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Dominion Day

The town work force and town staff are taking their Dominion Day holiday on the proper day, Wednesday, according to the calendar. Most of the plants take the holiday on the preceding Monday. The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce has proclaimed Wednesday as store closing with Monday open. The Free Press plant, just to be different, is closing Friday, although the office will be open Monday.

St. John Cadets Picnic Saturday

The St. John Cadets enjoyed winers and toasted marshmallows Saturday evening at the home of leader Mrs. E. Hefferman. Mrs. George Hargrave was co-hostess for the 18 cadets who enjoyed games.

Informal meetings will be held during the summer. Mrs. Hefferman will continue instruction but Mrs. Hargrave returns to the position she had last summer as camp nurse at the Anglican Church camp near Hamilton.

The girls were to have written an exam last Tuesday in home nursing; it was cancelled by the thunder storm and postponed to next Tuesday.

All cadets in town will be on duty for the Orange parade.



HONEY BEES seem to enjoy swarming over Acton. Tuesday evening thousands of bees gathered in a tree in front of the home of Hilliard Price, Willow St. Bert Dodds, proprietor of a local apary, sawed off the branch and shook the bees into a hive. While the Free Press photographer was taking the picture dozens of angry bees were buzzing around his head and he wasn't too happy about the situation. Mr. Dodds, who was dressed as shown, didn't receive a sting.

High School Promotions Announced by Principal

Promotion lists from the high school are released today by principal E. A. Hansen and final reports are in the mail.

Promoted to Grade 10 (5 Year Program)

Brenda Abernethy, Doug Allen, Connie Barber, Carol Beatty (honors), George Beshari, David Black, Bob Browne, Connie Colles (honors), Bill Daczk, Sally Dick, John Dowling, Harry Elton, Judy Fong (honors), Reid Frank, Helen Galt, Rosie Gathol (honors), Lawrence Gordon, Linda Gilmore, George Graham, Grace Graham, Hugh Graham, Bryan Hammond, Marlene Hooper, Bob Hopkins, Edith Hopkins (honors), Anthony Hurst (honors), Sandra Irwin (honors), Lynn Johnson, Stephen Johnston, Lois Kirkwood, Dianna Kuhn, Bill Landsborough, Nancy Lauder, Roger MacDougall, Jo Marie Marchment, Anne McMillan, Allan McNabb, Paul McNabb, Michael Miller, Norma Mollat (honors), Trudy Morris (honors), Margaret Morton, Gary Musson, Ralph Nellis, Harry Oehlrich, Joan O'Gorman, Denise Parker, Jake Pasma, Hilary Pope, Bob Radford, Bob Roughley, Lynn Roy, Ray Saitz, Anne Shorthill, Roy Shults, Sandra Slingerland, Imke Snook, Dorothy Stieritt, Linda Storey, Jerry Terpstra, George Wallis, David Watson, Susan Ward, Susan Winter, Jane Wong (honors).

Promotion Recommended to Grade 10 (4 Year Program)

Jean Anne Bewley, Ronna Brooks, Lillian Brown, Suzanne Carriere, Jim Casey, Lorraine Cleland, Jane Cooper, Olga Dziak, Bernice Drew, Vincent

Dunne, Sean Duver, Patricia Fabian, Shirley Frank, Judy Gordon, Steven Gov, Dan Harkley, Jeff Harkley, Rae Hibbard, Sid Holstede.

Promoted to Grade 11 (5 Year Program)

Nelly Huisman, Marie Laing, Amy Langley, Ruthann Leatherland, Cayell Marshall, Theresa Marz, Ron McKeough, Paul Morycki, Monika Oehlrich, Margaret O'Rourke, Linda Ralston, Roy Rognvaldson, Howard Rowell, David Sproston, Francis Smith, Ian Stone, Margaret Sullivan, Garry Taillefer, Lynn Waldie, Joan Wood.

Promoted to Grade 11 (4 Year Program)

Beverly Anderson, Wayne Barber, Birmie Benton, Peggy Blyth, Gall Breen, Marlene Britton, Mary Lou Brown, Bruce Casburn (honors), Susan Clarke (honors), Judy Dubs, Nancy Dubs, Winnifred Dunbar (honors), Madeline Drew, Susan Featherstone, Sandra Fletcher, Carolyn Fricker, Anne Frayer, Gail Freer, Douglas Garrett, Karen Gevais, Kevin Hall, Sandra Hargrave, Merl Harris (honors), Eleanor Heard, Martha Hoey, Glen Holmes, Dianne Irwin, Leslie Johnston, Chris Kianendok, Joanne Landsborough (honors), Jean Little, Janet Lowe, Jim McCoy, Rita McGree (honors), Kathy McKenzie, Dorothy McLean, Lois Murray, Reta Murray, Jerry Ockenden, Marilyn O'Connor, Lyn Perry, Mary Lou Perry, Betty Ramsay, Gloria Rody, Susan Robinson, Bill Rogers, Gail Smith (honors), Laura Sullivan, Paul Turner, Wilma Van de Polder, Albert Vlietstra, Bryon Walker, Jessie Ware, Jim

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ACTON LIONS CLUB installed new officers and presented a cheque to the Cancer Society Monday evening during the regular meeting. District Governor Phil Waite of Brampton was present to install the new officers. Special guest for the meeting was Linda Ferguson, Miss Acton Fall Fair 1963. Pictured left to right are past president Pete Papillon, Roy Kirkness, president of the local branch of the Cancer Society, District Governor Phil Waite, Miss Ferguson and president-elect Andy Nolan.

Receive Delegation

Recreation Committee's Problems: More Curlers, Resignation, Floor

A request from Acton Curling Club for an additional night of curling at the community centre through the coming season met with a cool response from members of the Recreation Committee at their regular meeting Thursday evening.

The curlers' delegation of John Hufnagel, Lorne Youngblut and Chester Anderson asked for the extra night, preferably Wednesday, to accommodate new members. Spokesman John Hufnagel explained the club was expanding and more time would be required for extra draws in addition to the usual Monday and Tuesday night curling.

Question Fairness
Recreation committee chairman Jack Bullough felt an extra night of curling would tie up the community centre for half the week. Would it be fair, he asked, to tie the community centre up for that length of time for 200 people?

Mrs. B. Keates expressed similar sentiments. The curlers are going to pull out in a year or two anyway, she said.

A more permanent arrangement might be made, replied Mr. Hufnagel, if more ice time is available.

We need to know how long curlers are going to be in the community centre if suitable arrangements are to be made, stated committee member Dr. Frank Oakes.

The suggestion that the curlers try to fit new members into the present two days was discussed and Mr. Anderson thought possibly an extra draw might be feasible on Monday when businesses are closed.

Further discussion also brought a request from the delegation for consideration of a contract for the entire season of curling. Rates now set cover only till the end of the calendar year.

Vice-chairman John Gov said the committee might not be able to offer anything. "We've no one to operate the ice-making machines now. We can't even purchase skating at this point."

The committee promised to consider the delegation's requests and give an early answer. It was felt no definite answer could be given until ice-making arrangements were made for the season.

Share Floor?
Mr. Gov, in his discussion of the problems, both bodies face, brought up the question of a floor for the arena. "We're \$5,000 short for a floor," said the vice-chairman. "Would the curling club consider taking a share of it?"

The delegation left with the assurance their problems would be considered.

Resignation Received
The committee accepted the resignation of recreation director Jim Casburn with regret and conveyed best wishes to the popular director in his new position as sports director for public and separate schools in the city of London. His resignation is effective July 31.

Mr. Casburn outlined his plans for the summer playground program and assured the committee if they had no replacement for him by August 1, the leaders would be quite capable of carrying on. Members decided a

supervisor was needed, however, and will try to get a replacement for the month of August if a new recreation director has not been employed.

Mr. Casburn also reported 1,400 of teen dances and movies received a good reception and both programs would likely be run this summer in the community centre.

Seek New Director
It was decided to advertise in the Toronto Globe and Mail for a new arena manager-recreation director. The successful applicant must have his registration certificate or be willing to take a course in refrigeration. Mr. Casburn expressed a willingness to return and introduce his successor to the people of Acton and acquaint him with the present recreation program.

The recreation director also suggested the future of recreation in Acton could be tied in with a program at the YMCA.

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Acton Man Hospitalized Trapped in Wrecked Car

An Acton man, 28-year-old John Edward Lambert of 50 Frederick St., is in Hamilton hospital today with two broken legs and other injuries, following a single car accident in Milton early Tuesday evening.

Police said his southbound car went out of control just a few yards south of the Bronte St. C.P.R. crossing, knocked out three guardrails on the east side of the road, and began to plunge down a steep embankment leading to a pond. However, the car slammed into a tree, broadside, about six feet from the roadway and broke into fire.

Passersby — including John Wigglesworth and Ken Jones, both of Milton — came across the accident and kept the fire under control with pails of water

and a fire extinguisher from Jones' truck. Milton Fire Brigade was called about the same time the Milton Police were alerted, and both rushed to the scene to find the driver bleeding and trapped inside the car.

Police and firemen used crowbars and a chain to free the driver, then he was rushed to Milton District Hospital, where Dr. G. E. Sver of Milton treated him. Later he was transferred to the Hamilton hospital. His injuries included two broken legs, face and arm lacerations, and a severe gash in the leg that required immediate surgery.

Police said Mr. Lambert must have been pinned in the car over 15 minutes. The vehicle, a 1959 Meteor, was a total wreck.

Call Four Extra Policemen For Orange Parade July 11

Acton's police force will be boosted for one day, July 11, for four extra police will be called in to assist the local O.P.P. Department in handling traffic and parking problems during the district Orange Lodge parade in Acton. A crowd of over 10,000 is anticipated for the day.

The decision was made at the brief meeting of council Tuesday.

C. F. Leatherland, Solicitor for R. N. Brown, requested council's consideration of his client to sell 15 lots of land within the boundaries of Acton fronting on Churchill Road N. He stated Mr. Brown had no intention of developing the balance of the area which lies in Esqueving Township.

The solicitor told council he had previously attended Planning Board and had asked to have the lot size increased from 100 foot frontage to 120 feet frontage. He said his client agreed to this. He also said Mr. Brown had no intention of asking for services (water and sewer) as septic tanks could be installed. Mr. Leatherland was also of the opinion a subdivision agreement was not necessary as had been requested by Planning Board.

Reeve H. H. Hinton was of the opinion the owner of the property had a right to sell his land

if he wished. Councillor Eric Johnson wondered if once the land was built on, homeowners might request services. Mr. Leatherland stated the fact no services would be supplied could be registered on the deed.

Councillor Ray Arbie agreed the land owner should be allowed to develop his property but the purchasers would have to be assured that no services would be supplied at any time at the expense of other ratepayers in town. The solicitor told council his client is quite willing to sell the property to the town if council wished to buy it.

Council agreed to hold a special committee of the whole meeting next week in order to make a decision and let Mr. Leatherland know as soon as possible.

Aerial Map
During enquiries by members councillor Alec Johnson said the aerial map requested from the engineers would be held up for at least another two weeks and if engineer Ken Hyde went on summer vacation it was possible the map wouldn't be ready until sometime in August.

The maps of the Anthony Hufnagel farm on Main St. N., which council is considering for a future industrial development site, Councilors expressed their alarm at

the delay and urged prompt action from engineers.

Councillor Eric Johnson asked if a building permit had been issued to Mr. Gitto to erect an apartment house in Glenlea. He was told the clerk had issued the permit on the basis the application did not contravene the present zoning by-law.

Urban Board Debates Variety of Subjects

A regular meeting of the North Acton Urban Board held in Georgetown, Wednesday evening of last week, saw a general discussion by Milton, Georgetown and Acton councillors on several subjects. Eight attended the meeting.

A three town industrial fair was suggested during the debate. Other subjects covered were the possibility of a county assessment commissioner, need for a basic structure plan for new schools, the possibility of government taking over the complete cost of education, centennial projects, recreation directors, dog control, and industrial promotion budget. Acton Mayor Les Dubs gave an outline of Ontario Municipal Act legislation.

Speedy Hydroplane Craft Race for Trophies, Cash \$1,000 in Draw Prizes at Y's Men's Club Regatta



DRIVERS AND MECHANICS teamed up Saturday afternoon during the Y's Men's regatta at Fairy Lake to keep hydroplanes in tip-top shape for races. The shoreline was dotted with boats and helpers during the afternoon. Drivers are seen getting ready for one of the heats as spectators watch. An estimated crowd of 1,500 watched the hydroplanes skip over the water as engines roared and propellers churned up the water. Spectators took a keen interest in the second regatta sponsored by the local club.

"May Day" was shouted loud and clear over the public address system at Acton park Saturday as Ivan Stone, hydroplane driver with the Oakville Club, went soaring through the air helmetless when his boat nosedived into the lake during the Y's Men's regatta Saturday.

The veteran driver was racing his craft down the last lap of the course when the incident occurred. Other drivers stopped their hydroplanes and formed a circle while the rescue squad took the driver from the water.

Back from Hospital
He was rushed to Georgetown District hospital by St. John Ambulance Superintendent Geo. Hargrave where it was found he had suffered whiplash injuries to his back and neck. He returned with Mr. Hargrave with a brace on his neck but sat out the balance of the meet. While he was away further racing was held up.

This was the only accident which occurred during the heavy racing agenda which included seven races with A, B, C, and D stock hydroplanes. A crowd of over 1,500 lined the banks of Fairy Lake to watch the second annual regatta.

Ticket holders waited anxiously for the lucky draws totalling \$1,000 for live executive posts and salaries. First prize of \$500 went to Eddie Hefferman, Mason Boulevard, Acton; second went to Leslie Morris; Burlington who received \$250; third prize of \$100 went to Dick Wille, Bank of Montreal accountant, Acton; fourth prize of \$100 was received by Doug Price, Acton and last place winner of \$50 was May Hoare, Acton.

Y's Man Eric Johnson emceed the draw and was assisted by

two St. John Ambulance cadets, Lynda Reiners and Evelyn VanderBrink, who drew the tickets from the large drum. Only Mr. Morris was present on the grounds at the time the draw was made and he immediately received his cheque. Other cheques were delivered shortly after by Y's Men Doug Copeland and John Weldon.

Top racing drivers from Ontario and northern United States competed in the races as they sought trophies and cash awards. Y's Menettes had a booth, assisted by the Land Rangers, St. John Ambulance brigade and cadets were on duty.

Lions club members joined forces with the Y's Men in selling tickets and parking cars.

Two Fire Calls Tannery, Tree

During the height of Tuesday's rainstorm, Acton firefighters donned coats and boots to make a fast run to Beardmore and Co. tannery where the dust bin was smouldering. The blaze was extinguished within a short time.

No sooner had they returned to the hall and the skies cleared when the siren sounded again. This time firefighters boarded the rural truck and headed to the Nassagawewa farm-house of Ken Tuck-R.R. 1, Campbellville, where a dead elm tree was blazing after being struck by lightning. The fire was doused within minutes but the fire truck got bogged down in mud as the driver attempted to turn around in a field. Firefighters spent considerable time before the truck could be freed.

Seek Detailed Plans Of New Subdivisions

Plans to build a church for the Evangel Baptist congregation on property owned by Anthony Seynuck which borders on Acton Boulevard have been shelved temporarily following refusal by the planning board to allow separation of this land from the balance of the property.

Pastor Aldo Bralida attended the meeting to make application for separation of the land.

Board members later decided not to grant land separation but to give further consideration providing a plan of subdivision for the entire area is submitted. Mr. Seynuck was notified.

\$25,000 Church
Mr. Silvester told members his congregation would like to erect a \$25,000 building which would seat 150. He said this

would be the first unit of a long range plan measuring 28 feet by 48 feet. He told members the ultimate for the building would be 70 feet by 80 feet.

Council representative Eric Johnson informed the pastor the lot in question is the key lot to the entire area in the event a subdivision is planned.

Mr. Silvester told the board it had been a real problem obtaining suitable land and this piece of property was available. H. H. Hinton suggested perhaps a church could be erected in the Glenlea subdivision.

Seek Plan
C. F. Leatherland, solicitor for R. N. Brown, presented a surveyor's plan to develop land owned by his client bordering on Churchill Road N. Mr. Leatherland was told consideration could be given providing a proper plan of subdivision was submitted.

Mr. Leatherland said the rough sketch indicated 15 lots with an area of 100 feet by 150 feet were planned for building. Members suggested the lots frontage be increased to 120 feet. The solicitor was advised the land in question was not serviced with water and sewers. Members were told it had been proposed to install septic tanks as there was plenty of land allowance for this in each lot.

A letter of resignation from chairman, Ken Hardman was received with regret. Vice-chairman Aldo Bralida declined.