

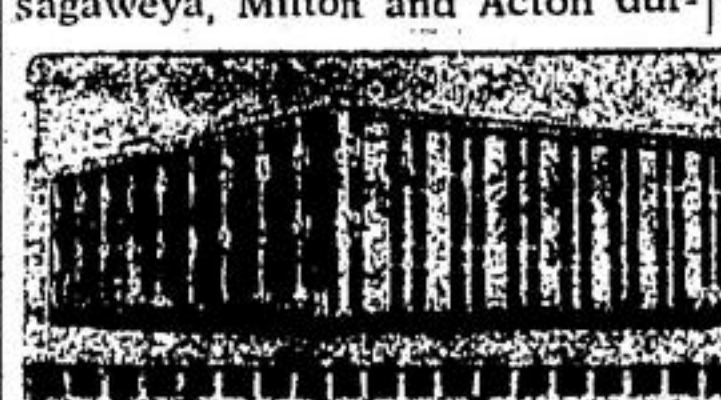


FIGURE SKATERS and former N.H.L. players swapped pointers Friday night prior to their turn on the ice. Left to right are Dianne Buckman, Murray Ezeard, Colleen De Bruyn, Bob Goldham and Becky Blackley. The girls entertained the large crowd between the first and second period of the N.H.L. Oldtimers' game against Acton Tanners. The Oldtimers won 13-6.

Acton Mayor Represents Halton On Regional Development Assoc.

Preliminary steps in the formation of a Regional Development Association for Halton, Peel, York and Ontario counties were taken last week when representatives of the four counties met in Downsview and named a citizens committee.

Mayor Les Dudy of Acton reported back to officials of Nassagaweya, Milton and Acton during a meeting of the North Halton Urban Board in Milton last week, after viewing films on regional development.



Mayor Dudy was named to the four county committee as one of the representatives of Halton County. W. G. Reaume of Oakville was named vice-chairman of the committee and Bill Coulter of Nassagaweya was also named to the executive.

It was emphasized regional development included an interest in more than manufacturing. It included such things as resources, cultural development, recreation and other areas involved in achieving economic prosperity.

The four county region including Halton is the last in the province to be organized. Mayor Dudy pointed out Metropolitan Toronto was not presently included in plans for the region, but may participate after organization has been achieved. The area is referred to provincially as the Metropolitan Region. "The Metro designation seems to be a drawback," Mayor Dudy observed, suggesting it might be more aptly designated Central or some other term.

The committee at its inaugural meeting agreed to invite municipal membership on the basis of eight cents per capita, which would produce a potential budget of \$50,320. This amount would include a provincial grant of up to \$15,000 available annually. A minimum budget of \$30,000 annually is required, he pointed out.

Named to the four county executive were Mrs. G. Beackstead, Ontario County, temporary chairman; W. G. Reaume, Halton County, vice chairman; David Lewington, Ontario County, secretary; E. Norris, York County, L. Dudy, Halton County; W. Large, Peel County and N. Lyons, Ontario County to the membership and finance committee. Appointed to the publicity and public relations committee were Mrs. Lois Hancey, York County; Bill Coulter, Halton County; Mrs. McCullion, Peel County and D. Jackson, Ontario County.

The group will meet again on March 5.

H. Hinton is the county's representative to the Association.

- Agreed to engage Robert Rae on a retainer basis of \$1,000 for the year, to review the County Personnel Policies concerning salaried and hourly rated employees.
- Approved the sending of a Halton County representative to the conference for the Select Committee for the Regional Control of Air Pollution in South-Western Ontario. It was also agreed to send Governor E. G. Ryder of Halton County to the four day Seminar being conducted from May 24-27 by the Department of Reform Institutions.
- Granted permission to County Engineer Roy Smith and his staff to attend the Construction Safety Act Seminar in London.
- Learned from the Emergency Measures Organization that J. C. Clarke, Zone 2, Planning Officer, and W. B. McGregor, Halton County E.M.O. co-ordinator, are available to give councils in the county an outline of E.M.O. activities and responsibilities at the Provincial and Municipal levels.

Bell's Expansion Reflected in Town

In its 1965 annual report, issued Tuesday, The Bell Telephone Company of Canada shows a net growth of 264,996 telephones, the greatest annual increase in its history. This brings the total number of telephone it has in service to 4,578,000.

This expansion was reflected in Acton, where a total of 77 telephones were added to service. L. G. Denby, Bell Canada manager for the region, said that 1,996 telephones were in service here as of December 31, 1965.

Acton's public speaking finals are slated for March 18.

Public school children are busy raising money for the Red Cross the past two weeks. Some rooms held sales or draws. One room presented a play in order to raise money.

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Recreation

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recreation director's post on a full time basis when he graduates from college in April. Mr. Pearce acknowledged he'd had opportunities offered elsewhere, but said he was very interested in locating in Acton. Preliminary discussions about the post revealed an Interim B director's grant is being elevated from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

The administration committee was directed to meet with Mr. Pearce to discuss the job and salary.

Badminton Instruction

Ex-chairman Hugh Patterson reported an instructor had been hired for the badminton club on March 3 and 10. Asked about the response the club has received to date, Mr. Patterson said 14 were out for sessions at the high school gym one week but bad weather had cut attendance.

During discussion of the budget the proposed roller skating program was reviewed with emphasis on the success it had enjoyed in other centres. The experience of other communities was that the choice of music for skating drew the patrons which in turn drew the comment from one member that the acoustics in the community centre make the finest recording sound like McNamara's band.

Presiding at the meeting was chairman Len Lovell with members C. Perry, J. Goy, O. Coultrap, H. Peal, Mrs. H. Otterbein, C. Leatherland, E. Lynch, secretary Art Cooper and director H. Pearce in attendance.

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Plan to Have a Representative Attend This Important Meeting

Institute "Safety First" Program Emphasizes Accident Prevention

The February meeting of the Nassagaweya Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. Fraser of Moffat on Wednesday, February 16. In spite of the stormy evening, there was a good attendance of members and several visitors. The president, Mrs. Fred Edwards, conducted the meeting which opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered by "What to do in an Emergency".

Georgetown the previous day to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Ashgrove Women's Institute. Mrs. W. Freeman gave a full report of the luncheon and program which followed at which Miss Ethel Chapman was the guest speaker.

The meeting was then turned over to the program conveners, Mrs. M. Amos and Mrs. Heist. The theme was "Safety" and Mrs. Heist opened with a well-written paper on Safety First.

The National Anthem and Grace after which lunch was served and an enjoyable social hour was enjoyed by all.

The March meeting will be a pot luck lunch at Mrs. A. Frank's home in Milton.

Several items of business were dealt with. The president made a request for volunteers to help with the TB survey in this locality. The secretary, Mrs. J. Henry, read a letter from the Halton Musical Festival, requesting a contribution and giving dates. A motion was passed, to send the usual contribution. The matter of sending a representative to the Officer's Conference in Guelph was discussed.

Some of the group had been able to attend the luncheon in

Mrs. Amos had as guest speaker Mrs. Joan Law who outlined the hazards at home and abroad. Carelessness in both places is a basic cause of accidents. We tend to become careless every day with things such as heat lamps in buildings, unsafe ladders and stairways and electrical equipment. So many accidents might never happen with an ounce of prevention and a sensible amount of care and caution.

The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem and Grace after which lunch was served and an enjoyable social hour was enjoyed by all.

Warden is Host After Election

Halton County Council established a new policy on receptions and reception expenses last week.

The council adopted a legislation committee report setting out three county-sponsored receptions per year, at a sum not to exceed \$150. The committee's recommendation that an incoming Warden should assume expenses for a reception following the January meeting was also adopted by the council.

The subject cropped up this year, when, after the January meeting of council, the new warden H. H. Hinton of Acton hosted councillors and friends at an informal reception. It was suggested the county should bear the expense but legislation committee decided the January reception—a traditional event to honor the newly-named Warden—should be paid from the new Warden's own pocket.

Banquets, Church Service In Newly-Named Guide Week

Girl Guides, Brownies and Cubs are observing this week as "Girl Guide Week". Normally this week each year, which begins with the birthday of the founder of the Scout Movement, Lord Baden-Powell, is known as "Boy Scout Week", which includes the Guides, Brownies and Cubs.

Unfortunately, Acton no longer has a Scout Troop and so the week here is being announced as Girl Guide Week.

Throughout the movement, Youngsters who belong to the active groups wore their uniforms all day Tuesday. Tonight (Thursday) Guides and Brownies attend a mother and daughter banquet at the Legion Hall. A special film "The Wonderful World" will be shown.

Two Banquets

Celebrations were kicked off Tuesday with a Father and Son banquet in Knox Presbyterian church with Cubs and fathers attending.

Guides, Brownies and Cubs have a decorated window in the Family Store on Mill Street depicting badges, books, knots and other familiar things used

Church Services

Sunday Guides, Brownies and Cubs will attend church services at either St. Joseph's Catholic church or Trinity United church.

During the service at the United church, Cubs will have the new Canadian flag dedicated. Service at St. Joseph's begins at 10:30 a.m. and at Trinity United at 11 a.m.

Saturday, the Georgetown District Cubs will stage a display at the armouries in Georgetown but Acton Cubs will not take part.

HOLSTEIN OFFICERS

Roy H. Barker, Woodbridge, was elected president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada at the Board of Directors meeting held February 17 in Toronto. Mr. Barker's Humbercrest herd is well known throughout Canada. He has been a director of the association for 13 years. A. G. Hunter of Burlington was one of several directors named.

Hardy Shore, Glamworth, Ont., is first vice-president; L. H. McCaul, Napanee, Ont., second vice-president; Marland Murray, Martintown, Ont., third vice-president, and Bruce M. Trenholm, Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, fourth vice-president.

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