

Borrow \$2,000 For Skates

Port Dover Community summer attraction for local Arena will soon offer roller citizens and tourists to town skating as a spring and At this week's meeting of the

Town Council, permission was given for the Arena Board to borrow \$2,000.00 for the purchase of skates and other necessary items (the amount to be guaranteed by

the municipality.)

Counc. Douglas Richardson, who is chairman of the Arena Board, said 90 pairs of roller skates would be purchased this year - which will require 60 rentals per pair for repayment. He said the arena had a brand new supersmooth floor and he was very optimistic that the scheme would prove financially sound.

Mr. Richardson told council that just as soon as the skates arrive in town Wayne Long, (1969-70-71).

everything would be in readiness to inaugurate the form of relaxation and fun, fees being set at 50c admission and 35c skate rental (for those not owning their own skates).

Roller skating activities of the local arena are: Douglas Richardson, chairman; Larry Woods (1969); Ron Barry (1969); Wm. Barker (1969-70); the skates arrive in town Wayne Long, (1969-70-71).

Rockford UCW

The Easter meeting of the United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. June Howard. The president Mrs. Fred Golding opened with an Easter thought. Mrs. Don Chambers was devotional leader. Mrs. Bud Priest read the Easter story from John 20: 1-8. Mrs. Chambers gave the comment and offered prayer.

The roll call was answered with an Easter verse. The Thank Offering envelopes were received. A donation had been sent for supply work.

Talks Resumed

HAGERSVILLE - Contract talks between the Canadian Gypsum Company of Hagersville and hourly rated employees resume next Wednesday in Simcoe, it was announced yesterday.

A union spokesman said a conciliation officer from the Ontario department of labor will sit in on the negotiation session, the first since talks between management and Local 2-342 of the International Woodworkers of America broke down March 6.

About 200 employees at the plant on Third Line, Oneida Township, have been without a contract since Jan. 21, when their one-year agreement expired. Seven previous meetings failed to produce an agreement.

The union spokesman said the employees are asking an 85 cent an hour increase in a one-year contract, increasing the present basic rate of \$2.29 an hour to \$3.14.

He said the union's major request is for check-off dues and that several items are in contention. The company has not yet made an offer, the spokesman said.

Exhibition Hockey

A telephone call to our office this week has informed us that the exhibition hockey game between the famed Edwards Brothers of this district and the 11 rison Brothers of Sutton Ont. will be battled to a standstill at the Caledonia arena on Sunday next at 8 p.m. These two teams have met before and Johnny informs us that although brother Roy will be sidelined because of a tonsil operation the team will be brought up to strength by junior members of both families and proceeds will go to the Minor Hockey Association.

Board Sells School Buses

CAYUGA - A program to phase out all buses owned by the Haldimand board of education has brought the board \$43,000, it was learned last night.

The money will come from the sale of nine board-owned buses to private carriers already in the board system. Routes covered by the buses will be looked after as usual.

The move was to facilitate integration of elementary and secondary bus routes where feasible. In some locations, routes of board-owned buses conflicted with routes of private carriers preventing smooth integration.

The board still owns three buses which transport pupils to the North Cayuga retarded children's school. Transportation committee chairman Don Duxbury said the board will provide some form of job security for its drivers.

Sandusk Notes

Miss Deanna and Marilyn Nie spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Nie.

Mr. Bill Werner spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Craig Werner.

Mrs. Craig Werner and Mrs. Wm. Bray attended the U.C.W. meeting at Mrs. Venice Bartlett's on Thursday afternoon.

The Messengers had their meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Wm. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pond are busy renovating the home they bought from Mr. Ed. Fields in Jarvis.

Mr. Robert Marshall has returned home from West Haldimand General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mr. Gordon Horsnell of Brantford visited their Uncle Mr. Wm. Bray on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Bray returned to his home on Sunday from West Haldimand General Hospital.

Obituary

MELVIN BRANDOW

PORT DOVER - Funeral service for Melvin Brandow was held Friday at the W. B. Thompson Funeral Home, Rev. E. C. McCullagh officiated. Interment was in the Soldiers' Plot of Port Dover Cemetery. Pallbearers were Everett Leaney, George Phillips, Charles Parsons, Harold Green, George Osborne, and Steve Swrjeski.

OPP Report

This week of April 13-19, 1969, there was an increase of 4 accidents over the previous week. Officers of this Detachment investigated a total of 12 accidents during this period. Four of these accidents were personal injury and caused injuries to 4 persons. Officers patrolled a total of 6,600 miles issuing 33 warnings and 27 charges for infractions of the Highway Traffic Act. One driver was charged with Impaired Driving. In Provincial Judge's Court on Thursday, April 17, 1969, 38 convictions were registered for this detachment.

General occurrences investigated during this period were of a minor nature. Officers investigated 2 thefts and answered 13 requests for assistance.

Constable C. W. NOBLE, Accident Prevention Officer of this Detachment is presently visiting Haldimand County Elementary Schools and lecturing on Bicycle Safety Bicycle Roadshows will be held in these schools and the winners will be invited to take part in the Annual Cayuga Kinsmen Roadshow held in June in Cayuga. In

addition to the Kinsmen Roadshow, the winners will be invited to take part in a Roadshow at Niagara Falls, Ontario, in August. At this Roadshow, they will be competing for prizes of Savings Bonds. The Niagara Falls Roadshow is open to schools from Haldimand, Lincoln and Welland Counties. There is no doubt that the children who are safe bicycle riders will carry these habits with them when they start to drive automobiles.

Motorists! Remember - - - Anytime could be train time at railroad crossings. Trust in look, not luck. At railroad crossings always slow down - - - look - - - listen - - - and live!

Thirty-five Red Cross Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations serve remote areas of Canada.

The Canadian and American Red Cross Societies have a reciprocal agreement to supply blood at no charge to tourists who may need transfusions while visiting in their neighbouring countries.

Registration

Canadian Christian School

Parents with children eligible for the Canadian Christian School at Jarvis in September are reminded that registration will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 1969, from 1-3 p.m. at the school.

To be eligible a child must be 6 years of age on or before December 31, 1969. Parents must present proof of age at time of registration, and are requested to bring immunization records.

if unable to attend registration other arrangements must be made with the Principal, phone 587-2271 (school) or 587-2604 (home).

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