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Blood Donors Target of Area And Town Blitz

Mobilization of scores of people in Acton and vicinity is underway this week for a "blitz" Monday evening of the town and area to sign up donors for one of the largest volunteer blood clinics here in years.

Jointly sponsored by the local Legion and Legion Auxiliary with the Canadian Red Cross, the canvass Monday will see 67 canvassers here make door-to-door calls between 6 and 9 p.m. In the adjacent rural areas canvassers will cover all residents.

Only Acton area not being covered Monday evening is Glenlea which will be canvassed Friday evening, August 17.

The canvassers will sign up donors for the clinic to be held here August 30 in the afternoon and evening. It will be a mobile clinic from Hamilton.

Local captains in charge of canvassers are: D. Tarrant, W. Mattocks, H. Peel, C. Lindsay, T. Watson, D. Ryder, G. Beatty, G. McKenzie, M. Holmes, F. Fowke, G. Musselle, C. Hubbell.

In the rural district captains are: A. Neelon, Ballinacraig and Churchville, M. Storey, Creweons Corners; D. Bexton, Everton; A. C. Patterson, Limehouse; G. Britton, Nassagaweya; J. Milne, Rockwood; D. Spicer, 3rd to 7th Lines; M. Sprowl, Junior Farmers.

For the district Women's Institutes participating in the drive are: Mrs. G. Fryer, Acton; Mrs. W. Linham, Bannockburn; Mrs. A. Allan, Busy Bees; Mrs. A. Near, Dublin; Mrs. M. Moffat, Nassagaweya; Mrs. D. McPhedran, Rockalag.

Aid Moffat Hall By Garden Party

A festive mood characterized the annual garden party held last week at Moffat, on the grounds of Nassagaweya's S.S. 3 school, where hundreds gathered to enjoy themselves and swell the proceeds which will be used to renovate and improve Moffat's recently opened community hall, an old church building.

Highlighting the event was entertainment by a Puffinrich group that included Lois McCaig, Ruth Ann MacLean, Donna Smith, Bill Courtney, Betty Lou Hollis, Jack Hohenadel, Joan Gilmour, Don Campbell, Archie MacRobbie, Arnold MacLean, and Bill Clarke.

They performed dances, sang songs, cracked jokes and generally lent a lively tone to the evening.

On behalf of the Moffat Community club, Andy Frank welcomed the 350 attendants at the party and especially welcomed 85-year-old L. Easley, a former resident who now lives in Rockwood. Chairman of the community group is Dr. B. D. Young, while other members of the committee are T. C. Amos, Del Moffat and Andy Frank.

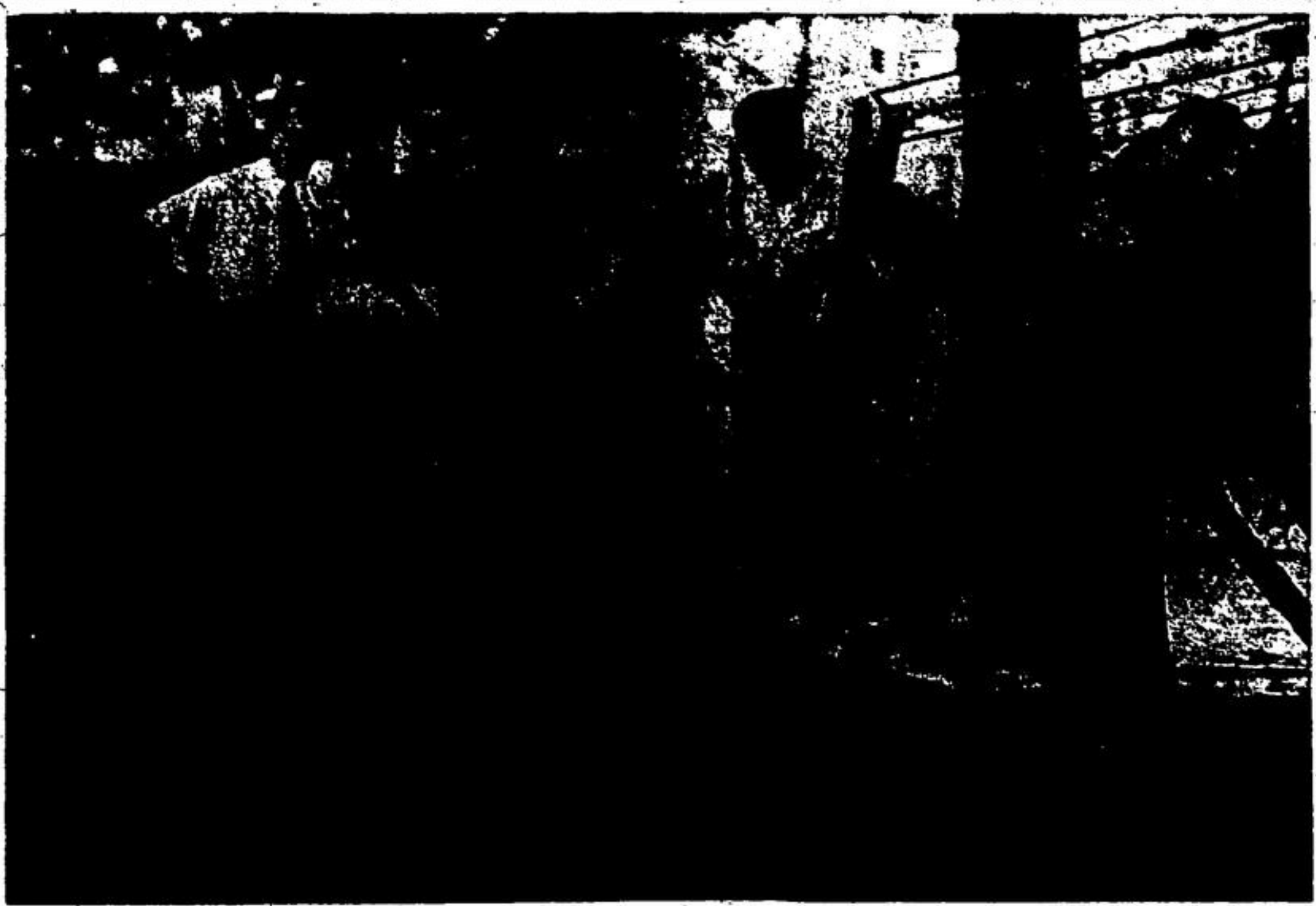
The Nassagaweya W.I. operated a refreshment booth. Earlier, at a comic ball game, the Old Timers of Moffat drubbed Haltonville 22-6.

Mr., Mrs. G. Fryer Given Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise picnic supper was held at Waterfalls Playground last Sunday by the family, grandchildren and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Fryer on their 35th wedding anniversary.

After a bountiful supper, games and baseball were played till dark, then all motored over to Limehouse to hear the Blue Valley Boys to end a happy day.

Well known to Masons in this district, Vern Batkin of Georgetown has been appointed a Grand Steward in the Grand Lodge of Ontario, A.F. and A.M. Active in Masons since 1915, he is a member of Credit Lodge.



GAS LINE INSTALLATION continues in Acton as the United Suburban Gas Co. extends its lines from the south into the three north Halton towns. Four-inch lines are being quickly laid in Acton's major streets prior to start of the town's paving program. Here Mayor E. Tyler and Reeve J. Hargrave talk with the company's area representative, James Robertson, on Church Street, completed last week.

Lorne School Party Honors Newlyweds

About 100 friends and neighbors of the community held a miscellaneous shower in Lorne school Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Flewelling, who were married on Friday, July 27.

Mrs. Flewelling is the former Joyce Allan of R.R. 3, Acton. R. L. Davidson was master of ceremonies for the evening. A short program included a piano solo by Linda Swackhamer, reading by Mrs. K. McPhail and violin solo by Bobby Denny, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. Denny, at the piano.

Mrs. Ross read the address prior to the presentation and the bride and groom replied fittingly.

150 Pupils Take Final Salk Shot

Vaccination of 150 children at the Milton headquarters of the Halton County Health Unit recently, marked the completion of two shots of Salk anti-polio vaccine for all county school children up to and including Grade Eight.

"There is no plan for any more clinics," said Miss Grace Levey, who is in charge of the Unit's nine-nurse staff. Those vaccinated, included several children from the Oakville schools who had missed the second shot in June because of illness. All parents of such children had been notified well in advance of the special clinic.

Miss Levey said it wouldn't be feasible to vaccinate individual children as the Unit received the vaccine in quantity. Third shots would depend on it and when more vaccine was made available, she added.

Meanwhile, Dr. A. E. Ross, secretary of the Oakville Medical Association, said that no vaccine was yet available to town doctors for private patients, though doctors in United States had been given some for vaccination of elders and other than school children.

"Though eventually we expect to have some made available for our patients," said Dr. Ross, "the Department of Health has made it plain that school children must receive it free of charge first, which is the only fair way." He added that Oakville doctors felt that eventually they would be supplied with Salk vaccine for their patients.

P.U.C. Buys New Truck For Sewage Department

Members of the Public Utilities Commission, at a brief meeting last week, agreed to purchase another new vehicle for Commission use.

A tender from Thompson Motors, not to exceed \$2,149.90 for specified equipment on a three-quarter ton truck, was accepted. The truck is to be used by the sewage department which transfers a used truck to the hydro department. This truck was formerly used by the waterworks department.

A total of three tenders were submitted for the truck. At the same meeting, commission members agreed to go out of the water heater business. By resolution, it was voted to sell no more water heaters after the present supply is sold.

Considerable discussion was held on the difficulty of scheduling new water and sewer lateral line installations to the satisfaction of the commission and the homeowner. As a result, a motion was passed urging prospective new home owners, particularly in view of proposed street paving, to contact the P.U.C. as soon as possible regarding laying of water and sewer lines to their property.

At the outset of the meeting, it was agreed to purchase sets of 24 key chains for P.U.C. employees as

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No less popular were the ponies which bore a steady herd of youthful riders all afternoon. Although wet ground forced cancellation of the scheduled races and sports events, two of the six ball teams contacted to play a six-team tourney did take to the damp diamond about 4 p.m. for a softball contest. Eden Mills was bettered

Four hydrants have been raised, the superintendent continued, and there are three more yet to be raised. Brief discussion was held on reported damage to valve boxes on the third line, where gas lines were recently laid. This is to be looked into further. It was also noted some control valves in town need replacement.

Sewage superintendent A. Duby reported briefly on progress on the Lakeview sewer system work. Waterworks superintendent J. Lambert initiated an extensive discussion on water feeder lines in various sections of town. Many of these lines, it was noted, are to be renewed or redirected.

The hydro superintendent also discussed some pole installation work at the Lakeview subdivision.

Acton Lawn Bowlers Make Jaunts To Guelph, Rockwood for Play

More than half the members of the Acton Lawn Bowling Club of Acton went to Guelph last Thursday night in a motor caravan for the evening's mixed jitey on the greens of the Guelph club. Individual prizes were awarded in accordance with highest scores of two game winners.

The play comprised of two 12-end games. 44 players were engaged in the games before a large crowd. Top honors went to B. Veldhuis of the Acton club. Also in the prize list from Acton were Mrs. W. Woodburn and Dave Drysdale. Presentation of the prizes preceded the serving of refreshments in the clubhouse by members of the women's section of the Guelph club.

Harry Rogers, president of the Acton club, thanked the hosts and invited the Guelph club to attend at an early date a similar event at the greens and club house here.

Inter-County Game in Rockwood The previous evening, Acton travelled to Rockwood to play in the weekly Inter-County League. Three teams are deadlocked for first place and the evening's play was exciting.

In the five sets of doubles, Acton had two sets winning the battles. B. Veldhuis and Mrs. H. Helwig, by a score of 17-14 and A. White and Mrs. W. Woodburn by a score of 17-14. One other set of doubles, J. Fleming and Miss E. Woods, had a tight struggle with their game against G. Day and R. Vincent. The score ended in a 12-all tie.

Two other sets lost by a big margin which gave Rockwood the two points. The over-all score was 94-67.

Guelph travelled to Georgetown and beat the trundlers there by a score of 106-70. This leaves a two-way tie between Guelph and Rockwood.

League Standing	Total			
	P	W	L	Pts.
Rockwood	9	6	3	845 750 12
Guelph	9	6	3	821 781 12
Acton	9	5	4	784 776 10
Georgetown	9	1	8	670 861 2

This week's schedule has Georgetown at Acton and Guelph at Rockwood.

Shower M. Fountain Prior to Marriage

Showers were held in honor of Marjorie Fountain, recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Lyle Cripps, an aunt of the bride, and at the home of Mrs. Dobbie Lappin. Many beautiful gifts were received at these showers, also at several other miscellaneous showers.

Force Electric, where the bride-to-be had been employed, gave her a tri-light table lamp, while her fellow employees gave her a wall mirror.

—Little over four weeks left until school bells ring again.

Second Minor Sports Day a Success Despite Drizzle and Clipped Program

The second annual calithurnian parade and sports day, sponsored by the Acton Legion Minor Sports Association, overcame unco-operative weather and a clipped program Monday to better last year's attendance and financial marks.

According to association officials the event, delayed nearly two hours by a mid-day drizzle, wound up better than was expected and added a substantial increase to the fund administered by the Legion for promotion of winter and summer sports among young Actonians.

When the parade did get underway at about 2 p.m., Mill Street was lined for the colorful string of bands, floats, decorated bicycles, tricycles, wagons, and trucks, bedecked youngsters and older youngsters.

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Draw, Prize Winners

Prizes were awarded to youngsters entering the parade dressed in comic and original costumes, with baby buggies, tricycles and wagons. Judges had a difficult time sorting the categories in the mass of bedecked children making up the parade.

Winners of the lucky draws for \$100 and \$50 bonds were Bob Hum-

es, Georgetown, and Emmerson Baxter of Acton.

Through the day the energetic thirst and hunger of the crowd, particularly those of lesser years, was tended to by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary at their refreshment booth.

Over 150 attended a dance in the Legion auditorium Monday evening when music was provided by the Debonnaires orchestra.

Shooting Follows Scuffle At Farm Near Ballinacraig

Charles Norton, 23, who formerly worked out of Acton, is in custody in Guelph this week following a scuffle at a farm two miles north of Ballinacraig Saturday when Jack De Forest, 29, was struck in the chest with a .32 calibre bullet.

De Forest, whose condition is reported satisfactory, was taken to Toronto hospital following the incident, which took place at the farm of Harry Hitchcock, where Norton was boarding.

Norton has been charged with wounding after provincial police from Guelph investigated the incident. He was taken to Wellington county jail and was scheduled to appear in court this week.

Norton and De Forest reportedly worked together in a quarry. The Ballinacraig correspondent for this newspaper reported an argument preceded the scuffle and shooting. Following the investigation, officers seized a .32 calibre revolver from which three shots are alleged to have been fired.

—Even lemonade has given way to modern trends. This week a group of youngsters set up a booth south of here on No. 25 highway to sell, not lemonade squeezed the good old-fashioned way, but Freshie easily mixed with water and sugar.

Club Hears Speech By Rotary Governor

Tuesday evening was a significant meeting date for the local Rotary club. The governor of district 246, Walter De Geer, was the guest speaker.

Mr. De Geer, who comes from Bowmanville, spoke in general terms of the aims and current active policy of Rotary International and at the local level.

New Car Wreck Driver Charged

A Toronto man was charged with impaired driving following an accident which nearly demolished his new Buick hardtop on the 4th line of Esquing Sunday evening.

Ivan Stachiw, 29, was driving south on the 4th Line toward No. 7 Highway when the big car hit the ditch, rolled over and stopped upside down.

Provincial police from the district detachment in Milton investigated and estimated damage at approximately \$1,500.



MOST MERRY-GO-ROUNDS never fail to stir memories of circuses, carnivals or games days in the minds of old and young. For a merry-go-round seems the perennial favorite of all rides. At Monday's calithurnian parade and sports day sponsored by the Legion Minor Sports Association, this merry-go-round may have been small but the enthusiasm displayed by youngsters all afternoon was as big as the waiting line to ride it. This photograph shows a happy young group taking its turn on the ride.

See Conservation Authority Possible As Five Municipalities Study Need

A Sixteen Mile Creek Conservation Authority will take shape, if five interested municipalities, Oakville and Trafalgar would be entitled to two members, saving over 10,000 population, and the smaller trio one each.

Mr. Letourneau said there was no compulsion on the part of the Department to have recommendations of a detailed report, following a survey of the creek watershed, carried out. He added that the government paid 50 per cent of costs, including administration expenses, after the work is done.

He estimated a survey, which would be done in the summer months, would result in a detailed report in about a year, which would be completely financed by the government.

"Has the Authority power to acquire land?" asked Trafalgar Deputy-reeve Donald Bath.

"Expropriation Not Used," Yes," replied Letourneau, who emphasized that the power of expropriation had never been used except when major dams were required. "All meetings of the Authority are open to the public," he

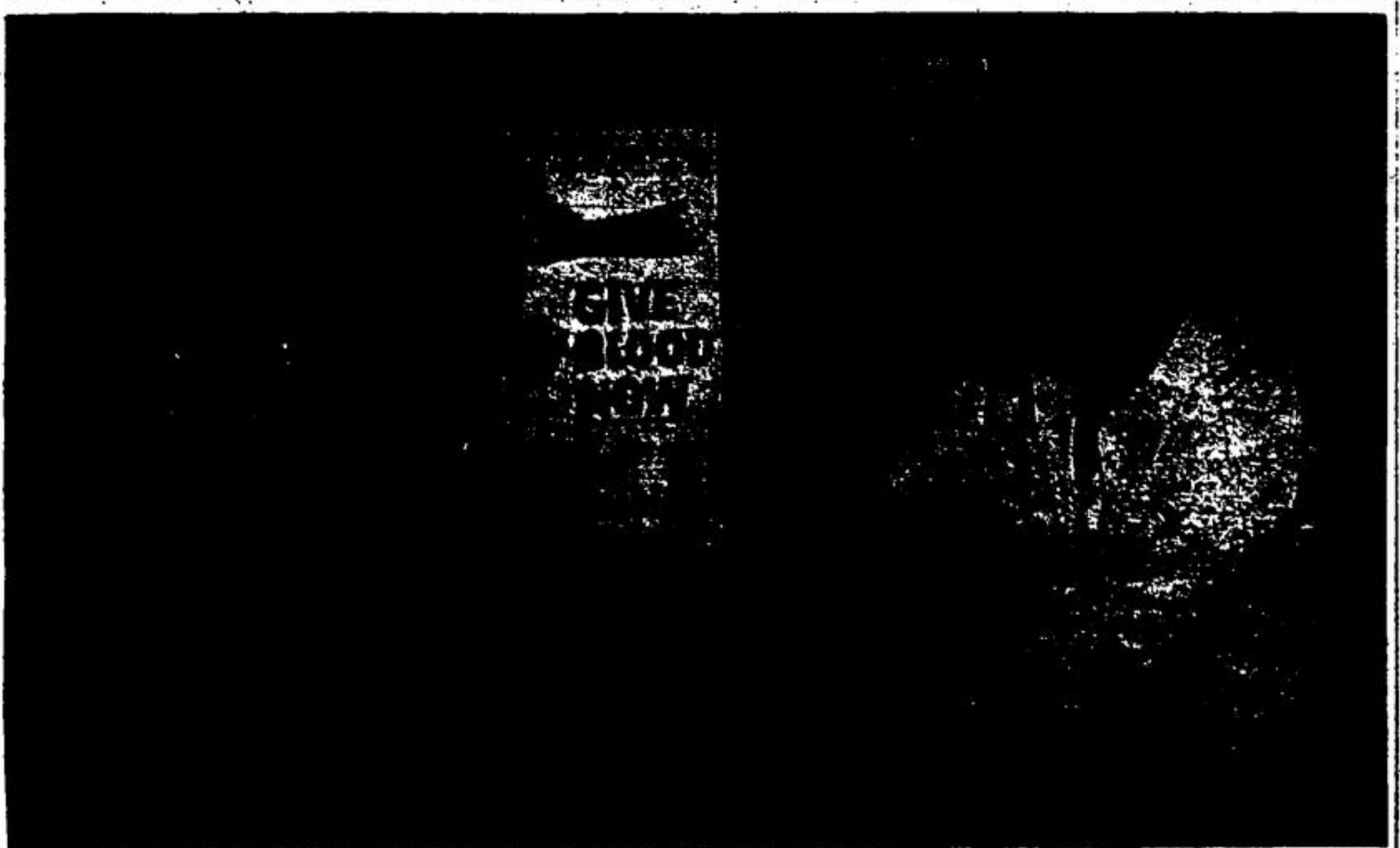
said, and so an appeal board was not necessary. "Usually a satisfactory agreement is worked out as a result of bargaining," he added.

The Department official warned that no conservation project could comprise a park for recreation only. It could, however, include a park with the dual purpose of providing recreation and, say, refortification, or dams for the preservation of fishery spots.

"There's a rumor," said Reeve Marshall, "that no building is allowed in the area. Does the Authority compensate the owner when land is so designated that it can be used for conservation only?"

Replied the Department spokesman, "I believe the Municipal Board insists that within a reasonable time the Authority must buy such land. You couldn't expect the owner to be forced to hold such property indefinitely." He added the Department paid half the cost of acquiring such land.

He added that councils must authorize any purchase of land, with the Authority recommending



BLOOD DONOR CANVASS will cover Acton and rural area next Monday night as the local Legion sponsors one of the largest drives since war years in co-operation with the Hamilton mobile Red Cross clinic. With Legion president Vic Patrick, left, Mayor E. Tyler is signed up first for the clinic day to be held August 30. Monday night's canvass will seek to sign a record number of donors.

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