

Conditional occupancy...

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lication to build a joint garage 48 feet long and 24 feet wide. That's why it was refused.

Back to the original discussion, Mr. Livesey explained his company was in a hurry to get certificates of occupancy since five houses were supposed to be occupied by tomorrow. The clerk read letters from two solicitors representing people ready to move into the homes asking for quick consideration.

A long discussion followed with the builder stating the new houses were an attraction to the town and filled out the subdivision. He also felt a small builder would not have been able to go in and build on odd-shaped lots like his company did.

Councillor Drinkwater said he couldn't agree with council's thinking on the matter. He felt the town had been running into problems with the builder and been forced to register a lien against the deeds to get action on things. "I'm prepared to support a resolution to allow people to get into their houses but let the rest go before the Committee of Adjustment."

"Let's not put anymore blocks in the road," said the mayor, who openly sympathized with people moving in.

"We're hung up on two hooks," said Mr. Livesey. "The N.R.A. has allowed us 30 days to clear the matter up or they'll suspend the mortgages. Time is of the essence."

After more discussion council walked the tightrope between what areas involved the Committee of Adjustment. "We're not interfering with the Committee of Adjustment," said Dr. Oakes. The mayor agreed. "It's council's problem here."

Assured by the builder the company would comply with all regulations council passed a motion agreeing to issue conditional certificates of occupancy.

Trace deed back to 1836

Can you trace ownership of your land back to the crown?

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Wilds, Main St. South, can.

A registered deed which traces ownership back to 1836 has been lent to The Free Press by Mr. and Mrs. Wilds and it will take some beating.

The property came into the Wilds name in 1896 when it was sold to George Wilds and the deed describes its size in flowing hand in terms of chains and links. The deed was prepared by R.J. McNabb, Acton, and registered by H. Campbell, deputy registrar in Milton.

The large sheet of registration refers to that portion of lot numbers 27 in the third concession of the Township of Esquesing, (now within the limits of the Village of Acton) and is treasured by the family. It indicates the land was first registered as belonging to the crown and comprised 200 acres.

First owner was Robert Easton Burns. He in turn sold or left the 200 acres to Thomas Burns Jr. William McIntosh bought a half acre and the deed follows through William Milne, Sarah Ann Ramsdew, Robert Moore, Holly Ramsdew to the present owners D.F. and May Wilds.

Last entry is July 12, 1944 and the land is now four-fifths of an acre.

Mrs. Wilds believes the house built on the property is now the kitchen since the measurements 20 x 18 corresponds with the size required for anyone taking over crown land of 200 acres. A fireplace was in the kitchen when the Wilds moved in.

She believes their house is the oldest or one of the oldest in town.

Esquesing nomination set for November 27

A by-law passed by Esquesing Township Council Monday evening making November 27 the day for nomination of candidates in the coming township election.

Some councillors felt a longer period of time should be left between nomination and election day, but it was decided to hold the election December 4, one week later, as usual.

Assessor A.W. Benton appeared at Council to back up a letter he had sent calling for at least two more people in his office to assist with assessment.

He also suggested assessment in north Halton be re-evaluated under a county commissioner system.

It was noted in correspondence farm values in Esquesing are lower, according to assessment, than they were in 1955.

Howard McCarrroll, a resident of Willow Park, appeared at council to volunteer a report of observations on trailer parks and mobile home specifications he has made while travelling around the province; and offered to assist council in any way possible in this field.

What council did

Meeting Monday night in the town hall, council:

* Authorized the clerk to pay financial statement number 10 amounting to \$9,060.31.

* Carried a motion to renew their memberships in the North Halton Urban Board at a fee of \$300 per annum.

* Introduced, read three times and passed a by-law authorizing the mayor and clerk to sign an agreement with contractor Ed McMullen and issue a Quit Claim deed providing the provisions are carried out.

* Turned down a request from the Town of Milton asking the provincial government to absorb the cost of education.

* Received a letter from the Ontario Housing Corporation advising them a presentation of the report on housing needs which resulted from a housing needs survey in Acton would be given at a regular council meeting on Tuesday Nov. 14.

* Authorized payment of an additional \$75 for a total of \$175 a month, for rental of town office space in the Y.M.C.A. The amount came due Sept. 1 when the town took over the quarters formerly occupied by the library.

* Discussed reducing speed limits in town over 30 m.p.h. in built-up areas on Main St. especially where they were near school crossings. Mayor Duby said he knew of two recent mishaps which were due to excessive speed in these places.

* Received notice a list of 42 jurors' names had been picked from the voters' list and would be sent to the county.

* Passed a resolution to accept the recommendation of number one committee and ask the clerk to proceed with annexation of all the town owned property bordering on Cobble Hill Rd. and Mill St. W. An estimated 60 to 65 acres is involved, in Esquesing township.

All councillors attended the three and a half hour session.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Diplomas, new awards...

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present the valedictorian medal. The Glee Club will sing.

Secondary school honours graduation diplomas will be presented to: Daniel Arbic, Susan Clarke, Elizabeth Cook, Levere Denny, Meri Harris, Eleanor Heard, Martha Hoey, Joanne Landsborough, Linda Linnam, Rita McCrea, Kathryn McKenzie, Nancy Winter, Gayle Withers.

Secondary school graduation diplomas (five-year arts and science) will be awarded to: Brenda Aberne, Richard Barclay, Birs Benton, George Beschiri, Robert Black, Constance Coles, John Davidson, William Day, Nancy M. Dwy, Helen Gail, Mary Gathel, Glenn Holmes, Edith Hopkins, Sandra Irwin, Murray Jamieson, Lynn Johnson, Christian Krastovk, Dietmar Kuhn, Nancy E. Lauder, Dorothy E. McLean, Alan Morris, James Meifrat, Trudy Morrill, James Pich, Robert Roughley, Anne Shortill, Roy Shultis, Linda Smith, Paul Turrier, Albert Viletostra, Bryon Walker, Susan Ward, David Watson, Jane Wong.

Secondary school graduation diplomas (Four-Year arts and Science) go to: Roma Brooks, Vincent Dunne, Barrie Elliott, Daniel Harkey, Newton Hurst, Marie Laing, Edward Lynch, Roger MacDougall, Cavell Marshall, Theresa Marze, Anne McMillan, David McMillan, Ralph Nellis, Harry Oehrich, Bill Semenece, Sandra Silingerland, Laura Sullivan, Lynn E. Waldie.

Special Commercial, Judy Dwy, Karen Perkins.

School Board Proficiency Prizes (Grade 13): Susan Clarke, Nancy Winter, Never Late, Never Absent Certificates from Lakeside Chapter of the L.O.D.E. will be presented to the following:

Brian Binnie, Paul Bralda, Valerie Coles, Jessie Ann Davidson, Joan Gordon, Judy Gordon, Carol Hammond, Susan Height, Patricia Holmes, Mark Hurst, Michael Joe, Roger MacDougall, Kathryn McKenzie, Bill Nicolak, Susan Perry, Gary Price, Benita Pries, Stephen Porty, Gail Reed, Brenda Scott, Kathryn Sinclair, Karen Townsley, Evelyn Van Den Brink, Ernie Waller, Nancy Winter and Jane Wong.

Other awards during the evening include: Duke of Devonshire Chapter L.O.D.E. Scholarship - Susan Clarke, Halton District Women's In-

stitute Bursary - Meri Harris. Force Electric Awards - English (13) - Rita McCrea, Susan Clarke. H.K. Porter Award - Algebra 13 - Nancy Winter. Dr. D.A. Garrett Award - Biology (13) - Meri Harris. English Department Award - English (13) - Meri Harris. University Entrance Award - Susan Clarke. Esqueing Association of the FWIAO Bursary - Rita McCrea. Micro Plastics Award - Physics (13) - Susan Clarke. Royal Canadian Legion Scholarship - Nancy Winter. Beardmore & Company Awards Chemistry (13) - Susan Clarke. Chemistry (12) - Trudy Morris. Acton Pharmacy Award - Mathematics 4A (13) - Nancy Winter.

Paul William Alexander Award (11) - Acton Y's Men's Club - Terry Church. Dr. Cedric Dey Award - Biology (4)(11) - Marilyn McIntyre. Thalia Award - English (5)(11) - Susan Perry. Watson's Music Award - German 5 (11) - Kathryn Sinclair. Cameo Shoppe Award - Mathematics (4)(11) - Marilyn McIntyre. A & B Supermarket Award - BOM (5)(11) - Jim Lee. Denny's Insurance Award - Bookkeeping (4)(11) - Marilyn McIntyre.

Gordon Hardware Award - Industrial Arts (4)(11) - Ian Stone. Ledger's IGA Award (4)(11) - Bob Hart.

Ledger's IGA Award - Marketing (4)(11) - Bob Hart. Elizabeth-Lo Award - Marketing (4)(11) - Marilyn McIntyre. Acton Home Furnishings Award - Home Economics (11) - Heather Baker. Paul William Alexander Award (9) - Acton Y's Men's Club - Brian Sampson. Force Electric Awards - Home Economics (9) - Catherine Lasby, Nancy Snow - Tie. Acton Jersey Dairy Award - Agriculture (9) - William Muehlbacher. Benson's Shoe Store Award - History (9) - Kathleen O'Rourke. E. Laszlo Haulage Award - Geography (9) - Chris Brunelle.

At Halton County Council's October meeting:

It was learned that architect Donald Skinner and Manor Board members Reeve Herbert Merry and Reeve Gordon Gallagher, together with Manor superintendent S.A. Allen, had been named a committee to locate a suitable site or sites in the south of the county for a new home for the aged. The idea of an addition to the new Martin House is still being discussed.

Robert Meyer, who is doing an industrial film on the county, reported he has covered most of the industries in Halton for his film. He is soon to photograph schools and write a script for the county's approval. Mr. Meyer was recently awarded a Canadian Tourist Association certificate of merit for a film he produced on Lincoln County.

OBITUARY

Russell McDonald dies in 54th year

Russell John McDonald passed away suddenly in Guelph on Sat. Oct. 21, in his 54th year. Mr. McDonald, who lived at R.R. 4, Acton, with his family, was an employee of Domet Paper Mills for 15 years.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Dorothy Service; sons and daughters John, Diane, Rose, Mary, Fred, Roy, Joyce, Donald, and Heather Ann, at home, and Grace (Mrs. Roy Dawe), Acton; sisters Margaret, Milton and Peal, Everton; brothers Archie, Limehouse, Norman, Georgetown; Ken and Cliff, Limehouse.

He was predeceased by his parents, Emily Scott and Angus McDonald and brothers Bill, Georgetown, Sandy, Georgetown; Hector, R.R. 4, Acton and Joe, R.R. 4, Acton.

Funeral services were held at the Runley-Shoemaker Funeral Home on Monday, Oct. 23, conducted by the Rev. Young of Limehouse Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Limehouse cemetery.

Pallbearers were co-workers Russell Miller, Georgetown; Earl Marchmont, Glen Williams; Wes Findley, Glen Williams; Bob Davis, Norval; Jack Cuthbert, Georgetown and Merle Goodine, Georgetown.

Band bowls lunches Sunday

Almost 60 Acton Citizens' Band members and their families enjoyed an afternoon of bowling at the Acton Leas followed by a lunch and get-together at the music centre Sunday.

Part of the band's social program the pleasant afternoon was arranged by Charlie Kingsmill and Barry Buchanan of the recreation committee. Mrs. C. Kingsmill and Mrs. Bill Buchanan served lunch.

Prizes were awarded for bowling to those closest to hidden scores arranged before hand.

The event was such a success it was hoped to have many similar events at a future date. The executive of the band complimented the recreation committee and the ladies who served lunch.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dave Manes, president and general manager of J. D. R. Manes Limited, is pleased to announce that following the purchase of the Woodbridge I.G.A. Food Store, former Acton Store Manager Harold Manes is now Store Manager at Woodbridge.

Other appointments made at the Acton I.G.A. Food Store include Tom Manes as Store Manager and Sid Hofstede as Produce Manager.

Charlie Auger remains as Meat Manager and Andy Bowman as Grocery Manager.

The Company President is also happy to report that the three department managers will combine their efforts with the store manager to give customers top-quality merchandise at lowest possible prices in the same friendly manner as in the past.

DAVE MANES

Acton Automat Carwash Award - Mathematics (9) - Debbie Silingerland, Julie Smith - tie.

ABC Television Award - Science (9) - Chris Brunelle.

Frist Line Television Award - Science (9) - Kathleen O'Rourke.

Dr. R.D. Buckner Award - French (9) - Jacqueline Lemon.

Grant's Motors Award - Industrial Arts (9) - Alan Thompson.

Paul Paulsen - tie.

Paul William Alexander Award (10) - Acton Y's Men's Club - Fred Flisnik.

Ledger's IGA Award - Home Economics 5-year (10) - Cheryl Lee.

Caroline Nurseries Award - Home Economics 4-year (10) - Brenda Ramsay.

Canadian Tire Corporation Award - Industrial Arts (10) - Edward Curtis.

Family Store Award - Mathematics (5)(10) - Nancy Morris. Melboracis Award - Commercial (10) - Anne Watson.

Dills Printing and Publishing Award - English 5-year (10) - Cheryl Lee.

Morris Pharmacy Award - Latin (5)(10) - Nancy Morris.

Rachline Jewellers Award - Bookkeeping (5)(10) - Cheryl Lee.

Thalia Award - English (4)(10) - Anne Watson.

Manning Electric Award - Mathematics (4)(10) - Anne Watson.

Lamb Real Estate Award - Bookkeeping (4)(10) - Jacoba Doornbos.

Nielson's Clothing Award - French (4)(10) - Edgar Karn.

Paul William Alexander Award (12) - Acton Y's Men's Club - Dick Barclay.

Underwood Trophy - Typing - Judy Dwy.

Melboracis Award - Commercial (12) - Albert Viletostra.

Lakeside Chapter L.O.D.E. Scholarship (12) - Trudy Morris. E.G. Tyler Award - Edith Hopkins.

Amos Mason Rotary Scholarship (12) - Dorothy McLean. A.L. Reimer Award - Commercial (12) - Judy Dwy.

Lakeside Chapter L.O.D.E. Special Prizes (rings) - Trudy Morris, Dick Barclay.

Precision Engineering Award - Ed Lynch.

Watson's Dairy Bar Award - Home Economics (12) - Laura Sullivan.

Goy Cartage Centennial Bursary - Roy Shultis.

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