

# Swimming, Fishing, Boating, Picnics Attract Many Visitors to Park Sun.



ICE CREAM was plentiful Sunday as bathers at Fairy Lake came out to take a breather. Three youngsters who visited the beach are caught unawares by the cameraman as they enjoy an ice cream cup. Shown above are Gerry and Brenda Judd, Georgetown and Warren Timmings, Toronto.



COOL FACILITIES of the wading pool at the park closed Sunday. This summer a large number of youngsters have enjoyed a dip under the supervision of pool attendant Lesley Anne Duby. Children were always waiting at the gates for the pool attendant to open up each day.



BOY SCOUTS report a successful summer at the booth at Acton park and Labor Day weekend saw the last large crowd of visitors. Pictured above ready to sell supplies are Mike Mallocks, Carolynne Williamson and her brother Scoutmaster Bruce Williamson. The Scouts took over activities at the booth for the first time this year.

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INSTALMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS  
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**FOURTH INSTALMENT - NOVEMBER 15th**  
According to the Tax Collection By Law a penalty of 1/2 of 1 per cent, per month will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.  
This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner. The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed on the reverse side of every Tax Notice and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.  
**MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT**  
J. McGEACHE, Collector.

## Acton Park Popular Spot During Summer Months

Acton's Prospect Park has been a popular spot this summer. With temperatures soaring into the 80's on many weekends, Fairy Lake has attracted thousands of visitors for swimming, boating and fishing, while every available picnic table has been pressed into service.

The wading pool has had a great attraction for the kiddies. Under the supervision of Lesley Anne Duby, the pool has been opened every afternoon. Shades and swings have amused youngsters and the baseball diamonds have provided enjoyment for sportsmen.

**Crowd Labor Day Weekend**  
The weekend was no exception and a crowd was in attendance to enjoy a last outing prior to the opening of school on Tuesday. Boats buzzed around the lake, fishermen patiently waited for a nibble on their lines, youngsters splashed in the pool, or, Fairy Lake, and picnics were many.

Acton Boy Scouts, who have had charge of the booth this summer, have had a busy time. St. John Ambulance Brigade members have faithfully guarded the swimming beach and patched many a bruised knee, cut arm or other minor injury.

**Lifeguards on Duty**  
Lifeguards were constantly on duty during weekends and holidays. The appearance of the park was capably looked after by caretaker Roy Arnott.

With school starting Tuesday, activity will be limited largely now to weekends and crowds are expected to drop. Installation of the artificial ice plant at the arena will assure further sports at the park this winter and on completion of the new Community Centre building, winter activities will increase.

Your vote is important — it decides whose conscience is to be your guide.

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FAIRY LAKE has provided much pleasure for swimmers this summer and Sunday quite a number donned bathing suits to take a dip. With temperature soaring bathers took advantage of the cool water to beat the heat. The Labor Day week-

end was considered to be the last big weekend this season. Boaters, fishermen and picnickers have used the park to great advantage this year.

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**SEASONAL DISCORD**  
James and MacLayish had a terrible row James walked away disconsolate.  
"I shouldn't let it worry you," soothed a friend. "Mac always picks a quarrel with his friends at this time of year saves the cost of a Christmas card."  
People who have no money to speak of just have to do their own talking.

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"WHAT NEXT?" seemed to be the reaction of many visitors enjoying the facilities at Acton Park Sunday when they saw a dog and a two-week-old raccoon playing on the beach. Shown above are Michael and Patsy Sampson, Milton, with their dog Blondie and raccoon "Nonsense." The children found the coon and brought it home for a pet.

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## Automatic Switching Equipment To Service 3,000 Bell Numbers

Installation of dial switching equipment in the new telephone building at Church and Egan Streets is now under way in preparation for the introduction of dial telephone service in the summer. C. S. Keith, Bell Telephone manager for this region and this week.

Enough automatic switching equipment to provide service for 3,000 telephone numbers will be installed in the building. This will be sufficient, Mr. Keith said, to meet the expected growth in telephone service demands here for some years to come.

Also being installed is the equipment needed to provide toll-free calling between Acton and both Georgetown and Riddell.

All equipment was designed and manufactured to meet Acton's special needs. The installation work and testing of the exchange equipment will be completed by September 15th.

**NO SECOND CHANCE**  
Two private wires are being reconnected. The one that fell against a lamp came to an end, the private explained to him, when he did so. Always return as something on someone else's door. Do you mean to say that if I die I might come back as a worm?  
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