

Floor Sketches Suggest Layout for Proposed New Acton Civic Centre

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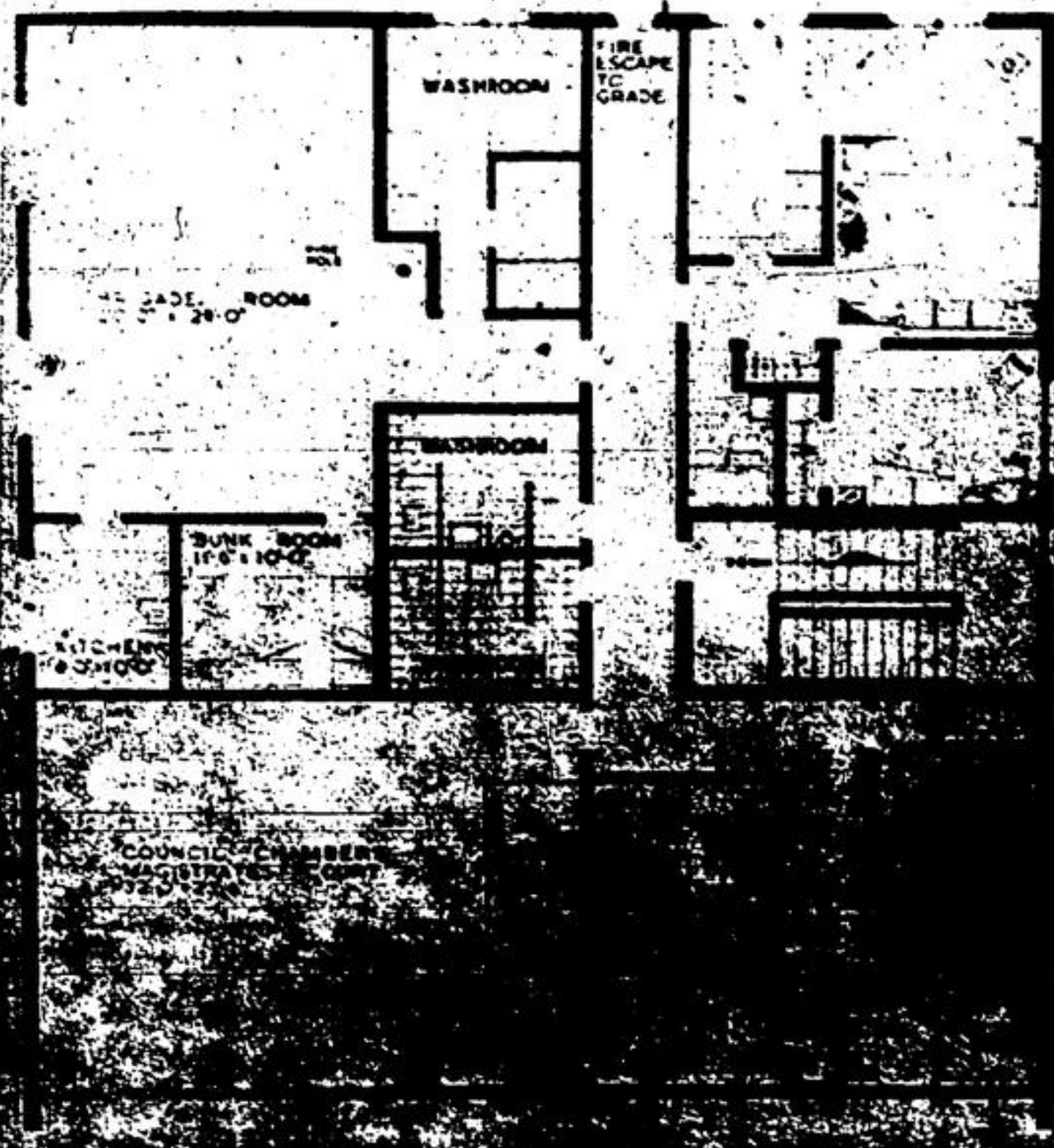
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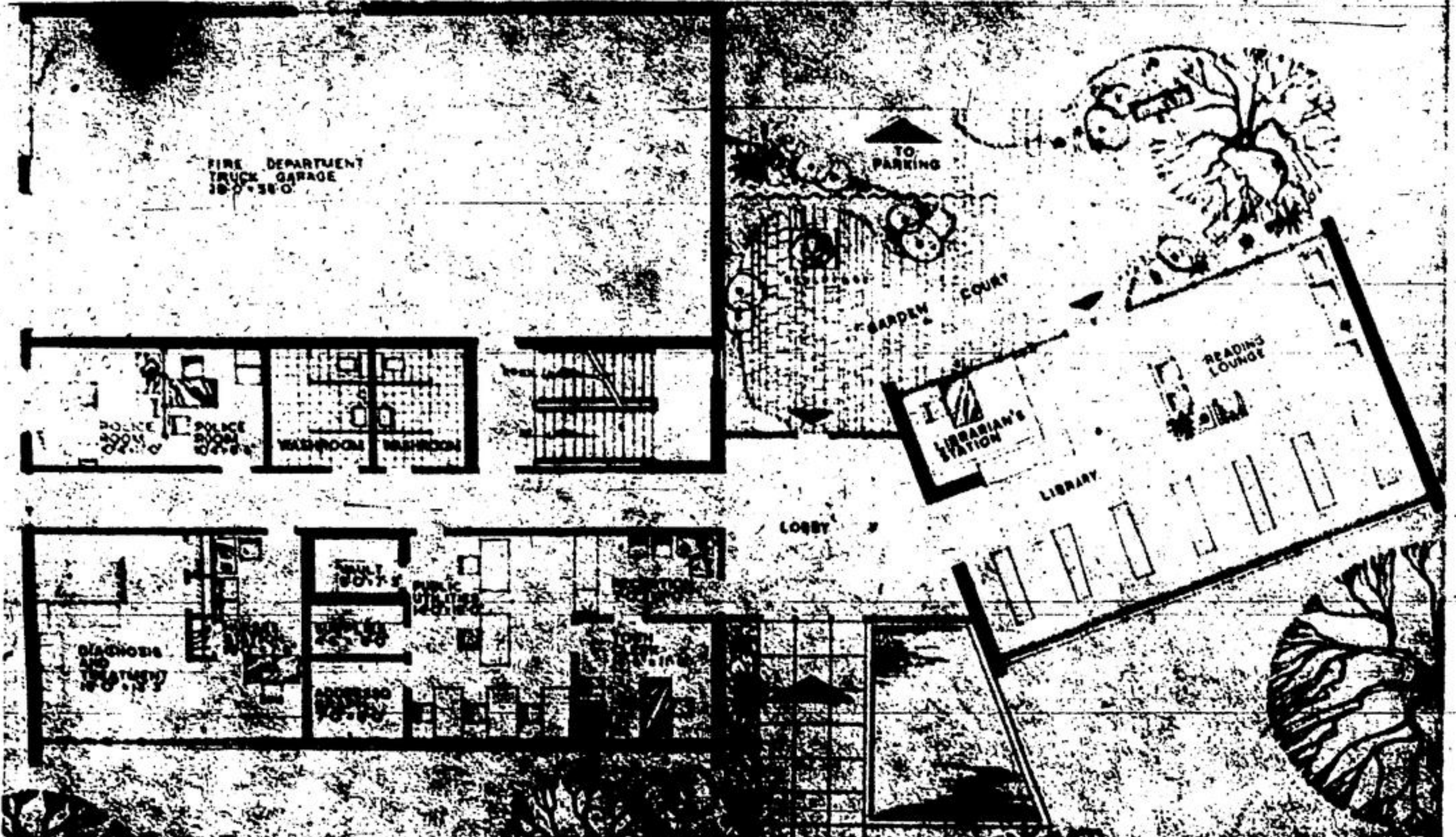
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ROY W. GOODWIN

Voting hours 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.



UPPER FLOOR PLAN has a total area of 3900 square feet, contains at upper left the brigade room and washroom kitchen and bunk room. Centre are the washrooms for upper offices. At left foreground is council chamber and magistrate's court.



LOWER FLOOR PLAN shows library at extreme right with a total floor space of 915 square feet. At upper left is the fire department garage covering 1625 square feet. Fronting this are the police rooms and lower office washrooms, also stair wells. Main offices

at lower left are for the public health department, town vault, supply and equipment rooms, Public Utilities offices and town clerk's office. Lower floor area total covers 5200 square feet. Basement, including stairwell, boiler room and storage, covers 735 square feet.

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Thank You—ACTON SCOUTS AND CUBS

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Question About Proposed Acton Centre on Monday

Next Monday one of the two questions Acton's ratepayers will be asked on their ballot will deal with a proposed \$200,000 municipal centre—a new administration headquarters which would not only house necessary municipal offices but also contain a complete fire hall and an adjacent public library.

The proposal—born out of necessity as the town's boundaries expand (465 more acres this year), its population census climbs (over 300 in 1955) and its official civic operations enlarge to town engineer, larger police force, resident public

health nurse—has been endorsed by Council, the Planning Board and Town Planner P. A. Deacon.

In his capacity as an architect as well, Mr. Deacon has estimated the actual building cost, exclusive of furnishings, at \$129,800, or roughly \$130,000. Council has allowed in the question a provision of \$70,000 to purchase necessary central land and take care of such contingencies as fees, landscaping, furnishings.

Earlier this month, when the idea of a municipal centre was first raised, Council investigated the possibility of renovating the present

A Million Dollars Loaned Out By Halton Peel Trust

The Halton and Peel Trust and Savings Company has reported remarkable progress in its first nine months of operation.

According to O. E. Manning, General Manager of the Company, there has been loaned \$1,000,000 in first mortgages in the district since business was commenced in March of this year. The capital subscribed has increased from \$454,820 to \$725,130, the paid-in capital from \$252,160 to \$492,918, guaranteed investments from \$51,316 to \$180,100 and first mortgage loans from \$27,500 to \$1,000,000.

Mr. Manning stated that the progress of the Company has exceeded all expectations and that the need for a local trust company in this area is proven. He also said that the demand for first mortgage loans had been great and that the sale of shares and Guaranteed Investment Certificates was satisfactory.

No Humanity In Early Art

That first Christmas of the Nativity, so long ago, is firmly pictured in our minds today through the media of art. Paintings such as Botticelli's Adoration of the Shepherds and Raphael's The Sistine Virgin have given us a strong conception of the Nativity scene.

Yet the Nativity had no part in early Christian art because of the martyrdom and persecution in which Christians lived. For the first two or three centuries B. C. religious art, appearing only rarely, took up topics such as the Eucharist or drew inspiration from the writings of the Old and New Testaments.

When first represented by men of art, the Nativity took the form of adoration of the Magi or the Bethlehem shepherds. The first known Christmas art, coming late in the fourth century, was by Byzantine and Italian painters.

Each differed in the conception of Christ's birthplace. The Byzantines of the east depicted the manger as a kind of grotto, set in rock and immersed in poverty. The Italians, however, saw the manger as a dirty, dilapidated shed.

By the early middle ages, Christian art progressed beyond canvas, mosaics, frescoes, manuscripts and the miniatures beloved of the era, all lauded the coming of Christ.

Scripture—the infant Child, the Virgin Mother—gained in prominence among church and laymen at the turn of the 13th century. It heralded the emergence of a new art—stained glass which, superb in color and theme, became windows reflecting an image greater than man's.

Finally, with St. Francis and his promotion of the Christmas crib, artists acquired humanity and humility in portraying the birth of Christ.

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