

ONTARIO'S FLORAL EMBLEM, the lovely white Trillium, is blooming in abundance in the woods as trees prepare to don their full foliage for the advent of summer. These are on the sixth line Esquensing. Don't pick them — you'll kill them. Why? Because it's impossible to pick the blossom without the leaf. And if this is done the plant loses its ability to store food for next year's growth. Let them make a lovely white spring carpet in the spring woods. (Staff Photo)

Music of church year heard again on Sunday

The "music of the church year" was presented by choirs and organ at a special service at the United church on Sunday evening. Organist and choir leader Dr. George Elliott arranged the program and repeated some of the anthems sung during the year.

Final report

Recreation director makes recommendations to board

At his last meeting with the recreation and parks board last Thursday evening, recreation director Howard Pearce presented his final report. Unusually long, it included a full resume of current programs and recommendations. Mimeographed copies were given to each board member.

"I feel that there is enough program to recreate the citizens of Acton up to the age of 21 if what is now established continues, namely playgrounds, roller skating, movies and teen dances," he said.

"However, I feel that there is a great lack of adult recreation in our facility. I think the only way of fulfilling this need is through special events. We should not wait for service clubs and community groups to organize them but do it ourselves. Events such as country and western shows, wrestling, dances, etc., should keep this facility active all year round."

"In the future it will be very difficult to employ a certified Recreation Director if the job remains a dual role. I feel Acton is ready for both with the Recreation Director able to use the arena as a facility for his organized programs instead of being responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the building."

"If you feel that Acton is not ready for a recreation director and an arena manager then employ the latter only, but don't expect him to be a program organizer, a liaison with community groups, a trainer for program staff etc., and still manage a facility as big and active as this one."

"I also recommend the following: That a master long range plan for facility development be organized; That the front of the building be changed to include better office facilities and upstairs washrooms; That a complete re-organization of rental fees be introduced; That a land acquisition policy be found; That more equipment be purchased to aid park maintenance namely, mowers, a rear-

End blade, and a two wheeled trailer."

He reported in detail on the roller skating program — "a pleasant surprise"; minor baseball — "Quite capable of operating on its own"; movies — "we should supply more programs like this."

He is leaving the summer playground all arranged with Miss Elizabeth Atkey in charge as program director; Joanne Landsborough as playground director; Cavell Marshall and Jo-Marie Marchment as assistant directors; Linda Ralston as crafts leader; Paul Cooper as sports leader; Edie Hopkins and Kathy Krul as general leaders; Bob Andrews, Elaine Johnson and Marianne Coles as leaders-in-training; Trudy Morris as swimming instructor and Brenda Aherne as assistant swimming instructor.

He left the recommendation that the program be continued for six weeks, from July 3 to August 11, at the same fee as last year.

Mendelssohn's intricate He Watching over Israel was sung for the first time, and hope was expressed the choir would be singing more of this more difficult kind of anthem.

The program began with Thanksgiving anthems, proceeding to advent, Christmas, Lent and Pentecost. One selection from the Christmas season was Healey Willan's choral setting of the communion service for Christmas, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei from Missa Brevis.

The program was taped. Refreshments were served after the well-attended evening service to members of both choirs.

After the ceremony, the public may tour the building and enjoy coffee. The band hall has been booked for a reception for a limited number of hydro guests and officials.

Esquensing pares spending

GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL AREA — 1967				
	1966 Rates		Rate for 1967	
	F & R	I & C	F & R	I & C
For County Purposes	5.60	5.60	5.65	5.65
For Township Purposes	9.13	11.53	7.00	10.61
High School	17.15	19.06	18.67	20.74
Public Schools	17.67	19.63	21.81	24.56
	49.55	55.82	53.13	61.56

ACTON HIGH SCHOOL AREA				
	1966 Rates		Rate for 1967	
	F & R	I & C	F & R	I & C
For County Purposes	5.60	5.60	5.65	5.65
For Township Purposes	9.13	11.53	7.00	10.61
High School	12.66	14.07	14.69	16.32
Public Schools	17.67	19.63	21.81	24.56
	45.06	50.83	49.15	57.14

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL AREA				
	1966 Rates		Rate for 1967	
	F & R	I & C	F & R	I & C
For County Purposes	5.60	5.60	5.65	5.65
For Township Purposes	9.13	11.53	7.00	10.61
High School	14.67	16.30	11.40	12.67
Public Schools	17.67	19.63	21.81	24.56
	47.07	53.06	45.86	53.49

	1966 Rate	1967 Rate	Increase
Georgetown Fire Area	.40	2.90	2.50
Acton Fire Area	1.46	1.73	.27
Milton Fire Area	1.42	1.52	.10
Glen Street Lighting	.78	.97	.19
Norval Street Lighting	1.75	2.16	.41
Total Rate in Glen Williams F&R	50.73	57.00	6.27
Total Rate in Norval F&R	50.73	58.19	7.46
Total Rate in Glen Williams I&C	57.00	65.43	8.43
Total Rate in Norval I&C	57.97	66.62	8.65

Decoration day . . .

(Continued from Page 1) to begin at three o'clock. Members of the Ministerial Association taking part are Rev. A. H. McKenzie, Rev. Stanley Gammon, Rev. Ritchie McMurray, Rev. Samuel Thoman and Rev. John May. Mayor Les Dudy will welcome the crowd in attendance, seated on folding chairs, on the ground and in their cars. Mr. McMurray will give the address.

Rev. Father V. J. Morgan will be holding services in St. Joseph's church during the day as well as being present at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Chairman of the decoration day committee is David Hunter, with Mrs. J. Jocqué as secretary and Mrs. George Hargrave as treasurer.

Hydro opening . . .

(Continued from Page 1) the province, will walk over from the library ceremony to add their presence and their words of congratulations here. The address will be given by Mr. Gathercole, the chairman of Ontario Hydro. The words of dedication will be said by the Rev. Ritchie McMurray.

Details of the new building, pictures, and a history of electric power in Acton are included in a special four-page yellow section in today's Free Press. (A similar section on the library was published in March).

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Important weekend ahead!

—Trees have burst out into leaf in the past few days.

—The regular bowling column is suspended until next fall.

—The international plowing match will be held near Guelph in 1968.

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In error in last week's paper the grand total received in the Cancer campaign was reported as \$3140. This did not include the \$523 given by the high school walkers, which brings the corrected grand total up to \$3663.

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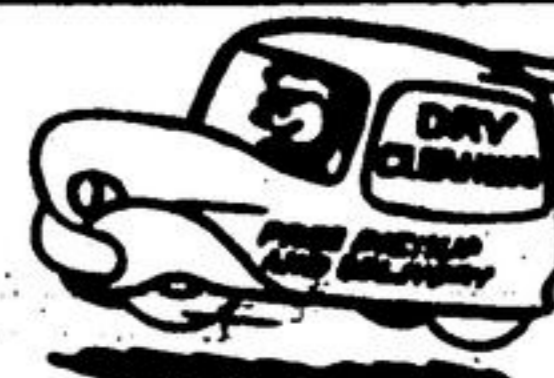
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