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Joint meeting with Esqueving council concerning town dump

Acton council polished off a large agenda last night (Tuesday) in less than three hours and adjourned to inspect the new fire truck which arrived from Quebec with fire chief Mick Holmes at the wheel at 9:40 p.m.

The sparkling new truck, a \$21,925 expenditure, \$8,100 of which is covered by grants through the Emergency Measures Organization, also has a two-way radio installed for an additional \$715. The town now has two well-equipped fire trucks and a rural truck is also installed in the fire hall.

A letter was received from Esqueving council inviting a delegation from Acton council to meet with them on Monday, March 20 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the town dump and its possible relocation. Number two committee will attend the meeting in an effort to work out some solution for the rapidly unusable dump below Glenlea subdivision.

Councillor G. W. McKenzie said he made a personal poll of people in the Glenlea subdivision and he didn't find one person in favor of keeping the dump in its present location. He was questioned by councillor Tyler about the location of those polled but felt it wasn't necessary to produce this.

Mayor Doby said he hoped the joint meeting with Esqueving would produce some results. At least people will see we are trying to do something about this, he stated.

With Councillor Charlie Perry in the chair, council spent most of the meeting in centennial celebrations in Acton, a brief to be submitted to county council regarding a proposed road from the second to the third line and an agreement with an engineering firm so a start could be made on an addition to the sewage plant.

Councillor Bob Drinkwater initiated the centennial celebrations by asking if the Acton committee had flopped follow-

ing a question whether anything was being done for school children in centennial year.

Mayor Doby told council the centennial committee had done its job. Chairman R. R. Parker was still working with it and would be willing to co-operate with any individual or organization needing the committee's help. He said the committee decided to concentrate

on the fall fair as the major project.

Reeve Bert Hinton felt, however, there was a lack of coordination between the different bodies. He felt Mr. Parker should be advised these sentiments were abroad and even the fall fair program was unclear. Perhaps, he said, the program committee should start out fresh. Mr. Hinton said his extreme concern was with the organizations. They

may be at fault but it is the responsibility of the program committee to see the items are carried out.

The committee made it quite clear to the organizations, reported the mayor. Their only function was to correlate thinking for a planned program. No organization was committed to a definite program. The committee's job is done.

The reeve prevailed by suggesting the committee be given the responsibility of insuring a program for four days at the fair. "Let's insure the success of the fair," he said. Mr. Hinton cites the Legion as an example of one organization not prepared to run anything for centennial year. "We need the program committee to give leadership," he insisted.

"I'm surprised at Mr. Hinton's concern now," said the mayor. "It's March, 1967. The Choralists are holding a big dance. They're part of the Legion."

Deputy Reeve Frank Oakes interjected, "We're drifting from the minutes. Is anything

being done for school children?"

Discussion continued with the mayor stating the program committee did the job they were organized to do. The reeve said he hoped he hadn't conveyed any criticism of the committee.

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Detachment reports charges, convictions

From March 5 to 11, officers of Acton Detachment worked a total of 240 hours and patrolled 765 miles, this week's regular report states. There were no accidents reported and six charges laid which include five traffic and one L.C.A. charge, with 42 traffic warnings issued. Occurrences of a criminal nature were one disturbance, one car theft and nine others which were of a minor nature. Two persons were escorted to Milton Jail; one for non-payment of a L.C.A. fine and the other charged with a violation of the Liquor Control Act.

Magistrate's court held on Monday, March 6, consisted of two cases from which there were two convictions; one person was sentenced to one year definite and three months indefinite with time to be spent

in Brampton Reformatory on a charge of assault occasioning bodily harm on another adult. The other conviction was a similar charge which was inflicted by the father on his child and he received suspended sentence and was placed on probation for 18 months.

Cpl. Ray Mason adds, "I would like to remind the citizens who telephone the police office when the police are out on patrol, to listen to the recording fully and only after they hear the two beeps to leave their name and address or telephone number and they will be contacted when the officer returns to the office. The reason for this advice is because every week this office receives several calls on the recorder with no message left or it is incoherent."

Call for blood

A telephone canvass has been organized, so every home will be contacted in the latest search for blood donors. Mrs. W. Finley is organizing the calling and has a list of many volunteers who are dividing up the names and numbers. The next blood donor clinic is at the Legion, on Thursday, March 30.

Cancer Society names officers begin plans for campaign month

April is Cancer Month, and campaign chairman Mrs. Ray Arbic reported last week at a meeting of the local cancer society, that captains are selected and canvassers are being contacted. The canvassing will begin April 1 with the majority of the area, being canvassed the first week.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Coats. The committee for 1967 was named, with Mrs. Velma West as vice-president, Mrs. Art

Ford as secretary, Robert Hall as treasurer, Mrs. Coats as convener of services to patients, Harold Denny as convener of education and publicity and Mrs. Arbic as campaign chairman.

A report of the work of 1966 by the Services to Patients committee was given. There were 2300 dressings supplied. To make 150 dressings required three volunteers for two hours. Mrs. W. Dumarch is convener for dressings.

In transporting patients for treatment, 2,400 miles were covered. Each trip averages about three hours time for the volunteer driver.

Drugs and housekeeping services were also supplied for needy patients.

Conservatives gather Friday to select Ontario candidate

Sometime late Friday evening, the Halton West Progressive Conservative Association will have a candidate for the next Provincial election.

Three party hopefuls — contractor James Snow, university student William B. Sargent and Oakville Board of Parks supervisor William Bate-man — will stride into Milton High School on St. Patrick's night, seeking the nomination.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be the Hon. Robert Welch, provincial secretary.

Close to 400 delegates, as well as several hundred spectators are expected in the school auditorium for the 8 p.m. meeting. Several party supporters have indicated that Mr. Snow is favored to win in the three-man race.

Youngster hurt by broken glass

Police warned youngsters to be more careful about throwing missiles this week, following an accident to 10-year-old Blaine Cleland, in the alleyway beside Acton Billiards.

Blaine, a grade five student at the Robert Little school, was returning home for lunch Monday through the alleyway when a broken soft drink bottle hit him on the head.

The youngster sustained a large laceration on the back of his head which required three stitches.

Police surmised someone, unnamed, threw the bottle over the roof.

Miss three meetings

Wonder if Georgetown still interested in Urban Board

A statement of intent from Georgetown Council will be sought on whether they plan to continue participation in the North Halton Urban Board, representatives of Acton and Milton Councils agreed Wednesday evening.

The meeting was the third of the group this year at which no Georgetown representatives

had been present. The Board is an unofficial group made up of councillors from Acton, Milton and Georgetown that discusses common problems and possible solutions.

Chairman Bob Drinkwater, an Acton councillor, called for direction on the future of the meetings at the conclusion of last week's meeting. Mayor S. G. Childs of Milton suggested a definite statement be sought from Georgetown on whether they wish to participate.

Acton Mayor L. Doby suggested if Georgetown was not interested in the joint discussions possibly Acton and Milton could continue. Members agreed to place Georgetown's reply as the first item on the next agenda, with the meeting scheduled for Acton on April 12.

The subject of a county welfare administrator was introduced but members noted Acton clerk-manager Jack McGeachie, who was absent through illness, would be able to offer more detailed information at a subsequent meeting.

Acton representatives detailed their study of a garbage incinerator and their feelings a unit inspected in Galt would be economical and satisfactory. The combustion type of burner reduces the smoke and speeds the disposal, reducing the refuse to a minimum.

Discussions on the possibility of such a unit being practical on a joint basis between towns and townships were held, and Milton representa-

tives agreed they would want to see the unit. The representatives also reviewed the time of collection in gathering garbage and the success in the use of plastic bags.

Milton Council representatives introduced the problem of an addition to the district high school and the plans of the Federal Government to terminate grants at the end of March. Councillor C. Johnson explained the difficulty is that the school planned is for 1,000 students and it won't reach that enrollment until 1971. He explained he knew Georgetown has a composite school and had hoped they would have been present for the discussion to detail maintenance costs.

The possibility of sharing the accommodation with Acton pupils was raised, and Mayor Doby suggested if accommodation could not be continued at Guelph and Georgetown, Acton might have to seek accommodation in Milton for pupils requiring training not offered in Acton.

The discussion wore on to a general review of the cost of education at the municipal level, and Mayor Doby suggested a per centage on income tax for education would be more equitable than continuing the burden on property which affects many on fixed incomes.

Milton representatives told the meeting the town had approved membership in the Central Ontario Regional Development Council and Mayor Doby expressed his pleasure.



SKIP KEN MARCHMENT accepts the Bill Toth Shell trophy from the donor after his rink won the mixed curling second draw last night (Tuesday) in a nerve-shattering game with Meb Blow's rink. Ruth Leatherland, vice, is next to the skip, Henry Leachman, second and Val Drinkwater, lead. Vice-skip Helen Otter-

been piloted the Blow rink since Meb was away, George Williams subbed for Tiffany Wilds and the other member was Agnes Holmes. The Marchment quartet did some fancy curling Monday night as they defeated Rev. A. McKenzie's rink to make the finals. (Staff Photo)

Guest preacher for Holy Week Dr. Crawford Smith of Guelph

The guest preacher at the Holy Week services this year will be the Rev. Dr. D. Crawford Smith, M.C., C.D., B.A., B.D., M.Th., D.D., beloved and popular minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph since May 2, 1946 (21 years).

As the degrees behind his name indicate, he is both a distinguished padre and a man of high accomplishments in the world of learning.

During the Second World War he was Padre for six years of the Perth Regiment, and was decorated with the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery. He continued to serve as padre of the 11th Field Regiment in Guelph until a couple of years ago, and was again honored with the C.D. — the Canadian Forces Decoration for long service in its units (22 years).

During his 21-year ministry in Guelph, Dr. Smith has become a personal friend of

thousands outside of his own flock, and many of these turn to him for spiritual counsel and guidance when the need arises. His own congregation has grown from 1,000 members to 1,800 members, and this means that it is now the second largest congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. (The largest is St. Andrew's in Kitchener, with a membership of 2,565).

Dr. Smith has carried on a Sunday evening radio ministry over radio station CJOY in Guelph for many years, and many Acton-area people must know him on this account and have benefited from his brief radio messages of Christian counsel and inspiration.

The Acton Ministerial Association is delighted that Dr. Smith is taking time out of an exceedingly busy schedule to bring messages to the people of Acton next Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and

they will be disappointed if large crowds do not turn out to hear them.



REV. DR. CRAWFORD SMITH