

## Plan ball diamond for Glenlea Park

A determined effort to have a ball diamond built in the area known as Glenlea Park was outlined at the April meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee held last Thursday night. The local Y's Men Club and the Parks and Recreation Committee have collaborated on this joint project to make it a success.

The two local public school principals "Pat" McKenzie and Elmer Smith, on behalf of the Y's Men offered to put up the diamond if they could get help from the committee. The committee most willingly offered their assistance with a donation of \$300 which is to go towards fencing and other necessities needed.

The town had originally offered to put in the water and a roadway for the park. Harold Townley and Brendan Aherne were appointed to offer any assistance they could to the Y's Men.

It was considered that with the re-introduction of minor ball in Acton the new ball diamond will surely be an asset to the park area and a most worth while project.

A delegation composed of Recreation Director Howard Pearce, Brendan Aherne and finance chairman Hugh Patterson were commissioned the task of composing a rental rate chart for the facilities governed by the committee.

Chairman John Goy reminded the delegation to keep in mind the job of the committee being to supply recreation out of the taxpayers' funds. "We have not yet been directed by council to operate on a profit and loss basis."

In the director's monthly report, Howard Pearce brought out the need for prompt action concerning the condition of the parking lot area around the community centre.

Brendan Aherne agreed "There are potholes out there that one could get lost in."

It was agreed that for the time being the area would be graded and estimates for paving would be obtained in the future.

Approximately 75 per cent of the playground leader applicants will be unable to attend the Bolton Training Camp this year due to the high school's planned trip to Expo, Howard Pearce reported. Chairman John Goy suggested that the 25 per cent that could go, be sent and those that can't had better decide which is the more important, the trip to Expo or fulfilling the obligation they made when they applied for the position.

The question of whether or not a lifeguard would be placed in charge of the beach area of the pond was brought up in the director's report. The discussion resulted in a number of factual conclusions.

Firstly the Parks and Recreation Committee have no money in the budget for a lifeguard and if they had, the lifeguard would have little control over the vast swimming areas used in the pond. Mr. Goy pointed

out that a child could just as easily drown on the opposite side of the park as in the beach area and a lifeguard couldn't be of any assistance whatsoever. Parents who allow their children to swim in the pond should be solely responsible for their safety and welfare.

The supervised wading pool in the park is definitely the place for the children and not the pond.

A touch of Centennial flavor was added to the meeting when Bert Hinton, Walter Linham and Don Mathews, representatives of the Fair Board's Centennial Committee, questioned the committee's rental fee, of \$100 for the use of the arena for the Centennial ball in June.

The Fair Board had cancelled the Thursday of the previously proposed four-day fair and moved it to this earlier date to build up the centennial spirit for the fair.

The Parks and Recreation Committee thoroughly discussed the problem and council representative Ted Tyler Jr. came up with the proposed solution: that being a reduced fee of five per cent of the net profits up to a \$50 maximum. Councillor Tyler took a firm stand against donating the arena, centennial project or not.

"There should be a charge set some place, because we are going to have other requests," declared Harold Townsley.

Mr. Aherne, secretary of the Centennial Planning Committee, said he had worked 18 months with various organizations and the fair board led in the enthusiasm department.

The Fair Board were definitely in agreement with the decision of the committee.

Parks and Recreation Committee secretary Art Cooper gave notice of his resignation to his fellow members. Mr. Cooper, who is presently taking an accounting course, feels his training period is limited and does not want to lose any of it.

Chairman John Goy expressed his regrets to see Mr. Cooper leave the committee after doing such a fine job during the past year.

Mr. Cooper said he would stay on no later than September when his new term in the college begins.

A monetary sum of \$75 was set aside from the budget to buy centennial flags and banners for the community centre as well as \$130 for a flag stand and flower garden which will take shape in the near future.



RHYTHM BAND of the Golden Age Club put on a lively performance at their meeting last Thursday. Dressed in old-fashioned costumes they had everybody swinging and singing along with them. In the group were Mrs. Jack Lambert, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. R. McEnery, Mrs. John Cossar, Mrs. J.

Ralston, Mrs. Kennedy, Bob O'Hara, Robt. McEnery, Mrs. W. Evans, Annie Aikens, John Ford, Robt. Warne, Bob Winton, R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, Mrs. Wilderspin, Mrs. Miller.

(Staff Photo)

## BALLINAFAD

### Two presentations held in hall residents home from hospital

A presentation was held in Ballinafad Community Centre on Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, who were married recently. Dancing was to McDougall's orchestra.

Reg French asked the bride and groom to come to the front. Miss Donna Shortill read an address and they were presented with a lovely kitchen set. Both Bill and Karen thanked everyone. Lunch was served and more dancing followed.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Russell were taken for a drive and landed at Ballinafad Community Centre to find a social evening was in progress to honor them on their 25th wedding anniversary. After dancing to music by McDougall's Orchestra, Mr. R. L. Davidson, who was M.C., asked Stew and Jean to come to the front when they were presented with some lovely gifts, a sunburst clock, a reclining

chair, a coffee percolator, a lovely tray and several other gifts. Both made very fitting replies and all sang For They Are Jolly Good Fellows. Then all retired to the basement where a lovely lunch was served.

Sitting at the table with the bride and groom of 25 years ago were the bridesmaid Mrs. Ross Ferguson and also her husband to take the place of Mr. D. McEachern who was groomsmen but couldn't be present.

We are pleased to report Mr. F. W. Shortill was able to leave the hospital and is staying at the home of his son, Mr. Floyd Shortill.

Mr. Earn Rogers, who has been in Guelph Hospital return home last week.

Mrs. F. J. Shortill is convalescing at her home following surgery in Guelph Hospital. We are pleased to be able to report all home from Hospital.

## Police report

### Another full week without vehicle smash

Officers of the Acton Municipal Detachment are pleased to report another full week without a motor vehicle accident. The week, April 16 - 22 last, officers patrolled 783 miles, during 237 1/2 working hours. Six persons were charged with traffic offences, five safety checks conducted and 19 warnings issued.

A total of eight miscellaneous occurrences, including a youth charged with consuming liquor while under 21, four reports of lost property, one family complaint, one request for assistance and one prisoner escort to Milton Jail on a family court warrant.

A relatively small Magistrate's Court Docket at Milton on April 17, last, found five convictions registered with \$135.00 in fines being assessed and one person was remanded in custody for one week for a pre-sentence report after being convicted for driving while under suspension.

The new traffic lights at the Main and Mill Street corner

are now operating. Parking regulations on these streets have been changed and new parking signs installed. Cpl. R. Mason and his men realize the motoring public will need time to completely adjust to the new system, however, we remind all drivers to use extreme caution in the traffic light area.

Parents are also urged to instruct their children in the proper method of crossing the street at this location.

At Expo '67's automotive stadium, continuous sports events and vivid pageantry from international tournaments to the RCMP's Musical Ride will be featured during the six months of the World Exhibition at Montreal. Canada's armed forces will stage the largest military tattoo in the country's history in the 25,000 seat stadium. The renowned Gendarmerie Francaise will also perform its precision manoeuvres using jeeps and motorcycles.

## Halton West Liberal Association

PROVINCIAL NOMINATION MEETING  
FRIDAY, APRIL 28 AT 8 P.M.

Nelson High School Auditorium  
NEW STREET - BURLINGTON  
OPEN MEETING - ALL WELCOME

FRANK W. HERMAN  
President

MRS. LEE REDDING  
Secretary

Burlington, Ont., 634-1482

# DOLLAR DAYS

## RED & WHITE

for EXTRA SAVINGS shop

BEST BUY! - SAVE 16c - With Pork - Cash your 7c Coupon - 19-oz. Tins	<b>LIBBY'S BEANS</b> 4 FOR \$1
BEST BUY! - SAVE 23c - Facial - Pkg. of 200's	<b>SCOTTIES TISSUE</b> 6 FOR \$1
FEATURE! - SAVE 17c - E. D. Smith's - Apple - 19-oz.	<b>PIE FILLER</b> 3 FOR \$1
FEATURE! - Lynn Valley - 19-oz. Tins	<b>CREAM STYLE CORN</b> 6 FOR \$1
FEATURE! - SAVE 16c - Nabisco - 10 1/2-oz. Pkg.	<b>Shredded Wheat</b> 4 FOR \$1
FEATURE! - French Style - York - 14-oz. Tins	<b>GREEN or WAXED BEANS</b> 6 FOR \$1
<b>ICE CREAM</b> Feature - Save 10c Sunspan or Frontenac 1/2 Gallon	<b>89c</b>
<b>FREE PARKING</b> <b>NO METERS</b> <b>NO TICKETS</b> PARK RIGHT IN FRONT OF WHERE YOU SHOP	
BEST BUY! - SAVE 13c - WHITE SWAN	<b>TISSUE</b> 8 ROLLS \$1
FEATURE! - REG. \$1.83 VALUE! - 27c OFF PACK	<b>KING SIZE TIDE</b> \$1.37
MAXWELL HOUSE - 1-lb. PKG.	<b>COFFEE</b> 73c
TENDER YOUNG - PICNIC STYLE - SHOULDER CUT	<b>Pork Roast</b> 5 1/2 to 6-lb. Average <b>39c</b>
WELL TRIMMED - EXTRA LEAN - BUTT	<b>PORK CHOPS</b> 59c
COLEMAN'S - 1-lb. VAC PACK	<b>WIENERS</b> 49c
<b>STEAKETTES</b> 65c	

BUY - OF - THE - WEEK  
First Grade  
**CREAMERY BUTTER**  
1-lb. Print  
**66c**  
Limit 2-lbs. Per Customer

MIX OR MATCH!  
FIESTA CHOICE  
**Sliced Carrots**  
TREES SLICED  
**Whole Beets**  
14-oz. TINS YOUR CHOICE **12 FOR \$1**



The University of Toronto's new Scarborough College typifies Ontario's progress in education

## It seems like only yesterday this was a one-room school

Today, it's one of nearly 7,000 Ontario schools—and an excellent example of Ontario's dynamic growth.

The learning explosion is helping Ontario achieve prosperity as rapid developments in science and technology make industry more and more competitive. The skills and training our schools provide help produce more products and better products.

The remarkable thing is that Ontario is just getting started—the best is yet to come. In the last five years alone, hundreds of thousands of new jobs have been created and our unemployment figure is just 2.5%.

You can help Ontario's educational system to grow even greater by helping to keep Canada prosperous. One way: when shopping for price and quality, SHOP CANADIAN.

### ONTARIO'S GROWTH RECORD

Ontario schools have nearly 70,000 dedicated teachers busy giving almost 2 million students a better than ever education.

This year the Ontario Student Awards Program will total \$13,750,000.

Ontario's high school system is so versatile that a student can take a technical, vocational or academic course and still qualify for university entrance.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT  
TRADE CRUSADE  
Department of Economics and Development

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## Poet's Corner

Acton high school students' marathon was to raise money for the Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society produced a large sum, blistered feet — and this poem.

**MARATHON WALKER**  
Stark he's standing at my door,  
Hollow-eyed and weary;  
Raw, red cheeks, so wind-whipped sore;  
Brown eyes dark and bleary.  
He left the lonely Archer's side,  
At nine o'clock last night,  
Stumbling now his manly stride,  
He trudged the torturous night,  
Though he could not slog that final nine,  
He valiantly essayed...  
Pride fills me for this son of mine  
And for the part he played.  
To every suffering lad and lass  
From the beginning to the end,  
For every numbing mile you passed,  
You've won yourself a friend.  
—G. G. Browne.

## New hours at tannery

Effective Monday, April 24, Beardmore and Co. regular plant hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The company whistle will blow at 7:25 and again at 7:30 and the closing whistle will blow at 4:30 p.m.

There are no changes in the familiar plant whistle at noon hour.