



LACK OF A diving board at Fairy Lake led these enterprising teenagers to build their own by stacking picnic tables on top of each other. However, Acton Parks and

Recreation Committee has taken a dim view of the attempt at construction and warns youngsters they'll be asked to leave the park, if they're caught doing it.—(Staff Photo)

Council to support extension Christmas lighting program

On the recommendation of its administration committee, Acton Council has decided to make a donation towards the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting program, but not to participate at this time in another Chamber project, erection of a community advertising sign for the downtown area.

representatives Roy Goodwin and Kevin Conroy attended an administration committee meeting, Tuesday, August 10, to request the town's co-operation in the two programs.

Prefer lighting
Explaining the decision, Councillor Norm Elliott said the committee got the impression the Chamber didn't really expect

council to hand over \$300 or \$400 for a sign, but would rather see them contribute towards extension of Christmas lighting.

"We thought if we picked up the Christmas tree lighting, they would have extra monies they could shift into the sign fund," Councillor Peter Marks added. Councillor Elliott thought council should take another look

at the sign project again next year. It would be located in the downtown area and similar to a community bulletin board.

Mayor Les Dubsy said he has seen similar signs in four or five other communities. "They're good for the business people in town and they promote the community", the mayor commented.

No odor from plant Reeve Oakes says

Any suggestions Acton's pollution control plant is giving off bad odors are ill-founded, according to Reeve Frank Oakes.

At the last regular meeting of Acton council, the reeve said he had visited the plant on three different occasions and failed to detect an unpleasant odor around the plant on any of them.

"I even climbed up on the

digester," he reported. "The plant is in very, very, good condition," he said.

At a meeting of council's public works and utilities committee Monday August 9, deputy-clerk Grant Usher was instructed to request R. V. Anderson Associates to inspect the plant and clarify any odor coming from it.

Reception to honor Father V. J. Morgan

Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church are busy planning a reception to honor their retiring pastor Rev. Father V. J. Morgan this Sunday afternoon.

Father Morgan is retiring after 30 years as pastor of St. Joseph's on Sunday, September 5, and the reception is being held at the Acton Music Centre on Wallace

St. The parish is inviting all the people from Acton and area as well as many from out of town. Hours of the reception are from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Rev. J. L. Gillen of Flora will succeed Father Morgan, beginning Tuesday, September 7, as pastor of the Acton parish.

Hoar frost bad storms

Hoar frost coated roofs and car windows early Tuesday morning, after the coldest night for many weeks. People going early to work saw their breath as they scraped off their car windows.

The white frost didn't mean below freezing temperatures, although the mercury was dipping down close. There was no damage to crops or garden fruits and vegetables.

Worst storms?
Storms on Friday and Sunday were considered by some to be among the worst they'd ever experienced for duration of close thunder and lightning.

However, again, damage was slight. Some limbs fell and dirt roads were eroded by quick-flowing water.

Stan Bowen new director curling club

Stan Bowen was elected to the board of directors of Acton Curling Club to replace Stewart Wolfe, who moved from the district recently and Jo-Marie Marchment was appointed recording secretary.

An executive meeting of the club heard a report from Bob Armstrong that work has started on painting the inside walls of the rink. It was also arranged to have an English pub night October 2.

Ladies of the club have already picked out bonspiel dates for the curling season which is creeping up.

Ice rental meeting set

A meeting to hear applications for ice rental times in the community centre has been set for Wednesday, September 1. In the past, the meeting has been held much later and many organizations have complained about lack of time to set up their own schedules.

Set date
Parks and recreation committee member Barry Incoe brought the matter to the attention of his colleagues at Thursday night's monthly meeting and the committee set the date this week. The meeting will be held in the community centre.

Committee members agreed ice rental fees should stay the same this year as they were last. Fees were increased prior to last season.

Georgetown fees are expected to double for minor hockey this season.

Takes position

John McNabb has completed his course in printing management at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, and has taken a position as assistant production manager at Thomas Nelson and Sons publishers in Toronto.

Suggest construct outdoor rinks

Looking ahead to the fall and winter months, Acton Parks and Recreation chairman Hugh Patterson said Thursday night he feels the committee should get back to working with the Y.M.C.A. and night school in providing programs for citizens. "I think we should be setting the pace as far as recreational

opportunities are concerned," he told members.

Suggest ice rinks
Patterson asked for suggestions for fall activities and himself suggested neighborhood organizations be formed around town to maintain outdoor ice rinks during the winter. He pointed out land adjacent to the

Acton Music Centre on Wallace St., is a natural ice area, if only a few bushes could be cleared out of the way.

Program committee chairman Peter Marks reported Mary Debenham, the new Y program co-ordinator, already has plans for several fall and winter programs. She has a staff of 14 volunteers to assist her.



"I DID IT!" shouts young Allan Higgins, as playground leader Cathy Dunn watches his rocket land on target. "Orbit to the moon" was one of the games children played during a fun day at the community centre Friday. Also watching with interest is Dougie Weaver.—(Staff Photo)

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Acton, Ontario
Telephone 853-0996

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Board goes on shopping spree

Acton parks and recreation committee went on a shopping spree Thursday night and when final totals were reckoned it cost them \$3,700.

Items on the shopping list included new doors, crash bars, safety lamps, exit lights, fire extinguishers, chairs and paint sprayers for the community centre, playground equipment, repairs to the roof of the auditorium, a shelter and fence for the park's waterfowl and 42 new trees for the park.

Swimming tests on this week

Children who have been taking swimming lessons during the summer are taking tests this week under the direction of swimming instructor Wendy Bell and assistant Cathy Ashley.

Pre-tests are being held today (Wednesday) to familiarize children with the method of testing and tests will take place tomorrow (Thursday).

Successful students in the pre-beginners group will receive crests and cards, while those successful in the beginners class will be given cards.

Board will sell mugs

Parks and recreation committee has decided not to go ahead with a second beer festival. The first attempt in June left the committee with a deficit of \$400, but a surplus of 800 pewter mugs.

Instead, the committee will try to sell the mugs, perhaps to

organizers of the sportsmen's show, and have another "go" at the beer garden next year.

Most members felt there are already too many dances planned for the fall season and that a second beer garden might not be all that successful.

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