



SNOW MAY BE DEEP and the job large but this trio pitched in to help with removal on Church St. Monday. Left to right, Henry Barents, Gary Barents and Fred Allen on the broom were also enjoying a holiday from classes since conditions made it impossible to keep any of the Acton schools open. (Staff Photo)

Annual meeting later

Slight balance to end '67 Y board report indicates

At the first regular Y.M.C.A. board meeting of the year on Jan. 4 in the Y, the 1967 financial report showed a slight balance after three more items were approved.

The final instalment of \$150 was made on the centennial grant to Capeva Park. The Acton board paid \$50 a year for three years.

\$100 was donated to Y.M.C.A. World Service. This is an annual donation.

New cooking utensils will be purchased for the kitchen.

Treasurer W.D.E. Smith made the financial report and Secretary Phil Elliott read the minutes and correspondence.

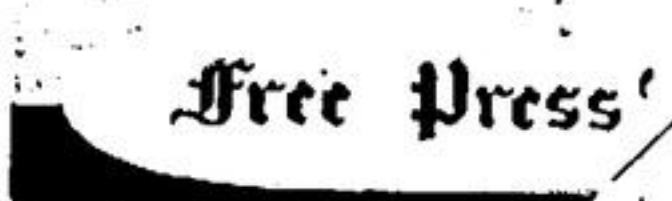
The board appointed John Last, Phil Elliott and G.W. McKenzie as a nominating committee to recommend three board members to the annual meeting on Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. in the Y.

The program committee was authorized to make changes in the program to avoid conflict with hockey Wednesday evening.

The areas in the building where the wiring needs to be updated were discussed. Property chairman John Van der Kooy will be in charge of these repairs.

Mr. Smith reported a \$25 donation from the Golden Age Club and \$200 from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A.

A letter was sent to the town council concerning the window over the front door of the Y. The board does not wish the window removed during alterations.



--Fewer and fewer people seem to give out calendars at New Years now.

--Some who were in other towns Monday and Tuesday remarked how much clearer Acton streets were.

--Nobody talks about centennial projects anymore. Did you get yours finished? Or even started?

--The centennial addition to Stewarttown School will be opened February 2.

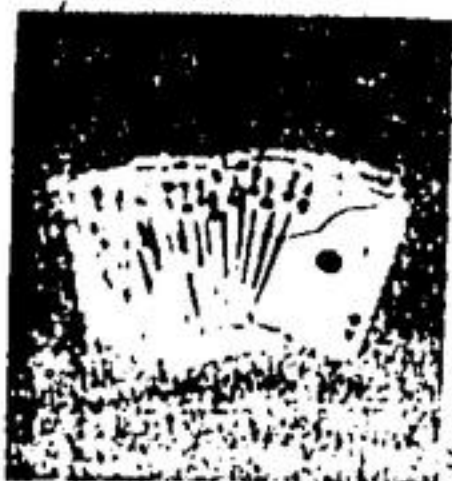
--New aluminum double doors have been installed at the Y entrance where the new town office area will be located.

--Rural correspondence is conspicuous by its absence this week. Many country roads were still blocked by snow yesterday.

--Acton was well fortified Monday. The youngsters who found themselves with a surprise holiday spent a lot of it playing in the snow, making forts and snowballs.

--The talkative lady was telling her husband about the bad manners of a recent visitor. "If that woman yawned once, Albert, while I was talking, she yawned a dozen times."

"Maybe she wasn't yawning, dear," said the husband, "maybe she was trying to say something."



Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

When you are in a position to make an unusual bid you must ask yourself a question. This question will depend on whether you are playing rubber bridge or duplicate bridge.

If it is rubber bridge you ask how much this bid is likely to cost your side. If it is duplicate bridge you ask how often will the bid work.

In other words you are concerned with "how much" at rubber bridge and "how often" at duplicate.

This was never better illustrated than on a hand that occurred at the Acton Bridge Club last week.

North South are vulnerable and West was the dealer.

NORTH			
S	-	J 8 7	
H	-	10 9 6	
D	-	A 7 4 2	
C	-	8 7 6	
WEST			
S	-	A K 10	
H	-	K 7 5 3 2	
D	-	K J 10	
C	-	K 2	
EAST			
S	-	Void	
H	-	Q J 4	
D	-	6 5	
C	-	AQJ 10 9 6 4 3	
SOUTH			
S	-	Q 9 6 5 4 3 2	
H	-	A 8	
D	-	Q 9 8 3	
C	-	Void	

The bidding:
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
1 H Pass 2 C 3 S
dble All Pass

Opening lead - King of clubs.

My wife held the West cards while I sat East. Normally West would open one no trump but we use a weak no trump so she opened her five card suit. I decided to take it early with my eight clubs and simply responded two clubs. This is forcing and I could await further developments.

When South pre-empted three spades and West doubled I felt that we were in clover. My void indicated that the spades would be started against South and heatable - they were vulnerable. South should go down two-three or even more.

It is South's bid that I referred to at the beginning. With unfavorable vulnerability nobody would ever bid three spades on those cards at rubber bridge. Such a bid could easily cost 1100 points. However, at duplicate you can afford 1100 every so often as long as you get a good result the rest of the time.

South got his good result. No matter what East-West do, declarer goes down only one trick. He loses two spades, a heart and two diamonds. Down one doubled and vulnerable was a good result when East-West can make game in clubs, hearts or no trump.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Bill and Gloria Coats; second, Jack and Kate Coats; third, Pat and Gwen Jeffaras.

Who who does good for good sake seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end.

Acton Public Library has released the following report for the public.

This time last year, the new library building was nearing completion. The Library Board Trustees were very busy planning, investigating and procuring furniture, and bookshelves for the new building.

The Acton Centennial Library Building has been in operation since March 6, 1967. During this time the membership has increased as well as the number of volumes in circulation. This increase in membership and circulation necessitated the increase in open hours, and the addition to the staff.

Junior Librarians, or pages, have been introduced and their assistance has been found most acceptable.

Most gratifying to the staff and board is the use made of the library facilities by Acton future scholars for their many diversified school projects. The staff and board feel quite assured that the students have increased their knowledge, particularly of some quite obscure amphibians, and that many more resource texts will be added to the library.

C. Lush enjoyed year as warden

The schedule for the office of Wellington county warden has been busy but rewarding and he has enjoyed the year; Warden Cameron Lush, Reeve of Erasmosa Township said.

The year had marked the inaugural of three co-operative efforts with Dufferin County, in assessment, welfare and safety inspection. It had also been the start of mutual aid fire protection in Wellington.

A start was made on a new county home for the aged at Elora, expected to be opened in a couple of years. The present home between Fergus and Elora has its capacity taxed. A new hospital at Palmerston has been completed.

Centennial celebrations throughout the country had been enjoyable and memorable, the warden stated.

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Standing committees are named by council

Meeting last week, Halton County Council established the members of the standing committees for the year. The committees will be as follows:

Agriculture - E. M. O. and Planning - F.G. Oakes, G. Gallagher, T. Hill, A. Speight, R. Harris.

Board of Health - A. Ledwith, F. Oakes, A. Speight, E. Burke. Finance, Welfare and Assessment - G. Currie, W. Coulter, F. Oakes, G. Gallagher, W. Gilles.

Children's Aid Society - W. Gilles, A. Ledwith, T. Hill, W. Hoey, E. Burke, W. Hunter.

Manor Committee of Management - W. Coulter, A. Day, G. Gallagher, A. Ledwith, W. Hunter.

Museum Board - W. Hoey, R. Harris.

Personnel, legislation and by-law - A. Day, W. Coulter, G. Currie, H. Hinton, E. Burke.

Property and office administration - H. Hinton, W. Gilles, T. Hill, A. Speight, R. Harris, Roads - G. Gallagher, H. Hinton, G. Currie, A. Day, W. Hoey, W. Hunter.

The first named is chairman except on the Children's Aid Society and the Museum Board.

Two microbes living in the veins of a horse, decided to change their environment. They worked their way into the arteries, and shortly died.

The Moral: Don't change streams in the middle of a horse.

Annual report

New building, increases mark library board's centennial

shelves for this purpose through the coming year.

The scope of the adult section of our library has been broadened as well, but will become more so, as our future budgets will not be so limiting as our first in the initial year of operation.

The luxurious surroundings of the Assembly Room in the library have been used by local or-

ganizations throughout this year of operation, with the approval of the trustees.

The Board acknowledges the compliments of your increased patronage and feel assured that your continued patronage will support their endeavours to provide for the town of Acton, many hours of pleasurable, informative and diversified reading.

Truck plowing snow in collision with car

A town truck, snowplowing on Church St. at Orville Road Monday morning at 10 a.m., was involved in an accident with a car driven by Tom Perkins of Acton.

Don Swackhamer was driving

the truck southbound and the Perkins car was also southbound when the collision occurred. The back end of the truck backed over the front end of the car, causing an estimated \$300 damage. The truck was not damaged.

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