

PICNIC BASKETS full of delicious food were brought by many hungry families to the Acton Music centre on Sunday. The suppers were eaten while the Acton Citizens' Band serenaded the

great many people. The weather was perfect for a picnic, and the music and the beautiful surroundings of the centre made for an enjoyable evening.

Community event

Dominion Day food, fireworks

The Dominion Day celebrations on Sunday, July 4, offer events for the whole community. Firefighters and Rotarians continue making their plans this week and expect a huge crowd in the park.

There will be two food booths open, operated by both the sponsoring groups.

About 8 p.m. there will be a firefighting demonstration at the point.

Fireworks

Then at dusk the fireworks display will begin. The area where the fireworks are set up will be fenced off and again this year firefighters with the required training will be in charge. They have special certificates from the Department of Labour.

There will be the same number of fireworks and the same type as last year—only the same thing costs \$125 more this year, firefighters discovered. Total cost to them is \$750.

They advise people who park their cars to bring along their lawn chairs. Parking will not be restricted to the arena area that evening but will extend down to the point.

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Fishing
All day long a fishing derby will be underway in the park. Eager fishermen may start as early as 7 a.m. - someone will be there for registrations that early. Winners will be named at 4 p.m. There are aike and bass classes for children and adults and another prize for the largest fish caught that day. There is a slight charge for registration.

The band is unable to play that afternoon.

Rotary share
For the past several years the Rotary club has offered a chicken dinner at the park for Dominion Day. For several reasons, they are not doing it this year. Costs of everything have risen - chicken, plates, forks and all. Volunteer help

is hard to find on weekends in the summer, and profit was minimal and a concern. Leftover cooked chicken was charged to the club. Also, fewer people had bought the dinner each year.

However they want to participate in the community event so are switching to a co-operative effort in two food booths. One will run in the cement blockhouse in the middle of the park and another will be set up just for the late afternoon and evening.

Make draw
The firemen's draw, listed for July 1 on the tickets, will now be held July 4 in conjunction with the Dominion Day celebrations. The draw will be held about 8 p.m. and announced over the p.a. at the park.

Urge increase in water rates

A report soon to be considered by Halton Region's Administration Committee recommends standard water rates for all of Halton Region. If the report is adopted the average home owner will pay \$56.50 for use of 65,000 gallons of water annually.

That represents an increase of \$20 per home in Milton, \$18 in Georgetown, \$38 in Burlington, \$6 in Oakville and \$10 in Acton.

The report recommends increases that would bring the rate to 50 cents per 1,000 gallons for domestic and commercial water rates and 40 cents per 1,000 industrial gallons as of Jan. 11, 1977. Domestic and commercial rates would be jumped again in January of 1978 to 60 cents per thousand.

The recommendation to equalize water rates is based on the premise that water is something everyone needs and should pay equally for. According to the report, Acton would be the major benefactor from an equalized water rate. Because of the need for extensive improvement to the system, Acton would face rates as high as 85 cents per 1,000 gallons after 1977 under the current system.

The increased fees would bring in an additional revenue of \$1,235,616 in 1977 for the entire region. The report was commissioned by regional council more than a year ago and will be discussed by Halton Region's Administration Committee early next month. The report will meet with some opposition from several councillors who feel equalized

water rates are just the first step toward paying for water and sewers on an equalized assessment basis.

That has been a contentious issue and promises to continue to be one in the foreseeable future.

Regional treasurer Don Farmer says Acton will benefit most from the change. Acton's water system, he says, is in great need of major capital improvements, repairs which would cost the residents here at least 70 cents per thousand gallons in 1997 and about 85 cents thereafter if the water rates remain separate.

He says he thinks Acton should have a strong local reason to support equalized rates.

NOTICE

All refuse normally picked up Thursday, July 1st, 1976 will be picked up Wed. June 30th and further all refuse normally picked up Friday, July 2nd, 1976 will be picked up Thursday, July 1st, 1976

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Town of Halton Hills

P.A. in one pool why not in other?

Mayor Tom Hill wants to know why a P.A. system is needed at Georgetown indoor pool, but not needed at Acton pool.

Councillor Les Duby explained that the P.A. system at the Acton pool would not benefit the town, only the school.

The mayor grumbled that \$1450 was being spent on the sound system at Georgetown.

Councillor George Maltby said at the Acton pool the staff has no access to the switching equipment after school hours, while in

Georgetown they have their own control box. "They are two different systems."

Councillor Pat McKenzie contended if one system can be connected so can the other.

Maltby said the recreation director said the P.A. system at Acton, because of the way it is installed, is of no use to the town, but only a benefit to the school during school hours.

Sykes suggested the possibility of connecting the system should be investigated.

The matter was referred back to committee for a clear explanation.

Allowance to stay open

The road allowance to Pioneer Cemetery in Acton will be left open, Halton Hills council decided, Monday night.

Councillor Pat McKenzie said he had lived in Acton for 40 years and the lane had never been used. He said two neighbors cut the grass and look after the area.

Councillor Mike Armstrong said Councillor Hurst had lived there longer than 40 years and he felt it should remain open for a possible greenbelt.

"Over 40 years ago the laneway was used to get to a laneway behind Main Street to bring in coal and take out ashes", stated Hurst. He said there was no reason to dispose of it now.

Councillor Ric Morrow suggested with the energy crisis the lane could be used again for delivering coal and hauling out ashes.

Councillor Les Duby claimed there had been a long term dream of having a greenbelt strip through the area. "Once this piece of land is lost it wouldn't be possible."

31 public hours

A total of 31 hours has been allotted to public playing time at the Acton tennis courts, according to the new recreation department summer brochure.

All day Monday the courts are open to the public, and hours each on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and the remaining hours are restricted to tennis club members.

If a non-member is playing

on the courts at a time designated for members, the non-member must leave, and make room for the member.

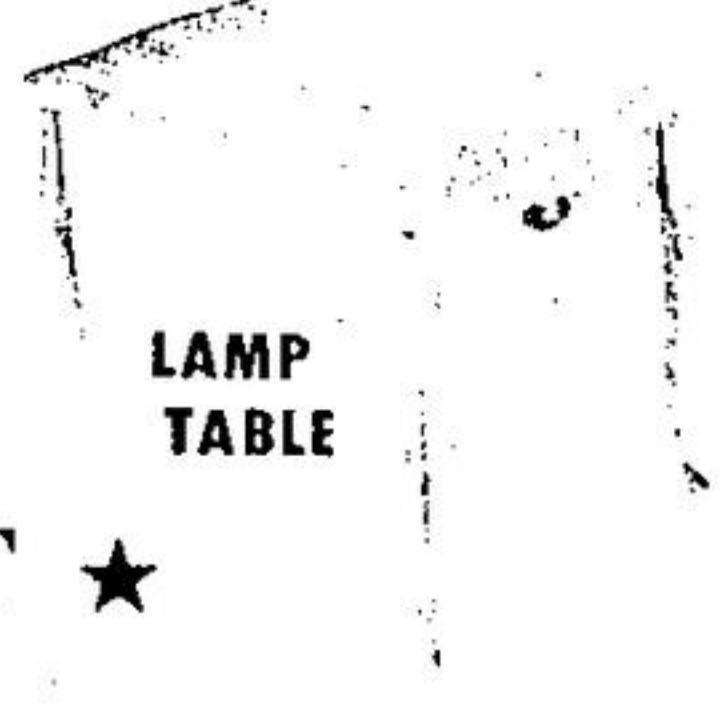
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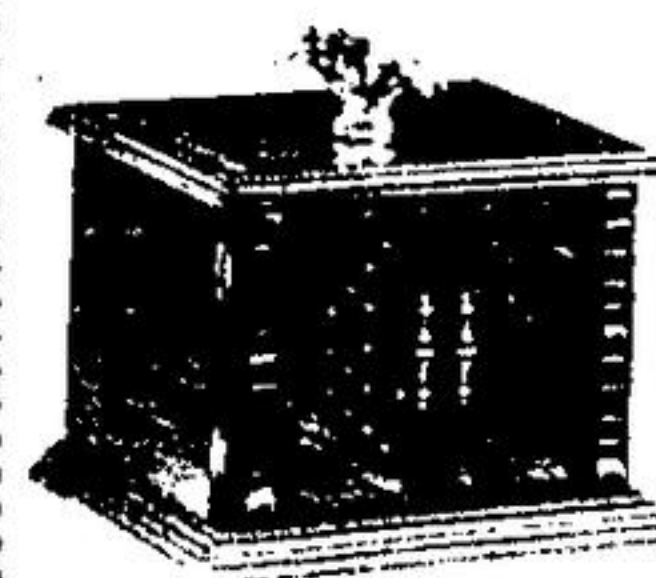
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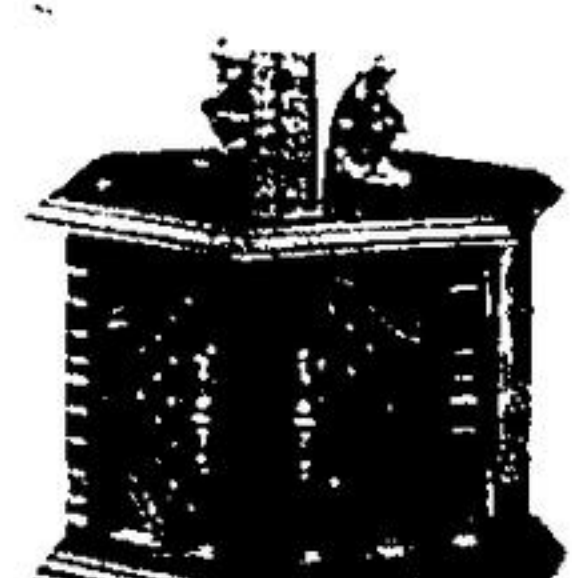
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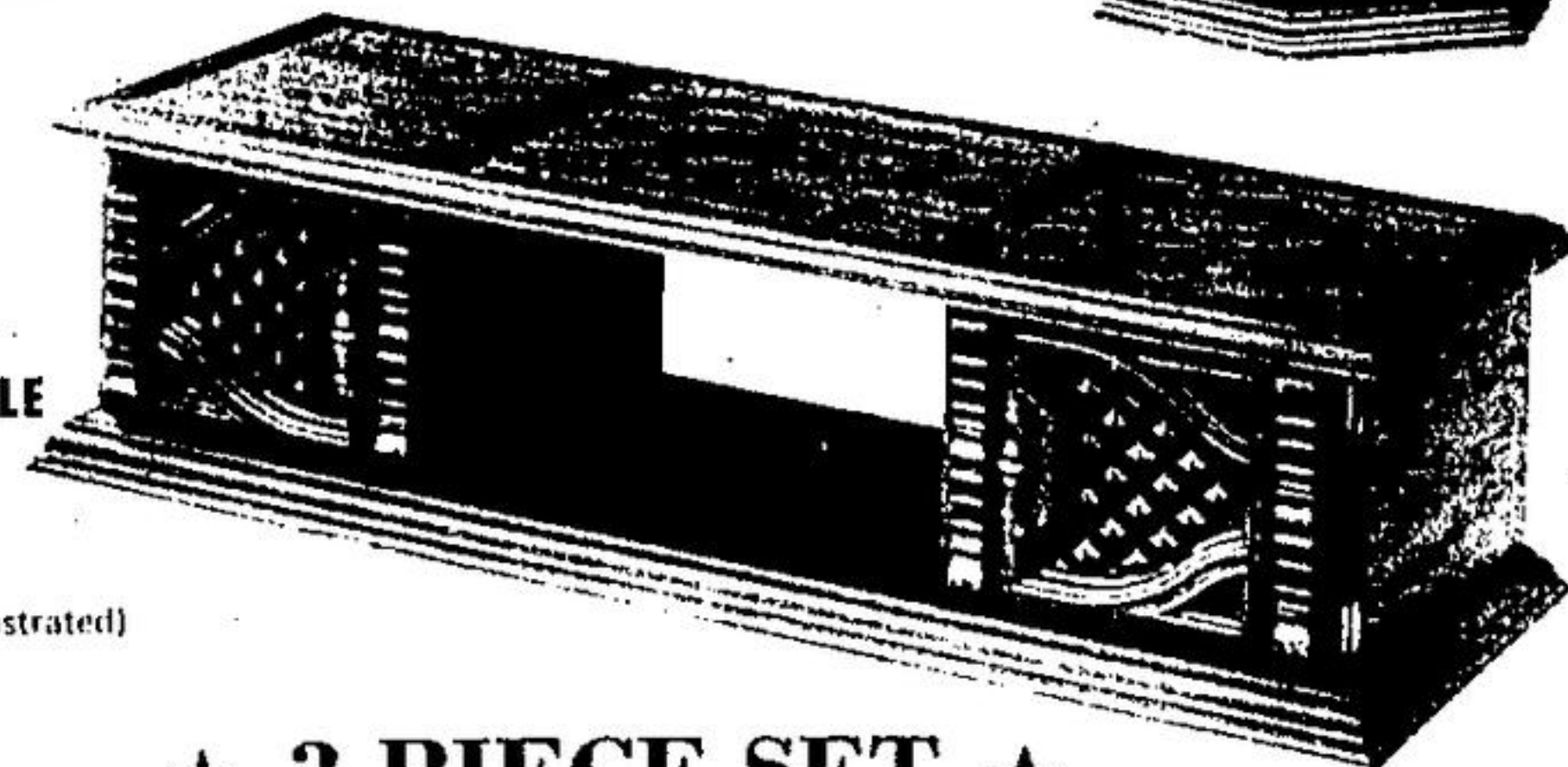
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