



DREDGING AT FAIRY LAKE is still continuing despite the freeze-up. The dredge is now located just off the end of Prospect park, surrounded by open water. The silt is being pumped through the snake-like pipe line to a farm field. (Staff Photo)

Variety of parks, recreation topics discussed at meeting

Parks and recreation committee dealt with a variety of topics at their regular monthly meeting Thursday night ranging from next year's summer program to the present winter program at the community centre and drainage at Glenlea Park.

Parks Board's suggestion to the part of Glenlea park was met with an alternative suggestion from number one committee of council which committee man Earl Masales said "seemed just as good."

"The town engineer suggested a shallow ditch for water to run its natural course in the park instead of tiling. Also suggested was a cement apron near outlets so they wouldn't wash out."

"The mayor said he couldn't justify buying \$7,000 worth of pipes underground," explained vice-chairman Brendan Aherne who accompanied the mayor, Councillor Drinkwater and clerk on a survey of the park recently.

"I was told you were happy with the new suggestions," said Mr. Masales, one of two council representatives on the board.

Mr. Aherne said the decision was really out of his hands but he felt the alternative could be successful. "If run-off rips the park up next spring we'll have to do something else," he said.

From park drainage, the committee switched to a plugged drain behind the community arena which said chairman John Goy could possibly contribute to a break-up of the arena floor. There's a need for an out-of-the-ground catch basin but the work will have to wait until the dredging contractor strikes a grade level with the silt from Fairy Lake.

Correspondence included a letter from Doug Paton at the University of Waterloo notifying the committee students from the university were available to run a summer recreation program. Mr. Paton, tub-thumping the

course, listed the courses students had practical instruction in. Simultaneously with the Paton letter almost was another from Joanne Landsborough, a student at the University, outlining her qualifications for a summer program for years.

Committee members agreed Miss Landsborough had much to do with the success of last year's program under sometimes difficult circumstances. It was felt the town should take advantage of Joanne's training this year since she had been part of the summer program for years.

"Next year, perhaps we'll have an ideal chance to have a program under better circumstances," observed the chairman.

Complaints from people in town about high school students having to pay 50 cents for skating received scant sympathy from the committee. "The rest would

Plan plant in township to make steel tanks

Possible erection of a 15,000 square foot factory between the third and fourth lines and the Base Line could hinge on a meeting between Esqueving Council and a company owned by Paul Krohnert. The company manufactures stainless steel tanks for bulk products.

Mr. Krohnert asked the township council for approval of the project which includes 20 acres of land and three to six homes for staff in the plant. It would have its own water and septic tanks, employing 25.

Jim McPhail and Don Matthews of Esqueving's committee of adjustment appealed before council at their last regular meeting to discuss the proposal.

probably go to the book if we did drop it to 35 cents," said one member.

Arena manager Harold Townsley outlined the skating program, revealing crowds were good 299 paying the previous Sunday afternoon.

Members reviewed the financial position and decided since they were approaching the peak revenue time - November, December and January - they could spend \$2,000 on needed improvements without running in the red. Parks board has a surplus of \$1,447.42 but a labor bill will still be paid.

It was agreed a run-down on the expenses involved in running the operation for a week would help the committee with the balance sheet. Secretary-treasurer Doris Townsley was instructed to prepare one.

Vice-chairman Aherne said he

had been receiving complaints about minor hockey paying too much for ice time at the community centre. The rate schedule was reviewed and members felt it was at rock-bottom.

"Maybe we should do the same thing as Georgetown," said the chairman in obvious reference to Georgetown's approach to Esqueving for money to run the program in the arena. "Perhaps 20 to 25 per cent of our programs have township children in them." The committee also:

- Authorized the secretary-treasurer to pay financial statement number 11 amounting to \$3,540.40.

- Compilment arena manager Harold Townsley for selling advertising space in the arena.

- Discussed possible changes in a 60-40 split of the gates with the Acton Tanners.

- Discussed snow plowing at the arena parking lot and agreed purchase of their own plow would be cheaper than paying \$12 an hour for the job.

- Filled a magazine subscription plan under "S" for scrap.

- Received a cheque for \$50 from the Acton Agricultural Society for use of the arena for their centennial dance and numerous meetings.

- Reviewed prices received on new and used motors to replace the existing 75 h.p. motor presently in use.

- Heard weeds were cut at Glenlea Park.

- Agreed to meet again Thursday, Dec. 14.

Chairman John Goy presided for the three hour meeting with B. Aherne, H. Patterson, A. Cooper, E. Masales and T. Tyler also attending.

Upshot of the discussion was a decision to invite Mr. Krohnert to discuss his project with council before they give it a stamp of approval.

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Road needs study

First step to better Esqueving roads

The road needs study presently being conducted in Esqueving township by the J.M. Tomlinson and Associates Limited is uncovering some facts few people realized about Esqueving.

Because the Niagara escarpment cuts diagonally across the township D.J.S. Tefft, engineer on the study, says it creates increasing maintenance and reconstruction problems. Most of the township's money in the past has been spent on maintenance. Reconstruction has been limited to funds left over from high maintenance costs.

The road needs study will set up a five-year program for reconstruction of the roads in the priority the survey finds most needed. Estimated costs are included in the study. The whole

bundle is then presented to township council and they take the ball from there.

The survey takes into account the number of houses, places of assembly, the bridge and culvert inventory, before a list of priorities is decided on.

"There is abnormally high traffic count on some roads in Esqueving," said Mr. Tefft, "and heavy truck traffic in the township from the quarries means more break-ups."

Ribbon development of housing along arteries which leads Toronto, Hamilton and other towns and cities has also a decided bearing on the overall picture. Mr. Tefft said this was a facet of the study which needed particular attention.

First thing on the road needs

Lorne Scots form guard of honor

A composite 100 man guard from the Lorne Scots (Peel, Hamilton and Dufferin Regiment) formed part of a guard of honour for Governor General Roland Michener during his first official visit to Ontario.

Lorne Scots, with the 48th Highlanders, provided the Royal Salute when his Excellency arrived at Queen's Park at noon.

During the Royal Salute a composite pipe band from the Lorne Scots and the 48th Highlanders played Point of War. A 21 gun salute was fired by a troop from the Seventh Toronto Regiment, RCA.

Commander of the Honour Guard was Major R.O. Darling of the 48th Highlanders and commander of the artillery firing troop was Major H.D. Rea, Seventh Toronto Regiment. Governor General Michener inspected the guard of honour

Former Acton priest dies in Guelph Mon.

The Rev. James Leo McBride who retired in June as pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Hamilton, and St. Lawrence's Church, died yesterday, Tuesday, Nov. 21, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, after a brief illness. He was 75.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McBride, Father McBride was born in Hamilton and received his early education at St. Lawrence's School.

He later studied in Toronto, taking philosophy at St. Michael's College, and theology at St. Augustine's Seminary.

On May 21, 1921, Father McBride was ordained as a priest at St. Patrick's Church and became assistant at St. Mary's Church and St. Augustine's Church in Dundas.

Eight years later, he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church and missions, in Acton.

In 1962, Father McBride was named chaplain of Mount St. Joseph Institute. In June, he retired and went to live in St. Joseph's Home, Guelph.

Father McBride is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary McBride and Mrs. J.L. Alpaugh, both of Brantford and one brother, Frank, of Toronto.

Members of the clergy will recite the Office for the Dead at 8 p.m. tomorrow in St. Lawrence's Church.

Pontifical requiem mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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Free Press Personals

Students of the special class at the Robert Little school visited the Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Allen of Detroit, Mich. visited with his sister, Mrs. A.M. Macpherson, Mr. Macpherson, and other members of the Allen family here, recently.

Rev. and Mrs. John May and daughter Mary Catherine of Manitoulin Island called on Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Johnson this week. Mr. May was interim pastor of the United Church before going to Manitoulin, and was back visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morton, Mr. Jack Clark and his sister Miss Ethel Clark, and Miss Grace McKiddle, all of Toronto, have been recent guests of Miss Robina Clark.

Miss Madge Chapman has moved to St. Joseph's Chronic Hospital in Guelph now. She has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Courtney attended the funeral of his uncle in Orangeville last week. He was in his 100th year.

Miss M. Z. Bennett, now of Waterloo, visited in town recently. She called on old friends and was also pleased to see the renovations underway in her old house.

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