

## Acton Y Athletes At Police Games

Representing Acton Y.M.C.A., 12 boys and girls took part in the Toronto Police Association district meet at Varsity Stadium in Toronto last evening.

Results were as follows: 100 yard dash, Frank Cooper, fourth; 220 yard dash, Frank Cooper, third; 440 yard dash, boys under 16, Frank Mariscak, fifth; 880 open, Morris Van Hemmen and Wayne Arbie, fourth and fifth respectively; girls' relay race, Acton, second; 440 yard boys' relay, Acton, third.

Those taking part were Wayne Arbie, Bill Skilling, Frank Cooper, Morris Van Hemmen, Frank Mariscak, Peter Newton, Peter Gibbons, Don Price, Ann Daintith, Carol Bradley, Ruth Landsborough, Gertrude Oost.

## 180 Children Back to School Bible is Theme

It's vacation time, but 180 youngsters are back to school this week. And they are having a wonderful time.

The annual vacation Bible school is being held in three churches, and the theme is simply "The Bible". One of the groups is making a Bible book shelf to illustrate the theme.

While Bible study is an important part of the program, there are also crafts and singing and fun.

Over 50 Juniors are meeting in the United Church, 35 pre-schoolers and almost 60 kindergarten tots in St. Alban's parish hall and nearly 40 primary students in Knox church. Classes are held every morning this week. Volunteer helpers are teaching under the supervision of the Ministerial Association which sponsors the school each summer. Rev. Gordon Adams is superintendent.

The groups are participating regularly for their program which will be a part of the parents' night in Knox church tomorrow evening.

## Guelph Doubles Defeat Locals

In the Inter-County Lawn Bowling League series, the Guelph team of five mixed doubles defeated Acton last Wednesday evening, July 4, 89 points to 75. Chris Robinson won the Acton team and apologized for the conditions of the greens as the ball being fixed.

The winning skips for Acton were W. Near, Jim Fleming and B. Veldhuis, their respective leads being Mrs. V. Inglis, Mrs. W. Woodburn and Mrs. O. Cairns. Losing teams were H. Rogers, Mrs. M. Bell, D. Drysdale and Mrs. B. Holmes.

Rockwood travelled to Georgetown, where the former had a tough time in winning by a score of 91 to 88. Rockwood still leads the league with Guelph going above Acton by two points.

The local club is still interested in any newcomers.

This week's schedule: Rockwood at Acton; Georgetown at Guelph.

League Standings

Team	P	W	L	Tot. Pts.
Rockwood	5	3	2	439 459 6
Guelph	5	3	2	439 459 6
Acton	5	2	3	437 410 4
Georgetown	5	1	4	355 459 2

## Horseshoe Pitching Winners Declared

Tuesday saw horseshoe pitching competitions as part of the special events program of the Y.M.C.A. summer schedule.

Eight boys competed in the junior category, with Ted Quinrell taking top place by a 4-2 margin over second and Bob Price third.

In the senior contest, Don Price was first and Bill Churchill second.

## Esquing Assails Acton

### Creek Pollution Charges Refuted

Following a report from Acton read by clerk J. McGeachie, the Commission, chaired by A. M. Snider, was treated to a long list of charges in an Esquing taxpayers' brief against Acton and alleged pollution of the Black Creek.

The brief, presented by Clement Foster, was reportedly signed by 40 property owners along the Black Creek, a tributary of the Credit River.

The claims in the property owners' brief were supported by a report from Esquing township council, read by Campbell Sinclair.

Between the two papers, charges were made that: sewage from Acton's dump enters the creek; effluent from the town's disposal system pollutes the stream; waste from the local tannery, Beardmore and Co. Ltd., has been causing pollution for some 40 years.

The charges were countered by Clerk McGeachie and J. H. Creighton, secretary-treasurer of the company.

Mr. McGeachie said the dump is a quarter of a mile from the Black Creek and sewage could not possibly reach it past the railway cut which is between the dump and the creek. Department of Health tests



**SCHOOL IS FUN** for these youngsters—and for their teacher, Miss Arlene Gordon, too. Vacation Bible School is being held at three churches every morning this week with an "open house" tomorrow evening. The beaming young pupils, their names printed on signs are Ann Symon, Ken Adams.

## Commission Deals With Reports And General Business at Meeting

At a regular session of the P.U.C. last week, members concerned themselves with superintendent's reports and routine correspondence on general business.

Discussion figured early in the meeting on a planned water line installation into the six-lot private development proposed for the old Beverley House property off Church St. A six-inch water line entry was recommended by the engineer, however, this was questioned and held over for later consideration.

Letters from the H.E.P.C. approved payment of regular remuneration to local commissioners, also advised of a revision in H.E.P.C. pole rental rates to \$2 per year.

A notice from the Ontario Water Resources Commission about a meeting for this district in Brampton this week prompted a discussion on the town's continuing efforts to locate more water supplies.

## Repair Broken Valve By Force Electric

Hydro employees worked into the night Tuesday to repair a broken valve on Church St. at the side of the Force Electric plant. Water was off in some sections and pressure low in others as the work was being done.

## \$45 to New Winner Chest Up to \$400

Mrs. Doug Mason was the winner of the Appreciation Day draw last Saturday, and took home \$40 from the chest as well as an extra \$5 for knowing the name of the Merchant of the Week. Next week's chest is up to \$400.

## Two Receive Honors Exam Results Show

Conservatory of Music examination results show that Lillian Phillips obtained first class honors in grade two piano. Lesley A. Duby received honors in grade four piano. These are additions to last week's article on results for Acton piano pupils.

## 60 Learn to Swim Classes Expanding

Although 60 are already registered and have begun their swimming lessons, two more children's classes may now be added. That would bring the total of youngsters learning to swim here this summer to 80.

Instructor Bob Murrow, a police officer who is directing the young swimmers in his off-hours, has divided the group of 60 into 10 classes. The course has begun with water familiarization and is proceeding toward floating and strokes. All non-swimmers, the boys and girls are learning in the wading pool.

Now Mr and Mrs. Doug Tarrant are available to teach, and two additional classes are open for registration.

## Parks Board Lets Tender to Tear Down Grandstand Said Unsafe

A special meeting of the Parks Board of Management was held Friday evening with representatives of the Agricultural Society to discuss the local park, particularly in regard to the grandstand which was recently declared unsafe.

The Society was assured the Board had plans for replacement of the grandstand, however no definite date was fixed. At the present time the old stand will be torn down. It was declared a hazardous liability and council recently agreed with the Board on the insurance company's recommendation that the

## Council Names Engineers Survey Crews Start Work On Roads Before Paving

While Council Monday evening passed a by-law naming R. V. Anderson Associates engineers for this summer's town-wide paving program, survey crews were already at work outside establishing levels and grade markers. Surveying is expected to be completed this week and tenders likely to be awarded the first week in August.

It was learned that engineering supervision on the work, hoped to be finished by September, will be carried out by Acton and Milton's joint engineer, F. Pallesen R. V. Anderson Associates are employed to conduct the survey and prepare specifications for the street hard-topping.

At the outset of the meeting, members discussed the high cost of power and water for off-season operation of the arena. Out of this came a motion to ask the P.U.C. to

## Call Accepted To Knox Pulpit

Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., has accepted the call to the pulpit of Knox Presbyterian church. Church officials learned this week that he will begin his ministry here the first of September.

A unanimous call was extended to Mr. McKenzie following a congregational meeting. He, his wife and five children live in Islington.

## Bigger Office For Y Secretary

Y.M.C.A. secretary Bob Brayshaw has a new office this week. He has been wielding a paint brush in his new quarters while Jones and Van Gils are doing the woodwork and plastering.

This office is now two, with his former office space enlarged to include two small rooms. First there is a reception desk and counter, with a low swinging door. Beyond this is the secretary's private office—now furnished with a desk, splattered straight chairs and a ladder. When it is finished meetings will be held here.

## 150,000 Pennies For Home Missions

The Women's Missionary Council of Acton Pentecostal Assembly was represented by six members at the annual Penny Day at Braside camp, Paris, on July 4, when women from all parts of Western Ontario assembled to take in their pennies—150,000 of them—and to enjoy an afternoon of music, skits and speeches.

The pennies are for home mission work. The \$1,500 worth of them is to be given to a small assembly towards the building of a church.

## Y "Robin Hood" Is Bill Dawkins

Clearly the "Robin Hood" of the Y.M.C.A.'s archers, Bill Dawkins easily took first place in the competitions there this week. He took top points in three sections, shooting on the target, distance and time. In the third category, he was able to let fly three arrows in 15 seconds.

Jim Bullough and Bill Henry tied for second.

## Newlyweds Honored At Family Gathering

Mr and Mrs. Ron Hunter received the congratulations of relatives at a family gathering Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunter, Georgetown. The newlyweds left Ontario this week for the west.

Attractive gifts were given to the young couple.

## Hamilton Men Take Baptist Service Here

Speaker at the Sunday service at Acton Baptist church was Ashton Turner of Hamilton, a member of Mount Hamilton Baptist church and secretary of the Baptist Men's Brotherhood for Ontario and Quebec. With him came Bill Graham, who sang a solo during the service.

## OPP. Accident Log For District in May

Figures released by the Ontario Provincial Police for May, pertaining to the No. 3 district which comprises five heavily populated counties in this section of Southern Ontario, including Halton, reveal a total of 204 accidents for the period.

There were four fatal accidents, and with four persons killed and 69 injured in other accidents. A total of 14,368 vehicles were safety checked and 3,417 warnings issued. There were 1,118 charges laid.

## Variety of Business and Requests

Council heard information in a letter from Port Arthur municipal office dealing with a claim for relief and legal action connected with the claim. Council accepted the claim.

Written approval from the Department of Highways for a supplemental by-law on the \$73,000 Maria St. bridge was recorded. The June police report was read and the regular magistrate's summary.

A letter from the H.E.P.C. outlined approval of remuneration for P.U.C. members here at \$8 per meeting for the chairman and \$5 per meeting for commissioners, up to 24 meetings per year.

The Halton Assessor's Association thanked the town for hospitality tendered during their June 28 meeting here.

Council held over a suggestion that two more blocks on Mill St. sidewalk, John to Elgin Streets on the north side, be raised by town employees. The suggestion is to be considered later this month.

Deputy-reeve Wilson asked if car length marks could be painted in on the parallel lines to the curb on Mill St. This was taken under advisement.

Councillor Lindsay urged the curb on the western approach to the new Maria St. bridge be let out. He was told the fence lines had been moved to make the curve not so sharp. A discussion followed on placement of an eight foot chain link fence on the north-west side

## Sunday Concert Played in Shade

Seated in the shade of a large clump of trees, red-costed bandmen added to the pleasant setting of Acton's park when they played an impromptu concert there Sunday afternoon. Hundreds were enjoying the sun or the shade, and the cooling off-shore breeze while they listened to the music.

Bandmaster Perrot conducted the program, which was planned after the crowds of people in the park previous Sundays had been noted by bandmen.

## Sends Greetings

Acton was sent greetings from across the Atlantic Monday night. The following telegram was read to councillors at their regular session:

"Acton, London, is happy and proud on the inauguration of Commonwealth Namesake Greening Day to take this opportunity to express its sincere good wishes for the future progress and prosperity of its namesake town in Ontario."