



FINAL TOUCHES: Some 42 people attended a final meeting of the Fall Fair board last Tuesday at the legion. Here, Janis Fread, Dan Varanelli and George Henderson finish off some paperwork. (Jim Warrington photo)

Arena user groups study location issue

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
Local arena user-groups have decided where they want Acton's new arena to be built, but are not prepared to make their choice public just yet.

The Acton Agricultural Society met in a closed-door session Thursday night but decided to not reveal its choice until parks and recreation staff have been informed.

Agricultural Society president

George Henderson said the Town would know the board's decision by Tuesday.

"Using the information available we made a unanimous choice that we think is in the best interest of the Fair but I can't tell you what that is," Henderson said Friday.

The ad hoc users group, mainly made up of sports clubs, is on record saying any location but Prospect Park is suitable to them. Spokesman Gord Chapman said the group rejected the Prospect Park site at a meeting Wednesday night.

"There was virtual unanimity on our decision that clearly Prospect Park is an alternative that was rejected on all counts. There is not strong sentiment in favour of one site or the other, but we are recommending a strategy that lets us get on with it."

Halton Hills politicians will debate the location issue at the Monday, Sept. 21 general committee meeting.

Town staff say the Prospect Park location is the most suitable based on available financial and technical information. The other two sites being considered include industrial land on Wallace Street north of McDonald Boulevard and a site on Highway 7 east of Churchill Road.

MISS ACTON FALL FAIR COMPETITION

**FRIDAY
SEPT. 18, 1992**

*The winner will be eligible for the 1993
CNE Ambassador of the Fair Competition*

CONTESTANTS JUDGED ON PERSONALITY, POISE & APPEARANCE

GIFTS FOR ALL CONTESTANTS
Donated by Local Merchants
and Industry
SPECIAL GIFTS FOR WINNER
AND PRINCESSES

*There will be an informal rehearsal
on Thursday, Sept. 17, 1992
at 6:30 pm
at the Acton Community Centre
at Prospect Park*

REQUIREMENTS

- Single girls 16 years of age and over
- Must live in the Acton, Rockwood, Eden Mills, Limehouse or Ballinafad areas and/or attend Acton District High School

**For More Information or
to Sign Up Call
853-1591 and Leave
a Message**

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Neighbourhood Garage Sale
(corner of Kingham & Berry)

**Saturday, Sept. 19
8 am to 11 am**

Village Variety Shoppe

(The Smoke Shop)

Smokers Supplies
All your Lottery Needs

Unit A, 56 Mill St. E.
Acton

853-0411

NEWS SHORTS

Rash of radio ripoffs

Stereo thieves were busy Saturday night in Acton, breaking into two cars and stealing car stereo systems worth \$2,500. A Mill Street West woman woke up Saturday morning to find her \$1,900 stereo had been ripped from the dash of her car which was parked overnight behind her home. Police dusted the car but found no usable prints.

In the second incident a \$500 stereo was stolen, along with a \$200 pair of contact lenses, from a car parked on Danville Avenue Saturday night. Police say the Blazer door had been pried open. Police have no witnesses or suspects in either case.

Expensive watches stolen

Two Seiko watches worth \$1,800 were stolen from the dresser of a Norman Avenue couple last Tuesday while they were out. Police said there was no visible sign of entry except some mud on the carpet near the front door. Other valuables were left behind by the suspect who searched the house. The culprit(s) kicked down part of a backyard fence when they left.

Chainsaw heist

Some time overnight last Tuesday six chainsaws worth \$4,391 were stolen from the shop at Acton's Blue Springs Golf Club. Police have no suspects and no witnesses.

Man injured in Acton accident

Milton OPP report charges are pending against a 23-year-old Hamilton man in connection with a single car accident Saturday afternoon on Highway 7 just east of Churchill Road. Details are sketchy but police said a pick-up truck ended up straddling the highway after it went out of control. The driver was taken by ambulance to Georgetown and District Hospital where he was kept overnight and released.

Car totalled near Rockwood

A 28-year-old Hamilton man has been charged with careless driving following a single car accident Saturday night on Wellington County Road 27, north of Rockwood. Guelph OPP report a driver was trying to pass another car when he lost control and slid into the guardrail. The 1990 Ford was demolished but the driver was not hurt. Charged is John Coole.

Employee charged with theft

An IGA cashier appears in Milton court Monday, Oct. 19, charged with the alleged theft of \$42 worth of groceries from the Acton store. Police report the employee was unable to come up with a receipt for a box of groceries found in her car at the end of her shift. Charged with theft under \$1,000 is Ilka Higgins of R.R. 2, Rockwood.

Moorecroft designation

The official ceremony designating Acton's former Moorecroft home a heritage property takes place Sunday, Sept. 20. Members of the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee will be on hand at Beatty House, as it is now known, to unveil a plaque marking the heritage designation at the Church Street location.

Acton land use open house

Acton residents are invited to a public meeting Wednesday night to discuss ongoing land use studies. Town staff and consultants will outline plans to meet Provincial criteria for affordable housing and housing intensification.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The quality of government we get in Canada is getting to the point where it would prompt political assassination and armed rebellion in many countries in the world."

— Don Dawkins, Acton businessman

DID YOU KNOW?

Robert E. Lee was buried barefoot in 1870 because the coffin was too small to allow for his boots.