

Tom de Vries resigns from planning board

At the regular meeting of planning board last Thursday evening, Tom de Vries announced that as he is being re-elected he will be unable to attend further meetings of the board. Chairman Aldo Bralda thanked him for his services on behalf of the board.

All members were present with the exception of Neil Miller.

Discussed was the cost of surveying the Seymuk property, and a letter was read from the firm of Black, Shoemaker and Robinson along with their estimates.

The reasons why council had appealed the recent committee of adjustment decision in favor of H. G. Stewart building a garage was discussed.

Zoning maps were brought up-to-date, along with the revised zoning by-law.

The board was informed of an application for variance from Sesto Construction, Toronto. The variance requested

from the committee of adjustment has been postponed pending Mr. Perini of Sesto supplying a plan that conforms with his application. The committee of adjustment was advised that the board could not make any recommendations until the plan was available, therefore the public hearing June 5 has been cancelled until a later date.

Word was received through the town office that the Ontario Municipal Board has cancelled the public hearing regarding re-zoning of Ajax property until a later date.

At the recent joint meeting between council and the planning board, at which the planning board had recommended that council give third and final reading to the zoning by-law prior to submission to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Bralda pointed out the proposed re-zoning of the downtown area was good planning for the future. However, reeve Hinton expressed strong disagreement, and said he is quite satisfied with spot zoning.

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\$500 damage in car fire

Firefighters were called to extinguish a blaze in a car owned by John Thomas Lazenby of R.R. 1, Acton, at 6:35 p.m. Saturday evening.

Police said \$500 damage was caused by the fire which occurred after the vehicle back-fired, stopped and burst into flames at the corner of Eastern Ave. and Church St. It was proceeding east on Church St.

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Police report

Bogus \$5 bill in bank issue special warning

Matters requiring police attention from May 21 to May 27 showed a marked decline over the previous weeks. A total of five general occurrences, including one theft and one disturbance, were reported to the Acton Detachment O.P.P.

Traffic activities saw two motor vehicle accidents result in \$530.00 damage to the cars involved, while four charges and nine warnings were pro-

ferred during 182 work hours and 684 patrol miles.

Parking violation citations were prominent in the weekly statistics as motorists failed to observe the new parking regulations in effect on Main and Mill Streets. Before parking your automobile, look about you for signs indicating the parking restrictions in that particular area.

Due to the holiday weekend, Magistrate's Court in Milton was postponed until May 29.

1967. But one local man was arrested, charged with careless driving, contrary to the Highway Traffic Act, and lodged in the Halton County Gaol.

We would like to issue a special warning to local merchants to pay particular attention to \$5.00 notes being proffered for payment of goods purchased. The bills are being circulated in Ontario and Quebec, and under close scrutiny can easily be determined as counterfeit.

One such bill has been located at an Acton bank.

An easy way of determining a genuine note is to check the serial numbers. All authentic \$5.00 bills utilize the letters 'C' or 'S' in the lower portion of the letter prefix in the serial number.

Icelanders coming

The 15-man Icelandic Expo team will be guests of the Icelandic Canadian club at a picnic Sunday afternoon, June 11, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rognvaldson, just south of Acton. The young men ranging in age from 17 to 25

will have a full day in Toronto.

At the picnic for families of Icelandic origin, there will be exhibitions of "Glims" and Viki-vaka dancing.

If the weather should be bad, the Icelandic visitors and their Icelandic-Canadian hosts will meet in the Acton Y.M.C.A.

Nursery in Y meal service planned in fall

A nursery will operate in the Y.M.C.A. in the fall. The Community Welfare Council, which has been investigating the possibility of a day-care centre here, has discovered that although regular day care necessitates the possessing of a house, a small half-day nursery can be operated in the Y.

They expect to be able to see the start of this venture in the fall.

Another innovation for the group in the fall will be "meals on wheels" which will be brought to persons requiring a hot meal. It was felt that those who were able to pay should give 50 cents per meal. Just how often meals would be provided was not definite.

The project is a common one in other centres. In some places one hot meal a day goes to invalids and older persons living alone.

About a dozen members of the Council attended the meeting Monday evening in the library meeting room. Mrs. J. Bray was in the chair.

Donations were reported from the Anglican church, U.C.W., Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E., Retarded Children's Association and the Christian Reformed Church.

Several calls for assistance were reported in the departments of baby-sitting, clothing, and drives to hospital. It was announced the need for layettes was especially heavy, and more supplies were needed. The clothing depot is in the town hall.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearce and baby son are moving from Acton to Kingston. Mr. Pearce was recreation director here and has a new position in Kingston. There was a farewell party in Hamilton Monday evening and one here Saturday night. The girls' softball teams are arranging a Howard Pearce night in the park this Friday.

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Free Press Personals

Mr. John Van De Kooy is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Ken McIsaac returned by plane after visiting relatives in British Columbia.

Mrs. M. McAuley attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Mary McAuley in Toronto recently.

About 10 couples enjoyed a ladies' night sponsored by Acton Lions at Paradise Gardens Saturday night.

Ft. Lieut. Bob Pfaff, Mrs. Pfaff and their son Rick of Ottawa were visiting with Mrs. Pfaff's mother, Mrs. J. Chapman and Miss Madge Chapman.

Mrs. Jack Adams and son Bill of Buffalo, N. Y., visited with the former's aunt, Miss Robina Clark during the week-end.

Miss Winnie Vilestra has returned home from Calvin College, Michigan, where she has finished her third year of a four year course. She is working for the summer as a counsellor at Grandview School for Girls, Galt.

This week the annual convention of assessing officers was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, and local assessors attending were William Erskine of Acton and Art Benson of Esquimaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small of Niagara Falls spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

Raymond Toth, Pete Homer and Ralph Vilestra attended the Indianapolis 500 race on Tuesday of this week. They joined a group travelling by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Force have returned from a trip to Europe. A series of flights took them to several countries including Portugal, the south of France, Italy, Switzerland and Holland.

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High school student Edie Hopkins has returned from the Rotary sponsored tour to Ottawa and Montreal to see Expo. She joined a group of students from all across Canada for the annual program. She will be addressing the Rotary club and writing an account of her experiences for the Free Press.

Micro operators in fork-lift rodeo

Two Acton competitors from the Micro Plastics plant placed well up in the Industrial Safety Association fork lift rodeo in Guelph, Monday.

Out of a possible 409 points Peter Van Damm and Lloyd Gimmer, driving unfamiliar machines against top drivers, tabulated 346 and 339 points respectively.

Top driver from Guelph earned 375 points.

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Commission to study Acton power needs

With the new hydro building spic and span for the official opening this Saturday, members of the hydro commission looked forward to their next project at their regular meeting Thursday.

Chairman Ted Tyler reviewed the power situation and saw the possibility of a need for a third substation. He asked the commission to consider starting a fund, earmarking surplus monies to it so when the need was imminent, they wouldn't have to go "to the taxpayers" for money.

"The town is going to grow and as it grows, it will need more power. We've been a number of years planning this building. Now we should be looking for a site in the right place for a third station. It could cost as much as \$100,000," said the chairman.

"It's nicer to say to the taxpayer, money saved goes to the station, instead of asking for money," Mr. Tyler concluded.

Commissioner Doug Dewkins agreed, "We're getting close to the peak load now. We need to look into it. We haven't much margin to work on."

The commission reviewed plans for opening the new building and also inspected the site of the new sidewalk they're building in conjunction with the town from Bower Ave to the entrance.

It was decided to leave the previous resolution on convention expenses which kept them to \$25 a day maximum as it was. Commissioner Will McEachern and Superintendent Doug Mason will be attending this year's convention in Cornwall.

All commissioners were present for the meeting.

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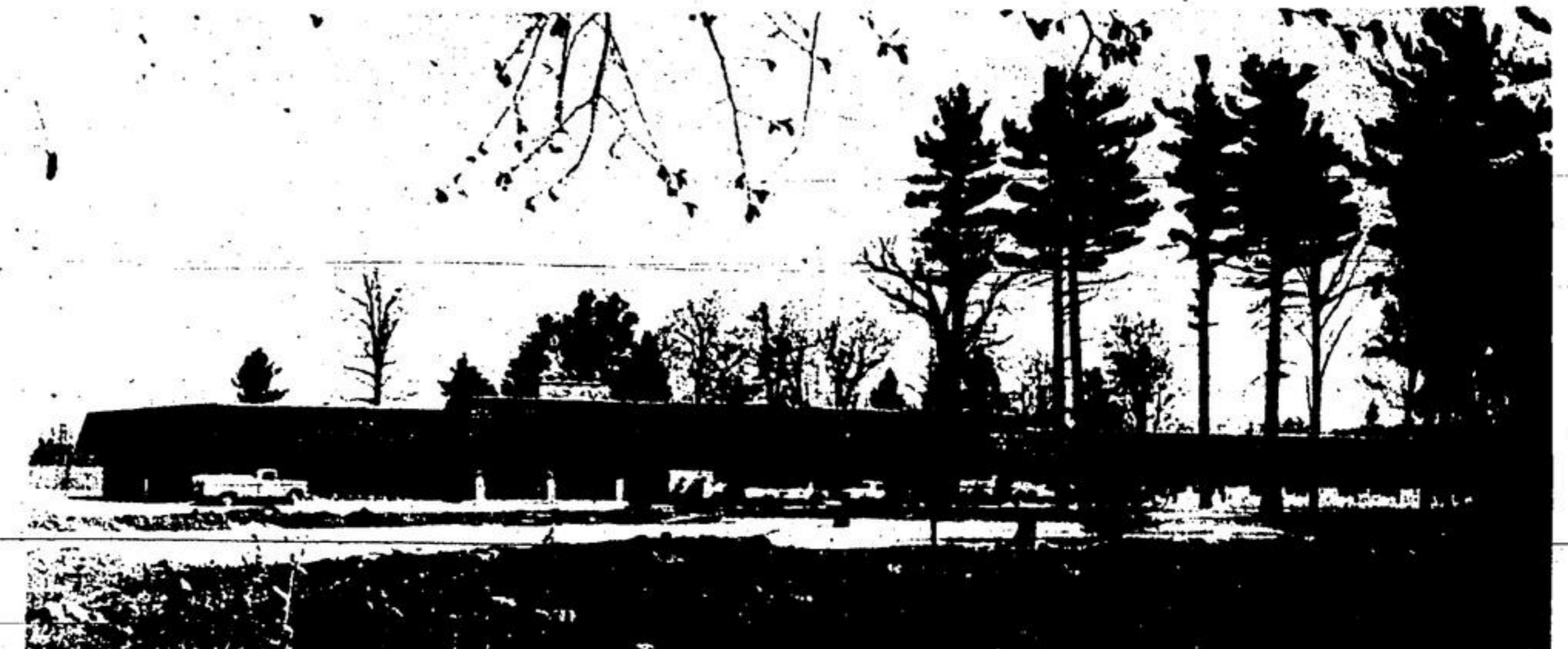
Centennial CELEBRATION

● FRIDAY, JUNE 23 - 8 P.M.
● SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - 1 P.M.

- ☆ HOOTENANNY
- ☆ CENTENNIAL QUEEN CONTEST
- ☆ FLOATS
- ☆ ANTIQUES
- ☆ GIANT CENTENNIAL CAKE

- ☆ DANCING
- ☆ PARADE
- ☆ ETHNIC DANCERS
- ☆ VARIETY SHOW
- ☆ FIREWORKS

Mohawk Raceway



Mohawk Inn



Coffee Shop will be open beginning at noon on Saturday and you're invited to drop in and see the area's new Mohawk Inn with its authentic colonial styling. The dining room is expected to be open next week.



26 motel units are available at Mohawk Inn and rooms rich in comfort, styled in colonial with pine panelling are now renting. Completely air conditioned too.

Mohawk Inn lounge includes an antique bar that once served in a hotel at Eden Mills. Barn panelling and hand hewn beams complement the decor that lends charm to the Inn.

Mohawk Inn is located on 70 acres of woodland at interchange 38 on highway 401 at Campbellville, adjoining Mohawk Raceway