

Underground, Overhead Wiring Problem Aired by Commission

Acton Hydro Commission gave tentative approval for installation of seven new light standards to handle underground services to approximately 14 homes on the south side of Queen Street East, during its regular meeting Thursday of last week.

Before final approval is given to share the cost of poles and wiring installations, a written estimate of costs is to be submitted for study. If the lighting plan is approved, both hydro and council will pay the costs.

During last week's meeting, confusion reigned for some time as the plan was presented to move present wooden poles from the south side of Queen Street and install seven new steel light standards on the north side in conjunction with the proposed highway widening to the easterly approach to town.

Councillor Ray Arbie, pinching his budget, inquired about the program on behalf of No. 1 committee of council.

Tells Costs

Hydro superintendent Doug Mason gradually unveiled costs for the program as he told commissioners he had only received figures the day before the meeting. He stated the new type of light standards, equipped to handle transformers, would cost in the neighborhood of \$170 each. Ordinary standards not meant to carry underground services cost about \$103.

Mr. Mason said it had been suggested by Ontario Hydro that the Acton commission should pay the difference between the two types of poles as the Acton hydro would use these poles for service distribution. The extra cost per pole amounted to \$67 apiece.

Pay Share

Somewhere during the meeting, cost of installation of poles and services rose from around the \$400 mark to \$2,500, which included supplying underground services to approximately 14 homes in the area. It was also learned that possibly the Department of Highways might pay half the labor costs.

The D.H.O. share would amount to close to \$600. Chairman E. G. Tyler Sr. was doubtful if the D.H.O. would pay "one nickel" towards installation of poles, but said he had been in favor of starting underground services in town for a number of years.

Later in the meeting, it was learned the additional cost of supplying underground services to the 14 homes as opposed to overhead lines would be \$400. Superintendent Mason said Ontario Hydro was of the opinion council should pay this additional cost.

Need All Facts

At this point, commissioner Gordon Beatty expressed his confusion over the costs being presented piecemeal and said it was ridiculous to even discuss the project until time as all the facts and figures had been presented in writing. Although he agreed with the chairman regarding establishing underground services, Mr. Beatty wondered if the expenditure of roughly \$200 per home for the 14 homes involved was advisable.

Councillor Arbie told commission members all he was interested in at the moment was the commission's approval of the project in order for his committee of council to investigate further regarding costs. He was told the commission was interested to a degree but would make a final decision when facts and figures were presented in writing.

The superintendent said all facts had not been received in time for a written report but said he would have the report ready for the next hydro meeting.

New Lights

The commission received a request from town council to install 19 mercury vapor lights on Church Street at an estimated cost of \$1,534. The lighting is part of the town's annual program to improve street lighting. Superintendent Mason said it would take his department about four days to install the 125 watt mercury vapor lights.

It was agreed to re-invest \$10,000 already invested plus an additional \$15,000 in 36-day Government of Canada treasury notes, providing Ontario Hydro approval is given.

Pension Plan

Approval was given to have town clerk J. McGeachie and town superintendent Alf Duby included in the town pension plan proposed by council. When the present hydro department was known as the public utilities commission, both hydro and water departments were combined and both these departments' employees came under the administration of the utilities commission. In order to have them continue on the pension, permission had to be obtained from the Ontario Hydro.

Mr. Mason told members the power failure Thursday of last week had caused extensive damage to equipment on Cobble Hill and Church Street. He said a lightning arrester on Cobble Hill had grounded, blowing a 100 amp fuse on the line. This increased the load on the Church Street line, causing a disconnector to go.

The superintendent said he repaired the trouble with the help of linesman Dorson, Frizell, who is on the sick list. He called Mr. Frizell to handle the controls on the new bucket truck while he repaired the trouble. The third linesman, Ken Hodgson, was on holidays at the time of the break.

A request was received from the Micro Plastics plant to have the plant substitution checked over and oil samples sent to the Ontario Hydro laboratory for routine tests. This was approved. Accounts totalling \$19,288.10 were approved for payment.

OBITUARY

'Dang' Kentner Colorful Career Amateur, Pro Hockey Player

One of Acton's most prominent sports figures, John Wesley 'Dang' Kentner died suddenly Saturday morning, August 15 at his home, 23 Church St.

Funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home was held on his 41st wedding anniversary Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. McMullin of Georgetown. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Kentner was a professional hockey player with the Montreal Canadiens. He played hockey with him, Hio and Enzo Marzo of Acton, Ralph McCann of Guelph and Jim McLenan.

Flower bearers were John Gov. Dule Lindsay, Harvey Walters, Mike McChrystal, Les Hitchen, Fred Dunn and Rae West.

He is survived by his wife Josie, a daughter Evelyn (Mrs. Ken Marshall), brothers Fred and Clarence, sisters Mrs. Bertha Cannell, Burlington; Mrs. Lillian Ezzard, Toronto; and Mrs. Don Herrington (Alice), Georgetown, and five grandchildren.

He was born in Milton, October 7, 1902, son of Joseph and Ellen Kentner. He moved to Acton in 1919 and had lived in his present home for the past 33 years.

New Record

Jack Kentner, or "Dang" as he

was familiarly known in hockey circles around the province, had a colorful career as an athlete. He showed an early aptitude for athletics, setting a new record on the Toronto Varsity cinder track for the 100 yard dash, wearing Milton colors. He also played junior hockey in Milton before moving up to Kitchener Senators in 1923-24.

In 1924-25, now developing into a professional hockey prospect, he went to Port Dover for the season of 1924-25. The next year he moved up to the Windsor team where his play attracted the attention of Montreal Canadiens.

Jack Kentner turned professional with Cecil Hart with the Montreal Canadiens. They formed him out to Quebec Aces where his robust play earned him the team's captainship.

Ensuing hockey seasons found him playing in Stratford, St. Paul, Minn., in the west and back again to Stratford. He was sold to Kitchener Millionaires after his return to Stratford and he toiled with the "Oaks" team in a circuit with Galt, Brantford and Toronto Falcons. He also played in a professional league with N.H.L. 20-year hockey players.

Champion Team

Returning to Acton, Jack Kentner waited three years before he was reinstated as an amateur. Then he joined Acton Tanners and was a cog on the 1938-39 O.H.A. Intermediate B champions. He played hockey until he was 48 years old, making brief appearances in the Acton line up.

He also played intermediate baseball in Acton as well as coaching hockey clubs from both Georgetown and Acton.

OBITUARY

Mother, Son Die Within Four Days

Archibald Alexander Sinclair of R.R. 3, Acton, passed away at his home after a brief illness on Thursday, August 13 — the day of his mother's funeral — at the age of 60. Mrs. Sinclair had died on Monday.

A farmer, Mr. Sinclair is survived by his wife, the former Grace Wilkie, a daughter Marion (Mrs. Jack Hunter), Guelph; sons Ralph at home, Keith, R.R. 1, Guelph; Bert, Kitchener and Kenneth at home; brothers Arnold, Guelph and Kerwood, at home, and two grandchildren.

The son of Archie and Mima (Kerr) Sinclair, he was born October 16, 1903 at Oshpinge, and spent his lifetime on the farm. He and Mrs. Sinclair were married at Guelph in 1910. He was a member of the Red Chevron Club, Guelph, and Knox Presbyterian church, Oshpinge.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Sunday, August 16, conducted by the Rev. T. R. Maxwell of Elm. Interment was in Everton cemetery.

Flower bearers were George Jackson, Ken Stubbington, Ted Archibald, Dave Stewart, Danny McLean and Jim Van Norman. Flower bearers were William Stubbington, Pete Fisher, Lincoln Meyers, Don Geddes, Fred Bartie, Marion Jackowski, Gordon Leslie, Don Dickson, Ross McCall and Bernard Forestell.

Last Circus Here

Youngsters Help Lead Animals Watched Them Swim in Lake

Advance publicity agent for Sells and Gray circus, which held a one-day stand in town Wednesday was a little remis in his estimation of Acton's last circus visit.

He told a Free Press reporter the last circus visited town about 44 years ago.

Although my hair is beginning to streak with tinges of grey, my muscles are getting tired and Habby and my wife reminds me not to shovel snow because of the over-40 warning, my memory still remains clear.

If recollections are true, and I think there are enough of my old cronies around to verify this, it was about 34 years ago that a huge circus train pulled into the siding at the C.N.R. station to embark on a weekend at the park.

As a youngster around 10 or 11 years old, I joined with many other fellows to help lead the animals down Church Street to the park.

We weren't allowed to take the

elephants by the trunk and there were many, but we did lead ponies and mules down the street. I recall being in charge of a stubborn mule which gave me a rough time!

I was not acquainted too well with animals this size, and the warty mule sensed this. Before the trip was completed, I was quite prepared to drop the lead rope and let the mule go his own way.

Swam in Lake

No doubt many of the now aging citizens (in their 40's) will recall that circus. Elephants were allowed to swim in Fairy Lake after helping to raise the big top, as well as horses, mules and other smaller animals.

The name of the circus at that time escapes my memory. Fortunately an avid reader of the Free Press, who also recalls the big event, set my mind at ease about the date. Now I know I'm not crowding 55 and waiting for my pension plan to go into effect.

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HALTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

At the monthly meeting of Halton Council on Tuesday in Milton, members:

- Learned from the Minister of Highways that assumption of the county road between Palermo and Bronte, as a provincial highway, was being delayed until reports of traffic studies in Burlington and Oakville had been received.
- Understood the county engineer was investigating conditions at the intersection of county road 8 and Bell School Line following an accident there.
- Accepted the proposal of B. N. Esery, Campbellville for landscaping the recently purchased Esley property in Campbellville at an estimated cost of \$1,600.48. Wooden screening and benches estimated at \$248.40 were not included in the work.

Authorized the advertising by Manor superintendent S. Allen, for homes that may be used for special home care.

People forced onto a simple, restricted diet during the war — in Scandinavia and similar European countries — actually had less heart disease than on a full rich diet in peacetime.

Mr. McArthur inspected the entire town on July 29 and was pleased with the way the residents have been taking care of weeds. Properties infested with weeds (mainly vacant lots) are cut by the weed inspector and the cost is charged on the owner's tax bill if he does not heed the warning to clean up his own property.

BLOOD SAVES LIVES

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WE'RE WINNING WAR ON WEEDS

The weed situation in Milton is "generally good" and the town weed inspector S. Allen, was commended on his job recently, when Halton Weed Inspector V. E. McArthur of Lowville submitted a mid-summer weed report to Milton Council.

The County Inspector suggested council consider a roadside and park spraying program in future years. Kingsleigh Court play area was infested with Chickory and other weeds, susceptible to 2,4-D, he noted, and a spray program would reduce the amount of weed cutting necessary.

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THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

MAKE VACATION TIME A BLESSING

What a wonderful thing it is to have a holiday. Our Lord said, "Come apart and rest awhile," so wherever you may be this holiday season, remember the worship part of your vacation. Go to church on Sunday wherever you may be. There is a blessing for those who honor the Lord.

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
 Convocation of Ontario & Quebec
 Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
 Res. 144 Tildy Ave, ph. 853-1615.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1964
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Mr. Ivan Muller of Guelph will be the guest speaker.
 No evening services for the month of August.
 Wednesday, August 26 — Prayer meeting at 7:30; choir practice at 8:30.
 Scripture, "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all to the glory of God." Colossians 3: 17.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Pastor: Alan G. Silvester, B.Th. Phone 853-2595

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1964 Y.M.C.A.
 9:45 a.m.—The Family Bible School classes for all ages.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service. "Church in the Park"
 Outdoor service in Prospect Park (weather permitting). Music by the Gospel Bells Trio, Guelph.
 Everyone welcome.
 Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Cottage Prayer meeting.

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE B.A.O.C.
 33 Churchill Road
 Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor 853-2715

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1964
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
 Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.
 Thursday—8 p.m., C.A. service.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1964
 10:00 a.m.—English Service.
 2:30 p.m.—Dutch Service.
 3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1964
 Trinity XIII
 9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
 10:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
 Preacher, Mr. L. Duby, B.A.

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 The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.
 Organist:
 Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

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 Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister
 Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1964
 Service at 10 a.m. in Trinity United Church
 Rev. Dwight I. Engel