DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION for Halton Halton County Board of Education Bill County Jim Singleton points out a proposed Priestner look on. The board held their seating arrangement as Milton trustee Ivan inaugural meeting Thursday. Armstrong, Acton Trustee and vice chairman Tom Watson and newly elected chairman of

· (Photo by B. Burtt)

time had assumed the

chairman's seat. Swanborough

went on to tell how he and the

newly elected chairman had

worked together "slugging pop

cases" when they attended high

realized he had big shoes to fill.

He said the board was a leader in

the province but couldn't afford

the luxury of looking back. He

sald there would be a tendency to

become complacent unless the

board maintained a steady pace.

He suggested a slogan for the

board could be - find a mountain

and climb it.

Priestner told colleagues he

Elect Tom Watson board vice-chairman

Bill Priestner of Burlington was elected chairman of the Helton County Board of Education. Priestner won the seat by acciamation when Noel Cooper declined nomination, Thursday at the Board's inaugural meeting in Burlington.

It was Priestner's second attempt at winning the seat. After service as vice-chairman he ran against Doug Wood in 1971 but was defeated. His move at that time was challenged by Fred Armitage, a fellow trustee, who u argued Priestner shouldn't hold the chairman's position because he was a Separate School representative on the public board and was only elected to the board by a minority group. He suggested the chairman should be someone who could speak for a wider segment of the population. No such opposition was evident to Priestner this time around.

Priestner is a charter member of the board and has served recently as chairman of finance and he has worked on most of the major committees.

Watson elected

Tom Watson of Acton was elected vice-chairman. A charter member of the county board and one with 22 years experience in school board work, Watson won praise from fellow members last year for smooth negotiations with teachers at salary negotiation

Outgoing chairman Ernie Bodnar of Georgetown said he wouldn't stand for the position again because of a time shortage due to a job change.

Looking over the year's work he noted the priorities and expenditures committee report was probably the most important the board dealt with. He said the board's commitment to a thrust in primary education, kindergarten through grade three, was a result of the report and one of the key recommendations.

Get message across Bodnar said the board would have to strive harder to make the cubic more aware of the work the board is doing. He said the press fell short of the mark and he chastized them for it.

Bodnar told trustees he felt they'd have to change their ways and instead of going along with the low profile image they have and just going about their job,. they must adopt a higher profile. He noted municipal councillors seemed to take a high profile and suggested trustees should lean a little that way.

After the meeting Bodnar told reporters that news emanating from the board meetings seemed to centre around the items that could be sensationalized and the "gut" issues and achievements of the board went unrecognized.

Judge Alan Sprague, senior county judge in Halton County, officiated at the swearing in at the board's inaugural. Outgoing Halton Warden Swanborough offered greetings from Halton County Council.

Don't look back It's a long way from Wilson St., he told Priestner who by that

Conservation authorities raise ire

Conservation authorities permit for a storage shed to B. nesday's inaugural meeting of According Esquesing Council.

declared in a written plea.

Chamber preparing

for general meeting

end reports.

attendance.

Acton Chamber of Commerce is holding the annual general meeting on January 17 at the Dominion Hotel to elect directors and give year-

Prior to the general meeting, Paul Nielsen, chairman of the Chamber's retail section, will chair another meeting to discuss 1973

store hours, Christmas lighting, local bus service at Christmas, and parking. Chamber officials are hoping there will be a large

The Acton Chamber is making a special appeal to all businessmen in Acton and district to join the organization this year. Officials point out that chamber programs such as advertising of store hours, Christmas lighting and other projects confer benefits on all, and responsibilities should be shared by every registered business.

"Only by receiving strong support can our program be extended to assist in developing and improving our community," the Chamber

the same price, when he discovered the cost of the construction of the \$1,127,500 Grand River Conservation Authority administration building in Galt. A miniscule corner of Esquesing in the Crewsons Corners area is in the GRCA region, so Esquesing must share in the cost of the building.

No consolation

Clerk-treasurer Delmar French's information that the township share would be only \$194.94 proved to be no consolation to Reeve Tom Hill, who roared he didn't care if it were only a penny.

Councillor Dick Howitt suggested council write a letter to its representative on the authority, asking that it be informed of such projects in the future. The township does not have an official representative, but is supposed to have the mayor of Fergus as an agent.

Levels attack Deputy-reeve Coxe also levelled an attack against what he called the "dictatorial attitudes of some conservation dificials," after he read a Credit Valley Conservation Authority

escaped any New Year's good Carney of Norval without first wishes proposed at last Wed- consulting with the Authority. investigation, the building is Deputy-reeve Len Coxe located eight feet below the suggested a roof could be built regional storm line and could be subject to flooding.

Coxe charged exact building sites are not always inspected and often officials don't know whether the land floods or it

Reeve Hill voiced his agreement with the deputyreeve's charge.

"I know in the Glen they only check the river when the sun's shining on both banks," he said. "When the water's on the rampage, you don't find the conservation officials, because they're nowhere to be found."

Folk mass

For the last two Saturday nights there has been a folk mass at St. Joseph's church, Mrs. D. McIntyre, Bruce McArthur and Hector Daigle play guitars and Ann Glendenning leads the choir.

Officers of the Acton Chamber overhead and depreciation costs of Commerce are urging incurred during the contracted companies in the district be fully period of time. conversant with the new Must have space

New LIP program could

benefit Acton—Chamber

K. Browne looks to see where the temperature weatherman promises

BR-R-R-R! HOW LOW CAN IT GO! Mrs. C.

dipped well below the zero mark on the

Local Initiative Program."

normal layoff period.

annual winter slowdown which

proposals announced by the In order to qualify for Local Initiatives Program (LIP) assistance, employers should of the Department of Manpower have plant space available and be and Immigration. Ten million willing to supervise the special dollars has been set aside from activity to be performed by LIP the overall LIP budget for the participants, which should be of a program entitled "Private Sector community service nature. Among several hypothetical

The proposal is almed at projects suggested was a lumber companies who are victims of the plant normally destined for layoffs where they could be forces them to lay off workers for engaged in producing park the winter months. The main benches and picnic tables if the objective is to keep employees need for them was identified as a productively employed under the priority by the community. A construction company could

supervision of their employer at their normal rate of pay, but build a swimming pool if a poll of engaged in performing a comcommunity interest indicated a munity service through the need for one. In this case there would be a need for an in-depth Under the Private Sector LIP consultation with municipal program the government would officials since maintenance costs provide grants to employers to after completion would become cover regular wages and benefits the responsibility of the comnormally paid to employees, plus munity. an allowance to cover the added

The Department has indicated

it will consider all reasonable proposals which meet two basic zuidelines:

moderating

-Photo by J.

thermometer during the past week. The

temperatures this week.

(1) That the project satisfies a community need and, (2) That it does not duplicate

an existing activity. It is expected also that in the case of major construction projects the proposers would secure the support and participation of the municipal authorities who might agree to supply the materials necessary for the project.

Commitments for the program must be made in January, and sent to L. E. (Larry) Davies, National Director, L.I.P. Department of Manpower and Immigration, Ottawa, Ontario.

Acton Chamber officals are anxious to co-operate with anyone who might be interested in the program and they have suggested to the Centennial Commission that much of the costs associated with rebuilding the community centre might be recovered under the LIP initiatives.

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DO IT TODAY!

J. T. Hurst Clerk Administrator Town of Acton



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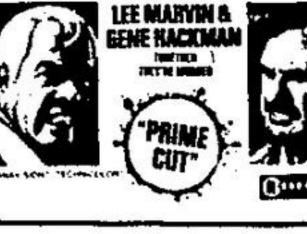


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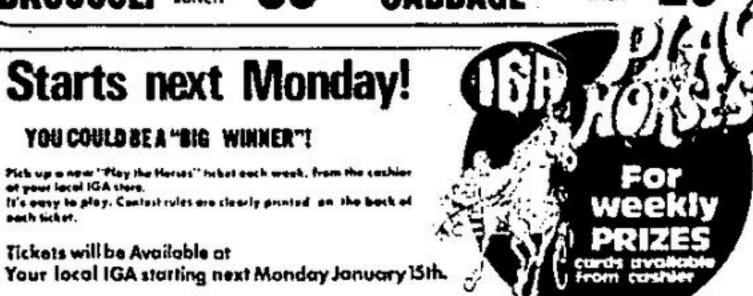
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