



Workers for Doug Frend construction were putting the finishing touches on the Acton Legion's new games room the past few weeks. The games room opened last week. Gary Masters applies glue for the oak veneer for the beams and pillars while Art Schouten puts on the veneer. Mario Domanichini painted the dark brown ceiling tiles.

Legion happenings

Kevin Conroy PRO Br. 197.

Sports News! We have two teams that came through the Zone Dart Tournament in Bramalea and will be going on to district. Bill Nicolak, Elmo Andrews, Alf Roach and Gus Jeffrey are on one team and the other consists of Colin Brackenridge, Peter Comstive, Ken Hildritch, and Rod Leech. Good luck lads.

There will be a mixed dart night on Friday March 13, register between 7:30 and 8 p.m. The Zone Euchre Tournament will be held in Milton at Branch 136 on March 28. We are allowed four teams of four. Teams will consist of 50 per cent ordinary members and 50 per cent associate members. Deadline for entry is March 20.

The Golden Anniversary Dance was a great night. Our many guests were very complimentary of the Branch and those who worked hard organizing the evening. The Anniversary steins were well received so if you want one don't leave it too late. Members only, Golden Anniversary banquet tickets will be on sale soon, for March 28.

We now have photographs of all past-presidents on display in the Branch. Some of them seem authentic, but I'm sure that one or two were never that good looking.

The new games room was well worth waiting for. The decor is old style and very comfortable. After playing on a 4 by 8 for so long the new pool table looks like a golf course and I am sure the pockets are under sized. Dart players will no doubt be pleased that the shuffle board now has a permanent home.

There was a better turnout for the General Meeting Monday but really not representative of the 600 strong membership.

A letter was received from the Halton Regional Health Unit expressing gratitude to all members of the Branch for equipment donated for the senior citizens' apartments. Comrade Sid Morris informed us that the scales are not working as he weighed in at 200 pounds. Despite the comments about not wearing army boots we will get the scales fixed.

It should be of interest to members that by the time the Branch has paid Dominion, Provincial and Zone levies and sent out a few bulletins the membership dues are spent.

The floor of the Iridies lounge is being renovated and Comrade Bob Angell is looking for volunteers to help with the auditorium floor starting Friday night, March 20, and going through the weekend.

Comrade Fred New, the Branch sick chairman, would like those who have crutches and other aids provided by the Branch to return them when they are finished and anyone taking advantage of this service to leave a note with the Steward.

A vote of thanks to Comrade Gail McHugh and her pupils at McKenzie Smith school for their hall decorations. Obviously there is a great deal of effort and there were many favorable comments during the Anniversary Ball.

The new display cases in the Branch have many items of interest donated by members. It is hoped to maintain a variety of displays and any members who wish to relinquish their keepsakes for a short while please contact Comrade John Gay Sr.

Actario winners

Joe Schouten, R.R. 3 Milton, was the winner of the weekly Actario draw for \$350.

Shirley and Lloyd Broostad, 44 Nelson Court, won merchant bonus vouchers from Family Cleaners, Jolliffe Shoes and Acton Deli. Jean Precious, 129 Mill St. East, and Yvonne Rosenquist, 115 Church St. East, shared a ticket which won them vouchers from Superior Shoe Repair, Jug City, Acton Camera and Family Cleaners. The super shopper, vouchers from IGA, Stedmans, Acton Bowling Lanes, Ed's In-N-Out, Nielsen's, Family Restaurant, Cleaners and Acton Deli, went to John Cunningham, 20 Ransom St.

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Marcello Filosa and Angelo Nonis put the finishing touches on the floor of the new games room at Branch 197. The games room was completed last week.

ABC arranges placing benches for seniors

The Acton Beautification Committee is arranging to have benches placed in the park area on the north side of Fairy Lake near the senior citizens' apartment buildings on Elizabeth Drive.

Acton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Halton Community Credit Union and Denny's Insurance Agency have agreed to sponsor the purchase of the three benches, ABC secretary Debra Sankey said.

The ABC felt the benches were needed there to allow seniors to enjoy viewing the lake and still be within close walking distance of their apartments.

Mrs. Sankey said Halton Hills has agreed to install the benches, costing about \$75 each.

Julie Conroy has been working on the park bench project and is looking for sponsors for benches for other locations around town, such as near Jug City and Beckers where GO buses stop.

John Fitzimmons of the Rural Development Outreach program of the University of Guelph, which held a series of landscape architecture workshops last October from which the ABC organization was born, was on hand for last week's meeting to discuss long term goals and objectives of the group.

He also talked with members about various financial assistance programs and student summer job projects.

The ABC is very interested in downtown Acton redevelopment and hopes the group can meet with consultants who will be doing a major study of the core area.

The organization wants to contact the developers of the planned new IGA plaza downtown to urge it be designed with people in mind, such as bicycle

racks and areas for people to mingle and observe the comings and goings downtown. Mrs. Sankey says ABC feels the plaza will likely be a place where people gather, not so much loiter, and it would be advantageous if the plaza was built with this in mind. She observed it would be easier to act now rather than react later when residents might start complaining about things like bicycles left all over the place.

Council waters down swim area bylaw

Halton Hills general committee Monday night recommended a watered down version of a bylaw to control swimming areas.

In response to complaints from campground owners with swimming areas that as small operators they could not afford full-time lifeguards, the demand for lifeguards was dropped from the bylaw.

Another clause stating where lifeguards are used they must wear distinctive clothing so they would be easily seen, and making the minimum age 18 was also dropped, when Councillor George Malby argued it was unnecessary if lifeguards are not mandatory.

Mervin Barber of Nor-Halton Park, Acton, agreed the clause should come out since a lawyer might contend the demand for lifeguards was implied by setting out clothing and age.

Barber also asked that the police not be named as one of the enforcing agencies. He said he did not want the police unless they had a specific reason. "I don't feel we should be wasting tax dollars by having police come around. We are not in a police state."

William Prucyk, owner of Waterfalls Park, said he did not object to the police coming in his park.

Councillor John McDonald maintains it is important the police enforce the

bylaw. Signs must be erected by the swimming areas stating which areas are safe, which are dangerous, the location of lifesaving equipment, location of emergency telephones, and rules governing the swimming areas.

Equipment to be provided includes a reaching pole not less than eight feet long, a ring buoy and line, a non-inflatable buoyant aid, and a spine board.

The Waterfalls Park owner pointed out it was difficult for him to mark swimming areas with colored float lines, as demanded in the bylaw.

The bylaw was changed so colored float lines are not demanded.

Prucyk said he had never made the quarry a swimming area, "people themselves did it."

Prucyk said he cleaned up the operation, and put up signs telling people they swam at their own risk. He emphasized he does not charge for swimming but for entrance to the picnic grounds.

Councillor Dave Whiting termed the discussion an exercise in futility, claiming the bylaw does nothing. He pointed out the accident which sparked the bylaw did not happen in the quarry but in the small pond. He argued the province should control recreation areas.

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(Continued from page 4) do the work I was doing so that I could enjoy the fun of being a critic in turn—a position I thought was perfectly valid.

I couldn't even conceive of leaving the organization until this election is over. It's too exciting. Nor could I ever picture leaving Fran without my support (though some papers and I understand even radio articles put this interpretation on my statements) because, she is probably the most dynamic lady politician to hit the Ontario political scene during this generation.

Far from being in disarray, our organization boasts more members (with or without tickets) than ever before and probably more than any other in the County, (or should I say Region), the broadest base of volunteer campaign workers imaginable, and an enthusiasm matched only by Fran's own charisma.

I hope you do not find this letter too politically biased to print in full, but I have never written a letter to the Editor in my life before and felt that the misinterpretation put on my own personal frustration was too important not to correct.

Yours truly,
J.R. Belleghem
President
Halton-Burlington P.C. Association.

Halton-Burlington

Re-elect JULIAN REED



WASTE RECOVERY OR DUMPS?

ECONOMY

Ontario has vast potential not being utilized by the present Government. Davis has allowed Ontario to decline to tenth and last place among the Provinces in the rate of economic growth. Julian Reed says, "That's not good enough, we need an economic strategy for the next decade."

The Liberal Party's "Industrial Strategy for Ontario" proposes a comprehensive package of incentives and programs with job creation as the primary objective. Programs for Ontario made energy, research and development, small business support and apprenticeship training are to be implemented.

A new Government in Ontario must be accountable, sensitive and be able to remove the road blocks to progress. A new Liberal Government will tap Ontario's potential.

100% waste recovery for Halton is more attractive now than in 1977 when first proposed by Julian Reed. Metals, materials and energy can be extracted from garbage we presently bury in the ground. The technology exists now. Our energy and environmental future demands it. Dumps are not the answer to waste disposal.

Nevertheless the Government chose to approve Site "F" on prime agricultural land in Milton. Only an incredible effort by the citizens, through a costly appeal to the Supreme Court of Ontario, has forced the Government to bring the site under the Environmental Assessment Act. Julian Reed says, "This has been a particularly crass example of Government by Crisis."

End the crisis! Vote Liberal.

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