



A COMMUNITY EFFORT, for a community project, realized a tidy profit for the Centennial Fund. The dance held June 24 at the Curling Club was sponsored by the Legion, the Chamber of Commerce and the Curling Club. The non-stop affair netted \$560.53. Jack Carpenter, Chairman of Centennial Commission,

is shown receiving the cheque from C of C president Roy Goodwin at the presentation held yesterday (Tuesday). Paul Nielsen, Centennial Commissioner, congratulates Bob Angell, President of the Legion, while C of C treasurer Wayne Hoogsteen looks on. (Photo by J. Jennings)

Holding up Hydro?

Discussion on Esqueving Council's recent refusal to amend its holding by-law to allow Ontario Hydro to build distribution stations at Ballinacree and Ashgrove arose again at last week's council meeting.

Deputy-reeve Russell Miller reaffirmed his original stand claiming council can't really treat Ontario Hydro any different than anyone else.

"Don't forget it's a government body," Reeve Tom Hill reminded Miller.

Council's legal expert, Councillor Dick Howitt said Ontario Hydro has expropriation means it can use.

"I don't want them thinking we're blocking them", he said. "They can very easily go ahead and expropriate."

Ontario Hydro engineers said in May residents of the Ashgrove area could experience power troubles, if that station is not built this fall.



The sun smiled again!

THAT OLD DEVIL MOON wiped Old Sol's face Monday afternoon in a partial eclipse. The event seemed to herald a wave of heat which descended on this district and sent temperatures soaring into the 80's. While the moon was at work Jim Jennings recorded the event on film.

Coffee house folk singers

Folk singers John and Rick will be the feature attraction, as the "Comin' About" coffee club opens its doors for the first time tonight (Wednesday) at 8 in the community centre basement. The singing duo has already performed at the opening of coffee houses in Georgetown and Oakville.

Female folk singer Wendi Guy, who has been playing coffee houses for the past four years has agreed to sing here Saturday night.

Coffee house supervisor Adele Hurley has been busy this week getting the room in shape with the help of local volunteers. The room is already equipped with a sound system and coffee tables adorned with attractive table cloths and fancy wine bottles for candle holders.

Four collisions

Four collisions were investigated by Acton police during the week.

Monday evening cars driven by Jacqueline Hills and Gordon Williams, both of Acton, were involved in an accident when both were proceeding east on Queen St. at Longfield. Damage to the Hills car was estimated at \$100, to Williams \$200.

On Saturday at 11:50 at Queen and Churchill two cars travelling west on Queen were in collision. David Pratt, Willowdale, had estimated damage of \$300; Scott Watson, Acton \$250.

Friday at 8:20 p.m. a parked car on Mill E., owned by William Coker, Acton, was struck by a car apparently driven by John Sirm, Erin. Damage was estimated at \$300 each.

Tuesday, July 4 at 4 p.m. a car pulling out of a driveway on Churchill Rd. was in collision with another vehicle. Drivers involved were Hugh O'Rourke, with \$80 damage estimated to his car, and Eric Poulstrup with \$200 set. Both are Acton men.

Charges were laid by Acton O.P.P. in connection with the collisions.

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Prepare regional stand

Meetings on regional government are being set up for Acton to determine its stand on the issue.

Tuesday night at council a letter was read from Warden Swanborough with the draft agenda for a county-wide meeting Saturday, September 9. Mayors of each municipality will be asked then to present their municipality's findings.

Mayor Doby apparently hadn't expected the county-wide meeting so early in the fall season, and deputy-reeve McKenzie agreed "We've got to get some work done."

The five northern municipalities will be meeting in Milton Wednesday, August 9 to discuss regional government jointly.

A third meeting with the closest neighbors, Georgetown and Esqueving, is also in the offing to discuss boundaries.

Ladies lose

Lynda McGrenere scored the lone Acton run, as the Georgetown Georgettes walloped Acton senior ladies 34-1 in a Halton County softball league game here last Wednesday night.

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13 hurt

Fifteen passenger vehicle collisions occurred in the North Halton area patrolled by the Milton OPP during the week of July 2 to July 8, say police.

Thirteen people received injuries in none of the collisions. Twenty one vehicles were involved in the accidents and total estimated property damage was \$13,435.

Kelso Park Road was the scene of one of the accidents—a two car collision on Sunday. Drivers involved were Eugene Blake, Main St. Milton, and Peter Barrett of R.R. 6, Mississauga. Barrett sustained minor injuries. Total estimated damage to the vehicles was \$550.

Two collide
A two car collision occurred at

Steeles Ave. and the Seventh Line of Esqueving on Monday. Drivers involved were William Treahy of Georgetown and Nancy Henry of Thomas St. Milton. Total estimated damage was \$550.

The 25th Sideroad of Nassagaweya and the Fourth Line was the scene of a two vehicle collision on Tuesday, July 4. Parties involved were John Sprawl of Eastern Ave. Acton who was operating a truck, and Martha Dehaan of R.R. 2, Rockwood. Total estimated damage was \$350.

A single car collision occurred on the Ninth Line of Esqueving, north of the 27 Sideroad, on Friday. Driver involved was David Overland of 14 Main St. Acton. Damage to the Overland car was estimated at \$550.

Police advice prevent theft

Officers of the Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, investigated a total of 18 general occurrences during the reporting week of July 2 to July 9.

Investigations were conducted into two reports of break and enter and three reported thefts, all of which were brought to successful conclusions. The other occurrences investigated did not involve major crime.

There were four motor vehicle collisions investigated during the reporting period. All four collisions resulted in property damage only. An out of town man has been charged as a result of falling to remain at the scene of an accident.

Missing bikes
Officers have received a number of reports of the loss or theft of children's bicycles during the past few weeks. It seems rather ironic that parents would spend anywhere from \$30 or more to purchase their child a new bicycle and yet they would not invest in a lock for the bike. Reports have been received complaining of bicycles being stolen from front lawns and open garages when left outside overnight. Many bicycles are stolen when left unattended in parks or on sidewalks. Most of the bicycles stolen cannot be identified, because neither the parent or the

child has bothered to record the serial number of the bike.

Be sure your child is responsible enough to look after their bicycle. Make sure it is not left outside overnight, unless it is locked and out of the sight of would-be thieves. As soon as you get the bicycle home, record the serial number of it. Take a few precautions to ensure the safe-keeping of your child's bicycle.

Rebuild organ

The organ in the United church is being rebuilt during July, while joint services are being held in the Presbyterian church. Although the work was estimated at taking a month, it had to be rushed through so the organ would be partly back together again for two weddings in the church last Saturday.

Funds for the repairs and reconstruction of the old organ were raised through a special appeal to members and friends of the congregation.

Organist George Elliott has spent some of his holidays from the University of Guelph assisting the men from Keates Organ Company.

Ask closer watch on gravel trucks

The need for a new bridge over the C.N. tracks on the Fifth Line at Limehouse was recalled at last week's meeting of Esqueving Council. Councillor Len Cox said he has received calls complaining that trucks are using the bridge in spite of postings restricting vehicle traffic to a certain tonnage.

According to Cox, one of the trucks that used the bridge was in the township's employ at the "As long as that bridge meets C.N. needs, there won't be a new one. They have to pay half the cost," Reeve Tom Hill, who is also a member of county council's roads committee, reported.

Cox felt council might now be

in a bartering position, since Department of Transportation and Communication officials are seeking a suitable site in the township to hold GO train rail dars overnight.

Reeve Hill suggested council write North Halton OPP asking them to keep a closer watch on trucks following complaints that some trucks are also exceeding the speed limit in the Limehouse area.

"I've been through many times and I can tell you the kids will not move off the road," roads superintendent C.E. "Bud" Snow offered. "They don't have to walk on it."

Trucks haul gravel from quarries north of Limehouse through the village east to Highway 7.

Must address letters properly

Letters to council, which are not addressed to the township office will not be answered, Esqueving Reeve Tom Hill said last week.

Hill made the remarks, after Councillor Dick Howitt brought forward a letter from Fourth Line resident Jim Henderson complaining about a collection of old tires, which he claimed were cluttering up a creek near his home just south of Acton. The letter was addressed to council, but relayed through Councillor Howitt.

Henderson felt the tires may have been coming from the township dump, which is also located in the area.

Howitt told the Free Press yesterday (Tuesday) council has since made arrangements with the SWEEP group to have the creek cleaned out.

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