

Wellington Road Petitions Forwarded

On Thursday, October 21, the Honorable Charles MacNaughton, Minister of Highways, met with the Wellington Road Committee, the Suburban Road Commission, and the county engineer, at the county offices in Guelph. Mr. MacNaughton was accompanied by members of his staff, and also present was John Root, member of Wellington-Dufferin.

During the discussion, Mr. MacNaughton explained the department's position with regard to County Roads Needs Surveys that were being conducted in the province. He said the provincial budget for direct aid, which applies to development projects, and subsidies has been greatly increased and the province had asked for surveys to define a desirable road system in each county, and the dollar needs to support the system, and using the criteria associated with the survey, to indicate the roads that should qualify for direct aid from the province.

The Minister pointed out that following the survey, county council had the responsibility of deciding what roads would make up the county road system. With the system established by the county following the survey, the department would be in a position to allocate funds for direct aid or development work on roads in the accepted county system. The Minister emphasized that the selection of roads that fitted into the criteria for designating direct aid in the form of development road did not in any way affect the statutory subsidies that the province contributes to the financing of the county road system.

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Wellington warden Caldwell asked John Root if he had any comments he might like to make. Mr. Root said that following publication of the proposed acceptable county road system, which meant the deletion of a number of roads from the existing system, he had received a number of petitions and delegations protesting the deletion of certain roads.

Mr. Root said that since this was a municipal decision made at county level, he had photo-copied the petitions, forwarding these to the reserves of the municipalities affected, to the county engineer and the Department of Highways. He had also followed the same pattern of transmitting the comments of deputations that had been in touch with him. A number of petitions and a petition to extend 25 Highway north through the Otton and Grand Valley area to 89 Highway had been passed to the Dept. of Highways, and the municipalities affected by the proposed extension had been advised of the action taken.

Under Review
In his remarks, Mr. MacNaughton referred to this petition and said the question of extending the highway system was under review, but it would be premature to make any comment regarding the suggested extension until the completion of the Area Transportation Study to be conducted by the Dept. of Highways. This study will project the present and future King's Highway needs of the area.

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LINDA BENNETT was named St. John Ambulance Cadet of the Year during a gathering at the United Church Wednesday of last week and received a book from Provincial Cadet Nursing officer Mrs. C. D. Ashley from Toronto headquarters. Included in photo are Linda Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. George Hargrave, superintendent of the Acton Cadets and Mrs. E. Hoffmann, cadet divisional officer from Acton.

Grace Clow, Paul Hodge Wed Candle-Light Ceremony Sept. 24

In a candle-light ceremony at Trinity United Church at seven o'clock on September 24, Grace Marie Clow and Paul Robert Hodge were married. Candelabra and white glads decorated the church as the Rev. Dwight Engel performed the ceremony, with George Elliott playing the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Clow, 121 Main St. N., Acton. The groom, an employee of Early's Farm Supply, Brampton, is the son of Mrs. Lena Hodge and the late E. C. Hodge, R.R. 2, Georgetown.

The bride wore a floor length gown of lace and satin with lace bodice, scalloped neckline and long high point sleeves. A flowered headpiece held her bouffant veil and she carried a cascade of red roses and white stephanotis.

Flower Girls
Two flower girls, Miss Lorrie Clow and Miss Rhonda Clow of Limehouse, nieces of both the bride and groom, wore short white dresses of chiffon over taffeta with lace jackets and three-quarter length sleeves. The dresses were sleeveless with rounded neck, low scooped back and a wide taffeta cummerbund. Matching rose headpieces held their short bouffant veils and they carried crescent shaped bouquets of pale pink carnations.

Muscular Dystrophy Drive
Acton firefighters continue the fight against Muscular Dystrophy this year and have proclaimed the week of November 7 to November 13 Muscular Dystrophy Week. They will conduct a drive for funds during that time.

Pave Way...
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Investigation of a possible new dump site for the town of Acton is continuing and Tuesday it was reported a meeting would be set up with Erin Township to view a proposed site. A committee of council have been working diligently on this program for some time and hope to locate a new site soon.

It was agreed to request the interim subsidy from the Dept. of Highways amounting to \$30,208.65, which is Acton's share for road construction. Meanwhile, until the subsidy arrives, council authorized a borrowing by-law to the tune of \$100,000 in the event some of this is required before the subsidy arrives.

The following accounts were approved for payment: general \$5,000 to hydro account for metering poles on Young St., \$302.18 and miscellaneous disbursements for September totalling \$8,364.14.

Some of the rural schools were closed Friday for teachers' convention.

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The couple left on a trip to northern Ontario, the bride wearing a white two-piece suit with turquoise accessories and a red rose corsage. They are making their home in Acton.

Guests attended the wedding from East Aurora, New York; Carlisle, Mountbros, Fitchton, Stewarttown, Limehouse, Rockwood, Silverside, Georgetown and Acton.

Pioneer Days in Nassagaweya
Described for Institute Women
The October meeting of the Nassagaweya Women's Institute was at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Moffatt on Wednesday evening, October 20. The attendance was not as large as usual due to some sickness and also other activities in the community.

The president, Mrs. Fred Edwards, opened the meeting with the singing of the Ode and repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect. Several matters of business were dealt with. It was decided to dispense with the Hallowe'en party usually held in the hall, for this year at least.

The November meeting is in the form of a banquet to be held at Dad's Restaurant, Campbellville on November 19, followed by a euchre.

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Quarry Blasting

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Mr. Arbie had seen identification for going to this expense.

Collector's Recommendations
Councillor Frank Oakes reminded members the decision to discontinue further investigation by council was also a recommendation of the collector. It was also noted that a diagram of the quarry had been shown at the joint meeting indicating blasting at Acton Limestone Quarries didn't even come up to the maximum standard.

Mr. Dubs also reported that in another municipally diagrams were made and pictures taken of homes adjoining a blasting area and every crack and mark in plaster and walls had been indicated prior to a blast. Complaints had been received from some of these homeowners stating new cracks had opened up during the blast, but previous investigation proved them to be the same cracks.

Could Be Traced
Committee members also stated that engineers and officials had stated that cracks in local homes could be caused from a series of things, even trains chugging or passing by adjoining Guelph homes.

Mr. Drinkwater maintained he still wasn't convinced and wondered if the town had not faced its own engineer to see if blasting was affecting or would affect underground instalations for services. Mr. Arbie reported that Mr. Hughes had stated this would be impossible. It was agreed to contact the town engineer regarding the suggestion.

Councillor Drinkwater reminded colleagues of the crack

which opened up in a wall at his home after a blast and was asked by Mr. Arbie "You have a crack, there's no doubt about it, but would it have been there before blasting or could it have been caused from something different?"

Mr. Drinkwater wondered if the town collector had visited any of the homes showing signs of damage. He was told by Mr. Arbie there were many of these properties in town but what was the damage due to? This damage cannot be due to blasting," the councillor stated. Asked "Why," by Mr. Drinkwater, Mr. Dubs said there had been evidence prior to blasting in a home in Lakeview which could not be blamed on blasting. He also said a check of 20 homes would show damage but it was impossible to prove it was caused from blasting.

Councillor Irwin stated an independent consultant had proven that cracks in one home had been there prior to blasting.

Committee members who met with quarry officials, engineers and Mr. Hughes, repeated they were convinced the town didn't have a case against the quarry on evidence presented but suggested that private individuals could complain to the Attorney General if a public nuisance was being created and sufficient evidence as to the cause could be produced.

Deve H. Hinton reminded council "The town's position is very insecure on this."

Brownies had a Hallowe'en party Wednesday.



MR. AND MRS. PAUL ROBERT HODGE cut the wedding cake after their marriage in Trinity United Church. The bride is the former Grace Clow.

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2,000 Telephone Directories Sent Out to Acton Residents

Who ever heard of a publisher of reference books recommending people mark them up with ticks and checks and lines? Well, that's what the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada did in announcing that the 1965 edition of the new telephone directory is being distributed this week. Marking a name and number makes it exceedingly easy to find a second time.

Numbers Up
L. G. Denby, Bell Canada manager for the area, reports there are 2,000 copies of the directory being sent to Acton residents this year, compared to 1964's figure of 1,817. In all, 150,001 copies of the directory are slated for delivery through out the entire district, 44% more than last year.

Page one of this year's directory lists the complete local calling areas for communities covered by this directory. The list includes the new local calling areas which become effective on November 7.

Reference Text
Hundreds of hours are put in by Bell employees, adding, deleting and bringing the list of names and numbers up to date. This makes the book one of the world's best reference texts.

"It's always a good idea to double check your personal list of frequently called numbers against the new directory," said Mr. Denby. "This makes good sense when you think of the number of wrong numbers a person gets."

The Bell has Blue Books, ideal for personal lists of numbers, that the company will send out on request.

"Residents should not only record the numbers for fire, police and doctor on the inside front cover, but should also check the information pages," said the manager. "A few minutes spent now might mean the difference between effective action and hopeless fumbling in an emergency."

A sketch of Waterloo County and Court House Building, Kitchener, is featured on this year's cover, which, like the other 61 directories to be printed by the Bell Telephone this year, will be a vibrant egg blue.

Top Prize Quilt Is Won in Draw

Hammockburn W.I. held a successful quilt and quilt draw in Ballinacall hall on Saturday, October 23. There were 16 tables of cards playing.

James' first was won by Mrs. R. E. Davidson, second by Mrs. Rene Thompson, men's first went to Clare Collins, with second to Clare Wilson. A draw prize was won by Mrs. William Knight and the quilt which won first prize at both Acton and Georgetown fairs was won by Mrs. James Noble of Limehouse.

Lunch was served and a social time followed.

Rector at Erin
Last Sunday the Rev. Edward Swell took the services at St. Albans church, the rector was celebrating Holy Eucharist at All Saints, Erin.

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