

Costs Up, \$82.11 Deficit Doesn't Reflect Improvements at Fall Fair, President Says

The annual meeting of the Acton Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, January 20 with a large number of directors and a delegation of the ladies' board in attendance.

President Nino Braida presided over the meeting and secretary Mrs. Irene Swackhamer read the minutes of the previous annual meeting and the previous regular meeting.

The 1961 financial statement which was distributed to the directors in printed form showed receipts totalling \$6248.75 and disbursements amounting to \$6330.86 leaving a not deficit of \$82.11 on the year's operation.

Reports on the District meeting held at Acton in November were given by Mrs. Don Matthews for the ladies' and by Nino Braida for the men's division.

Many favorable reports were heard from directors-in-charge of departments with considerable progress being reported in field crop competitions, Commercial Features and 4-H Clubs. Delegates giving reports on the ladies' division were Mrs. Joan Waldie, Mrs. J. Dennis, Mrs. S. G. Matthews, Mrs. G. R. Somerville and Mrs. Ralph Denny.

Delegates appointed to attend the convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies on February 21 and 22 were the president, first vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

The president in his closing address remarked that the financial deficit did not give a true picture of the year's operation but was the result of higher operational costs and no increase in gate receipts. He expressed his appreciation to the directors for their co-operation, and cited various committees for their initiative and aggressive action which resulted in marked improvements in their departments.

Mrs. Irene Swackhamer came in for high praise for the efficient and conscientious manner in which she carried out her important duties as secretary-treasurer. Another group receiving special mention were the officers and directors of the Ladies' Board who, he said, worked under almost impossible conditions

Instal C. of C. Officers During Wednesday Meet

The annual installation of officers and directors of the Acton Chamber of Commerce took place in St. Alban's parish hall last night (Wednesday).

Following the enjoyable dinner catered and served by the ladies of St. Alban's, the retiring president, Ted Tyler Sr., called the meeting to order. A. H. McKenzie, chairman of the membership committee, introduced Ken Mann, proprietor of the Cameo Style Shoppe, and Hans Martin, new owner of the Mayfair Restaurant, as new members to the chamber.

Rev. A. McKenzie was introduced upon by the president to introduce Rev. D. West, Rev. McKenzie on behalf of the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Acton, extended to Rev. West a most sincere and cordial welcome on his appointment as rector of St. Alban's and as a member of the chamber.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by acting secretary Norm Braida. The treasurer's report was read by William MacKay and showed a balance of \$665.01 with which to start the new year.

Instal Officers
President Ted Tyler then called

last year to produce the finest hall exhibit on record. He congratulated the directors on the result of the rural canvass which they conducted in support of the Acton Community Centre campaign assuring them that it was the best piece of public relations the Society had ever undertaken.

H. H. Hinton occupied the chair for the election of Board of Directors, Honorary directors, associate directors and life members.

Nominating Committee chairman submitted the slate of directors which was unanimously accepted.

Directors — Lloyd McEnery, Nino Braida, Calvin Aitken, Frank S. B. Watson, M. McCullough, L. McLean, J. Marshall, Wilmer Fryer, R. Denny, Chas. Thompson, Alex Near, Don Matthews, Mac Sprowl, Fyfe Somerville, Smith Griffin, William Thompson, Charles McNabb, George Jackson, W. C. Swackhamer, Walter Fryer, Marvin Hunter.

Honorary directors — A. Robinson, L. O. Johnston, Dr. F. G. Oakes, Chester Anderson, William MacKay, R. L. Davidson, E. Johnston, Walter Linham, Geo. Wallack, M. Madill, J. Dennis.

Life members — J. A. Swackhamer, D. D. Waldie, C. McKeown, W. L. Hampshire, A. B. McLean, Robert Lowrie, R. J. Kerr and S. E. Griffin Sr.

Associate directors — L. Hensley, Gordon Leslie, J. McEnery, Don Brown, S. Morrison, Jas. Ledger, John Black, Harold Brown, F. Kenner, Jr., S. Matthews, H. H. Hinton and Calvin Sprowl.

At a closed meeting of the directors the following officers were re-elected for 1962: president, Nino Braida; first vice-president, Calvin Aitken; second vice-president, Fred Kenner Sr.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Irene Swackhamer; auditors, William MacKay, Chester Anderson.

Financial Statement receipts

Provincial Grant	\$1376.00
County Grant	400.00
Esqueving Grant	200.00
Erin Grant	50.00
Nassagaweya Grant	25.00
Nassagaweya 760	25.00
Association	200.00
Town of Acton	128.00
Commercial Feature	152.00
Field Crops	45.00
1960 Forage Club	39.00
1961 Forage Club	48.00
1961 Calf Club	63.00
1961 Calf Club	356.00
Donations	173.00
Memberships	547.85
Entry Fees	1052.40
Midway	500.00
Concessions	41.00
Advertising	645.00
Banquet	112.50
Prize List Comp.	20.00
Total	\$6248.75

Expenditures

Prize money 1961	\$3753.73
Prize money 1960 cheques	18.78
Convention	30.00
Affiliation Fees	27.62
Gates	291.00
Judges	285.85
Tent Rentals	82.40
Flowers	20.00
Bands	50.00
Banquet	112.50
Social Evening	16.64
Field Crop Competition	217.00
Ribbons & Rosettes	129.15
Watchmen	39.00
Admission Tickets	18.29
Supplies & Repairs	140.05
P.A. System	32.00
Printing & Stationery	549.01
Telephone	17.09
Postage & Exchange	49.00
Directors Ribbons	13.27
Advertising	126.91
Hydro	37.24
Rentals	25.00
Meals	25.00
Insurance	7.80
Miscellaneous	25.00
Firemen	50.00
Rotary Club	100.00
Secretary Treasurer	17.97
Interest	17.97
Total	\$6080.86
Total Receipts	\$6248.75
Total Expenditures	\$6080.86
Net Rec.	\$167.89
Bal. owing Secretary	250.00

Net Bal. for 1961 debit \$ 82.11
Prize money statement — Heavy Horses \$166, Saddle Horses 288, Ponies 363, Light Horses 456, Shorthorns 90, Herefords 61, Aberdeen Angus 128, Market Cattle 174, Jerseys 114, Guernseys 68, Holsteins 57, Aryshires 119, Dairy Calf Ex. 51, Sheep 154, Hogs 115, Poultry 478.50, Grain 11, Hay 23, Roots & Vegetables 56.50, Fruit 15, Domestic Science 122.70, Canned Goods 57.50, Homecrafts 186, School Work 81.80, Institutes & 4-H 53, 4-H Clubs 166, Plants & Flowers 74.75. Total \$3729.75.

Honor Macpherson Family During Farewell Party Sat.

On Saturday evening, friends and neighbors gathered at the school to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson and Ron. Several games of cards were enjoyed, while others enjoyed a friendly chat.

Rev. Maxwell called on Mrs. E. Archibald to read an address and Mrs. B. Robertson, Mrs. A. McCrae and Mrs. B. Clarke made the presentation on behalf of the community of a linen tablecloth, a cut glass flower vase, and an electric clock and plant.

Mrs. Ward Bruce read an address from the Ladies' Aid and Mrs. C. Sunter made the presentation of a three-tiered hampered aluminum cookie plate. Both Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson expressed sincere thanks, following the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows". The ladies served refreshments.

Near Record Vote
In the township liquor vote last Wednesday, a near record was made at the local polling station when 127 persons voted. Of the 153 names on the roll, Linda Ferguson wrote her grade two Theory exam in Gaelish on Saturday. Linda is a piano pupil of Mr. Goobie of Rockwood.

Mrs. E. Archibald and Mrs. W. Awrey attended the Women's Institute Workshop on Thursday at Hillsburgh when Mrs. Haggerty, from the Department, spoke on "Institute Procedure".

Miss Muriel McCutcheon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hall and family, Cedar Valley.

The Young People of the local Presbyterian Church and Burns Church, Erin, held a tobogganing party on Saturday evening at the Cunningham farm on the seventh line. After an evening of thrills and spills on the hills, all enjoyed a hearty lunch, served by the hostess, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Macpherson and Ron moved last week to the farm they recently purchased near Hornby at R. R. 2, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Oakville have purchased the Macpherson farm (formerly the Currie farm).

Mrs. Opsahl entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. Ismond and Mr. and Mrs. W. Macpherson.

Financial Reports... are considering placing a memorial in the church in memory of the late Rev. Luxton.

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Average Sunday attendance at 8.30 Holy Eucharist was 20, at 9.30 Holy Eucharist 70, at 11 a.m. Matins 80 and 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist 82, week-day celebrations seven and evening services 25.

There were 12 baptisms and 13 burials during the year.

\$14,049 Receipts
Receipts for the year totalled \$14,049.64 including \$673.95 in open collections and \$10,453.12 in regular collections. Expenditures listed totalled \$13,173.62 with a balance for the year of \$2525.23.

Each church group had itemized mimeographed statements which were distributed. These included the Brotherhood of Anglican churchmen, Luxton Young People's Association, the choir, St. Alban's Guild, St. Alban's Women's Auxiliary, the church school and the Altar Guild.

Good First Year
The recently begun Young People's Association showed a splendid year with receipts of \$223.73 from dances and dues. Their expenditures included \$30 for juvenile chairs for the church school. With their balance of \$113.96, they

Anticipated expenditures at the church and rectory for the coming year include \$100 for parish hall repairs and \$75 for planting and landscaping at the church. Total need for 1962 is \$14,810. This includes stipend, payments, supplies, heating and utilities, maintenance, mortgage, etc.

The meeting closed with benediction followed by refreshments.

—All in all, this winter hasn't been too bad so far.

—A number of curlers were invited to Erin to play against the Erin club on Wednesday evening.

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On Saturday, January 13, the Provincial Junior Farmers Conference was held at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto. Music competitions and public speaking competitions were going on all day.

In the music competition Halton's mixed quartette won first place in their class with 90 marks. This was the highest mark of the whole competition. This was the first time Halton County has ever won a first prize at their Provincial Conference. The mixed quartette included Aileen Harrop, Joy Hayward, John Wilson and Tom Hunter. Mrs. George Newell is their music director.

Also competing that day for Halton County, was a male quartette which placed third in their class. These singers were John Wilson, Graham Reeve, Joe Love and David Lickie (77 marks).

A ladies' trio of Aileen Harrop, Joy Hayward and Marilyn Wrigglesworth did well also, earning 76 marks.

Halton should be proud of these young Junior Farmers. They all were a credit to their county that day.


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SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1962
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
"The Character of the Early Church."
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
"Me, on the Mission Field!"
A missionary challenge presented by the Baptist High Fellowship.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1962
9.45 a.m.—Church School.
10.00 a.m.—Minister's Teenage Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Service.
Sermon theme: "The Stab in Their Conscience."
(Junior Congregation, boys and girls, 3 to 7 years, meets during sermon).
7.00 p.m.—Youth Group meeting.
8.15 p.m.—Adult Study Group at 70 Young St.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1962
9.30 and 11.00 a.m.—Divine Services
(A nursery is provided for infants during the 11 o'clock service).
The Church School
9.30 a.m.—The Senior School for those in grade 5 and higher.
11.00 a.m.—The Junior School for preschoolers to grade 4.
2.30 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.
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