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University Students to Conduct Y Program Two Nights a Week

Two University of Guelph physical education students have been hired to conduct the program at the Y.M.C.A. two nights a week. They began Monday.

Howard Pearce of Hagersville and Bruce Riley of Montreal have been engaged by the Y Board, under chairman G. W. McKenzie, to lead a program for boys and girls each Monday and Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. They are keen young sportsmen whose abilities and interests complement each other, and they were anxious to both come to undertake the task here.

Monday will be boys' night and Wednesday for girls. Public

school and high school students have been invited to come to the Y to meet the new directors and learn about the program.

Miss in Office. The Y will be open every night, with a different member of the Y's Men's Club or Y Board in charge of the office. There will also be an Acton man on duty in the office while the Guelph students are conducting classes in the gym.

The regular and always popular swimming program will be in session. Children are taken to the Guelph pool by bus Friday evenings.

While there's a program in the Y each night, boys and girls will have their own schedule one

night a week. Y board members feel that's plenty for youngsters who have homework to do as well.

Other Programs. Already the Y is booked for other events in the afternoons and evenings — The Golden Age club Thursdays, the Y's Men Thursdays, Scottish Dancing Fridays and the children's movies Saturdays. There may possibly be badminton and the possibilities of an adult program Tuesdays are being explored this week. Letters have been sent to various adult groups.

Children will be expected to attend the night of their own program and not "hang around" other nights.

Clocks Back

Residents in this district will be able to get an extra hour of sleep on Saturday night if they only remember to turn their clocks back on Sunday. After nearly six months of daylight saving time, this part of Ontario will switch back to Eastern Standard Time beginning at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Issue Permits To Light Fires

Acton residents desiring to burn garbage or leaves must first obtain a special permit from fire chief Mick Holmes. Already over 100 permits have been issued. Several months ago, Acton council adopted a by-law preventing anyone from lighting fires without a permit. Some other centres in Halton County already have a similar by-law.

The permit is good for the period of one year with the exception of July and August—high fire hazard months—and costs the homeowner nothing. Even though a permit is obtained, fire must be attended at all times.

Fire Chief Mick Holmes reported firefighters have already checked several latenesses and warnings issued to obtain a permit.

Library By-Laws Read Saturday

During a special meeting Saturday morning, Acton council approved two by-laws to pave the way for construction of an Acton Centennial Library. First by-law to receive final approval was naming the project "Acton Centennial Library." Second which received first two readings was a debenture by-law for submission to the Ontario Municipal Board for final approval.

District Teachers Meet Monday Mathematics Convention Theme

The members of the Robert Little public school staff in Acton, under the guidance of principal G. W. McKenzie, were hosts for the annual Teachers' Convention of Halton No. 4 and Wentworth No. 2 held Monday, October 19.

Teachers from Acton, Milton, Waterdown and East Flamborough assembled in the auditorium at 9 a.m. to take part in the mathematics workshop arranged by Inspector W. L. McNeil and

the executive of the Teachers' Institute. The morning program was designed to present to the group the new approach recommended for the teaching of arithmetic.

After the opening remarks by president Wesley J. Clow of Milton, Roy Dwight L. Engel of Acton led in a short devotional period. Mayor I. Duby welcomed all to the town, wished the teachers every success and complimented them on their interest in

new developments in curriculum.

The key note address was given by J. F. Smith, the assistant superintendent of professional development in the Department of Education. The speaker emphasized that the new courses in mathematics were characterized by changes and additions in goals, content and approach.

They were designed to feature an understanding of the proper uses of our number system and

an understanding of the concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, computational skill based on understanding rather than memory and the use of number sentences in problem solving. There is really little change in content in the new courses but the approach emphasizes discovery by the children rather than showing and telling by the teacher. In problem solving, it was pointed out that a proper understanding of the problem was a prime requisite, whereas the notion of "How to get the answer" should be discouraged until the former was achieved.

Mr. Smith was ably introduced by principal H. Cook of Mary Hopkins School in Waterdown and thanked by T. B. Munro of Hatachewa.

Discussion Groups. After the morning break, the teachers entered discussion groups. The teachers of grades one and two were assisted by R. Petric of the North York school system, grades three and four by J. F. Smith, grades five and six by Mrs. Cadwell of Lakeshore Teachers' College, and grades seven and eight by T. J. Dick, principal of the Fairfield School in Burlington.

The primary teachers were given guidance in the use of the number line, the use of such terms as number of symbol, and the various methods used in helping children to discover number facts and principles for themselves. At the grade three and four level, the use of the number sentence was emphasized and its importance in solving problems was emphasized.

In the junior group involving the junior division, Mr. Cadwell showed the importance of the number line in teaching fractions and introduced the ideas of

Canadian Players Coming To H.S. Gym November 13

"Passion and Destiny" — an evening of Shakespeare — will be presented at Acton high school, Friday, November 13, by the famed Canadian Players. The student council of the high school will be sponsoring the only showing of the touring theatre's "First Shakespearean Quintet" in this district.

Shows will be at 7:15 in the afternoon for students and 8 o'clock at night for the public.

Students in the area high schools will be invited to attend.

"Passion and Destiny" is planned to illustrate theatrically Shakespeare's view of the relationship between man and the forces which shape his existence. Scenes of comedy, romance and tragedy from King Lear, Julius Caesar, Henry V, Richard III, Romeo and Juliet and several other of the bard's best known works have been integrated into

an exciting production incorporating this concept.

Stratford Stars. "Passion and Destiny" has been created and will be directed by actor-director Tony van Bridge. It will feature artists that Canadian audiences have raised to stardom because of their achievements at the Stratford Shakespearean Festival.

In making the announcement, Canadian Players president Carl B. French said, "This tour by the First Shakespearean Quintet will constitute the Players' quad centennial homage to Shakespeare." Administrator T. B. Hendry added, "It is intended to be the first of an annual series."

Cut Three Daily Train Stops For Passengers Starting Sunday

Although as many trains as ever will go through Acton, beginning Sunday three daily passenger trains and one Saturday train will no longer stop here. And, although station agent Charlie Perry has enquired, there will be no whistle stop.

Acton is left with one passenger train to Toronto and two back daily, and two weekend stops.

There will still be a commuter train to Toronto at 6:50 a.m. each weekday morning, with trains returning from Toronto at 6:27 and 12:05 midnight, going on to Stratford. Only other stop here is cashbound to Toronto at 7:23 p.m. on Sunday evening. The midnight train from Toronto also stops here Saturdays, as well as weekdays — but there is no Saturday morning train down to Toronto for shoppers who might

wish to return on the midnight train.

The cut in train stops for passengers is general throughout the district and many complaints are being received.

What's Missing. Missing from Acton's passenger schedule beginning Sunday will be the 7:41 a.m. train to Toronto, daily except Sunday; the Saturday evening train to Toronto at 7:45 p.m.; the 7:38 a.m. train to Stratford daily except Sunday; the 7:08 p.m. train to Stratford daily except Sunday. These passenger trains still run but will not stop in Acton. Passengers would have to go to Guelph or Georgetown to board. But some Georgetown stops are also being cut out, Mr. Perry says.

Not long ago, the 9:52 a.m. train to Toronto — handy for (Continued on Page Eight)

Legion Ladies' Bazaar Draws Crowd to Hall Last Saturday

Acton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary staged a successful bazaar and afternoon tea Saturday afternoon with almost a complete sellout by mid-afternoon. Tony Judy Cannon won the big prize of \$25 in the main draw with William Louth, Georgetown, winning \$15 and Helen Sinclair of Acton winning \$10.

Homebaking, knitted goods, books, jewellery, dolls' clothes, aprons and novelty articles were among the attractive wares available to crowds of shoppers early on Saturday.

Auxiliary president, Mrs. Chuck Shultz, convened the successful event. In charge of the various booths and tables were Mrs. Art Ford, Mrs. George Ware and Mrs. Gordon James, penny sale; Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Mrs. Matheson, baking; Mrs. Peter Turkosz, Mrs. Frank Toth Jr., Mrs. W. Chikholm, Mrs. G. Lazenby, Mrs. Ray Agnew, Mrs. J. Cooney, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. A. Schmidt and Mrs. J. Loutitt, afternoon tea; Mrs. Alex Gordon, Wedge and Mrs. Chuck Shultz, variety table; Mrs. Douglas Rogers, Mrs. L. Masales and Mrs. L. Snott, main draw.

Draw Winners. Boxes of chocolates for the tea table draw went to Mrs. Leo Snott and Leona Snott. Mrs. Freida Gordon held the winning ticket on a basket of groceries.

Penny sale winners were as follows: Mrs. L. Belland, pair of pictures and glasses; Mrs. Jim McKnight, pillow slips; Mrs. Alcey Gordon, towel and face cloth; Mrs. A. Kemp, glass dish; Mrs. R. Johnson, cream and sugar; Julie Townsend, cup and saucer, and cream jug; Mrs. A. Coles, shaving cream; Mrs. Joan Smith, Peterborough plastic tray, cookie tin; Bob Turkosz, diary and tablecloth; Mrs. Charles Curtis, neck lace and earrings; Douglas Ford, chocolates; Mrs. George Fountain, towels; Mrs. Frank Winters, nylon.

Doreen Greenwood, fancy dish; Mrs. Ian Williams, ash tray; Bill Ware, fancy dish; Esther Taylor, cologne and hand lotion; Mrs. Del Jordan, pillow; Mrs. Norman Price, rug; George Turkosz, towel and face cloth; Mrs. G. W. McHugh, apron; Mrs. Ray Agnew, tea towels.

Using Classrooms In H.S. Addition

The upstairs classrooms in the new high school addition finally came into use this week, as well as the rooms downstairs which were rushed for school opening in September. There are three classrooms and a lab downstairs, three classrooms and the library upstairs. The library room, not so urgently needed, is not yet completed.

The day's classroom juggling are still not completely at an end. The painters are not yet finished, some blackboard and trim has yet to be done. Some of this work is undertaken weekends to interfere with classes as little as possible.

Recreation Meeting

Expect Ice Early in November, Set Schedule

Ice in the community centre some time during the first week of November is the goal of the recreation committee. Following the hiring of M. W. Feltham of New Toronto as ice maker, Mr. Feltham was engaged on the recommendation of the administrative committee at the regular meeting of the recreation committee Thursday.

A salary of \$3,900 a year, less than what he made with Etobicoke Parks and Recreation, will be paid to the new ice maker, who also holds a certificate in gardening. Chairman John Goy explained Mr. Feltham will probably end up as arena manager on a 12-month basis. In the meantime he will be available for duties with the town until the community centre is running the centre year.

Ready Machine. The committee, after much discussion, asked Mr. Feltham to meet with a representative of the J. B. Lock Co. who will be inspecting the ice machine, on Monday, October 26, along with Jim Ralston. They will ready the machine for operation and providing the weather isn't too warm, ice should be ready from four days to a week later.

New Equipment. Another first for the community centre this season will be a combination Schomburg sweeper-flourisher decked out in the purple and gold colors of Acton Lions Club. The local service club donated the machine following a meeting with recreation chairman Goy. Delivery is expected in November.

The problem of storing the new machine and acquiring a tractor to pull it was dealt with at some length by committee members, one of whom felt the committee should inquire further into the patents before accepting the machine. Earlier in the year the committee received a letter from a firm of attorneys warning acting boards to beware of using some ice machines because they were infringing on the patent of another manufacturer. Hugh Patterson felt there should be some record of the committee investigating the patent laws but was assured by chairman Goy that he had already done so and could see no reason for "looking a gift horse in the mouth".

The chairman also told members there was a possibility a new tractor would be available to pull the new Schomburg machine depending on the outcome of negotiations with an Acton dealer.

Secretary Joe Hurst read the text of an agreement made by the administrative committee with Main Variety and Smoke Shop for rental of the booth at the community centre. Rental on a five-month basis is \$650 with an option for renewal for the last seven months of the season. The committee accepted the administrative committee's recommendation to lease the booth to the proprietors of Main Variety and Smoke Shop.

Mrs. Laura Dittrich, representing the Acton Art Club, asked clarification from the committee of grants available and if it would be possible to be included in the recreation program. The group presently enrolls 14 members and pays its own way for art lessons. Mrs. Dittrich was assured the

group would be welcomed as part of the recreation program and as such would be eligible for grants. Recreational director Harris Roe and Mrs. Dittrich will meet in an endeavor to tie the program together.

Building committee chairman Claude Cook told members construction of the new storage room and repairs were completed in the centre including painting and replacement of kick boards.

Mrs. H. Otterbein reporting on a meeting of the program committee with the recreation director told members it was felt community centre operations would be the main concern of the recreation director during the winter months with a badminton program being run in the high

school. She also reported on the outcome of an recreational meeting which found time in the arena schedule for everything except practice time for Tri-County hockey teams.

Schedule. Tri-County teams requested an hour's practice time as well as an hour's game time for each of the five teams from Acton. The program chairman felt they could be accommodated as well as extra time for curling bonspiels in addition to the usual Monday and Tuesday curling. Public skating will be limited to Saturday mornings and evenings. The future of Sunday afternoon skating will be decided at an administration meeting which will also set a new policy.

Needs Supplies. Lack of office equipment and supplies to run the recreation program prompted recreation director Harris Roe to ask for money to purchase the necessary supplies including a typewriter and filing cabinet. He was allowed \$150.

Chris Denny and Bernie Frecker, representing the Commodore Car Club, a new organization, asked for and received permission to use a room downstairs in the community centre for meetings until suitable quarters are found. Spokesman for the group, Chris Denny said one of the club's objects was to "cut out a lot of this crazy stuff on the road".

The committee also:

- Authorized the sec-treas. to pay \$372.35 in accounts.
- Authorized the Legion minor sports to build a suitable cabinet for storage of equipment.
- Agreed to pay expenses for the recreation director for a conference at Ancaster.
- Heard from the chairman that the Legion may hold a stag, proceeds of which will go towards the arena floor.
- Discussed the location of new signs in the community centre. Nearly all advertising space has been taken.
- Accepted cheques from playground leaders and the art group for the new floor.
- Asked the secretary to try and locate someone interested in running roller skating starting in the spring. He was unsuccessful this fall.

Committee members L. Lovell, C. Cook, H. Patterson, A. Irwin, Mrs. B. Keates, F. Oakes, Mrs. H. Otterbein, G. James attended the meeting as well as recreation director H. Roe, secretary Joe Hurst, new ice maker Bill Feltham and chairman John Goy.



SOCCER STRATEGY paid off for the M. Z. Bennett public school girls Tuesday when they defeated the Robert Little girls 1-0. This was the first soccer match for the fairer sex, arranged "for fun", and the girls put a heavy boot into every drive. Posing for action left to right are teacher-coach Ed Leatherland, Irene Severinski, Anne Vuk and Beverley Brunelle of the winning team. The girls are only playing the one game as far as is known. It was at the M. Z. Bennett school grounds under modified rules. The only point was scored by Heather Ann Dumars.



DR. FINLAY STEWART was guest speaker at the dinner Monday at the Legion hall for the fifth annual Teachers' Convention. Left to right are Dr. Stewart, Mrs. Kay Alger, who was treasurer last year and Mayor Les Duby who welcomed the teachers from Halton No. 4 and Wentworth No. 2 districts.

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