



THE BASKET IS UP THERE, girls, coach Elizabeth Atkey tells the senior girls' high school basketball team, district finalists, who were shaded by Durham in the C.W.O.S.S.A. "B" championships. From left team members are Theresa Marzo, Cavell

Marshall, Britta Larson, Mariha Hoey, Gladys Calver, Lois Kirkwood, Edna Goodridge, Linda Wood, Judi Duby, Joanne Landsborough and Sandra Slingerland. (Staff Photo)

\$18,000 road improvements slated for Nassagaweya Twp.

An \$18,000 road improvement program was approved by Nassagaweya Council in a brief meeting Monday, as members accepted the road committee report for the year ahead. An additional \$4,000 was also approved for new equipment and the addition of washrooms and a workroom to the township garage.

Work detailed by the committee chairman Deputy Reeve W. Hoey included the following:

- Removal of a large rock and a bend in the road on the First Line, lot 1. Estimated cost \$6,000.
- Widening and ditching on the Nassagaweya - Plamboro town line at lot 45. Estimated cost \$4,000.
- Widening the approaches to the rail crossing on the Second Line at lot 6. Estimated cost \$2,000.
- Improvements to the present blind intersection on 25 Sideroad and the First Line. Estimated cost \$4,000.
- The purchase of land on 20 Sideroad and Concession 7 to eliminate a sharp bend and bad hill at a later date. Estimated cost of the land acquisition, fencing and surveying, \$795.
- The purchase of land on 20 Sideroad and Concession 4 for future road improvement, at an estimated cost of \$720.
- The surveying and engineering on road improvements at the First Line lot 2 at an estimated cost of \$400.
- Installation of washrooms in the township garage and a second level work area at an estimated cost of \$2,000.
- The purchase of a half ton and a five ton truck late in the year with the payment of \$12,000 for the new equipment to be carried over to 1968.

Deputy Reeve Hoey predicted the road costs would increase the overall 1967 budget by less than a quarter of a mill. The necessary by-law applying to the Department of Highways for approval of the supplementary estimates was adopted.

In other business the council:

- Engaged Robert Jackson, R.R. 3 Rockwood, as caretaker of the township office effective April 1 at a salary of \$50 monthly.
- Approved the erection of directional signs by the Halton County Museum Board.
- Declined to take action on a Township of Ancaster resolution calling for the Federal Government to proclaim the Monday nearest February 15 as Flag Day for the enjoyment of winter sports across Canada.
- Indicated to the town of Milton that April 5 would be a suitable date for the councils to tour Milton District High School if this was acceptable to other councils.

• Deferred action on the Grand River Conservation Authority's notice of assessment for 1967. The township, with 848 residents in the area was assessed \$814.42. It was reported last year's assessment was \$536.51.

• Reeve W. Coulter advised members of the formation of the North West Halton Voluntary Services to help coordinate the work of volunteers and supplies in cases of emergencies. He noted the group may ask for storage facilities in the township office basement.

St. Pat's dance held by Choralliers

Eighty couples attended the lively St. Patrick's dance in the Legion Hall, Friday, held to raise funds for new Choralliers uniforms. The sponsors sang during the evening some of the numbers they have on the program at Expo. Mayor Les Duby also sang a solo.

The hall was specially decorated and there were favors to suit the date. Harold Townsley won a draw. Ham Peal was chairman of the committee planning the very successful evening.

The Choralliers are also planning another dance and a draw in their current drive for Expo funds.

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Record circulation at library former Actonian offers pictures

A remarkably high circulation of 1270 volumes was reached at the new library in the first week. The crush of the first day eased up, depending on the weather, concluding the first week with good circulation on the first open Saturday.

At the library board meeting Wednesday of last week, library board members learned the record figures with pleasure.

During the same record-breaking week, \$58.85 was totted up by the librarians. There were many new members and others renewed their cards for the new-style ones. (This is not required until present cards are filled.)

Of the grand total of near \$59, only one fine accounting for one dime was included! Adult memberships for a year

are 50 cents and children's memberships 25 cents.

Gift of reproductions of Canadian scenes was offered in a letter from former Actonian Charles Matthews of Toronto. Board members accepted his kind offer with pleasure.

Mr. Matthews began learning the printing trade at the Acton Free Press and later became a partner in Sampson-Matthews printing company in Toronto. His firm produced the reproductions in the Robert Little school. He is a frequent visitor.

Golden Age club will be offered the use of the downstairs meeting room for informal gatherings one afternoon a week. This is not intended to replace their regular meeting in the Y, but to offer additional accommodation for chat-

ting, reading or playing cards in company.

The now-valuable collection of back issues of the London Daily News will be moved to shelves in the storage room and included in the library "archives". Board members felt if the old charge desk was set up there, these old books could be laid on it to be perused by interested members. All the old shelving from the old library in the Y will be moved to the new building before long.

Budget recommendations to council occupied the board this week.

Canadiana '67 carnival theme

Canadiana '67 is being held April 1 by the Figure Skating Club, and instructors Mrs. Glen Skuce and Sally Wilson are putting 85 youngsters through their paces at extra practices these days.

Guest skater will be Susan Patterson of Guelph, 1967 Juvenile ladies' champion, Western Ontario Section.

Special numbers are also being presented by local skaters such as a charming pair number by tykes Scott Malcolm and Julie Townsley.

Committee members are arranging costumes and scenery and the ice will be painted the morning of the show. Tickets are being sold.

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Nassagaweya celebrating centennial June 23 to 25

Nassagaweya Township plans to celebrate Canada's 100th birthday on June 23, 24 and 25.

Tentative plans are being formulated and it is expected the school children, the teenagers and all the varied organizations in the Township will have an opportunity to contribute to the celebrations.

Anyone interested in participating should contact secretary-treasurer Mrs. Vera Cockram at the Township Administration Building, Brookville.

Easter seals help Acton youth recover

Friends in Acton and area were pleased to hear Charlie Hubbell Jr., a patient at the Crippled Children's centre in Toronto is progressing favorably.

Interviewed by Toronto radio station C.H.U.M. Tuesday morning, Charlie said he was making definite improvement since he entered the centre on December 9 from Guelph hospital. He was in Guelph hospital from July to December following an accident which left him almost completely helpless.

The young Acton youth said much of the help he received was from the Rotary club's crippled children's fund, raised by Easter seals.

Oil painting group begins in library

Oil painting sessions, organized by Mrs. Laura Dietrich, are beginning this Thursday evening in the storage room in the new library. Interested painters—some of them beginners—are meeting to paint together informally.

Arrangements will be made later for an instructor to come once in a while to criticize and assist.

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