

Afternoon of Cards For Senior Citizens

The newly formed Senior Citizens group of Acton held their first organized meeting on Thursday, May 28, at 2 p.m. in the Y building. The president, Jim Ralston, conducted a short business meeting opened by Rev. Reg. Brooks who read the first Psalm and offered a short prayer.

The rest of the officers were introduced, vice-president Bob O'Hara, secretary Mrs. Donald Reed and treasurer Miss Annie Atkins. The minutes of the organizational meeting were read and adopted. It was decided to hold one business meeting each month, to which all those over 60 years of age are cordially invited.

A chairman for each of various committees was appointed, program Charles Mason, visiting Jim Loughlin, reception and maintenance, George Simpson.

The meeting was adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed, with all joining in games of their choice. Prizes were donated by Gordon's Hardware and Hinton's store. Winners were Chinese checkers, Mrs. Ray Brooks; rummy, Miss Mrs. Wilds; men, Mr. Wiltshire; crokinole, ladies, Mrs. Mason, men's Rev. Brooks.

Refreshments were served to approximately 38 members by a committee of Mrs. Jim Ralston and Mrs. Wiltshire and assistants. All agreed it had been a most enjoyable afternoon and are very enthusiastic that these meetings be continued to meet a great need for friendship and fellowship among the older folks who are often lonely or in need of companionship and for newcomers to the community who seek an opportunity to become acquainted with those of their own age. Watch the local paper for announcement of meetings.

Honor Roll

A former Acton high school student, Elizabeth Force, now attending Michigan State University, was named to the All-Canada Honor Roll for the third time in recognition of the highest attainment of scholarship. She was honored during a dinner May 11 by president John A. Hannah of State University.

Will Air Township Hall Project Council to Call Open Meeting Soon

An "open hearing" will be held in Nassagaweya Township Hall in the near future, so that opinions can be expressed on the Township's controversial Canadian Centennial Project.

Following nearly an hour and one-half of discussion in packed council chambers on Monday evening, councillors voted to attend an "open hearing" when they have obtained facts and figures on the cost of converting the old Number 3 Schoolhouse into municipal offices, and when they have received detailed estimates on the cost of constructing new municipal offices. Councillors expressed the hope that the meeting could be held soon, but were unable to set a date until they have received the necessary estimates.

Mrs. Elva Newton, spokesman for the Nassagaweya Women's Centennial Project Committee, requested that councillors show figures and estimates that they had promised a month ago. Reeve W. Coulter stated the figures were not available at the time and Mrs. Newton asked why it should take so long to acquire a few figures. "It would seem that where we meet with speed and cooperation, you meet with a general lack of efficiency all the way through."

Reeve Coulter stressed that councillors have other duties of office to perform, and business to run as well. Mrs. Newton charged, "in point of fact, you are exactly where you were a month ago, you have done nothing."

"The information is forthcoming, the specifications are being drawn up," Reeve Coulter replied.

Mrs. Newton reported that her committee has figures and specifications on the cost of renovating the old school house. "You promised to obtain facts on the proposed new building, but you have nothing."

"It council wants a new building, what purpose is served by

stringing us along, councillors should state their preference, you gentlemen have a definite opinion, why not let us know, we're for our project and we publicly state it."

Early in the meeting Reeve Coulter took objection to an article which appeared in a letter to the Editor of the Canadian Champion last week. The letter, from Mrs. Newton, inferred Mr. Coulter believed, that he was in favour of a "closed meeting." He suggested that he thought it would be best for representatives of the ladies committee to meet with council but did not wish that the meeting be closed.

All Open

"I thought the people of Nassagaweya knew that all meetings are open. How in the name of heaven could the council influence 12 people, I don't know. How could we possibly be secretive with 12 women. There's no bull-dozing going on around here, our only aim is to give good government and strong honest policy. In the very near future, plans will be available and we will present them."

Two Sides

Initially council required information on the construction of a new building, but councillor Ross Gordon stated, "I'd like to see two opinions on how much it would cost to renovate

McMaster Grad

The son of the Rev. Wiebe Van Dijk and Mrs. Van Dijk of Acton, Wyse Van Dijk received his Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Mathematics and Theore-



tical Physics at McMaster University at convocation on May 25. He graduated with First Class Honors.

He has won a \$2,000 scholarship from the National Research Council and will continue studies at McMaster. For the summer, he is working in Quebec City with the Defence Research Council.

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the old school house. We have personal opinions on this subject, maybe we'd like to see the old schoolhouse used, but as councillors we can't vote for a thing unless we have both sides of the story, we have to have definite figures."

As the meeting neared conclusion, councillors passed a motion to "ask Proctor and Redfern to estimate the cost of renovation of number three schoolhouse into municipal offices."

In other business covered at the Monday night meeting, councillors agreed to request that Proctor and Redfern estimate the cost of building a service road north of the 401 highway from the Third Line to the Fourth Line.

Dr. Hutchinson Starts Monday

Dr. Craig Hutchinson will begin his practice in Acton, Monday and is presently completing moving into the same building occupied by Dr. Brian Moore on the corner of Main and Mill Streets.

Both doctors will work together in a clinic arrangement and hope to provide a full-time service to the people of Acton and area. It is their intention to have one doctor on duty in town when the other is away on calls or at the hospital.

The new doctor graduated in 1961 with Dr. Moore and both interned at Toronto East General Hospital. Dr. Hutchinson practised at Cookville prior to moving here with his wife and family.

He lives on Jeffrey Avenue in Lakeview subdivision with his wife Marilyn, two sons Bradley, three-and-a-half, and Brian, 18 months, and two-weeks old daughter Karl. Dr. Hutchinson is interested in flying and has his pilot's license.

Seven Girls Enroll In Third Brownies

Last Saturday was a very special day for seven little girls in uniform. Lena Jensen, Heather Scott, Kayen Timbers, Nancy Hepburn, Mary Watson, Muriel Holmes and Heika Bullert, who were enrolled into the third Acton Brownie Pack. Some were very fortunate and were able to display the new uniforms.

Coffee and cookies were served to the visiting mothers by two busy brownies getting through texts. Heather and Carol McCutcheon.

Games and pop went took the latter part of the meeting, closing with Chimes.



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London Position For Jim Casburn

Jim Casburn's resignation as recreation director is in the hands of recreation committee, although that group has not since had a meeting.

Mr. Casburn has accepted a position as supervisor of athletics for the London Recreation Department, and while the date he leaves here is not firm, he expects to begin there August 1. There are many aspects of recreation in the city, all under one director. His field will include inter-school games, coordination of tennis, baseball, floor hockey and hockey, and organization of some 40 to 50 men's ball teams. (There are six here). There are two indoor arenas and several outdoor arenas.

Before coming to Acton, he was with the Scarborough Recreation Department. Mr. Casburn was Acton's first recreation director, coming two years ago. He says the summer playground program will be completely organized before he leaves. He expects good, experienced young leaders can carry on.

(Sports editor Hartley Culey will be reviewing Mr. Casburn's accomplishments in a future sports column.)

Arena Floor

Last week, experts from Toronto surveyed the arena floor to give a price on flooring. They met with the building committee of the recreation committee.

RETARDED CAMPAIGN

The fund drive for the North Halton Association for Retarded Children is still on, and donations are being accepted at P.O. Box 390, Acton, or through Mrs. Chester Anderson, N.H.A.R.C. officials said the campaign was going well to date.

Break into Store

City Men Jailed

Arrested at gunpoint September 14, two Toronto men received jail sentences Monday in Milton court by Judge George Elliott, for breaking into the Acton Red & White food store.

A tip from a neighbor led constable Bruce Kiewler to the scene where he arrested Larry Fore, 24, of Pacific Avenue and George Nash, 26, of Clearview Avenue, both of Toronto, as they attempted to leave the store.

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