

C. of C. Discuss Artificial Ice Plans With Town Officials and Club Reps.

Following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night (Wednesday) in the Sunday school room of the United church, a general discussion took place between invited representatives from Council, Acton Fire Fighters and service clubs and the board regarding the installation of artificial ice in the arena.

In opening the discussion, chairman George Barbeau made it clear that the Chamber was in no way promoting the installation of artificial ice or the renovation of the local arena, but that the meeting was called only to get the reaction of those present as to whether or not this should be considered and what action should be taken.

Play Recording

The chairman played a tape recording of a previous meeting with Messrs. Mitchell and Dare of the Department of Education, who explained the costs of such a project, what grants were available from the government should the town or some organization accept

the project as a community or recreational centre.

However, it was pointed out that most arenas as community or recreational centres are not always paying propositions and that care should be taken to find out if the citizens of Acton felt a need for such a project and would be willing to go all out to support it by canvass of the area, individual and organizations' financial support.

It would be possible to organize crowd pulling attractions into the arena to make it a paying proposition, was included in points placed before the meeting for consideration and discussion.

Favor Project

Most of the opinions expressed were in favor of the installation of artificial ice and possible renovation of the present arena building without getting involved in high finance.

It was felt there is a definite need for artificial ice and the proper facilities that go with it—that the people of the town should have the say, by vote or plebiscite, as to whether they want to support such a project by being taxed. Representatives from town council did not think a plebiscite at this time would be successful and that the town was not in a position financially to support the cost of this project presently.

Another opinion was that this arena project should be looked up

as one of the town services such as lighting, water service and garbage collection. All organizations should share in making it possible.

Suggested Meeting

It was suggested that a general meeting of the town people be called and find out the views of citizens in this manner. If enough people were interested, the project could be handled as an all-out community effort with volunteer help at a minimum of cost to the town as a whole.

It was decided by motion that a meeting of representatives from industry, social clubs, merchants, Women's Institutes, Town Council, Acton Fire Fighters and other town organizations would be called for Friday, February 6, to start the ball rolling with the organizing of a planning committee. Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Wrestling Award For Michael Leslie

Runner-up in the Ontario Amateur novice wrestling competition was Michael A. Leslie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leslie of Georgetown. Mr. Leslie is the manager of the Roxy Theatre here.

The 19-year-old was entered in the 114-pound class at the event in Guelph O.A.C. last week. He was presented with a shield.

He is in his first year at the O.A.C. Guelph, prior to taking an engineering course.

Population is 8,722 Doubles Since 1954

GEORGETOWN—A report from the office of Assessment Commissioner Joseph Gibbins reveals that 500 people have taken up residence in Georgetown since the end of September.

The new figure of 8,722 compiled to the end of December indicates that since 1954 the town has more than doubled in population, and before the end of 1959 will have surpassed the 10,000 mark.

N. Halton Golf, Country Club Suggesting Own Curling Rink

North-Halton Golf and Country Club at Georgetown may have its own curling rink in 1959 according to a new letter sent out to all shareholders recently.

The question and answer letter suggested an area northwest of the clubhouse as a possible site and estimated the total cost of a rink as in the neighborhood of \$65,000 to \$70,000. The letter opined that a four sheet curling rink would be the right size for a club with provision to be for increasing it to six sheets at a later date as required.

"This additional form of healthful recreation would also make use of our clubhouse for all 12 months of the year," the letter stated, "and the two sports do not conflict in any way." The rink would be owned by the shareholders and the curling section would elect their own executive, to arrange the playing schedule, hospitable social activities etc., in the same manner that the ladies' and men's sections of the golf club operate at present.

Golf facilities would benefit by the addition with new washrooms for ladies and men, new locker rooms for ladies and men, and an informal lounge, permitted thru a reduction in overhead on the golf course section.

The bulletin was prepared by a committee of shareholders and

curlers and cited 1959 as the desirable year to build the rink because the Georgetown Curling Club has been verbally notified by the Board of Park Management that they cannot guarantee two nights of curling ice time for the 1959-60 season.

A number of golf clubs and private clubs have already installed curling rinks as an active winter recreation including the Scarborough Golf and Country Club; Weston Golf and Country Club; Mississauga Golf and Country Club; Dundas Golf and Country Club; Tam O'Shanter, and Bolton Golf and Country Club to name a few.

LEGION NEWS

Wet Georgetown cleaned up again last Saturday, this time in the Crabbing Tournament. Contests in the neighborhood, but hope snow doesn't make them again. Branch 107 completely.

Last Friday Hughie Graham finally copped number one steak in the curling play with an old friend Jimmy Higgins walking off with steak number two. Hector Lambert switched from partners last week and Tom has goal with home steak number three.

Jack Ford copped the bologna when he scored a 30.

Bank founds the curling enthusiasts to be on hand next Friday as he may have a surprise in stock.

Dart games and scores seem to be consistent especially with Hector who once more defaulted. (They are just easy enough to be saving their strength for the play-offs).

Screw Ball's downed Stenemans 4-1. Leftovers chalked up a 5-9 win due to Hector generosity in being absent; Chippers edged out Aviators 3-2 and Drifters whooped Sputniks 4-1.

Team standings for the week are: Drifters 43; Screw Balls 40; Chippers 35; Sputniks 34; Aviators 33; Hector's 27; Stenemans 27 and Leftovers 22.

Nothing new and different to report this week only a reminder to support Minor Sports and remember February 20, "Booster Night".

Matches and cigarettes are dangerous fire hazards only when you let them be—make certain your matches and cigarettes are completely out before you dispose of them.

Recommend No Major Building During '59 at Annual Meeting

Following presentation of reports, election of officers and the outlining of a three-year expenditure survey, a motion was passed by members of the congregation of Acton United church that no major building be undertaken during 1959.

The annual meeting was held in the main Sunday school room Wednesday evening.

Building of the new church was reviewed and a budget for 1959 of \$23,000 was passed.

Rev. Gordon Adams opened the meeting with scripture and prayer. He chaired the meeting during the evening except for a few minutes when he asked to leave as an increase in salary was granted.

Chairman of the board of stewards, Gordon Beatty, itemized last year's expenditures and proposed the budget of over \$23,000 for the coming year. While this indicated a slight surplus, he went on to consider a "long term budget" for the next three years.

Over \$125,000

On the opposite side of the ledger from amounts pledged and other sums anticipated, there would be expenditures for the regular operating budget, Missionary and Maintenance, \$40,000 for the construction of a new church, \$10,000 for church furnishings and a minimum of \$25,000 for renovations to the old church, totaling over \$125,000.

"It's not as bad as it looks," Mr. Beatty said. "The whole program can be carried out and paid for within the next few years."

The building committee will consult with the architect again concerning much-needed repairs and changes to the old church.

Orwell Johnston, giving the report of the session, stated there were 367 members of the church and 60 non-resident members. During 1958 there were 30 new members, 31 baptized, seven marriages and 10 burials.

Final Statement

The final statement of the 1958 building fund campaign committee was given by W. J. Beatty. The account is closed and the board of stewards have taken over the duties of the committee. His report indicated the new basement was entirely paid for.

E. Ludka reported on missionary and maintenance givings.

In his annual report, the minister expressed "sincere appreciation to the officers and friends who have supported me."

"1958 was not an easy year," he stressed, reviewing problems which were followed by Sunday school rallies, elders' visits and the stewards' campaign.

"I hope this will be a year when we will be permitted to concentrate on the more spiritual aspects of the work," he said.

Elections Held

Vacancies in the session were filled by the election of D. Van Fleet, B. Veidun, G. Bowman and J. Lambert, who will continue for another term; Rev. Brooks, Robert Wane, Neil Miller and Cranston Greese.

Replacing members and increasing the number of members of the board of stewards are Cyril Leighton, L. Youngblut, W. Woodburn, E. S. Force, W. J. Beatty and F. Prouse.

Jim Holston who is a retiring member, was commended for "a wonderful job on the records," counting and administering the collection.

Named to the board of trustees were Mansell Nella, Orwell Johnston, J. J. Stewart and Alf Long. Robert Hart expressed the thanks of the congregation to the minister, and Walter Woodburn to the janitor, Gordon Lambert, and all the others who are working "for the promotion of church life."

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Annual Church Meeting Held

Annual Church meetings are the order of the present time. The United Church annual meeting was held last Wednesday evening. The Annual meeting of the Presbyterian church, slated for this Monday evening, has been postponed owing to the passing of Mr. Arch. McNabb Monday forenoon at Guelph General Hospital where he was removed following a bad fall on the ice the previous week.

The Annual Vestry meeting of St. John's Church was slated for Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall.

Doors Frozen Shut

As a result of wet weather last Wednesday with freezing conditions setting in, front doors of the Presbyterian and Anglican Churches were frozen on the bottom edges resulting in some labor to get them open for Sunday services.

Following the freeze up last week considerable sanding was carried out during the week-end.

In the absence of Mr. John Birch on Sunday, Mr. G. Gregg conducted the service in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Enid McNabb of Toronto was home for the week-end.

During service at St. John's Church Sunday afternoon, Holy Communion was observed.

Hints Ho!

An unknown reader will be sharing her collection of household hints during the next few weeks. Any more contributions to this short column will be welcome. And how about suggestions for a name for it?

When making icing for cakes or biscuits, dissolve one small cube of any flavour of table jelly with a few drops of boiling water. Mix with the icing sugar to the desired consistency. It gives a slight flavour to the icing as well as a delicate pastel colouring.

Objective \$1,500 Centre Campaign Underway By Local Rotary Members

January 28th marked the start of the campaign canvass for the Ontario Crippled Children's Centre Building Fund.

This is a province-wide campaign to raise \$1,000,000 to provide a centre for the crippled children of this province and of our own community.

The objective for Acton has been set at \$1,500 and the local campaign is being conducted by Acton's Rotary Club, assisted by the Y's Men, the I.O.D.E., the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary and Campbellville W.I.

Cash gifts and cheques have already been received and Art Padbury, chairman of the local ap-

Paul Nielsen Joins Rotary Club Ranks

A new member joined the Rotary club at their meeting Tuesday—Paul Nielsen. This brings total membership up to 19.

Some went out canvassing following the dinner meeting for the Crippled Children's Centre fund.

Church Reports Successful Year

(Intended for last week)

The annual meeting of Ballinacraig United church was held in the church with Rev. Gordon Adams in charge. All the reports were very encouraging and showed a very successful year in all the different groups.

Communion service was held on Sunday morning with Rev. Adams in charge. Little Marion Elizabeth Jamieson was baptized. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson.

W.I. Meet

The W.I. met for the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Maurice Baker. The president, Mrs. Jesse McEnery, presided. Roll call was answered by telling of a custom in another country which members liked.

Mrs. Frank Smith, citizenship convener, was in charge. A reading by Mrs. Ernie McEnery and Mrs. Smith's talk on citizenship was followed by current events prepared by Mrs. C. E. Snow and read by Mrs. N. Sinclair. The motto given by Mrs. E. McEnery was "Responsibilities of Citizenship do not end with tax paying."

Mrs. Smith reported on the short course, The Third Meal, which is to be held in the church basement. A contact on biscuits was won by Mrs. J. McEnery and the biscuits were sold. Lunch convener were Mrs. N. Sinclair, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Edmunds, assisted by the busies.

Present Gift

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Wm. Davis, a new bride, to the community. A few of the neighbors dropped in to welcome Mrs. Davis and presented her with an electric lamp.

Nassagaweya School Bd. Names Gibson as Chairman Monday

Nassagaweya public school board met at the home of Mrs. Austin Fletcher for their January meeting on Monday evening. Dr. Clifford Young presided and was given a vote of appreciation for his untiring efforts during the past year. Thanks were also expressed to the Royal Paper Co. of Guelph for school supplies.

The board joined the Ontario Ratepayers' Association, affiliated with the Ontario Trustees Council.

After the usual business procedure, officers for 1959 were elected as follows: chairman, Arthur Gibson, R.R. 2, Guelph; vice-chairman, Calvin McIntyre, R. R. 1, Acton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher. A social half hour followed the business meeting.

Ferne Ramshaw President

Mrs. Ferne Ramshaw was hostess to the January meeting of the girls group of St. David's Presbyterian church when Margaret McPhail presided with a call to worship, prayer and hymns. Miss Elizabeth Smith gave the annual secretary's report.

Mrs. Henry Ramshaw, leader, conducted the installation of officers as follows: honorary president, Margaret McPhail; president, Ferne Ramshaw; vice-president, Beverly Roberts; secretary, Susan Shaffer; assistant secretary, Carol Washburn; treasurer, Margaret Mc-

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1959

MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN CANADA

Acton Minor Sports are playing two games

MILTON PEE WEES vs ACTON PEE WEES
Commencing 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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