

# Centennial fair "difficult to follow" but Wilmer Fryer takes reins Saturday

Former vice-president of Acton Agricultural Society, Wilmer Fryer, was elected president at the annual meeting on Saturday afternoon.

With the council chambers currently in use as a town office, the locale was moved to the school hall this year.

Other officers elected are: Directors Gordon Harding, Ken Johnston, H. H. Hinton, Wallace Swackhamer, K. Woyanowski, Ken Marshall, Melvin McCullough, Russell Murray, Jas. McCullough, Wm. Landborough, Walker Fryer, Robert Kerr, G. S. Matthews.

Executive past president Jack Marshall, president, Wilmer Fryer; first vice president, Donald Matthews; second vice president, Wm. Nellis; secretary treasurer, veteran Mrs. C. W. Swackhamer.

Retiring president Jack Marshall expressed his pleasure in having served as president of the Society for the last three years. Acton Centennial Fair receipts reached an all-time high and exceeded the highest prize money expenditure on record.

He paid tribute to the service clubs, organizations and all who entered floats in the centennial parade, and to the I.O.O.F. who made invitations to out-of-town residents to spend fall fair week-end in Acton.

This will be a difficult year to follow but with the continued support and interest of these people he was confident that the incoming president would give leadership that would continue to keep Acton Fall Fair among the leading "Class C" fairs in the province.

Financial reports were distributed.

Receipts for 1967 totalled \$11,480.03 including a \$500 grant from the county, \$250 from the town of Acton, \$200 from Esquimaux township, \$35 from Erasmus township, \$75 from Nassagaweya township. Other donations totalled \$335.75, memberships \$170, entry fees \$1,142, and admissions on fair days a whopping \$4,546.48.

Highest entry on the expenditure side was for prize money which was distributed as follows:

horses, \$1,789.50, cattle, \$1,338.50, sheep, \$102, swine, \$77, poultry, \$670.35, grain, \$15, hay, \$55, vegetables, \$37, fruit, \$31.50, flowers, \$66.75, baking \$139.50, canned goods, \$58.35, home-craft \$265.65, school work, \$96.50, institute, \$63, 4-H clubs, \$52.50, field crop, \$220, floats, \$150, a total of \$5,213.50.

Other expenditures were for judges, entertainment, bands, trophies, repairs and operating expenses, advertising, and everything connected with fair right down to the sales of straw.

Total credits, Mrs. Swackhamer reported, were \$11,880.05, less expenses of \$10,538.76, and adding outstanding cheques of \$120.05, making a bank balance at December 31, 1967 of \$1,471.34.

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teens enjoy lively evening

Pre-teens got together on Friday, January 26, in St. Alban's Parish Hall for another lively evening of dancing and fun. Chaplain John Lamb was introduced to a new version of an age-old game now labelled "split the bottle". The uses of an empty Coke bottle are apparently limitless.

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# Mrs. Linda Focht receives Master's Degree in States

Mrs. Linda L. Focht of 55 Mowbray Place, Acton received a Master of Education Degree on January 20, 1968 from Kutztown State College in Pennsylvania. One-hundred and eight



students graduated of which 15 were eligible for Masters De-

grees during the Saturday afternoon commencement exercises.

Mrs. Focht and her husband, Walt, flew from Toronto to Harrisburg, Pa. for the occasion.

Mrs. Focht received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Millersville State College in Pennsylvania in 1964 and majored in elementary education. During the summer of 1965, she started working towards her Master's Degree. The final course work for this degree was completed at the University of Guelph during the past semester.

Mrs. Focht taught school three years in Pennsylvania and acquired permanent certification.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Focht are new residents of Acton. They moved here at the end of August 1967 from Centreport, Pennsylvania. Mr. Focht is Plant Superintendent of Polyenco Canada Ltd., located in Acton. Mrs. Focht is currently doing substitute teaching.

# CORDC issues map of four counties

Prepared by the Central Ontario Regional Development Association, a four-county "municipal pocket guide" was issued for general distribution this week.

A map of the counties of Halton, Peel, York and Ontario with highways, railroads, parks and boundaries all indicated, takes up one side of the large folded sheet.

On the other side, in a huge graph, all the municipalities included are listed, beginning with

Acton and running through to number 56 - Woodbridge. Information listed beside each city, town, township, village or borough is under the headings of population, land structure, services, industrial land, available land, schools, hospital, recreation, churches, banks, railways, motor transport, airports, nearest seaway dock, if there's a planning board, zoning bylaw, official plan, and zones industrial land.

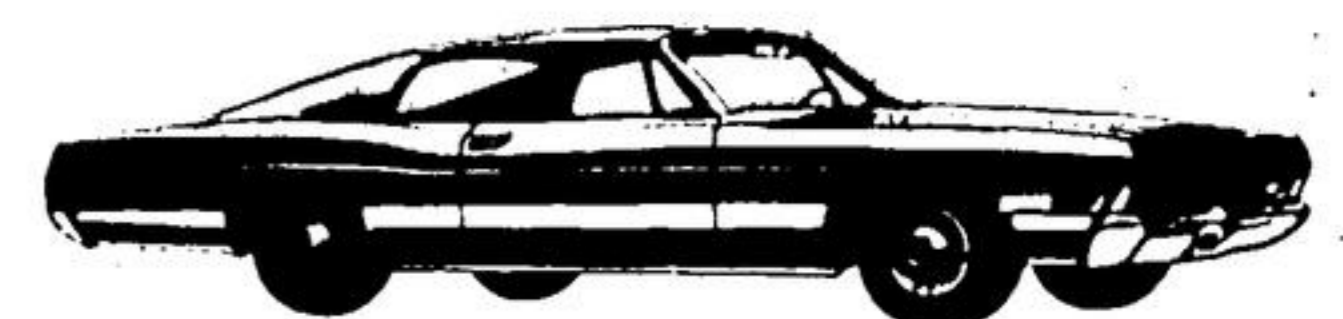
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# Convict brothers assaulted police

In Milton court Monday, three brothers who were charged with assaulting two Acton policemen last July were convicted. Raymond Drury of Guelph and Richard Drury of Brampton were sentenced to two weeks in custody for sentencing.

William Drury of Guelph, who pleaded guilty to assaulting Const. Bruce McArthur, was sentenced to one month in jail concurrent with a four-month term he is serving for a later offense.

Raymond Drury, driver of the

speeding car chased by Acton police, pleaded guilty to charges of dangerous driving and assault. Richard Drury was convicted of driving while under suspension.

Const. McArthur and a former policeman, Bob Hildreth, gave evidence. After a chase of up to 90 miles per hour, the policemen pulled up beside the Drury car. In the ensuing scuffle, Const. McArthur suffered a fractured cheek bone and a cut requiring stitches. Mr. Hildreth had a cut around one eye that was stitched.

# Sunday fire

Sunday night's fire call was to 35 Main St. N., where overhead pipes caused the alarm. The danger was past when the firefighters arrived.

# Nassagaweya Council Briefs

At a regular meeting of Nassagaweya Council Tuesday, January 23, Council:

- Heard Gus Goutouski express dissatisfaction about the action taken on providing stop signs in the area. Mr. Goutouski suggested an insight that if a stop sign had been at the First Line and 10 Sideroad, the fatal accident in early December taking the lives of four Nassagaweya youths may have been prevented. He urged council to speed up their three year stop sign program.
- Authorized presentation of honor scrolls to Grant Campbell and Alex Neer for active service to the township.
- Heard a report from Coun-



ellor A. MacArthur bringing council up to date on Central Ontario Regional Development Council activities.

# Cameo Shoppe has new owners

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball of Toronto are the new owners of the Cameo Shoppe. They have purchased the business from Ken Mann, who now has the Canadian Tire dealership in Delhi.

Mrs. Mann will remain as store manager with Mrs. S. Sinclair and Mrs. Phil Cloke as salesladies.

Mr. Ball is a former school teacher, and a lay reader in the Anglican church.

# Halton County Council HIGHLIGHTS

Following their inaugural session of 1968 on January 9, Halton County Council held a second January meeting on Tuesday afternoon of last week to start into the year's business. During the meeting:

- Fox bounties totalling \$399 were approved for payment. The foxes were shot in Burlington, Esquimaux and Nassagaweya.
- Halton Agricultural Representative Henry Stanley was named a permanent member of the Emergency Measures municipal committee, and delegated to attend a course at the E.M.O. college, Arraprior, in February.
- County Engineer D. J. Corbett submitted his fifth annual report as construction safety inspector for the county. His staff made 30 inspections in the five northern municipalities in 1967, and issued four orders to comply with the Construction Safety Act. No fatalities were reported on any of the projects, and no charges were laid.
- Possible improvements were discussed for the Seventh Line in Stewarttown, the roads committee reported, and a diversion was being considered.
- Members concurred with a suggestion for a meeting with the Minister of Highways to request the department take over Bronte Rd. from Highway 5 to the Queen Elizabeth Highway as a provincial highway.
- A tender of Leonard Pegg, Kilbride, for \$250 was accepted for the sale of a 1936 motorized road grader.
- Warden William Hunter was authorized to attend all approved conventions that other members of council attend.
- The finance committee urged all boards and committees receiving county funds to submit their budgets early in February.
- Members learned Raave Aunstan Ledwith of Milton had been re-elected chairman of the Board of Health for 1968.
- The agriculture committee notified council it was considering have a display at the 1968 International Flowering Match, and it was suggested the industrial development committee might also want a display.
- Accounts totalling \$361,124 were approved for payment.

The Halton Federation of Agriculture was invited to name a non-voting representative to attend agriculture committee meetings and provide advice on farm problems. Acton Reeve H. H. Hinton attempted to block the action, suggesting it would open the door to more non-councillors on other committees, but his objection was voted down and the appointment will be allowed.

Authorization was given to hiring a construction safety officer for the five northern municipalities. None is needed for Oakville and Burlington, which have their own staffers doing construction safety inspections.

Council approved tearing down a county-owned house on the Guelph Line at Mount Nemo, to prepare for a road straightening project. The house at the intersection has been hit by cars several times.

# Free Press Personals

Friends are happy to learn Miss Ruby Clark is released from hospital and convalescing at home.

Friends are sorry to learn Mr. Bern Volkmus is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Gordon Currie is a patient in Guelph General Hospital, and friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Some of the United Church Sunday school pupils are taking a tour of the School for the Deaf at Milton this evening (Wednesday).

His leg in a cast following a ski accident, the Rev. Gordon Turner expects to leave Guelph General Hospital soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurst hosted a buffet supper at their home, 204 Arthur St., on Saturday evening to celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary (Jan. 23), and Nan's graduation (Jan. 28). The only family members absent, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurst of Lagos, Nigeria, sent a congratulatory telegram.

Mr. G. A. Dills returned home Sunday after visiting for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lyon, at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. John Maplesden of Queen's University, Kingston, and Miss Christine Husband called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutts over the weekend.

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