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CHARTER MEMBER of the Acton Chamber of Commerce, Frank Terry, former postmaster, made the presentation of a plaque to "Citizen of the Year" William Coon, during the annual Civic Night dinner Thursday evening, April 20. Pictured above following the presentation, left to right, are Mr. Terry, Mr. Coon, Mrs. Coon and Mrs. Terry. Mr. Coon was chosen for the outstanding work he has done in the community. Mrs. Terry gave a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Coon.

# Name Bill Coon Citizen of the Year During C. of C. Community Night

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Laidler, Peter Broeghoveen and Mr. and Mrs. Dick-Lee.

**Head Table**  
Head table guests were the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. McKenzie, the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Engel, Mr. and Mrs. John Goy, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Braida, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tyler. Mr. Tyler pointed out many more could have been included as head table guests.

Last on the program was revealing question and answer period with moderator Gordon Beatty, hydro commission chairman, Jack Creighton, chairman of the hydro commission and Roy Arbie, Lions club vice-president and president of the Cancer Society.

Officials in various branches were called on to answer appropriate questions.

**Question: Is there anything being done about offstreet parking downtown?**  
Answer by Les Doby: No. What can be done will likely be discussed by council.

**Question: We notice a garbage disposal can near Benson's. Is this for Benson's only?**  
Answer by Bill Benson: I thought it might be a start for the "Keep Acton Clean" campaign. I hope the Chamber of Commerce will undertake some day.

**Answer by Ted Tyler:** We have plans for more in town.

**Question: What happened to the new post office? What are the plans for the old one?**  
Answer by Gordon Beatty: Plans are progressing. The site chosen is being purchased, the Storey Grove plant and house owned by the Wool Combing Corporation where Knox's live. It is hoped the post office building can be started this year. An old building is usually sold by tender. It's no secret municipal bodies are favored ahead of others.

**Answer by Mayor Goy:** I would recommend to a future council the wisest thing would be to gain control of the building. It could be a municipal building or at least, we could get the tenants we want.

**Question: When will we have home delivery?**  
Answer by Gordon Beatty: There have to be 2500 places of call.

**Answer by Gordon McKewen:** We're just better than half that.

**Question: Would you discuss the arena project?**  
Answer by Mayor Goy: We have now adopted a positive attitude! There is not a thought of failure—it's a dead end! We've come from an idea to this stage in one month. The next month will be selling this program and then starting our canvass.

**Question: Will the Chamber of Commerce hold an exhibit at the fall fair?**  
Answer by Norm Braida: Yes, we plan the same.

**Question: What are the plans for more stump removal at Fairy Lake?**  
Answer by Mrs. G. Faver, secretary of the parks board: There is usually one every year but I don't think there are too many, they can get at now.

**Question: Is the parks board going to allow motor boats on Fairy Lake?**  
Answer by George Farbeam of the parks board: The parks board has no jurisdiction over the lake.

**Question: How will the new D.M.A. assessment affect the taxes on my house? Will industry carry a larger portion?**  
Answer by assessor J. Ladouceur: Until the assessment is complete, we can't answer this. If you were under-assessed before, this will catch up with you.

**Answer by Mayor Goy:** Assessment is for wealth. This is the most fair method for conditions of the times. We'll be wealthier, so it should take less mills to run the town, but the same number of dollars.

**Question: Could the by-law be changed on a 50 foot lot to permit garages?**  
Answer by clerk Jack McGeechie: There have been numerous meetings on this. The previous minimum was 8 to 9 feet. The clearance has been dropped to 4 1/2 feet. The committee of adjustment can make minor variations which could apply. We have to consider the neighbor and the town as well.

**Question: Is it right the Community Centre Fund has \$40,000 already?**  
Answer by Mayor Goy: NO—but we are sure we will reach the goal.

**Question: Are there any plans for water fluoridation?**  
Answer by Jack Newton: It's expensive. We can't afford these things.

**Answer by Mayor Goy:** Tests show that Acton water pets natural fluorides.

**Question: What are plans for widening Main St. S. opposite Jack Creighton's?**  
Answer by roads and walks committee chairman Les Doby: This year there will be shoulder work done. It would be in the distant future.

**Question: When are we going to get a liquor outlet?**  
Answer by Mayor Goy: This spring the Liquor Control Board has been successful for a local ban. We don't have to hold a vote.

**Answer by Ted Tyler:** I'll be a big help to our merchants and will help to lower our tax rate. More money will be spent in Acton.

**Question: Do you think organized sports are a deterrent to juvenile delinquency?**  
Answer by Corporal Ray Mason of the local O.P.P.: Definitely, I think so. We haven't had a great deal in Acton.

# Milton is Headquarters E.M.O. "Exercise Tocsin"

Milton will be the Halton County headquarters for the annual Emergency Measures "Exercise Tocsin" to be held on May 3. During the all day exercise which is conducted throughout Canada, radio communications will be maintained with Toronto by the Emergency Measures Coordinator Bruce McGregor's office. Mobile units will be sent out from the Milton office to Oakville, Trafalgar, Burlington and north between Acton and Georgetown. Wentworth County may work along with Halton County out of the Milton office but a definite decision has not yet been made. County Councilors will be in the operation including Warden A. Phillips of Trafalgar, Reeve F. C. Tilley of Oakville who is the E.M.O. chairman, Reeve Mrs. Mary Pettit of Milton, Deputy Reeve G. Gallagher from Burlington, Deputy Reeve H. H. Hinton from Acton and Deputy Reeve W. Bird from Esquimaux.

The 40 men will combine to work on the operation during the day, along with army officials. The purpose of the exercise is to put into practice emergency measures necessary for national survival.

# John R. Barr Gets Promotion

The Ontario Water Resources Commission announced this week the appointment of John R. Barr to the position of supervisor of sewage works, Division of Sanitary Engineering, Toronto.

Mr. Barr, son of E. E. Barr and the late Mrs. Barr of Acton, was born in Wingham and moved with his parents to town at an early age. He attended Acton public and continuation schools before enrolling at Guelph Vocational Institute.

He obtained his B.A.Sc. and his M.A.Sc., both in Civil Engineering, from the University of Toronto. After graduation he joined the Ontario Department of Health, Sanitary Engineering Division in 1954 as district engineer. He continued in that position when the division was transferred to the O.W.R.C. in 1957.

Mr. Barr succeeds Leonard E. A. Dewers who has been promoted to Executive Officer Engineering.

The announcement was made by Dr. A. E. Berry, general manager and chief engineer of the commission.

During the recent pollution of the Churchill Road north well, Mr. Barr was the district engineer making tests and supervising chlorination of the water supply.

# Group Support Shown For Community Night

Monday meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. R. W. Gardner and Bill Wilson, when there was enthusiastic support by most town organizations for the Community Night Saturday, June 24. Arrangements for a colorful night of entertainment, fun and community participation are well under way.

Fergus has its Games, Stratford has its Festival and Acton with the enthusiastic support shown by the other organizations supporting the Acton Scottish Dance Club, will have its Community Night.

Arrangements for the park are in the hands of Bill Wilson and helpers. Financial side is planned by Bob Favers and supporters. Refreshments are being headed by the Scout and Guide Mothers, while Mrs. R. D. Buckner is attending to program and publicity. The committees are being supported by the following organizations: Miss Jean Park, M. Z. Bennett School; Mrs. A. Irwin, Ladies Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Ron Smith, Y Auxiliary and Legion; Mrs. E. Blum, St. Alban's Guild and W.A.; Mrs. D. Tarrant, Scout and Guide Mothers; Mrs. Jeffrey and Mrs. Marchmont, Catholic Women's League; Mrs. G. Hargrave, Women's Institute; Miss A. Braida, Lakeside I.O.G.E.; Mrs. D. Dills, Night School; W. H. Peal, Legion; E. McHugh, Citizens' Band; N. Braida, Fall Fair Board; Ron Lewis, Rotary Club; Phil Caddick, Pipe Band; Bob Favers, Junior Pipe Band; Elmer Smith and Earl Masales, Y's Men; J. T. Blumfield, Lions.

# Police Warn

Corporal Ray Mason of the Acton O.P.P. Detachment issued a warning to motorists this week the town parking by-law will be strictly enforced. Mr. Mason pointed out that motorists were failing to park between white lines provided for this purpose on the street. The corporal stated cars are supposed to park between lines and not over and a close check will be kept.

# Spring Special



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# Council Adopts Daylight Saving

(Continued from Page One) and conclusions does not exceed \$500 per year.

Councillor Doby reported that All Doby and Sam Tennant were attending a sewer operators school at the O.W.R.C. laboratory on Highway 401 at Toronto this week. The sewer works department had not been adversely affected by their absence because of the wet weather.

Tree roots raising the sidewalk in various sections of town came up for discussion. An attempt was to be made to level the sidewalks without cutting down the trees.

Councillor Hargrave recommended a letter of thanks be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce for council's invitation to the Civic Night banquet which had proved to be a very useful and enjoyable evening.

Deputy Reeve Hinton suggested action should be taken in amending and rebating the Fire by-laws of the town while Fire Chief Jack Newton is still in Acton.

A plan to rename some streets which do not go from end to end is under consideration. The committee is conducting further investigation and an estimated cost is to be prepared. It was pointed out that the deeds to many properties could be affected. Streets under consideration are Agnes Street which is in two sections, Queen Street, two sections, Finch Street, three sections, and Beaver Ave, three sections. All of these streets do not continue without interruption.

Councillor Frank Toth passed on complaints he had received about dogs running at large and suggested catpawpers be advised of the dog control by-law. It was decided to notify the dog control officer of the increasing nuisances and to advertise the dog control by-law.

**Milk Street Clean-Up**  
The clerk, in reply to a query, reported arrangements had been completed to have Milk Street cleaned up on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Councillor McLeod suggested the ticket booth at the park should be inspected to see if any repairs could be made which would improve its condition. The clerk and the property chairman were instructed to make the investigation.

The Mayor was authorized to proclaim May 14-20, Community Centre Week.

Accounts passed for payment amounted to \$4,229.30.

—Hundreds of children are participating in the North Halton music festival this week.

# Children's Aid Film For Friendly Circle

Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Parker of the Children's Aid and Public Health, were guest speakers at the Friendly Circle meeting Wednesday of last week and showed films on the work of the Children's Aid in Toronto. They were introduced by Mrs. G. W. McKenzie.

The very interesting films were shown by Carmen Woodburn. A question period followed. Mrs. McKenzie thanked the guests.

The program was in charge of Mrs. N. Miller and her group. Mrs. W. Little read the scripture and a sermon from the Readers Digest on, "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Jean McLean played the piano for the hymns and Miss Dorothy Simmons sang a solo, "The Lord's Prayer." Plans were discussed for the May Flower tea. Lunch was served by the group.

# Euchre, Bake Sale In Speyside School

The Speyside Home and School Association held a euchre and bake sale in the Speyside School on Friday, April 21. Nine tables of euchre were played with prizes going to the following ladies: high, Mrs. S. Robb; 2nd high, Bill Nelles; 3rd high, Mrs. Irene Douglas; 4th high, Gordon Rogmansdson. Harvey Taylor drew the tickets for the door prizes: first, Fred Kentner (St.); second, M. Winnie Brooks; third, Mr. George Chorney. Jim Morrison received a prize for selling the most tickets.

Mrs. Goodridge and Mrs. Norman Elliott were in charge of the bake sale and the lunch committee was G. Graham, Mrs. N. Douglis and Mrs. B. Remick.

# Pick Four Liberals For June Nomination

Four candidates for the Liberal nomination were announced this week in anticipation of the next Federal election. A nominating convention is scheduled for mid June to make the selection, of officials indicated.

Cy Young of Oakville, radio newscaster; Harry Pollard of Oakville, professor of economics in Toronto; Dr. H. C. Harley of Oakville, businessman, were included on the list released by A. Lester Whiting, chairman of the Halton party's nominating committee.

# Meeting Held April 25 To Form Mental Health Branch

Mental Health continues to attract attention in Halton County. Paul Lanz of Burlington recently announced an organizational meeting of a branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association. The purpose of the branch will be to bring together laymen interested in combating Canada's number one health problem.

Eighteen branches and over 18,000 members of the association in Ontario contribute greatly towards prevention, public education, research and services to the mentally ill. Dramatic results have been achieved in the last few years through direct personal services to the patient and expatriate by a local and devoted army of volunteers.

An organization meeting was held on Tuesday, April 25, at Burlington.

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FATHER AND SON banquet sponsored by the Acton Y's Men's Club attracted 120 last evening (Wednesday) when it was held in the banquet room at the Y.M.C.A. Guest speaker for the evening was Alec McIntyre of the Department of Lands and Forests. Pictured above are some of the fathers and sons. Shown, left to right, are: front row, Allan McKenzie, Alec McIntyre, guest speaker, Earl Masales, chairman for the evening, Peter Masales and Bruce Sagaskie; back row, Paul Lawton, project chairman, Bill Wilson, club president, Rev. A. H. McKenzie, John Goy Jr. and mayor John H. Goy.