



NIGHT SCHOOL GYM SESSIONS



GYM SESSIONS at the Acton night school are conducted by the experienced instructor team of Mr. and Mrs. Bernd Krudwig of R. R. 2, Acton. Top left two students Gayle Jarrett, Tyler Ave. and Chris Hines of R. R. 2, Acton, await their turn on the mats while Mrs. Krudwig puts Juan Newcomb of Georgetown

through one exercise at the right. The right way to hold your hands on the mats is explained to Mrs. Jim Lindsay, Tyler Ave. in the middle photo. Below, Bernd Krudwig explains a "horse" exercise to one apt pupil and then does it himself to add emphasis.—(Staff Photos)

ACTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

At the regular meeting Tuesday night, Acton council:

—Authorized the clerk-treasurer to pay accounts amounting to \$16,361.34.

—Agreed to write off seven water accounts which the town auditors felt were uncollectable. They ranged from 55 cents to \$11.84 for a total of \$28.47. All those owing the amount have left town.

—Accepted the recommendation of the administration committee and granted town employees Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31, as holidays before Christmas and New Year's which fall on Saturday this year. Under the union contract employees are only entitled to half day holiday but the committee opted for a more generous policy. Town employees will also receive a Christmas turkey, value not to exceed \$10, council decided as a bonus.

—Passed a motion authorizing the mayor to proclaim Monday, December 27 as Boxing Day.

—Heard a suggestion from Reeve F. Oakes that the population signs at the entrance to town be changed to keep up to Acton's growth, which according to the Canada census is now over 5,000. The clerk said signs will likely be changed as soon as the assessment figures are released and they could differ with the census count.

—Made no objection to applications before the Committee of Adjustment to clear up the matter of illegal land locked land belonging to Anthony Hufnagel off Main St. N. and an application by Mrs. Pearl Lazenby, 290 Arthur St., for a minor variance to build a carport to within four feet of the neighbor's side yard. The Committee of Adjustment will hear both applications Tuesday, Nov. 30.

—Received "thank you" notes from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Masales for a gift received on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary and another from the Acton Rams Junior Lacrosse Club for a donation of \$400.

—Received an invitation to attend the official opening and dedication of General Wolfe high school in Oakville on Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Councillor Jack Greer presided for the Committee of the Whole session which took up most of the two hour meeting. All members of council were present.

CHAMBER of Commerce Christmas sputniks were put up Monday by hydro workmen.

Strong opposition to bumping . . .

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The Sheridan board from Oakville, of all places. The Oakville Daily Journal Record comments editorially:

"This newspaper can think of a few people it would like to see bumped off the Sheridan College Board of Governors but H. H. (Bert) Hinton of Acton isn't one of them.

"Possibly there should be another Oakville appointment to the college board, considering the main Sheridan campus is in this South Halton town. However, Mr. Hinton should not be the person bumped. Since being named to the board of governors he has been a hard worker on behalf of Sheridan. And his efforts apparently have not gone unnoticed by his fellow governors who named him vice-chairman of the board.

"Furthermore, we believe it is important that the smaller communities in Halton have a voice on the college board because it is from these areas community colleges draw many of their students. The very spirit of the community college, as established by former education minister William Davis, was to serve as a source of post-secondary schooling for the rural communities as well as the great urban centres of the province.

"The danger is that the community college falls into the hands of the big urban towns. One way to guard against this is to have a few governors like Hinton sitting on the college boards. They make ideal county spokesmen vis-a-vis spokesmen for the vested interests of the urban community.

"Possibly Oakville should be taking a look at the present appointment from this community rather than trying to

bump Hinton.
"If Oakville feels strongly that it should have added representation on the Sheridan Board, then let it go to the provincial government and say so. But let's not try to make an innocent party the victim of our frustration . . . or petty politics. Let's be fair. Hinton deserves re-appointment, no elimination.

"If the make-up of the college board is wrong—and conceivably it is—then the man for Oakville to tackle is Halton East MPP James Snow, not Bert Hinton."

Vindication
Hinton notes that it is the first time he has ever had a complete vindication of what he was trying to do. He feels his experience at the municipal and county levels has had a lot to do with the energy and work he has expended on the college board.

As he sees it, if he works in the best interests of the school he is also working in the best interests of the small communities who send students to Sheridan, just as he insisted, when on county council, that he worked in the best interests of the county he couldn't fail to work in the best interests of Acton.

He feels the college has been doing business on a rational basis and unlike other community colleges had kept control on spending so they wouldn't be as embarrassed by new provincial budget regulations as others. Hinton is also a strong exponent of keeping the community colleges job-oriented so that graduates can step into good positions. He says Sheridan students are creating a name for themselves in industry, especially secondary and this has come through co-operation between the board of governors,

faculty and students at the college.

Courses are practical and aimed at excellence. Advisory boards have been appointed with just the right mix of talent to be a strong influence on courses, he says.

Need technicians
His interest in community colleges and the technicians and technology they spawn, was sparked by trips to Europe when he was in municipal work. He took note of the heavy commitment to this dream in Germany and England. Industry there has developed countries so they have outstripped most of Europe.

This is very evident in Canada and the U.S., he says, where many of the technicians and technology from European countries were put to use in industry here.

As he sees it the community colleges should stay on a job-oriented course so that Canada can remain a leader in technology. It also gives students an opportunity to improve

themselves when they feel they are not equipped to deal with the usual scholastic courses.

So, the appointment hinges on feeling in the county as a whole.

It is obvious from the comments of many influential men backing Hinton for reappointment that Oakville representatives are going to have a fight on their hands to bump the Acton businessman from the board.

Hospitalize man

A Brampton man was taken to Georgetown District Hospital after being involved in a two car accident Thursday. Milton OPP report Brian Smythe received undetermined injuries after being involved in a collision with a car driven by Robert Hooper of Erin.

Estimated damage to Hooper's car was \$275. There was no reported damage to Smythe's vehicle.

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150 attend . . .

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here at the M. Z. Bennett and Robert Little Schools. Over a dozen are enrolled.

Two in one
Combined into one class were the people who signed up for gymnastics and for physical fitness. Instructing the 14 people are a well-known husband and wife team, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Krudwig. They also hope to have an active class after Christmas.

Registration for the next 10 week session is expected to be January 10.

The first term's attendance was very encouraging and has kept up well, co-ordinator Boris Shean comments. People are registered from Georgetown, Rockwood, Milton, Burlington and Oakville as well as Acton and district.

Council turns down

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reason for special concessions since councillors seeking information could have it on the agenda at meetings. He said all the information available to him was available to everyone on council.

But Councillor Elliott supported his colleague's resolution charging council was just splitting hairs. He said all councillors don't have the same time available and Councillor Marks can't always fit his hours to find out information. He could see no reason why the documents weren't available when Marks wanted them noting it couldn't be called confidential because it was available to all taxpayers.

Council voted the resolution with only Marks and Elliott supporting it.

Car receives damage

A 1967 Ford Galaxie belonging to Joseph Holden of Guelph received an estimated \$100 damage to the right side and rear fender, when it went off the road and ended up in a ditch near the intersection of Wellington County road 29 and the Nassagaweya-Eramosa town line just west of Eden Mills Saturday night shortly before midnight.

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