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Second Section

Study New Switchgear For Number One Substation

Hydro superintendent Doug Mason was instructed to submit a report regarding equipment necessary for changing switchgear at No. One substation. This action was taken during the commission meeting, Thursday, March 15, after a letter from Ontario Hydro was read.

During the past few meetings, the commission has been studying ways and means of increasing the capacity of the substation. During this meeting, they learned approximate costs from Ontario Hydro. Presently, the transformers are 25 cycle and by a re-winding process, these can be increased to 60 cycle.

Timer System
The superintendent was also requested to seek Ontario Hydro's advice on a timer system for the Community Centre in order to control the power load once everything has been shut down during the noon hour.

Mayor John Goy explained that if the power was completely shut off at the arena for the noon hour, a saving would result on the power bill. He explained it would not affect the ice-making equipment in any way.

When a timing device is installed at the arena, it will be possible to control the return of power to each phase of the electrical system instead of having everything turned on at one time.

Change Service
Approval was given the hydro department for changing the Mill-Main Street wiring service, at an approximate cost of \$460. The commission has been dissatisfied with the present "messy" system for some time and the superintendent presented a plan whereby this situation could be cleaned up satisfactorily and economically.

Mayor Goy informed the commission the town intended starting a de-stumping program this spring and asked the superintendent to inform the town of any stumps on town property which should be taken out.

Pass Accounts
The following accounts were approved for payment:
Confederation Life \$ 399.22
Rec. General of Can. 10.00
J. McCallum Service 7.33
Town of Acton 158.00
Line & Cable Access 27.81
Bill Toth Shell 14.01
Toth Motors 2.32
Thompson Motors 8.55
R. Thompson Fuels 62.90
Canadian Tire Corp. 4.16
H.E.P.C. of Ontario 13.23
Lineman's Testing Lab. 4.81

\$ 712.34

Must people pay too much for the things they get for nothing.

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\$10,000 MORTGAGE went up in flames Saturday evening when Churchill United church congregation held a special ceremony. The mortgage represented the cost of renovating the church and was cleared away within nine years. Pictured left to right are Harold Griffin, church treasurer; Bob Kerr, S. E. Griffin and A. Swackhamer, elders; Mrs. R. Denny, representative from the Church Women and the minister C. Beaton.

\$10,000 Mortgage Goes Up in Flames At Churchill Church Ceremony Saturday

A \$10,000 mortgage went up in flames Saturday evening when members of the Churchill United Church congregation gathered to witness a special ceremony conducted by elders and the church minister. The mortgage represented the cost of renovations at the church and was paid in full in nine years.

The \$10,000 was borrowed back in 1953 to raise the old structure approximately 42 inches, excavate a basement, knock out the old ground support, install a concrete block foundation. In the basement is a kitchen, furnace room and social room for church activities.

Reviewed History
Mr. Beaton, the minister, reviewed the history of the church

from its inception in 1838, when it was known as the "Church on the Hill," and brought the congregation up-to-date, noting the many changes wrought through the years.

In 1876, a congregational meeting was held to locate a new site for the church and following this, the present building and cemetery were established. The church celebrated its 100th anniversary in June, 1938.

Taking part in the mortgage-burning ceremony were Mr. Beaton, Bob Kerr and S. E. Griffin, elders for over 50 years, church treasurer Harold Griffin, elder Arthur Swackhamer and Mrs. R. Denny, representing the church women.

Following the buffet-style dinner served by the church ladies in the basement, everyone gathered in the church sanctuary for a program, during which the mortgage-burning ceremony took place.

Included on the program were selections by the junior choir, a duet by Mrs. Norman Turner and Mrs. Bud Anderson, a piano solo by Kathy Swackhamer, and selections by the church orchestra. The special event concluded with the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers."

There are approximately 50 members of the church congregation. Much hard work and effort was put forth by all of them in clearing the debt.

"Physical Fitness" is Emphasized As Y's Men Hear Guest Speaker

The regular meeting of the Y's Men's Club of Acton was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, March 8, at 7 p.m. Two guests, Johnny Zions and Dave Conner, were present. The theme of the evening was "Physical Fitness."

The guest speaker of the evening was Ted Gambriel, general manager of the Y.M.C.A. in Guelph. His topic was "Physical Fitness and How it Relates to Other Aspects of Life." The theme of the address was that physical fitness stimulates men

tal growth. Bruce Kidd was cited as an example.

Three members of the Bradford club, Bob Hagie, Howard Peach and Ron Culp, arrived late to discuss the forthcoming regional conference. Bob Hagie conducted a Chinese auction for a paid-up registration to the regional conference. This was won by Y's Man Walter Dubois.

An induction service was held when Bill Mainprize, David Gohn and Louis Bonnette were inducted into the club by a team comprising Harry Arbie, Clarence Rogivaldson, Lorne Doherty.

Fred Koch, Garnet McKenzie and William Wilson.

The report of the nominating committee was read by chairman Earl Masales. Other members of the committee were Mansell Nelson and Clarence Rogivaldson.

After a call for nominations from the floor, the report, as follows, was adopted: president, Douglas Copeland, secretary, Paul Lawson, treasurer, Fred Koch, sergeant at arms, Dave Doherty, directors, Robert Foyers and Walter Dubois. An induction ceremony will be held next meeting.



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NAME IT and you can have it, seems to be the joke among the Acton Y's Men as guest speaker Ted Gambriel of the Guelph Y.M.C.A. looks incredulously at a unique trophy which adorns the Acton club's meeting room. Actually the trophy was made up of molten plastic and presented to the team winning a volleyball tournament last year. Left to right are Y secretary Sid Sanz, Mr. Gambriel, club secretary Fyle Somerville and Club president Bill Wilson. The club heard the special speaker during their meeting last week.

Trip to Toronto

History Students Tour Art Gallery, Museum; Cover Centuries in Day

By Joan Cook

The Grade 11 history students of Acton High School were guests at the Toronto Art Gallery on Friday, when they went on a conducted tour to see the "Heritage de France". Last year, another group saw the Van Gogh exhibit, and as a result, a special invitation was extended to the Acton students by the director of the Art Gallery.

The exhibit covers the period from the time that Samuel de Champlain founded Quebec in

1608 to the Peace of Paris in 1763. The paintings of the prominent artists of that era extolled the grandeur of Louis XIV, the "Sun King," and his court at Versailles.

Among these painters, Antoine Watteau stands out as one of the best of the artists who portrayed pastoral scenes. However, the guide explained that he lived in an era when drawing-room paintings were popular, and consequently, most of his works are quite small.

Queen's Painting

A highlight of the exhibit was the portrait of "Diana," goddess of the Chase. This picture was donated by Her Majesty the Queen. The guide asked the students to note that the artist, Simon Vouet, had included in the picture the bow and arrow, representative of Diana's status as goddess of the chase, and the half moon, symbols of her position as goddess of the moon. The group was interested to discover that the picture of "Hercules and the Horses of Diomedes" was the only painting in which Charles LeBrun achieved such vivid, and violent motion. The myth which was represented was the seventh of the Twelve Labours of Hercules, in which Hercules kills the man-eating Horses of Diomedes.

Of great interest to the French students was the portrait by Nicolas Largilliere of Mme. Ducloux, famous comedienne at the Comedie Francaise. In the painting, she is depicted in the role of Ariadne. After thanking the guide for a most informative tour of the exhibit of some of the greatest French art in the world, the students left the Art Gallery to go to the Royal Ontario Museum.

Tries On Toga

Upon their arrival at the Museum, the students learned that they were to be given lectures on the Classical Greek period and the Roman period. The guide asked one of the boys to and he in a demonstration of the draping of the toga, a semicircular piece of cloth which the Roman citizen

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Make Plans for Bigger Fall Fair As Lady Directors Stage Meet

Although the snowbanks were still on each side of the road, 17 members of the Lady Directors of Acton Fair Board gathered at the home of Mrs. Melvin McCullough last Thursday evening for their regular monthly meeting to work on plans for a big and better Fall Fair next September.

Fair Draw
Mrs. Joan Walde, the president, occupied the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. R. Denny and Mrs. D. Matthews. Mrs. William Denny reported on the church and penny sale held in Bamock last year. Mrs. R. Denny and Mrs. D. Matthews were given by the treasurer and all agreed that it had been quite a successful event.

Report on Convention
Acton's interesting reports of the Fall Fair Convention held in the King Edward Sheraton Hotel, Toronto, were given by Mrs. D. Matthews and Mrs. R. Denny and new ideas were gleaned from their reports. A good presentation from the Acton Board had attended, both days.

There was a lengthy discussion about procuring corduroy jackets for the directors, to be used on Fair days. Mrs. F. Kenner and Mrs. C. E. Featherland were named as a committee to look into this and procuring quotations etc. from a local shop and to present their findings at the next meeting.

The Ladies also arranged to make preparations towards having a draw at the Fair, and Mrs. G. S. Matthews, Mrs. William McDonald and Mrs. G. R. Somerville were named to look after the details.

Realizing that a good parade is a must to any fair, it was decided to invite the many local organizations to help sponsor some floats and cooperate with the Fair Board. Advance sheets on homecrafts had been mailed for previous exhibitions. Anytime the interested should contact Mrs. Denny, the secretary. Mrs. D. Matthews invited the ladies to her home for the April meeting. Lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Walde and Mrs. Denny.

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