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Halton County Grant to Fair Increased this Year to \$150

Value of Fairs to Towns and County Recognized by Council in Increasing Appropriation—County Road Rate is Also Increased Tenth of Mill—Payment to High School Boards Passed—Municipalities to Deal with Arrangements between Clerks for Old Age Pension Work.

Liability Insurance is Awarded by Council

The May meeting of the Halton County Council met in the Court House, Milton, on Tuesday, the Warden in the chair, and all members present. At the morning session the Clerk read the minutes and correspondence, following which Council adjourned.

At 2:00 p.m. Council resumed and gentlemen representing Acton, Milton and Georgetown Agricultural Fairs addressed Council, requesting not only the customary grant, but asked that the grant be increased to \$150.

Mr. A. L. McNab explained to the Council how urgently the grant was needed. This year the Fair Boards would have additional expense in providing safe accommodation for T. H. tested cattle. Mr. Hewson, while expressing himself as in favor of Fair Fairs, said he would like to hear the opinion of some of the farmer members of the Council.

Mr. Hall—One thing is certain, Fair Fairs make good advertising for the farmers and I think should be encouraged.

Mr. Finney—I have sometimes thought that without the Arena and horse racing, Fair Fairs would sometimes fall pretty flat. At the same time, I am personally in favor of boosting anything which benefits the farmer.

Mr. Byers—Fair Fairs are certainly responsible for producing a spirit of co-operation between town and county and I would like to see them carry on. It may not be a particularly good business proposition, but we need to consider its social importance.

Mr. Gilbert—Outside of a day out, I think Fair Fairs competition is an incentive to young men and I think it is up to the County to assist them as far as possible.

Mr. Harrison—Personally, I feel that anything that benefits the farmer will benefit the town in the long run, so I am in favor of a grant being given to the respective Fair Boards.

Mr. Robinson—I think it would be a great mistake if Fair Fairs were to drop out. I think the Calf Club itself is a wonderful thing.

Mr. Dawson—As Chairman of the Finance Committee I would suggest that the Fair grant be increased \$50—making it \$125.

It was moved by Mr. Finney, seconded by Mr. Blair, that this Council increase the grant to the Milton, Georgetown and Acton Fairs from \$75 to \$150.00.

The Warden asked if any member wished to make an amendment.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Hewson, seconded by Mr. Byers, that a grant of \$125 be given to the Fair Boards of Acton, Milton and Georgetown. The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

Following an application from the Peel and Halton House of Refuge, it was moved by Mr. Finney, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Council endorse the plan of the representatives on the Board of the House of Refuge, in establishing at the Home a pure bred herd and the choice of breed be left to their discretion.—Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the reports of the Standing Committees, with Rev. A. A. Allen, Burlington, in the chair.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Good Roads Committee, brought in a recommendation that a rate of 1/10 of a mill be struck for County Road purposes—this being an increase of 1/10 of a mill over that of 1935. Mr. Hall went on to explain that the present equipment was not heavy enough and that the heavy snows last winter had added considerably to road expenses; also the work done to shoulders on the road from Bronte to the Dundas Highway had been repaired.

Mr. McNiven objected to the increase in the road rate. "I cannot see," said Mr. McNiven, "why we should pay \$800 per mile per year on County roads and only \$100 per mile on Township roads. I think we might well cut down on County road expenditure and spend a little more on Township roads."

Mr. Roy Smith, County engineer, pointed out to the Council that the several years the road rate was 1 mill and that was barely sufficient. County roads cannot be compared with Township roads—the public demand something better. In fact, when a road is taken over as County road, people think it should be a super-highway over night. It can't be done. We spent \$25,000 on County roads last year. \$5,000 of that was for keeping the roads clear of snow in winter.

Mr. Hall said he would like to correct Mr. McNiven's statement as to the cost. (Concluded on Page Eight)

A Lot Done "For Pete's Sake"

In the Three Act Local Play Presented by St. Alban's A. Y. P. A.

"For Pete's Sake" is a lot of complications were involved when this three-act comedy was presented in the Town Hall last night by St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. There was a good attendance and the presentation was well given.

With the scene laid in an eastern college town in June, and vacation time ahead, Pete planned a rather elaborate summer for himself during vacation. It was entirely unrequited to the one arranged by his maiden aunt. His bright ideas required a lot of management to make them work. Many amusing predicaments followed the fulfillment of these cross purposes through the story of the play.

There was, of course, the little romantic love theme and the presentation called for a cast of twelve. Pete arranged himself into the predicaments. His friends of course did all for Pete's sake, and Pete prevaricated himself out of the middle. The play ends happily when all is forgiven or explained and the path of true love is smoothed out. The cast was as follows:

Miss Sarah Pepperdine—Barbara Taylor.
Peter Pepperdine—Charles Kirkness.
Jessie—Olive Rooker.
Bill Bradshaw—Jack Alger.
Dean Murgelthorpe—Jimmy Case.
Thorndyke Murgelthorpe—Jack Smallman.

Malvina Potts—Esther Taylor.
Mrs. Clarkston—Mrs. T. F. Hunt.
Peggy Clarkston—Anne Holmes.
Nadine Clarkston—Leona Waller.
Duncan Darty—Herb Woods.
Banker Bolivar—Eddie Footitt.

The play was introduced by Rev. E. Brillingor, who expressed appreciation to all who had assisted in the production. An orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Charles Mason, provided music prior to the presentation and between acts. Miss Muriel and Mabel Westmoreland, of Galt, appeared in costume elocutionary numbers and singing and dancing numbers between the acts, and their numbers were appreciated items. The play is again being presented to-night.

LITERARY SOCIETY MEETING

Group Two had charge of the Literary Society meeting at Acton High School last Thursday afternoon. Routine business was first finished and Martin Harsard was group chairman for the program. The opening chorus was by 16 girls, led by Sylvia Morrow. Isabel Brimms gave a reading and a sketch, "De Stove Pipe Hole," was presented by Helen Lamb, Myrna Rawson, LaVerne Smith and Jean Evans.

A triple duet number was given by M. Young, E. Braida, H. Simpson, H. Wilson, M. Near and P. Harrop. "Gullity or Not Gullity" was the title of a reading by Myrtle Parnell, and Jean Evans gave a vocal solo. An interview with Prof. Watson gave a number by John Drake, George Williams, Alex. Frank, and Gilbert Romph; and Pat Harrop and Paddy Harrison gave a piano duet. Mark Anthony's oration at the funeral of Caesar was given by Douglas Smith.

The school paper was read in two sections; the first by Frances Mullin, and the last part by Doris Wilson. "The History of Our Community," was the subject of a speech by Hazel Wilson, and the closing number was a chorus, "All Through the Night," with solo part taken by Doris Wilson.

The criticism of the meeting was given by Mrs. Luther Taylor.

A MAY DAY TEA

May Day was the occasion of a very pleasant social function at the United Church on Friday. It was a May Day Tea served in the basement of the church. Taking part on the program were Mrs. H. Caldwell, and John Agar and Marjory Hilton sang. On the centre table a Maypole with streamers of pastel shades, and daffodils, pussy willows and ferns were used in the decorative arrangements. Banquets of sweetpeas adorned the tables. Tea was poured by Mrs. G. H. Brown and Mrs. W. J. Atkins. There was a splendid attendance who enjoyed the program and dainty tea served. The event was under the group led by Mrs. F. Cleave and Mrs. J. Bell.

Relief Work Estimate \$7,500

By Nassagaweya Council Forwarded to Department—Wages for Year Set at 21c per Hour

Accounts were passed by Nassagaweya Council at the meeting on Monday, as follows:

For Relief \$325.70
The Treasurer, expense to male of Ferrer property 8.15
W. Y. Dick, law costs 8.35
Grant to Plowing Association 10.00
Expenditures on Roads 268.82

The Clerk was instructed to forward to the Department of Highways an estimate of unemployed relief work, amounting to \$7,500.00.

A by-law was passed revoking the salary of M. O. H. to comply with the recent amendments to the Public Health Act.

A resolution was passed fixing the wages for the season at 21c per hour. Laborers to find their own transportation.

Council adjourned, to meet on June 1st, at one o'clock, at a Court of Revision and ordinary business.

Public School

Honor Roll

Pupils Who Won Honor Standing at April Examinations

Senior Fourth
Mina Chipps, 351; Beverly Arnold, 344; Annie Molozie, 344; Tom Watson, 343; Dorothy Girard, 334; Owen Marales, 428. Total 450.
M. Z. Bennett, Principal.

Junior Fourth
Polly Pryer, 493; Frances Chisholm, 448; Dorothy Bayliss, 436; Jean Fraser, 435; Mabel Harris, 429; Ruth Hubble, 421. Total 600.
D. Polster, Teacher.

Senior Third
Margaret Luby, 424; Dora Wood, 406; Inez McElla, 391; Olga Dyrk, 390; Rena Braida, 389; Austin Gibbons, 385. Total 500.
M. Orr, Teacher.

Senior Third
Charles Arnold, 473; Emla Mareza, 439; Bob Jackson, 397; Mary Marzo, 367; Douglas Price, 358; Muriel Darby, 340. Total 650.

Junior Third
Eveleen Braida, 536; Mary Ritchie, 507; George Hollinger, 489; Peter Turkoz, 443; Wainetta Smith, 443; Bobby Pezzer, 427. Total 650.
I. Anderson, Teacher.

Senior Second
Lols Fryer, 450; Eleanor Allen 446; T. R. Lamb, 423; Betty Warner, 421; Howard Killeck, 414; Jack Mainprala, 412; John Turkoz, 412; Edward Arnold, 412. Total 500.
A. W. MacMillan, Teacher.

Senior First
Thelma Lappin, 307; Jack Stewart, 303; Dorothy Pallant, 297; Joan Ferguson, 294; Anetta Evans, 289; Audrey McIninn, 287. Total 350.
M. B. Young, Teacher.

Junior Second
Norma Krantz, 278; George Johnson, 273; Margaret Ryan, 270; Annie Luby, 269; Billie Vincent, 255; Joe Massey, 252. Total 350.

Senior Primary
Rose Arnold, Joe Mirsharya, Douglas Shepperd.
I. Bruce, Teacher.

Junior Primary
Betty Masters, Aldo Braida, Dogald Lamb, Joan Somerville, Kenneth Adamson, Lena Lawson.
T. P. Hunt, Teacher.

KING'S PHYSICIAN



Lord Thomas J. Harder (ABOVE) personal physician to King Edward, in New York, a guest of the Medical Society of New York state.

Mother's Day

Honor and Remembrance

Sunday May 10th 1936

Balance on Hand By Eramosa

Shown in Auditors' Statement Presented at Meeting—By-laws Are Being Prepared

The Council for the Township of Eramosa met on Monday evening, May 4th, in the Town Hall, Rockwood. Mr. D. D. Gray was elected to the chair, presiding at the arrival of the Reeve, Mr. D. Storey. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. The Council being all present, the Reeve took the chair.

The Trustees of the Police Village of Rockwood were present requesting the Council to submit a program of relief scheme crushing for the approval of the Department of Highways, and also asking for a by-law to prohibit dogs running at large in the Village in the summer months. The Clerk was instructed to prepare the necessary by-law for the next meeting, and to attend to the relief program as requested by the Village.

Moved by Messrs. Pinkney and Hindley, and carried, that the Workmen's Collective Accident Policy, as submitted by A. E. Wilson and Co., through Barrie Mutrie, be not accepted, and the question of this insurance be left for further information to be secured by the Clerk.

Moved by Messrs. Hindley and Pinkney, and carried, that the Clerk be instructed to insure the Township for Road Liability as per resolution of last meeting, and that insurance be carried, without lapse, through Barrie Mutrie.

On motion of Messrs. Gray and Lush, the Clerk was instructed to endeavor to secure approval of the Department of Highways to the contract with John McLaren for crushed gravel, falling such approved, tenders to be immediately called for.

Moved by Messrs. Gray and Pinkney, and carried, that the Road Superintendent be instructed to remove the tree obstruction on Road No. 4, opposite the property of John McAlpine.

Moved by Messrs. Gray and Lush, and carried, that the Auditors' Report for period January 1st to April 30th, 1936, be accepted by Council.

This report showed total receipts of \$12,171.00, and disbursements of \$9,345.45, with a balance on hand of \$2,825.55. The Treasurer presented the 1935 tax roll and each item was considered by Council.

On motion of Messrs. Pinkney and Lush, taxes amounting to \$20.80 were ordered to be struck off; the balance of uncollected accounts to be registered against the property as "Not Collected."

Moved by Messrs. Pinkney and Gray, and carried, that the Treasurer be instructed to collect the small balance of 1935 taxes owing, and to take the necessary steps toward collecting outstanding 1935 taxes as soon as possible.

On motion of Messrs. Gray and Lush, accounts amounting to \$603.90, were passed for payment and Council adjourned at midnight, to meet at a Court of Revision and for general business at 1:30 p.m. on June 1st.

SHOPPERS' GUIDE

The following are the pages in which advertisements appear in this week's Free Press:

Page 2—Carroll's Grocery; Runacaps.
Page 3—Salada Tea; Kellogg's Corn Flakes; Paint Manufacturers.
Page 4—Barr's Grocery; Norton Motors; B. D. Ruchilt; W. T. Paterson.

Page 5—J. R. Leshman; LaVogue Ltd.; Gregory Theatre; E. P. Head; George Wallace.

Page 6—Kellogg's Rice Krispies; Bank of Montreal; F. L. Wright, Insurance; Cross Corn and Bunsen Salvers; Business Directory of Professional Men.

Page 7—Wrigley's Gum; Easton Steel Products; Kelly & Alken.

Page 8—Milton's So to St Store; New Chick Hatchery; Kellogg's All Bran; Royal Theatre; J. K. Gardner.

Halton League Ball Schedule

Acton Meets Milton in First Home Game on May 23rd—Night Games in June

The following baseball schedule for the Halton County League has been released this week by League officials. The teams making up the League are Acton, Georgetown, Milton and Brampton.

May 23rd—Milton at Acton; Brampton at Georgetown.
May 30th—Acton at Georgetown; Milton at Brampton.

June 6th—Brampton at Acton; Georgetown at Milton.
June 10th—Acton at Milton; Georgetown at Brampton.

June 13th—Acton at Brampton; Milton at Georgetown.
June 17th—Brampton at Milton; Georgetown at Acton.

June 20th—Acton at Milton; Georgetown at Brampton.
June 24th—Brampton at Milton.

June 25th—Acton at Georgetown.
June 27th—Acton at Brampton; Milton at Georgetown.

July 1st—Milton at Acton; Brampton at Georgetown.
July 4th—Brampton at Acton; Georgetown at Milton.

July 8th—Milton at Brampton; Georgetown at Acton.
July 11th—Brampton at Georgetown; Acton at Milton.

July 15th—Milton at Brampton.
July 16th—Acton at Georgetown.

July 18th—Brampton at Acton; Georgetown at Milton.

July 22nd—Milton at Acton; Georgetown at Brampton; Milton at Georgetown.

July 25th—Acton at Brampton; Milton at Georgetown.
July 29th—Brampton at Milton; Georgetown at Acton.

Saturday games commence at 3:00 p.m. daylight saving time. Games marked with an asterisk (*) are evening games and commence at 7:00 o'clock, daylight saving time.

Hockey Club Officers Elected

V. E. Rumley, President This Year—Annual Meeting Held Early

The Annual Meeting of the Acton Hockey Club was held last Thursday evening in the Council Chamber, at the Town Hall. President Dr. E. J. Nelson was in charge of the meeting. There was a fair attendance and much business was conducted in short order.

The following officers were elected: Honorary Presidents—Messrs. Coon, C. H. Harrison, Amos Mason, J. R. Leshman, Wm. Arnold, A. E. Ritchie, H. S. Holmes, G. H. Kohl, W. Frankum, S. M. Luby.

President—V. E. Rumley.
1st Vice-President—H. I. G. Fraser.
2nd Vice-President—H. I. Elliott.
Treasurer—W. K. Graham.
Secretary—W. Middleton.

Upon motion, it was decided to have the Executive Committee consist of five members, as follows: F. Terry, Dr. E. J. Nelson, W. D. Talbot, F. J. McCutcheon and J. M. McDonald.

By motion, it was decided to leave the appointing of the Manager, Trainer and Assistant Trainer to the Executive.

ANN'S HAT



Ann Sothern, one of Hollywood's queens, looks a bit plucked at having to display her new hat. In case you're interested in the chat, it is shallow of crown and made of creamy-ivory in "scoop" lines. Its sole trimming is a great cluster of multi-colored blossoms atop the charming bonnet.

Board Offers Re-Engagement To All Members of Staff

Regrets That Grants and General Conditions Do Not Warrant Return of Salaries Enjoyed in Years Previously—Reports of Inspectors Are Very Complimentary of Work of Staff and General Equipment—Other Routine Business is Transacted.

Advisability of Having School Nurse Discussed

At the monthly meeting of Acton School Board on Tuesday evening, Trustees Dr. P. W. Pezzer, Dr. A. J. Buchanan, W. K. Graham, H. I. G. Fraser, and P. E. McLesary were present and chairman J. M. McDonald presided.

A letter from Norman Braida was read expressing his appreciation of the efforts of the Board in arranging for him to take part in the orchestra in Toronto, assembled from schools throughout the province.

A letter from the Deputy Minister of Education requested information as to where examination results should be mailed. The Secretary was appointed to receive these results when they were available.

Another letter from Clerk H. N. Farmer notified the Board that their letter regarding the dumping of refuse had been placed before the Council and the matter was receiving the attention of the Council. The report of the Inspector of High Schools was received and reviewed by the Board. The staff was complimented on their efficiency. Some changes in equipment were suggested.

The report of Inspector J. M. Denyes on the Public School was also read by the Secretary. The Inspector congratulated the Board on the capable staff and the splendid standing that Acton School had taken at the Musical Festival. It was also pointed out that it would be advisable for the Board to engage a school nurse for Acton. The advisability of musical training in the school was also pointed out.

The need of having a school nurse in Acton, on whole or part time basis, was discussed by the Board. The cost of such a benefit was pointed out as a handicap to the new service, which it was felt would be a great benefit to the children and the community as a whole.

The correspondence was, by motion, ordered filed, and the reports were to be given to the Principals for their guidance.

The rather unfinished condition of the creek bank, and the untidy condition of the creek were discussed by the Board. The stream had been diverted by the Council when the new bridge was being constructed.

The fifth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Acton Paper Printing \$ 1.00
Acton Machine Shops, repairs and conveyance 9.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, services 24.15
Moyer School Supplies, supplies 1.80
Symon Hardware, supplies 2.25
W. R. Norton, transportation 3.00
\$40.30

The report was adopted. It was felt that some definite arrangements should be made regarding meetings and conveyances for the Musical Festival and the matters connected therewith. The event had grown considerably since the original arrangements had been made.

Letters were read from Principal D. A. MacLae and Miss H. I. Bell, of the Continuation School, requesting increases in salary for next year of \$100 per year. Upon motion the staff of the Continuation School were all offered re-engagement at increases in salary of \$50 per year. The increases were to date from the beginning of the school year for 1936-37. The Secretary was instructed to offer this proposal to Principal MacLae and Miss Bell and Miss Fortuiter. This proposal was made after the question had been viewed from the standpoint of ratepayers and teachers and the welfare of the school.

It was drawn to the attention of the Board in arriving at salaries that the fuel expenditure this year was much more and that last year grants had been decreased again and no intimation had been made as to what the grants would be this year.

Another motion instructed the Secretary to offer all the Public School teachers re-engagement for 1936-37 at the same salaries as they enjoyed during the past year. He was also instructed to explain in the letter to the teachers the position of the Board in relation to grants and the funds available and the appreciation of the services of the teachers.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 5c.

Acton "Y" Circus—Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p. m. (D. S. T.). Its new—its novel—See the program. You'll come.

Enchre and Dance, under auspices of Acton Fire Brigade in the Town Hall on Friday, May 8th—Andy Frank's Orchestra. Admission 25c.

The Acton Continuation School will hold Commencement Exercises, Monday evening, May 11th, at 8:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Miss Mary Mackenzie, Principal of Shaw's Deep Park College, Toronto.

Banquet Closes the Season

For the United Young People's Union Meeting—Mr. E. J. Moore Addressed Gathering

The closing meeting of the United Church Young People's Union on Monday evening was quite an event. There was an attendance of about sixty, who sat down to the banquet and enjoyed the bounteous repast and then some hearty singing.

President G. Manoles expressed his appreciation of the whole-hearted cooperation that had been given by officers and members during the year and welcomed all to this closing event. Jack Reid gave a very interesting report on the "Halton Spring Rally," which was held at Waterloo. Miss Ruth Gibson and Mr. Charles Lamborough contributed a piano duet.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. E. J. Moore, was introduced by Dr. Morrow. His talk was of his mountain climbing experiences and he told how the young people could climb to the peak of success if they would plan and dream. Mr. Chas. Pothergill, Past President of Halton Presbytery briefly addressed the meeting. Concluding numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Miss L. Locker and a cornet solo by Mr. Chas. Landsborough. Following the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds," the benediction by the pastor brought the splendid evening to a conclusion.

FARMER'S DAMAGE ACTION AGAINST HALTON DISMISSED

Judge W. N. Munro handed down a judgment on Tuesday in the case of George Peacock, farmer, of Trafalgar Township, v. Halton County, in which the plaintiff sued the County for \$500 damages, as the result of an automobile accident on the second link of Esqueping Township, which is a County Road. Peacock suffered a broken neck and other serious injuries in the accident which occurred on the night of May 9th, 1935. His honor dismissed the claim of the plaintiff but directed that each party must pay their own costs.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

The changing of the bridge on Main Street, and the filling in of the gully along the side of the road will soon be completed. The structure is now completed and the fill is being made. The course of the stream has been diverted some so that the two openings join and this will necessitate re-construction of some of the sidewalk. When completed it will take away a rather dangerous spot on the highway that has been the scene of several motor mishaps during the past few years.

I. O. D. E. MEETING

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. W. Pezzer. Mrs. Jas. Symon gave a splendid report of the Provincial meeting of the I. O. D. E. recently held in Hamilton. Mrs. Pezzer gave the second in the series of talks on the Edwards who have ruled Great Britain. A summary of the third chapter of "The King's Grace," was given by Mrs. McRae. Arrangements were also made for the annual Empire Day Concert. The Regent, Mrs. F. S. Blow presided. Lunch served by the group hostesses was the closing feature.

SPECIAL BAND NIGHT

A social evening and other features made the usual rehearsal of Acton Citizens' Band, on Monday, an extraordinary occasion. Mr. Harrow, of Toronto, was present and gave a splendid musical talk. The boys served lunch at the close of the evening and discussed plans for band improvement and the activities of the coming season.