

Special Committee Studies Acton Centennial Project

A community project to suitably mark Canada's Centennial in Acton has been the subject of many meetings over the last few weeks. Recommendation of the construction of improved library facilities appears to be the project a special committee will recommend to Council as a feasible project.

At a public meeting on June 2 the selection of a committee was made to make the investigation and recommendations to Council. Members of the No. 1 committee of Council comprised of Mayor Duby, Reeve Hinton, Deputy Reeve Woods and Councilors Alec Johnson and Eric Johnston along with Mrs. W. Sproston, Bob Drinkwater, Jim Gunn and Dave Dills.

Start Immediately
This Centennial Committee met on June 11 and outlined the terms of reference to be used in selecting a project. After this meeting interested groups and individuals, who had advanced suggestions at the June 2nd meeting were asked to submit written proposals of their project.

Second Committee Meeting
On June 19 the committee met again to consider these proposals.

Proposals submitted were:
(1) The reclamation of land, development and renaming of Prospect Park.
(2) An indoor swimming pool in conjunction with the Y.M.C.A.
(3) A hand shell and building in Prospect Park.
(4) A Library building.
(5) A building in Fairview cemetery in which to hold communal services in inclement weather.

After considering merits and feasibility of each proposal the committee unanimously agreed to further investigate the library project.

Discuss New Library
Meeting with the Library Board on June 22 the committee discussed with the Board the project and set up subcommittees to make further studies. The subcommittees will report at a meeting this evening (Thursday).

A committee of C. Kirkness, J.

Briefs

—Jack Hatch opened the park booth for the first time Sunday.

—The Y is closed for the summer.

—Knox and United joint summer services begin this Sunday.

—More bicycles were checked on Saturday by the police.

—Graduation, exam results, summer jobs, visits — all make interesting reading. Please phone the Free Press and let us know.

—Over 110 grade eight students were at the orientation day program at the high school yesterday. It's held every year.

—Judge Kenneth Langdon's views on divorce, abortion, sterilization, credit censorship and compulsory training make interesting reading in the June issue of Chateleine.

—Primary grades had a play day program while the older children were taking part in field day.

—Friends and family in Acton were pleased to see the hour-long film on the voyage of the schooner Bluenose search for treasure on the Cocos Islands on television last Thursday. Desmond Doherty, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murr, was seen in some of the shots. He was in charge of sound production.

Mrs. Duncan Moffat Hostess To Dublin Women's Institute

Dublin Women's Institute held their meeting this month at the home of Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Namsagweya, last Thursday evening. A fine attendance of ladies and 4-H girls attended. Mrs. Moffat, the president, occupied the chair and presided for the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer. An interesting roll call, "One Way I Have Economized This Year" was called by Mrs. Norman Douglas, secretary.

An outline of the annual bus trip as planned was revealed by Mrs. Douglas, and today (Thursday) the ladies are enjoying a trip to Oshawa and several places on the return trip.

The topic was on Home Economics and Mrs. H. Blith gave an interesting paper on marketing, "How and What to Shop for" points that all homemakers are interested in. The Institute hymn, "Hymn of All Nations" was sung. Mrs. Leon Duffield gave a very interesting report of the annual T.B. dinner held at Oakville recently, which she and Mrs. H. Blith had attended as representatives from Dublin Branch.

Some branch members had visited the Adelaide Headless Home recently and gave their impressions of the well kept home of the originator of the Women's Institutes. There were also colorful pictures shown, which were of interest to the ladies.

The attendance of the 411 Girls at a meeting is always looked forward to. This year the "Dublin Sewers Eight" included Misses Mary and Norma Moffat, Grace Kalmring, Marlene and Barbara Britton, Breta Lansen.

Review Floor

A special meeting of the building committee of Acton Recreation Committee with one of the firms who submitted bids on a new arena floor was held Monday night with a view to ironing out some of the problems involved. The building committee decided they would review the entire program for a floor before proceeding with a recommendation to the Recreation Committee.

Fall Dates Set For Matches

The directors of the Halton Plowmen's Association met in the Agricultural Office, Milton, on Tuesday, June 16. Plans were made for the Junior Plowing Match for 4-H and Junior Farmer members to be held on Saturday, September 12.

The local day is scheduled for Saturday, October 31, in Burlington. This year, no one under the age of 12 will be permitted to compete in the plowing match. This rule was passed in an attempt to prevent accidents. A "Queen of the Furrow" competition will be conducted again this year, under the committee of Ed Segsworth, Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Mrs. James C. Reid and Jack H. Taylor. Nominees must be between the ages of 16 and 25 as of November 1, 1964.

The County Roads through the village of Campbellville got a facelift this week, in time for this weekend's 50th anniversary celebration. The main corner has been widened and repaved since the removal of the old Elsley house.

HAVE SOME
Sheila: After our wedding, I'll help you with your troubles.
Ron: But I haven't any troubles.
Sheila: By then, I'm sure you

Lorna Macpherson and Edna Goodridge. The theme this year was "A Well-Planned Costume for a Sports Occasion". Lorna Macpherson acted as narrator. The women later looked over their books and the sports costume on display. Their work showed good leadership by Mrs. N. Douglas and Mrs. F. McCarroll.

It is always encouraging to see the work of the girls, and must be a real satisfaction to the mothers to see their daughters being skilled in the different arts.

A delightful change of tempo was a beautiful piano solo, "Flowery Song" played by Mrs. M. McCullough, who acted as pianist for the evening.

Mrs. W. Frank was courtesy convener.

After viewing the gifts received by Miss Jean Moffat, a daughter of the home, when she graduated as a registered nurse from the St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Guelph recently, a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. L. Duffield and Mrs. J. O'Gorman assisting the hostess, Mrs. Moffat.

Watson's Music Recital Held On Wednesday in Parish Hall

Many parents and friends enjoyed Watson's Music recital Wednesday evening in the parish hall. Instructors are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Watson, their daughter Mrs. Lenora Vickery, and Frank Beghetto, Guelph, who teaches accordion.

About 80 attended and Mr. Watson introduced the program. Students came from Acton, Rockwood, Ballinacraig, Eden Mills and Speyside. A few were absent, and one youngster attended but couldn't play — he had a broken finger!

The following took part: Opening: O Canada, Mrs. Lenora Vickery, Susan Shogmaker, Piano, Little Yellow Bird, Jeanette Collins, Piano, Lincolnshire Posy, Carol Anne Thompson, Piano, The Little Bope Dance, Peter Marz, Hawaiian Guitar, Quareling Thimbles, Donna Stierritt, Piano, Anglaise.

Instructor Frank Beghetto played his own composition on the accordion and Donna Stierritt concluded the program with God Save the Queen.

Banjo, In the Gloaming; Dale Fisher, Piano, America the Beautiful; Pamela Snow, Piano, Are You Up Yet?; Bonnie and Arlene Shortill, Piano Duet, Evening Thoughts; Sandra VanFleet, Piano, Invention No. 1; Arlene Shortill, Piano, Goldfish Bowl; Jimmie Frizel, Hawaiian Guitar, Home Town Parade; Nancy Snow, Piano, Entree.

Carl Harris, Piano, Three Blind Mice; Margaret James, Piano, Sonatina in G; Alan MacDonald, Piano, Accordion, Moon River; Terry Dowling, Piano, Bourree; Scott Watson, Piano, Allegro Vivace; Brian Fisher, Piano, Rondo.

Jesse Ann Davidson, Piano, Waltz, Pamela Punchedon, Piano, Toccatina; Brenda McKeown, Piano, The Little Bope Dance; Peter Marz, Hawaiian Guitar, Quareling Thimbles; Donna Stierritt, Piano, Anglaise.

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Golden Age Club Has Travelogue

The newly-formed Golden Age Club for senior citizens enjoyed an illustrated talk on Hawaii Thursday evening of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. H. Mainprize gave a resume of their winter holiday.

Mrs. A. H. McKenzie gave two beautiful solos as she sang "Trees" and "Perfect Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Howard Coles at the piano. Charter president James Kilsten emceed the program assisted by entertainment chairman Charles Mason.

Mr. Mason and his seven piece

orchestra made its debut at the meeting with several toe-tapping tunes including "Golden Slippers", "Irish Washerwoman" and many old-time favorites.

Happy birthday was sung for all members having a birthday in June and Mrs. George Fryer presented a birthday cake she had made and decorated for the occasion. During the night, 42 members paid their dues and enrolled with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrave first to sign.

Lunch was served by Mrs. J. Wilderspin and her committee.

Milton still has lawn watering restrictions due to water shortage.

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