



RED HAIR RIBBONS TOPPED Country Cousins, Brenda Browne, Susan Schupp and Colleen DeBruyn.

Bank of Nova Scotia extension slated to start immediately

The Bank of Nova Scotia in Acton will be allowed to expand as a result of the decision reached at the Committee of Adjustment public hearing on Tuesday evening. The bank sought relief from the provisions of the zoning bylaw which requires a 20-foot rear yard setback.

The bank requested permission for variance from the bylaw to allow setback of one foot.

The application was made on behalf of the Bank of Nova Scotia of Toronto by Alfred Martello, the owner of the property, which the bank leases.

In supporting the application Mr. Martello said that he had made application for the addition five to seven years ago. "It was approved by council at that time but the bank decided to postpone the expansion

program. The same plans are now submitted in which a new front will 'roll up' the building, making it an asset to the town. We are anxious to go ahead now and get the extra space but now the new bylaw is in effect."

Mr. Martello indicated an immediate start would be made on the one-storey addition.

G. Van Der Fleet, representing the Bank of Nova Scotia, said the present building was 55 feet in depth with a coverage of 1,200 square feet, representing a 40 per cent coverage.

He pointed out the bylaw provides for an 80 per cent coverage in this C-1 zone.

Mr. Van Der Fleet indicated the principals were prepared to negotiate on the setback requirements at the rear lot line but they were making application for the one foot. Hearing the application were

chairman Neil Miller and committee members Jim Lindsay and Henry Ruppert, who in their decision said:

"The application A88 from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, for relief from bylaw No. 1358 which requires a 20-foot rear yard setback, and reduce it to one foot, be granted for the following reasons:

"A. It was felt that the applicant would not make reasonable use of this property by complying with the provisions of the bylaw and a variance would be desirable.

"B. No objections were raised from adjoining property owners.

"C. No fire hazards would exist in the eyes of the committee.

"D. An addition of this nature would only tend to stimulate business as well as provide additional assessment

for the town."

Chairman Miller asked Mr. Van Der Fleet if the bank had considered another location and pointed out that there were other commercial properties with people living in them that could be available. Mr. Van Der Fleet said the bank was happy with the present location and continuity of location is an important factor in their business.

Paul Nielsen asked if there was any provision for parking in the proposal to which Mr. Van Der Fleet answered a definite "no", pointing out that existing businesses in a C-1 zone are not required to provide parking with an addition to existing buildings.

Chairman Miller read the recommendation from the planning board asking the application be disallowed on the grounds of no parking and lot coverage.

He also read the council objection in which it was council's feeling that the variance requested was not a minor variance.

H. H. Hinton spoke on behalf of the applicant and said he fully supported the granting of the

variance. He indicated he would have no objection to 100 per cent coverage in the two block area.

John Coniglio asked if the building would go straight back from its present lines and was concerned about the right-of-way on the west side of the building. Mr. Van Der Fleet said the building would not go straight back but that the right-of-way would continue to the rear of the property. Mr. Coniglio suggested a building on the land would look much better than the "mess of weeds there now." Mr. Coniglio lives next to the bank.

Another neighbor, Les Hotchen, indicated he had no objection to the proposal at all. Ben Rachlis indicated he was in favor of the granting of the variance and felt the change would be an asset to the bank and to the town.

After reaching the decision the committee met to establish a budget which will be submitted to council.

Record 1500 enjoy skating ...

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Pickles, Linda Perry, Karen Townsley, Anne Marie Luty, Cathy Weldon, Brenda Browne, Gerda Saitz.

Sharon Ellerby, Dolores Jordan, Lynne Fisher, Lynne McNaughton, Marilyn De Bruyn, Debbie James, Janice Ellerby, Kathleen Cheyne, Debbie Ruppert, Kathy Toth, Debra Neely, Lynda Stadholt, Laurie Pickles, Mary Jean Hall, Kim Jackson, Monica Heptner, Kathy Robinson.

Peggy Huxley, Joanne Hearn, Diane Buckman, Valerie Irwin,

Cathy Barber, Helen Gunther, Julie Townsley, Maria Pataky, Valerie Fraser, Pat Gibson, Erica Heptner, Suzanne DeGroat, Kim McCristall, Cathy Lawson, Barbara Turkoz, Gerda Seitz, Christine Webb, Cathy Metter, Janice Laughlin and Debbie Funk.

A two-manned dog, Pluto, delighted the crowd. He was staffed by George McPhail and Harold Townsley.

Robert Little students made the dog head and M. Z. Bennett pupils the Donald Duck head, both under the able direction of art teacher Mrs. Tison.

The two club pros, in identical flame-colored costumes, skated as a pair. They were presented with bouquets of flowers at the end of the show by pert little Lori DeBruyn and Vicky Bristol, and by the back half of Pluto the dog.

Minor whirlwinds were the two guests skaters, brother and sister, Gordon and Patricia Modde of the Wallaceburg Skating club. Each skated a solo number.

During intermission trophies were presented for outstanding achievement and co-operation. Harvey Dalgleish of Orangeville Bottling Co. which donated the trophies was present.

They were awarded to Ricky Gibson in the juvenile division, Diane Baginski of the novice division, and Kim McCristall in the junior division and Debbie Drinkwater for the senior. Debbie won the trophy for the second year in succession.

Many assisted the club pros in preparing for the successful climax to the season.

Property chairmen were Ron Pickles and Harold Townsley; Ed Leatherland was in charge of the taped music. Lighting was directed by John Buckman, Vic Bristol and Don Ford.

Garry DeBruyn is club president, Mrs. Marie Shadbolt is first vice-president and secretary; Ken Hearn is second vice-president; Mrs. Jean McPhail is treasurer.

On the carnival committee were Peggy DeBruyn, Doris Townsley, Juanita LaMarche, Jackie Papillon, Barbara Trotter, Martin Baginski.

Jim Gibson made the Disneyland characters that decorated the area and the various props lit by batteries.

Ron McKnight announced the program.

M.Z.B. addition details on agenda at final regular meeting of board

Although former public school board members will be meeting again, their final "official" meeting was held Tuesday evening in the brand new M. Z. Bennett school addition. They have met in regular session the first Tuesday of each month for years.

Although the continuing committee is "phased out" completely by the end of this month, in Acton's case the committee still is in charge of the M. Z. Bennett addition. The architect and his superintendent attended the meeting and in some concern asked with whom they would be dealing from now on.

They were assured the addition is still in the hands of the former school board here, although, following Tuesday's meeting, they will no longer be paid for their services.

Secretary-treasurer Bill Middleton continues his duties till the end of June when it is expected all the tail-ends of the building program will be sorted out and paper work finished.

The new Halton County Board has taken over most of the continuing committee's duties month by month since January. During this final month they have official power over financing on requisition, transportation contracts, public relations and some minor aspects

which don't apply here.

"Plenty of nothing," commented one former board member ruefully.

Architect Donald Skinner and his superintendent, Alf Duck, felt the entire addition could be used by the end of this month, although the contract wouldn't be completed.

They expected the floor in the general purpose room (the gym-auditorium) would be poured today (Wednesday). Classrooms on the second floor have been in use since the winter holiday.

The water service is not complete and a receiving and distribution system for television service throughout the school will be installed. Drapes must also be purchased. (The continuing committee has the funds for M. Z. Bennett addition expenses on hand.)

Work is still in progress in corridors, washrooms, library and general purpose room. The heating system is in operation but fans and grills are not installed yet and the heating ventilation unit isn't expected till May 23.

The architect felt no official (Continued on Page 5)

Distribute palms on Sunday

Palms were distributed at St. Joseph's and St. Alban's churches Sunday as part of the Palm Sunday observance.

The palms were blessed at the 9 a.m. service at St. Alban's church by the rector, Rev. Harry Dawson, and distributed by sidesmen after the service.

Father V. J. Morgan blessed palms at the 9 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's and explained their significance as one of the sacramentals of the church. He distributed them to parishioners after both masses.

Palm Sunday observances are patterned after the entry of Christ into Jerusalem when the people laid palm branches down in front of the procession.

Roads icy cars hit

Icy road conditions were termed the cause for a collision at 4:55 p.m. last Wednesday. Cons. Bruce McArthur investigated the accident at Main and Guelph Sts.

A car driven by Peter Lawr, Mill St. E., Acton, was stopped at the stop sign when a car driven by Brian Bailey, Lake Wilcox, came over the railroad track headed south, apparently sliding on the icy road.

The Lawr car had an estimated \$125 damage to the right rear fender and bumper and the Bailey car had \$200 damage to the right front fender, bumper and grill.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan have returned from a Caribbean cruise.

Mrs. W. T. Bell of Toronto visited with her mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

Mrs. Annie Sockett of Guelph spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Mary Graham.

Friends of Miss Elda Fryer are sorry to learn she is a patient in the Guelph General Hospital. All wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Steve Guest of Calgary spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Allison and also visited his mother, Mrs. Thetford at Milton.

LATE DEATH NOTICE

Brown, H.L. (Roy)—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday, April 2, 1969, H. L. (Roy) Brown of 123 Bower Ave., Acton, beloved husband of Ivy Elms Porter, dear father of Mrs. Eileen Masales, of Acton; Mrs. Olive Gahagan of Toronto, and Norman of Burlington.

Funeral arrangements incomplete.

Sunrise

A sunrise service at seven o'clock on Easter Sunday morning is planned by the United Church. For the second year, the outdoor service will be held at the town reservoir on Churchill Road north.

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