



SEVEN TON SLAB of cement was removed from Mill St. opposite Jack McCallum's Service Station last week. The old paving was being removed during highway widening. The cement was too heavy for the Gradall to lift and it had to be broken up before it could be trucked away. Later that night the Gradall pictured above caught fire as George Thiers of Port Credit was about to start it up. The Acton Fire Fighters were called and doused the blaze but the entire engine was burnt out. The equipment, at that time only three weeks old, was parked in a driveway on the first line west of town.

Round Up Parade Route Prize-Giving Approved

Acton Council, at its regular meeting Tuesday:

- Authorized payment of accounts totalling \$9,786.03.
- Paid sewer accounts of \$25.56.
- Approved the route of the parade for the Acton Lions Round-up from the CNR lot, west on Mill St. north on Main, east on St. Alban's Drive and south on Willow St. to Mill St. where the presentation of prizes will be made and the parade dispersed. It was pointed out that reconstruction on Mill St. East might make it necessary to have the parade start from another location. The event is scheduled for the afternoon of June 5.
- Approved the lucky draw for the Legion Ladies' annual bazaar.

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Personal Notes . . .

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

Mrs. H. W. Hinton is visiting with her son, Mr. H. H. Hinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLeod have been visiting with their daughter and family in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evered and family of St. Catharines visited over the holiday with Acton and Nassagaweya friends.

Acton friends of Mrs. J. J. Stewart of Guelph regret to hear that she is a patient in Toronto Western Hospital.

Members of Walker Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Grand River Lodge, Kitchener, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Chisholm and Mrs. Lorne Masales have returned home from a trip to Nashville, Tennessee and other southern points.

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Approve Fire By-Law With Township

A by-law to authorize an agreement with the townships for fire protection was passed at the Tuesday meeting of Acton council.

The townships of Nassagaweya, Essex and Erin have approved the terms of agreement which establishes Acton Fire Area No. 2. Under the agreement the townships provide one fire truck, its maintenance and equipment. The Acton chief is to be appointed as township fire chief. It is understood the township truck may be used in the town in the event of a major fire or if summoned under the Mutual Aid Agreement.

The town agrees to house the township truck and supply the chief and brigade. The three year agreement provides for the payment of \$7,600 annually for the service. Negotiations for a subsequent agreement will begin in September, 1967.

Agreed to provide programs and proclamations for the Decoration Day service on June 6.

Requested number one committee to submit suggestions to county council for possible appointment to a consultative committee on public school matters as required under recent provincial legislation. The committee was also instructed to prepare names for a proposed consultative committee that will review the terms under which the former North Halton High School District was dissolved five years ago.

Requested the Western Insurance Co. and Frank Cowan to study and submit a report on the present insurance coverage carried by the municipality.

Authorized payment of \$1,327.67 to Kleanway Construction Ltd. for work and supplies required to renew the water mains at the corner of Mill and Young St. This work is being undertaken at the present time so the new paving program can proceed. It is part of the overall project that will see a new 12 inch line installed on Mill St. E. linking up the present 12 inch line on Churchill Rd. Installation of the 12 inch line will not begin on Mill St. until mid October at the earliest.

Approved a resolution restricting the number of cars for selling to out-of-town conferences and meetings, on which expenses will be paid. Reeve H. Hinton and Deputy Reeve R. Goodwin opposed this resolution. Mayor L. Duby pointed out that under present policy "we could have six members attending in six different cars." Councilor R. Drinkwater emphasized that the committee system meaning this resolution was trying to "set a policy before it gets out of hand".

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Withheld action on an offer by T. Serneck to sell property behind the municipally owned lots on Mill St. E. which would increase the area contained in the Leishman park. The price was \$1,800. Members felt they could not recommend such a purchase now, but the matter should be considered at a later date.

Acton Girl Guides held a Flying Up ceremony Wednesday night at the Scott Hall. Barbara Nicolak received her Air Round Cord.

Traffic showed down on high way 25 just south of town where a stopping turtle in the ditch was attracting attention. Even the police were there.

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After being hospitalized in Guelph General Hospital for 11 weeks, last winter with a fractured hip, Miss Emma Robinson of Mount Forest is again a patient in the same hospital having suffered a fracture of the other hip. Her many friends in Acton and district were sorry to hear of her misfortune.

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Color Party Heads Lodge Church Parade.

Acton L.O.L. held a church parade Sunday in Acton Baptist church where they attended the service conducted by Rev. Stanley Gammon. Worshipful Brother James Milligan of Burlington read the Scripture.

The parade was headed by the color party and the drum section of the L.O.L. Members of Guelph Lodge 1331 were among the visiting Orangemen.

Western Grads

Michael Hurst learned this week he has successfully completed his final year in engineering science (Civil engineering) at the University of Western Ontario. He received second class honors. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurst.

His room-mate, Sherlock Aitken of Oshawa, will receive an award for high standing in electrical engineering.

There are 42 engineers graduating from Western at the ceremony a week from Saturday including the two local students.

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FIRE UNDER SNOW

Ontario's first forest fire in 1964 was discovered in mid February under two feet of snow, on an ice-bound island near Kenora.

According to a psychiatrist, there are more mental cripples outside institutions than in them.

Because of the Victoria Day holiday, Nassagaweya council had a brief meeting Friday.

Local conservation authority certainly can't be accused of dragging their feet. Dams and artificial lakes in the neighborhood are constantly being planned and proposed. And as the population here becomes denser and denser, the need for planning now for future recreation areas as well as flood control — is very apparent.

Quite a few from Acton were at Campbellville park Monday evening for the annual display of fireworks there, sponsored by the ball club.

Victoria Day saw the people who generally bring out flags fly the same ones this Monday.

The Red Ensign and the Union Jack. There are several plants including the Free Press flying the new leaf flag, though.

For the first holiday week end of the season, Acton streets were quiet with many away at cottages or on trips. Highway, on the other hand, were very busy. Collapsers began their summer long comparison of jammed driving conditions.

Black flies have been "terrible" in the north but there have been complaints right around here, too. Apparently they are unusually bad this year. One store was completely sold out of sprays and lotions to prevent bites on the weekend.

Amidst the welter of information that arrives at the Free Press each day from groups and agencies, this week came notice of a "Non-Smokers' Day" — next Monday. The slogan is "For Clean Lungs and Green Forests." Smokers are asked to take the challenge and quit — just for the day. Some find it easier than they thought, they go on after the day and give their lungs and throats a break.

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