph.

Saturday's Festival of Missions program is dealt with in another news story.

Mrs. Robert Allan Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Robert Allan, who was born and raised in Nassagaweya township, passed away in Guelph General Hospital on Monday, March 20. She had been ill only a short time. She had lived for almost 45 years with Mr. Allan and her family at their farm home, R. R. 1, Acton.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; three sons, Robert, Hamilton; Grant, Acton; and George at home; a brother, Thomas Storey of Rockwood; and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by sisters Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. W. Allison, Mrs. Clarence Woods, Mrs. R. N. Brown and one brother, Alfred Storey.

Married in 1916. Born in this district, she was the daughter of Robert and Mary Storey. Mr. and Mrs. Allan were married at Acton in July, 1916.

The Rev. Dwight I. Engel conducted the funeral service at the Rumbly Showmaker Funeral home on Wednesday afternoon, March 22, with interment in Fairview cemetery.

pallbearers were Mel McCullough, Mel Storey, Max Storey, Bill Sherwood, Harold Mason and Lawrence Hensley. Flower bearers were Marley Allan, Merwin Nessit, Roy Marshall and Elwood Johnston.

Mrs. Allan was a member of Churchill United Church and belonged to Greenock W.P.

Worked in Tannery \$9 for Two Weeks

The March issue of the United Church Observer contains an article about Dr. James Lawson and his wife, Guelph artist Grace Coombs and their unique ministry.

Too long to reprint here, it mentions "When Jim Lawson was a small boy on a farm in the old Scottish community of Lime house near Acton, he left called to be a minister. Jim left high school during the depression of 1917 to earn money to go to college. He first worked in an Acton tannery for \$9 a week but after a few weeks, everyone's wages were cut.

"One Saturday, he collected his pay, \$9 for two weeks. I never went back," he recalls. "Saturday night, I went uptown in Acton and the druggist asked me if I had ever thought of taking pharmacy. I said that I could think of it pretty fast. So I went to work in the drug-store. Later he was to graduate in pharmacy and be put in charge of the drugs in a large military hospital during the war."

Fire Meeting Studies Arson

A film and special message on arson and its detection were given members of Halton's fire brigades Tuesday evening at a Mutual Aid meeting in Milton.

The speaker was Inspector Campbell of the Fire Marshal's Office arson squad. Plans were also made for the annual banquet in April.

Pupils Escape Injury In Bus-Car Accident

Twenty nine pupils attending the Speerside Central school escaped injury when the school bus they were riding in was involved in an accident Friday afternoon with a car driven by Rink Vlietstra, R.R. 1, Acton.

The accident occurred on the Wellington-Halton County road and resulted in approximately \$50 damage to the bus while the car was less fortunate and received \$200 damage.

The Esqueping school area bus owned by Mrs. I. Hepburn was driven by Sydney Williams, of Glen Williams.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

Several of the company were taking home nursing at the home of Mrs. E. Watson. Mrs. Hurst delaved the opening exercises to bring the finish of the Guide meeting.

While the others were out Nancy Rognyaldson of the Daisy patrol took charge of the games. Many others posted tests or were studying for them.

When the rest of the Company came in we had opening exercises. The meeting concluded with a few songs at campfire.

Dies at Wheel On Highway 401

A 50-year-old, Kitchener man who suffered a heart attack while driving his car, died late Wednesday evening of last week. Fortunately a passenger in the car managed to bring it to safety without causing an accident.

Mark Lafleur was pronounced dead on arrival at Milton District Hospital shortly after 11 p.m. Wednesday. The passenger, W. H. Lafleur of Oakville, reported the incident happened on Highway 401 near the Guelph Line at Campbellville. North Halton O.P.P. investigated.

HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO COURT YOUR WIFE?

Did you just happen to see her, walk up to her, ask her to marry you, call in the minister — right on the spot?

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