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Scrap Season Pass for Park Actonians All to Enter Free

Acton residents will no longer purchase a season pass to enter Prospect Park on Sundays and holidays during summer months. This decision was made Thursday evening of last week when Parks Board members agreed to lift the \$1 per season ticket charge and issue local residents with free stickers instead.

In the past, Acton residents could buy a \$1 sticker for their cars which allowed them access to the park at any time without further charge. Vehicles without the sticker (many of them from out-of-town) were charged 50 cents per trip which included the driver, on Sundays and holidays. On other days, there was no charge made.

Well over 100 Actonians paid \$1 each for season passes each summer.

Mechanics for distribution of the free stickers have not been worked out to date, but board members discussed several possibilities.

The decision to lift the charge was sparked by council representative Earl Masales who first objected to the previous system at the inaugural meeting, Thursday of last week, all members

present were in accord with dropping the present charge to Acton residents.

Start Glenlea Park
During the budget discussion, it was agreed to include a sum of money for development of Glenlea Park. The park development started a few years ago but lack of funds prevented extensive plans.

It was also agreed to attempt to improve the condition of the race track. In the past, the track had been graded and oiled but this method had not been found fully satisfactory.

Centennial Date
A request was received from the Guides and Brownies for reservation of the park for July 9, 1967, for a Centennial program. Members were of the opinion the writer had mistakenly inserted the 1967 date, but a phone call revealed the park was indeed required for the Centennial year.

Present for the meeting were chairman George Williams, Nino Braida, Brendan Ahearn, Gordon Harding and Earl Masales, as well as secretary Art Cooper and past secretary Owen Coultrup.

TB Clinic Dates Set Town Hall is Location

The TB clinics will be held in the Acton town hall on Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8 for tuberculin tests and again on Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11 for readings and for X-ray I required, 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 pm.

Team captains have been assigned certain districts in town. They need visitors to distribute clinical cards to the homes and offer any required explanations. Also required are a few volunteers to work as clerks or hostesses at clinics, and one or two with cars who could provide transportation for the elderly or for mothers with pre-school children. If you are interested in helping out in any of these ways please call Mrs. C. Leatherland 853-1745 or Mrs. H. H. Hinton 853-1246.

Doesn't Hurt

The test is important to discover the presence of a TB germ before the disease develops or spreads to others. It does not hurt, officials point out.

The X-ray takes one minute. Whether the test is positive or not, all over 40 are urged to have it as it reveals other disorders in lungs, heart, etc. This is all free.

Attend Meeting

An instructional meeting for Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Esquesing and Nassagaweya was held Friday evening in Georgetown under Bert Harwick of Oakville. Acton was well represented by Mrs. H. Denny, Mrs. J. Marcoux, Mrs. A. Waldie, Mrs. M. Synon, Mrs. L. Duby, Mrs. E. Footitt, Mrs. L. Youngblut, Mrs. R. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leatherland and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinton.

Schools Done

Department of Health nurses have so far tested a total of 10,243 school children in all public and separate schools in the county.

Expressing gratitude of the mass survey committee to the various school boards and Health Officers in the county, general chairman Rev. M. Estabrooks

said: "The importance of this part of our survey to find the unknown cases of tuberculosis in the county cannot be over emphasized. Young people have a special stake in this search. A positive reaction in a young person indicates that there is an active case of tuberculosis somewhere within the family or neighborhood."

Everyone in Halton
The campaign to tuberculin test every person in Halton County is sponsored by the Halton Tuberculosis and Health Association in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Health.

Rev. Estabrooks outlined the procedure to follow if you wish a tuberculin test at the forthcoming mass survey.

During the coming weeks, canvassers will be calling at all homes in the county. They will be leaving vital information at your home as well as survey history cards for you to complete. These cards are to be filled in as directed by the canvasser, and on the day that the clinic is held in your community, take the card to the town hall and hand it in to the clerk at the door. You will then be directed to the Department of Health nurse, who will administer this simple skin test. You will be asked to return to the clinic a few days later.

Must Return
Here Rev. Estabrooks emphasized the importance of the return visit so the nurse can examine your arm to see if a reaction has developed. If you find that you have reacted, you will be one of the 20 per cent of Ontario residents in the same situation. It means that you have been in contact with an active case of tuberculosis at some time in your life. There is very little chance of your having active tuberculosis, but for your own protection you will be asked to have an X-ray. The X-ray will show any other tuberculosis, as well as any other abnormalities that may exist in your chest area.

Spring, Summer Fashions Modelled at High School

Gay, colorful spring flowers lining a white picket fence on stage at the high school auditorium was an attractive setting for the Spring and Summer fashion show staged by over 20 students from Mrs. Alex Orr's Home Economics class Monday afternoon.

The latest in fashions were supplied by Simplicity Fashions of Toronto with representative Miss Barbara Christie acting as commentator.

Musical Numbers

Principal E. A. Hansen welcomed the audience of parents and students after the singing of O Canada. The pianist throughout the fashion show was Anne Shortall and chairman of the show was Margaret O'Rourke.

Linda Ralston sang two solos, one both in English and German. After intermission Marianne Coles sang a solo. Both were accompanied by Anne Shortall at the piano.

Girls taking part were Irene Severinski, Roberta Nesset, Jacoba Duornbos, Zenith Armstrong,

Terry Bishop, Gail Reed, Jackie Lee, Terry Curtis, Jane Cooper, Anne Gordon, Beverly Brunelle, Sharon White, Anna May Buschmeyer, Betty Provis, Linda Foster, Gail Dumme, Marg Sullivan, Linda Damin, Joan Gibbons, Linda Ralston and Lorraine Servos.

At the conclusion of the fashion show students and their guests enjoyed lunch served by the Home Economics class.

Prepare Brief

A meeting of representatives of all municipal boards and commissions has been called for Sunday afternoon to compile the Town of Acton brief for submission to the Plunkett hearing which will be held in Milton March 24 to 26.

At a previous meeting all boards were requested to submit a written report Sunday, to be included in the general brief.



MISS BARBARA CHRISTIE, representative from Simplicity Patterns, visited the Acton high school Monday to spearhead a fashion show in the auditorium. Students modelled the styles for spring and summer. Front row left to right are Jackie Lee wearing a one-piece dress, Betty Provis wearing a matching scarf and blouse, and blue stretch denim skirt and Miss Christie. Back row left to right are Beverly Brunelle wearing a one-piece dress in two lengths with jacket, Margie Sullivan wearing a one-piece dress with simulated smoking and Jane Cooper wearing an extra-clear vinyl plastic raincoat. Other students and a number of parents enjoyed the fashion show.

Just Filed Away

Hydro Abandons Plans For New Office, Shop

Acton Hydro's hopes and plans for a new office and workshop received final burial at last Thursday's meeting when Ontario Hydro through their Hamilton office recommended the local commission reconsider its building program. The letter from Hamilton informed commissioners the plans and proposal could not be approved before February 28.

The building program was estimated by the architect to cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000. When tenders were called prices submitted were over \$100,000. After rejecting all tenders negotiations were initiated with individual contractors and by requesting a winter works grant, estimated at \$16,000, the commission felt the building could be constructed at a net cost to the commission in the neighborhood of \$60,000. The \$60,000 cost figure was contingent upon early approval by Ontario Hydro, an immediate start, acceptance as winter works project and completion of the building by the winter works deadline of April 30.

While no resolution to remove the project from active consideration of the commission was presented, it appears the plans and models will be filed for consideration at some later and as yet undetermined date.

Claim Rejected

An insurance claim for \$18 for repairs to the PA system and two fluorescent fixtures at the M. Z. Bennett school was rejected by the commission insurance carriers. The company claimed the damage was the result of an "act of God". Wind apparently blew wires outside the school until two wires came into contact and a surge flowed into the school system. Chairman Ted Tyler expressed his concern that both the school and commission insurance was carried by one company and there appeared to be no coverage on this particular claim. Commissioner Dawkins suggested a recommendation go to the School Board suggesting the grounding of the school electrical system be checked.

Look Ahead

A request from the town for the commission's forecast of capital spending requiring municipal financing for the next five years brought the revelation that no projects were anticipated which would require a debenture issue. There have been only two debenture issues in the history of Acton Hydro. The cost of conversion from 25 to 60 cycles and the installation of service in Glenlea were both financed by debenturing.

To Receive Award

Notification that chairman Ted Tyler would be recipient of a 15-year award for service on the Acton commission was received from OMEA. The superintendent said the award would be presented at the Thursday evening banquet of the OMEA and OWEU Conference. It was decided to hold up registration until the conference program is received.

A suggestion from Ontario Hydro that the Acton Hydro might consider commissioning a writer to prepare a history of Acton Hydro, an immediate start, acceptance as winter works project and completion of the building by the winter works deadline of April 30.

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A replacement vehicle for meter-reading came under consideration. Specifications of various types of cars and trucks were reviewed prior to calling for tenders.

All commissioners were present and chairman Ted Tyler presided.

Rotarian Rev. A. H. McKenzie gave a talk on the international Rotary magazine at the regular meeting Tuesday evening and held a question and answer period on aspects of the monthly publication.

Plans have been finalized by Rotarian Fred Gordon, general chairman of the Easter Seal project, for a campaign next month. Literature and Easter seals will be mailed out to residents throughout the area appealing for donations for this worthwhile cause.

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First Pansy
Campbell Winn, Main St. N., an ardent gardener, picked two pansies last week from his flower bed. Apparently the flowers were blooming under the snow and when the snow disappeared, there were several in full bloom.

Oakville Highest

County Tax Shares are Established

Oakville will pay the largest portion of county costs this year with the largest assessment in the county, and Nassagaweya will be contributing the smallest portion.

A schedule approved by Halton County Council Tuesday, incorporating the equalized assessment approved last year, with the current addition of amounts to be paid by the dominion and provincial governments on property they hold in the various municipalities, establishes the basis for the distribution of 1966 county costs.

Oakville will pay 43.85 per cent; Burlington 39.64 per cent; Georgetown 5.53 per cent; Esquesing 3.57 per cent; Milton 3.37 per cent; Acton 2.52 per cent and Nassagaweya 1.49 per cent.

The figures established initially last year under the county equalization have also been adjusted to compensate for the Milton annexation of small portions of Esquesing and Oakville increasing Milton's portion by .0014 per cent. According to the table submitted by County Councilors Milton picked up \$321,650 in additional assessment from the areas annexed to the town. Of that amount \$202,175 came from Oakville and \$119,475 from Esquesing.

Two Accidents Valentine Day

Valentine's Day on Monday proved anything but "sweetheart" day for four motorists who were involved in accidents.

At 9:10 a.m., a parked car in front of Hinton's store, owned and driven by D. Ryder, Acton, was struck in the rear by a west-bound vehicle driven by G. Rawding, Eden Mills.

Corporal Ray Mason investigated and estimated damage to the Ryder car around \$300 and the Rawding vehicle around \$250. Careless driving charges were laid against Mr. Rawding, who claimed he fell asleep.

Monday afternoon, Constable Peter Campbell investigated a two car crash at the corner of Mill and John Sts. involving a car driven by David W. Galt and one driven by Beverly Bennett, both of Acton. Damage to the Galt vehicle, which was proceeding east on Mill and was in the process of making a left turn onto John, was estimated around \$250. Damage to the Bennett vehicle, which was reported to be pulling out of a parking area east of the John-Mill corner, was estimated around \$100. The accident took place opposite Denny's insurance office where both drivers are insured!

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Oakville assessment, valued at \$127,107,887 will be the basis of that municipality's share of county costs. Burlington's adjusted total is \$114,906,185. Other municipal assessment totals as adjusted, with the inclusion of the provincial and federal grants given in lieu of taxes are: Georgetown \$16,040,175; Esquesing \$10,366,728; Milton \$9,776,630; Acton \$7,313,109; and Nassagaweya \$4,345,168.

The total county equalized assessment of \$286,949,081 is increased to \$289,855,882 with the consideration of dominion and provincial grants in lieu of taxes. Neither government pays taxes but it is customary for them to make grants to the municipalities roughly to the amount they would pay if they were taxed.

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All-County Toll Free Calling Depends on Acton's Indication

Inclusion of Acton in a toll-free calling area to Milton was urged by Milton Council Monday, when that council endorsed a Bell Telephone Co. proposal to provide toll-free calling from Milton to Burlington, Oakville and Georgetown. This service will be effective in November 1967.

Milton Council's resolution urged Bell Telephone officials to give serious consideration to including the Acton area, thus providing the service throughout the county.

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Oldtimers Star

Former National Hockey League greats will face off with Acton Tanners Friday night in an exhibition game at the arena to highlight a full evening of entertainment for hockey and skating fans.

Many of the N.H.L. Oldtimers will be familiar to fans here. Some, however, have been added to the list since their appearance here the last two years.

Also included on the program will be an exhibition game between two Atom League teams, and the youngsters propose to hand the fans a keen game of hockey. Between the first and second periods, over 20 figure skaters will waltz around the ice in a display of figure skating. All are from the local club.

Another main feature of the evening will be a draw for two N.H.L. game tickets to Maple Leaf Gardens, donated by Murray Ezeard, and another for a Gruesz watch, supplied by the sponsor of the N.H.L. Oldtimers.

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Less Than Half Licenses Sold

Sales are beginning to speed up at the local license issuer's office for purchase of 1966 plates, according to a report from issuer Jack Hargrave.

Sales, in the early part of the year were slow compared to the same period last year at the Acton office but lineups are beginning to appear now. To date less than half the expected sales have been made.

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CAKES COME EXPENSIVE especially when pupils at the M. Z. Bennett school decide to raise money for the Red Cross. During a bake sale the children sold tickets on the cake for a draw and sales netted \$23.75. The special cake was won by Yvonne Duval, 189 Main St. S. Holding the cake and showing a ticket are Peter Pavli, Susan South and Susan Mills. The bake sale was a huge success and within a half hour grades one, two and three pupils had cleaned up almost everything. Only a few cup cakes remained for senior grade pupils to purchase next.

Good News

Here's something to crow about — the first crow of the season reported to the Free Press. Miss Ida Neills, R.R. 1, Acton, phoned to say she saw a crow on Saturday.

—The "Ma and Pa" curling bonspiel Monday at the arena was quite a success with the male members coming out on top with a victory.