



**STUDENT COUNCIL** members at Acton High School this year were elected Thursday, October 6 by a vote of students. Campaigning lasted for over a week and everyone took a keen interest in the election. Pictured above is the new executive with their staff representative Mrs. J. Galloway—left to right Bill Dawkins, treasurer; Mary Beth Elliott, secretary; Barry Kirkness, president; Joan Moffat, past president and Norm Elliott, vice-president. Mrs. Galloway, standing behind the president, acts in an advisory capacity to the council.

**C.G.I.T. NEWS**  
**United Church**  
 We repeated our purpose and sang the hymn. Then the minutes of the last meeting were read and new business completed. After the worship service, we played two games. The meeting closed with taps.

**Music Festival Practice Limit Set at Six Weeks**  
 Preparation for the North Halton Urban Music Festival will be limited to six weeks, it was decided at a meeting of the executive on October 5 in the W.L. Dick school, Milton. The festival in the last week of April will last all day Wednesday and Friday evening, and the Robert Little school auditorium will be used both days.

Music supervisors are to decide on classes with the help of principals. Adjudicators are to be contacted. Glenn Banks is chairman of the music supervisors' committee to select music. President Mrs. W. Wolfe chaired the meeting during which reports were read and items of business discussed. A letter from inspector McNeill stated his interest in the festival and wholehearted support.

**Three Hour Meet Decides Arena Council's Problem**

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 ing remarks to those present explaining the purpose of the meeting was to decide the operation of the arena.

He told the gathering it was council's opinion the arena could be managed more efficiently if council were to step out of the picture and allow some other body to handle its administration.

**Parks Board Logical Choice**  
 He pointed out it would be difficult to do this. He explained that parks board had been appointed by council, was under the jurisdiction of the Community Centres Act, and was the logical choice to assume this new responsibility.

The mayor explained that \$4,500 had been allotted towards arena administration this year but collapse of the ceiling tank section had taken a large bite out of this for repairs.

He stressed to the gathering the arena had not been in such good condition for some time. Unfortunately only \$500 remained in the arena budget which falls short of the estimated \$2,000 to provide heating and toilets.

Mr. Goy pointed out the Department of Health had informed the mayor that certain provisions must be made at the arena and council decided the arena would be closed as a result. He pointed out that the department had bounced back and told council they could open the arena if outdoor toilet facilities were provided.

**Outdoors Out**  
 Mr. Tyler informed the mayor according to the zoning by-law this type of toilet facility could not be established.

The mayor again reminded the gathering council would like to see some other group manage the arena and wash their hands of the whole thing.

Mr. Tyler said the parks board was the logical body to handle the administration of the arena but added no one should be asked to take over the arena in its present condition. He suggested council exceed their budget for this year and have the necessary alterations made.

R. R. Parker, chairman of the Parks Board, agreed that the board was the logical choice to handle the job but said that none of his members had ever expressed their willingness to do this. He pointed out there should be a marked increase in the arena

budget to make the proposition more attractive to any group taking over the arena.

During a discussion involving finances the mayor reminded the meeting that council would have to exercise final authority as the building was municipally owned.

**Funds for Ice?**  
 Deviating from the intent of the meeting representative began to wander into fund-raising projects for artificial ice in the 30 year old building.

Ken Hardman of the Rotary Club thought that if organizations supported fund raising programs they would wish to exercise some control over the money.

Ray Arbie of the Lions Club reminded Mr. Hardman any committee would have a difficult time attempting to operate the arena without council's support.

"They would require municipal backing in the form of a grant as maintenance is a big item," he emphasized.

When Mr. Hardman began to outline a possible way of financing artificial ice, with organizations raising money, Max Storey took issue with him and asked the actual need for artificial ice in Acton. He also reminded Mr. Hardman the Legion was the largest service organization in town and said, "I doubt if we could kick in much of a contribution."

Mrs. G. Fryer echoed this doubt on behalf of the Women's Institute.

**Leave to Next Year?**  
 Mayor Goy suggested the problem of opening the arena was less pressing than some of the delegates made it out to be. He pointed out there was enough money left in the coffers to have the arena opened by December.

"Next year's council could then take a look at possible renovations to include heating and toilets," he said.

Alex Johnson of the Lions Club suggested the local organizations could easily raise the necessary money within three months but

**Take Books Right Up To Schools Weekly**

Yesterday the library settled back to its school term routine of special sessions with public school students. These designated hours, on top of usual open library times, keep the three libraries busy.

Wednesday, the senior grades from both schools come to the library to exchange books. These and readers are in grades six, seven and eight.

Next Monday, the librarians begin their special service for the lower grades, when they go right up to the schools with books and exchange them there. Librarian Mrs. Watson will be going to one school, and her assistants, Miss Madge Chapman and Mrs. Esther Taylor, to the other.

When Art Gordon urged the meeting to get something set up Max Storey reminded him it was council's first move to show willingness to look after the arena.

The mayor pointed out several needs in town and remarked "if council incurred a debt to open the arena they would be criticized for neglecting other work projects."

Mr. Goy thanked the organization representatives for their interest and comments at the conclusion of the meeting.

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**Personal Notes . . .**  
 Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Holiday guests in town were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown of Toronto.

Following an accident last week, David Beerman is out of hospital and recuperating.

Miss G. House of Ayr and Mrs. Clements of Galt were visiting at the Hinton home on Saturday.

Erin full fair attracted many from the district on the weekend. There were some local exhibitors as well.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gibbens of Oshawa spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cam Leishman.

Mrs. J. Henry has returned to her home in Wingham after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacCall, who have been visiting here since their marriage, have left for their home in Manitoba.

Master Bob Hopkins is home from Sick Children's Hospital after treatment for a compound fracture of his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Krapek, Jimmie and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manning at Dun Mills, Toronto, recently.

Back in Scotland to visit relatives for three weeks is Mrs. Bill Wilson. She left from Milton by plane on Monday.

After a pleasant trip to northern Ontario, Mr. Richard Harris is back in Rockwood and writing his newsy Rockwood correspondence.

Mr. J. L. Stewart and daughter Mrs. L. G. Smyth of Toronto visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pearen and Miss Elva Pearen.

Mr. Donald McLean of Vancouver visited for a few days last week at the home of Mr. J. C. Dennis and renewed acquaintances around town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton, Susan, Henry and Dianne of New York, were visiting their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton over the holiday.

Miss Diane Newton was home for Thanksgiving. She is enjoying teaching at her first school in Bala. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gernie Rose visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rose, Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, North York, over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small and Jimmie of Niagara Falls and Mrs. W. I. A. Bell and Mrs. Katharine Bell of Toronto were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. A. M. MacDonald.

Sunday morning sees the annual church parade of Hinton. The companies from Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Burlington, Trafalgar and Oakville. The parade will march to Knox Presbyterian church, Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Leishman and Mrs. J. Inglis spent Thanksgiving weekend at their cottage at Whitby. Other cottagers on enjoying the lovely weather were former Actonites Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rumley and some of their family.

Thanksgiving and recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steek were Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicklin of Guelph, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hare, Susan, Johnnie, Steven and Bruce of Baie D'Urlee, Quebec, Mrs. Mark McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dolson of George town and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham of Milton.

**Fall Colors Highlight W.I. Tea, Sale, Program**

Autumn flowers and colorful leaves decorated the Sunday School rooms of Ebenezer church for the annual tea, bake sale, aprons, and miscellaneous articles sponsored by the W.A. of the church. A good crowd was in attendance.

The evening got underway by Mrs. George Thomas announcing several future dates to keep in mind for teas and sales in nearby communities.

**All Night Vigil At St. Joseph's**  
 On Wednesday and Thursday, the faithful of St. Joseph's parish participated in special festivities honoring the 43rd anniversary of Our Blessed Lady's appearance to the children of Fatima. The recitation of the Rosary played an important part during the festivities throughout the diocese of Hamilton.

At four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, school children gathered to recite the Rosary, led by Mary Kay Gibbons. An evening Mass was celebrated by Father McDougall of Guelph at 8 p.m., followed by a sermon, the Rosary, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions.

The Blessed Sacrament remained exposed all during Wednesday night with parishioners taking turns on Adoration. The women came before midnight and the men after, Thursday morning Mass at 8 a.m. was celebrated by Father McDougall and at 7:45 by Father Morgan. Communion given before and during Masses.

**Congratulations**  
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson (nee Marlene Black) whose marriage was solemnized in Rockwood United Church, October 8th.

County councillors have been distributing book matches with a map of the County printed on the back.

Thanksgiving was the last Monday holiday before Boxing Day.

Many spent their last weekend at the northern cottage over Thanksgiving.

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