



ACTON'S CREST was painted for the Music Centre by bandman-lawyer Aldo Braida (left). Admiring the crest after its unveiling are three proud bandmen who spent many hours' work on the hall, president Bill Buchanan, Charlie Kingmill and bandmaster George Elliott. (Staff Photo)



INITIATOR OF Music Centre "dream" Ted Tyler cuts ribbon Saturday. (Staff Photo)



DISPLAY OF INSTRUMENTS attracted much attention at music centre "open house" Saturday afternoon. High cost of instruments surprised many visitors. (Staff Photo)

"Phantom road grader" is mysterious puzzle

As Councillor Art Gibson of Nasagaweya phrased it, "the phantom road grader strikes again."

The remark was made when Councillor Gordon Agnew reported he and road superintendent Grant MacMillan had viewed a stretch of the Fourth Line, "Nasagaweya, which had been neatly graded, and the weeds sprayed beside it."

The portion of road, which lies between properties owned by Campbellville Sand and Gravel Supply and R. Austin, has been unused as a public thoroughfare since memory.

Council's concern over this gratis, unsolicited repair to their road allowance would have been considerably less, probably, were it not for the fact the road ends at an embankment.

Now that it is possible, nothing prevents motorists from toppling into a large ravine.

Signs will be erected warning motorists of their destination, and the road department of Nasagaweya will investigate the matter in an attempt to find out just who Councillor Gibson's "phantom road grader" is.

Found property

Young children, who found a good pair of field glasses in the park area, brought them in to the police office this week. The owner may identify them at the office, the police report.

All boy scouts and parents are requested to attend a special meeting at the scout hall Thursday, June 5.

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Official opening ceremonies held at Music Centre Saturday

In the name of band members and past members and former bandmaster, Ted Tyler Jr. declared the Acton Music Centre officially open Saturday afternoon. In the highlight of a brief ceremony, he snipped a wide white ribbon which crossed from the front door to a shrouded plaque.

When the cover fell off, a large painted town crest was revealed inside the new lettering on the front wall of the band hall. Bandman Aldo Braida had begun the painting of the crest four years ago, when the decision was made to build the hall.

Mr. Tyler, band president for eight years and a keen supporter

of the project, recalled brothers Charlie, Amos and Bert Mason, John Hill and Alf Perrott as well as present bandmen as he performed the ceremony.

The history of the project was reviewed by Mayor Les Duby, who reminded the assembled crowd what an asset to the community the band is. He commended them on the Wallace St. location for the band hall.

Band president Bill Buchanan welcomed everyone, especially the participating Oakville band, and then invited everyone to officially enter the front door.

While the visitors inspected the special displays the Oakville

band, seated on the patio at the back, played a full concert under bandmaster Peter Hughes. Among the 50 bandmen were quite a few beginners who have just completed a six-month training course. Guest drummer part of the time was Acton's bandmaster George Elliott.

Tables and chairs were set up under the trees for listeners, and coffee and cookies were available.

The Oakville band had also started off the afternoon's program by marching briskly through the town, followed by the Acton band. For once, the town's own bandmen weren't playing in a parade. They didn't

even take their instruments - just marched. They had the day off from playing, and instead acted as proud hosts in their new home.

The decorating of the hall is complete now. The far wall, the latest to be panelled, has been accented with large, gleaming instruments. One is the slide trombone that used to be played by the late Dr. W. G. C. Kenney. Another of the instruments belonged to Charles Mason. None of them are playable now, worn thin with use and polish.

A long table displayed some of the presently-used band instruments, with their cost. (One lad, carrying a small tin drum himself, gazed in surprise at the \$900 tympani.)

Uniforms of former days also formed an interesting panel in the display.

David Watson had written a history of the band, illustrated with photographs.

The band is almost as old as the town itself. Practices have been held in basements or anywhere available. The boys and girls band practiced in the town hall, later the arena and then the stone school and then the arena again.

It was "ambitious crusader" Ted Tyler who proposed the band should build its own hall. The history also paid tribute to bandmaster George Elliott who vastly improved the quality of playing and instituted and developed the junior program.

Two dances in the Music Centre, Friday and Saturday, offered a different beat to the weekend's celebrations.

Softball schedule

Following is the complete schedule of the Acton Industrial Softball League.

There are four teams in the league this year composed of Pete's Barber Shop, Herb's Delivery, Station Hotel and a Brampton club. The teams play doubleheaders on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with no games from July 18 to August 5. First game is at 6:45 and the second at 8 p.m. under the lights.

June 12 - S.H. vs. Brampton; P.B.S. vs. Herb's.
June 17 - P.B.S. vs. S.H.; Brampton vs. Herb's.
June 19 - S. Hotel vs. Herb's; P.B.S. vs. Brampton.
June 24 - Herb's vs. P.B.S.; Brampton vs. S.H.
June 26 - Brampton vs. Herb's; S.H. vs. P.B.S.
July 3 - Brampton vs. P.B.S.; Herb's vs. S.H.
July 8 - S.H. vs. Brampton; P.B.S. vs. Herb's.
July 10 - P.B.S. vs. S.H.; Herb's vs. Brampton.
July 13 - S.H. vs. Herb's; P.B.S. vs. Brampton.
July 18 - Herb's vs. P.B.S.; Brampton vs. S.H.
Aug. 5 - Brampton vs. Herb's; S.H. vs. P.B.S.
Aug. 7 - Brampton vs. P.B.S.; Herb's vs. S.H.
Aug. 12 - S.H. vs. Brampton; P.B.S. vs. Herb's.

First name - Home Game
May 27 - Pete's Barber Shop vs. Station Hotel; Herb's Delivery vs. Brampton.
May 29 - Herb's vs. P.B.S.; S.H. vs. Brampton.
June 3 - Herb's vs. S.H.; Brampton vs. P.B.S.
June 5 - Brampton vs. H.D.; S.H. vs. P.B.S.
June 10 - Brampton vs. P.B.S.; H.D. vs. S.H.

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Families gather at Fairview for annual Decoration Day

Despite the humid weather, a cooling breeze ruffled through the trees at Fairview cemetery for the annual June Decoration Day service. A large crowd gathered in the dappled shade of the tall evergreens to hear the service, and then wander throughout the cemetery.

Small flags marked the graves where bright red geraniums were planted after the service by members of participating organizations. Many families had already planted flowers or placed bouquets on the graves of loved ones.

The two-section parade, striding through the town to the music of Acton Citizens' Band and the Guelph Pipe Band, included the Legion, Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, firefighters, cubs and scouts, and representatives of participating organizations with their many flags.

The parades and many spectators ringed the band and podium for the brief memorial service. The scouts distributed programs.

Rev. S. Thoman gave the call

to worship and invocation. Rev. A. H. McKenzie read Scripture and Rev. G. Turner led in prayer and gave the benediction.

Rev. Harry Dawson gave a short and appropriate address. He urged his hearers not to consider death as the defeat of human endeavor. Rather, they should focus their attention on God's assurances, he said.

Mayor Les Duby welcomed everyone, especially those coming from a distance. He mentioned C. K. Browne, 98 years of age, who sat with the Orange Lodge.

Graves were also decorated in the Pioneer cemetery and St. Joseph's cemetery. Parishioners assembled at St. Joseph's cemetery to say the Rosary.

R. M. Storey was parade marshal. David Hunter is chairman of the Decoration Day committee with Mrs. J. C. Jocque as secretary and Mrs. Ed. Norton as treasurer.

Esqueuing building permits high in May

The number of building permits in Esqueuing township this year reached a record high in the month of May.

Forty permits at a total value of \$665,754, were approved at Council Monday night.

A total of 23 new homes ranging in value from \$14,000 to \$35,000 are slated for construction in the near future along with eight additions to homes and a number of other small buildings.

Also on the list is a new Kingdom Hall to be erected by the Acton Jehovah Witnesses at a value of \$24,000. It is situated on Lot 30, Con. 2.

Most women love mink but not as neighbors

In answer to a petition submitted by residents along 22 Sideroad off Hwy. 7 a few weeks ago, Esqueuing Council passed a by-law Monday night, prohibiting the building of a mink ranch within 750 feet of another residence. There is a fine for infringement of the bylaw.

The group of protesters had objected to plans for a mink farm on a small track of land behind their homes because they felt the smell would make outdoor life unpleasant.

Clerk K. C. Lindsay summed up the bylaw by stating, "I don't think they'll be troublesome at that distance."

The regulation comes under

the main by-law for prohibiting and abating nuisances which entitles Council to refuse the establishment of any trade or occupation

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NOTICE RE DOGS

The attention of all dog owners within the Municipality is directed to the following excerpt from the Town of Acton By-law No. 1246.

Paragraph 5, Subparagraph 4 - "No person shall allow or permit a dog to run at large at any time, and any dog running at large contrary to this by-law within the Town of Acton may be seized and killed either before or after impounding or may be impounded."

As a result of increasing complaints of dogs running at large, the Canine Control Officer has been instructed to strictly enforce the terms of By-law 1246.

J. T. Hurst,
Clerk-Administrator.

HALTON COUNTY FREE RABIES CLINICS

ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS FOR DOGS AND CATS ARE TO BE HELD IN THIS AREA AS FOLLOWS:

LIST OF ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS FOR HALTON COUNTY

MONDAY, JUNE 9th, 1969.		
Nasagaweya Twp.	Township Garage (North of Campbellville)	11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.
Milton	Municipal Building	3.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 10th, 1969.		
Kilbeide	Community Hall	10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.
Burlington	Fire Hall (Guelph Line, N. of Q.E.)	2.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1969.		
Horaby	Orange Hall	11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.
Georgetown	Municipal Garage (Maple Avenue E.)	3.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1969		
Palermo	Community Hall	10.00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Trafalgar	Trafalgar Memorial Centre	2.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1969		
Acton	Community Centre Arena	2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

This service is provided free of charge by the Canada Department of Agriculture, Health of Animals Branch, in cooperation with the County Council of Halton County. All owners are urged to present their dogs and cats at one of the above mentioned clinics for vaccination.

Garfield Brown
Clerk-Administrator

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