

Art Cooper to fill vacancy

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report to board for discussion. He said the movies were discontinued after they began to lose money, but may start again in the fall.

The pool is open daily from 1:30 to 4:30 till school begins, for children aged five to 11. All plumbing in the change station was checked, repaired and brought up to standard.

A tap was placed outside the arena for watering the flowerbed. Sheds and posts have been painted.

A roller marathon is being contemplated for the last night of roller skating at the end of September.

The St. John Ambulance room in the community centre basement will be completed by the fall fair.

Due to the dredging, a drain at the back of the arena will have to be raised or rerouted. The drain handles the Lake Ave. and arena waste water. The drain discharges into the pond where the level of land is being raised about five feet.

Good comments on the park, Mr. Townsley said, result from the fact there are more men working, with good weather and warm rains.

OSPRINGE

Summer visitors highlight news

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Michael Ferguson in company with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trahan of Toronto, is holidaying in the Maritimes and also attending Expo.

Randy Marsh is home from Toronto where he has been on holidays.

Mrs. M. Hardy of Guelph was a week end visitor with her son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. Ben Wingrove.

Miss Edna McKinnon of Guelph is convalescing at the home of her nephew Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinnon, following surgery for a broken hip.

Among recent visitors at the same home have been Mr. Clyde York, father of Mrs. S. McKinnon, of Sault Ste Marie; Miss Anna Fall, Michigan; Dr. Alastair McKinnon and Christine of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Vanderhoist and family of Warminster, Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Buck are spending a few days with friends at a cottage at Parry Sound.

Mr. Golding and daughter Cathy of Toronto, visited on Sunday with his daughter and son-in-law Albeck and Mrs. Stewart.

Little Greg Millson of Guelph has been holidaying with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Martin Vanderhelde and Teni returned home this week from a visit with relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce, accompanied by Mrs. J. Lambert and Mrs. W. Cole of Acton, attended the wedding of Anne Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bowers of Painswick and Clifford Hope of Toronto in Barrie United Church on Saturday.

Miss Alexandra McKinnon Mann of Toronto is holidaying this week with her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day, 3rd Line. Miss Mann is no stranger in this locality as her great grandfather lived on the farm on the 2nd Line now owned by Gordon Fines.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinnon and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson and Donna, Oakville, visited on Sunday with the former's parents D.G. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke and Bill of Guelph spent Sunday at their cottage here and entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. McKenzie also of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittrick and two children and Miss Nancy Grundy were in Toronto on Sunday visiting their son Kenney, who is a patient at the Crippled Childrens Hospital.

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for calling this special number. Any legitimate police officer or bank inspector would contact local people personally. Any bank problem would come through the local managers who are both well-known, Chester Anderson or Ted Pratt, and the person concerned would be asked to come to the bank, not deal over the phone or at home.

If any out-of-town police come here on an investigation, they would go to a home accompanied by an Acton policeman.

Dividing the parking lot with cement curbing was suggested. "This would curb the tearing up and down," Mr. Townsley agreed.

Some arena boards are in bad shape. Estimates for repair will be sought. Mr. Townsley is to look after filling the advertising sign in the arena.

Repairing of the lobby floor, brought the suggestion of a plastic compound, with imbedded paint chips, might prove suitable. Price will be obtained.

Another item up for repair is the water line to the wading pool. Water has been bubbling up through the ground.

The referees' room has been transformed into a small room for tools and supplies, the director reported.

Glenlea park is being looked after. The town has a water line in and the youngsters ball diamond is made. All new trees planted there died (as did many others in town) and replacement will be budgeted for next year.

Playground was very successful. Leaders, supplies, training camp, uniforms and remuneration were discussed.

Mr. Townsley said next year the older playground attenders might be diverted into a teen-age group, and playground program might be limited to those 12 and under. The program worked especially well at the M.Z. Bennett School, despite the fact there was only use of the washrooms indoors. When it was rainy, the boys and girls simply went home.

Possibility of the program being run at the two schoolgrounds next year was reported.

A special roller skating-dance evening for this Saturday was announced. Dances have been "pretty good" with several rentals and others "of our own".

OBITUARY

George Stephens resident six years

A retired construction superintendent, George P. Stephens of R.R. 2, Acton, passed away in Georgetown Hospital on August 14. After a lengthy illness, he died at the age of 68.

Mr. Stephens is survived by his wife Verna G. (Linstead) and a daughter Betty (Mrs. Tony Damm) of Acton, brother Albert and Earlby of Sutton, Tom, Toronto, Fred, Los Angeles, and four grandchildren, Karen, Joan, Linda and John.

He was born March 18, 1899, and was married in Toronto on May 10, 1917. He had lived for the past six years at R.R. 2, Acton, moving from Georgetown.

He attended Toronto schools. The funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral home on Thursday, August 17, conducted by the Rev. K. Johnson, and interment was in Queensville. Pallbearers were nephews John Gill, Jim Arnold, Arthur Starr, Peter and Brian Stephens and a friend, Harry Hatherly.

—Some areas of the Speed River have been declared unsafe for swimming. Pollution at the Wellington St. bridge in Guelph was eight times higher than the level considered safe for swimmers. The pool area at Riverside park is still considered safe.

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— O.P.P. report —

"Each week, in compiling the statistics for our press release, it is interesting to note a shift in the frequency of the various types of occurrences dealt with," the weekly O.P.P. report says. "One week the emphasis appears to be on the criminal occurrences, while the following week, traffic is the most prominent statistic."

August 13 to 19, 1967, produced a fairly balanced complaint ratio, but due to the presence of "Con Men" in the town, the highlight of the week must certainly be noted on the original side of the ledger.

Three attempts to defraud elderly citizens of money were reported and are now under investigation.

The people responsible for these attempts are posing as "Bank Inspectors" and police officers from other communities. If you receive a phone call from anyone so representing himself, do not give away your suspicions to him. Hear him out, without divulging any worthwhile information and then contact the local police. If they should call at your home, attempt to obtain a licence number of a vehicle used and be able to describe the person accurately. Any person legitimately employed by the bank or a police department is equipped with credentials with which to identify himself. Ask for them!

A point to be remembered is that bank officials and police officers seldom do their business over the phone. Be sure of who you are talking to.

Other activities noted this week included 4 thefts, 1 disturbance at the Dominion Hotel and 10 miscellaneous requests for police action. Two charges, one of theft, the other of having liquor in a place other than a residence, have been laid, while investigation continues into matters not previously settled.

These investigations and general traffic patrols resulted in 200 hours being worked and 844 miles being logged on the Acton cruiser.

Traffic duties produced three charges, 18 warnings and saw one motor vehicle accident investigated. A charge of "Careless Driving" was preferred against the driver of the only vehicle involved in the collision.

Magistrate's Court at Milton dealt with 12 persons charged by the Acton O.P.P. Magistrate Langdon presided over the court when one information was withdrawn, 6 remands were granted and the remaining five accused parties were convicted of driving offences. Fines, including costs, levied by the court amounted to \$115.

The offence of "Following Too Closely" as found in section 78 (1) of the Highway Traffic Act has been found to be one of the more prevalent causes of accidents on our Highways. The section states: The driver or operator of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent having due regard for the

Centennial traveller

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bol of the city. She bought so many souvenirs she had to get an extra shopping bag to carry them!

She was delighted by an overnight stay in Banff. The group travelled by bus, saw Lake Louise, had a swim in the hot springs went up the gondola on Sulphur Mountain, reached the Great Divide and went into British Columbia - to turn around and come out again.

They spent another day in Edmonton, touring the airport, parliament buildings and planetarium.

The Ballinath girl was surprised at the size of the farms, coming from a 100-acre farm here. One pig and cattle farm they visited had 2,000 acres. "The farms are huge, and the machinery I've never seen anything so big in my life," she exclaimed. She also saw a milk farm. Most had mixed operations, she discovered.

A day was spent at Pigeon Lake, a nearby resort, and they saw an Indian Reservation. The Ontarians were guests at the county fair, where they enjoyed their first chuck wagon races.

At Reynolds Museum they inspected the largest display of antique cars and machinery in the country.

"The Westerners are really so hospitable," she found. "They are friendly to anyone they meet."

The school system is different there. Her new friends in the west go to public school, then junior high for grades seven, eight and nine, and high school up to the end of grade 12. There is no grade 13, and westerners consider our grade 13 equal to their first year university.

The Federal-Provincial Youth Travel program is operated jointly by the federal government through the centennial commission and the ten provinces and territories. Kathryn was selected by the staff of the high school in accordance with the regulations, which specified a girl aged 15 to 17 years, in grade 11.

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To assist in capturing the con men, police suggest the person called not hang up but continue talking, not giving out important information. Then contact the police.

Also, these callers might search out information on the street or from neighbours about older persons who live alone. If you are asked questions by a stranger it might be possible to get a license number and report it to police.

Three similar incidents were reported last week in Guelph.

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