

Eighty-Fourth Year No. 16



INDUCTION SERVICE for Rev. H. B. Stokreef, as Rector of the two Anglican parishes of Acton and Rockwood, took place at St. Alban's Church, Acton, on Wednesday evening, October 8th. Rev. Stokreef, Archdeacon Kirk, Rev. S. A. Kirk, Archdeacon of Traralgon, conducted the ceremony. Also participating was Rev. K. Richardson, Rural Dean, from Georgetown and Rev. Carson E. H. Conroy, Hamilton. Shown above are, left to right: D. A. Kingscote and Dr. K. B. Waller, (both wardens from Rockwood church), Rev. Stokreef, Archdeacon Kirk, Rev. Richardson, L. A. Doby and W. Barratt, (both wardens of Acton church). Following the induction, the rector received the keys to both churches (St. Alban, the Martyr, Acton and St. John the Evangelist, Rockwood).

## Major Mill Street Downtown Shuffle Sees Changes in Commercial Section

A major Mill Street shuffle is taking place as Acton's commercial section undergoes a number of changes.

Recent selling out sales of four stores have paved the way for the introduction of new business men, new firms and new business.

Two major changes in Acton's business section are either completed or in progress.

A new Canadian Tire Store is expected to open soon in Acton in the former Acton Auto Body shop on Mill Street east. Owner and operator of the new store is Art Gordon, who worked in the Canadian Tire Store in Milton prior to coming to Acton.

The new store will be fully stocked and contain a workshop where minor repairs will be done.

Extensive renovation and installation of two new plate glass show windows has almost been completed. Storage bins have been installed and interior painting is being completed before the official opening.

Three storeys apartment building is being erected by Van Gils Bros. replacing the former Harry block destroyed by fire a few years ago.

Albert Van Gils explained that the building facing Mill Street, would accommodate six apartments on the upper two floors and three commercial businesses on the lower floor.

Asked when the business side of the building would be ready, he remarked it would be ready in at least a month for occupancy.

Mr. Van Gils pointed out that the apartment building in the rear of the property, which was completed about a year ago, was still in progress but would not be completed until sometime next year.

**Change of Ownership**

Ontario Lumber Co. has taken over the Acton branch of the business in the building formerly occupied by the Charwick Brothers, who were the former owners of the Mill Street Store.

The new owner, A. E. Newton, comes to Acton with considerable experience in his type of business having worked with the Maritz and Ward and Dewar Co. and other retail merchants.

He was assisted by his wife, Mrs. Newton, who will take over the day to day operation of the store, and by his sons, Robert and Martin, who will be responsible for the business side of the operation.

The new owner pointed out that purchase of the local unit of Charwick was marked an ambition he has had for many years to move to a smaller town and operate his own business.

Asked about future expansion the proprietor pointed out that as demand requires it, new lines will be added and some present lines reduced.

**New Location**

Lovers' Builders, who will take over their business, sometime in November, in their new premises located from A. Van Gils, at the corner of Main and High Streets.

They have purchased the present building on the corner of Main and High Streets, which will be completely renovated and the present building, which was built in 1912, will be demolished. After that time, the new building will be ready for occupancy.

Lovers' Builders, who were formed last week, are expected to be established in their new premises within a few days.

The building will be about 1200 square feet and will contain a full range of goods available at the present store.

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### In Churches Sunday

#### Hold Special Thanksgiving Services

Giving thanks for our way of life in this country, our families and churches, many attended the Thanksgiving services in town on Sunday.

There were large congregations at the services in the United Church, Our Debt of Thanksgiving was Rev. Gordon Adams, Warden; Rev. Stokreef, Rector.

Fruit and flowers decorated the Sunday school while there were several bouquets of flowers in the church, among them those of members of the late Hector Galt, and Mr. Whitman.

Two children were baptized, Robert John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heald, and Richard Alan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Whay.

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### Apple Day

The annual Boy Scout Apple Day will be held this Saturday, October 18, when treats and talks will enliven the entire town.

The Acton Scout Group Committee announces there will be an all-out attempt to cover the entire area during the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 p.m., with only one call at each home.

(One of the annual events held by the Scouts is an Apple Day, a nationwide sale.)

### Three Storeys

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### Marksmen Win Turkeys During Y's Men's Shoot

In spite of cold weather last Sunday, October 12, marksmen braved the elements and took home their prizes during the Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Acton Y's Men's Club at the farm of Ralph McKinnon, R.R. 2 Acton.

Approximately 30 marksmen participated and were fired for about an hour and a half.

Marksmen who were successful in winning a turkey by a try at winning a turkey were: Mr. J. H. McKinnon, Mr. J. H. McKinnon, Mr. J. H. McKinnon, Mr. J. H. McKinnon.

Mr. McKinnon pointed out that the shoot was a success and that the turkey was a prize worth winning.

### Mystery Solved

A mystery that had puzzled the community for some time has been solved.

The mystery was the disappearance of a small dog named 'Spot' from the McKinnon farm.

Mr. McKinnon reported that he had seen the dog near the farm and that he had been able to identify it as 'Spot'.

Mr. McKinnon pointed out that the dog was a prize worth winning.

### Room for Candidates

At First Aid Course

The class on First Aid to the injured was held on Wednesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. building.

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A young boy who was injured during the shoot has been hospitalized.

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A high mass was sung for Pope Pius in the church.

## Half Million Dollars in Equipment Crushes Over 4,000 Tons Rock Per Day

Acton's new Micro Plastics Plant is expected to be a major industry in the town.

The plant is expected to crush over 4,000 tons of rock per day and will be worth half a million dollars in equipment.

The plant is located on the corner of Main and High Streets.

### Tourney Winners Receive Trophies At Bowling Lanes

The winners of the bowling tourney were awarded trophies at the bowling lanes.

The winners were: Mr. McKinnon, Mr. J. H. McKinnon, Mr. J. H. McKinnon, Mr. J. H. McKinnon.

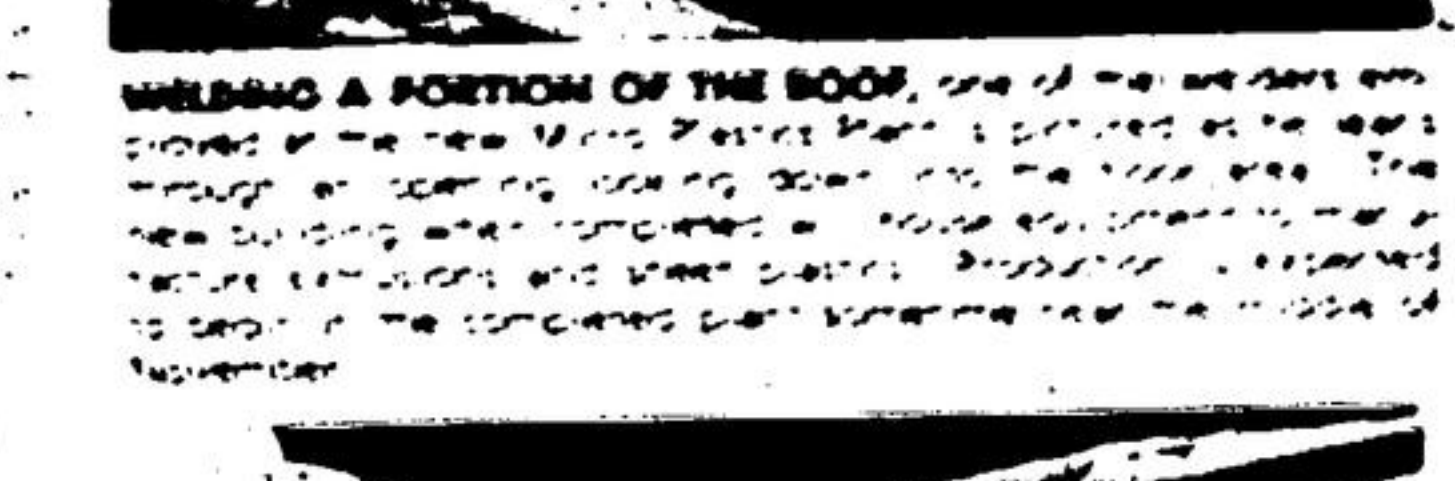
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Some people are selling cards in the town.



LOADING CONCRETE BLOCKS at the new Micro Plastics Plant being erected in Acton. S. Deppert, one of the workmen, attempts to near the deadline of having the new building ready for occupancy by the middle of November. The new building, at 500 square feet in size, is situated on Main Street north of the land formerly owned by Anthony Muffragli.

### Mrs. C. Pickett Hostess to W.A.

Mrs. C. Pickett was the hostess for the W.A. group.

The group was held at her home and was a success.

Mrs. Pickett pointed out that the group was a success and that she was a hostess.



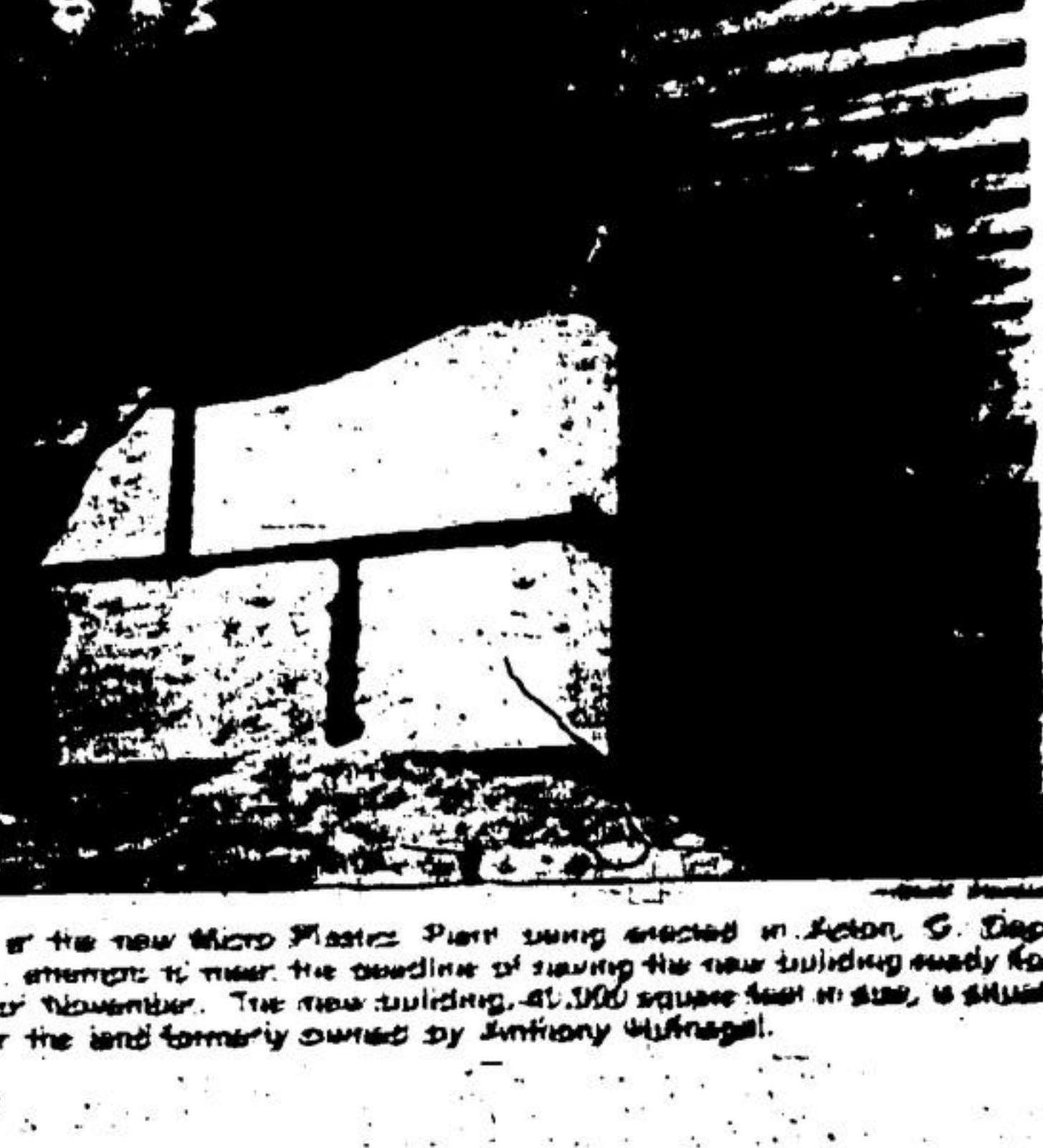
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