

County planning board sought by Acton council

Acton council's shortest meeting on record this year was held on Tuesday night when the complete agenda was disposed of by 9:45 p.m.

Mayor Les Duby was attending the CORDC meetings at Toronto and Reeve Frank Oakes in his capacity as warden was attending the Social and Family Counseling convention at Thunder Bay.

Major topic discussed at the meeting was the passing of a resolution asking the administrative committee of Acton Council to confer with the Acton Planning Board to prepare a resolution to be submitted to Halton county council requesting the county to establish a Halton Regional Planning Board.

Halton region Councillor Greer speaking on

the subject pointed out this would be a step toward the formation of regional government in Halton county. He was of the opinion each year additional steps in the field of assessment, police, and fire services could be taken toward a county regional form of government.

Councillor Marks' opinion that it was an admirable thought was tempered with the caution that the county may be too small in area for a regional planning board.

Deputy-reeve McKenzie said the formation of a Halton planning board would be a step beyond the present planning association "which meets once or twice a year and does nothing". (Lack of co-operation between adjoining municipalities and their planning boards holds up development outside town

boundaries.) Adjoining zonings is sometimes not compatible and negotiations have been prolonged.

County representation It was reported that the county committee had been established following the submission of the private bill to the legislature. The private bill has been withdrawn and deputy-reeve McKenzie reported the warden had appointed him to the county committee to make recommendations on restructuring of county representation.

Mr. McKenzie said Georgetown, Esquesing and Milton had indicated they were prepared for some change. He suggested the Georgetown proposal would "embarrass" Acton and Acton "would be in a sorry financial mess". He said it would be his objective to preserve a northern identity without a major change in the financial cost to the community.

A committee will be meeting before the end of June and reporting to the county by September.

The public works and utilities committee reported to council that K. Hyde of R. V. Anderson Associates had reported on a phosphorous removal program at the water pollution control plant. Estimated cost based on present technology was \$50,000.

Ontario Water Resource had advised that all municipalities located in the Lake Ontario drainage basin will require 80 per cent phosphorous removal by Dec. 31, 1975.

Mr. Hyde recommended preparation of design report during the latter part of 1973, the design and approvals in 1974, and construction during the summer of 1975. He recommended providing a budget of approximately \$1,600 in the 1973 budget for the preparation of the design report.



SAFE from the Foodland Store was taken outside and forced open by burglars in the wee hours of Sunday morning. Cart (left) is believed to have been used to transport the heavy safe.—(Staff Photo)

Murder, suicide in Norval bush

Bullet-riddled bodies of two Toronto brothers were found in dense bush near Norval in Esquesing Township Saturday morning and murder and suicide have been listed as the causes of death.

The bodies of Randall Geoffrey Still, 23, and Gregory Bruce Still, 20, both of Lloyd Manor Dr. in Islington, were found by Constable Doug Ormsby of Milton OPP. Ormsby was a member of a search party organized by Milton OPP officers and Chinguacousy police.

The search party was launched after an abandoned car was found by a Chinguacousy police officer early Saturday morning. Keys were still in the car and an empty gun case was found in the back.

Were missing The brothers, reported missing

by their families Friday evening, were found on a 1,000 acre estate owned by Upper Canada College.

Police said the two bodies were found together off a private road into the college property, and just off the main sideroad. The younger brother had apparently been shot several times in the back and head, while the older brother was killed by a single shot to the head. A .22 calibre rifle was found at the scene.

Appointment No decision has yet been reached on whether or not an inquest will be held. Dr. A. E. MacIntosh of Georgetown was named coroner in the case.

Randall was married, with no children and Gregory was single. The two brothers are survived by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Still, sister Joanne and brother Paul.

Mid-week services lined up

The summer schedule of Wednesday evening church services begins in another week; on June 16. St. Alban's Anglican church will host the first two services beginning at 8 p.m. Services will move to Churchill community church and then Beth-El Christian Reformed church.

First speaker next week will be the Rev. A. H. McKenzie.

This is a unique venture being arranged by the ministerial association.

Participating clergymen will be in charge of services in others' churches. It's also expected the church organist and choir will be present.

Envelopes collected at the Wednesday services will go back to their donor's churches, but all loose collection will go to the Canadian Bible Society.

Foodland safe yields \$1,000

When an open safe was discovered by a neighbor behind a vacant house, police were called Sunday morning about 10:30.

It had been taken out the rear door of Foodland store, trundled in one of the store's shopping carts to the yard between Force Electric and the vacant house on Mill St. by the railway tracks, and smashed open.

When police contacted store manager Raymond Lachapelle he said approximately \$1,000 in cash and cheques had been in the safe.

Investigation showed the back door of the store had apparently been pried open.

Const. Terry Devine investigated, assisted by Cpl. Mason.

Cpl. Mason stayed at the scene until Sgt. Byers of Burlington arrived to take fingerprints. Other police officers were on duty at the Decoration Day parade.

Music Centre An hour later, at 11:30 Sunday morning, volunteers cleaning up after the C. of C. centennial dance discovered a break-in late the night before. The music centre

hadn't been closed up until about 3 a.m.

Workers found the broken back window, cupboards forced open and some doors taken off. Tools had been used from the music centre's own tool box. Two cases of pop were moved to the back but taken no further.

Small change As usual, no dance proceeds or liquor were left in the music centre after the dance. The small change taken might have amounted to 50 or 80 cents, the bandmen think.

Const. Devine investigated. Foodland store had an estimated \$1,700 loss in a theft reported to police May 6.

Three weekend fires keep brigade on go

Three weekend fires, two in the wee hours of the morning, kept Acton Firefighters on the go.

All tenants in the Dominion Hotel were evacuated about 4 a.m. Saturday morning, after firefighters answered a call to a fire in a third floor room. A burning mattress was hurled to the ground from the third floor fire escape. Firefighters used smoke ejectors to clear smoke from the building. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Some of the tenants, who carried suitcases and other belongings with them when the building was evacuated, returned to their rooms after the smoke was cleared.

Approximately \$500 damage resulted from a similar fire at a house owned by Mary Seynuck, 86 Mill St. E. at 6 a.m. Sunday morning. The fire is believed to have started on a chesterfield in the house. Maurice Conway, a tenant, was in the building at the time of the fire but escaped uninjured.

Friday night about 8:30 Firefighters were called to Cobblehill Road to douse a small car fire. Wiring damage amounted to approximately \$50.

Limehouse pilots second in rally

Two district pilots copped a second in the annual Governor General's Cup Air Rally at Guelph last Saturday.

Taking second place in the event was the father and son team of Tom and Tim Brotherton of the Limehouse district. There were 27 aircraft covering the 250-mile route from Guelph over Orangeville, Baldwin, Owen Sound and Hanover before returning to Guelph.

Females first In first place were two women from Buttonville, Heather Sifton and Shirley Allen who finished with a percentage of 98.63.

The Brotherton duo had a 98.06 score. They also had the best placing Cessna in the rally. They won the Hammond trophy, \$125 in cash and a set of spark plugs for their plane.

Heleen Barter of Milton and Elaine Magee of Toronto placed third. The race was held in southern Ontario for the first time since its inception in 1953.

Mrs. Brotherton is also a prize-winning pilot.

Mason Knit alarm sounds

The fire alarm at Mason Knit was found to be ringing at 3 a.m. June 1, but no fire was found. Police, deputy fire chief Bern Van Fleet and others forced entry to check there was no fire. No key was available in town.



MAURICE Conway goes through some belongings, destroyed in Sunday morning's fire at 86 Mill St.—(Staff Photo)

Dedicate gates Decoration Day

The Decoration Day parade made two stops Sunday afternoon — first at the new location of the cemetery gates and then at the study location chosen for the annual service.

Three members of Acton Women's Institute who were active when the gates were originally built in 1938 joined Rev. Harry Dawson for the dedication, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Wilds and Mrs. Wilderspin.

After Mr. Dawson's prayer of dedication, the parade moved off again up the pleasant slopes to the central section of Fairview cemetery.

One-lab loved ones A crowd of a few hundred

ringed the clergymen who participated, and the tall trees were filled with twittering birds who continued the musical parts of the program throughout the afternoon.

The Rev. Frank Byrne of the Baptist church gave a fitting address, urging everyone to love and enjoy those with whom they share meals, work and school days, each day. We never know how much longer we will have together.

Others taking part in the service were Mayor Duby, Rev. S. M. Thoman, Rev. A. H. McKenzie and the Rev. Dawson.

Two bands Acton Citizens' Band led the

parade with Milton Girls Pipe Band heading the second section. Parading were mayor and councillors, Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Brownies, Legion and Legion Ladies, firefighters, L.O.L. and representatives of other organizations, some with their flags.

The parade skirted the new gates on their way into the cemetery, but marched out again through them.

Bill Nicolak was parade marshal. Jack Campbell is chairman of the decoration day committee this year.

Geraniums were planted on graves as the Citizens' Band played.

Brian Campbell assumes duties as rec. co-ordinator



BRIAN CAMPBELL



DIANE HOLLANDS

Acton's new summer recreational co-ordinator, 21 year old Brian Campbell, officially began his duties in town last Tuesday.

An Oakville native, who recently completed his first year in the General Arts course at Sheridan College, Brian was the choice of Parks and Recreation program committee members Peter Marks and Barry Incoe to head up a new summer recreational program that will provide activity for citizens of all ages. In the past summer activities in Acton have been mostly confined to children.

While in Oakville, Brian was involved in youth council work. He helped organize a drop-in centre and arranged to have prominent guest speakers attend youth workshops. Brian was one

of the organizers of Oakville Trailer, a drug crisis and treatment centre.

Youth centre One of Brian's chief responsibilities will be a youth centre, which he expects will open approximately June 17 in the Y.M.C.A. building. Plans call for the centre to be open to youth four nights a week, Wednesday and Thursday from 7 p.m. until midnight and Friday and Saturday from 12 noon until midnight.

A positive program of recreational activities is planned. Brian hopes to get an indication of the types of activities desired, during the first week, when the atmosphere will be informal. A board, which will have youth representatives, is to be set up to help Brian schedule activities

and to present new ideas.

During a visit to Acton District High School last week, Brian enlisted 20 students who volunteered to help get the building ready for the opening of the youth centre.

Firm believer A firm believer that experience is the best teacher, Brian would like to see youths get activities going on their own. "I'll leave the program up to them, as long as requests are reasonable," he says.

He'd also like to see youth from all types of backgrounds at the centre, when it opens. "We want to see all types of people, not just those with serious problems; it'll be a wholesome environment," he explains. Jackie Lee, an Acton girl, who was instrumental in organizing a

coffee house at Acton District High, will assist Brian with operation of the youth centre.

Diane Hollands of the Addiction Research Foundation has also moved to town for the summer. Miss Hollands, also a Sheridan student, intends to spend a great deal of her time at the youth centre.

The children's playground program will operate at the two local parks each weekday afternoon, beginning the first week of July. Mary Ann Freuler and a staff of playground leaders will assist Brian with this phase of the summer program. Miss Freuler has four years' experience as a playground leader. Activities will likely be much the same as previous years, but Brian will be open to any new ideas that will improve

the program.

"I expect to have a weekly session with the leaders to discuss any changes or to hear new ideas," he says.

Swimming lessons Swimming lessons will be provided for both children and adults by a trained instructor, 19 year old Wendy Bell of Etobicoke. Lessons for adults will be held at the Fairy Lake beach Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Children's lessons will be held at the wading pool in the afternoon on the same days. The wading pool will be available for open swimming each afternoon between 4 and 5.

Brian is also eager to assist senior citizens' groups with program organization. "If they need help I'll be available to assist them in any way," he says. His goal is a well-balanced recreation program; something, he says, needed in every community. Brian will write a report on his assessment of Acton's recreational needs in September, at the conclusion of the summer program. He hopes to find a place to stay in town, but will commute from Oakville until he does.

Snow to attend Open House

Hon. Jim Snow a provincial cabinet minister and MPP for Halton East will officiate at the opening of the brand new Esquesing township works garage Friday night at 8.