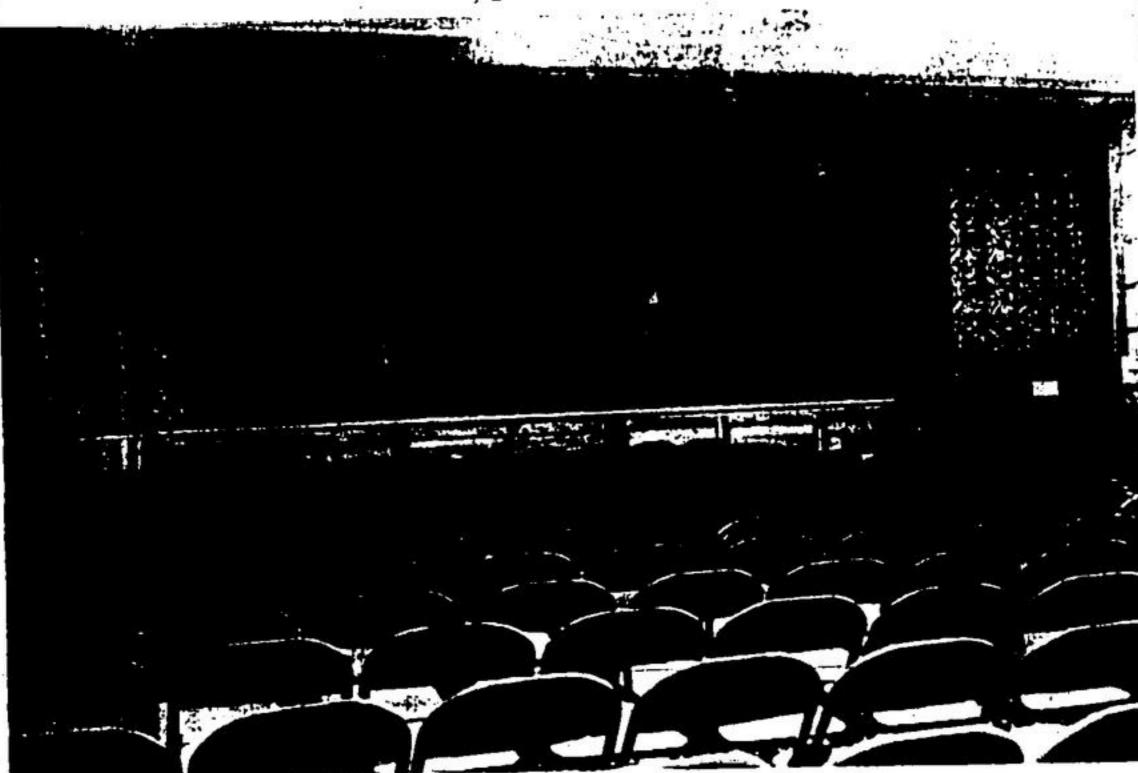


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A FRONT VIEW OF ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOL'S NEW ADDITION



THE MULTI-PURPOSE AUDITORIUM AND GYMNASIUM

Correspondence was read and

ance off school property. The

## **Board Seeks Approval of** \$555,000 Building Plan

Last but by no means least of a busy agenda on Monday night, North Halton High School District Board tackled the building program. The motion of July, calling for a start on the program with a school in Acton, had not been acted upon. A subsequent special meeting held at the house of the charman in Georgetown had brought forth another proposal for building in three towns at an estimated cost of \$555,000. The ment of Transport states, "through original program for construction in three towns called for an expendi- neglect, misunders, anding or wil ture of approximately \$900,000 and was opposed by Esquesing and Nassa-

Acton members of the Board told of a visit with the Minister of Edneation and department officials which they had held because no action had been forthcoming on the 9 to 3. The Acton members ob- attention to the fastenings on doors motion passed in July by a vote of jected to any changing of this mot. at the school there and the approvion until Georgetown showed an ed spe was to be installed. Other inclination to assume their share repairs were discussed and invita of the costs as requested by the ions extended to commencement townships. The motion was left exercises in Milton and Acton in the records until after municipal schools. meeting. The Acton meadon: \$75 to each school for scholarships | took part in the program. stressed the need for a building-in to be used at the discretion of the Acton in view of the fact that High principals School accommodation must be Accounts of \$12,918.46 were pass- United States, was read ready in 1954.

Esquesing council, in special sess finance committee. sion that same night, passed the St George's church in George's following resolution, which was town asked for a driveway allowread by the secretary

"That the council of the Tean! Be rd took no action. ship of Esquesing will agree to the. An increase of \$200 per year was building program costing not moust approved for the caretakers at than \$555,000 for the improvement! Milton and Georgetown schools to of the Georgetown, Acton and Mil- be effective from November 1st ton high schools proposed by the The transportation committee North Halton High School District 2.1ve an increasing report, which Board on the condition that all of showed that 240 pupils were being the municipalities comprising the taken daily to schools in the dis-North Halton High School District triet at a cost of 48c per student sha'l agree to be liable for such per day. The cost of transporting proportion of the principal and in- pupils from Acton and Georgetown terest payable under the debentur- for Shop and Home Economies in es and of the expense connected Milton was 25c per student per therewith and the costs of mainten- day. Total cost of transportation \$56,000 on a sweepstake ticket. ance of the said High Schools in in the district was \$22,450, of the said district and all other ex- which the Department pays 75 per penses of the North Halton High cent. School District Board as the equal- The meeting on Monday was ized assessment of each of the held in Acton and through the municipalities bears to the equal- co-operation of Acton Public

trict." unanimously by the Board, "That Board and showed the rooms, fac- quesing on Monday night in an et. Meehan of Erin also won \$58,000. the Board proceed immediately to ilities and equipment in a preview fort to clear the way for the much An agent called Wednesday the suggested building program At this meeting, the members of district. Councils of the remaining Neil McNabb was busy talking to for Acton, Milton and Georgetown the Acton staff were introduced municipalities are to be contacted newspaper reporters and friends at a total cost of \$555,000."

A grant of \$5 to the Poppy Fund of Esquesing. Chairman J. Bell needs of the district can receive on Wednesday in the McNabb immediate attention. in each town was approved.

il, it was announced at the post three this week. This total is already higher than last year's

One radio license is required for each house with a radio or radios and one for each car radio. During the war, fines were im-

posed in Acton when licenses had not been purchased as the Depart. last Sunday.

10 for battery radios.

#### cases dealt with concerning the atsendance of pupils in other dis- "LA BOHEME" BY PUCCINI STUDIED MONDAY BY ACTON GROUP Georgetown Fire Brigade drew

"La Boheme" by Giacomo Puc-

Mary Gowdy, now living in the since His heart yearns to forgive, Mrs A Buchanan was in charge

ed on the recommendation of the of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs M. McCullough.

47 out of 100 Canadian home: have mechanical refrigeration'

# Crowd Auditorium To Open School Addition

#### Case May Have Received Cheque

It is quite possible that. Acton people were interested in the conclusion of the tax agreement between the Ontario and the Federal government at Ottawa. The agreement was formally signed and the first two cheques to be paid to the province under the arrangement were handed to Premier Frost, pro-

public school addition. He prom ised to use it on what he felt was a very important trip to Ottawa on Wednesday. If so, it is quite po, sible the brief case presented in Acton was used in the important and historic mission

## **TB Survey Plans Near Completion**

Plans are almost complete for th X-ray examination of every Halton

Plans announced this week tell mobile units travelling) throughout the county the part of December.

The mobile unit will be in Ac ton, Thursday and Friday, Decem ber 18 and 19

The local committee in charg are as follows: survey chairman, R Bean; organizational chairman, W. McKenzie; publicity chairman, A. Padbury; industrial chair man, J. Goy; canvass chairman, Mcs. H. Helwig: clinic chairman, Mrs A. Long, high school chairman, O L. Robbins; secretary - treasurer Mrs. A. L. Armstrong.

by the Ontario Department Health and the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association and is financed entirely by the sale

#### **Fun Fair Success** For Acton Rotary

The work for Acton and District crippled children and projects sponsored by Acton Rotary club got a fine boost last Friday night when this Acton service club presented its Fun Fair. Over a thousand people attended, played bingo and a wide assortment of games, were entertained by the clown Acton School Board presented band and clowns and many stayed Premier Leslie Frost with a bean- until the big draw for a television tiful full grain leather brief case set was held and George Musselle at the conclusion of his address on offered by auction mostreverything Tuesday at the opening of the new in prizes that anyone wanted, to buy. Only chilly part of the night was the October temperature

> Centre of the whole evening activity was around the bine table but all the booths and Rot arians and their helpers yied with each other to eatch the elu-ive change and get the fund replem h ed for Rotary work. Returns arnot complete but it is estimated that nearly \$1,000 was realized from the big event. This is the best project that has been held by Acton Rotary and will enable them to give attention to the increasin; number of cases with which they are confronted and the projects which demand their attention.

Fun Fair was a big night of fun first from start to finish and will likely be the big annual project of Ac on Rotary, Many lucky ones carried home a variety of prizes and every one was happy in the contribution which had been made in the game and fun for such worthy work

Winner of the television set w autounced shortly after 11 o'clock when a ticket purchased by Mr Hearden, R. R. I, Milton, was th

Door prizes were also awards but those persons holding tickel no 4356 and 1627 were not presea This survey is sponsored join.ly to claim their prizes and can seen. of them on making application to the

Charles Goodyear invented vul-

Come Let Us Sing" were the choir's

## Premier Leslie Frost Q.C. Officiates At Ceremony

Premier Leslie Frost officially opened the public school addition on Tuesday of this week as close to 1,000 citizens, ratepayers and visitors filled the auditorium and overflowed into classrooms and halls for the official ceremony that was carried over the school's inter-communication system. In opening the school Mr. Frost said "Acton to me is always an attractive place". He described the community as one of the "bedroot communities of Old Ontario" and commended ratepayers, teachers and board for the addition to the public school.

"One of the outstanding things about Ontario is the character of the people who founded the communities," the premier pointed out. He commended the ratepayers and board for not having destroyed the old school which he described as a monument to the pioneer; "I want to congratulate you on beauty, utility and economy that has been acorporat----- ed in this school addition

#### **Local Pictures** Reach New Peak

This week the Acton Free Press sets something of a new record in its presentation of a record number of local pictures. Almost all were taken by the staff photographer, processed in the Free Press darkroom and presented in

the paper. The total number of local pictures in this week's pages is 11. That is a record for the Free Press and we trust our readers will enjoy them and Tealize the continuation of the policy to carry all the local news and pictures for Acton and district.

### Scouts, Cubs Clear \$125 On Apple Day

scouts and cubs at their annual of Municipal Affairs. Apple Day held last Saturday Winner of the selling competition was Wayne Currie, with Bob Armstrong second and Gary McFaddea

ion for a scout's best decorated beautiful auditorium." basket and Jun Bilton for a cub's

The twenty purchased bushels of Special music by the choir, ad- | Dwight Patterson of Acton Baptist apples were all sold at Acton indresses by guest minister Rev. Ei- church, comprised Luke 15: 11 and dustries Friday aftrenoon, the Rotmer Sinclair of Toronto and, in Isaiah 43: 25, which reads, "I, ary club Fun Fair Friday evening, marks explained the value of the treets on Saturday.

> Taking part in the annual appeal for funds were 30 scouts and culs very centre of our school activitin uniform with colorful baskets ies." Mr. McKenzie introduced the Miss Dorothy Simmons also sang

The increased cost of Visitors from out-of-town, as

#### Mr. Frost reviewed figure comparing the provingal grants of 1943 with those of the present budget and showing the large increases. We're hving an days of change and altered circumstance." the

premier emphasized "Children who will attend this school will have opportunities we have never seen. This school is to help them meet the great challenge of life. This chool is just one of the in truments that is going to make them live better and do a good job for the community,"

the premier said. A holiday on Friday was suggested by Mr. Frost and Chairm in Oakos agreed with the auggestion "It is popular with the pupils but cometimes the parents object." Mr. Frost concluded.

Dr. F G Oakes presided over the evening program and outlined the plans and activity that was culminated in the completion of the new school addition. The chairman commended the councils it had dealt with and the Public Utilities Commission, as well as the Depart-About \$125 was cleared by Acton | ment of Education and Department

Mayor Rachlin explained that while he could usually find something wrong with everything; he couldn't find anything wrong with anything in the new school "from Barry Stewart won the competit- the smallest wash room to this

Rev. Price in dedicating the new addition, asked "God's blessing on our endeavors to educate our

Principal McKenzie in his rethe evening, a service to which even I, am he that blotteth out thy, from door to door and on the multi-purpose auditorium room, which could be used for assembllies, choirs, educational film; and many other things, making it "the Rev. Elmer Sinclair spoke on two anthems, Mrs. B. Veldhuis and of brightly polished MacIntosh ap members of the staff and expressed appreciation for the co-operation he had received.

"There has always been a high standard in the Acton school," Inspector L. L. Skuce declared in his remarks. As an official of the Department of Education, I should like to congratulate the Board, the staff and above all, the ratepayers," Mr Skuce concluded.

Sanley Hall, M.P.P. introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Frost, and reminded the group that Mr Frist was the first Ontario Premier to speak in Acton

Joe Hurst reported on the activities of the Special Gifts Committee set up to guide and suggest the possible gifts that might be included in the new addition; An impressive list of dinors and

gifts was read and special mention made of a fund set up for the eventual purchase of a piano for the auditorium

Members of the sensor choir contributed to the program as did their leader Mr Frank Elliott. who sang "Still is the Night" and "The Green-eved Dragon with the Thirteen Tails

Members of the Public School Board were introduced and appeared on the stage. Tru tesmen and contractors on the construction of the building were also introduced At the conclusion of the program Miss Dasy Folster presented flowers to Mrs Stan Hall and Miss Isobel Anderson presented a bouquet to Mrs L. L. Skuce. Wes Wolfe, on behalf of the board, presented Premier Frost with a beautiful full grain leather brief case, as well as a bouquet for Mrs. Frost Mr. Frost promised the brief case would be first used on-a trip to Ottawa "where I feel I will do something important for Ontario" A souvenir program was usued carrying the story of the new school from the idea stage to a completed project. The program carried pictures of the interior as well as a rescription of the addit-

Daffynition: A jukebox is a device for inflicting your musical taste on people who wouldn't give a

### REV. E. SINCLAIR GUEST SPEAKER have AT UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

members of other Acton congreg- transgressions for mine own sake ations were invited, highlighted and will not remember thy sins Acton United church anniversary "Rejoice in the Lord" and "O

'Christ's Formula for a Troubled World" at the morning service, a duet, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." enses have been purchased and in "day-tight compartments," or well as other congregations in towa lowered net returns somewhat only one day at a time. "Lay hold added to the numbers

upon today," he stressed. Two anthems, "Enter Into His Gates" and "Hast Thou Not Known" were sung by the choir Dwellings" by Mrs. B. Veldhuis

and a solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Members of other congregations cini was the opera studied by the attended the United church in the Acton music study group which evening, when Rev. Sinclair, who met on Monday evening at the had to leave early, preached early home of Mrs Charles Heller, Main in the service. He chose as his St Mrs. Heller, Mrs. J. Jany, Mrs. topic, "The Grandeur of Divine councils held their November. The Board approved a grant of W Ruddock and Mrs. C. Heard Forgiveness," stating that God forgives not only for the sake of the A letter from past president Mrs. individual but for His own sake, Anyone who turns in true repentance to God from a wayward life may be sure of forgiveness, he said The congregation was 1rd in prayer by Rev Robert Armstron? of Knox Presbyterian church. c. The scripture selections, read by



Acton a few weeks ago with her bought a sweepstake ticket husband and his people, had won . The receipt for the ticket

the following motion was passed ary Wm. Middleton welcomed the similar to the one passed by Es- market, England. Mrs. Robert

Good news arrived at the 'Neil' Islands, Mr and Mrs. Colin (Peter McNabb home on Wednesday mora-; McNabb just returned to their ing when word was received that home there on October 17 and Mrs Colin McNabb, who visited in while they visited in Acton they

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Presently living in Eleutheria McNabb, who were overjoyed yes-Island near Nassau in the Bahama | terday at hearing the news of the

needed building program in the morning and from then on Mrs. and sandwiches and coffee were at their meetings next week and who called to have their congrat-Contact with all the municipal served. All the members were if agreement can be reached, it ulations passed on. 'Dinner was councils is to be made next week. present except Trustee Beaumont, would appear the educational a pretty hard thing to get ready

#### win on Sunny Brae. Mrs. C. McNabb was one of five Later Addition-Since the meet- in Southern Ontario who won a ized assessment of the whole dis- School Board, the new Board room ing on Monday night, we learn total of \$224,000 with sweeps:ak in the public school was used, that Georgetown council has held tickets on high placing horses in In view of this township motion, Chairman F. G. Oakes and Secre'- a meeting and passed a resolution the Cambridgeshire race at New-

HON. LESLIE FROST, who officially opened the Acton public school addition on Tuesday of this week, presented a silver key to Dr. F. G. Oakes, chairman of the school board at the conclusion of the evening's program, attended by nearly 1,000 citizens, friends and visitors. Other speakers of the evening included -Staff Phote plugged nickel for it. Inspector L. L. Skuce and Stanley Hall, M.P.P.

# Wins \$56,000 in Sweep