

# Raise Fox Bounty Over Reeve's Protests County Aims to Cut Rabies Danger

Over the vehement protests of Esquimaux Reeve George Leslie, members of Halton County Council boosted the fox bounty from \$5 to \$7 Tuesday, in an attempt to wipe out the fox population and cut down on the incidence of rabies.

"I don't think you'll get rid of more fox at \$7 than you did at \$5," warned Reeve Leslie, "that's far sure."

Last month a special meeting to discuss rabies had heard health experts testify that the fox are the main carriers of the disease, and if the fox population can be wiped out, the disease will disappear accordingly.

The agricultural committee came to Tuesday's meeting with a recommendation to boost the bounty by \$2, as an "incentive" for hunters to go out and shoot them, committee member Reeve John Robertson of Nasagaweya said.

Any extra costs now would offset the probable expenses if another outbreak of rabies comes to Halton, Reeve Robertson explained. "If we increase the bounty, we get less fox running around, and less rabies," he declared.

### Booing Carcasses

But Acton Reeve H. H. Hinton wondered if the higher bounty would cause hunters to "bootleg" the fox carcasses — shoot them in one county and turn them in at another county, where the bounty is higher. (Wentworth County pays a \$4 bounty and Peel and Wellington offer no reward for fox carcasses.) Reeve Leslie agreed they would. "I recall this happened when we first started paying fox bounties," he said. "We paid out \$600 to \$700 in bounties in a month."

But the suggestion of "bootlegs" brought scorn from other councillors. Reeve Robertson said Esquimaux's Reeve didn't want higher bounties because most of the bounties Halton pays go through Esquimaux Township anyway. Georgetown Deputy Reeve Bill Hunter chided Reeve Leslie, pointing out a fox can run 30 miles in a night and even if a fox was shot in Peel, it would help Halton's rabies situation.

### Ask Similar Rate

The surrounding counties should be asked to pay similar prices for dead fox, Deputy Reeve Gordon Gallagher, Burlington, suggested. He favored higher bounties because the cost of shells was "twice as much" as a few years ago, and hunters need more incentive to go after the fox.

As councillors approved the committee's recommendation and amended the by-law raising the bounty, Warden C. A. Martin suggested even a short trial period from now until next January might prove very successful. "It could be very cheap insurance," he said.

Two clothing stores on the main street are closing. Lightman's and MacKay's.

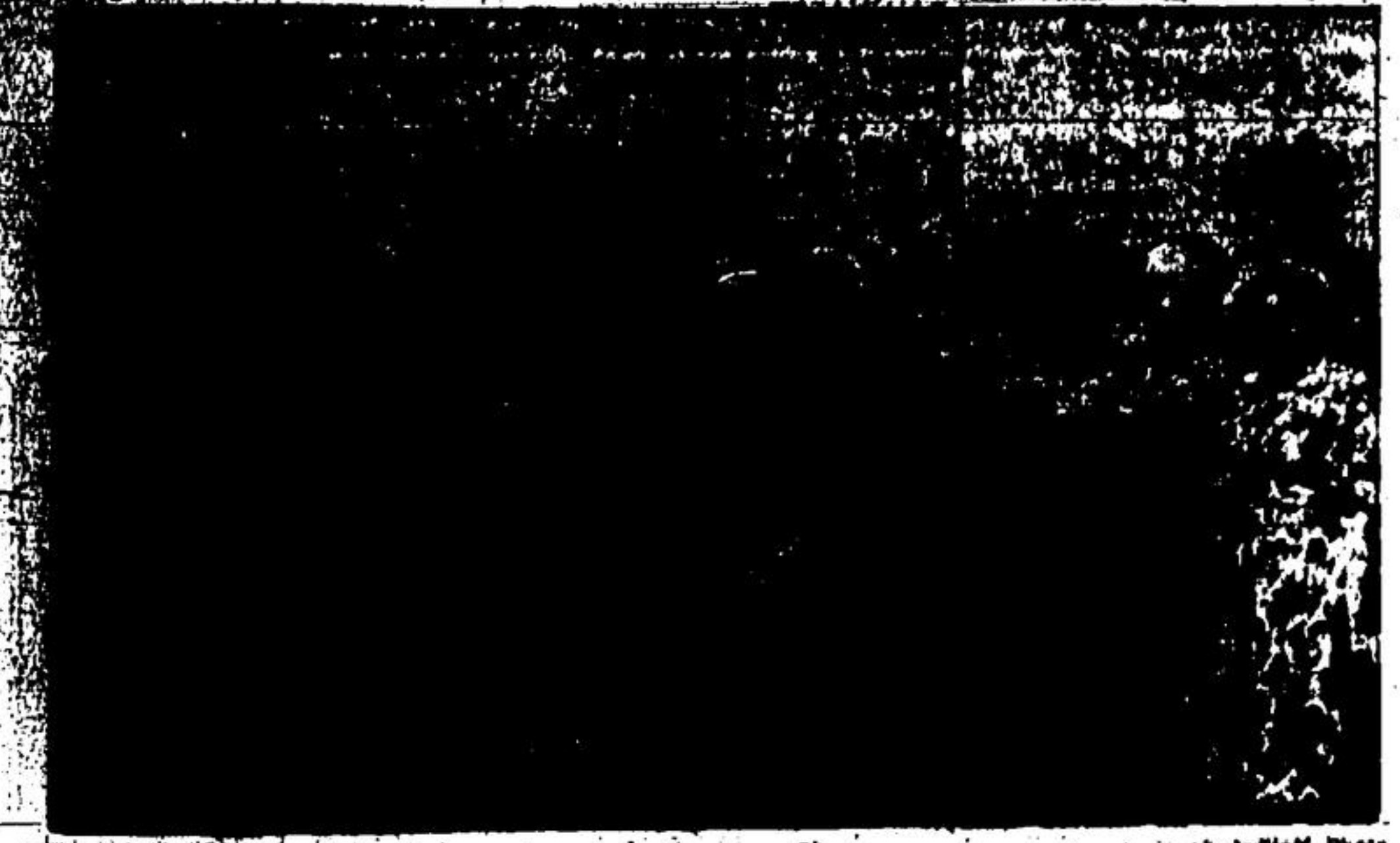
The picture on the editorial page was taken Saturday afternoon during the Y's Men's regatta. Hydroplanes are shown as they rounded the hairpin turn at the west end of the course. This is the spot where several drivers were dumped into the water, as their boats spun around the sharp turn.

Curiosity both the Presbyterian and United churches are compiling lists of names of former members for special anniversary services in the fall.

Park caretaker Roy Arnold is doing some unforeseen fishing these days. Inconsiderate cupprits tossed a number of park benches as well as cement blocks into the water at Fairy Lake. Police have been notified to watch for future offenders.

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LAKESIDE CHAPTER I.O.O.F. members planted geraniums during Decoration Day services with members of other sponsoring organizations. Left to right are Mrs. Rudolph Spielvogel, Mrs. Gordon Currie, Mrs. Alex Orr, Mrs. Harry Oberlein, Mrs. Herb Helwig, Mrs. Jim Inglis, Mrs. William Middleton, Regent Mrs. William Spivost, Mrs. George Musselle and Mrs. H. H. Hinton.

## Bucket or Ladder for Linemen? Difference in Cost is \$8,000

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with the hydro, for the next 10 years or so.

### Another Second-Hand Truck?

Chairman Tyler stated, "In my opinion, I wouldn't spend \$7,000 for a ladder which only gives an additional three or four feet greater distance than the present one. Also, there is no safety factor for the workman with a ladder. I would sooner look around and purchase another second-hand piece of equipment."

Mayor Duby said there wasn't any panic to buy new equipment at present and suggested the commission make enquiries with commissions which have both types. Mr. McCutcheon said if a new piece of equipment was necessary, it should be available for the construction period this summer. "All we can do is ask the man who owns one and where we find him, I can't say, he concluded.

### Questions, No Answers

Commissioner Beatty fired at Mr. Mason a barrage of questions and asked what percentage of the time the new equipment would be used. Mr. Tyler came to Mr. Mason's rescue and told Mr. Beatty no person sitting around the table could tell how much the equipment would be used.

Mr. Beatty claimed the superintendent should have submitted in writing his reasons for wanting an aerial bucket as opposed to a ladder, at a cost of \$15,000.

Mayor Duby replied, "It seems to me that Mr. Mason has tried to tell us why in the best way he knows. We are in an awkward position, trying to tell the men

## CHURCHILL Bus Trip to O.A.C. For Grade 6 Pupils

On Tuesday, grade 6 pupils of Limehouse public school enjoyed a bus trip to the O.A.C., Guelph. A number from this locality attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton paid a Father's Day visit with his father who recently celebrated his 80th birthday at Cookville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin and Mrs. T. Keeler of Erin visiting relatives at Beamsville and Grassie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and girls visited Mrs. Swackhamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Thiessen, of Guelph on Sunday.

A very happy gathering in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McEachern was held at their home, Bellefontaine on Saturday evening June 15 when about 30 gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Damm, Karen and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald and Gordon, also friends from Erin and Breslau attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. MacArthur visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Archer, Georgetown on Sunday.

## Green Licences On Sale Monday

A new color of licence plates will appear on Acton trucks next week, white on green. These licences are for the second quarter of the year under the new system that provides for quarterly licences for Ontario Commercial vehicles and trailers.

The second quarter licences covering the months of July, August and September, go on sale at the Acton office of Issuer Jack Hargrave on Monday. The white on red licences for the first quarter expire on June 30.

Those with small trailers for boats and cottage equipment and farmers with seasonal business, find it advantageous to license their machines quarterly.

## Miss Mary Redmond Retires from Bell

Chief operator at the Bell office in Acton till 11 years ago, Miss Mary Redmond was commended for 36 years of faithful service with the Bell Telephone Company at a retirement celebration held in the form of a dinner and dance in Barrie.

Don Marshall of Barrie, traffic superintendent, congratulated her and presented her with the "president's wallet." A. G. Gibson of Hamilton, past president of the Champlain Council of the Pioneer Club, presented a life membership certificate for the Pioneer Club. Mrs. Owen Flynn of the Barrie staff, presented a gold watch and chase lounge from employees and guests. Another staff member, Miss Karen Small, presented her with an honorary membership to the Traffic Employees' Association and a pen and pencil set.

During her years with the Bell in Guelph, Acton and Barrie Miss Redmond has been an active member of the Pioneer Club and served on the executive as chairman of the Ladies' Activities with the Champlain council.

A memory book in the shape of a bell was presented by Leo Campbell of Orillia.

Among the special guests were Miss Redmond's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ballagh and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Redmond, all of Guelph.

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Sponsored by the North Halton Association For Retarded Children.

### Underground Cable?

Mayor Duby wondered if the commission favored installing underground lines in front of the new post office in view of the town's plan to construct new sidewalks there. He suggested if the poles were removed, it would enable the town workmen to curb the roadway right up to the sidewalk and provide a better appearance. The secretary was to secure prices for underground cable.

Commissioner Ray Arbie objected to the messy appearance of the No. 2 substation and thought it should look clean all the time. "I don't care if you send one man there once a week, the substation should look spic and span," he told the superintendent.

A contract totalling \$489,300 were approved for payment.

## Y Door Shut For Summer

The Y.M.C.A. doors were closed for the summer Saturday, June 15, and will re-open again Monday, September 23.

The last two Saturday shows at the Y sponsored by the Y's Men's club were cancelled owing to lack of interest by the children.

Swimming classes at the Guelph Y pool have been discontinued for the summer months and swimmers taking part have received their award cards for completing tests for either first, second, third or fourth stars.

## New P.C. Slate In Nasagaweya

The Nasagaweya P.C. Association held a meeting on Friday, May 31 in Brookville hall for the election of officers for the balance of 1963 and 1964. The county president Gordon Beatty from Acton chaired the meeting which was attended by a large crowd.

Floyd Hammond was re-elected as president, June Andrews lady vice-president, Stewart Cramp vice-president and Mary Thomas secretary-treasurer. The chairman elected were Charles King, Roy Wood, Lloyd Stokes, Dr. B. Young, Bill Price and Ken Tuck.

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## Crowd Lines Shoreline To Watch Hydroplanes

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Project chairman Y's Man Elmer Smith was kept busy at the conclusion of the racing, handing out trophies to the winners while ticket chairman Mansell Nellis handled the lucky draws.

### Draw Winners

Draw winners were Mrs. Hazel Dumper, Georgetown, who received an electric hair dryer; Jack Bell, Toronto, an electric can opener and Mrs. R. S. Parsons, Acton, who received an electric frying pan.

Trophy donors included Acton Y.M.C.A., Arkell Road Marine, Guelph, Acton Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Legion, branch 197, Credit Valley Boat Co., Norval, Acton Y's Men's Club, Dominion Hotel, Station Hotel, Peter Bruckhoven of Oeneewawa Motor Sales, and Imperial Oil dealer, John Weldon.

### Race Results

Results of the races heats throughout the afternoon were:  
A-stock, 15 hp: 1. Jim Toohay, Oakville, 800 points; 2. Dennis Ince, Toronto, 400; 3. Steve Ware of Toronto, 400.  
C-stock, 30 hp: Ray Ogier of Burlington, 800 points; Eric Miller, Peaton, 600; Helma Hesse, Kitchener, 400.  
B-stock, 25 hp: John Webster, Toronto, 700; Peter Clarke, Toronto, 525 points; Spike Burns, Ottawa, 400 points.  
D-stock, 40 hp: John Findley, Oakville, 800; Helma Hesse, Kitchener, 600; George Graves, Ancaster, 22.  
A-racing, 30 hp: Spike Burns, Ottawa, 800; Hugh Knox, Kingston, 400; John Webster, Toronto, 400.  
B-racing, 40 hp: John Webster, Toronto, 800; Roy Warner, Oakville, 625; Frank Ardron, Toronto, 525.

Events were listed in printed programs handed out at the gate. St. John Ambulance Brigade members and the Cadet division received high praise from regatta officials and drivers. The ambulance was stationed close to the repair pits.

Committee Chairman Club members in charge of the

## Barbecue Inside Due to Weather

The June meeting of the Daughters of Knox was held at the home of Mrs. H. Price.

Mrs. W. Spielvogel presided and welcomed Mrs. A. Patca, a former member who is now living in Kitchener. Mrs. Buchanan gave a short Bible study.

Miss Helen Holmes, Mrs. E. A. Hansen and Mrs. C. Ashley led the group in some games which were much enjoyed.

A delicious barbecue supper was served by Miss Helen Holmes, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. B. Moore, Mrs. W. Spielvogel and Mrs. J. Pink and due to the weather it was held in Mrs. Price's recreation room.

The property at the liquor store is being sodded this week.

## Shower Bride-to-be Hostesses are Aunts

Miss Beverly Smith was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening, June 4, when friends and relatives gathered at the home of her aunts, Mrs. Harry Murray and Mrs. Ruby Hansen. Contests were enjoyed and beautiful and useful gifts were opened by Beverly, assisted by Carol Hansen and Sherrill Murray.

Lunch was served to conclude the evening.

## \$400 Damage

Damage to a car was estimated around \$400 but no injuries were sustained by the driver, Edward Raymond Smith, R.R. 1, Georgetown Saturday afternoon when his vehicle rolled over on the Seventh Line above Balmainford.

Friday is the longest day of the year, and judging by the list we keep at the Free Press of all the events that are happening in the district, it's a lucky thing.

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**LETTUCE** 23c  
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