Music festival stresses concert two April dates, adjudicator set

A concert to include music, gym display, choral reading and art will be sponsored by the North Halton Music Festival Association on Thursday

Appoint mayor it was decided at a general new committee

Acton Mayor Les Duby has accepted one of two appointments for the Mayors' and Reeves' Association on the new committee organized by the provincial government to seek ways of rehabilitating gravel pits and quarries. The other appointment from the Mayors and Reeves is Mayor Garnet Newkerk of Chatham.

Mr. Duby was asked to accept the post and replied in the affirmative last week.

He says he will contact other Halton. municipalitites in the area with quarry or pit problems and make every effort to represent them on the new committee.

Acton council authorized Mayor Duby to continue on the Mayor and Reeves Association early in the present two year

evening, April 30. It will be held in Milton High School auditorium.

The emphasis this year will be on the con-competitive concert, meeting of the association in the Robert Little school, Acton, Monday, Jan. 26.

The preceding day, April 29, the competitive festival will be held in music classes. Already nine schools have entered, and there may be more. For the first time the competition will be held at the M. Z. Bennett school, Acton. The events will all be over on the one day, and some of the winners will appear the following evening at the concert.

Adjudicator will be Mel Evans, a music consultant in south

All schools in North Halton will be encouraged by festival executive to send some representation to the new type of concert. Forms will go out later suggesting, as well as music, gymnastic groups, plays, choral reading, solos, dance groups,

instrumental groups or solos. An art display may also be set up in the Milton school the night of the concert.

Festival association president Ray Morrison presided for the organizating meeting with Mrs. B. Benton as secretary-treasurer. Assistant area superintendents E. S. Lavender and Ron Campbell were also present with the enthusiastic representatives.

Cover designs from students are still being sought.

In the fall, the future of the festival looked bleak when deep concern was felt over the value of competition, lack of music specialists in each school, and the amount of time involved. Finally the image of the festival began to change and other aspects will be included this year for the first time, as well as music.

Although some schools had opposed competition, or felt it too difficult to compete with only a regular classroom teacher in charge of choirs, entries in already pleased officials very

They are looking forward to another very successful festival.

Request town

accept water

A request from Beardmore and Co. to dispose of 60,000

gallons of water a day in the

town pollution control plant for

a three week period in the spring

is being considered by the public

works committee of Acton

Clerk Joe Hurst told council

the company has a lagoon,

which they want to clear so it

can be used in the spring but the

water is not pure enough to run

into the creek. The waste is not

plant effluent and has a very low

Bod content being mostly

The superintendent has been

instructed to forward a sample

of the water to the Ontario

Water Resources Commission for

their recommendations before a

Councillor Masales said the

committee intends to co-operate

with the company if it is

decision is made.

council



THE EXECUTIVE OF THE ACTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE was returned to office for 1970, at the Chamber's annual dinner at the Halton Heights Golf Club, last Wednesday night, with one exception. Ken MacLeod replaces Ted Pratt as

treasurer. Pictured left to right are: second vice-president John Rol, president John Shadbolt. first vice-president Chris Schuts, Back row left to right, secretary Mike DeJong, Mr. MacLeod. - (Staff Photo)

John Shadbolt was returned by acclamation as president of the Acton Chamber of Commerce for 1970, at the Chamber's annual dinner held at the Halton Heights Golf Club,

The remainder of the five man executive, with the exception of treasuerer Ted Pratt was also returned by acclamation.

Chris Schuts returns as 1st vice president, Jack Rol as 2nd vice president and Mike DeJong as

replace Mr. Pratt as treasurer.

For the first time in the last few years an election was necessary to decide the Chamber's six directorships.

were Alan Eastwood, Dave Muckle, Roy Goodwin and Harold Denny.

directors. All officers and directors were

Guest speaker for the evening was Stephen Garland, director of the Retail Sales Tax Branch,

questions from the floor. Bell Telephone Company district manager Lloyd Denby

Mr. Denby told the meeting he wasn't convinced the majority of people in Acton were willing to accept the increase in rates, free long distance calling to Milton

and Guelph would bring. He explained he had

Await decision

February. Planning board's recommendation for relief from Adjustment. Plans call for a branch of the Toronto-

Acclaim John Shadbolt president Acton Chamber of Commerce

last Wednesday night.

secretary. Newcomer Ken MacLeod will

Elected for a two year term

Don Dupuis and John Secord will serve one year terms as

sworn in by mayor Les Duby. Fred Gordon conducted the elections.

Department of Revenue, Mr. Garland explained the workings of the Branch and answered

attended the meeting and was asked about the possibility of Acton getting free long distance calling to Milton and Guelph.

Committee of Adjustment, whose decision will determine if the old post office come down, meets the first week in parking requirements has been forwarded to the committee of -Dominion bank at the corner.

GORD JAMES, Immediate past president of the Acton Branch 197 of the Legion received his past president's jewel from another past president, Max S orey at the Branch's annual dinner, Saturday night. - (Staff Photo)

Memories, presentations highlight Legion dinner By Charlie Thomson

The presentation of the past president's jewel to immediate past president Gord James, the initiation of four new members and the emotional reading of a poem entitled "The Bugle Shall Sound", written by the late Fred vice-president Fred Allen, Coles, a veteran of the South secretary John Chapman and African War, highlighted the annual dinner of Branch 197 Royal Canadian Legion, in the Legion Auditorium, Saturday

About 100 members also enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary and were entertained later in the evening by Mr. and Mis. Vince Montgomery, a banjo -strumming, piano playing combo from Eden Mills.

Legion member and former mayor, John Goy was master of ceremonies for the program.

Endorse Georgetown resolution

Acton council endorsed a Georgetown resolution requesting the provincial government to assume 100 percent of the cost of administering social welfare services but Councillor Marks. agreeing with the intent, did not subscribe to the reasons given for supporting the resolution.

It was passed unanimously at county council this afternoon, Reve Oakes observed. "Under the new set-up, we are paying 50 per cent of the cost of administration."

Councillor Marks felt the resolution would only get filed if the resolution didn't adopt an attitude expressing less resentment at removing all controls from the municipalities.

However, Mayor Duby thought the government would likely pay the entire cost when regional government was in force.

"It's just another phase of the generation gap," declared Councillor Greer. "Democracy is . out the window and we are getting socialism whether we want it or not."

The head table also included past president and life member Max Storey, Branch padre Rev. Andy McKenzie, mayor Les Duby, a Branch 197 member, president Bob Angell, 1st vice-president and immediate past president Gord James, 2nd First World War veteran George Musselle,

Gord James accepted the past president's jewel from another past president Max Storey. George Musselle, Vic Patrick

Wrong name

A correction to last week's planning board meeting account: the purchaser of the old post office building is William Ollen, R. R. 3, Milton, not Ray Olan.

Resolution goes back to committee Montgomery, during the

Councillor Jack Greer's resolution for a county-wide plebiscite ou regional government, was circulated to all municipalities in the county following acceptance by Acton council, has served its purpose, the councillor said.

Further action on the resolution will be debated by committee, Acton council decided Tuesday.

Three municipalities Acton, Esquesing and Nassagaweya favored the plebiscite idea and Milton is see-sawing, according to Deputy Reeve Tyler. Burlington wants no part of a plebiscite and Oakville and Georgetown are reluctant.

Mr. Tyler advised council that county council could not sponsor a plebiscite but he suggested perhaps Acton could set a date for a vote, let other municipalities know the date, and leave it up to each one to

run their own vote. "I'd like to see Acton go on record as still being democratic," councillor Greer said of his resolution. "It has done what it was supposed to do."

Many of the most useful members of Ontario's work force are disabled adults who spend their lives in a wheelchair.

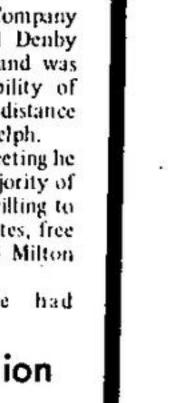
and sergeant-at-arms Art Ford officiated for the initiation of four new members. President Bob Angell also read the Legion Charter,

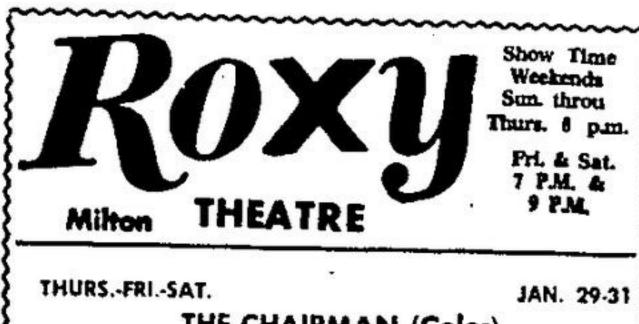
New members initiated included Mrs. Jane Hodge, Alan Turner, Fred Symons and Oburn

Another First World War veteran Billy Middleton had the honor of reading the late Mr. Coles' emotion-packed poem and presenting a copy to president Bob Angell to be kept at the Branch.

On behalf of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Lois Gordon also presented president Angell with a \$500 cheque to be used in the work of the Branch,

Mayor Duby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentles, Bill Taylor, Gil Malcolm, John Melfugh, Bob ·Louttet and Jim Higgins all sang their favorites to complement the line instrumental performance of Mr. and Mrs. entertainment part of the





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years ago and found most of the opposed to the change.

conducted a personal survey, six Acton residents he contacted,



At the regular meeting Tuesday night, Acton council:

* Authorized the clerk to pay accounts amounting to \$11,281.85.

* Passed a resolution registering no objection to a request from Knox Presbyterian Church to erect an addition. A hearing will be held in front of the Committee of Adjustment on February 2 to make a decision on the application for a minor variance. The church applied and received approval for a larger addition approximately five years ago but a change of plans prompted a new application. Reeve Oakes was opposed.

· Endorsed a resolution from the town of Georgetown asking the provincial government to assume the entire cost of the administration of welfare. Councillor Greer was opposed.

* Made no objection to an application by Monex Construction for a severance on Lot 17, Plan 1430, Churchill Rd. N. If the severance is granted Lot 17 would have a frontage of 57 feet and Lot 18 would be increased to a 63 foot frontage with a sideyard of 2.84 feet rather than the required five feet.

* Agreed to pay the Halton County Board of Education requisition on a bi-monthly basis, if requested.

* Passed a resolution exempting the O.H.C. development on Cobblehill Rd. from a subdividers' agreement and capital costs levy

* Authorized the engineer to proceed with final specifications for stage one of the industrial park development. Stage one will take a road into the park approximately 1200 feet.

* Authorized R. V. Anderson Associates to proceed with the engineering estimates on a parallel water line on Churchill Rd. N. from the water pumping station to the main street line.

Councillor Earl Masales presided at the brisk Committee of the Whole session with the mayor, reeve, deputy and all councillors present.

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