

# Wage hikes, trencher, tree trimming subjects at Hydro Commission

Acton Hydro Commission approved wage hikes of 18¢ an hour for hydro linemen but would not agree to any change in standby pay and accumulated sick leave requested by linemen at the last meeting.

Raises of \$300 a year for the superintendent, \$200 for the secretary-treasurer, \$200 for the meter reader and a 13¢ an hour hike for the caretaker were also approved at the Thursday meeting.

After a discussion on the advantages of buying a trenching machine the Commission also passed a resolution authorizing purchase of a second hand DW Trencher from Ros Tractor and Equipment Ltd., Cooksville, at a cost of \$3,725, plus sales tax.

The commission had seen a demonstration of the machine on a previous weekend and agreed it would be just the thing for installing underground services.

"I don't know how often we'll use it but I have always advocated putting lines underground," remarked Chairman Ted Tyler.

A remark passed about trouble with underground wiring in Labview subdivision drew a quick response from Commissioner Doug Dawkins. "We never ran into trouble on Mill St. under-

ground, but where there's construction," he maintained.

There's a 30 day warranty on the trencher which also comes equipped with a 14-inch adaptor. Cost of a new one would have been over \$7,000.

The Commission agreed to alter their advertising program to allow local dealers hookers on advertisements placed in The Free Press. The chairman mentioned that Acton merchants have the opportunity to display their wares on the display floor in the hydro building but none had taken advantage of it to this point.

Early in the meeting the Commission heard Wayne Kelly complain about a spruce tree on his property being "butchered" by linemen.

"It could have been trimmed at the right time of year without causing damage," Mr. Kelly maintained.

Superintendent Mason said the tree was trimmed so the wind wouldn't push the limbs onto the

primary wire. He said limbs were already burned.

"We got a few spruce to trim but it's mostly maple. Spruce? I'm no tree expert. Maybe we did do it at the wrong time of year."

"You never asked either," charged Mr. Kelly, "and the tree is on private property."

"You're a hydro man. You know the rules," answered Mr. Dawkins.

"Let's call a tree expert in to decide what can be done."

"Where I work, we ask first," said Mr. Kelly.

"We don't know the first thing about who is right or wrong until we see it," said the chairman.

"I always thought you could trim an evergreen anytime of year."

"We were told you could trim an evergreen any month with an 'R' in it and it will grow," stated Mr. Dawkins.

"Well the tree's no good now," maintained Mr. Kelly.

The commission agreed to inspect the tree before making any decision.

# W.A. members given spoons in appreciation of devotion

The April meeting of the Anglican Church Women was held in the Parish Hall with Mrs. C. Nelles presiding. The meeting opened with prayer and singing Doxology. The Scripture was read by Mrs. S. Newton.

Plans were made for several ladies to attend the annual meeting of the A.C.W. of the Diocese of Niagara in Hamilton.

Mrs. E. Pratt presented each of the former W.A. members with a spoon bearing the W.A. insignia in appreciation of their devotion and diligence in the past.

Mrs. S. Newton and Mrs. W. Denny volunteered to accept the office of supply secretary.

Members were pleased to receive an invitation from the U.C.W. to attend a Thankoffering Service at Trinity United Church on April 17.

Many lovely articles brought by the ladies for the baby layette were displayed. The layette is a Lenten project undertaken each year and will be sent to headquarters in Hamilton to be distributed where it is most needed.

The meeting closed with prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by Eileen Taylor's group with table decorations in an Easter theme.

## Hope

For the people who have been thinking spring will be a little late this year, The Free Press received in the mail today a beautiful pansy. Thank you, E.M.

# Sports awards presented at special school assembly

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

A special assembly was held at the school for the presentation of sports awards. The principal Bruce MacPherson presented gold, silver, bronze and red flags to the numerous winners for their achievements.

Grade 5 and 6 boys of the floor hockey team received flags, along with the basketball and volleyball teams.

Mrs. Eljerby of Erin, representing the Erin Division of the Canadian Cancer Society presented cash awards to Brenda Bruce and Paul Ellis for their speeches on "Smoking" and Debbie Stewart for her poster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig, Linda and Steven and Mr. Douglas Longman of London spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard.

Easter Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster included Mr. and Mrs. George Klooster and family, Drayton; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klooster and children, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boersma and family, Huttoville.

Mr. Robert Strandholt who sold his farm on the 2nd Line last fall to developers held a clearing sale last week. The Strandholts are moving to Streetsville the end of the month.

The Ladies' Aid of the local Presbyterian church had a booth at the sale which proved quite successful.

Prize winners at the euchre held Thursday evening at the school, sponsored by the Women's Institute included - E. Reilly, Mr. Gibson, men's high; Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. L. Watson, ladies' high; and Mrs. M. Jackson lucky card.

John and Mrs. Aitken of Bagotville, Que. were weekend visitors with the formers' parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Mr. Ward Bruce has the foundation dug for his new home on the highway between the 1st and Townline.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Auld and children of Toronto were Easter visitors with the formers' par-

ents Mr. and Mrs. R. Auld. Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Lang of Hillsburgh, spent the weekend with relatives in Belleville.

Brian Robertson of Montreal was home for the weekend with his parents D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

Other visitors during the weekend at the home included Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson and daughters, Oakville; Mrs. Douglas Robertson and children, Miss Margie McElyer, Guelph.

Correction - "It was stated in last week's news - Mrs. F. McLean was staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fuller, during their absence at a convention. This should have been Mrs. R. Hanna - this writer apologizes for any inconvenience caused by this error.

The community was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of George Jackson, 1st Line, early last Monday.

He had gone to the barn during the night to care for a cow as was his custom. When he didn't come in at breakfast time, his wife went out and found him dead from an apparent heart attack.

Surviving are his wife, the former Joan Aitken, son Glen, and two grandsons; a brother William, Everton; sisters Mrs. Ken Stubbington (Anna) 1st Line and Mrs. Angus Jackson (Netta), Guelph, to whom sincere sympathy is extended.

A scarf will save wear on the neck-line as well as help to keep it free of creams, powders and collar smudges.

# Committee of Adjustment resigns after decision

Minutes of a special committee meeting at the last meeting of council confirmed that all three members of the Committee of Adjustment have resigned.

The decision was taken after council refused the committee any remuneration for their services. Members were Murray Smith, Don Lindsay and Clarence Rogvaldsen.

Councillors were asked to

bring recommendations for the positions to the next meeting.

## Twice too often

Acton police charged the same out-of-town man twice in two days, after finding him drunk here. The man was escorted to Milton, Tuesday, appeared in court Wednesday, and then got a ride back as far as Acton with the police. He told them he was on his way to Guelph - but a couple of hours later they found him again - in the same condition - and took him right back to Milton.

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# Wiggins-Allan wedding vows

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, April 13, in Grace United Church, Brampton. The Rev. Donald Amos officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Uta Allan, Hillsdale, to Otto Wiggins of Brampton.

Mrs. Marilyn Hunter, daughter of Mr. Wiggins, and Fred Allan, son of Mrs. Allan, were the attendants.

A family reception was held at House Tammenhof where the best wishes of all were expressed to the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins will reside in Brampton.

# Free Press Personals

Mr. Bob Watson was home from Newmarket for the holiday.

Mr. Harvey Hassard, of Ottawa, visited with his mother, during the holiday.

Mrs. Mary McAuley has been spending the Easter week with relatives in Lucknow and district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and family, spent the week-end with the former's sister in Ottawa.

Miss Mary Chalmers of Toronto spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Norton and Barbara.

Mrs. W. T. A. Bell of Toronto was with her mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norton and sons spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Watkins at Shelburne.

Friends were sorry to learn Mr. Charles Cuts entered Guelph General Hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Bonnie spent the weekend at their cottage at Pickering Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearce Sr. and Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Grischow.

Miss Bertha Brown, Miss Zella McCartney and Mr. Ern Brown, Toronto, who have just returned from Florida, visited in town Easter Sunday.

Miss Elaine Johnson and Miss Linda Damm are both recovering at home now after being in hospital following a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yahaley, of Ottawa, visited at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLeod during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Adamson, Paul, Mark and Karen stopped to visit friends in Acton on Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Young, Lake Ave. has been a patient in the Guelph Hospital. Her friends hope for an improvement in health for her.

Mr. Robert Darby, John St., is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Florence Wilkin has returned from an extended visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leno Braida and family of Oakville, visited in Acton over the weekend.

Miss Mary Beth Elliott and Mrs. Reid of Windsor visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott on the weekend.

Miss Margaret McMillan and Miss Suzanne Cross of Burlington visited with Misses Nancy Rogvaldsen, Kathy McKenzie and Vivian Smith on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon and family of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutcheon, of Guelph, visited with their mother, Mrs. Fred McCutcheon.

Friends regret that Mr. Alex Orr is a patient in Guelph General Hospital and hope for him a return to better health soon.

A traffic safety conference was held Tuesday in Hamilton, and Const. Bruce McArthur and Peter Campbell attended from the Acton O.P.P. detachment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cripps of Flint, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibbens of Hanover, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacColl and other relatives in Acton over the weekend.

Mrs. Doris Williams of Hopewell Hill, Tamworth, Staffordshire, England, arrived by plane from London on Good Friday. She will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner and family for two months, and is looking forward to seeing as much of Canada as possible.

Acton dancers were guests when the Guelph Merri-Eights Square Dance Club held their "Freshman Frolic." Other visiting dancers were from Galt, Waterloo, Rockwood, Hamilton, Kitchener, Ancaster, Shelburne, Brantford, Hespeler and Preston.

Out-of-town visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lino Marzo for the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawson of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook of Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. John Payne of London; Mrs. Harry Lawson of Stewarttown.

Home for Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landsborough on the occasion of their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary, were Mr. Robert Landsborough, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Helen and Mac Sinclair, and daughter Gina, Kingston; Donna, Guelph, and Joanne, University of Waterloo.

Miss Marion Prosser, a student at the University of Waterloo, visited a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Dills and great-aunt Mrs. A. B. Lyon, and was joined for Easter Monday by her parents, brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Prosser, Rod, Edith, Keith and Heather of Bracebridge.

Sunrise service Easter morning

Over 120 - many more than anticipated - attended the sunrise service for Trinity United and Churchill churches on Sunday morning. On a mild, sunny morning the crowd gathered on the water reservoir, the high point of land aside Churchill church.

The Rev. Gordon Turner led the reflective and reverent service, reading Scripture and appropriate poetry.

The brass quartet played, Jack Holmes, Barry Buchanan, Brian Sampson and George Elliott and accompanied the hymns.

A hearty breakfast of pancakes and bacon was served by the H-C group in Churchill church afterward. More supplies had to be hastily obtained to feed the large crowd.

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