

Police Court in Georgetown Recommended by Urban Board

Milton Councillor Charles Menzies will head the North Halton Urban Board as chairman for 1965. He was chosen Wednesday evening of last week during the inaugural meeting in Georgetown.

Mayor Joe Gibbons of Georgetown sparked the main topic of the evening when he pressed for police court sessions for Acton, Milton and Georgetown in Georgetown, rather than the present court in Milton for the entire county.

Mr. Gibbons objected strongly to having the Georgetown police force short-handed during court in Milton as well as a police cruiser out of town during court. Members from Acton and Milton's sentiments and endorsed a resolution to have court in each town in a central court session in Georgetown.

Come All Day

It was pointed out at the meeting that when police officers attend court in Milton, they sometimes are gone from their own community for the entire day and a police cruiser is out of town during this time.

Mr. Gibbons said he had notified Judge Kenneth Langdon regarding his objection and representatives from Acton and Milton will also ask their respective councils to do the same.

Acton clerk Jack McGeachie was named secretary for the board for the 1965 term. Present for the meeting were Mr. Menzies and Charles Fay from Milton and Mayor Les Doby, Deputy Reeve Roy Goodwin, councillors Albert Irwin, Robert Drinkwater from Acton as well as clerk Jack McGeachie.

An old steam engine will stop in Milton Saturday afternoon about 3:45 p.m. on a "stair" run. This is the first time an excursion included Milton; Acton has had several.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last evening (Wednesday). Report in next week's Free Press.

The Ministerial Association meets tomorrow to name new officers for the year.

Acton W.I. penny sale prizes are on display this week in the window of Main St. Variety store.

Was Churchill Road named for Sir Winston Churchill or due to the fact it leads to Churchill? Presumably, Churchill was named for its church on the hill many years ago.

Town workmen were busy Monday and Tuesday, coping with garbage collection as well as snow removal from the streets. On account of snow removal garbage pickup in some areas was a little later than usual.

It's been a hard winter for C.N.R. sectionmen. Keeping the railway crossings and switches clear of snow has been a continual chore.

Installation of sewer mains is continuing on Queen St. in spite of heavy snowstorms and cold weather. A pile of coal at the corner of Arthur and Young Sts. is used to thaw out the roadway for digging trenches.

With exchangeable weather hitting the district, it might be wise for everyone to stay off Fair Lake and the school creek in case the ice is weakened.

Town and school flags are at half mast due to the death of Sir Winston Churchill.

Some country residents were "snowed in" all weekend, ice on top of the snow making escape even more difficult.

School safety patrolmen are having an extra busy time with recent storms, making certain children don't cross streets while any vehicles are coming in case the vehicle skids on the slippery roads.

Practices for the Robert Little school operetta are continuing and music supervisor Glenn Banks is whipping his cast into line in promise of an excellent performance.

Grade 12A students held a form party at the arena Saturday evening after the regular skating hours. They played basketball and enjoyed lunch.

A number of residents doled out against coping with the end snow and hired snow plowing equipment to dig out their laneways.

LIMEHOUSE

The annual congregational meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Wednesday evening last week. It was chaired by Rev. F. N. Young with Mrs. Bert Benton as secretary.

All departments showed a good financial year ended. The treasurer reported the largest envelope collection in the history of the church. Over \$2,500 had been spent jointly by the church and building fund in the past 12 months.

All officers were returned for 1965.

Trustees for three years are Joe Ross and Ted Brown.

Managers, T. H. Price, S. Kirkpatrick, A. C. Patterson, Joe Ross, Ted Brown and Floyd McEnery.

Treasurer, A. W. Benton, Auditor, K. C. Lindsay and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick. Stewards, Dick Appleby, Neil Benton, Bert Benton, Tom Ritchie, Ted Brown and Floyd McEnery.

Session, Rev. F. N. Young (moderator), T. H. Price, J. Ross, A. Mino, A. W. Benton, A. C. Patterson, K. C. Lindsay and Richard Appleby.

The ladies served lunch after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kennedy of Mississauga, N.S., visited the Vance Lippel's a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Simmons and family of Preston, Misses Janice Tilly and Joanne Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander of Islington were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons.

The W.I. sponsored the first of a series of marathon cycles on January 18 in Limehouse Memorial Hall. Prize winners were Mrs. L. Robinson and Mrs. Tom Hamilton first, Mrs. R. E. Davidson and Robert McEnery second and E. Lewis for lone hands.

Lunch was served by the committee to end an enjoyable evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurn on the arrival of a new daughter at Georgetown on Monday.

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Personal Notes . . .

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes.

Miss Irene Anderson is home after having her tonsils out in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bockett of Capreol spent the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Engel.

Clerk Jack McGeachie attended the regular meeting of Halton county clerks in Burlington Wednesday.

Dr. Colin Young, a graduate classmate of Mr. J. Bray, has recently returned from Scotland, where he has been studying for three years at the University of Aberdeen. Dr. Young has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bray and Paul this week.

The Vallants played for a very successful Student Council dance at the high school Friday evening. Chaperones were Miss Sonja Moulton, Mrs. F. Rogers and some of the parents.

SILVERWOOD

W.I. Members Visit Council

The Silverwood Women's Institute changed their usual meeting-date to attend a meeting of the Esqueving Township Council on Monday evening. 17 ladies attended and listened to proceedings as the Council carried on their business. Several comments were voiced at the conclusion of the time the ladies allowed themselves.

The Institute returned to the Clerk's office to carry out Institute monthly business. Mrs. Burt and "Sally" secretary Mrs. Scott took over for Mrs. Ironside who was unable to be present. Plans were made for raising needed cash to carry on Mrs. Duffield gave report on black printing class she attended along with Mrs. Ironside. This craft is to be passed along to the members.

At the conclusion of both meetings, a very fine meal of hot and cold fare, coffee, sandwiches, cookies, tarts and all agreed it was a pleasant evening.

Council invited the ladies back any time along with the good things that everyone enjoyed.

P.C. Candidate?

Two Halton Progressive Conservatives have entered the race for the position of P.C. candidate for the next federal election.

Reeve William Coulter of Newmarket, a resident of Campbellville, has definitely entered and was joined this week by Oakville Mayor Allan M. Mason. The Conservatives will hold their nominating convention in Milton, Friday, February 12.

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Western Show in Arena In June, Lions Intend

First rehearsals for Acton Lions projected western show will be held on February 9. Members of the club were informed at their regular meeting at the Station hotel, Monday.

Tentative date for what the directors, Joyce and Jack Carpenter, hope will be the biggest thing the local Lions have ever staged is the first Saturday in June. Place the community centre.

The two directors outlined plans for the show at the meeting and got an enthusiastic response from club members who vowed they'd really pitch in and work to make the project a success.

Sold Third

Lion A. Gordon gave a report on the Christmas chicken draw and congratulated the two big ticket sellers, Lion Chief Andy Nolan and Lion Pete Papillon. They sold a third of the 350 books of tickets between them.

Past President P. Papillon was in line for dual honors when the Lion Chief presented him with a plaque in appreciation of the hard work he put into the club during his term in the chair. Lion Pete replied fittingly, expressing thanks for the help he received from the active members of the club.

Tail twister Al Lander lined everyone he looked at, sometimes momentarily when the cork for the "Lion" bank was misplaced. He cast accusing looks in every direction but the cork mysteriously turned up in the hands of the chief Lion. Most embarrassing. Guests included Joyce and Jack Carpenter and recreation director Harrys Roe.

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G.A.A. Holds Fudge Sale

One hundred girls contributed their cooking talents to the fudge sale which was held on Tuesday of this week in the Acton District High School. The sale was sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association and the proceeds are to be used to defray the expenses of the girls' junior and senior basketball teams who will be spending a weekend in Trenton shortly as guests of the Trenton High School basketball team.

The members of the Association from grades 11A, 11B, 11C, 12A, 12B, 13A and 13B were the girls responsible for the contribution of the fudge to make this sale possible. The sale was so successful that it is hoped the members from the remaining grades will be the hostesses for the next one to be held next week.

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Diseases of the heart and blood vessels kill more people under 65 years of age than the next six causes of death combined.

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