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OVERALL VIEW of the disposal plant includes all but the digester tank which is located on a nearby hill. Work on the actual operation of the plant was completed and the system was put into action today. Seen here in January, the actual appearance of the plant has not been changed much. Engineers and workmen have been busy this week, and particularly Wednesday, testing and checking the process. —Staff Photo

Sewerage System Mark Of Progress For Town

Some of us who have spent many years in Acton don't look on this sewerage disposal system which goes into operation today as a particularly new project. Back in the days when the waterworks was under construction, the engineers gave council at that time an estimate on the cost of installation of water mains and sewers all in the one project. If memory serves us correctly, that estimate for both projects was not as high as the cost of the present sewerage disposal system and sewers.

But we should remember that money was not as plentiful and it cost 6 and 8 1/2 per cent. interest to borrow, where a large portion of this plant of today is borrowed on debentures at 3 per cent.

There was a forecast made back thirty or more years ago that Acton would expand industrially if waterworks were installed. The years have proved the forecast to be correct and if Acton expands as much in the next thirty years industrially with the installation of sewers and a disposal system, the present plant and expenditure are well justified.

It's rather odd, perhaps, that when such big plans as water and sewers are completed, there's never any ceremony. Put up a new monument, open a new building, inaugurate a new road or raise a village to town status and there is generally quite a ceremony. But public works are different. You are never just sure when they are going to go into operation (or did become useable) and we suppose the time

or the subject would be difficult to place and celebrate.

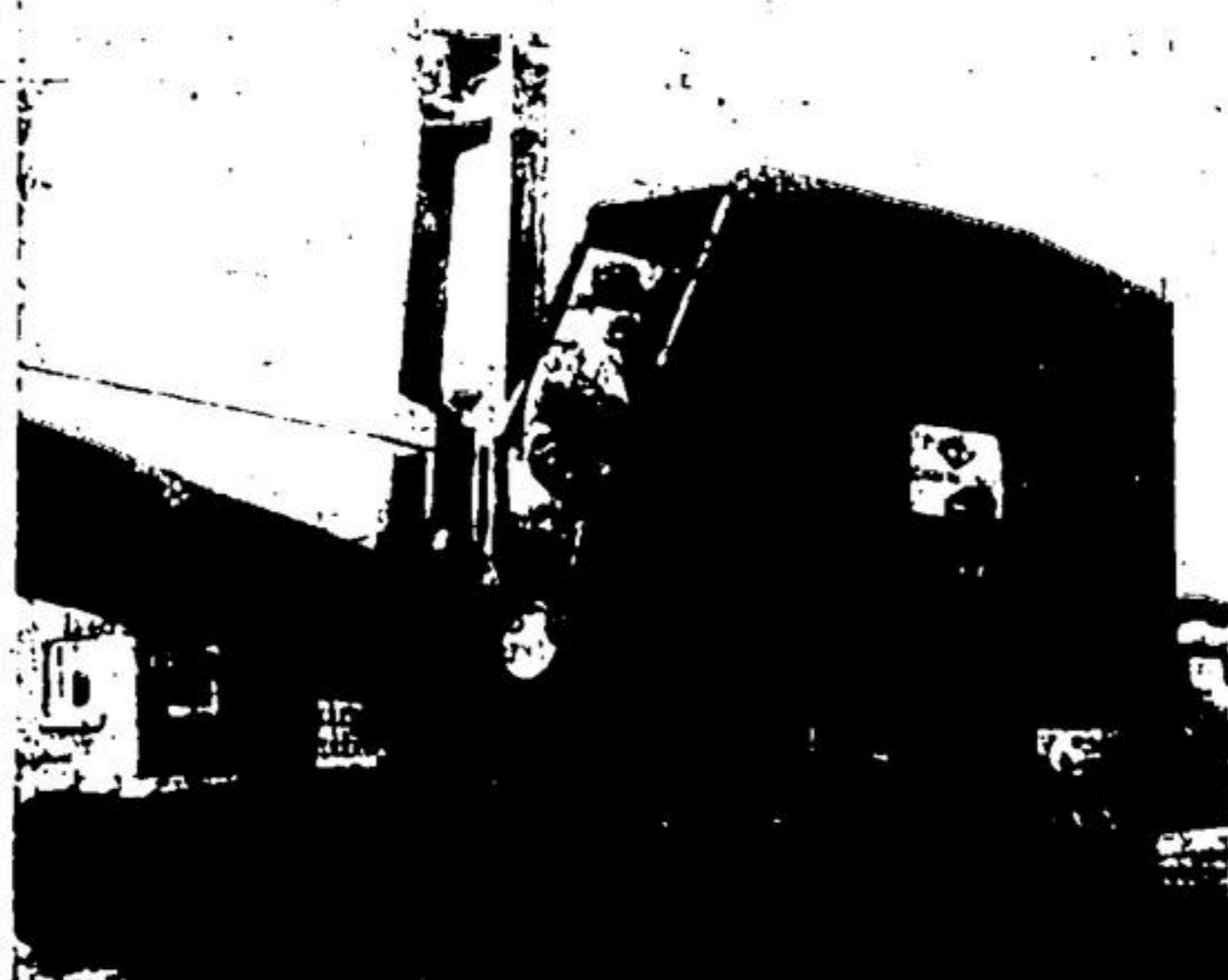
The present sewers and disposal plant were seriously considered by council in 1945 and plans were made for the system. First cost of these plans, as a matter of fact, will be paid off in five years and are bearing interest at the lowest rate in the town's history—2 1/2%. Cost of those initial plans was \$1,000 that was the preliminary expenditure.

But now that the upheaval has settled and the flow in the Black Creek below Acton is to be nothing but pure water from which all waste has been eliminated, we can look back over these water and sewer developments and recall the days when "it wasn't ever thus", even if the tax rate was only 20 mills.

Many of you folks will remember when only two wells were the source of water supply for all Bowser Avenue. Then there was the well at Knox Church which was used to supply a goodly number of households and, of course, the pump on Main Street just south of Brock Avenue filled the water pails of everyone who sought good spring water.

In those days, every house had a necessary outbuilding called by many names from closets to privies and more frequently by some other names. These buildings were the particular object of displacement on Halloween. Sometimes they were just pushed over and sometimes, if the vim and vigor of the youths were at high level, they were taken to various locations. Now that they are no more, we can confide that with uncommon regularity, they were left at the Free Press office sometime between dusk and dawn on every October 31st.

Then came the inside plumbing and septic tanks and cesspools and finally all have given way to the modern trend and the community has one source of water supply and one source of sewage disposal. It's taken many years but at least this day and generation has taken its place in progress and kept Acton in proper stride. —By G. A. Dill



WAY BACK IN '49 construction of Acton's sewerage system got underway with the digging of trenches. Shown here on the shovel that began the work are deputy-reeve Tyler, reeve Theron Jones, councillor W. McLeod and resident engineer Norm Warner. Upheaved streets have settled back into shape since, and the town has taken on a normal appearance—much to the relief of travellers through town!



PART OF THE \$433,000 maze of pipes and tanks, pumps and motors is shown here at the disposal plant that went into operation this morning. This is only one of the corners of the main control station at the disposal plant site on the third line. Trying to trace the pipes and their function is an involved job. Waterworks Supervisor J. Lambert will be in charge of the system when the town takes it over.

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