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Council Gives First Reading to By-Law For \$120,000 Six-Room Public School

Canadian Market 'Poor'

Americans May Buy Acton Bonds

The possibility that American capital may make a direct reach into the municipal economy of Acton was raised at a special session of council last night.

Clerk J. McGeachie, describing the Canadian money market as "poor", reminded councillors that Acton still has some \$200,000 in unsold debentures on its hands. A two-year limit hangs over townsmen with unsold bonds from the date of approval. A block of these debentures has been around for nearly a year now, the clerk said.

Inquiries have been made, the clerk indicated, by representatives of an American investment house interested in Canadian municipal bonds. Council was told that more information is to be learned later this week.

On another matter, Mayor Tyler read a letter from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to Glendon builders Bradley and Houghton. The letter claimed that final release of loans on houses built is being held up pending "corrective action" on the nearby town dump.

Council, setting the letter aside, began a rambling talk on proposed new dump sites on town property near the disposal plant, several other gulleys in this area and negotiations with a private landowner to use waste land on his property for dumping.

Unauthorized dumping and the sanitary land fill method of garbage disposal also came into the talks.

It was suggested a final decision be made on the dump situation at next week's regular meeting.

It's Lots of Fun for the Young



First reading for a by-law which would provide Acton's Public School Board with some \$120,000 for a new six-room school was heard last night at a special meeting of Council. The meeting was called expressly for this purpose, as trustees hurry efforts to complete legal formalities prior to a hoped-for start on the new building this summer.

At a school board session Tuesday night, preliminary sketches of the proposed structure were submitted by the architect. Considerable discussion centred on structural features and characteristics of the building which is being designed for expansion as the need may arise.

Yesterday five members of the Board—Trustees W. Wolfe, T. Watson, C. Bradley, W. Matlocks and C. Heard—made a tour of several schools in Halton county. These new schools were either recently completed or are under construction.

The by-law will go to the Ontario Municipal Board for an approval stamp before tenders can be called. Department of Education approval has been granted, as have other necessary approvals from fire inspector and local council.

Bicycle Races Judged on Rules, Speed, Safety

Monday was the big day for cyclists at the YMCA. At two o'clock the bicycle races got underway, with the seniors heading out into the country and the juniors using the back streets in town. Traffic safety rules were standards for both juniors and seniors and racers were warned before starting that they would be disqualified for failing to stop at stop streets or failing to signal a turn.

The senior course started at John and Mill Sts. and proceeded down John to Church and up to Victoria St. From Victoria the racers proceeded to Mill St. and out Mill to Queen. At this intersection, they headed back for town on Queen St., turned on to Victoria, then down Brock to Agnes, along Agnes to Maria, and out Maria to Church, then back to the finish line at the corner of John and Church. Keith Matlocks was the winner in ten minutes and 30 seconds and Dale Woodburn came in 22 seconds later to finish second.

The junior race started at Mill and John Sts. and followed Church St. to Maria, then around the Crescent and back down Church St. to the finish. In this race, the boys rode over the course one at a time and the winner was determined by the fastest time for the distance. Andrew Tarrant won the race in six minutes and three seconds, while Andrew Knox was second in a time of six minutes, 30 seconds.

Olympic Stars Y Track Club At City Meet

Saturday afternoon, Acton Y.M.C.A. Track Club travelled to Toronto for the fourth annual running of the Emile Begley track meet. This meet is sponsored by the Gladstone Athletic Club in honor of Emile Begley, the founder of the club. Among the athletes competing were many of the stars from Canada's last Olympic team and many who will have a berth on Canada's team for next year.

Acton runners placed as follows: 100 yard dash, Wayne Arbie, fourth; 40 yards, Maurice Van Hemmen, fourth; Wayne Arbie, fifth; 80 yards, Delmar Watson, fifth; 220 yards, Frank Cooper, third; running broad jump, Maurice Van Hemmen, fourth. In the one mile relay race, the Acton team of Frank Cooper, Maurice Van Hemmen, Delmar Watson and Wayne Arbie came second.

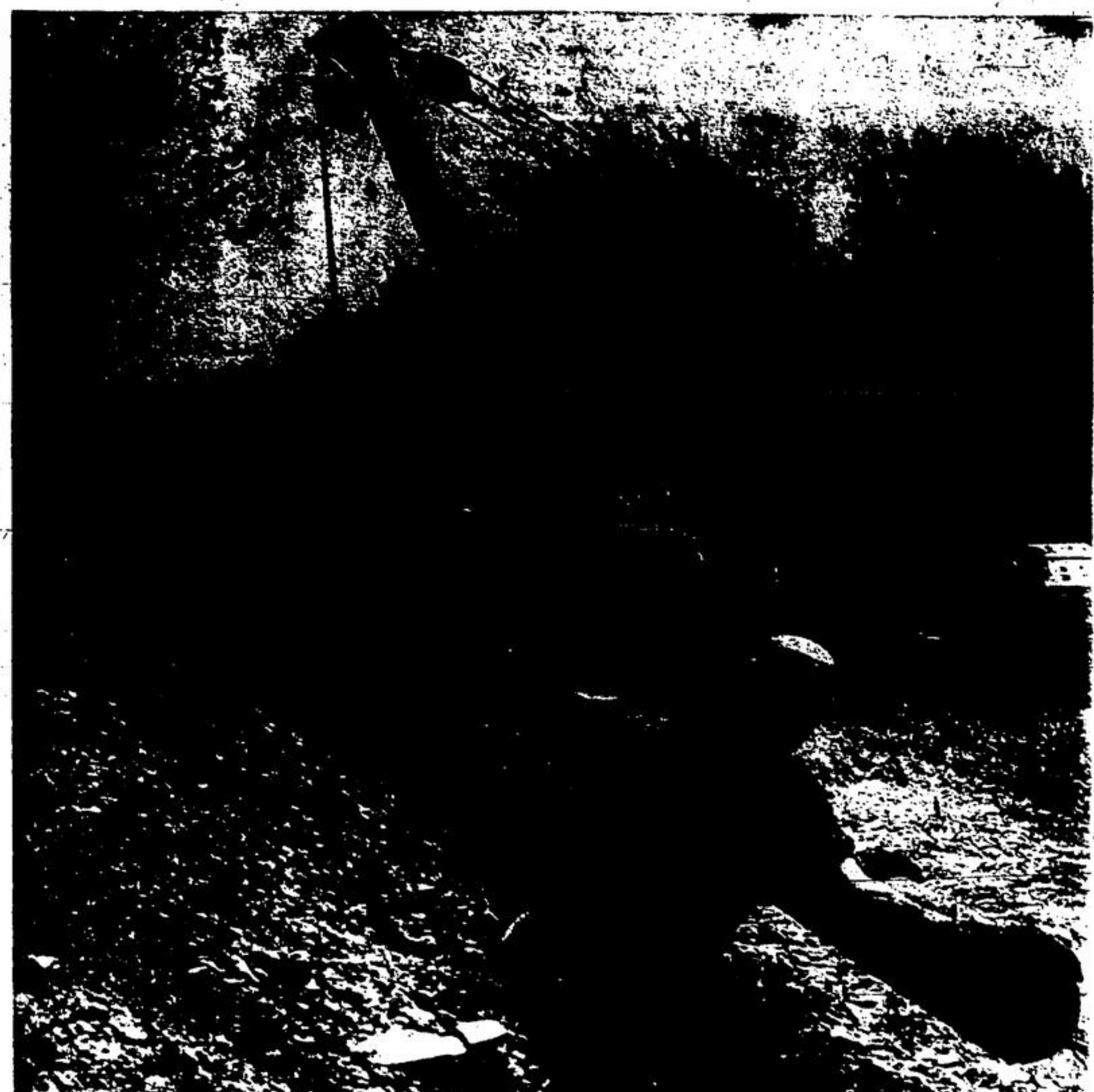
The other track clubs represented were Toronto East York, Toronto Olympic Club, Toronto Athletic Club, Richmond Hill, Hamilton Athletic Club, Michigan State University and the Buffalo Downtown Y.M.C.A.

Saturday had greater significance for Acton and especially for our Acton runners, for on Saturday morning, before the boys left for the Emile Begley meet, the mailman brought invitations for four of the Acton runners to enter the Canadian track and field Olympic trials at Hamilton in August.

None Hurt as Bus And Car in Collision

A Gray Coach bus driven by John Troopish of Toronto and a car driven by Arthur Holland, Waterloo, were involved in a rear-end collision on Highway No. 7, just west of Acton one evening last week.

No injuries were suffered, but police reported overall damage at \$115.



CO-ORDINATION OF MANY professions, skills and trades is necessary in laying the six-inch transmission line which will serve Georgetown, Acton and Milton with natural gas. The latest progress report indicates natural gas will be distributed in the Milton and Georgetown districts August 1. District manager Jim Robertson said this week line installation at Acton will likely start before the end of July. Above photo shows crews laying pipe for the trunk line to the three municipalities' area.

Spotlight Brides

June brides and July brides (and grooms, too) have provided plenty of news for the Free Press this week. Pages three and four are specializing in weddings with descriptions of the ceremonies, articles on showers and presentations, and pictures of two of the happy young couples.

Calithumpian Parade Plans Include Races, Floats, Games, Draw

Between a dozen and 15 floats and scores of individual entries are expected to be entered in the second annual Calithumpian Parade. The Legion committee in charge of the event reports. This will be the second year in succession Acton Legion Minor Sports has sponsored the Civic Holiday entertainment.

In the parade shortly after noon on Monday, August 6, will be the Guelph Pipe Band as well as the Acton Citizens' Band, officials have learned.

Events at the park during the afternoon will include a softball tournament with six teams, games, novelty booths, bingo, races, pony rides and a merry-go-round. A lucky draw is another highlight.

A dance in the Legion auditorium will conclude the fund-raising holiday program. The Debbonaires orchestra will be playing.

Former Newsman On Free Press Staff

Henry Deveau has this week joined the business office staff in Acton of the Hills Printing and Publishing Company Limited. Mr. Deveau is well-known to the citizens of Acton, since he has been manager for the past six years of the Roxy theatre here.

He is a newspaperman of some experience and was for several years employed by the Halifax Herald and Mail before going into the motion picture industry.

Council Approval Next

Acton's Official Land Use Map Tabled

The completed draft of Acton's official land use map was accepted Monday evening at a meeting of the Planning Board. The map now goes to council where formal approval will be stamped.

However, not until the town's new zoning by-law comes into effect will the map legally govern areas of residential, commercial and industrial development here.

A joint meeting of Council and Planning Board last month gave first approval on the original draft.

The board secretary reported the completed plan, which establishes boundaries and monuments from a town-wide survey, is likely to be ready within two weeks.

Narrow Margin For Acton Win

By the narrow margin of one point, Acton defeated Rockwood in an intercounty lawn bowling league game in Acton on Wednesday evening of last week. It was a hard fought game, with all five sets of doubles playing at their best, having two wins, two losses and one tie. It had to take the team of Rogers and Bell against Simms and Malby to give Acton the total points when they won 25-14.

Chisholm and Holmes 12, Landers and Alton 28, Veldhuis and Inglis 14, Perry and Gray 14, Drysdale and Woodburn 22, Diltz and Mattox 24, Woodburn and Cairns 20, Hutchinson and Gray 12, Rogers and Bell 25, Malby and Simms 14. Totals: Acton 93, Rockwood 82.

This put Acton on an even keel with Guelph at six points each for three wins. This was changed on Saturday evening when Georgetown at Guelph game had been postponed till that night. A Guelph victory gave them an extra two points to put them in a tie with Rockwood. That game, with both teams evenly matched, finished 88-86.

Last Thursday evening four travelled from Acton. Mrs. M. Bell, Miss B. Woods, president H. Rogers and secretary Jim Fleming were in a play on the Guelph greens. Mr. Fleming and his lead, Mrs. Bell, went for a return game against Fin Weaver with Mrs. Gladys Fenwick as lead. Although the Guelph pair won both games, the friendly draw is to be continued. The other Acton pair were on the winning side in doubles.

This Wednesday shows Acton at Georgetown, Rockwood at Guelph.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Rockwood	6	4	2	554	516	8
Guelph	6	4	2	527	545	8
Acton	6	3	3	530	502	6
Georgetown	6	1	5	449	547	2

Test holes are being bored at the now-vacant lot on the corner of Mill and Willow Sts. preparatory to beginning foundations for the new bank.

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No Polio

Miss G. J. Leavey, Supervisor of Nursing for the Halton County Health Unit, yesterday told this newspaper that no cases of poliomyelitis have been reported in the county this year.

In this particular case it might be well to assume the old saying that "no news is good news."

Urban Bd. Holds A Short Session

A short meeting of the Urban Board was held in Acton last night when representatives of the host town and Milton—Georgetown members did not appear—found little summer business to occupy themselves.

An informal discussion on natural gas was held, with members touching on cost against oil for installation and consumption, relative heating qualities and other aspects of the utility new to this area.

Insurance premiums totalling \$23.80 were ordered paid to cover engineering equipment, also a mileage account with the engineer of \$54.48.

Acton's Mayor E. Tyler asked if Milton held any control over tax fare rates. Milton Mayor R. Pearen replied no. A short discussion followed on tax rates in the two towns.

Members agreed to dispense with the regular August meeting.

Record 22 New Cases Of Measles in Week

Measles were the most prevalent of all communicable diseases in the county during the week ending June 30, the Halton County Health Unit reports. There were two cases in Burlington, one in Nelson, two in Oakville, five in Milton, one in Esquesing, one in Brantford and 10 in Georgetown.

There were actually no outbreaks of any of the common communicable diseases in Acton during that week.

Merchants Plan Change in Draws

With a ten per cent coupon, Mrs. Harold Elliott won \$40 in the Appreciation Day draw last Saturday. And she knew the name of the Merchant of the Week and so another \$5 was added to her unexpected shopping money.

The same system of drawing for winners will continue next Saturday, but after that a new plan will be arranged by participating merchants. The box of ballots from one merchant's store will be kept separate secretly, and one draw for the extra \$5 will be made from it. Then the main draw for the percentage of the total pot will be made with all the coupons in the large container.

The new system of draws will start a week from next Saturday.

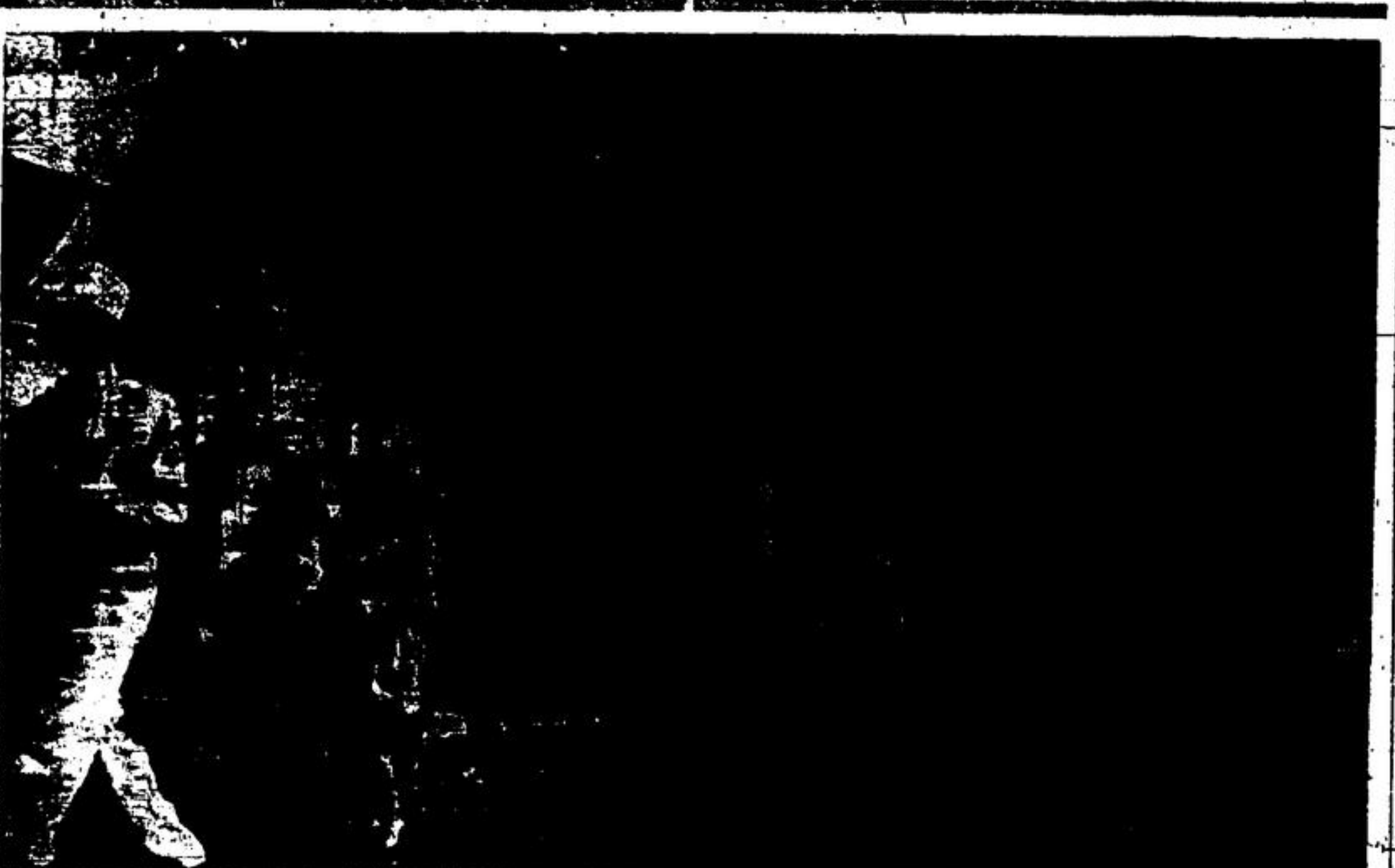
Speculates All Rats In Dump May Not All Be Four Legged

A few weeks ago the town had built seven feeding stations. A few weeks ago the town had built seven feeding stations, and loaded them with warfarin and located the boxes around the dump in an offensive against the rat population.

According to intermittent reports, the rats were taking the deceptive meal and thus sharply boosting their mortality rate.

Early this week, Council learned, somebody stole the feeding stations—all seven of them.

One councillor, after it was agreed to replace the trays, suggested, the rats in the dump weren't all four-legged.



A BRIEF PARADE, prior to the local Loyal Orange Lodge motoring to Arthur for the annual district "walk", was staged on Mill Street last Saturday morning with about 36 of the local lodge band and membership taking part. Nearly 80 lodges met in Arthur to celebrate the Battle of the Boyne, including representatives from Milton, Georgetown, Campbellville, and Stewarttown as well as Acton.