

Allan Lauder New President Takes Office Monday Night

Allan Lauder was sworn in as president of Acton Lions Club at the regular dinner meeting of the club Monday evening. He succeeds Ray Arbie as Lion chief. Other officers installed by the visiting installation team of Harold Lloyd, Rexdale and Jim Jones, Georgetown, were: Henry DeVries, secretary; Dick Wilkie, treasurer; Art Gordon, 1st vice president; Ernie Marks, 2nd vice president; Jack Doherty, 3rd vice president; Vic Bristow, lion tamer; Gil Malcolm, director; Morley Allen, director; Peter Papillon, one year director; Syd Lamb, two year director; Jerry Jerome, two year director; Barry Inscow, tail twister.

Retiring President Speaks
In his address to the club, retiring president Ray Arbie summed up activities during his term of office. He emphasized the Lions were a service club and it was their specific aim to provide service to the community.

Among the services Acton Lions provided in 1961-62 he mentioned the club had given a second donation to the Community Centre, sponsored a teen town, the envy of the district, sponsored a juvenile hockey club and put on two real big productions in their minstrel show and ice carnival.

Happiest Moments
Incoming president Al Lauder told the Lions he had joined only a year ago and the past year was one of the happiest he had spent. He asked co-operation from the club and immediately broached the subject of a minstrel show for this year.

Past president Alec Johnson also said a few words reviewing the history of the club and asking the Lions to get behind the new executive.

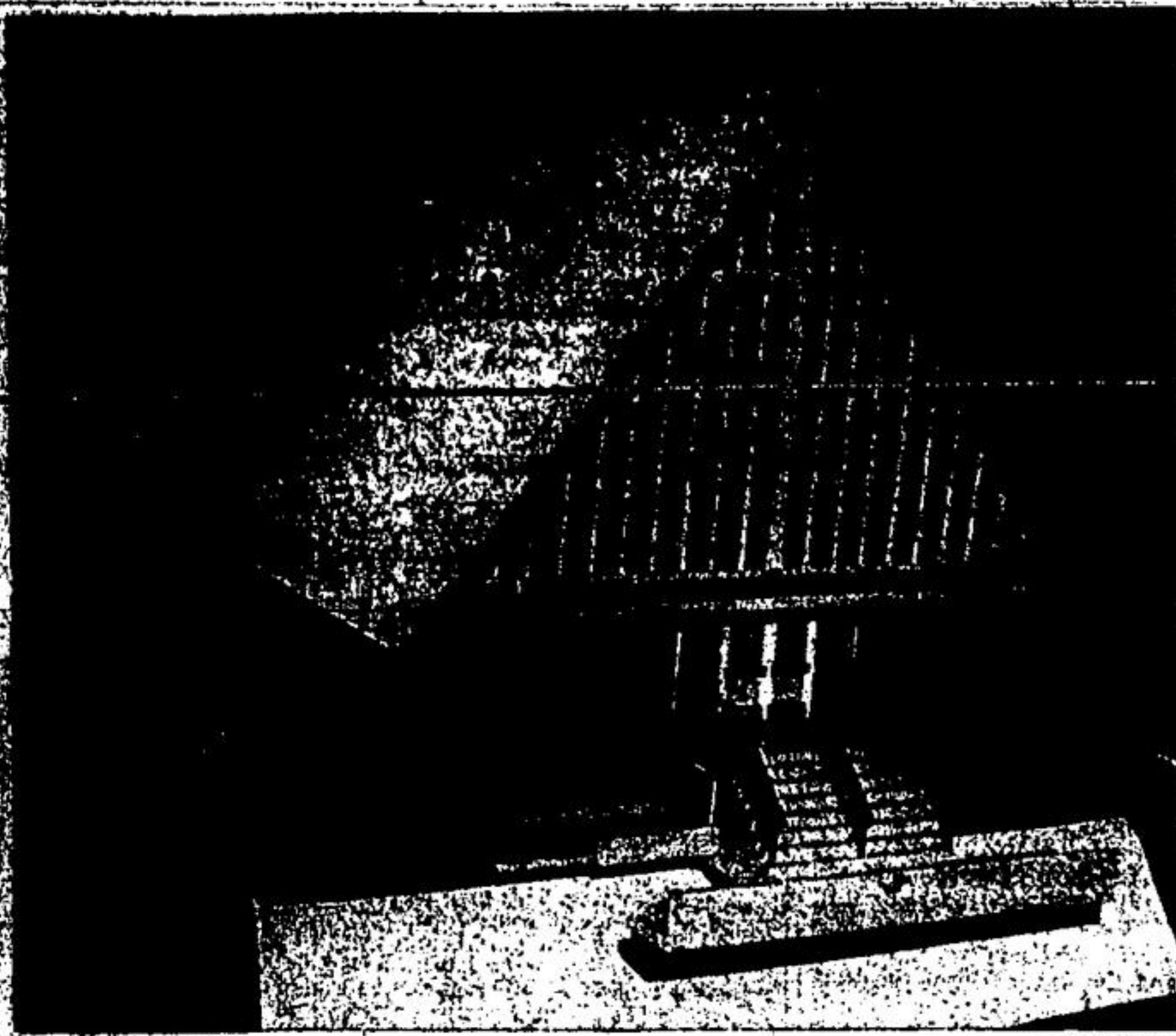
Ray Arbie was presented with a past president's pin, Jerry Jerome received his past secretary pin and Lion Jack Doherty, relinquishing the treasurer's post was presented with a past treasurer's pin.

Former Tannery Burns

Loss was estimated around \$350,000 Monday night when the plant formerly occupied by the Anglo-Canadian Leather Co. in Huntsville was completely destroyed by fire.

Several employees who worked at the Huntsville plant prior to its closing are now residents of Acton and employees of Beardmore and Co. It is believed the fire started from sparks from an acetylene torch while workmen were dismantling pipes within the plant.

The plant had been unoccupied since 1960 until a few months ago when a small cement company moved into a section of the building. Firemen from Huntsville, Bracebridge, Peel, Sudbrey and Utierson battled the blaze and prevented flames from spreading to a nearby lumber yard.



CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH congregation approved a building program Saturday during a meeting. Pictured above is a model of the proposed church which was made by J. Krul of Acton. The church will have stained glass windows above the front and rear doors and indirect lighting throughout. The present basement area will continue to be used for Sunday school rooms. A minister's study and meeting room will also be included. Tenders are expected to be let soon with completion scheduled for December.

Accept Tenders Tuesday For Road, Street Repairs

Following the engineer's report regarding tenders for bridge, road and sidewalk repairs, Acton council Tuesday evening agreed to accept the tender from Godson Contracting Company, Toronto, for re-surfacing and sidewalk re-capping at a bid of \$21,470.55 and the tender price amounting to \$3,366.27 from Beamish Construction for surface treatment on roads.

Clerk-administrator Jack McGeachie informed council the original tender from Beamish had contained an error in addition due to the misunderstanding of a decimal point. This error reduced the original tender by \$500.

Council also learned that fire agreement contracts with surrounding municipalities in the Acton Fire area had been signed. Under the new agreement, each township will pay an annual fee of \$1,400 plus \$100 for each fire call attended.

Restore Academy Once Well Known

Norman and Thomas Stafford, stone masons and brick layers, of Elora, have been laying a cut stone entrance and stone steps for the Rockwood Academy. In former years, it was a widely known boarding school, where numerous and notable people received their education. These included such figures as Sir Adam Beck of Hydro fame and J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate.

This property has been purchased by Joseph Drenters and he has made plans to have a restoration program carried out on it.

Mr. Drenters has been successful in enlisting the support of the government to take some interest in the project and during the latter part of June, they are erecting a plaque to have the academy recognized as an historical building.

Urban Board Members Tour Services Learn of V.O.N. Branch Extension

North Halton Urban Board members were taken on a tour of the Georgetown waterworks, pumping stations and the sewage treatment plant Wednesday of last week. The meeting was the last before autumn.

Following the tour, Miss Catherine Maddaford, Toronto, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, explained the function of V.O.N. and the cost and preparation involved in extending the present branches in Oakville and Burlington to serve all Halton.

Miss Maddaford gave the Board some background information on the V.O.N. This organization includes 600 nurses in 150 Canadian branches. The individual branches work in co-operation with the Health Units where they are in operation. Branches may be set up in centres with a population of over 10,000.

Reasonable Cost
The present branches could provide extension service for the remainder of Halton at the cost of a car and the nurse's salary. To establish a branch would require about \$11,000 for the first year and less in ensuing years. The V.O.N. is financed through campaigns, fees and municipal grants and provides nursing in the home.

F. Prouse of Acton informed the board of the results of the survey taken recently on highways approaching Acton. Of 50 cars tested, the majority were found to be travelling close to 35 miles an hour in the 45 m.p.h. zone.

SHEEP DOGS
The British railways use police dogs to herd sheep grazing near the tracks. Alerted by the whistles of approaching trains, the dogs chase the sheep away from the tracks.

By-Law Upheld

The Labor Relations Board in Toronto handed down a ruling to town workers' Union representative that they had no bargaining jurisdiction with council during a hearing Wednesday morning.

Appearing on behalf of the town were Mayor John Goy, clerk-administrator Jack McGeachie and legal advisor William Sharpe, Milton. No objection was raised by the union as to the validity of the by-law passed by the town last week exempting the town from bargaining with a union in which six of the eight town employees signed cards.

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Monetary Issues Unsettled Union to Seek Conciliation

During a two-hour full session Tuesday morning when M. LeBlanc, union representative, and hydro employees Ken Hodgson and Dorson Frizzell met with the Hydro Commission, all phases of a union contract renewal were settled but the monetary issues regarding increased wages.

Originally, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union local 1766 had requested a 40 cent an hour increase from the commission for the Acton employees but this was rejected by the commission.

During the Tuesday meeting the union dropped the hourly increase to 30 cents per hour but the Commission agreed the request was too far out of line to be practicable. The commissioners were informed the argument would be taken to conciliation.

New Auctioneer

A young Erin district man, Ken Clapperton of R.R. 1, Acton, has taken out an Auctioneer's licence and shows great promise and talent in this field. Raised on the farm, he has spent 14 years farming.

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There are little ears that quickly
Take in every word you say.
There are little hands all eager
To do anything you do.
And a little boy who's dreaming
Of the day he'll be like you
You're the little fellow's idol,
You're the wisest of the wise.
In his little mind about you
No suspicions ever rise.
He believes in you devoutly;
Holds that all you say and do,
He will say and do, in your way
When he's grown up like you.
There's a wide-eyed little fellow,
Who believes you're always right;
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—Author Unknown.

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