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## MACKENZIE GETS ACTON SCHOOL CONTRACT

### Ask Dept. Reconsider Complete School Here

Contract for building a new 7-room high school at Acton was awarded to the Georgetown firm of J. B. Mackenzie & Son, when tenders were opened by North Halton school board at a Thursday meeting in Stewarttown.

Tenders had been called also for a 4-room addition at Georgetown and a 2-room addition at Milton. The Mackenzie tender was the lowest of five submitted and is for \$136,900.

After opening Georgetown tenders, it was decided to approach the Dept. of Education to ask if a complete new school could not be built here. Tender prices on the addition were considerably higher than the budget figure approved by the Dept. and the five municipalities concerned, and the board can take no action without approval of extra funds.

A similar situation exists at Milton, where the tender prices were also in excess of estimates, but here the board decided to revert to the original plan for one room extra. New tenders will be asked on the revised plan.

Other tenders on the Acton school were: Lavern Asmussen, Kitchener, \$139,056; W. A. Brown, Humber Summit, \$142,930; Harry Wunder, Kitchener, \$146,300; A. Battaglia, Guelph, \$154,039.

Details of the Georgetown and Milton tenders were not made public because of the uncertainty of the situation.

A delegation will visit the Department tomorrow to discuss the Georgetown plan.

### Three Queen's Scouts At Ottawa Jamboree

Last Friday evening three Georgetown Scouts, just home from a week's camping in the Haliburton Highlands, embarked by special bus for the Second Canadian Jamboree being held all this week at Ottawa. Joining a contingent of scouts from Galt, Preston, Ayr, and Guelph, which formed the 13th Ontario Troop, were Queen Scouts Don and Jack Livingstone and Ross McGillivray.

Some 2500 Boy Scouts from all over Canada, as well as representatives from many other countries are camped at Connaught Ranges. The Jamboree was officially opened by Canada's No. 1 Scouter, the Governor General, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, on Monday.

A varied program has been planned for the boys during the week, highlighted by an address by Sir Ian Bolton, president of the Scottish Scout Council, who is representing Lord Rowallan, chief scout of the British Commonwealth.

A 16-page tabloid newspaper is issued every day at the camp and also mailed to home addresses. The "Jamboree Daily News" is not mimeographed but a genuine printed publication. Ross McGillivray has been chosen reporter for Troop 13. It is also interesting to note that the newspaper editor is B. H. Mortlock, formerly with the Brampton Conservator, and now Executive Commissioner for publications at Canadian Scout Headquarters.

Coloured films of the entire Jamboree are being taken and will be available later to troops throughout Canada. The second Canadian Jamboree, the first one taking place in Ottawa in 1949, is carried on a big scale with canteens, daily pressing service, church parades, etc., as well as side trips to Ottawa and other points of interest. The boys will return to their homes next Sunday.

### Wallaceburg Wallops Local Lacrossers

With only nine players in uniform, Georgetown N&Gs lost a lacklustre lacrosse game in Wallaceburg Saturday, when the home team ran up an impressive 37 goal total to the visitors 4.

Joe Louth scored half the Georgetown total and Doug Townsend and Russ Fendley got the other two goals. Local players included John Dutch in goal, Junior Beaumont, Johnny Haines, George Grasmby, Bob Ezard and Fred Dickenson.

### BON VOYAGE PARTY FOR MRS. RUSSELL

At a bon voyage party at the home of Mrs. H. Hurley last week, a number of friends presented a gift to Mrs. James Russell and expressed wishes for a happy trip to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell sail on Friday aboard the S.S. Franconia bound for a holiday visit in England.

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Just use your own adjectives to describe the heat of the past week. The week's average of 85 is 5 degrees above the normal average for July. Will be nice to think about it though, in about six months from now when the thermometer is about 100 degrees lower than at present.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 13	81	55	Trace
July 14	84	56	
July 15	84	56	
July 16	87	56	
July 17	87	57	
July 18	88	60	.10
July 19	86	62	
Average	85	57	.10

### Social and Personal

Mrs. Bill James is spending this week in Orangeville with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hambleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, who are living at Red Rock near Port Arthur, have been visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kean and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Young.

Visitors in town last Thursday, who called on several old friends were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Makin, Mrs. Samuel Kirk and Miss Mabel Moore of Toronto.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lake of Timmins and Mr. and Mrs. George Lake, Langstaff.

Falling at her home on McNabb Street on Monday, Mrs. Jesse Bradford sustained a broken hip. She is convalescing in Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Norma Thompson will be returning this week from a trip to the west coast with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Ostrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Thompson, with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Graham of Burlington, are away on a vacation trip to Athens, Wisconsin, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Magwood and son Peter of Sussex, N.B. have been visiting with her sister, Miss Yvonne Adams and other relatives. Dr. Magwood is attending the veterinarians convention in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McCumber have returned from a motor trip to visit with relatives in Virginia. Accompanying them were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haun of Toronto.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moffatt McHardy of Fergus announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Fleming to James Craig Alexander, son of Mrs. Alexander, Georgetown and the late Mr. John Alexander. The marriage will take place on Saturday, August, the fifteenth at three o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fergus.

### MRS. A. C. COLLINS DIES IN TORONTO

A patient in Toronto Western Hospital for several weeks, Mrs. A. C. Collins died on Sunday.

Mrs. Collins had been a resident of Ann Street, Georgetown, for several years. The former Violet May Wiley, she is survived by her husband.

The funeral service is being held tonight at the McClure Funeral Home, and interment will be made tomorrow afternoon in Zion Cemetery, Malone, Ontario.

### Cleveland Resident Charles Dick Dies

A district native, Charles R. Dick died yesterday in Bayview Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, succumbing to a stroke which he suffered the week before.

Surviving are his wife, three brothers, Clayton Dick, Georgetown, Peter Dick, Brampton, and David Dick, Cleveland, and one sister, Mrs. G. A. Kennedy (Bessie) of Milton. A sister, Mrs. Peter Fisher of Toronto predeceased him.

The funeral service will be held on Friday and interment will be in Cleveland.

All children welcome to the Lions picnic, Thursday afternoon, in Stanley Park, Erin.

### BRIDE AND GROOM EBENEZER WEDDING



Living in Milton after their wedding in Ebenezer United Church are Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Bousfield. The bride, Eileen Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen, R. R. 2, Rockwood, was a stenographer in K. M. Langdon's office in Georgetown before her marriage. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bousfield, Campbellville.

### Social and Personal

Miss Georgina Hurley of Toronto, is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurley, John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baxter of Creemore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston, who returned with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McDonald and daughter Gale were visitors last week in Powassan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. James Patton, with Marilyn Arthur and Jimmie, visited in Cadmus with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and family.

Mrs. F. E. Russell and son Donald of Sarnia and Mrs. Roy King, Jean and Sheila, of Toronto, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Adams.

Ruth McBride passed her Grade 8 piano exams with honours in the recent Royal Conservatory exams in Guelph. She is a pupil of Kenneth R. Harrison, ARCT.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deans, who are vacationing at Orkney Beach, Atherley, will be joined there next week by Miss Frances Deans and Mrs. Ted Beam and daughter Nancy of Toronto.

Beverly and Donald Clark, who have recently moved from Wainstead to Wyoming with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark are visiting this week in town with the McGillivrays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McLeod of Port Arthur were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrager. Mr. McLeod, who is secretary-manager of the Port Arthur Legion branch, were wartime buddies in the RCAF.

Visitors this week with Miss Ethel Gilmer who is home for the summer vacation from her teaching position at Jane Laycock School near Brantford are Mrs. E. B. Hitchcock and Master Reg Emery, both of Brantford.

Mrs. George Herrington and Mr. Oliver Whitmee were in Toronto on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Knell. The Knells, former Georgetown residents, have just moved to the city from Ottawa. Mr. Knell's mother, Mrs. Murrell of London, England, is visiting with them at present.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Seek Debenture Issue For Sidewalk Repairs

At Monday's council meeting, Mayor Armstrong and Finance Chairman McGillivray differed on whether sidewalk improvements should be paid for out of current revenue or by debenture.

The matter came up for discussion when Joseph Gibbons requested removal of a tree which blocks his Church Street driveway. The mayor said there was not enough funds in the \$20,000 road budget to even cut a tree down and suggested the possibility of putting sidewalk repairs already made in a debenture issue which would also cover further sidewalk improvements.

The mayor was supported by Cr. Norton who said there are two particularly bad stretches on Victoria Street and behind the public school which should be dealt with this year.

McGilivray — We allowed money for sidewalk work. Why try to get back what's already spent. We've got plenty of new debentures coming up already for schools, fire hall and water.

Norton — We need sidewalks. The one behind the school is in terrible shape.

Mayor — We've spent \$18,500 of our \$20,000 road budget and we're going to have a deficit because of sidewalks which are capital improvements.

McGilivray — There's no use setting a budget if you're not going to go by it.

Mayor — We didn't set a budget for new construction and that is what sidewalk work has amounted to.

Norton — If you had to watch three or four hundred people ruining people's lawns on Victoria St. because the sidewalks are not fit to walk on, you'd agree something must be done. It's a deplorable situation.

McGilivray — I'll agree to putting that on debenture.

Hale — We're going to have a deficit so I'm in favour of debentures.

Mayor — If we debenture the \$5,000 already spent we can balance our budget. We can't repair any more walks unless this is done.

MacDonald — People behind the school are paying taxes the same as anyone else and they are entitled to sidewalks.

Petch — I've kicked about debentures, but it looks as if we have no alternative. I'd rather raise the tax rate than issue debentures, but we can't raise the rate this year.

With the majority of council endorsing it, the Municipal Board will be asked for approval of a debenture issue for sidewalks.

Chose six of eleven who applied as tenants of the new fire hall apartment, and will interview them at the next council meeting on August 4th.

Will write to 97 delinquent water taxpayers, telling them water service will be discontinued unless immediate payment is made.

Approved a new 6" water service on Market Street and Valleyview Road to service new homes in the Orr subdivision.

Made \$25 grants to the soccer club and the intermediate and juvenile ball clubs.

Left in the hands of building inspector George Adams the question of issuing a building permit for a house for which plans have not been submitted in accordance with the by-law.

Regarding a new sidewalk which will be built along the street paralleling the Smith & Stone plant, the company agreed to pay for a new one if company expansion requires it to be moved in the future.

Proclaimed Monday, August 3rd as Civic Holiday in Georgetown.

Granted permission to the Odd-fellows and Rebekahs to use the park for a garden party on August 21st.

When interviewed by Jack Lavioie and Norman Brown concerning cars and motorcycles using the race track when it is wet, council decided to put snow fence up to discourage this and will consult a solicitor about passing a bylaw to keep them off the track. The police will be asked to keep an eye on people contravening this arrangement.

Reed Hunter passes first year Osgoode

J. Reed Hunter has successfully passed his first year law examinations at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Reed graduated last year from Queen's University, Kingston, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He will resume his studies in September.

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Brampton Man Wins Garden Party Tires

Fred Bacon, Brampton, won a set of four tires, and Peter Schipper, Georgetown a new bicycle in a lucky draw conducted at the Lions garden party in the park on Thursday. An extra draw for a pair of lard donated by master of ceremonies Vince Mountford was won by Wes Brennan.

The Lions had a perfect night for the show, although attendance was somewhat below expectations. Heading the entertainment were the Videoctees and dancer Zena Cheevers, along with magician John Giordmaine, comedian Duncan Cowie and a troupe of acrobatics. Proceeds of the show will be given to the Lions Sarnia Tornado Fund.