

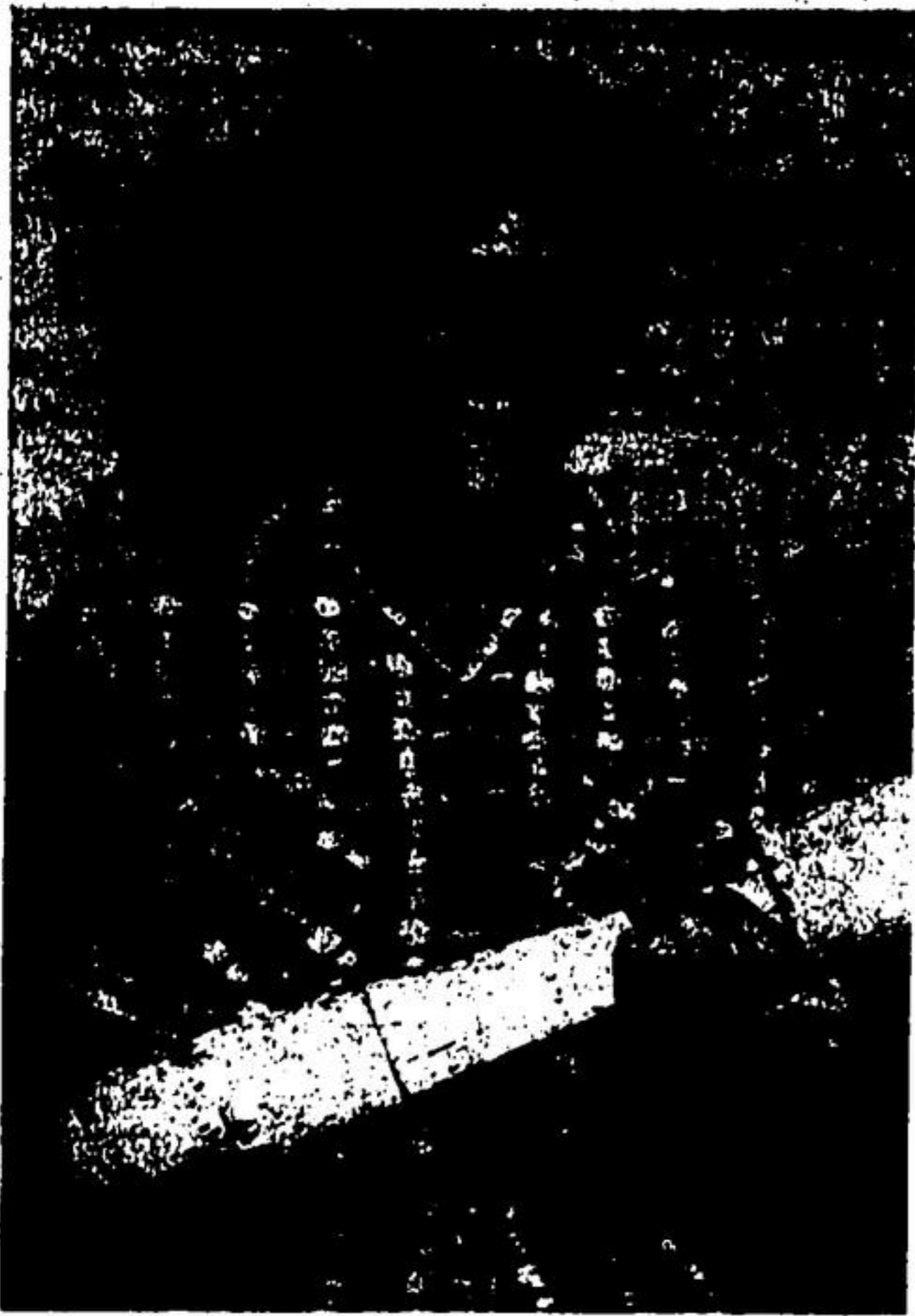
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A WAR RELIC was found by two boys Wednesday evening when they were preparing a ball field. Ricky Henderson and John McNabb, along with a number of chums were digging in a field to make a ball diamond when the shovel struck a hard object. It was a bomb and had a charge in it. The fuse had burned out but the charge had not gone off. The bomb was sent to Oakville Army Headquarters for disarmament. John McNabb is shown above holding the 11¼ pound bomb.

Boys Discover 11¼ Live Bomb Taken to Army For Detonation

An 11¼ lb. Platt bomb, used in the early part of World War II was discovered by two boys and their chums Wednesday evening while digging out a baseball diamond in a field opposite Queen Street west.

Ricky Henderson and John McNabb accompanied by neighborhood children were preparing the diamond when the shovel they were using struck a hard object about two feet under the ground. When the object was taken out it was found to be the bomb.

Using caution the boys carried the bomb to the home of Dorkin Frizzell, who called the Free Press to identify the type and determine if it had been disarmed or not.

The bomb was reported to the police who advised it be shown to army personnel for proper identification and safety.

Bruce Williamson, scoutmaster of the local troop and a corporal with the army at Oakville was called and determined the shell was loaded but the fuse had burned out.

The bomb was taken to Oakville where it was properly disarmed and the casing will be returned as a souvenir.

Mr. Williamson stated the charge would not explode if the shell had been dropped but in the event it became hot an explosion would occur.

He thinks possibly it may have been buried in the ground by someone. The date marked on the casing was 1943.

Pastor James M. Rudd Speaker During Decoration Day Service

Decoration Day in Acton will be observed this Sunday in Fairview Cemetery. A parade will form at the CNR Station with divisions headed by three bands marching to the cemetery where an outdoor service will be held.

At the conclusion of the service, graves of veterans buried in Fairview and Dublin cemeteries will be decorated and a wreath placed at the cairn in Pioneer Cemetery.

Members of organizations, the town council, Acton Citizens Band, Acton Junior Pipe Band and Guelph Pipe Band will be in the parade.

The usual practice of stopping at the cenotaph will not take place this year and the parade will march directly to the cemetery.

The service at the cemetery will be conducted in the open, inside the gates and Acton Citizens' Band will provide the music for hymns.

Guest Speaker

James M. Rudd, pastor at the Baptist church will be guest speaker during the service and Mayor John H. Goy will extend greetings from the town council. Other ministers taking part in the service include the Rev. J. Nutma, Rev. H. B. Stokroef and Rev. Dwight D. Engel.

The Decoration Day service has been planned by the committee including chairman Cyril Leighton; secretary, Mrs. A. Orr; and treasurer, Miss R. C. Clark. It is under the auspices of town council, Acton Legion, Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E., Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.O.F., the Women's Institutes from Bannockburn, Acton and Dublin, Acton Fire Department, Acton Citizens' Band, Acton Junior Pipe Band and Loyal Orange Lodge 467.

Everyone has been asked to decorate the graves of their loved ones for this occasion and to attend the service.

Arena Campaign Reaches \$55,000 Plan Actual Construction Program

"On the strength of return to this date, the Community Centre Fund Committee" will proceed with further planning for the actual construction of the centre at the earliest possible date.

This was the decision of the central committee at a meeting on Tuesday evening. After hearing reports from the chairmen of the various committees, the resolution was passed.

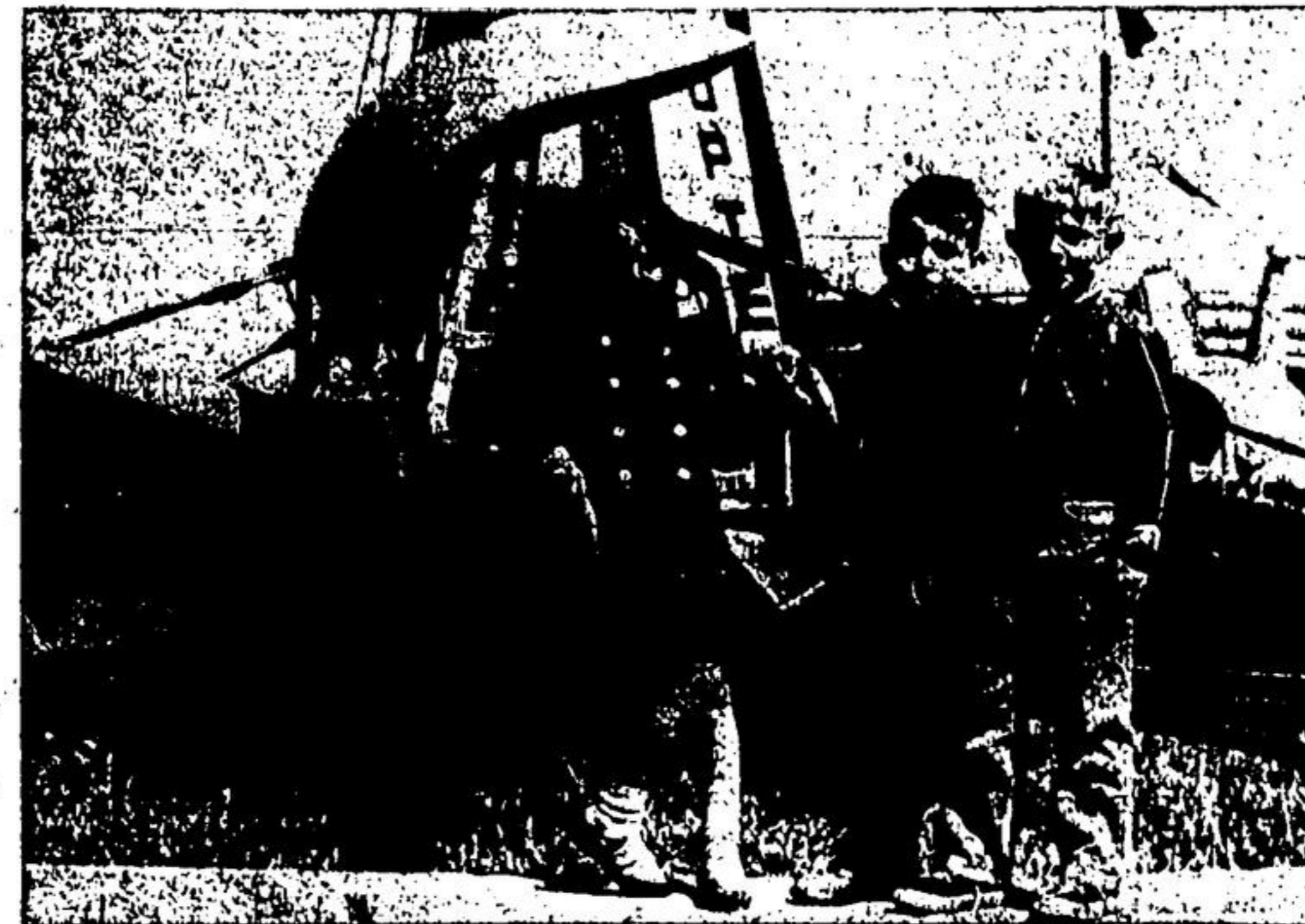
Treasurer Lorne Youngblut, in making his summary of the campaign, confirmed that the pledges received to date total \$55,000. Of this total, \$19,400 has been received in cash, \$22,000 has been pledged by bank or payroll deductions and \$13,000 has been pledged by post-dated cheques. A total of \$600 has been received from former residents and interested people living outside Acton but still very much interested in the Community Centre project.

Gord McCutcheon, chairman of the house-to-house canvass, reported his calls were practically completed. Alec Johnston, chairman of the organization committee, reported all organization and group pledges had not yet been received. It was suggested calls to each of the organizations would bring in a large percentage of these pledges.

Gord Beatty, chairman of the business and industry canvass, reported all calls had been made and pledges were being received. The rural canvass under president Nino Braidia of the Acton Agricultural Society, was progressing satisfactorily and would be completed as quickly as possible.

Pledges are being made in industry this week of employees who do not live in Acton at the present time but who are interested in the project.

The committee agreed that every effort must be made to complete the canvass by June 10, at which time we must reach the \$60,000 objective so that final planning may be completed to allow an early start on the project. It is the objective to have the centre ready for the next winter-season's program.



WHIRLYBIRDS the TV sensation enjoyed by children will take a back seat this weekend as the Lions and district youngsters take a turn on the Copter Ride at the Lions Club midway set up at the eastern limits of town. Three of the kiddies who tried out the ride prior to opening day Wednesday are shown above. Left to right are Cathy Pristaz, Chris Wallace and Garry Turkoz.

Georgetown Cops Trophy Mon. At Inter-School Track Meet

Georgetown topped top honors Monday at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph during the District 6 Inter-school Track and Field Meet, with Acton placing second, Milton third and Erin, the host club, in last position.

Several of last year's records were broken during the meet as a large crowd of spectators and participants cheered the athletes.

Georgetown finished on top with 191 points; Acton was second with 109 points; Milton came third with 74 points and Erin was in fourth place with 58.3 points. Georgetown was presented with the interschool trophy.

Complete results of the events are listed below, with identification of the winners noted by the first letter of the town they represent following their names — A. for Acton, E. for Erin, G. for Georgetown and M. for Milton.

Boys' 440—Bruce Andrews (A), Andrew Smith (A), G. McNeil (G).

Boys' 330—Bruce Andrews (A), Andrew Smith (A), B. Shephard (G).

Bruce Andrews won the Tom Watson Challenge Trophy in this event. The trophy is to be competed for each year and will be retained by the winning school until a new successor has been declared the following year.

Bantam Girls

50 yard dash—R. Sherrat (M), K. Aspiden (G), K. Chisholm (A).

Running broad jump—K. Aspiden (G), R. Sherrat (M), L. Nudwell (E).

Shot put—L. Nudwell (E), J. Rundell (G), J. Ryall (G).

Junior Girls

50 yard dash—A. Peterson (G), C. Norton (G), G. Morley (M).

75 yard dash—C. Norton (G) and A. Peterson (G) tied.

Running broad jump—L. Elsworth (M), C. Norton (G), J. Rounsavaldson (A).

Running high jump—J. Mills (G), M. Hume (M), E. Sterringa (G).

Standing broad jump—L. Soudson (M), M. Armstrong (G), L. Elsworth (M).

Shot put—L. Quackenbush (G), J. Mills (G), K. Marsh (M).

Intermediate Girls

50 yard dash—B. Quackenbush (G), A. Johnson (M), C. Weekes (E).

75 yard dash—P. Currie (G), B. Quackenbush (G), L. Googe (M).

Running broad jump—T. Phillips (A), P. Barrager (G), C. Weekes (E).

Running high jump—P. Currie (G), B. Quackenbush (G), V. McArthur (E).

Standing broad jump—B. Quackenbush (G), C. Weekes (E), A. Johnson (M).

Shot put—B. McDougal (A), S. Houston (M), B. Quackenbush (G).

Senior Girls

50 yard dash—L. Bottoms (G), N. Wilson (E), R. Klooster (G).

75 yard dash—L. Bottoms (G), N. Wilson (E), R. Klooster (G).

Running broad jump—L. Bottoms (G), C. Higham (G), N. Wilson (E).

Boys' 440 relay, 440 yards — Acton, Jon Hurst, Terry Waterhouse, Bob Fowers, Bruce Andrews, Milton, Don Currie, Rick Deslaurier, Jim Forbes, Bruce McDuffie; Georgetown, B. Bingham, G. McNeil, D. McLeod, L. Collett.

Running high jump — C. Higham (G), N. Wilson (E), R. Klooster (A).

Standing broad jump — R. Klooster (G), L. O'Sullivan (E), L. Bottoms (G).

Softball throw — G. Zilio (G), N. Douglas (E), N. Wilson (E).

Bantam Boys

50 yards — D. Taylor (E), G. Hallitt (G), R. Korzac (E).

Running broad jump—R. Korzac (G), R. Patterson (M), P. Carr (M).

Shot put—J. Gudgeon (G), B. Kemshead (G), D. Taylor (E).

Junior Boys

100 yards — L. Collett (G), B. McDuffie (M), M. Cummins (G).

220 yards — L. Collett (G), M. Cummins (G), J. Greighton (A).

Running broad jump—L. Collett (G), S. Blythe (A), P. Laval (G).

Shot put—S. Blythe (A), A. T. Few (M), B. Hilson (M).

Pole vault — J. Gov (A), T. Smith (G), L. Collett (G).

Shot put — S. Blythe (A), T. Smith (G), L. Collett (G).

Intermediate Boys

100 yards—D. Currie (M), J. Hurst (A), D. McLeod (G).

220 yards—D. Currie (M), Bob Fowers (A), Terry Waterhouse (A).

Running broad jump — D. McLeod (G), R. Murray (A), A. Moore (G).

Running high jump—D. Currie (M), Wolfgang Lorenz (A), J. Forbes (M).

Pole vault — J. Penneck (G), D. McLeod (G), L. McPhedran (A).

Shot put—A. Marchmont (G), T. Helman (M), Wm. Campbell (G).

Senior Boys

100 yards — B. Andrews (A), P. Lawson (A), B. Bingham (M).

220 yards—B. Andrews (A), R. Jacobs (M), W. Watson (E).

Running broad jump—P. Lawson (A), B. Bingham (G), R. Jacobs (M).

Running high jump—F. Mariscak (A), P. Lawson (A), B. Bingham (G).

Pole vault—P. Lawson (A), F. Mariscak (A), M. Crucifix (M).

Shot put—P. Lawson (A), A. Hayward (A), P. Townsend (G).

440 yards—B. Andrews (A), 880 yards—B. Andrews (A).

Hopes Shattered In Sweep Race

Neil Gibbons, Acton, had his hopes shattered this week when he learned the horse he held a ticket on for the Irish Sweepstakes was scratched.

Facing the possibility of winning \$140,000 the ticket holder will now settle for a smaller sum amounting to approximately \$1,200. The race was run yesterday and chances of another Acton winner were lost when the horse was scratched prior to the race.

Several years ago Pete McNabb, a former Actonian, netted \$56,000 when his horse ran second.

Lions Carnival Fills Skyline With Lights

Acton's eastern skyline was a blaze of twinkling lights last night (Wednesday) as the Lions Club's four-day carnival got underway. Located in a field at Mel McCullough's farm, the amusement centre provides plenty of entertainment for parents and children.

Circling rides, candy floss, games and eating booths fill one corner of the field and last night a number of parents and children were present for the Kick-off.

Included in the amusements are a helicopter ride, merry-go-round, boat ride, tilt-a-whirl as well as others. Owned by Brown and Cronin the rides arrived early in the week and workers were busy setting up tents and equipment.

Entranced visitors during the setting up operations were plentiful as children living in the area kept an eagle eye on things as they planned their finances.

Ray Arbic Appointed to Hydro Attends First Meeting Thursday

Acton Hydro Commission was brought up to full strength once more when Ray Arbic attended his first meeting Thursday, May 25. He was recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of former commissioner Dr. F. G. Oakes.

The commission learned that "Operation Eskimo" got away to a good start when the first customer signed up prior to the meeting. In the new scheme, customers can purchase a refrigerator or home freezer from one of the participating local dealers and receive a \$20 food certificate free. The new arrangement is supervised by the Ontario Hydro and finalized by Acton Hydro Commission.

Install Transformer

Superintendent Doug Mason was authorized to install a 37½ KVA transformer at the new Bell Telephone dial building in order to handle the power load. Spare parts for substation number two were authorized after the superintendent notified the commission these were available from Ontario Hydro stores.

Commissioners learned the hydro department expected to begin work next week on the Bower Ave. line rebuilding. It was learned that if weather remained suitable, the job would take approximately two weeks.

The superintendent was asked to prepare costs for the Main Street North line rebuilding just completed before the next meeting.

Authorization was given Mr. Mason to attend the Grand Valley Metermen's Association meeting May 31. Decision on a delegation to the A.M.E.A.U. Conference in Kingston next month was withheld pending further information.

Line & Cable Access	62.58
Federal Wire & Cable	948.83
MacDonald Elec. Ltd.	30.31
W. Knell & Co. Ltd.	2.97
Ontario Hospital	26.50
"Operation Eskimo"	20.00
Payroll, May 1926	931.14

Return Flight Takes Rotarians To Dedication Service in U.S.A.

Three Acton Rotarians joined a tour of the town and feasted at a banquet.

The joint International Rotary meeting was a first in the history of the organization in honor of the 365 Rotary Clubs across Canada, when a red maple tree was planted in the tree garden.

Acton members attending were president Rev. A. H. McKenzie, president-elect Dave Manes and Rotarian Bob Grant.

More Money

Knex Ladies Aid voted \$25 for the Community Centre at their meeting this week.

Mould \$250,000 Park, Lakes, in Speyside Area

Workers and heavy machinery are gouging out four lakes and a 250 acre resort area on top of the escarpment just south of Speyside, four miles south of Acton, six miles north of Milton, in a development, backers say, will total \$250,000.

Twin Lakes Resort and Ranch developers report, will include a trailer park for 100 units, camping grounds, four lakes covering 20 acres, a parking lot for 500

cars, a colonial style club house and dance floor, huge barbecue pits and fireplaces, a quarter mile race track around a lake, 100 smaller barbecue pits, 200 picnic tables, 24 cabins, six change houses, three tennis courts, lawn bowling greens, badminton courts, outdoor checker and chess courts, supervised children's playground, hard and soft ball diamonds, archery and rifle ranges and horseback riding.

In an interview Wednesday, officials explained memberships were to be sold at \$10 annually, five years in advance for a family. A membership of 2,000 families was the objective with facilities for 8,000 people. Most items would be free to members with charges for tennis, horseback riding, rodeo performances, dancing, dining and the golf driving range.

On the track circling the one lake, riding, sulky, motorcycle and stock car racing would be provided for, with water sports on the lake between events.

Air Strip, Golf

Plans for next year include an air landing strip and a golf course, developers report.

The club house will be in the converted house on the property with the second floor opening on to a sun deck over the dance floor that will circle the present house. The dining room will look over one of the lakes.

Four Lakes

The four lakes, gouged out of the swamp, bush and rock will be spring fed, all interconnected and some of the water will be recirculated to raise the temperature for swimming, it was reported.

The barn on the property, is (Continued on Page Three)



NOT TOO SURE she wants to begin school and leave home Susanna Porter on the right is offered a chance to phone home to mother during kindergarten enrollment on Tuesday. Actually the two kiddies shown above were present with their mothers for KP enrollment and Cathy Hunter and her friend Susanna were introduced to their teacher, Miss Joan Park of the M. Z. Bennett school.