



**YOU CAN'T BE A STAR CATCHER ALL THE TIME.** Even a guy old enough for summer playground deserves time out to suck his thumb. Nobody's looking... almost. (Staff Photo)



**ON THE BRINK** of their first free swim in the park pool, these Acton youngsters turned out for the opening day of summer playground. (Staff Photo)



**"NO RUNNING INSIDE THE FENCE** and out of the pool on the whistle". Don Price goes over the pool rules for youngsters on the first day of summer playground. (Staff Photo)



**RECREATION LEADERS** Kathy Krul and Paul Cooper attempted to organize a basketball game with children who showed up to register for summer playground. (Staff Photo)

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**MRS. KEN PABILLON** helps her daughters Cathy and Debbie celebrate at the public school graduation banquet in the Robert Little school auditorium last Wednesday. Mom is in the middle if you're having trouble guessing ages. More pictures and story inside. (Staff Photo)

## "Glorious 12th"

### Acton hosts Orange parade 1500 expected this Saturday

For the second time in four years, the district annual Orange parade will be hosted by Acton, and as many as 1500 lodge members are expected to congregate here this Saturday. The annual event held as close as possible to the 12th of July - commemorates the Battle of the Boyne.

The last time the district Orange parade was held here, in July 1964, the paraders were drenched by a lengthy downpour and many left for home rather than stay at the park.

This year, organizers expect even more to arrive for the celebration of the Glorious Twelfth.

Invitations have been sent out to lodges in Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, Wentworth, Haldimand, Lincoln, Welland, Norfolk, York and Halton counties. The paraders in '64 totalled about 750. Estimates actually double that figure for this weekend's celebration. About 20 bands are anticipated - especially the hitting flute and drum bands that characterize the lodges.

Acton L.O.L. 467 is hosting the event again. On the committee planning the day's program are the master of Acton L.O.L. Bill Carnochan, Past County Master Norm Fryer, George Holmes, Harry Gordon, Daniel Holmes, K&H MacDonald and Ralph Barlow.

After registration at the park, the parade will begin forming up at 1:30 p.m., to march off at 2 p.m. Acton Citizens' Band will lead the parade through town as far as the high school and then back again to the park. The route will likely be down Bower Ave. and back up Mill St.

The Orange parade always has a "King Billy" representing King



"King Billy's" ride will be recreated Saturday

William of Orange; as the county marshal, W. Bro. Earl Brown, Burlington, is expected to play the traditional role.

After the parade there will be a program in the park including opening prayer by Most Wor. Bro. Rev. William Milligan P.C.M., words of welcome from Reeve Bert Hinton, M.P. Rud Whiting and M.P.P. George Kerr.

Representing the Loyal True Blue Association Sister D. G. Harris, Supreme Grand Deputy Mistress, will speak. Representing the Loyal Orange Bene-

volent Association Rt. Wor. Sister Lena Warnock, Grand Junior Director Ontario West will bring greetings.

The guest speaker of the afternoon is Rt. Wor. Brother Gordon McCracken, Jr. D.G.M. of Ontario West.

Special prizes will be donated to the oldest Orangeman, oldest Orangewoman, best-appearing L.O.L. lodge, best-appearing L.O.B.A. lodge, best-appearing T.B.A. lodge, best-appearing J.O.L. lodge, best J.O.L. banner,

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## High tenders Council has Reeve in stitches for meeting Tuesday night

Concern at the high price of tenders was expressed Tuesday by councillors as they looked over four bids for the new water pollution control plant required by the town.

When council began talking about the new addition to the sewage plant, estimated cost was \$425,000 and they had approval for \$487,000, to cover extra costs involved. Tenders ranged from a low of \$672,538 to a high of \$775,292 - almost double the original.

The engineer had advised strongly against calling tenders again, Mayor Doby explained. Council passed a resolution to accept the low bid, but the engineer will review and study all tenders to find out if all are acceptable, and if he could lower the cost with further recommendations.

He is expected to report at a committee meeting July 9.

Council, expecting to be one member short, looked up from their agendas in amazement when Reeve H. H. Hinton arrived at the meeting Tuesday. A little late, and walking carefully to favor his stitches, he had just been discharged from hospital after an operation eight days ago.

He thanked council for their flowers - "so unusually beautiful they brought in a lot of nurses." He quipped there were so many from Acton in Guelph General he was just about to start politicking for the next municipal election, so he thought he'd better get out.

The subject of hospital brought council musing on the point Acton, through county council, contributes to Milton, Georgetown, Oakville and Burlington hospitals -

yet Acton people go to Guelph hospitals.

Acton's master prints of town services, over 20 years old, are so brittle they are falling apart. A draft subdivision agreement will be prepared by engineer Ken Hyde and the clerk. Other town agreements have been checked. Deputy-reeve Oakes pointed out council could almost have a night's meeting on every single aspect of the new agreement.

His voice still weak from his operation, and sipping water brought by a solicitous councillor, Reeve Hinton proved he was returning speedily to health by asking, "Is this in the budget?"

Payment would fall in 1969, he was told. He agreed to the need for the new drawings.

George Lucalla, owner of the Beverly property on Church St., is re-selling the property and asked council for a quit claim deed for the closing of the proposed street.

The land is zoned for apartments, and clerk-administrator

Jack McGoachie said the new owner is planning to go ahead with apartments there. He said he had soon the plans.

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"It's of the utmost importance," stressed Mayor Doby. "We must do this as quickly as possible."

The agreement will set out various requirements and council will be able to arrive at a suggested

capital cost per lot.

Cobblehill Road residents asked through deputy-reeve Oakes if something could be done to quell the hordes of mosquitoes breeding in the swamp in the cemetery. Council agreed oil on the ground waters would destroy the larvae without any harm to plant or bird life.

Another suggestion -- aerial spraying to kill insects at the park -- met with much less favor. "Even swampy land has its value," said Mr. Hinton. "Eliminating a swamp can do irreparable damage."

All councillors agreed on the danger to wild life, even if the spraying had no harmful effects on humans.

A Department of Highways report on the Tyler St. drainage is expected soon.

A survey was taken yesterday on the R.R. Parker lot at the corner of Park and Mill. A special committee meeting had been held

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## Servicemen's vote increases Whiting plurality to 5,223

The service vote, tallied on Saturday has given Halton riding's Liberal candidate and M.P.-elect Rud Whiting another 120 votes and upped his plurality to 5,223 in last Tuesday's federal election.

Halton returning officer Gordon Blake on Tuesday released the following figures, which although they are not "final" until next Friday, are more official than the preliminary vote totals used in last week's paper. They give Whiting 17,837 votes to Progressive Conservative Peter McWilliams' 12,614 and New Democrat Murray Kernighan's 6,606.

Area	Kernighan (NDP)	McWilliams (PC)	Whiting (L)
Erin	360	802	821
Acton	394	636	837
Esqueving	620	1,125	1,409
Georgetown	1,010	1,616	2,562
Milton	613	882	1,380
Oakville	3,599	7,473	10,708
Service	10	36	120
Totals	6,606	12,614	17,837

## Revive Weston girl after trouble in lake

After being in difficulty in Fairy Lake Sunday afternoon, Myra Lucas, 19, of Weston, collapsed about half an hour later. Artificial respiration was applied by a bystander and later Cons. Stafford; she was treated by Dr. Buckner and taken to Georgetown and District hospital.

The young woman had come to Acton park with a group of friends from Weston. In trouble in the lake, she came up struggling for the second time when she was pulled to safety by a companion, John Torkoff. She walked ashore, had changed clothes and appeared recovered when she collapsed.

Dr. Buckner later attributed her condition to hysteria and shock.

Miss Lucas was semi-conscious. Although her pulse was strong, she appeared to stop breathing.

Artificial respiration begun by Roy Swan of Acton who noticed the girl's difficulty and was

continued by Cons. Dave Stafford. He had just driven into the park on a routine check when someone came running to the community centre to call police and a doctor.

Concerned onlookers watched as Cons. Stafford used his training in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation for the first time. He estimated Dr. Buckner, contacted through the phone operator, arrived in 15 to 20 minutes. Dr. Buckner contacted the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who took the young woman to Georgetown. There her condition was improving; she was conscious and released Tuesday.

## Damage reported

On June 27, police were informed of vandalism on Cobblehill Road where new houses are under construction. As well as damage, water was left turned on.



**CONSTABLES PETER CAMPBELL** and Bruce McArthur stick a red O.P.P. bicycle safety sticker on John Stachyras' bicycle during Saturday's bicycle check at the town hall. The safety program is being run in co-operation with

the Lions and 1967-68 Lion chief Vic Britow was on hand to help. A red O.P.P. sticker signifies a bicycle is safe. Over 70 bicycles were checked Saturday. Police and Lions hope to hold another clinic soon. (Staff Photo)