

Esquesing, Georgetown settle fire agreement

The controversial fire agreement issue between Esquesing Twp. and Georgetown has been settled.

Esquesing has agreed to pay 45 per cent of the town's \$23,975 budget for the fire department, which amounts to \$13,145.

The agreement dates back to October 11.

Esquesing hedged about coming to an agreement considering the town was overcharging, until Georgetown asked them to take their fire truck out of their hall if it wasn't signed by April 30.

OBITUARY

Veteran, first scoutmaster Wilfred Coles buried Friday

South African and World War I veteran and a resident of Acton for most of the 63 years he lived in Canada, Wilfred Coles died at his home, 152 Church St. on Tuesday, April 25 in his 86th year.

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon from Acton Baptist church where a large crowd of mourners gathered to pay their respects. Rev. S. C. Gammon conducted the service with Rev. Ralph Easter of Preston, an old friend and pastor of the deceased, assisting.

Mr. Coles was the first Scoutmaster in Acton and he took a long and active part in the Boy Scout movement, including serving on the group committee and assisting at Blue Springs scout camp.

An active member of the Baptist church until ill health prevented him from attending, he was a member of the church choir and sang many solos at church and community events.

A life member of the Canadian Legion, Mr. Coles was also a charter member of the South African Veterans of Toronto.

Born in Stogumber, Somerset, England, in 1881, he enlisted in the Somerset Light Infantry at the age of 15, serving four years in South Africa during the Boer War from 1898-1902.

He emigrated to Canada in 1904 shortly after his service and married Alice Stigant in Toronto on July 17, 1905.

When war broke out in 1914 he was the first married man in Acton to enlist. He served overseas where he was wounded and gassed at the first battle of Ypres. A sergeant, he was promoted to Company Sergeant Major of the 5th Battalion before he was invalided home in 1918.

Back in Canada he recruited the well-known 164th Battalion and then was sent to take charge of the guard detail on the Queenston St. Bridge over the Welland Canal in St. Catharines. From there he was sent to Decew Falls to take charge of the camp there until hostilities ceased.

Although he volunteered for service in World War II, health prevented him from serving. He took an active part in the Lorne Scots militia regiment between wars and during the last war.

His long service was recognized when he was presented with the long service medal and efficiency bar.

Mr. Coles was clerk of the fourth division court until he retired. He and Mrs. Coles celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in July, 1965.

A music lover, he sang in many local choirs and at varied events in the community. He was fond of martial music and the old hymns stirred him.

His love of music and long army service were recognized at Acton Branch 197 of the Legion held a service at the funeral home Thursday at which the Chorallers sang one of his favorite hymns, Abide With Me.

His long service to scouting was recognized as Scoutmaster Henry De Vries and four uniformed scouts of the 1st Acton Troop visited the funeral home to pay their respects.

Mr. Coles leaves his wife, a son Ernest of Guelph, daughter Jessie at home, six grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Palbearers for the funeral were grandsons Hartley and Paul Coles, Sam Brunelle and Art Ford representing Branch 197, Wilmer Fryer and Richard Gammon from his church.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Cubs, students bear of safety

During the period April 23 to 29 inclusive, personnel of the Milton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 8694 hours and patrolled a total of 7,950 miles on area highways. As a result of patrol 31 traffic charges were preferred, 21 traffic violation warnings were issued, 36 vehicles were safety checked, and 41 convictions were registered.

During this period Prov. Const. W. Joyce of the Detachment gave a safety talk at the Detachment office to 15 Milton Cubs; and also gave 14 safety talks at three schools in the area to a total of 415 pupils.

Four flags stolen from this area in recent weeks were recovered at Oakville.

Over the weekend all officers have assisted in the search for Marianne Schuett, missing from her home in Killbuck.

Five Fire Calls

FIREFIGHTERS were called out five times last week, twice to familiar locations. Right, possible start of the second fire at the Dominion Hotel is checked by two members of the brigade while below a firefighter is dwarfed by immense clouds of smoke rising from the town dump early Saturday morning. A call also was answered to Esquesing township dump on Thursday. (Staff Photos)



Dump trouble in Esquesing

Send representative to urban board

The profusion of paper along the fourth line and fires in the township dump were criticized by councillors at Monday's regular meeting of Esquesing council.

Councillor Tom Hill said trucks were dumping paper in the wrong place and it was blowing all over. He asked there be more strict supervision of dumping.

Reeve George Leslie felt much of the rubbish along the fourth line came off trucks on their way to the dump, rather than from the dump. The dump can be clean and level as a floor Wednesday but by Saturday there'll be piles of rubbish and the lip will be full up, he said.

The agreement with the dump supervisor which gave him sole permission to remove scrap providing he looked after papers was reviewed and no decision was reached.

Confusion about the number of fires at the dump recently was shared by clerk K. C. Lind-

say and the reeve. The clerk knew of only one while the reeve was sure there were two.

Councillors Patterson and Hill, representatives to a meeting of Acton Fire Area 2 were impressed by Acton Firefighters.

"They showed us why new reels and equipment were necessary and were courteous and helpful in every way," said Councillor Hill.

Council passed the Fire Area budget on the strength of the delegation's endorsement and heard a request from one delegate that meetings of the Fire Area be more frequent.

A letter from North Halton Urban Board secretary Jack McGeachie asking Esquesing representatives to attend the next meeting on May 10 in Georgetown triggered discussion about the advisability of joining.

"What's the meeting about," asked Councillor Jim Goodlett. "Just what they said," retorted the reeve — "welfare and

garbage." Some councillors thought Esquesing would not benefit because it was an urban board and the township is rural. Others could see similar problems being faced in all municipalities and thought some representation was necessary.

Tom Hill was delegated to go

Week's five fire calls include hotel, two dumps

Fires at Esquesing and Acton dumps, two minor blazes in the Silvercreek area and a repeat call to the burned-out section of the Dominion Hotel racked up the five fire calls for the Acton Firefighters in the past week. They spent considerable time at Acton dump and at the hotel fire.

Cause is still unknown for the second hotel fire in less than two weeks. The blaze originated in the back part of the kitchen. The historic old section of the hotel was not in use since the previous fire, but repairs were underway.

As soon as the call was received two trucks were dispatched to the scene. One went directly to the hotel and the second to the nearest hydrant to connect and lay a hose line across the street. Traffic was quickly rerouted.

The new system of making use of the two town trucks will be adopted now for town calls.

Arrival of the new truck makes the scheme possible. One truck proceeds directly to the fire and could begin pumping from the tank of water on the truck immediately on arrival, the second truck will go to the nearest hydrant and be prepared to lay the hose to provide the additional water on the radioed instructions from the truck at the scene of the fire.

Firefighters lingered to try second storey windows of the hotel and tossed out wet insulating material to reach the fire. Both trucks were used as water was poured on the short-lived fire.

Firefighters lingered to try to determine the cause of the fire.

At the call to the Esquesing township dump, firefighters extinguished burning grass around the dump area.

Acton's dump fire Saturday morning sent smoke billowing to the next meeting and bring back a report.

All councillors attended the two hour session with Reeve Leslie presiding.

into the air and ashes dropped over a wide area. A telegraph pole was also on fire.

1600 feet of hose was laid out from the hydrant in Glenlea subdivision and under the railroad track to the dump. Firefighters were still working on the fire there, after two and a half hours, when the siren sounded again.

This call was to the Ransom home across the highway from Cedar Springs Motel, to a chimney fire.

Friday afternoon's call to the same district was to extinguish a grass fire behind the motel which had extended into a rail fence.

Summer help

U. of Guelph student Tom McKeown has been hired by the parks and recreation committee to assist Frank Thompson with maintenance at the park and arena this summer. They will be working on the flower beds, beach and grass soon.

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Financial Disclosure The new Act requires companies to make a full report of their financial situation to the Ontario Securities Commission every year. These reports will be made available to the public.

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ings in their companies, and must report changes as they take place. This information will be made available for public use.

Take-over bids New regulations govern the procedure to be followed when one company tries to obtain control of another by share purchase. They include a minimum period for which the offer is to remain open, and a 7-day period during which the shareholder approached may change his mind. Any investor involved in a take-over bid will now be kept fully informed.

Proxies Under the new Act, detailed information must be given whenever a company asks for a proxy vote, to be used on the shareholder's behalf. The shareholder must be told exactly who is to use his vote, and what his interest is. The company is limited in the way the vote can be used. The result will be to give the absent shareholder a more effective voice at company meetings.

The prospectus The way in which a company can describe new invest-

ments is controlled by the Act. One important change is that the prospectus must always be written in simple, clear, non-technical language. Another requires the prospectus to be published in two stages, with a pause of at least ten days between the two. The preliminary prospectus is for information only; trading cannot begin until the final prospectus is published. The effect will be to give dealers and investors time to think.

Further information This advertisement gives only a brief outline of some of the more important changes in the Securities Act 1966, and the Corporations Act. Nothing in the Act relieves the investor of the responsibility of making sound decisions based on good advice. Your lawyer, broker, or other qualified investment adviser will be able to give you fuller information; or copies of the Act can be obtained from the Ontario Securities Commission, 123 Edward Street, Toronto 2, and from the Queen's Printer, 26 Broadbalt Street, Toronto 5.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

Esquesing Council

Esquesing Council at their regular meeting Monday:

● Endorsed two resolutions from the town of Orangeville regarding education in the province. The first requested the provincial government to set up a uniform teachers' salary schedule for municipalities across the province and the second asked approved plans be made available for the building of schools anywhere in the province.

● Appointed Councillor Tom Hill to represent the township at a meeting of the North Halton Urban Board Wednesday, May 10 in Georgetown.

● Authorized a refund of \$19.00 to George Ware for a building permit. Mr. Ware has decided not to build on his lot in the township.

● Read three times and passed a controversial by-law setting the minimum lot size at 20,000 square feet in the township on a recorded vote. Minimum lot size was restricted to a frontage of 125 feet and a depth of 160 feet. Voting in favor were Councillors Goodlett and Patterson, with Currie and Hill against. Reeve Leslie's vote for the affirmative broke the tie.

● Authorized payment of the road superintendent's account of \$10,992.81.

● Gave permission to the Glen Williams minor ball club to hold a tag day in May 13.

● Granted permission for a centennial street dance in Norval on June 24, proceeds to go to the boy scouts and girl guides.

● Approved the budget for Acton Fire Area No. 2. Esquesing's share of the cost will be \$0 per cent including \$1,959.80 for equipment and dress uniforms for Acton firefighters.



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