



ROUSING RENDITIONS OF favorite carols brought curious householders to their doors Monday evening to find a cluster of cubs and leaders singing heartily on the walk. Practising at the scout hall Monday before setting out are the pack's twins, Allan and Steven Prince in front, with Bagheera Joan Harrison, Akela Forbes-Cole, Kaa Wayne Gordon and Baloo Karen Cole. Mr. Cole made the upright wolf symbol for the pack. —(Staff Photo)

Ask suggestions of fire marshal

Officials from the fire marshal's office will be asked to make recommendations on an improved fire alarm system for the Acton arena.

At the November parks and recreation meeting, Councillor Peter Marks said he'd like to see a manually activated system installed. Under present circumstances, the alarm is not activated until sprinkler heads go off.

Checked others

Although arena manager Harold Townsley told the committee Thursday night, several other arenas he has checked have no manual system. Marks maintained he'd like to see an independent system in the Acton building.

Chairman Hugh Patterson disagreed a separate alarm system is the answer to increased safety.

"What's an alarm going to tell you? I say a good man on the P.A. system could handle it," he said.

Wants hookup

Townsley said he'd like to see a Bell system hooked into the fire hall and also into his own home so that he would know right away, if a fire started at the arena.

He also said Acton firefighters had disapproved of a "dry run" evacuation of the building at a time when it is occupied, as Marks had previously suggested. "They agreed you'd have a mess on your hands," he reported.

Recommend insulation

An engineering firm has recommended insulation of the building and installation of an additional 30 h.p. motor on ice making machinery, as a means of having ice ready earlier in the Acton arena.

Arena manager Harold Townsley told Thursday night's parks and recreation meeting a new compressor and 30 h.p. motor would cost in the neighborhood of \$5,400. He said the firm had not specified a type of insulation.

Ask quotes

Mr. Townsley was instructed to obtain written quotations on the necessary work, after the

engineering report is finalized. Mr. Townsley also reported a price of \$1,884 for the installation of three gas "people" heaters and proper facilities to service a water heater and furnace. He said Fergus arena had eight smaller heaters installed at a price of \$400 each. The Fergus heaters are fed by one-inch pipe. The figure included installation of two inch pipe.

Need ice

"Heaters are something we need, but we need the ice first," Councillor Orval Chapman commented.

Ice was not ready for use in the Acton arena until November 2 this year.

PROCLAMATION



BOXING DAY

In compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years,

Monday, Dec. 27th, 1971

will be observed as a Civic Holiday for 1971 and I hereby proclaim that day as a Civic Holiday for Acton and respectfully request that all citizens observe it as such.

LESLIE A. DUBY,
Mayor.

Fine suspension in court Monday

An Acton man was fined \$100 and had his license suspended for 30 days in court in Milton Monday. A charge of careless driving had been laid against him by Acton police as a result of investigation Halloween night. The same man was also fined \$100 for supplying liquor to minors.

Another local man was fined \$150 and has three months license suspension for driving with an alcohol content over .08.

Routine fines were levied in traffic court Thursday.

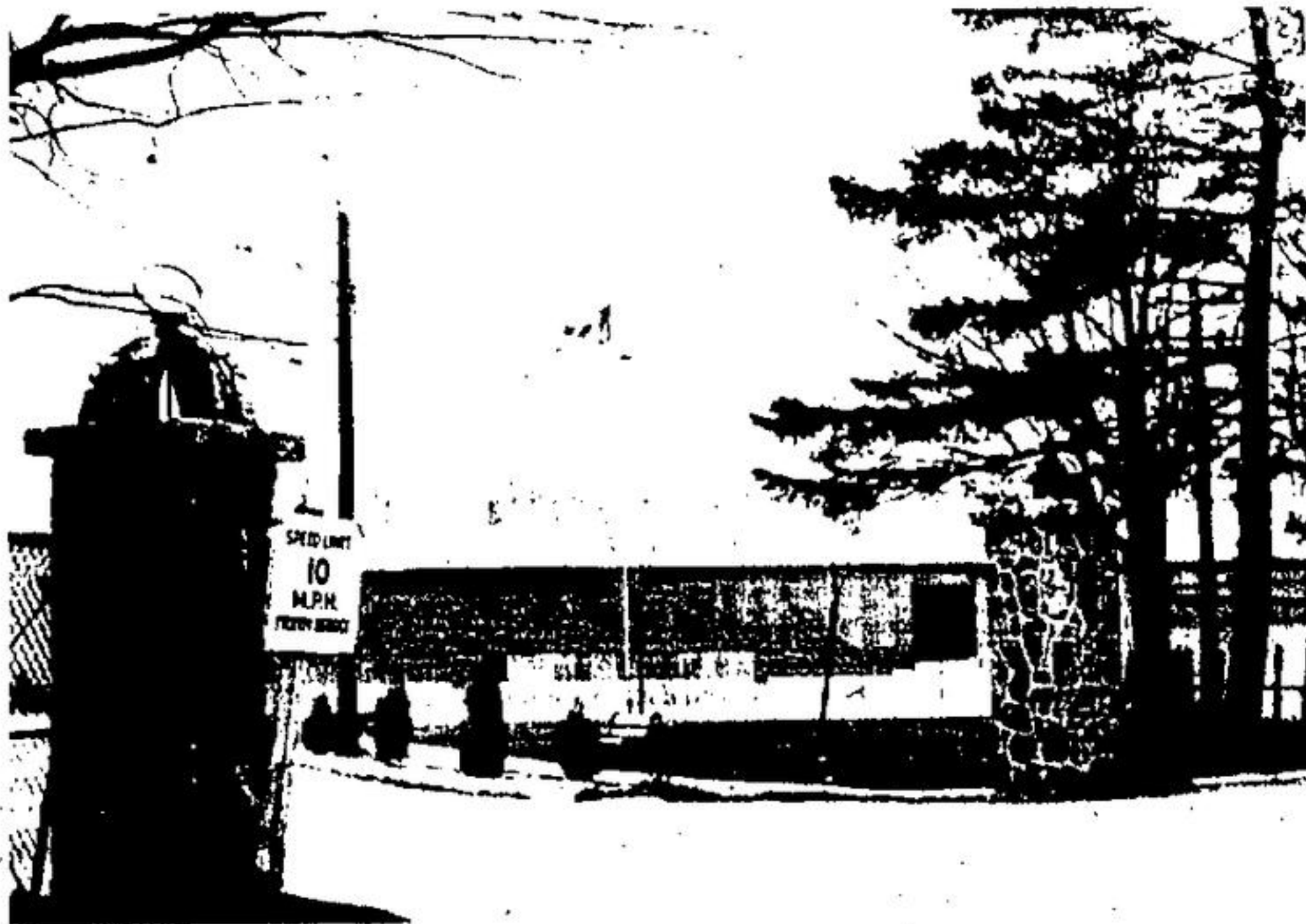
Would ban turtle sales

A resolution that would limit the sale of pet turtles to anyone other than zoos, universities or other post-secondary educational institutions or to such other persons as the board of health may authorize, was supported by the Halton County Board of Health Thursday.

The resolution was circulated by the Hamilton-Wentworth Health Unit. In his covering letter Halton-Wentworth MOH Dr. A. I. Cunningham referred to statistics from a study carried out in Alberta.

In that province the disease commonly associated with pet turtles has increased from two cases in 1968 to 64 in 1970.

Dr. Chamberlain, Halton MOH, noted the infection would cause infection for a period from one to four days. He said the infection was resistant to antibiotics and can also be caused through the improper storage of meat.



HALF WAY to centennial, the town erected these gates in 1923 as a jubilee project at the time of the town's 50th birthday. They still mark the entrance to the park. A centennial committee is formed and beginning to consider a lasting project for 1974. —(Staff Photo)



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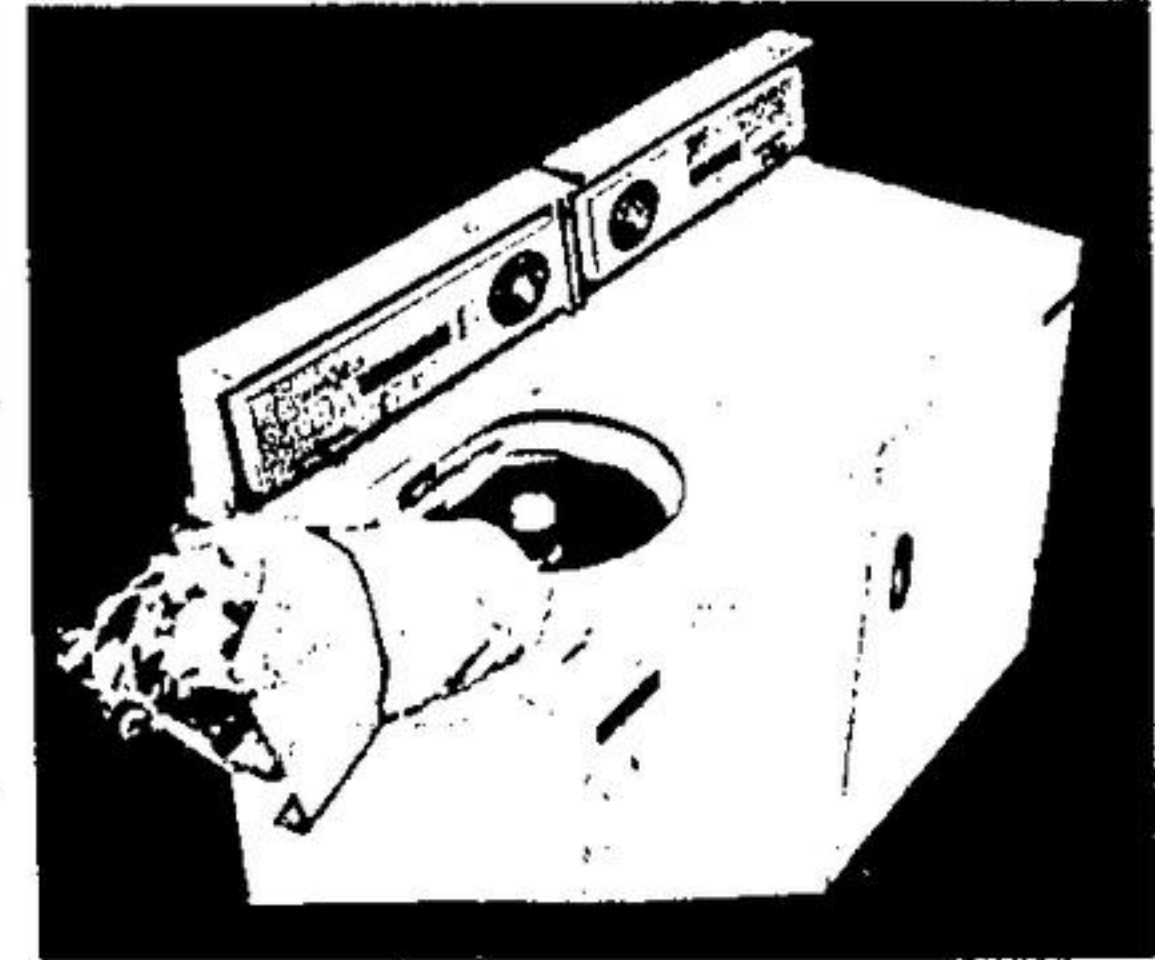
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