



WORK STARTED LAST WEEK on the new rink North. The club hopes to be in the new rink for the Acton Curling Club, on Churchill Rd. before the season ends. (Staff Photo)

Recreation Committee

Discuss extending use high school facilities

Criticism launched in the direction of the Parks and Recreation Committee that they were too confined in their activities precipitated a discussion between the committee and two high school board members over use of the school for extra-curricular activities and fuller use of grants.

Chairman John Goy said the Department of Education has branched out and Bob Laughlin, an employee of the Department has approached both the "Y" and the school board over extending the recreation program.

"Public use of school properties is one of the oldest chestnuts," continued the chairman. He asked high school board members to appear at the meeting. Ray Arbic and Kerwin McPhail were the only two who could make it.

Mr. Goy said the committee's job was to assess what was going on in town and do what they could to avoid duplication. He hoped some arrangement could be made with the school board before the new regional board was elected.

School trustee Ray Arbic said the high school board had been hampered in the past by the approach of industrial groups not representative of the area. School facilities are not open for public use but he was in favor of a change of policy to make maximum use of these facilities. Chief problems against their

use was policing, maintenance and caretaking. Board members feel loading school facilities was an imposition on the school caretakers.

"If this organization came to the high school board with a planned program would it stand a better chance of being received than individuals?" asked Mr. Goy.

"Groups like the Recreation Committee will get 100 per cent co-operation," said trustee Kerwin McPhail. He said it was simply a matter of gearing the program so it wouldn't interfere with the school.

Mr. Arbic said sometimes it was difficult to distinguish between recreation and education. Night classes give you more headaches in one year, he said, than a recreation program.

Chairman Goy said new people in town added a new dimension. "New families have a heck of a time getting to know what's going on." He was interested in the principal's suggestion that grade eleven students do a survey and find out what is going on. He felt the committee could do a good job as co-ordinators between groups and the high school over use of facilities at the school.

Board members agreed with the Recreation chairman that now was the time to solve the issue, not to wait till the new board took over. "Now is the time to do it," said Mr. McPhail.

"There are lots of facilities there that could be used—should be used. The board can't go into the recreation business."

The chairman said some type of arrangement was needed with the high school board, Trustee Arbic agreed. He suggested a certain schedule of changes mutually agreed upon.

Recreation courses are now included in grant structures for adult education groups creating a "thin line" between education and recreation.

"The School Act, it seems to me," said trustee McPhail, "says it is not our responsibility for adult education."

"It's not our job either," replied committee member Ted Tyler Jr. "It's not recreation. Why come to the Recreation Committee for basic English, for instance?"

"Ask Bill Davis. He knows," retorted Mr. McPhail. "We must make use of what we've got."

Trustee Arbic said it would be wise to take a long hard look before coming to any decision. He felt the high school board would be willing to go along with any reasonable operation. Meanwhile, the committee will likely ask high school students to make a survey of existing recreation.

Arena manager Harold Townsley, in his report, outlined his difficulties making ice this year because of warm weather. Difficulties had now dissolved

and the program was operating at full steam.

Glenlea park, Mr. Townsley reported, now had a good catch of grass. Latest mystery was who swiped Don Price's playground report? It is still a mystery.

The resignation of Art Cooper from the twin-hatted committee was accepted with regret. Vice-chairman Brendan Aherne will act as property chairman until the end of the year.

A donation of \$50 from the Acton Agricultural Society was gratefully accepted for use of the buildings and facilities.

The badminton club, it was reported, had set up its own group and operated independently.

Chairman Goy presided for the meeting attended by Brendan Aherne, Hugh Patterson, Earl Masales, T. Tyler Jr., H. Townsley, and the secretary, Doris Townsley.

People of the area will have only one opportunity to learn about changes in education in Halton—and that's at the Communications Night in the high school Wednesday, November 15.

The county board will be spending \$40 million on education next year, vice-principal Joe Bray said Monday at school board meeting. This is the public's best

opportunity to discover just how it's going to be spent.

He personally delivered over 2,000 invitations to principals of Robert Little, M. Z. Bennett, Stewarttown, Limehouse, Speyside and Brookville schools, as well as the high school. These were distributed to all parents. However, the forms asked for questions and very few have been submitted so far.

The evening's discussion, titled simply "Education in Halton County", and will cover all grades from kindergarten to 13, including retarded children. "It will be the most up-to-date information," Mr. Bray promised.

On the panel for the discussion that evening will be Robert Parker as moderator; with Tom Watson, high school board member and member of Horace Blyth, Nassagaweya, school board chairman and a member of the I.S.O.C.; Murray Smith, Acton public school board member and I.S.O.C. member; Bill Lawson of Esquesing board and I.S.O.C. committee, and Cyril Bishop, chairman of Acton public school board.

The role of the interim committee will be discussed by W. L. McNeil, O. G. McDowell and G. R. Crombe, all Department of Education superintendents in the area.

Monday's board meeting only lasted an hour and business was routine.

A bill for four pairs of soccer boots was questioned by finance chairman Chester Anderson,

who noted this wasn't specifically in the sport equipment budget. Members were surprised to learn the boys share the boots.

Mr. Salt explained other boards, as well, include the boots as sport supplies. They cost \$8.95 a pair. Members agreed the communal boots should all be sanitized at the end of each year.

To pay or not to pay? That was the question when the board received a bill for the Theatre Hour Company, which is bringing a dramatic program allied to the curriculum, under the auspices of the Department of Education. The program is coming in January after the new board has taken over.

After wondering momentarily if the present board should approve the January bill, members agreed it would be paid. It comes off the English budget.

Resignation was received from Mrs. Warner, who is moving to a farm near Timmins. She taught girls' physical education and some history. The position vacant after Christmas will be advertised.

Ray Arbic reported on a meeting of the recreation and parks board he had attended, when a long discussion was held on the use of high school facilities for recreation and classes for adults. Mr. Arbic relayed the board's willingness to co-operate, he said. "The facilities are here—use them!"

The next meeting night falls on election night, so it was changed from the first Monday of December to the first Tuesday, Dec. 3.

A letter from Acton Agricultural Society expressed thanks for the use of chairs for the fair.

Principal Hansen reported on two principals' meetings this week, one a conference of North Halton educators and department personnel at the School for the Deaf, Milton, and the other for Niagara District headmasters on Tuesday.

Present: chairman Moffat, members Watson, Anderson, Arbic; secretary-treasurer Fred Salt; principal Hansen, vice-principal Bray.

LIMEHOUSE

Millinery classes in hall produce new bonnets for 20

By Mrs. A. Benton

We are pleased to hear that Mr. J. Roughley is able to be home again after his second recent stay in hospital.

Miss Betty Ann Brown was hostess at her home for a shower honoring Miss Sharon McPherson, a bride-to-be of November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Greenlees of Campbellville were with the A. W. Benton's on Sunday.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Angus Lawson and Mrs. William Osburn, sisters, of the Limehouse district. Mr. William McDowell, brother, of Georgetown, and husband Mr.

Alfred Marshall and daughter Eileen of Toronto in the passing of Mrs. A. Marshall on Thursday.

Mrs. Gordon Quinton of Meaford spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Bert Benton and family.

About 20 attended the second class in advanced millinery in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening. Sponsored jointly by Limehouse and Ashgrove Women's Institutes, leaders are Mrs. J. Crichton and Mrs. G. Wingfield. Mesdames James Noble, Neil Anderson and Frank Brown attended the annual Women's Institutes Convention in Guelph last week.

Rent poles cable TV?

At their last meeting, hydro commissioners discussed at length an agreement with Georgetown Cable TV, for rental of hydro poles here. A new office billing machine was purchased.

68th dance

Firefighters held their annual dance Friday in the Legion hall. It was their 68th annual dance.

A. P. Green wins safety award

Two years accident-free work

The employees of A. P. Green Refractories, Acton, have set up an enviable record of two years' plant operation with no accidents.

The group enjoyed films showing the plant operation of the Parent Company at Mexico, Missouri, along with a special

film taken by George Barbeau of the Acton Plant and of some fishing trips taken over the years by Acton employees.



EMPLOYEES of the A. P. Green Acton plant honored John Chapman, fifth from the left, last Thursday with a gift. Mr. Chapman is leaving the company after 15 years' service. Plant manager Orv Chapman makes the presentation while other employees assist.

Business meeting for Rotary

Rotary President Gary Dawkins was awarded his six-years perfect attendance pin by immediate past president Ralph Davis, during the regular dinner meeting Tuesday night.

A letter thanking the club for support of the student award program was read by Ted Hansen, principal of Acton High School. Miss Connie Coles attending Toronto Western Hospital was recipient of the Rotary award this year.

Mr. Hansen also gave a brief address on the Rotary Foundation which has provided \$1.25 million in awards to 540 young people for educational study programs throughout the world.

Following a request from Paul Nielsen, the club agreed to provide some transportation this Friday night for the Legion Poppy Day campaign.

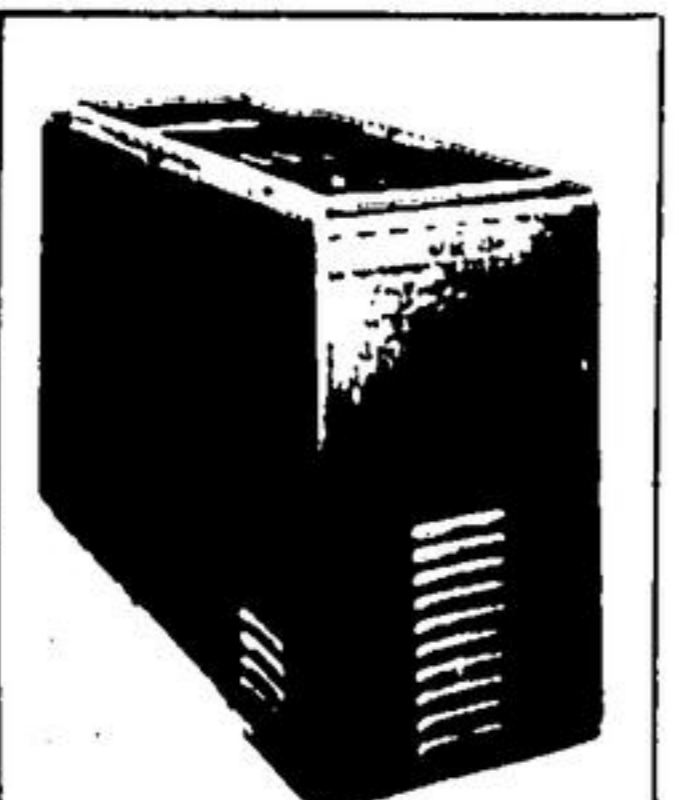
Twenty Rotarians, a visitor from Orangeville and a visitor from Acton attended the meeting.



W. K. STEVENS, of A. P. Green Refractories (Canada) Ltd., presents Orval Chapman, John Chapman and George Barbeau with a safety certificate for the Acton plant from the Industrial Accident Prevention Association. (Staff Photo)

Love and kisses

A shopping bag full of extra Halloween treats in small bags, not required by a generous householder was taken by a Y's Man up to children in hospital in Guelph.



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Esqueuing issues \$226,905 permits

Building permits worth \$226,905 were issued by Esqueuing township in the month of October. Most were for new houses and additions.

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NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP Nominations

For Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Three Councillors for the Municipality of Nassagaweya, and One Representative for the Halton County Board of Education from Acton and Nassagaweya for the Years 1969 and 1970

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1968

AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL, BROOKVILLE

Nominations 7.30 - 8.30 p.m.

In the event of a poll being demanded the balloting will be held on Monday, Dec. 2, 1968, at the following places:

Polls open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

LIST OF POLLING PLACES

For polling Subdivision No. 1 — Lots No. 1 to 10 inclusive, in Concessions 1, 2, 3. Polling Location, Residence of Beverly Ella, Campbellville, Ont. Charles King, D.R.O.

For Polling Subdivision No. 2 — Lots No. 1 to 10 inclusive, in Concessions 4, 5, 6, 7. Polling Location, Residence of Robert Elliot, Campbellville, Ont. Roy Wood, D.R.O.

For Polling Subdivision No. 3 — Lots 11 to 21 inclusive across the whole Township. Polling Location, Brookville Hall. T. Kennedy, D.R.O.

For Polling Subdivision No. 4 — Lots 22 to 28 inclusive and Lots 30, 31, 32, Concessions 5, 6, 7 and Lots 30, 31, 32, East Half Concession 4. Polling Location, Residence of Duncan Moffat. Art Diamond, D.R.O.

For Polling Subdivision No. 5 — Lots 30, 31, 32, in Concessions 1, 2 and 3, and the West Half of Concession 4. Polling Location, Residence of Hugh MacPherson. Mrs. Helen MacPherson, D.R.O.

Nassagaweya, November 6, 1968.

J. C. McINTYRE, Clerk

The Tax Collector will be in the Township Hall one hour prior to the Hour of Nominations to issue tax certificates.

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