



Appoint David Docherty New Acton Y Secretary

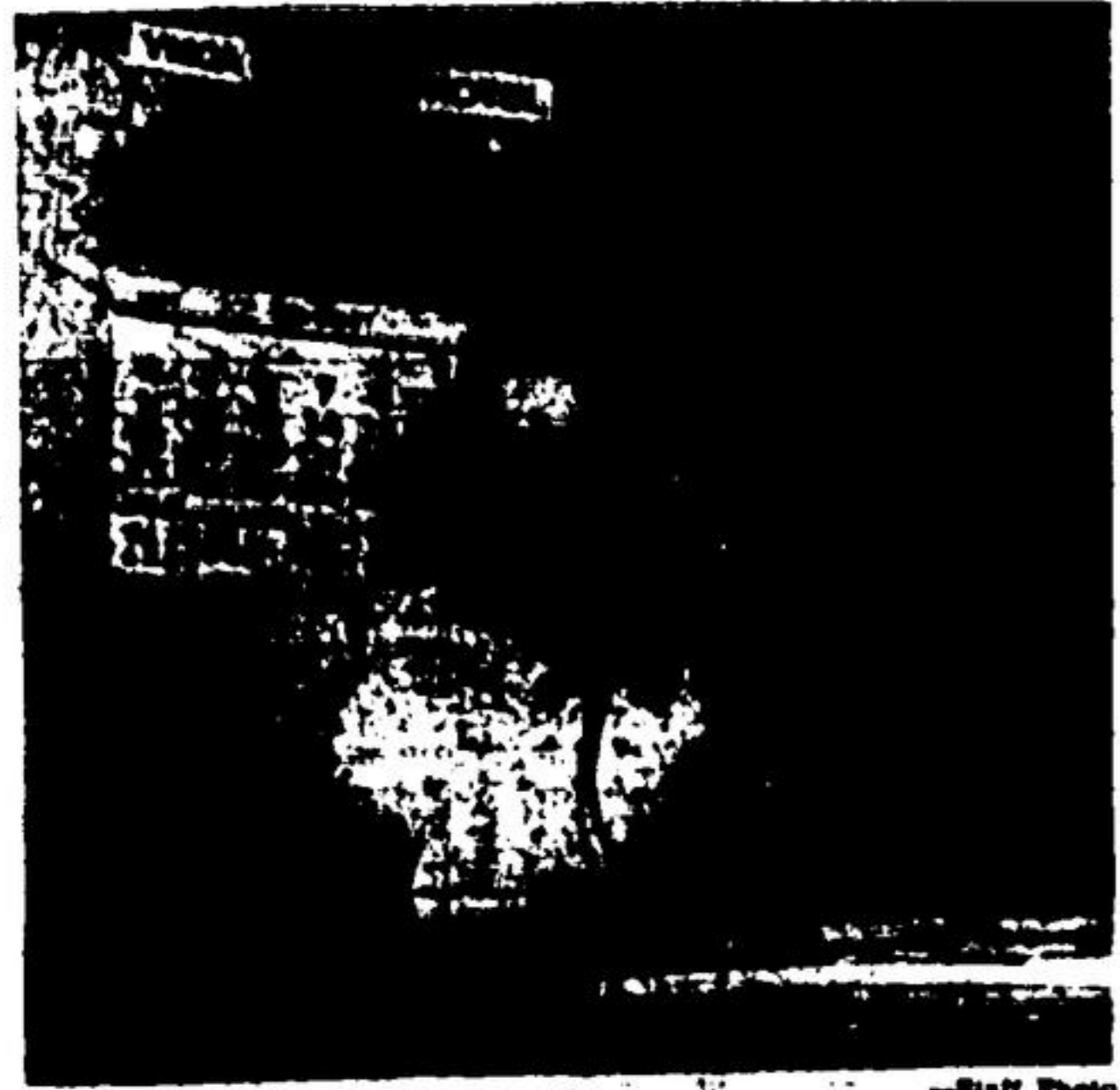
A native of Port Glasgow, Scotland, David Docherty recently took over his duties as Y.M.C.A. secretary for Acton.

Mr. Docherty, an experienced worker in youth organizations in Port Glasgow, which has a population of 20,000, has been in Canada for eleven months and although this will be his first assignment with a Y.M.C.A., he comes to Acton very highly recommended.

The new secretary is married and expects to move to Acton with his wife the early part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Docherty will be leaving next week to take a Y.M.C.A. Leadership Training Course at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching before the Y.M.C.A. activities open for the season in Acton.

SUCCESSFUL ACTON HIGH school student, Joy Peal, 50 Churchill Road, Acton, received word of being awarded a bursary amounting to \$200 from the Federation of Women Teachers Association of Ontario, for Teachers College Entrance. Joy scored first in Grade XIII at the high school in Acton this past term.



Miss Joy Peal Wins Bursary

Miss Joy Peal, 10-year-old Acton high school student, received word this week from the Federation of Women Teachers Association of Ontario of her success in obtaining a bursary amounting to \$200 for entrance to Teachers College, Toronto.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Peal, 50 Churchill Road, Acton.

Miss Peal, born and raised in Acton, received her schooling here and this past term scored first in Grade XIII at the high school.

The course at Toronto is a one-year course and Miss Peal expects to begin her term September 10. Joy is presently working at the local post office and was recently a runner-up in the Miss Peasol Queen contest.

Two Brothers Meet After 36 Years Apart

A happy reunion was held recently at the home of Joe Whitham, Yonge St., Acton, when his brother Jim of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, visited him after 36 years of separation.

The two brothers parted 36 years ago when Joe came to Canada and decided to make his home here. He has been a resident of Acton for many years, and is in the garage business.

Recently Jim Whitham, whose family now lives in Canada, came out to this country to visit with his son, Ronnie of Georgetown and daughter, Joyce (Mrs. Bill Buchanan) of Acton.

Disappointment was felt by the brothers at not having an opportunity of seeing their cousin, Mrs. H. Robinson (May) of Winnipeg, who found it impossible to make a planned trip east for a reunion.

Jim is assistant dye-master for J. L. Tankard in Bradford, Yorkshire.

The two brothers were talking over the visit many of the Acton friends made in the home of Mr. Whitham in England during World War II. It was always a pleasure, he said, to have any of the lads from Acton drop in and pay him a visit.

Power Break Tuesday Caused by Tree Limbs

The power break last Tuesday morning was caused by trees rubbing against the power lines, according to Doug Mason, Hydro Superintendent.

The power remained off for approximately two hours in a section of town south of Mill Street.

Mr. Mason stated the lines have been worn by the constant rubbing of the tree limbs and the situation will be remedied this Sunday when new lines are to be erected.

Acton O.P.P. Hold Car Check

Acton O.P.P. detachment held a safety check of cars for approximately one hour on Friday evening on Main Street opposite the Presbyterian church.

Police report stopping 17 vehicles, issuing 14 safety stickers and laying three charges, two for having no brakes and one for failing to produce an operator's licence.

Corporal Mason, chief of the local detachment, advises all drivers to have their vehicles checked and put in A-1 condition before venturing onto the highways.

Two Youths Win Scholarships

William C. Robinson and Lynne Coulter were awarded this year's Halton Federation of Agriculture \$100 scholarships to enter the first year in one of the regular courses at the O.A.C.

Awarding of the trophies is based on academic standing, 4-H, Junior Farmer and community activities. A committee of five appointed by the Federation reviewed four applicants before making the announcement.

The annual scholarships are awarded to enable a worthy student to enter first year in one of the regular courses at the O.A.C., McDonald Institute of O.V.C.

Cooler weather these days points out that fall is on the way and you can just about forget about any more swimming this season.

It is rumored that the Ontario Department of Highways has advertised for tenders for the construction of an overpass over the Canadian National Railway tracks north of the Base Line, where Highway 401 is to cross it.

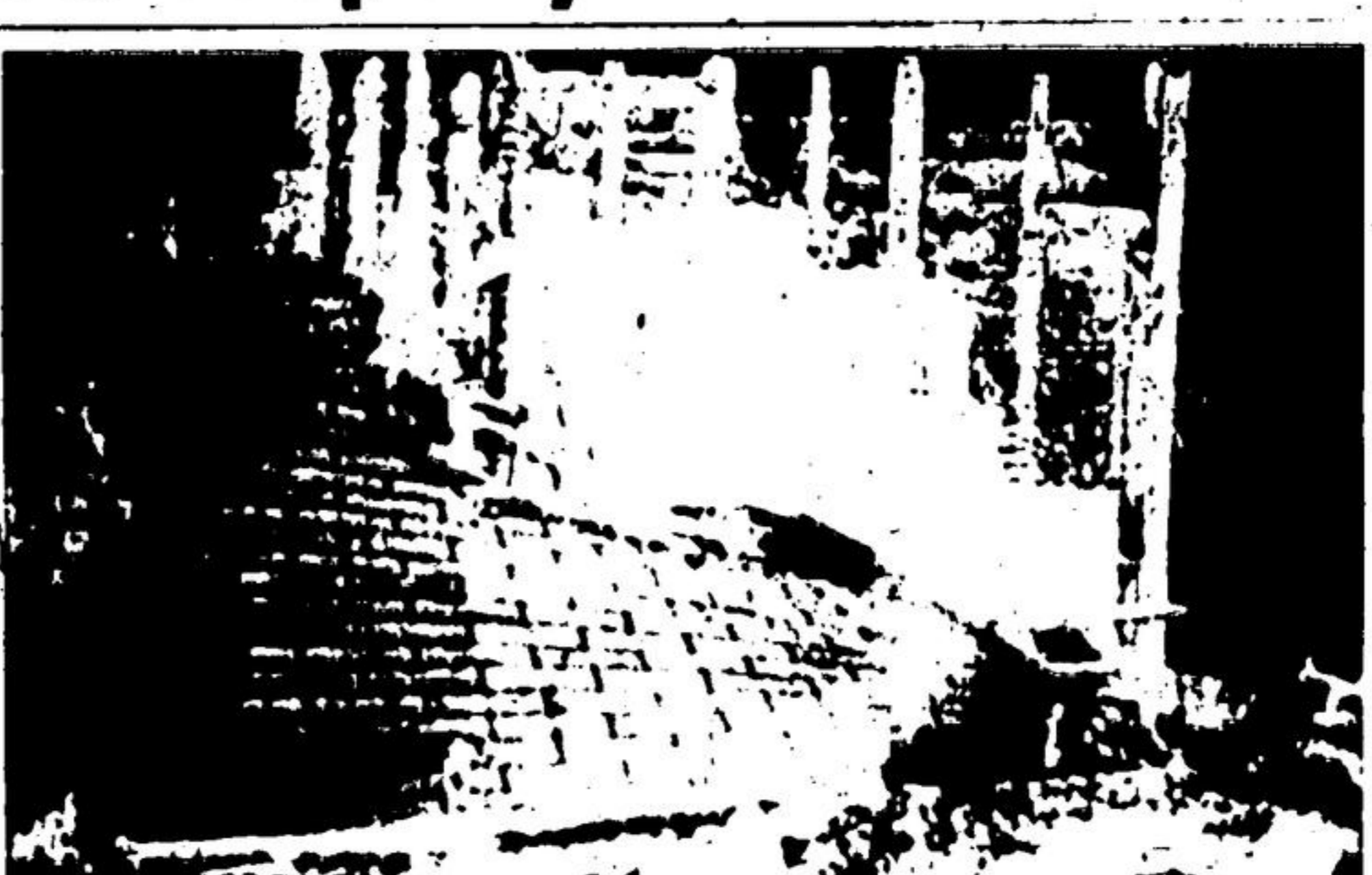
Const. Roy Hazlett Joins District O.P.P.

Constable Roy Hazlett, formerly of Bramford O.P.P., this week took charge of the North Halton district detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police. He replaces Corporal Harold Youmans in that capacity.

Constable Hazlett, who has nearly 10 years' experience with the O.P.P., began his police duties in Dundas and spent over nine years with Bramford.

The present district force now includes Constable Hazlett, and Constables Ray Andrea and Dave Hardy. Their office is in the basement of the building formerly used as the Registry Office in Milton.

Council Approves Service Station Site On Property Purchased in Subdivision



CAUSED BY A HOT WATER tank exploding, this building used as a shower house burned to the ground on Tuesday night. It was on the property of Alex Cushman, R.R. 4, Acton. Mr. Cushman fought in vain with a garden hose to extinguish the blaze.

Acton Council approved a building permit for the Shell Oil Company for a service station on their lot on Queen Street East at Meadvale Road when they held their regular meeting in the council chamber Tuesday evening.

After hearing a letter from the Shell Oil Co. read by the assistant clerk, Mayor Tyler called on Dennis H. Owen and A. Milligan, representing the company.

Mr. Owen stated his company wished to re-apply to the council for a building permit to go ahead with their proposed service station.

He added the company had purchased the property and would like to show their sincerity in operating with the town in regard to building stipulations.

Previous applications had been made by the company, to the town council and the planning board, but the application had been refused on the grounds of a resolution refusing the approval of a building permit for a service station in this area.

In addressing the council, Mr. Owen noted his company could apply for a Writ of Mandamus, forcing council to issue a permit so they could go ahead with their plans, but it was not their wish to conduct business in this manner.

Mr. Milligan, Hamilton District Sales Manager, was asked to give his viewpoints as to why the gas company had decided to locate in this particular area.

He stated the company had given careful consideration as to whether it would be a wise venture. On conducting a survey, his company had found Acton was a progressive community and the company would not be jeopardizing other gasoline outlets. According to the survey, they felt there were only one or two stations where an owner could obtain complete lubrication and service.

Mr. Milligan told council that a careful survey had been taken in order to provide a good business, not only from the transient trade but the local as well. As a local man, he would be pleased to see the town possibly have other local men working in the building, he stated the service station area would have to be in town to support this help.

Heave J. Hargrave noted the council had a resolution prohibiting any service stations in this area.

Mr. Owen pointed out to council that a station in this area costing approximately \$75,000 would be an asset to the town, not a detriment. Mayor Tyler asked if other applications would state \$75,000? Mr. Milligan answered yes, according to their engineer's report.

Councillor Guy asked whether Acton's assessment of the building would be based on \$75,000 and Mr. Owen replied the actual cost of the bare building would be \$20,000, and the land value was \$16,000.

Councillor H. Lowe voiced the opinion that the householders in the area needed other types of service area before any service station. It was the feeling of Mr. Lowe that other places were available, if not in town, on the boundary.

Mr. Milligan noted that in their survey, his company had felt Acton was a thriving and growing community and in order to provide a living for three families from town, the proposed area was the most suitable.

A motion was lost to assure the home owners in the area that a service station would never be allowed to be erected on this site.

Mr. Owen repeated that it was not his company's wish to take a Writ of Mandamus against council. "Legally, there is no question as to our position," stated Mr. Owen. "If we should sell this property there is no 'topping some other owner from applying with a writ and building."

Councillor Lowe asked that the resolution be made law, but was informed that a period of about two years would elapse before the zoning by-law was passed enforcing restrictions.

Councillor W. Cook pointed out to council that the representatives had come to council to get a direct answer for or against, and it was up to council to comply with their wishes.

A recorded vote was taken, and council resolved to allow the Shell Oil Company to build in this area. Supporting the resolution were Mayor Tyler, Reeve, Hargrave, Councillors Barbeau, and Brunelle. Opposed were Councillors Lowe and Cook.

T. E. Kellott and E. D. Hickey, representing the Robert Hudson Company, were present to discuss the resolution passed at council regarding issuing building permits for single dwelling units only.

A by-law was read to the members of council and the representatives of the company, after which it was explained the by-law was to dovetail with any previous agreement.

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Boy Scouts to Campaign for Assistance For Building and Scouting Expansion

The local Boy Scout group committee has designated September 15 through October 15 as the financial campaign period for Acton and district. The expansion program now in progress at the Scout Hall has proven a heavy burden for the local committee men as many unexpected difficulties were encountered in the construction work.

After starting the expansion program the scout committee was faced with many problems as the workers struck quicksand and had to work in a very shallow trench. Not wishing to abandon the project of enlarging the scout house in order to accommodate more boys and girls, well points were obtained and used continuously in order to keep the excavation dry.

With the striking of quicksand, rocks mounted high over the site and prior to remodeling the building it is anticipated costs will range over 1,000 above the estimated amount for additional equipment and workmen.

The building, when completed, will be a meeting place used by Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies.

During the campaign, a general canvass will be made to ask public support to maintain a high standard of Scouting in Acton.

Commencing next month, local Scouting activities will again be faced with many new boys who will be desirous of joining the Boy Scout movement as cubs and scouts to accommodate many of these boys, as well as present members, a general meeting of

ship has been a problem. Now with the new facilities, more and better scouting will now be available to the young citizens of Acton. As a result, Scouting membership has increased proportionately, with three Cub Packs and three Scout Troops functioning this September.

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Acton Fair Board Plan Monster Affair

With the coming of fall, folks begin to turn their thoughts to Fall Fairs.

Acton Fall Fair this year is planned for September 20-21 and as in the past, many events will be held in this year's show.

The monster gala night held on Friday evening in Acton arena is scheduled to be a big affair with many new entertainers added to the list. As usual the midway will be open the first evening with many rides for the children and games and refreshment booths for the outdoors.

Saturday festivities will be led off by a colorful parade with the school children marching to the tunes of "Acton Citizens' Band" in the afternoon in the park, Acton Fair will be officially opened.

The usual horse event, stock shows, displays of domestic pig, grain, vegetables and fruit judging will catch the eye of the entrants as well as baking, handicrafts, plants, flowers and school children's work.

In the evening, for the crowd with any energy left, a monster dance will be held.

Don't forget the dates, September 20-21. See you at the Fair.

St. John Ambulance Corps Discuss Nursing Course

The meeting of St. John Ambulance Brigade, 322 Acton Division, was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Spicer, with Jack Denny in charge. There were 10 members and three visitors present.

Following the reading of the minutes, Mr. Denny gave an informative talk on wounds, hemorrhages, and the pressure points.

A home nursing course was discussed, starting in the Fall for 13 weeks, with the day tentatively set for Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. George Hargrave was presented with a gift from the Ladies in appreciation for making the dresses.

The following appointments were made: divisional officer, Jack Denny; sergeant, David Spicer; corporal, John Buckman; secretary, Clinton Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. George Hargrave.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hargrave on Friday, August 30th.

The meeting then adjourned, and a corn roast was held but unfortunately ended, owing to rain.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Spicer for the use of their home, by Mrs. Buckman.

Area Residents Protest "Slaughter of the Trees"

Church Street residents voiced protests this week at what they termed "the slaughter of the trees". A number of maple and other trees on the north side of Church St. are being removed or drastically trimmed clearing the way for the Sunday cut-over of a new main power line.

On Monday evening of last week the road committee of council, at a meeting approved the removal of 10 or 11 trees and the trimming of others that interfered with the new power line.

The hydro cut-over scheduled for Sunday will disrupt power for a four hour period from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Church St. east from Guelph St. to Warren Grove and the Crescent.

Also included in the shut-off period from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. is Church Street from Guelph Street, including the south of Mill but not including Main Street.

This power line replacement will prevent further power breaks according to Superintendent Mason.

Mrs. Jim Dills Is C.N.E. Winner

Mrs. Jim Dills, Campbell Ave., has won four prizes and two honorable mentions for her exhibits of clothing at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Mrs. Dills won first prize for a baby's crocheted jacket, second for a small crocheted article, third for an infant's cap and another third for a woman's blouse.

She also received honorable mention for a baby's night ensemble and for a child's sweater.

Bell Telephone Manager Announces Acton Rates

Increase of 20 cents per month for two-party residence telephone service in Acton and of 35 cents for one-party residence lines are proposed in Bell Telephone's application for revised rates filed in Ottawa with the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, according to C. S. Keith, the company's manager here.

The proposed increase for one-party flat rate business service is \$70 monthly and for two-party business service it is \$40 monthly.

RESIDENCE		BUSINESS	
1-party line	\$3.45 \$3.80 \$ 3.55	1-party line	\$4.85 \$5.35 \$ 5.00
2-party line	\$2.95 \$3.05 \$ 2.20	2-party line	\$4.65 \$5.25 \$ 4.90
Ext. phone	\$1.00 no change	Ext. phone	\$1.25 \$1.35 \$ 1.10

COME ON FELAS and look at my pictures!

cliffs, who built themselves a tent to play cops and robbers in. Like many children about town, the boys are perhaps a little restless and are looking forward to school starting. Wendy happened to be passing by as she was taking her baby for a stroll.



Children are anxiously awaiting their return to school. The scout addition is progressing favorably and the well points have been removed.