



TEN YEARS dormant, the Acton Night School committee bank account closed out this week when two of the committee members presented a cheque for \$480.43 to Art Gordon for the Lions swimming pool campaign. Treasurer Joe Whitham and secretary Laura Dittrich extend the donation and good wishes. Campaign began last weekend.

Night school account goes toward Lions pool

Night school classes in Acton were run years ago by a group of volunteers, long since replaced by the board of education.

For ten years the last treasurer Mrs. J. Whitham has been keeping track of the night school bank account which through those years has accumulated over \$100 in interest.

At the intigation of Mrs. Peg Creighton, the last chairman of the night school committee, some of the executive of yore talked things over by phone and agreed to donate the balance remaining to the Lions swimming pool project.

Ceremony Monday afternoon the decision was made official with a brief ceremony in canvass headquarters on Mill St. Mrs. Whitham and former secretary Mrs. Laura Dittrich presented a cheque for \$480.43 to Lions campaign general chairman Art Gordon. Mrs. Creighton, who has moved to Guelph, wasn't able to make it.

Mrs. Whitham heaved a sigh of relief that the bank account was closed out at last. Both women relayed to Mr. Gordon the general feeling of the executive there could be no better place for the funds.

Night school classes originated about 20 years ago in Acton and were held first in the Y.M.C.A. Before long the high school was the location and the locally-operated classes were very successful. Grants were available from the provincial government but administration was all by local volunteers. A closing program and display was always a highlight of the winter season during those years.

Guest speaker

Former Acton teacher Donna Riseborough will be the guest speaker at the Women's World Day of Prayer service March 1. She's now a theology student at Knox college.

Police explain driving charge

The reporting week of Jan. 27 to Feb. 2, was a quiet one for officers of the Acton O.P.P.

There were 24 general occurrences ranging from a noise complaint from residents living near a local factory due to the fact of the night shift working late outside causing unreasonable noise to a trespass complaint of two unwanted customers at a local hotel. Both incidents were looked after to the satisfaction of all persons concerned with no charges being laid. There were two impaired drivers arrested, one person found on Main St. N., and charged with being intoxicated in a public place as well as one minor charged with drinking under age.

The local O.P.P. would like to point out Section 83 of the Highway Traffic Act, "Careless Driving." "Every person is guilty of the offence of driving carelessly who drives a vehicle on a highway without due care and attention or

without reasonable consideration for other persons using the highway and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both, and in addition his licence or permit may be suspended for a period of not more than two years."

The slightest rear-end collision could constitute "Careless Driving," so please leave enough room between you and the vehicle in front so as to be able to stop in time, should an emergency arise. Please drive according to road and weather conditions. Acton O.P.P.

Winter swims in Guelph

The winter session of YMCA swimming lessons is showing an upswing interest, according to co-ordinator Linda McGrenere who has been organizing the program for the past two years.

"Usually there is a decline in the numbers taking lessons," said Mrs. McGrenere, who feels the classes are important for all children and is pleased to see that, instead of the usual winter drop from the fall class numbers, this year's program is being well accepted.

Friday's start-off showed a count of 33 youngsters ranging in age from six to early teens. Reportedly, most of those taking the courses are usually children whose chief interest is to learn the swimming basics for summer water safety.

Better supervision "Naturally the YMCA in Guelph has more advanced courses to offer," said Linda, "but few of those who join want to go beyond learning to swim." Mrs. McGrenere says the present swimming program is a newer, more adequate one than at other times with more qualified supervision as well as instruction.

She feels that students will probably progress at a faster rate with the new program and, for those who want to reach further, the Guelph Y advanced swimming program is a worthwhile venture.

The Learn to Swim program operates on a weekly basis and the bus taking the children to Guelph leaves from the YMCA building every Friday night at 6:45 p.m., returning to Acton at 9:45.

Changeable messages

The big new signs at the outskirts of town, put up by the development commission, have movable letters and can be changed.

Town organizations have been contacted pointing out any special events in town may be advertised on the new billboards. Presently they read Happy Birthday Acton.

The person to contact for changes in the signs is Ted Tyler Jr.

Y's Men's winner

Helen Fitzgerald, 82 Acton Boulevard, was the lucky winner of the \$50 bond in the recent Y's Men's draw to aid the Y's Men's pee-wee hockey club trip to Sault Ste. Marie. Seller of the lucky ticket was Susie Kinal.



SPLASH... GOES \$500 into the Lions swimming pool fund. Diving right into the February campaign are firefighter Bill Spielvogel, Lion Don Mundy, firefighter Don Van Fleet and Lion Art Gordon. The presentation was made Monday at the fire hall.

20 sideroad residents pay own street lights

Councillor Roy Booth challenged a works committee decision to have rate-payers on 20 Sideroad, pay for street lighting if they wanted it.

He said he realized it was Esquimes's policy for rate-payers who benefit from the lighting, to pay but wondered if the policy should be changed, now the whole area is Halton Hills.

Councillor Len Cox replied it was the only possible way, when there are 130 miles of road in Esquimes, with long stretches not built upon. "What criteria would you use to say where lights would go," asked Cox. He contended it was far better to have the people who want lights pay for them rather than have everyone pay for them.

"I hope you don't mean people on streets in Georgetown should pay for their own lights," replied Booth.

Coxe stated rural and urban areas must be treated differently or there could be a demand for water and sewer lines as well as streetlights on roads, running for miles with no-one living there.

Council agreed with the works committee, and decided any street lighting on 20 Sideroad would be paid for by the benefitting residents.

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Lord Elgin High School Cafetorium
5151 New St.-Burlington
Tues., Feb. 12th at 7:30 p.m.
HALTON INTER CULTURAL STUDY ASSOCIATION

Anti-Rabies clinic planned for Halton

Halton Region Health Unit will request Canada Department of Agriculture to set up Anti-Rabies vaccination clinics throughout the rural part of the region. The action was taken after the Community Services Committee received a letter from the Canada Department of Health offering the service.

The letter noted there were 41 diagnosed cases of rabies in Halton from April 1, 1973 to Dec. 31, 1973 and continuous reports of foxes coming up around barns and houses and being seen in built-up areas. Veterinarian E. H. Earl said it would be several weeks before the program could be instigated but he noted a reasonable degree of dog control should exist in order to help combat the problem.

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Saturday, February 18th
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by Red Cross Youth in Georgetown
Proceeds towards Purchase of Child's Wheelchair for Loan Cupboard
COME AND BROWSE AROUND

Toyota Community Calendar
What's doing in North Halton area!
SNOWMOBILE RALLY
The Y's Men's Snowmobile Rally at the Acton Park, has been postponed to Sunday, February 17. Be sure to attend!
ACTON "Y" WEEK
There's still plenty of activities left during "Y" Week. This Saturday attend the Girl's 3 F Club Open House at 10 a.m. at the "Y". Also the Y's Menettes will hold a Book Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the "Y".
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Sun. 10 Double Feature Sunday Only
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ACTON Y's MEN APOLOGIZE
That due to unsafe ice and lack of snow we were unable to run our SNOWMOBILE RACES on Feb. 3rd as planned.
Weather and snow conditions permitting the RACES will be held on Feb. 17th.
Watch this paper next week or call 853-0926 or 853-0286.