



TRYING OUT THE NEW SLIDE—at the wading pool in the park are front Roy Rowley and brother Don both from Milton. W. Coon, manager of the Acton plant of Ajax Engineers Ltd., presented the slide on behalf of his company to the Parks Board, on Tuesday night. The slide of wooden construction with aluminum slide was anchored at the pool side soon to be pressed into service by the youngsters.

Capture Four Suspects In Bexton Store Robbery

Constable Bud Buckwald of the local O.P.P. Detachment reported yesterday (Wednesday) that four men and a girl suspected of robbing a jewelry store in Acton last week, have been arrested and a warrant for a fifth man has been issued. The four suspects involved in the Acton robbery were arrested along with a fifth man (not involved in

the Acton incident) by the Guelph City Police following a similar robbery in that city.

Suspected as being involved in the Acton robbery were Muriel Catherine Bruce, Frank Vastag, Celeste Minski and James Joseph Horvath. The fifth man involved in the Guelph incident was Armand Mesiti.

Three Receive Facial Cuts As Car Smashes Into Fence

An Oakville woman, her child and a cousin from England were all injured Thursday afternoon of last week when the car in which they were riding left the road, smashed into a fence and missed a tree by 18 inches. The accident occurred at 2:15 p.m. when the car was traveling east on No. 5 road of Erin Township, just past the fourth line. No other car was involved. Mrs. Winifred Moore of Oakville had been taking her daughter

Shirley, four, and her cousin, Miss Marion Carrington of Leith, Lancs, England out for a drive.

Mrs. Moore, with a severely lacerated right eye, was found walking up the fourth line towards the Klumpshower farm for help when Bill Thompson of Acton gave her a ride. Dr. Buckner attended the injured and they were taken to Guelph by ambulance.

Little Shirley had lacerations on injured eye and bruises. Miss Carrington suffered facial lacerations.

Scottish Bandsman Assists at Concert

Bandmaster of the famed Aberdeen Military Band in Scotland, David Johnston joined Acton Citizens' Band for their concert in the park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Johnston, who comes from Aberdeen, is visiting in Canada and staying with his son, Ian Johnston, who lives in Acton. Ian Johnston is a member of the Acton band and his father joined him Sunday, playing in his first Canadian band. Bandmen played their concert in the shade of a large tree as crowds enjoyed their varied program. One march featured an intricate drum section directed by Joe Reelen. He also played several accordion solos.

The hitting music could be heard throughout the park. While many surrounded the band, others rested under trees or in the sun throughout the grounds as they listened to the selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hall have been invited to attend the Lieutenant Governor's luncheon at the Royal York in honor of the visit of Princess Margaret.

Local Residents Leave Today For California

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McKenzie and daughter, Kathy, accompanied by Ralph McKewen, left today (Thursday) for Santa Monica, California, where Mr. McKenzie, who is Ontario Regional International Director of Y's Men's Club, and Mr. McKewen, who is President of the Acton Y's Men's Club, will attend the International Y's Men's Convention. The McKenzie family will return home by way of the western provinces after a visit with friends and relatives, and Mr. McKewen will fly back from Victoria, B.C.

Lost Dog

Dr. Bludd of the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph last week noticed an injured black and white Collie dog on No. 7 Highway. He stopped, picked the dog up and took it to the College with him. The dog is reported to be recovering and the owner is requested to contact Dr. Bludd.

Plan Study Revised Reservoir Costs Committee Continues Talks with Firms



CRUISING CLUB WINNERS in the 200 mile rally on Sunday are pictured above after completion of the event. Starting at 9:10 a.m. Sunday morning the car drivers were allowed five hours to complete the run, stopping at three check points en route. The drivers had to obey all traffic rules and were penalized for arriving at a check point too early or too late. Left to right are: first place winner Frank Watts, second, Bill De Vries and third, Lewis Spencer.

The sewer and water committee recommended to Acton Council Monday that the engineers review and bring up to date the costs and plans for the second stage of a municipal water development that would call for construction of a water reservoir on Churchill Rd. north of the recently developed well.

Councillor Goy, submitting the committee report, noted the present costs and plans were a year and a half old and they should be brought up to date for further committee study.

Reviewing committee negotiations with Beardmore's and Canada Packers the chairman noted they required a separate agreement covering water to be supplied to the firms and another agreement covering sewage disposal. "The companies want a joint agreement", Councillor Goy explained. A further meeting with the company representatives is to be scheduled on water rates only.

"The sewer agreement is almost ready", the councillor reported.

Review Rate Structure
A review of the sewer and water rate structure over the entire town was to be undertaken too, the committee report stated. "It cost \$25,000 last year to sell 52,000,000 gallons of water. We feel that's pretty high", councillor Goy suggested. A meeting with the town auditor had been held and he with the clerk was to review the rate structure and report back to the committee.

The committee also reported discussions on water pressure to the new Dixon Saw plant and the new Micro Plastics plant. The matter had been left with R. V. Anderson and Associates for the preparation of specifications to extend the sewer and water service up Main St. to the Micro Plastics site.

The committee chairman also reported discussions on the water supply for the growth that is expected particularly in relation to Canada Packers where it is proposed an additional 80 million gallons would be provided to them and Beardmore's. Present requirements for the town are 80 million gallons a year.

Approve Grants
Reeve Wilson reviewed recommendations of the finance committee on grants requested by various organizations.

A grant of \$250 to the Sunshine School for Retarded Children in Milton was approved when it was explained two Acton children were pupils there and the grant was to assist in transportation costs. A discussion on whether the grant might be included in welfare to grants for schools of this kind were "ridiculously low". "As long as the municipalities continue to grant, they'll all in Queen's Park and let the municipalities look after it", Councillor Goy charged.

A grant of \$100 was approved for the Junior Pipe Band. The finance committee report noted this had been a controversial question but the \$100 was the best they could do this year.

Relief Request
Councillor Froot noted they submitted a budget of \$378, asked for a grant of \$300. "The \$100 is considerably less than they requested".

Deputy Reeve Grier suggested they submit an earlier request before the budget is set next year and consider a submission to the ratepayers for a vote.

Councillor Rachlin noted he agreed to the amount. "I would like to feel this is a token grant not intended to create any precedent". No grant was to be given the Chamber of Commerce for their Christmas decorations as requested. Reeve Wilson noted the importance of Chamber work but the funds were not available this year to assist.

Councillor Barbeau explained the Chamber had spent \$500 on lighting and were planning to match the contribution of the town in extending the lights.

A grant of \$100 was approved to the Acton Scout Group Committee. Councillor McLeod inquired if councils in the past had made this grant. "Is this a yearly thing?" Councillor Hurst suggested it was not necessarily a precedent.

\$3000 in Help
Councillor Goy explained the Committee was roughly \$3000 in the hole. "They had to double their facilities to handle an enrollment of about 380. It's not the council's fault they're in the hole but I feel a large share of Acton families get some benefit from the group."

"It's a small token for 380 children when we give the same amount for a band of 16", Councillor Goy concluded.

The welfare committee was instructed to study the landscaping of the centrepiece in keeping with landscaping being done by the

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Accident Involves Three Cars When Brakes Fail One Driver

Constable Bud Buckwald of the local Ontario Provincial Police detachment investigated a freakish three car accident on Mill Street East on Sunday afternoon, July 20, when brakes failed one car and it

crashed into two parked vehicles after careening off a house.

A late model car driven by Jurjin De Hoop, of Kingston, was proceeding east on Mill Street in a line of traffic when the car ahead slowed down.

Mr. De Hoop applied his brakes, but realizing they had failed him, swung his car sharply to the right onto the lawn at 110 Mill Street East.

The car glanced off the corner of the house and swung between two cars parked in the driveway, hitting both vehicles.

Constable Buckwald reported Mr. De Hoop used quick judgment in swinging to the right as there was a steady stream of traffic proceeding west.

Royalty in Acton

Governor-General Vincent Massey passed through Acton in his special coach attached to the 9:50 a.m. C.N.R. train on Monday morning of this week enroute to the Stratford Shakespearean Theatre.

H.R.H. Princess Margaret is scheduled to pass through Acton enroute to the Stratford Theatre on Thursday, July 31. The time of her arrival in Acton is not known at the present time.

George Angell, station agent at Acton, reported he did not believe the train would stop here. Arrangements are being made to clear the platform at the station for residents to view the Royal train as it passes through.

\$725 Paid at Park In Seven Week Period

G. V. Barbeau, chairman of the Board of Parks Management, announced this week that approximately \$725.00 has been taken in at the park entrance in the past seven weeks for admissions to the park on Sundays.

Mr. Barbeau indicated the amount represented approximately \$100.00 from town residents and the balance from outsiders.

The chairman reported that it was impossible to pinpoint the number of people in the park each Sunday as children are admitted free, car and driver pay 25c whereas individuals pay 15c each.

At the Park

Parks Board Sets 15c Dressing Room Charge, Receives New Pool Slide Tuesday

Action Board of Parks Management set a 15c rate for persons using the facilities of the check room in the park, at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

This action followed a discussion and defeat of a previous motion submitted by F. G. Tyler Sr. to set the rate at 10c with the basket to contain only one person's clothing.

At the conclusion of the meeting the board adjourned to the wading pool at the park where they received a slide donated by William Coon on behalf of the Ajax Engineering Company.

After careful consideration a suitable location at the wading pool for the slide was established and soon the new piece of equipment was being tested out by some of the young swimmers.

Replies from a recent advertisement for caretaker at the park

were discussed and action was left pending an interview with one of the applicants.

Attendee's Suggestions

Mrs. Lorraine Root, engaged as wading pool attendant, submitted a letter suggesting the board take action to improve the health factors at the wading pool.

Her letter pointed out that consideration should be given a continual flow of water into the pool at all times in order to relieve sediment forming in the pool causing the bottom to become slippery and also to improve any health factors.

It was also suggested that maintenance of the equipment and pumps be controlled by one person in order to have the proper amount of chlorine and flow maintained at all times.

Mrs. Root also suggested a small rubber basin containing some chemical be available at the pool side for persons entering to use as a foot bath cutting down any possibility of spreading athlete's foot in the pool area.

Commendable

Mayor W. H. Cook remarked, "It's a very commendable letter, well taken. Her observations are good in the short time she has been there. These things have already been considered by the Parks Board."

Chairman Barbeau remarked that filtration would be the answer at the pool but the extent of the board's possibilities this year would be to investigate costs.

Mr. Tyler enquired if any chemicals were being used in the pool and was informed by the chairman

when the building would be opened.

Enquiry

Mr. Barbeau informed the board members they should go as far as they could to follow some of the suggestions.

Mayor Cook was instructed to investigate the various suggestions in order to make the necessary changes.

Mrs. June Crookin, hired at the beginning of the season approximately seven weeks ago enquired when the check room in the change stations would be opened as it had been her intention to apply for a full time job and she had only taken the position of gate attendant until the rooms were completed.

Mr. Barbeau informed her the board had not determined at pre-

sent when the building would be opened.

More Suggestions

A Johnson informed the board members he had witnessed a lot of dangerous footing at the swimming area in the park.

He asked if it was possible to have some organization patrol the area in order to control the footing.

Dangerous

He reported an incident at the diving pier, installed by the Y's Men's Club, when one lad had received a possible punctured eardrum as the result of a diving accident.

Mr. Johnson remarked that he felt the children should receive some instruction and enquired

about the possibility of supervision or roping off an area for the smaller children to swim.

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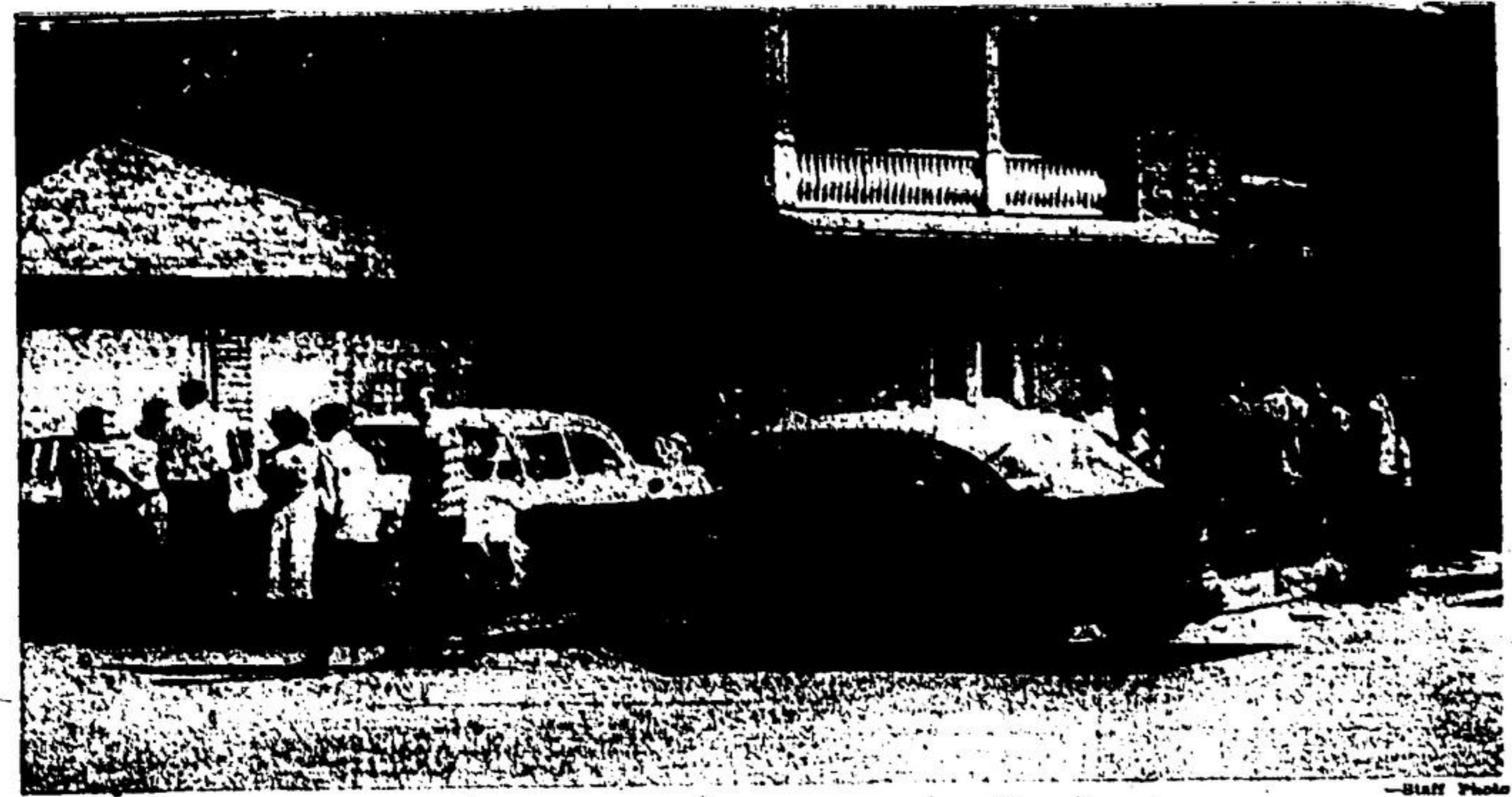
Mr. Barbeau explained a permanent caretaker could have a schedule where he could control the swimming area.

Permission was granted the Minor Sports committee to grade the racetrack at the park for the Civic holiday weekend for the track events.

The committee was informed however that \$200 worth of calcium had been put on the track and the grading must not go below three inches deep.

The board chairman told members the new area in the Lakeview subdivision came under the board's jurisdiction.

Accounts amounting to \$318.27 were approved for payment.



PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT was caused on Sunday last when the car shown crashed into two parked vehicles in the driveway at 110 Mill street. Proceeding east on number 7 highway, Mr. Jurjin De Hoop, driver of the car, forced to apply

his brakes suddenly, realized the brakes had failed, him and swung his vehicle on the lawn. The car careened off the front of the house and crashed into two parked cars in the driveway.



RUNAWAY CAR in which three persons received injury after it crashed through a fence, is shown after it came to rest in a field. Driven by Mrs. Winifred Moore of Oakville, who was accompanied by her daughter and cousin, the car travelling east on No. 5 sidewalk of Erin Township, east of the fourth line, missed a tree by inches when it crashed through the fence.