

Fair Board

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...of the fair board congratulated the board for their successful presentation of fairs in the past years and extended greetings from his township. Representing township, councillor Walter Latham also praised the board for their excellent record in the past and expressed his confidence in the future.

On behalf of Halton Agricultural Society and his wife who is secretary, George Beathel extended the Acton Board every success in the future. Esqueping Agricultural Society's president Garfield McElroy of Georgetown commended Mr. Braida for the excellent job he had done during the past year and the board members for the high calibre of fairs they have presented in the past.

Mrs. George Ironside extended greetings from the Executive Board and commended the women's division for the excellent work they are doing toward improving all fairs.

Three Deceased
One minute's silence was observed for the late Stanley Hall, M.P.P., Wilfrid Bird, former Reeve of Esqueping and warden of Halton County and Robert Lawrie, formerly of town, who passed away during the year. Mr. Braida expressed his gratitude for the support the three men had always given to the board.

Present to join with members during the pleasant dinner were Russell Murray and Janet Aitken, both of Acton district, who have been two-time winners in 4-11 competitions.

Entertaining during the evening were Mrs. Glenda Benton, playing an accordion solo and two sisters, Mary Lou and Betty Ann Brown, who sang two duets accompanied by Mrs. Benton at the piano.

Hard-working secretary Mrs. Swackhamer received a verbal bouquet from the president for keeping the records and doing the spade work to make the fall fairs a success.

Close to 100 gathered for the yearly event.

Charter Members

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signs in restricted areas outside the Community Centre and have offenders' cars towed away after a warning had been issued over the P.A. system.

Mr. Casburn informed members he had arranged a patrol system within the arena with firefighters for intermediate hockey games.

Held over for another meeting were the appointments of a permanent chairman for the year, temporary secretary, administration and personnel committee, finance and budget committee, refreshments and park and summer program committees. Accounts totalling \$3,992.37 were approved for payment.

Members agreed weekly meetings would likely have to be held until the full-scale program underway is established.

Present for the inaugural meeting were Claude Cook, Mrs. H. Otterbein, Mrs. B. Keates, Jack Bullough, John Goy, Len Lovell, Doug Widdis, Dr. Frank Oakes, council appointees J. Bert Wood and Albert Irwin and recreation director Jim Casburn.

Farmer Cuts Rabid Skunk Mrs. Williamson Hosts UCW

R. L. Davidson killed a skunk in his stable with a shovel. It was sent away and the report came back it was rabid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill and Alvena visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer at Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch gave a birthday party for their son Stewart Friday evening January 11. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch and boys moved to this district last summer from Brantford. They enjoy living here very much.

Membership Meeting
Mr. and Mrs. A. Damm attended the Fellowship meeting held at the Manse, Ballinafad, Sunday evening when about 15 gathered. A discussion was held on the Word and the Way all taking part reading from the bible. Mrs. Fleming served a delicious lunch and then all enjoyed a sing song.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, formerly of Acton, now of Irlington, called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Ebenezer Choir Holds Elections

Ebenezer Choir held a buffet supper and election of officers Thursday evening. A sing-song was enjoyed before the meal was served.

The election of officers resulted as follows: leader, John Kitching; past president, Mrs. Harold Savage; president, Mrs. John Kitching; secretary, treasurer, Carol Freeman; librarians, Susan Savage, Jean Ann Bewley, Ron and Alan Hayward; warden and means, the executive; representative on Official Board, Mrs. John Kitching.

January Meeting
The January meeting of the Ebenezer United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Young on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Hayward, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Blyth had charge of the devotions, "Praise ye the Lord for His Lordship of life." Mrs. Dunbar also took part.

Twenty-three ladies answered the roll call, using a Bible verse with the word "life". Mrs. Freeman took the topic, "The Unchanging Christ", also giving a recipe for a happy New Year. Treasurer Mrs. John Henry reported the finances are in a healthy condition.

Mrs. Mahon and Mrs. Moffat volunteered to be auditors. It was decided to hold the annual meeting in January rather than December. They are to cater to the Junior Farmers' banquet on February 22. Delegates to the Presbyterian are Mrs. A. Norfish, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Dunbar.

Mrs. Blyth closed the meeting with prayer, after which the hostess and her committee served a delicious lunch.

A large crowd of parents attended parent-teacher night at Acton and District High School Wednesday evening.

Daughters of Knox Officers Installed by Mrs. A. McKenzie

Mrs. Spielvogel presided at the January meeting of the Daughters of Knox, which was held in the choir room of the church.

A short Bible study was taken by Mrs. A. J. Buchanan. The annual reports were read which showed the group had a successful year.

New officers for 1963 were installed by Mrs. A. McKenzie and are as follows:

Past president, Mrs. C. Kingsmill; president, Mrs. W. Spielvogel; first vice president, Mrs. H. Coles; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Pink; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Price; treasurer, Mrs. W. Toth; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. Pink.

Glenn Tidings secretary, Miss Helen Holmes; press reporter, Mrs. W. J. McKnight; literary secretary, Mrs. W. J. McKnight; group committee, Mrs. K. Liormore; Mrs. D. Cleland; welcome and welfare, Mrs. C. Kingsmill; Mrs. T. B. Moore; card convener, Mrs. B. Van Fleet; supply secretary, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan; group leaders, Mrs. C. Ashley, Mrs. E. A. Hansen, Miss Helen Holmes.

Business Slow For Licenses

Business has been slow for Jack Hargrave so far this year and to date only 200 plates and 100 drivers' permits have been issued. With only 35 days left for motorists to obtain their licenses, Mr. Hargrave expects to be busy soon.

Mr. Hargrave reported this week, truck and trailer licenses are not available until February 28 and expiry date for those 1962 markers will be March 31 instead of the deadline for cars, March 11.

He conquers twice, who upon victory overcomes himself.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Pearson were married December 27 in Ballinafad United Church, decorated by Christmas, by candlelight. They will make their home on the groom's farm at Streetsville.

Pearson-McEnery Red, White Color Scheme For Christmas Marriage

Ballinafad United Church was beautifully decorated with a lighted evergreen tree and poinsettias for the Christmas wedding of Elizabeth Ellen (Beth) McEnery and John Henry Pearson.

The double-ring ceremony was conducted by the light of many candles throughout the church and at the windows at 7:30 on Thursday evening, December 27, by the Rev. K. Johnstone of Georgetown St. Andrew's and Eden United Churches, assisted by Duncan Fleming of Ballinafad United Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery of R. R. 2, Acton, and the groom, from R. R. 3, Streetsville, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson.

Miss Helen Landsborough of Acton, a friend of the bride, played the organ. The bride's cousin, Mrs. F. J. Shortall of Ballinafad, sang "O Perfect Love Be Mine the Ceremony and O Father All Creating" during the signing of the register.

White Lace and Red Velvet
White and red formed the seasonal color scheme for the Christmas wedding, the bride's traditional white gown contrasted by the red velvet of her attendants.

Organs and lace fashioned the bridal gown, with beads, sequins and pearls trimming the lace bodice. The gown had a scalloped neckline and hooped skirt, and the bride wore long white mittens to meet the short sleeves. A crown of flowers with pearls and sequins held her shoulder-length veil. She carried a cascade of red roses and ivy.

Holly on Fur Muffs
Full skirted red velvet dresses were worn by the four attendants. The matron of honor was Mrs. Emerson Banks of Shelburne, a friend of the bride, who carried a cascade of red carnations and white mums and wore a white fur and satin hat with her ensemble.

The bridesmaids, Sheila Sinclair of Guelph and Kathryn Sinclair of Ballinafad, cousins of the bride, and the junior bridesmaid, Anne McGregor of Burlington, a niece of the groom, wore similar red gowns but carried white fur muffs lined with red satin and fur hats. Both attractively trimmed with red carnations and baby.

Mr. McEnery gave his daughter in marriage. The groom's brother, Robert Pearson of Norway, was groomsmen; the ushers were Capt. C. McGregor, Burlington, brother-in-law of the groom; Mac Sinclair of Toronto and Alan Sinclair of Guelph, cousins of the bride.

Supper Afterward
After the ceremony, the many guests enjoyed supper in the

Parks Board

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Hurst and members Nino Braida and Mrs. George Fryer with council representative, Reeve H. Hinton. All but Mr. Hinton were previous board members.

Mr. Hurst agreed to accept the position of acting secretary pending further action on establishing a Parks Board and Recreation Committee. The board will discuss the possibility of this action at a later date.

Financial Standing?
The board is unable to provide a financial statement for the year. The board will discuss the possibility of this action at a later date.

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SPEAKING OF COLD WEATHER, may we remind our readers again about the increased danger of fire during these crisp January days. Houses become hot and dry and heating systems are taxed to the utmost. It's a good idea to make sure the heating equipment is working properly. Also, keep matches out of the way of children. Many a fire was started innocently by a curious youngster playing with matches. These are perhaps obvious things but it does pay to remind ourselves about them. Finally, be sure to write the telephone number of your Fire Department in the front of your telephone directory and make sure everyone, including the babysitter, knows where it is. In the event of fire, phone the Fire Department immediately - every second counts!

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