

Annual Meeting

Re-elect "Doc" Harkley President Acton Minor Hockey Association

Caret (Doc) Harkley was reelected as president of the Acton Minor Hockey Association at the annual meeting of the association Monday night. It's the second term in the Acton minor hockey chair for the extroverted Harkley who's known in the sporting fraternity as "Doc".

He assumed the mantle last year when the association was in its sophomore year, succeeding Ernie Marks who presided over its initial season of operation.

Elected to fill the vice-president's post at the well attended meeting was Gord Fricker.

Secretary is Harry Lawson,

treasurer of the association was

Herb Dadds and equipment manager is Bill Morrison.

Recreation committee representative of the association will be Harold Townsend. Harry (Bunk) Holmes will be Legion house

league representative.

Gatekeepers selected are Char

lene Thompson and Bunk Holmes.

Draws will be supervised by Herb Dadds and J.D. McGillivray.

Some Vacancies

Managers and coaches for some of the Association's five Tri-Coun-

try All Star teams were named but some posts are not yet filled. The novices so far have no officials but Herb Dadds and Harold Townsend will carry on as manager and coach of the Rantams. The Pee Wees will have Bill Morrison managing and Gord Fricker coaching. "Doc" Harkley has agreed to manage the Midgets but no coach has been named. Same situation exists for the Juveniles where Wilfred Duval Jr. has agreed to act as manager but no decision has been heard from last year's coach.

Next meeting of the Association will be held next Monday, August 30th at 8 p.m. in the community centre. Anybody interested in minor hockey is invited to attend

Junior Horse Show, Horse-Shoes Baby Show "Firsts" at Fall Fair

Acton Agricultural Society held a meeting Monday, August 25, when president Jack Marshall presided with a good attendance. The president is pleased with the interest shown by the new as sociate directors.

Committee reported work on the poultry barn had been completed, repairs have been made to the walls and new eaves troughing installed.

A new platform is to be built

this year to be erected on fresh

for the afternoon program, rather than using the rear of a truck.

Prize lists are being mailed and interest of exhibitors to date promises another successful fair.

Saturday Fall

The Royalians Drum and Bugle Corps of Guelph will lead the parade from the C.N.R. station at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 18. The band will have a drill and concert at the park during the afternoon.

Good prizes are being offered for floats and all worthy entries will receive a prize with top prizes for the best five. There are also prizes for best decorated bicycle, tricycle and doll bug.

There is a first time junior horse show at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. During the afternoon, there will be a baby show — the first for 13 years — sponsored by local merchants, and a horse shoe pitching contest — another first. Vince Mountford will emcee the afternoon entertainment.

Friday Parade, Show

Friday night, a parade from downtown at 7:30 by Action Citizens Band will lead patrons to the arena. The band will play a concert prior to the official opening of the fair at 8 p.m. by Mayor Duby. The hall will be open at 7:30.

Cliff McKay, an enthusiastic director of the society, will present Cliff McKay and his Varieties All Stars program featuring artists of TV fame. Miss Action Fair will be crowned and reign during the fair.

Display space on the arena floor is still available. The fair night dance with the Melodettes' orchestra is last on the program.

Saturday Night

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The Directors of the Halton Farm Safety Council also approved the ordering of several hundred fire extinguishers to be sold at the Steam Show and Fall Fair by the Halton County Junior Farmers.

Sunday Night

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Monday Night

Rev. and Mrs. Fawcett Eaton, on a farm at Carlisle which they recently purchased a home in Acton, left Wednesday of last week for what is expected to be a three year visit with their son and family in Rasulpur, Bihar India.

Rev. Eaton, a retired minister, expects to be preaching each Sunday as he was invited by his son Rev. Bruce Eaton.

Mrs. Eaton, a retired school teacher, hopes to keep busy teaching the four grandchildren the three R's.

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TOO MANY CHIPS and not enough Indians could be the thought from seeing Michael and Jeffrey Jobb and playground leader Donna Lansdowne. The trio were part of the summer playground closing program and took part in the parade from the C.N.R. station to the park.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

(Continued from Page One) when they play away from home. (8) A new bulletin board be installed with room for hockey and other activities not to be used only for curling bonspiels.

The committee discussed Mr. Harkley's suggestions after he left with some sympathy but left all decisions for the administrative committee. Changes in rate structure met a cool reception when the chairman polled members for their opinion. "We're running at rock bottom now," commented Dr. T. Oakley.

Would Donate Hot Plate New committee member Charlie Perry indicated he would be willing to donate a hot plate for use downstairs if the committee was interested in doing something about facilities down stairs.

The committee felt the cancellation of the \$37.50 owing by minor hockey would be setting a bad precedent and felt the debt could be carried over to next year's operation.

It was agreed discipline problems were the arenas manager's problem. "We're up to the arena manager to be boss in the building," said the chairman.

Discussion of the recreation director's annual report, submitted in new booklet form, was left to the next meeting when Mr. Ross would be present to participate. The chairman advised Mr. Ross was on vacation.

President G.H.

Former secretary Joe Hurst was present early in the evening at the committee's request, to receive a gift of books in appreciation of his services to the committee and parks board through the past few years. Mr. Hurst replied fittingly and expressed the hope he had contributed something to recreation and parks while in office.

The committee also:

• Heard a suggestion from member Ab Irwin that a horti-

Bible School All This Week

Two field missionaries from the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ontario are in Acton this week conducting week-long summer Vacation Bible classes with 90 youngsters taking part.

Miss Elaine Goudy, Elmira and Miss Jean Pidlow of Addison, Illinois, conduct sessions at several homes throughout town both mornings and afternoons. Included in the program are missionary and Bible stories. The program ends this Friday.

The classes, each an hour long,

are held at private homes and the children's hostesses are Mrs. Peter Birnie, Mrs. Stan Cripps, Mrs. Gordon Ralston, Mrs. William Rochester, Mrs. Murray Scoville, Mrs. Gordon McCutcheon in Acton and Mrs. Carl Hill in Linchfield.

Trying Experiment Garbage in Big Bags

Easier and cleaner handling with less mess is the main aim of Council in conducting an experiment with Lakewood and Warren Grove residents using plastic garbage bags instead of metal containers.

Each resident was handed four of the large plastic bags specially made for garbage purposes and a questionnaire to fill out. After trying the bags out, every resident is requested to answer the questionnaire in order for Council to determine if this method is more suitable than garbage cans.

In the event the new plan works out, home owners will be able to purchase plastic bags. Although only a few of the questionnaires have been returned, it appears that some using them already are quite satisfied with the system.

Verna Thompson Tops in Safety

Verna Thompson, R.R. 2 Milton was chosen as winner of the Safety Scrap Book Competition sponsored by the Halton Farm Safety Council. The Scrap Books were judged at the August 9 meeting of the council held in the Agricultural office, Milton, under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. R. Coulter.

Verna's Scrap Book entered "The A.B.C.'s of Safety" discussed the main steps needed to prevent accidents. Smart Nurse Georgetown 2, was second followed by Carol Swackhamer, Acton 2, and Elizabeth Nottingham, Milton 6. These Scrap Books will be exhibited at the three county fairs this fall.

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See Pollution in Streams

Tour Variety of Conservation Projects

By Elizabeth Norington

Halton's 4-H Conservation Club members enjoyed a very interesting and educational tour of the conservation areas in the district Wednesday, August 18. The trip was arranged by Dave Marland and conducted by Allan Ward and Carl Thomas of the Halton Region Conservation Au-

thorities.

The first stop was on Bell School Line at Indian Creek, which feeds into the 12 Mile Creek. Because of the serious flooding problem from spring runoff, the channel is to be improved by widening the creek to 15 feet and making it eight feet deep.

Mount Nemo was the scene of a survey of population, rainfall, crops and soil by the conserva-

tion authority. From this sur-

vey, recommendations of land

use and methods of farming can

be made. Farmers putting in

ponds, lakes and dams are sub-

sidiized 75 per cent by provincial grants.

Twenty-five acres of flood

prone land at Carlisle has been

turned into a tree shaded com-

munity pond and picnic site with modern facilities provided.

Members visited the site of the new Mountsberg Dam and Reser-

voir which is currently under

construction. Of the 1,000 acres,

600 will be covered by water.

The main purpose is the main-

taining of a summer stream

and flood control. The dam will

hold the spring runoff which will

later be released when the wa-

ter is needed. At the deepest point,

the dam will be 20 feet. The history building on the project

is located on the site. Sheets of in-

formation about the contents of the excavation such as the book entitled "Design of Mill Quarries on the Base Line" have been handed out.

Mr. Mackay stressed the im-

portance of the planning of the project from 1962 until 1965, with completion expected in October.

The dam consists of two earth embankments, a concrete centre

and a spillway. The earthwork, the steel and the concrete are

tested for strength and safety.

The Conservation Authorities

have to contend with other

things besides water in this de-

velopment. Highway 401 (Mac-

donald Carter Freeway) is only

a mile from the dam. The G.P.R.

railway, which is located nearby,

has to be raised eight feet for

quite a stretch as well as raising

No. 35 Sideroad. The dam is lo-

cated in layers of shale.

Members had lunch at Kelso

Dam Kelso is an 80 acre reservoir

set in 340 acres of rolling greenery providing pleasant pic-

nicking, strolling and boating.

Large modern swimming and

wading pool with change houses

offer cooling summer fun. Win-

ter sports are favored by ski

ing, tobogganing and ice skating.

The fascinating Halton

County Museum is housed in a

historic building on the project

area.

Little Pollution

After lunch, the next journey was to the Burns' property of 75 acres, part of the headwaters of the 12 Mile Creek. The four and a half acre pond has a pollution count of 64 compared with the 200,000 count of the 16 Mile Creek. The main object of this pond is the draining of swampy land around it and holding

water in the basin.

On August 16 all members visi-

ted the property at the corner of Mill and Main Streets and passed a written resolution to approve the application and submittal plan to parking.

Monday night of this week the committee met with Mr. McLeod and his solicitor, C. E. Leather, as well as Mr. Manes and Mr. Brady to discuss the application further. At this time a new proposed parking plan was submitted and the objection by Mr. Manes was withdrawn giving the green light to the applicant.

The next visit was to the Halton Crushed Stone Quarries where members were taken up the steep hill and through the 100 foot cut. The Conservation Authority own the land located around the quarry but allowed the quarry a 100 foot cut through the face of the mountain. Rather than spoil the face

they have the waste rock piled up.

Mr. Manes would like to subscribe to the Action Free Press.

For the last six months he has already contributed to the Action Free Press.

He has a small business in town and wants to help the Action Free Press.

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