

Lions Hear D.D.G. Waite

Deputy District Governor Phil Waite made his official visitation to Acton Lions club at the regular dinner meeting of the club Monday night.

Introduced by Lion Chet Petropoulos the D.D.G. advised Acton Lions briefly on a number of ways to improve their organization.

He congratulated them on the number of activities they sponsored but asked for more enthusiasm.

He suggested these topics would come before County Council for action this year and these discussion meetings of the three northern councils would be a good place for ideas to be exchanged on the merits of the two plans.

The board should also begin thinking about a county police and a county welfare service.

Reeve Martin said as these topics will also be discussed at a future date.

Other items discussed at last night's meeting included the possibility of Milton and Apsley sharing the purchase of sewer line cleaning equipment.

George town already has its own equipment.

Regular meetings between the three towns to share ideas and problems, the future of the high school boundary system, dog control methods and the possibility of a full-time lawyer to serve the three towns.

Milton clerk administrator J. Costigan was returned as secretary of the board at \$350 per year.

Last year's financial report showed the board overspent its budget by \$6 and the deficit will be carried forward to this year.

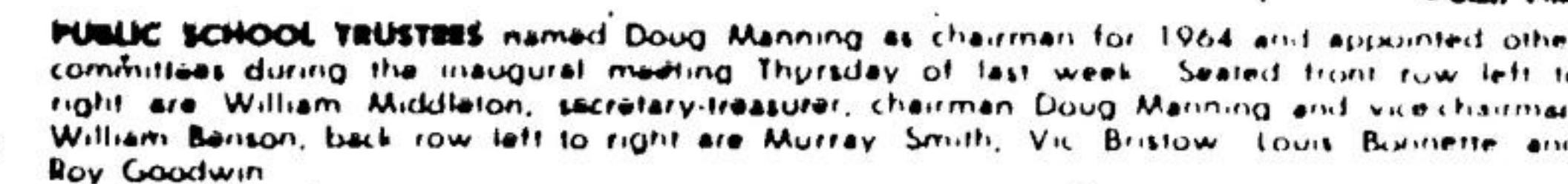
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Name E. G. Tyler Chairman Of Hydro Commission

E. G. Tyler was chosen chairman and Douglas Bowkett vice-chairman of the Acton Hydro-Electric Commission at the inaugural meeting on Thursday evening. Forming the finance committee are Commissioners Dawson and Gordon Beattie. Serving on the property committee will be Mayor Les Dahl and Commissioner Ted McLauchlin.

Purchase of a recording voltmeter for No. 2 recording station was authorized. On its installation the voltmeter will provide a continuous and authoritative record of voltage fluctuation with which the local commission will be able to pinpoint fluctuations in the incoming voltage as power is supplied by Ontario Hydro. Low voltage has been a continuing source of problems. Within one week two breakdowns at the regulating station in Rockwood caused low voltage on the Acton system.

A rebate on the hydro account at the Beardmore spring was authorized when it was reported the meter was faulty. Installation of a new meter indicated the original meter was not correct.

Superintendent Doug Mason presented a proposed capital works program for 1964. Mem-

bers were presented with copies and the program will be discussed in detail at the next meeting. Included in the program were street lighting, rebuilding of lines on River Street and water heater control.

Commission also:

- Authorized payment of an account totaling \$4,571.48.

- Read the minutes of the last regular and special meeting.

- Authorized payment of accounts with discounts, unemployment insurance, postage, legal salaries and H.E.P. power bill.

- Credited consumer deposits to account totaling \$4,000.

Scottish Dance Club Plans Burns' Supper

A meeting of the founders members of the Acton Scottish Dance Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner on January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Connell reported that the sale of tickets for the Burns Supper and Dance to be held at Elanor's Banquet Hall Woodlawn Road, Guelph was going well. This year Acton Scottish Dance Club is joining with the Guelph Scottish Country Dance Club for this event.

District Team

The most important item was a request from an outside source that Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pratt would instruct a group of young adults and teens in the basics of ballroom dancing. The group consented to do providing the group would put in a couple of hours every two weeks and that there would be some supervision by parents or adults.

The next meeting of the ASD club will be a social evening only in February with picnics of the easier dances, modern and traditional.

Fundals will be posted in coming events. Mrs. Jack Blair had received a delightful letter from Mrs. Jeffreys, principal of The Sanderson School for Recreational Children acknowledging the Christmas gift checks of \$100.00.

Dates for the annual operations have been set for February 19 and 20. This year the M. Z. Bonnett school will present the program. High Principal W. D. E. Smith and Principal G. W. McKeown had brief reports to pre-

sent the meeting.

Two-Car Collision

No injuries resulted but damage amounted to \$65 in a two-car collision Sunday on Mill St. W. when a vehicle driven by Alfred Samson, Guelph, received \$25 damage and a car driven by Wayne Casson, Milton, received \$40 damage.

Corporal Ray Martin investigated and reported the Samson car was backing out of a drive lane.

Highlighting the evening were Joyce Carpenter's pupils who danced and sang. Mrs. Carpenter also took part in the program.

Principal G. W. McKeown pres-

ented with a set of cedar posts in recognition of his high appointment.

A movie on the St. Lawrence Seaway was shown.

Attending as well as teachers and members were a few former board members and wives, former teachers and caretakers.

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Acton Councillor Heads Urban Bd. Members Swap Notes on Industry

Election of a 1964 chairman and a lengthy discussion on municipally owned and serviced industrial land were highlights of the January meeting of the North Halton Urban Board, held in Milton Council Chambers last night (Wednesday).

Councillor Albert Irwin of Acton was chosen chairman taking over the reins from Georgetown councilor Jim Emerson, who held the post in 1963. The chairmanship usually revolves among the three towns who send council delegates to the informal discussion meetings and Milton's Norm Pearce was chairman the previous year. Acton councilor Eric Johnston was also nominated but declined.

Eleven councillors from the three towns attended the meeting.

Swapping Notes

Members swapped notes on the industrial commission presently operating in each town, discussed local industrial promotion brochures and generally decided townswide industrial sites were good business if the town could afford to sponsor them. It was agreed the long term benefits of the original purpose in purchasing and serving industrial sites would be worthwhile but it was hard to set the money aside with the already high tax load each town experiences.

In some municipalities it was pointed out private groups of ratepayers have set up new companies to purchase and sell supplies.

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reeve C. A. Martin, the board will place the topics of a county wide planning board and county assessment commissioner on the agenda list for discussion during 1964.

Acton representatives noted there were only about 30 acres or available land for industry in their town. To get further sites it would be necessary to purchase large farms in Milton. The town has a few sites but is awaiting the result of an annexation application for perimeter industrial land. Georgetown representatives said they had plenty of space available but the developer has most of the property tied up.

All Ambassadors

Several echoed the sentiments of former chairman Emerson who noted it was the job of each and every ratepayer to sell their town to nonresidents. They noted industries send scouts to study a prospective industrial location and they in return with poor reports based on information gained in early conversations with residents of the town.

Councillor Emerson had another idea for providing prospective industries with a complete local labor pool list. He suggested town employees making up the voters' lists should let the trade or occupation of each resident and these should be compiled into classifications making a ready list of available labor supply.

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LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

Branch 197 has found itself with no regular dance band for its Saturday dances so have decided to hire a different band for each dance. So far, there hasn't been much of a chance for you to join the membership to notice much difference, but as the Saturdays roll on we would be grateful to hear your comments on this system.

The list of bands for those interested will be up until February 29th as follows: January 18: Modemaires, January 25: All Star February 1: Ben Alexander February 8: Johnny Tocher February 15: Manhattans February 22: John Tocher and February 29: Manhattans.

We trust this system will suit you and hope to see more of the membership out in the coming weeks. All are welcome.

This Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. is the date and time of our annual banquet in the auditorium. The annual banquet always has the largest turnout of members for it is a day of comradeship and everyone enjoys the dancing, singing, eating, talking, socializing and just plain fun.

She was introduced by Mrs. Don Ryer and this year by Mrs. Jack Dowling. We are giving a big surprise.

Chairman of the entertainment committee, Dr. McCreary, advised she would be there. She served many years as a member of the Guelph Legion.

She was introduced by Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Walker. What nice treats.

Two of the very upcoming sports activities are: February 25: zone badminton in Brantford. April 1: 1964 Ontario Provincial Badminton Championships in Guelph.

Let's make this the year that Acton comes home to the silver screen. How about a movie such as Get Off the Floor on Feb. 22.

The country dance standins as of December 24 are: Argonauts 48, Brampton 42, 41, Oakville 42, Burlington 41, Georgetown 40, Waterloo 39, Guelph 32, Acton 30, Mississauga 32.

Country dances standins as of January 14th are: Georgetown 35, Oakville 32, Burlington 31, Waterloo 30, Guelph 28, Mississauga 27, Acton 25, Waterloo 24, Guelph 22, Burlington 21, Waterloo 20, Oakville 19, Georgetown 18, Mississauga 17, Burlington 16, Waterloo 15, Guelph 14, Oakville 13, Georgetown 12, Mississauga 11, Burlington 10, Waterloo 9, Guelph 8, Oakville 7, Georgetown 6, Mississauga 5, Burlington 4, Waterloo 3, Guelph 2, Oakville 1.

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