

Critical Town Meeting in High School Tonight

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PARK BOARD was boosted Tuesday evening by seven members when the girls were enrolled into Guides. Pictured above left to right are Barbara Cook, Barbara Nicolak, Beverly McKnight, Marilyn Johnson, Gail McHugh and Kathy McKenzie. Also enrolled was Brenda McKeown, not present when photograph was taken. Included in the photograph are captain Mrs. Tom Watson and Lieutenant Mrs. Joe Hurst.

One Board for Park, Arena Logical Move Four New Appointees Sought from Council

Parks board has been reduced to one remaining member following two more resignations Monday evening. The board is comprised of five appointed members and two representatives from council.

During a previous meeting chairman R. R. Parker and Albert Irwin said they would be finished when their term expires at the end of the year, Monday evening. Alec Johnson submitted his resignation, indicating he had been asked to stand for office during municipal nominations. Ivan Kilby submitted his resignation indicating the board he had other interests in mind.

The only remaining member is secretary Mrs. George Fryer who is one of the original members appointed when the board was first formed. She thought at least one former member should remain.

Logical Move

During the last two meetings mayor John Goy has indicated council's intentions of including parks board's jurisdiction in the management of the Community Centre as well as parks. Board members agreed this would be the logical move.

If a separate board administered the arena, there would certainly be confusion and difficulty since it is located in the park, now under parks board's jurisdiction. Conflict would come over parking (now at the end of the park), opening of the arena in summer for rain-outed picnics, etc. It seems obvious control should be in the hands of one group.

This board would then have two main duties—management of the park in summer and the arena primarily in winter. One board would be in a position perhaps to have one person in charge of activities in both the park and the arena.

These possibilities underscored the need for co-ordination of supervision and the obvious solution—inclusion of the arena in the parks board's duties.

Following a review of suggestions for a new board, members agreed to submit the following list of men, who might be willing to serve, to council for their consideration: Cliff Bradley, Orval Chapman, Sydney Lamb, Jim Ledger, G. W. McKenzie, Fred Kentner Sr., Hartley Coles, David Dills, Lorne Youngblut and John Goy.

During the brief meeting, the board agreed to spend up to \$200 for renovation of the bandstand at the main gate to include lowering of the roof. Council will be asked to undertake this job within the boundaries of the winter works program. Since band concerts aren't played here any more that area on the roof will be eliminated. This building is used as a ticket booth. In poor repair, it's considered hazardous.

Members agreed to take some action to store bleachers used during the softball games this past summer. With fair board's approval, they could be stored in the red barn. Accounts totalling \$43.85 were approved for payment.

Rev. D. H. West Inducted By Bishop Bagnall Friday

The 23rd rector to be inducted with the spiritual care of the Acton parish, the Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.T.S., was inducted and inducted as rector of the church of St. Alban the Martyr in a traditional ceremony Friday evening.

The Lord Bishop of Niagara, the Rt. Rev. Walter E. Bagnall, D.D., D.C.L., conducted the induction ceremony assisted by the Ven. S. A. Kirk, Archdeacon of Traralgar and rector of St. George's Church, Guelph; Rev. J. M. McMullin, rural dean of Wellington and rector of St. Patrick's church, Guelph read the letter of institution and licence.

Guest Preacher

The guest preacher was the Rev. E. K. Clarke, B.A. MRE, diocesan rector of Christian Education Diocese of Ottawa. A friend of Mr. West's, he outlined Christ's views of the church and stressed that the duties of church ministry should be shared by both clergy and laity.

Rev. D. Neish of St. John's church, Elora, was Bishop's Chaplain.

Visiting clergy included the former rector, the Rev. H. B. Stokrovel, the Rev. F. Berry, St. Mark's, Orangeville, the Rev. D. Campbell, rector of St. Robert's, Guelph, St. James, Guelph, the Rev. David Blackwood, St. Paul's, Mount Forest and a college associate, the Rev. Louis Elias, who came 500 miles from St. Alban's church, Scotland, Quebec, to attend the service. Clergy from Acton included the Rev. Dwight Engel, the Rev. Andrew McKenzie, the Rev. James Rudd and the Rev. J. Nutina.

During the ceremony the church keys were presented by

Phillips, Elliott Turn County Building Sod

The first sod was turned Thursday of last week symbolizing the start on the new County Building being built on a 10-acre site just north of Milton.

Warden A. Phillips and Judge G. E. Elliott turned the sod in the dismal grey weather while Acton's Reeve R. J. Hargrave, chairman of the county building committee, presided for the brief ceremony.

Judge Elliott, addressing the group of officials present, noted the average person doesn't think he has any connection with the administration of justice. Yet his birth and death must be registered, his will probated and he is of necessity bound up in municipal law and community affairs.

"The old building was built well," Mr. Elliott suggested, noting that the new building would provide the essential requirements for the administration of justice and county affairs. The growth indicated the need for new facilities.

H. H. Donald, representing the Attorney General's office, also spoke briefly, noting the build-

Artificial Ice Plant in Operation

Switches were thrown, valves turned and motors hummed as brine churned and started to circulate slowly through nearly eight miles of plastic pipe when Acton's community-sponsored ice plant was put into operation for its initial run Wednesday afternoon.

J. H. Lock Co. engineers have been working at a steady pace installing machinery, laying pipe and checking gauges to complete installation. They brought their equipment here the first of September. An engineer and several town workmen watched when the plant was started up.

This morning (Thursday), Mike Sumka, installation engineer for J. H. Lock Co., reduced the temperature to 20 degrees and earth on the arena floor was frozen solid.

Water was sprayed over the pipes and the first sheet of artificial ice was made.

37,500 Feet

A total of 37,500 feet of plastic pipe was laid on the arena floor surface to carry the brine (salt and calcium chloride), which freezes the earth before water is sprayed to make ice.

Saturday and Tuesday evening, syphon lines completed reboarding of the seats and final trim will be added this Saturday. The last of the cement blocks was placed in position Wednesday on the outside walls and steel erections are on hand today (Thursday) to erect girders for the top floor.

Mike Sumka, engineer in charge, stated if the test run proves satisfactory, the machinery will continue to operate and a full sheet of ice made.

All this has been accomplished since the fund raising campaign began last May. Six months ago, the Community Centre project—with a goal of \$60,000—went over the top.

Action Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) is nomination night in Acton. Ratepayers will hear reports of last year's operation of council, school board, hydro and other appointed boards, and will be given the opportunity to name candidates of their choice.

Positions are open for mayor, reeve, deputy reeve, six councillors, two school board trustees and two hydro commissioners.

Two Cars Crash Damage \$95

Damaged totalling \$95 when two cars crashed at the corner of Wilbur and Mill Streets Friday evening due to wet slippery pavement.

Constable Merv Harness investigated and reported a vehicle driven by William Trimble, Belton, was attempting a turn off Wilbur Street onto Mill to proceed west when it was involved in an accident with a east-bound car driven by Mel Crispin, Acton.

Emergency Phone Calls Alert Donors To Replenish Special Type Blood Bank

A dangerously low blood bank was replenished when 14 responded to emergency calls to give Rh negative type "A" blood, during the Blood Clinic Thursday, November 16, in the Legion. Red Cross workers arrived in Acton shortly before noon and notified the local committee in charge that the supply of the special blood type had been almost exhausted when a patient in Hamilton hospital had required 12 pints of the 20 pints in the bank.

Phone calls were hastily made to previous donors with this type of blood. Everyone who could possibly come responded and boosted the supply by 14 pints.

218 Donors

During the afternoon and evening 218 donors gave blood and Red Cross workers were pleased with the turnout. Following a slow start in the afternoon when only 48 donated, the evening rush began early and continued until closing time at nine o'clock. One donor arrived shortly after nine and had to be turned down.

Under the chairmanship of V. Patrick the clinic was sponsored by Acton Legion in cooperation with the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, local service clubs and women's organizations. Acton Lions Club and Y's Men assisted the Legion members during the door-to-door canvass for volunteers.

Mrs. William Findley, zone B7 commander of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, was the local organizer in charge of nurses, reception, lunch etc. Mrs. Della Masales supervised the lunch committee assisted by Mrs. Art Ford, Mrs. George Ware, Mrs. Del Jordan, Mrs. H. Townsley, Mrs. William Chisholm and Mrs. George Lazenby Sr.

Volunteers Help

Mrs. Ron Smith handled the registration both afternoon and evening and receptionists included Mrs. Bernard Drew, Mrs. Robert Angell and Mrs. George Angell. Mrs. William Dummarsh and Mrs. Mac Simon were typists. Members of the Acton Women's Institute and Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. shared the duties in the cloak room. Volunteers included Miss Mamie Munroe, Miss Daisy Foster and Mrs. Cecil Maplesdon. Local nurses on duty included Mrs. Dave Gordon, Mrs. Doug Rogers, and Mrs. Edvard Lukka who were assisted by Mrs. George Hargrave and Mrs. Della Masales of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Mrs. Mary Van Wyck, Edmond Laramie, Arthur Field, E. Holsted, John Lambert, John Kamminga, Kenneth Huron, George Lee, Edward Blinn, John Roberson, W. Ferguson R. R. 2, Rockwood, Gordon Harding, G. McEwen, Roy Kirkness, Earl Breaty, Eric Marz, Murray Harrison, Wayne Gordon, Joseph Prysinsz, Frank Holmes, Mrs. Owen Masales, Leo McGilloway, Edward McGilloway, Marvin Hunter, Julian Zajac, Doug Mason, Jan Van Der Brink, Walter Dubois, Mrs. Anne Hukamp, Miss Edla Fryer, W. Fryer, Mrs. Alice Duby, Les Duby.

George Ingle Rockwood, Harry Holstede, Bert Hinton, Stratton Cannon, John Geer, Lloyd McIntyre, Cyril Loughton, Albert Ford, Paul Landry, John Krul, Matt Johnston, Cranston Griese, John Pasina, John Dunn, Vern Wheeler, Garnet Harkley, Roger Murray, Rev. Dwight Engel, Howie and Rowden, Walter Lamb, Theo Ancker, John Proper R. R. 4, Rockwood, John Bullough, Russell McAmmond, Homewood Man, Mrs. Marie Proper R. R. 4, Rockwood, Mike Bennett, Owen Masales.

Bob Vliestra, Henry Harmsma, Emmerson Baxter, George Watz, Charles Barber, George Hall, Don Roder, Lval McCutcheon, John Lloyd, Ray Pasina, Ray Thompson, Frank Simoni, Garry Dawkins, Derek Milne, Ronald Hansen, William Daly, Edward Hansen, Miss Geraldine Bowman, Roy Dunk, Arthur Garner, James Higgins, Dorson Frazell, John Greifender, Harry McFadden, John Greasey Sr., Leslie Cripps, Claude Cook, Mrs. Irma Coles, Charles Walker, Mrs. Lula Sinclair, Herbert Schubert, Brian Gevaiss, John Calder, John Wright, Aurora, Henry Kroes, John Lawters, Mrs. Carol Elliott, Victor Patrick, Charles McCarron, Margaret Sinclair, John Hummel.

Mrs. Mimi McCarron, Mrs. Nadine Rupert, Helms Hachner, Mrs. Hope West, Mrs. Patricia Fritzel, William Coker, Morris Van Gies, William Gray Milton, Alvey Gordon, Roy Woodley, Miss Effie Bowman, Don McIntyre, Frank Van Wyck, Mrs. Donna Krupick, Mrs. Laura Lovell, Gordon McCutcheon, Miss Dorothy Simmons, Mrs. Stephanie Paycha, Mrs. Lorna Chisholm, Mrs. Beryl Newton, Mrs. Ruby Lloyd, George Hargrave, Marc Laferriere, Dave Manes, Fred Spear, Mrs. Susanne West, Richard Lee, Keith Livermore, Mrs. Wilma Coles, Mrs. Helen McGeachie, Mrs. Eleanor Goy, John Beerman, David Johnson, Leo Synnott, Clarence Coles, Jack Pink, Garnet McKenzie, Mrs. Arlene Brauer.

Mrs. Ali Looevenga R. R. 2, Rockwood, Rev. Andrew McKenzie, Mrs. Edna Sampson, Fred Sampson, Chester Pevcha, Mrs. Pearl Coker, Mrs. Rena Johnston, Gino De Bartola, Rev. J. Nutina, Ernest Lawson, Mrs. Dora Coles, John Langham, Mrs. Helen Rowe, Mrs. Oost, Mrs. Eleanor Freider, Mrs. Carla Greifenelder, Bob Bruce, Bob Drinkwater, Syvsky Bessent, Tom Dowling, Mrs. Irene Bard, Henry Woszcz, Jan Johnston, Mrs. Joyce Bunnell, Norm Price, Florio Tournour, R. Brown, Miss Carole Lawrence, Wayne Wilson, Brian Lawrence, Fred Pfeifle, George Bayliss, Mur-

Planner Urges Co-operative Effort To Preserve Commercial Enterprises

Planning consultant P. Alan Deacon recommended a community and co-operative effort if the downtown business section is to be preserved and not overrun by a shopping centre type operation.

This advice was given Planning Board Tuesday evening when he submitted a brief on the commercial zones in town.

Mr. Deacon suggested the Planning Board, Chamber of Commerce, Retail section and town council should work together in an attempt to solve the commercial problems including parking.

In giving his report he noted that the commercial business in any small town was endangered by shopping plazas located within a half hour drive, as people seemed to favor the large parking areas.

He warned the members they would have to consider a redevelopment plan and stated if the downtown business area was not preserved the town would lose assessment and it was replaced with something better.

During his report the planning consultant indicated areas in town where concentrated commercial business might be located in order to compete with the large shopping areas within a half hour drive of town. Mr. Deacon also presented a large zoning map indicating the suggested areas where commercial business might be established.

Frank Prouse told his colleagues he didn't think the town was ready for any new commercial shopping centre and suggested consideration be given for improving the existing business section. He emphasized the importance of general planning rather than concentrating on the downtown area.

A proposed resolution sponsored by Bert Hinton to investigate possible channels for creating parking areas in the downtown business area was tabled after no one would second the motion. Members agreed an overall planning review was necessary.

Permission was granted for the separation of 15 feet of land from the southerly section of lot six owned by the L.C.B.O. on Sussex Street to E. G. Tyler Sr. Mr. Tyler had made application for a separation of land adjoining his property and the board was informed that parties involved were agreeable to terms.

Prior to adjournment the resignation of Hugh Lowe from the Planning Board was accepted.

Honor Rotarian During Dinner

Rotarians' Ladies' Night Tuesday evening at the Cullen Field Golf Club, Guelph, when 46 were present, was highlighted by a presentation to Rotarian Walter Woodburn who is leaving for a position in the head office of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Toronto. Mr. Woodburn received a desk pen and his wife was presented with a dozen red roses by Rotarian Jim Ledger.

At the conclusion of the dinner everyone joined in a singing led by Mr. Woodburn with Ted Hansen acting as pianist. The balance of the evening was spent dancing to the music of the Glenn Street Trio.

New Citizens

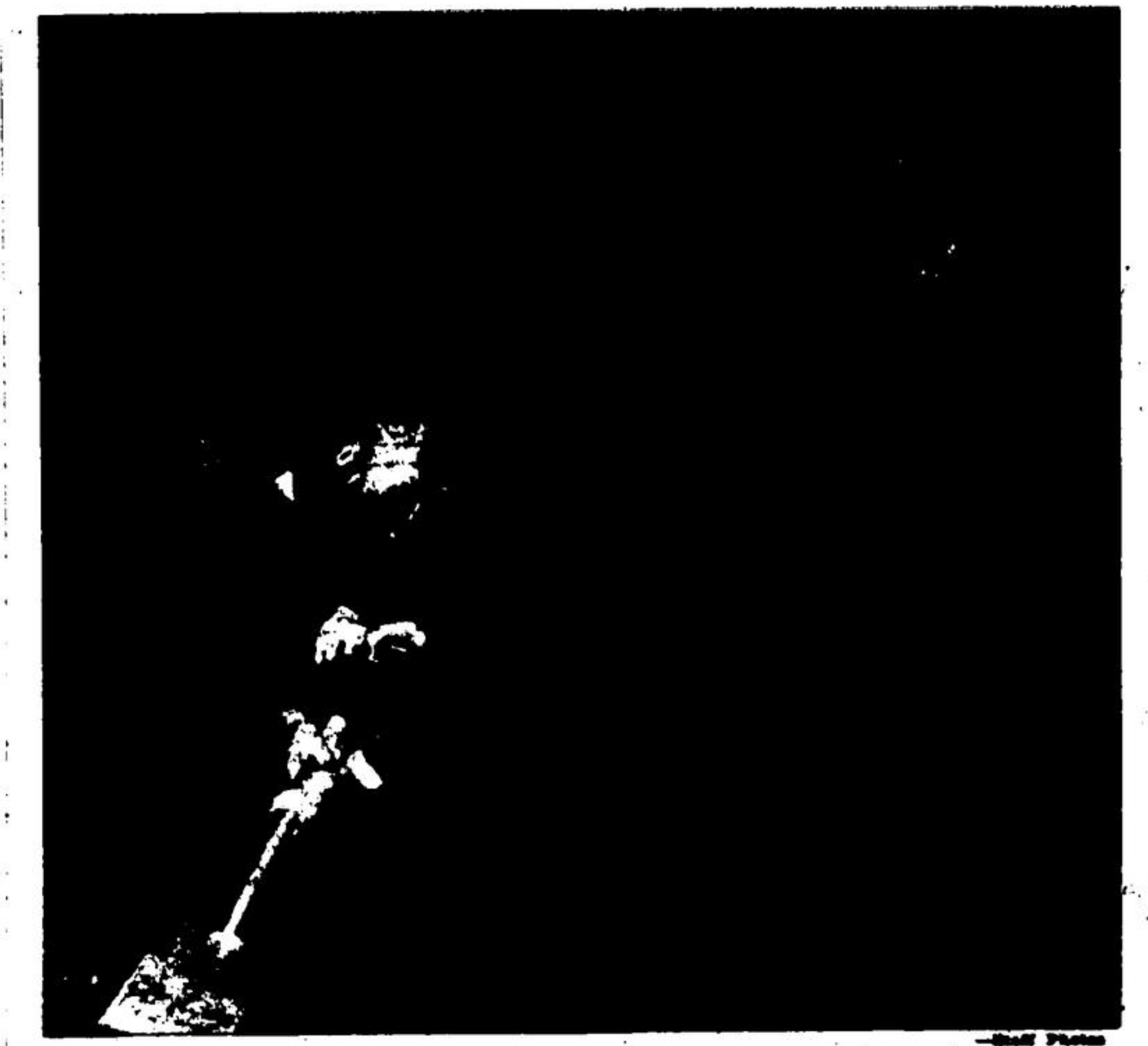
Applications for Canadian citizenship which will be heard before Judge W. Cory on November 30 at the Court House in Milton include those of Willem Gals, and Mrs. Atie (Ada) Gals, 32 Guelph St., Acton; Mrs. Elizabeth Gathol, R.R. 4, Acton; Jan (John) Lovengra, R.R. 2, Rockwood; Garhardus Jakob Vos and Mrs. Cornelia Vos, 109 Longfield Road, Acton.

Hydro Advised Not to Buy Churchill Road Power Line

Acton Hydro Commission was advised Wednesday evening by letter from Ontario Hydro not to purchase the power line on Churchill Road North, which supplies power to the new water supply located there.

This action followed a previous enquiry by Mayor John Goy when he suggested that hydro should be the rightful owners of this power line. In making the suggestion the mayor had stated that town workmen knew nothing about the re-building and hydro workmen would automatically do the job in the event of a breakdown.

When the letter was read from Ontario Hydro it pointed out that in the event of a breakdown in the line and a major repair was necessary, approval for any capital expenditures could not be given. It was suggested however that annexation of the land in-



TURNING THE FIRST SOD for the new County Building took place in the damp greyness of last Thursday when Judge G. E. Elliott and Warden A. Phillips performed the task. Building Committee chairman R. J. Hargrave presided for the brief ceremony. A gathering of county officials and county council representatives attended.

Rink Bee

Men in Lakeview subdivision held a work bee there last Saturday. Again this year there will be a skating rink for the subdivision at the small park at the corner of Elizabeth Drive and Tides Ave. Each home donated \$1. Land has already been bulldozed and banked and on Saturday neighbors levelled it. Ice will be made when the weather is colder. Again this year the Doherty's will provide lights for night skating.