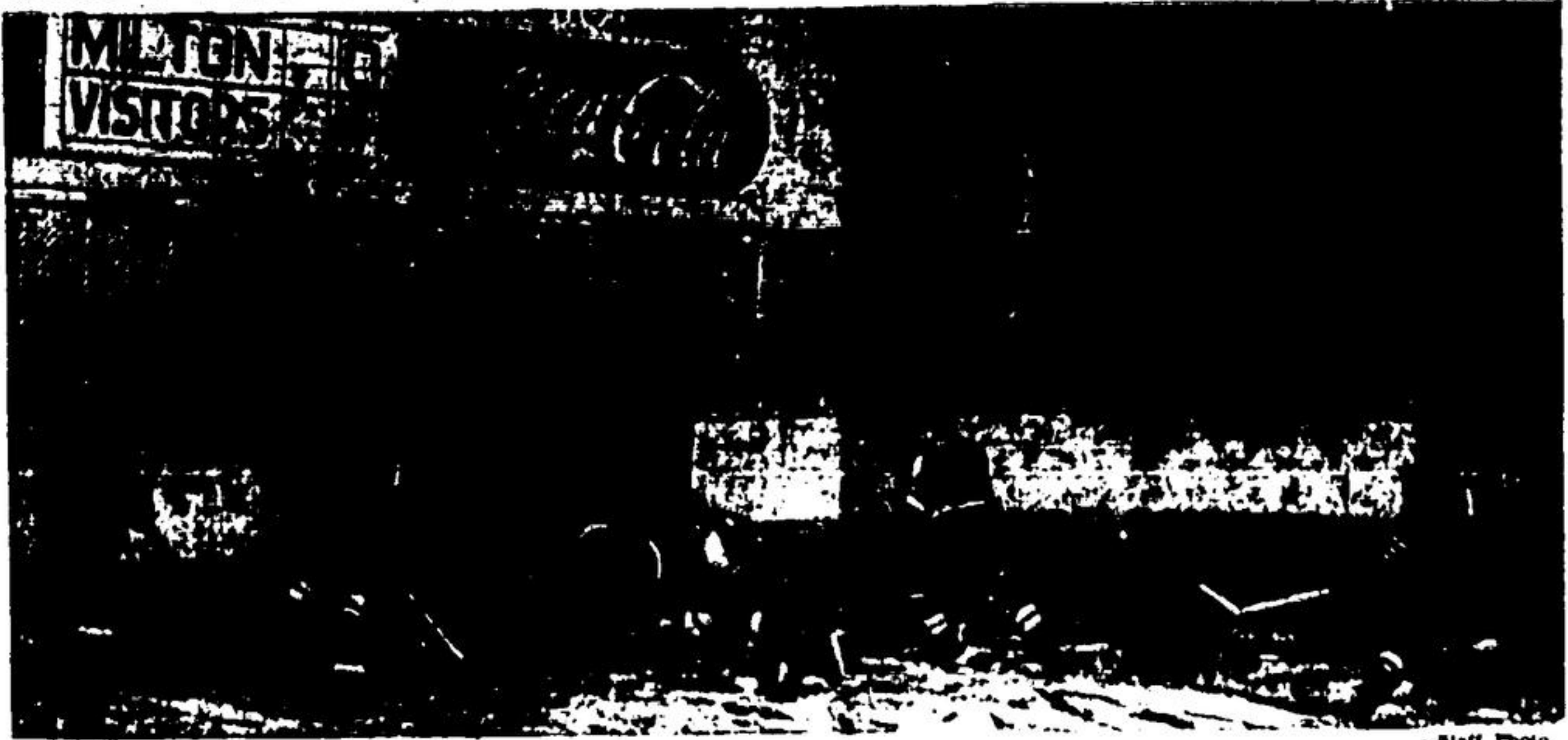


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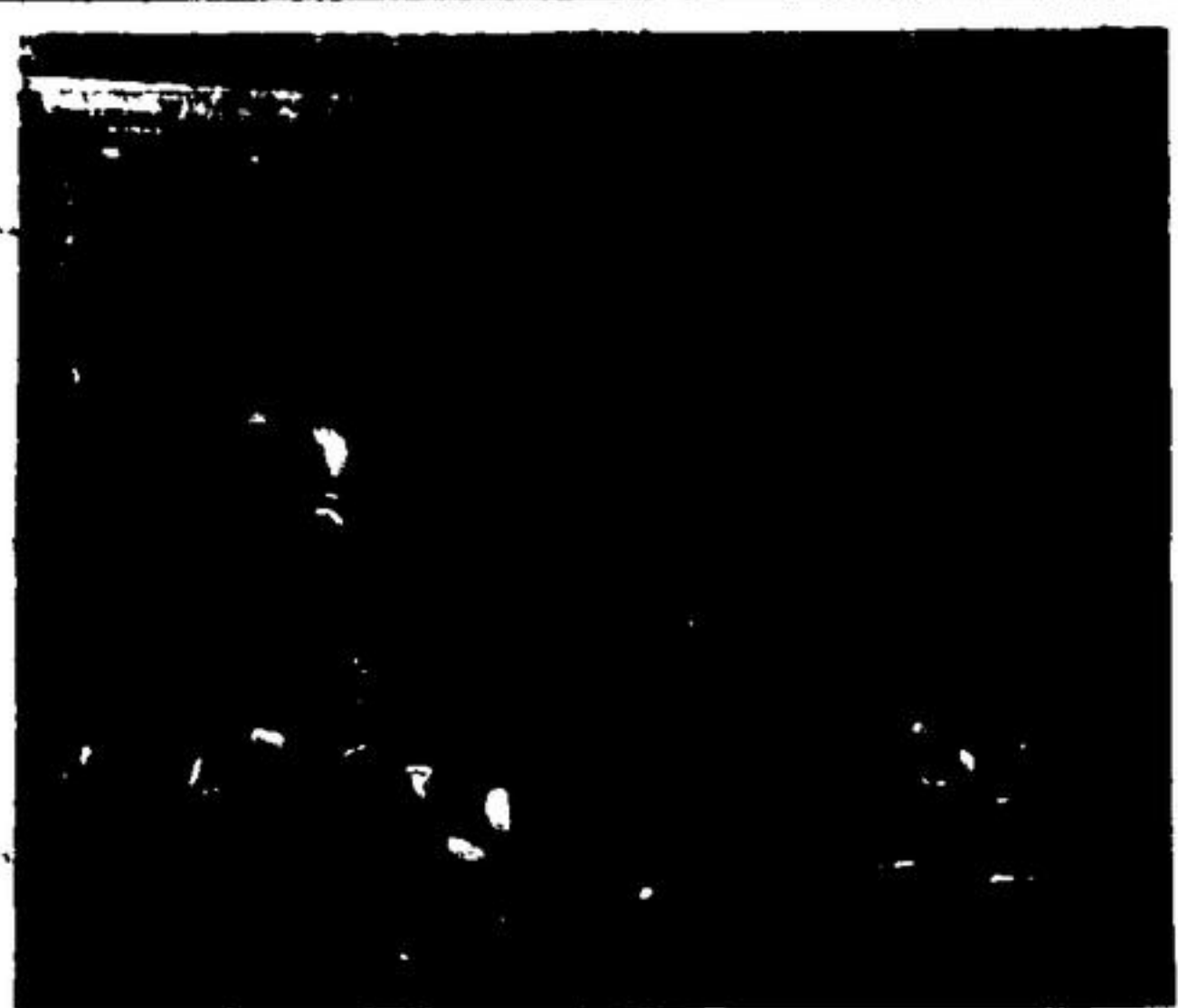
ACTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 1957

Ten Pages—Seven Cents.



Acton's First Big Chance Defeated by Alert Netminder

Acton trying hard to score against Chesley last night were foiled when Footitt smashing a hard pass from Wayne Arbic was driven back by the Colt's alert goal-keeper, Flewelling. Acton went down to a 9-2 defeat but the two teams meet again tomorrow night and it may be Acton's last game unless they improve.



Not This Time Acton Relates

Chesley didn't score every time as this picture proves, but Acton fans remember too many goals slipping behind the red line. With more support Bob Marshall, goalie, would have stopped more shots.



Break it up! Referees Warn

Temper flared near the end of the game as Chesley defeated Acton 9-2 last night (Wednesday). Flewelling, goalie, is just an interested spectator but Paul Lawson (2) for Acton entered the fracas.

Clear Way to Develop Water Source Council O.K.'s Preparation of Plans

Council Reviews Ambulance Plan

Ambulance service and subdivision agreements were reviewed at a special meeting of Acton Council in the Council Chambers last Friday evening.

A motion was lost that council rescind a previous resolution regarding ambulance service passed on March 5 to allow service free of charge to Acton ratepayers, tenants and in case of emergencies such as highway accidents. If fee is chargeable, the rate would be \$10 to Toronto and Hamilton and \$4 to Guelph and Brampton.

The money received is to be used to defray expenses on the ambulance operation.

It was passed that council appoint a committee to set up a scale of charges for the use of the ambulance outside the town limits.

Council agreed that two representatives from council attend the special County Council meeting to vote against any county levy to the Town of Acton for County hospitals.

The sewer and water committee suggested that in order to arrive at estimates for the year, an increase in building permits be made to help defray the cost of services for completion of the present subdivision.

A motion was lost that council advise all contractors or private builders who are at present building or intend to build that they must post a bond of \$200 when their building permit is issued.

When an equal amount of industrial assessment is provided by the builder or town the bond would be returned. Failure to provide the required assessment after one year would result in forfeiture of the bond.

A similar motion was tabled and lost on February 19.

It was suggested by the clerk that now might be the time to investigate preparation of a subdivision agreement. It was resolved that council contact Mr. Deacon regarding an agreement and council will meet and discuss the possibilities when information is received.

Provisions for establishing the new water line and pumping system came under discussion at Acton Council's regular meeting on Tuesday.

The clerk was authorized to notify R. V. Anderson and Associates that further expenditures regarding the water supply be terminated. Further expenditures would be discussed as soon as a report from the Department of Health is turned in to the town.

Council agreed, provided tests being carried out on the water prove satisfactory, that they would authorize the town engineer to establish the layout for the water line and the pumping system.

A proposed estimate of \$4,500 for a prefabricated building, two water pumps and 200 feet of 10 inch pipe was discussed. It was the opinion of council the pipe alone would cost about the amount of the estimate.

Assessor Theron Jones was present and explained the Department of Municipal Affairs system of assessing to council.

Donna Bundy and David Kerr from Lakeshore subdivision registered a complaint of supposed drainage. After a lengthy discussion council assured them that the matter would be given prompt attention.

Council agreed that the town engineer be instructed to prepare a flow plan for drainage in Lakeshore subdivision and submit this plan to council.

It was agreed in future that no

delegation to council will be heard unless registered on the agenda.

Indigent patient accounts of \$180 were authorized to be paid.

Chas. McGeachie reviewed for council the new system of striking the mill rate and stated due to the necessity of re-computing assessments, tax bills would be approximately a month late.

Council accepted the resolution of the North Halton Urban Board regarding rural fire protection and instructed the clerk to notify the townships any new agreements must be negotiated through the Urban Board.

Contractors for the new Bank of Montreal asked views on replacement of pavement damaged at the new building. It was the general feeling the sidewalks be replaced to meet present standards.

A letter was read from the Rev. Ian Hudson, Co. stating that Mr. Elmore was no longer an officer or shareholder in the Company and that the Company would not be liable for any commitments beyond October 7, 1956.

The monthly police report showed a total of \$75 in fines.

Mayor Tyler mentioned the possibility of cutting expenses on the filling program at the town dump. Although we feel we are getting dollar for dollar value from rented equipment, there may be a possibility of cutting expenses as \$75 seems like a lot of money to pay each week for this purpose.

Mayor Tyler offered to forego his mayoralty honorarium if the

other members were agreeable to do likewise. This, combined with the \$75 per week previously being paid, would make a sizeable down payment on a town-owned machine, the mayor outlined.

Councillor Gray stated that it was his opinion that Council wanted to save money so felt perhaps if the dump was filled only once a week, the expense would be reduced.

Councillors Cook and Lowe expressed alarm at the possibility of fires threatening the Glenora subdivision.

A request was submitted regarding an individual replacing a submersible at his own expense.

Councillor Hargrave felt there would be no objection if the proper standards and levels were used.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Bell Telephone Co.	\$ 44.70
Acton Free Press	98.70
Franklin Press publications	200.00
Hughes-Owens prints	17.22
Acton P.D.C. Hydro	694.13
Chapman Law	54.00
Gypsum Lamin. Alabastine	1.13
City Builders	75.30
J. Hally, hauling snow	31.50
Pellier People Ltd.	61.97
Gestetter Ltd.	8.00
Globe and Mail ad.	39.70
Gordon's Hires	5.16
F. Francis Motors	76.35
Out. Fire Chief Assoc.	5.00
City of Acton	5.00
C.N.R. for sewage pipe rent	5.00
Hartford Coach and Body	66.53
C.F. Leathers Ltd.	508.50
	\$2,008.80

Registry Office Termed "Tribute" Attorney-General Reviews History

Halton County's new registry office on King Street, Milton, was officially opened Tuesday afternoon with Hugh Donald, Inspector of legal offices, cutting the customary ribbon to declare the building open, followed by a reception and a dinner for the 100 guests representing several county organizations.

After the guests and visitors were welcomed in the vestibule of the registry office by Nelson Reeve Harold Atkins, the ribbon was cut by Mr. Donald and Rev. J. Lorne Graham gave the invocation.

The staff of the registry office conducted the guests on a half-hour tour through the spacious new building, termed "a tribute to the County."

The reception held at the Milton Inn, sponsored by Dunker Construction Company and the Office Specialty Company.

The dinner held in the Sunday school room of St. Paul's United Church, was prepared by the St. Paul's W.A. Grace, given by Rev. Graham, was followed by a toast to the County Chairman Atkins thanks to the ladies of the W.A. for the supper and Mr. Dunker of the Dunker Construction Company and Mr. McTavish of the Office Specialty Company, for the reception.

Mr. Atkins also introduced Roy Smith, county engineer, who was head table guests included architect Allan Craig, County law association president T. A. Hutchinson, county registrar Bill Mattocks, Mrs. Kelso Roberts, Mrs. Stanley L. Hall, County warden Tom Millward,

pointed out the naming of the town of Milton by the Martin family to honor the blind poet in another version of the origin of the name before the original "Milton" He termed it "something to be proud of" to have a town like this named after such famous men.

Reviewing the early history of the registry office, the Attorney-General mentioned the first office was opened in 1857, 100 years ago.

In the next 50 years Milton and this County will grow with our Province and Country," he promised "I am sure that the memories of the past, some of which have been recalled here today, will continue to live and will continue to form the background of inspiration and history worthy of all that the future will hold for this County and its inhabitants," he concluded.

The Hon. Roberts was introduced by Mr. Hall and thanked by Mr. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hall and Miss Field were each presented with bouquets of mums. Architect Sage presented a gold-plated foot-long key to Warden Millward to commemorate the opening, and he has suggested it be mounted on a plaque and hung in the office.

Hon. Roberts, in his remarks, explained he had that morning seen the Historical Atlas of Halton County published in 1937 and concluded from the writing in it that the political elections in those days must have been "pretty hot."

The people in this county appear at that particular period of history, to have taken their politics pretty seriously," he noted.

Having tribute to Halton's present Legislative member, Stanley Hall, Mr. Roberts explained that the entered the Legislature at the same time that I did in 1943, and the people of Halton County have continuously endorsed him on each occasion he has appeared before them.

"He is a fine citizen," he added, and explained that "deeds of lands for four generations show him to be a true son of the soil of Halton."

Referring to the 1955 publication of Halton's Pages of the Past, by Gwen Clarke, the Attorney-General

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A new system of registration of land titles was described to members of county council by W. Marsh Magwood, Q.C., Director and Master of Titles, at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The new system, if adopted, would "cost virtually nothing" and would operate hand in hand, side by side, on a voluntary basis with the present registry system. It is called the Land Titles Act.

According to Mr. Magwood it is the "best system of land registry in Ontario." Its three main principles are 1. Mirror - it reflects the true condition of any parcel of land. 2. Curtain - it hides nothing from the searcher about the property. 3. Insurance - the system is guaranteed by the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Magwood stressed that the present system of registry would not have to be converted to the Land Titles system, but could be carried on as it has in the past. However, new registrations could, by the will of the property owner, be entered under the Land Title system.

The Master of Titles explained how the complexity of titles could be avoided and how searches of titles could be simplified under the new system. Operation and maintenance costs of the Land Titles system would be practically nothing, he assured, pointing out that the only costs would be incurred in the transition to a Land Titles office. The change could be made by council's passing of an incorporation by-law.

The present registry system, according to the Director, is "a repository of documents and nothing more," in which the registrar owes no responsibility. In the case of the other system, the registrar would be responsible for the recording of dealings in consecutive and chronological order.

Mr. Magwood explained that it would be the individual owner's responsibility to apply for this type of registration, but if a large segment was under active survey, the county council could request the use of the Land Titles Act. In the case of a large subdivision, it would cost 13 cents a lot to bring the plan under the L.T.A.

Council decided to turn the matter over to the finance and planning

committees for further study at a future committee meeting. Solicitor Dick is to attend, and Mr. Magwood agreed to draft up a proposed by-law for its incorporation.

Not County Project

The committee on agriculture and reforestation recommended that the Lowville Community park be no longer a county project and reported a meeting would be held with the Federation of Agriculture to discuss future maintenance of the park. A \$1,000 grant had been given by council last year and this year a request had been received for \$3,500.

Deputy weed inspector Depute Mery of Oakville and Reeve Childs of Milton were appointed to the Children's Aid Society board. Win Mattocks of Acton, John P. Goulding of Nelson and Andy Frame of Burlington were named to sit on the county planning board.

Ask More Road Aid

Council endorsed a resolution from Hastings county asking the provincial government for more financial aid toward permanent road work, one from Wentworth county asking 75 per cent instead of the present 50 per cent subsidy for county roads from the province, and one from Welland county petitioning the Ministers of

Highways to make public liability and property damage insurance compulsory for auto drivers.

The road committee was authorized to handle the installation by the C.N.R. of short arm gates at the Eighth Line crossing east of Oakville. Assessor J. Ford Rogers was authorized to attend the association of assessing officers' convention. A suitable gift is to be sent county clerk William Deans, who is recuperating after a recent operation.

No action was taken on a suggestion that a film of the county be made to attract industrialists and tourists when deputy reeve

Merry suggested one had been made in 1952 by a brewing firm.

Nassagaweya representatives advised they opposed the licensing of wrecking yards in the township when it was applied for and the owner had since located in another township. Members reviewed that the county has a by-law dealing with the restrictions for these types of establishments and all applications should go through county council. Reeve Atkins of Nelson reported his township has a by-law strictly prohibiting all wrecking yards.

Council adjourned after three hours to attend the registry office opening in a body.

Divide Acton's Assessment In Order to Compute Bills

Clerk J. McGeachie released the new method for striking the tax rate for the town of Acton this week.

According to the clerk, the unconditional per capita grant is on the 1956 Dominion census of 3,325 and the town of Acton's assessment was \$753. The town requires an increase of seven per cent, over the 3,325 census before any adjustment can be made.

The per capita grant is \$3.10. Grants based on the annexed population of 70 people is \$1.75 per capita and is to be paid to the township until 1960.

The per capita grant is credited only to residential and farm assessment, while no credit is given

Produce Permit Police Insist

Police insist on a produce permit for anyone who sells, carries, gives or lends a firearm, air gun or air pistol or ammunition to a person without a permit under the age of 14 years is guilty of an offence.

Also stated police, anyone in possession of firearms or ammunition will be presented and have them seized and disposed of as the Attorney General may direct.

It is to be noted, stated Corporal Mason, that at no time may firearms be discharged within the town limits.

Complaints

Investigation is underway regarding a number of complaints that 11 cars and 22 rifles are being discharged within the town limits.

Miraculous Escape In Florida Accident

A note from Roy Wansbrough, now at West Palm Beach, Florida, tells of a miraculous escape he and Mrs. Wansbrough had in a car accident there recently. Their car was struck by another lighter car coming through a stop street at full speed. Mrs. Wansbrough and Mrs. Mackay, a sister, were thrown out of the car 12 or 15 feet and were badly bruised. Mrs. Mackay suffered a broken left shoulder. Mr. Wansbrough suffered only bruised ribs.

Fortunately the car driven by Mr. Wansbrough was much heavier and did not turn over in the accident. Damage to his car amounted to about \$1,700. The Wansbroughs plan to return to Toronto arriving about the first of April.

Dies in Crash

Manager of the Roxy theatre, Bill Leslie, received a cable from Caracas, Venezuela, today informing him his wife's brother, Eduardo Salazar had been killed in a plane crash in Bolivia. Mr. Salazar was Pan-American Airways agent in Bolivia. Friends here extend sympathy.

Rotary Club Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the Acton Rotary club of the Dominion Hotel, officers for the coming year were elected. President is William Mattocks, vice-president, Jim Ledger, secretary, Ted Hansen, treasurer, Walter Woodburn, directors, Frank Prouse, Amos Showmaker, Bert Wood, and Rev. Andrew McKenzie.

Final arrangements have been made for the Easter Seal campaign.

Thieves Steal Red Cross Fund

Police report a break-in at Acton public school on Monday night. According to police, thieves entered through a window at the rear of the school. A projector, microphone and \$25 in cash, which the children had collected for the Red Cross Society, were taken. Police are continuing their investigation.



Officials Chat During Open House

Shown chatting during the open house following the official opening of Halton's new \$90,000 registry office are, left to right, Stanley L. Hall, M.L.A., former crown attorney W. I. Dick, and county registrar Bill Mattocks. About 100 attended the opening Tuesday.

Name Officers Lack Chairman

With a chairman yet to be named, other newly-elected members of the Acton Night School Advisory Committee decided to call their first meeting for next month, and again attempt to solve the problem. Then, all other offices were filled at a general meeting in the high school Monday evening. About 30 interested ladies and three gentlemen attended.

Chosen were, vice-chairman, Roy Gatenby; secretary, Mrs. J. Crugh-ton; treasurer, Mrs. E. Lyland; publicity, Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. Ken Morrison; work committee, Mrs. S. Joe, Miss Bella-Mary Rossell, Mrs. Bill Toth; general committee, Mrs. L. Youngblut, Mrs. J. Stone, Miss Florence Wilkin, Ted Hansen, George Bowman.

Night school has progressed steadily since first organized here over six years ago by Mrs. W. Beatty.



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