

Plan start on new Acton curling club

By Rev. A. McKenzie

The plans for a new curling rink for Acton has moved forward significantly in the past three weeks, and three committees as well as the full Executive have been holding many meetings to give the drive for new curling facilities extra impetus.

The offer of 2.7 acres of land for a Curling Club site by lawyer C. F. Leatherland was accepted in May and the purchase has been completed at a very modest cost. Funds on hand from the six and one-half years operation of the Club in the Community Centre were used for this purchase.

The site is on the west side of Churchill Road, North, approximately one-half mile north of Highway 7, and just a short distance beyond the existing limits of the town. There is sufficient room on this

land for an ample parking lot, and the executive of the curling club envisage the possibility of other recreational facilities, such as a swimming pool and tennis courts, being added at future dates to provide an all-year-round recreational complex.

The Building Committee, comprising Ted Tyler, Sr., Clair Anderson, John Goy, Bill Burnard, Harry Otterbein and Jack Ridley, has been active getting plans and quotations from various contracting firms for different parts of the proposed structure: the ice plant and circulating system; the roof structure, decking and insulation; the footings and masonry work.

Last week the executive unanimously approved the immediate ordering of the plans for the footings and masonry work, and it is confidently anticipated that the decision to

proceed with this part of the work will be made within a month (at the outside) in order to make sure of beating the frost.

The Building Committee intends to do its own general contracting and to keep the overall cost of the building to a modest figure as possible. In addition, opportunities will be made for members of the Curling Club to assist in the erection of the structure under complete direction and supervision.

Through the summer, a six-man committee has been busy selling Lifetime Initiation Certificates to former members and prospective members, and in the past two weeks this committee has been enlarged so that it includes at the present time the following 11 persons: Walter Dubois, Allan Ellerby, Kent Hallman, Charles Leatherland, Lois Mackenzie,

Rev. Andrew McKenzie, Ken Marchmont, Fred New, George Sargent, Ted Tyler, Sr., and George Williams.

They report a very favourable support of the project and anticipate that by the end of September over 100 certificates will have been sold. These certificates, which give lifetime eligibility to a person to be a member of the new Acton Curling Club are sold at the rate of \$100 for a man and \$50 for a woman, and possession of a certificate will be required of all who will participate in the activities of the Club, either as active curlers, or as social members.

As of this date the following 90 persons have procured their Lifetime Certificates and many others are seriously considering getting theirs: Dorothy and Clair Anderson and son, Kenneth; Shirley and Bob Armstrong; Nellie and Wes Beatty; Jack Blow; Jacqueline and Mel Blow; Dr. Allan Buchanan; John Buckman; Claude Cook; Charlie Davidson; June Doherty; Val and Bob Drinkwater; Walter Dubois; Mae and Bill Dumars; Olive and Allan Ellerby.

Ray Evelan; Bette and Ted Footitt; Eleanor and John Goy; Judy and Kent Hallman; Kue and Ted Hansen; Willa Hewitt; Mary and Bert Hinton; Lil Higgins; Ethel Holmes; Shirley and Brydon Hunter; Nan and Joe Hurst; Ab Irwin; Alec Johnson; Dolores and Mel Jordan; Meryl and Charlie Kirkness; May Laing; Dorcen and Dick Lee; George Lee; Ruth and Charlie Leatherland; Laura and Len Lovell; John Lovell.

Jack Mackenzie and Lois Mackenzie; Bill Mainprize; Norma and Ken Marchmont; Mary Marks; Agnes and Lawrie Musson; Bob McArthur; Jack McGeachie; Isabel and Rev. Andrew McKenzie; Anne and Dr. Brian Moore; Ella and Paul Nielsen; Fred New; Helen and Harry Otterbein; Jack Ridley; Norma and Lloyd Robinson; George Sargent; Margaret and Bill Toth; Dolores and Ted Tyler, Jr.; Gwen and Ted Tyler, Sr.; Rene and Tom Watson; Lillian and George Williams; Austin Young and Julian Zajac.

The Executive, headed by President Ken Marchmont, and the Initiation Certificate committee are compiling a long list of prospective curling members with a view to approaching them in the near future to give them "the story" of the present effort to secure new facilities for curling in Acton and to invite them to associate themselves with this project.

Inquiries are invited from newcomers to Acton and the surrounding area; and, in the interest of being accurately informed about this new venture, we invite readers of the Free Press to peruse this column each week for the next two or three months.



SWINGING GORD MORRIS displays the form that won him third prize in the golf tournament at the high school. He tied with instructor Bruce Andrews for third in the tourney which was run at noon hours for several days. (Staff Photo)

Choraliers and Joe Petric delight Golden Agers at meeting

By Mrs. Elsie Reed

Bob O'Hara was M.C. for an excellent musical program at the Golden Age Club on their regular evening meeting, September 17.

He first called on Joe Petric who rendered several intricate selections on his accordion. Joe was one of the club's first entertainers and has always been very willing to return to play. The Club has watched his steady progress on his chosen

instrument and are always pleased to welcome him back.

The Choraliers, so smart in their attractive uniforms, provided a real treat with their singing of several favourite songs. The Senior Citizens deeply appreciate these busy men giving of their time, when they might much prefer being home with their families or enjoying their favourite sports and activities elsewhere. They always give an evening of special pleasure when they appear.

Chas. Landsborough delighted with several lovely musical solos.

Instead of the regular afternoon meeting on October 1 a bus trip is being planned to tour some of the surrounding country to view the woods in

the wonder and beauty of their gorgeous autumn colors.

The Committee to arrange the tour Bob O'Hara, Bob Winton and R. L. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosar invited all former members of the Rhythm Band, and anyone else interested in joining and continuing the Band, to come to their home at 42 Alice St. on Thursday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets were sold on a box of grocery staples the draw to take place October 15 at the evening meeting.

A cash donation of \$20 was made anonymously to the general fund.

Mrs. Herrington and her helpers served lunch.

Beauty shop on Mill W.

Marg's Beauty Bar, operated by Margaret Lambert, opened this week at 12 Mill West, opposite the Medical Centre. Davy's Appliances was formerly in the location.

Mrs. Lambert is an experienced hairdresser.

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Esqueuing council briefs

At their regular meeting, Esqueuing council:

Received correspondence from Scotch Block W.I. asking arrangements be made to remove dead trees ringing the U.P. cemetery at the 3rd line and No. 5 sidewalk. Fallen limbs are making it difficult to keep the grass cut.

Received word from the township solicitor that the Milton annexation tangle was now all cleared up.

Was advised by Georgetown lawyer Fred Nelson that the by-law empowering Committee of Adjustment decisions need an amendment. In Mr. Nelson's opinion the Committee has no power to vary frontage under the present by-law and he has a client who wishes to build a residence worth \$40 to \$50,000 on a parcel with a 115 ft. frontage.

Received correspondence from the Ontario Water Resources Commission advising council there would be no further action on a Glen sewage program until they considered a joint program with Georgetown. The O.W.R.C. is opposed to a sewage plant in the Glen and since the Georgetown plant needs enlarging advised the township now would be a good time to collaborate.

Decided Councillors Patterson and Leslie should examine a proposed used car and trailer sales lot in Norval before approving establishment. Tom Ledwidge appeared before council and assured them the business would never be turned into a wrecking yard. The deputy-reeve insisted there was no by-law to stop Mr. Ledwidge.

After lengthy consultation with Don Telfis from J. M. Tomlinson Associates and road superintendent Bud Snow, instructed the company to call tenders for improving the 8th line road for the first 5,000 feet above the Base Line.

Pairs and Squares party follows fair

After Saturday afternoon's dancing and good time at the fair, most of the dancers of Acton Pairs and Squares adjourned to a garden party at the home of Harold and Audrey Denny. Here with the music and excitement of the fair heard in the background literally pounds of hamburgers and hot dogs were barbecued and eaten and gallons of coffee drunk.

Square dancing is good for the appetites!

After the inner man and woman had been satisfied dancing was again enjoyed on the Denny's paved driveway until well into the evening.

Singing the guests were people from Brantford, Guelph, Hamilton, Toronto, Port Credit, Burlington and Mimico. The caller was Don Higgins from Toronto.

They are looking forward to enlisting more people into the "wonderful activity of square dancing" as they go into their new season. All wishing to enjoy

themselves will be welcomed at the Robert Little school auditorium Tuesday night at 8:30.

President Harold Denny thanked the fair board for their hearty co-operation, the hard workers who built, decorated and manned the float, Don Higgins, the caller from Toronto, and all the dancers visiting from out-of-town who helped swell the squares.

The secret of contentment is knowing how to enjoy what you have and being able to lose all desire for things beyond one's reach.

Car hits tree by park track

Sunday night at 10:25 p.m. a '62 Peugeot station wagon slid sideways into a tree along the race track at the park. David Norton, Main St. Rockwood, was rounding a curve in the park when the accelerator jammed.

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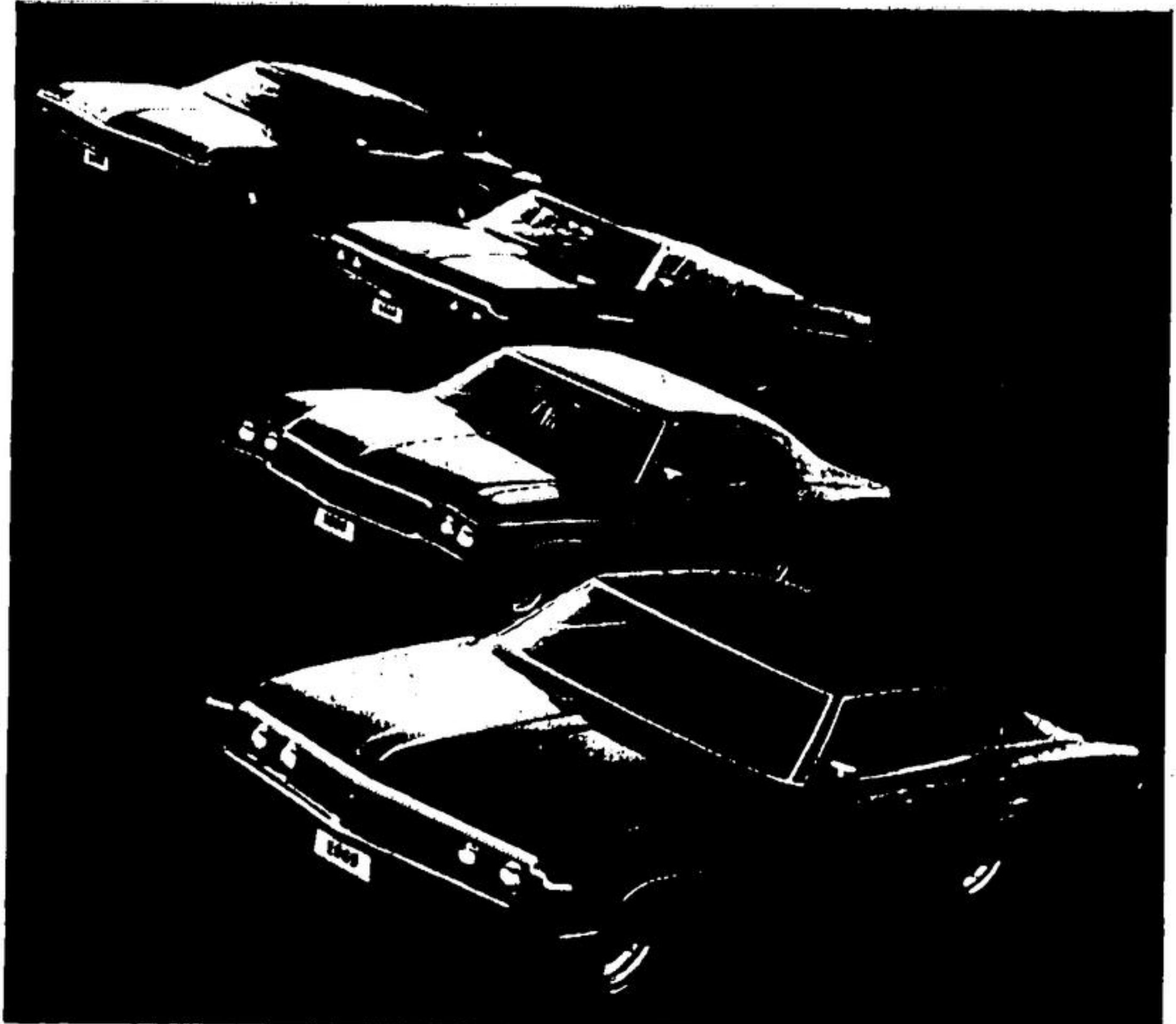
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