A Stouter Creek from School to Lake



A WIDER CREEK TRENCH is now completed for the waters flowing through Acton's mid-section into adults. Fairy Lake. Work was recently completed to widen to about 10 feet the creek from the school bridge to the lake. Depth has also been increased where needed to about three feet. The top photo section looks from the No. 7 highway bridge to the school bridge where a silt basin has been gouged out. The lower photo views the enlarged creek from near the mouth at the lake up to the highway.

Clear School

59 seconds Wednesday morning gym class at the Y.M.C.A. A large when Acton firemen staged a sur- map of Lake Ontario is all ready on prise drill during Fire Prevention the bulletin board for the mass Week. Children were out of their plunge on Monday when all the classrooms in the old high school, teams will start the year-long comold public school and the new wing petition or swim. Points will be in remarkably good time, accord- awarded for equipment and activiing to Chief Sam Tennant.

The firemen inspected the school and found fire fighting equipment of the newest type and everything for the first team to land on the in good condition.

They also assisted in fire drill at Lorne school yesterday. Tomorrow of Erin, Nassagaweya and Trafalgar townships in this district

There's a special treat for the kindergarten children today. The fire truck was at the school this morning and will be there again

Late Berries

Raspberries in October! Mrs. Roach, Church St., picked a bowl full of luscious, big berries this week and will keep right on picking until frost, judging by the blossoms Rockwood on . September 21. At Doug Bennie and Jim Greer. on her canes. She has been enjoy-

Population Now 3,157

Is Y Gym Contest

The public school was cleared in all set for the boys of the junior ties to indicate the mileage on the map that the teams have covered. Naturally, the swim gets tougher farther along. There will be prizes

firemen will be touring the schools Killed Thursday

other side of the lake in theory.

narrowly escaped death at the this afternoon for the youngsters Rockwood level crossing last month. was killed when his truck crashed into a tree on the Hamilton-Guelph highway last Thursday. His Midland Convention milk truck went out of control Agricultural College property. that time he escaped injury al-

Lake Ontario Swim Wails Through A Lake Ontario swim contest is Nursery School

but the Nursery school at the Y.M. schoolers, wide-eyed and eager, en- and Thursday.

rolled in the school. Mrs. Gwen Price, Mrs. Nan Hurst, lifting, they hope to enter compet-Mrs. Marg Phelan, Mrs. Kay Gra- itions later. ham, and Mrs. Olive Cairns. The classes are held Monday. Wednes-

day and Friday mornings. Mothers brought their youngsters for their first day of nursery school ed happily in the games and songs. Only one child was still unconsoled Keith Avery of Waterdown, who when the first day concluded.

Delegates Attend

about a mile south of the Ontario Young Peoples' convention of the pear. Synodical of Toronto and Kingston Mr. Avery was the driver of the at Knox Presbyterian church, Midtruck that was struck by a C.N.R. land, on the Thanksgiving weektrain at the level crossing at end. Attending were Joe Jany.

They left Friday evening and the

ing the berries right through sum- though his truck was badly dam- sessions concluded Monday after-

Assessment Up \$214,755 Taxation in 1956 will be based on sessor O. Lamb's computions to the population figure may rise another

total assessment of \$3,201,698.90, end of September. figure of \$2,986,944 which provided population to the end of the same lea and habitation of many new the basis for this year's taxation, month. The town has 3,157 resi-The 1955 total of land, building and dents, compared to 2,903 at the same expected this fall. business assessment values was re- time last year.

an increase of \$214,754.90 over the Also learned this week is Acton's residents moving in daily at Glen-

leased this week and represents As- Assessor Lamb indicated that the

Convert Room to Much-Needed Additional Class of Grade Three

grade three classroom was stressed primary supplies and \$50 for home when the public school board met economics supplies were approved. last week. The board decided to use the art room and directed that that the bonded roof of the new blackboards be installed. Miss Daisy school leaked and directed that the Folster, who retired last year, was builder, J. B. Mackenzie and Son, be Track, Field Club re-engaged to teach the class.

G. W. McKenzie, the principal, re- manent repairs. ported that about 400 teachers were expected to attend the 'teachers' convention in Acton on October 28. would embrace rental of the auditorium, kitchen and washrooms only and if other facilities were re- Legislative grant of \$17,140; a total quired for other than school activi- grant of \$30,140 was received. The evenings. rooms were to be locked each night, received.

The urgent need for another. Expenses of \$50 for kindergarten-The property committee reported the supplemental assessment. requested to make immediate, per-

The secretary reported that the caretaker, Mr. Mann, was under doctor's care but much improved.

Edwin Watson was engaged to A new appointee to the board, W. meet at Montreal during the win-.. E. Mattocks, was welcomed.

100 in the next month, with new homes in the Lakeview subdivision

However, the 3.157 figure is the one which will be used in arriving at the 1956 mill rate. Just what that mill rate might be. municipal officials declined this

week to hazard any estimate. Breakdown of the \$3,201,698.90 assessment total is as follows: land \$446,189.90, compared to \$353,844.67 in 1954; buildings, \$2,331,634, compared to \$2,215,570 last year; business, \$423,875, compared to \$417,530 in 1954 The figures used for comparison from last year's roll include were injured after the vehicle left ance.

Officially Registered

club has now been registered with

The boys are practicing Monday Track Meet at Buffalo and another as "just foolishness".

private builders were given ad- when a pole and guy wire was necvance notice last week that after essarily installed on his property. October 15 the local Public Utilit- The guy wire stretching into his ies Commission will frown on use back yard, was the main point of of anything less than one-inch service conduit in new buildings here. Hydro superintendent D. Mason of view, agreement was reached by

Commission Rules on Inch Conduit

For Service in New Buildings Here

the new homes in local subdivis- mission found necessary. ions are being serviced with three-

quarter inch conduit. passed a motion ruling against the mission objections to unauthorized purpose," he said. use of any conduit under one-inch use of metered water. It was also diameter on all service installat- noted-at-this point that the other ions in Acton. The deadline is this Glenlea builders, Bradley and Saturday and a notice is to go to Houghton, had connected to a hydsubdividers to this effect.

he Commission discussed with a to check into this.

Classes Double Despite Increase

Although Y secretary Bob Brayshaw has organized twice as many classes at the Y this year so that enrolment in each one will be smaller, he finds now that some have doubled in size from last year and he is busier than ever with activities.

There are 33 classes in operation -18 for boys and girls and 15 for

The woodworking class grown so large it has been divided into two with 12 on a waiting list hoping for an additional instructor. The Friday class has been limited to boys under 11 who registered at the first of the year.

A new bowling and wrestling club has been formed with Mr. Brayshaw instructing. The members meet three times a week after

Matches with Brampton, Kitchen-One child cried and children er and Guelph are being planned screamed the entire morning long- for the children's badminton teams. The Y's basketball team is enter-C.A. was off to a good start Wed- ing in the Guelph city league with nesday despite it! Altogether 38 pre- games scheduled for every Tuesday

Six young men are meeting three The teachers this year are Mrs. nights a week as the Body Buildillian Woods. Mrs. Janet Rogers, ers club. Specializing in weight

County Council to Set Up Consultative

After gradually reconciling points told Commission members at last both parties on what had been difalities allow use of service line un- to permit servicing the pole over bersome. der an inch. At present, many of his property at any time the Com-

Secretary J. McGeachie read reply from Glenlea subdividers After brief discussion members Thomas and Thomas about Comrant without permission. The wa-At the beginning of the meeting terworks superintendent was asked

> Want to Take Pictures A letter from United Steel Corporation original suppliers of much equipment at the disposal plant, ment of Health, commented on the lem. present constituency of processed sewage at the local plant.

It was noted that the Warren Grove sewers are to be flushed this fall. A list of nine defective fire hydrants, submitted by the Fire Department was turned over to the waterworks superintendent. The commission agreed to pur-

chase a portable sump pump for general use.

Superintendent Mason raised discussion on the installation of poles, to be made by the Bell Telephone Co. at the Lakeview subdivision, as the work affects the hydro department. Pole installation at Glenlea was also briefly discussed.

Describes Accident The accident last week in which hydro employee K. McPhail was

burned about the hands was described to the Commission by the superintendent. Waterworks superintendent

pump has been installed at the Warren Grove well, also noted a said. manhole is to be built around the mechanism.

The waterworks superintendent

(Continued on Page Four)

Eight Convictions, One Dismissal members felt six months too sho yesterday. Not all were delighted one Remand, in Long Court Here at the beginning but most soon join-

be heard here in-recent months, building was taking place in the Magistrate's court Wednesday ruled area and a penalty in this case another for a week and laid over three were fined \$50 each. six others due to failure of those

in addition to three months' sus- the truck at night, he said. pension of his driver's and owner-

connection with this charge. The The mother of the boy asked the court heard of alleged use of abus- court if he might be put on profight, statements about a birthday instead of the fine. She blamed bad party in Georgetown prior to the companions for the trouble he was offense and conflicting stories of in. one car trying to cut off another | The 18-year-old youth said he

ed the reported driving actions of the money he would take the jai the youth were not necessarily sentence in default. His mother of-Langdon, however, upheld the ev- he did not wish probation. idence submitted by Constable D. An Acton man pleaded guilty to icated when apprehended.

Careless Driving Conviction the road, hit a railing, bounced to

the other side into a line pole. Charges of impaired driving and on each charge were imposed. careless driving against a district man were remanded a week after \$300 Trampoline The Y.M.C.A. Track and Field fense counsel.

the Canadian National Athletic charged with theft of a ker of nails The Royal Star Gra-Y club are cords and resetting glass pages in The board ruled that a fee of \$20 Mrs. Price was engaged during his Union and so is eligible to compete and five bags of cement from the hoping to buy a \$300 trampoline for window frames. Lakeview subdivision. All three the Y.M.C.A. The club of young Millionaires Night followed when day evening. Mrs. Ray Costerus pleaded guilty and said restitution boys are beginning their project of as much as \$50,000 was lost in one is the leader with Mrs. Bulmer ashad been made. They also claimed raising enough money for the equip- horse race. Coffee and sandwiches sisting her, Mrs. Wally Gordon is ties, an additional fee would be anticipated grant is \$30,140. The Arrangements are being made to the offences had occurred while all ment by selling plastic book covers were served to conclude the even- leading the Baby Band. charged. Staff room and all class. financial statement of \$1,119.01 was transport the club to the National were drunk and termed the action for school books.

In one of the longest dockets to registering conviction that much and fox.

A minor from this district, charged here with unlawful possession Four witnesses were called in of liquor, was fined \$100 and costs. ive language, evidence of a fist bation and bound to good conduct

would rather take the fine and Counsel for the accused maintain- added that since he did not have caused by intoxication but were fered to pay the fine. She was told actions consistent with the purpose that since the boy was over 16, the apparently in mind — to bring a court could not bind him to good second car to a halt Magistrate K. conduct, in lieu of the fine, when

Cook that the accused was intox- four charges of cashing Family Allowance cheques to which he was not entitled. The regional director Another district youth was fined for Family Allowances appeared to \$50 and costs, plus three months' testify for counsel for the Crown. suspension of driver's permit, when K. Y. Dick, who emphasized the conviction was registered on a seriousness of this charge since the charge of careless driving. This cashed cheques put taxpayers' moncharge arose in connection with an ey to use for which it was not inaccident on Main St. S. September tended and also deprived some 15 when the occupants of a car child of the benefits of the allow-

> . The court agreed with the crown's contention. Fines of \$50 and costs

Three Acton men were jointly Project for Gra-Y

The court termed the matter to Kitchener to tour the Smiles 'n So-Ed is Jack Lancier who will inge are held-every other Friday in serious, however, and stated after Chuckles plant there.

Committee to Study Three H.S. Areas After considerable discussion County Council, by a close vote, approved a resolution sponsored by Reeves Stanley Allen, Georgetown, and Dr. C. A. Martin, Milton, to have a fact finding committee set up to review the possibility of establishing three high school area boards to take the place of the North Halton High School Area. Appointees to the fact finding committee are to be named at the November meeting.

The discussion arose as representatives from both the northern townsented by Georgetown asking that such a committee be established.

"Becoming Too Cumbersome" Reeve Allen argued that Georgetown felt the North Halton High ernational Y's Men's clubs held in week's meeting that few municip- ferences. The resident also agreed School area was becoming too cum-

> "I think the Board has served a useful purpose, but with the rapid growth in the towns and suburbs it will soon require larger schools, and one board is too unwieldy for this

Burlington, said similar problems existed in the areas to the south, and thought the committee should have powers to review high school areas in the whole county.

something we do not know about. Roberts. I think this should be set over another month so my council may consider it," Reeve Wilfred Bird said asked permission to take pictures adding his township was the largest of their equipment at the plant contributor and should be given ad-Another letter, from the Depart- ded time to think about the prob-

Acton Against Committee

Milton representative Reeve C. A Martin reminded the Esquesing reeve both representatives from Es- BV quesing and Nassagaweya were invited to attend a meeting which they declined to do.

official act to be taken, he said.

"I am not opposed to a fact finding committee being appointed but I am cancelled due to insufficient enrolin agreement with the Esquesing ment. It was decided that the three member; it should be delayed so we sewing classes - elementary, admay consider the man we would like vanced and children's-would have to represent our municipality," Reeve A. R. Service of Nassagaweya

injected. Acton, through Deputy-Reeve E. A. Footitt, was noted as not in favor of a fact finding committee being Lambert reported the permanent appointed. "We are quite satisfied with the present set-up," Mr. Footitt

Consider Manor Addition

Members refused to endorse a resolution sponsored by Middlesex also reported plans to lengthen the county who sought to have the federal government make income returns of farmers, individual businesses or individuals made final and for. complete after six months. Local members felt six months too short is the teacher of the very crowded

were approved at \$5.00 for non-resi- popular ceramics course. dents and \$1.00 for county residents The licence covers rabbits, pheasant

Estimated cost for building a staff house to provide 14 additional beds conviction on eight charges, dis- might serve as a detterent against at Halton Centennial Manor is set missal on one charge, remand on commission of similar offences. All at \$100,000. Members approved the Board of Governor's plans and are One of the three men had another now seeking the approval of the Acton delegates attended the in connection with charges to ap- charge of keeping liquor in an un- Provincial Department of Welfare letters would be sent to everyone lawful place dismissed. He told the to proceed with the plans. The pro- who enrolled pointing out the date An 18-year-old youth from Ac- court his truck, where local police vincial share of the cost is 50 per of the first class. Registration takes ton, charged with driving while found a bottle of wine, was his cent, it was explained. Reeve Mar- place on Monday, October 31 and ability was impaired, was convicted place of residence since he recent- tin explained that the staff now re- Tuesday, November 1. A few may as charged and fined \$50 and costs ly lost his apartment. He slept in siding in the present building would still enrol in upholstering or sewbe transferred to the new building, ing. All the other classes have This would provide the additional reached or are over the required room in the building for 14 persons. numbers.

ships objected to the resolution pre- Regional Conference

Of Y's Men's Clubs Delegates from Acton attended the regional conference of the Intweek-end. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Nellis and Mr. and Mrs.

Cliarence Rognvaldson. Guests of the Sudbury club, they stayed in a hotel and attended ses-F. C. Atkinson, deputy reeve of sions and banquets in the recently-

enlarged Sudbury Y.M.C.A. As district governor, Mr McKenzie attended a district governors meeting with the International vice-president, Ed Miller of New "This is rather sudden and it is Jersey and regional director Wilf

There was a special program for

Night School Teachers Hired Committee

Further applications received during the week by the night When it was hinted there had been school committee made the holding discussions between the towns, of certain classes final and the Reeve Allen emphatically stated cancelling of others definite. The there had been no collusion between committee met Tuesday evening in the towns. True, various members the high school, making further had discussed it, but this is the first arrangements for this year's night school classes.

The leather embossing class was to be divided into two classes. The upholstering class will be held and few more can still be accommodated there. Mr. and Mrs. W H. Diebel, upholsterers of Guelph, have been secured as teachers for

this course. Miss Dorothy Stone of Georgetown district, who has taught in Acton before, has been engaged as oil painting teacher for this year. Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Brown of Guelph will again this year be instructing in sewing. Tables, irons and machines are being arranged

Mrs. Frank Black of Georgetown millinery class and Mrs. R. Wyatt Fees for county hunting licences of Georgetown will instruct in the

> George Bowman of Acton has the class in leather carving, Mrs. Leland of this district returns to teach

aluminum tray etching. Oil painting and millinery classes will be held on Monday evenings and all the other courses on Tuesday evenings. It was decided

Student From Ceylon First Speaker At So-Ed Club Weekly Sessions

A student at the Ontario Agricultural College from Ceylon, Jay Aseelan, told about his country at the 46th Anniversary first So-Ed club meeting in the Y.M.C.A. last Thursday evening. An Surprise Gathering interested group of members of the new club heard Mr. Aseelan discuss the present day trends, economics, anniversary at a surprise family castes, languages, education and gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur main exports of his homeland. He Griffen. A Thanksgiving dinner was explained that the history of Cey- held Sunday at the home of Mr. and lon dated back to 300 B.C. Each Mrs. William Thompson to mark the change of government brought occasion. change within the country. He told how rubber trees were

omy of the country. Rice is the main food, he said. An animated question period followed. Bruce Shoemaker expressed Mrs Tom Birney and Mr. Neil Birnthe thanks of the So-Ed club. Two crafts sessions followed. Clarence Rognvaldson took one

the war, disrupting the whole econ-

group on photography, with focus and exposure his topics. He showed colored slides to illustrate his Phil Caddick had charge of the Do-it-Yourself group when pro- For Mission Band jects included attaching plugs to

speak on television.

Honored on their 46th wedding

Those attending were Mrs. J. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore killed by over-production during Howard MacArthur, Miss Mabel Martin of Vineland; Mr and Mrs. Peavoy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffen, Mr. William MacArthur and Mrs. Herb Keeler, all of Erin; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson of Acton. ey of Sudbury called at the same

Mr. and Mrs. Griffen received many lovely gifts.

The Baptist church Mission Band began its fall activities last Fri-The study book this year is the They are also planning a bus trip This week's main speaker at the Fig Tree Village, on India. Meet-