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**CHARGED** with murder following the death of her son, Mrs. Ethel Lingard is accompanied by Corp. Ray Mason as she leaves the police office enroute to the county jail. At right, neighbor Fred Cunningham points to the window through which he saw the Acton mother pacing up and down the previous night.



## Charge Acton Mother in Son's Death Crown Attorney Orders Mental Exam

A Crown Attorney charged Mrs. Ethel Lingard with the murder of her son, Donald, following the discovery of his body in a ditch near the home of the accused.

Lingard, 47, of 115 Elizabeth Street, was charged with the murder of her 14-year-old son, Donald, who was found dead in a ditch near the home of the accused.

The charge was read by Crown Attorney J. D. Oakes at the Acton Police Station on Tuesday afternoon.

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## Board Accepts Bids Totalling \$642,161 For Acton, Georgetown School Additions

Low bids totalling \$642,161 were accepted by the North Halton High School District Board at a meeting in Acton on Monday evening for the reconstruction of additions to the Acton and Georgetown High Schools. The bids were accepted subject to the usual conditions of the Board of Education and of the Ontario Municipal Board.

Architects, Construction, Brampton, lowest of ten bids for the three room second story addition play auditorium at the Acton High School received the contract at \$211,631.

H. Lastracy, Toronto, received the Georgetown High School contract with low bid of \$430,530. This was for a 12 room addition to the Georgetown High School, an auditorium and demolition of the present out section of the school.

Million Drawings  
Architects, Brampton, prepared drawings of the new Milton High School, which will consist of four to six wings.

The 10 bids on the Acton High School contract were accepted to a high of \$243,300. The six bids to the Georgetown High School ranged from a high of \$430,530.

In receiving the Georgetown High School contract, the architect had to be satisfied that the school could be demolished and replaced with a new building.

Revised plans of the school were approved by the board and the school was to be built on a new site.

A contract for the school was awarded to the contractor on Monday.

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moving of the Associated High School Boards of Ontario at Acton. He stressed the great value of the project and the fact that it would be a landmark in the history of the province.

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County Council Officials Open Eden Mills Span  
County officials from Halton and Wellington were in attendance Tuesday afternoon when at 3:30 p.m. J. V. Ludgate, District Municipal Engineer of the Department of Highways, officially opened the new bridge at Eden Mills.

The bridge, which separates the two counties, was a joint project of the County of Halton and the County of Wellington. It was designed and constructed by the Ontario Municipal Board for the town of the Eden Mills.

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Case of Polio North of Acton  
The Ontario Health Department has announced that a case of polio has been reported in a child living north of Acton.

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Stolen Car Crashes Home Driver Assumed Escapee  
A stolen car crashed into the front of a home in Acton on Tuesday night, and the driver was assumed to be an escapee.

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Train Hits Car Local Man Hurt  
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Highways Minister Opens New Bridge At Rockwood; Mrs. MacNeil Cuts Ribbon  
The Hon. Fred Cass, Minister of Highways for Ontario, officially opened the new bridge in Rockwood on Wednesday afternoon during a half-hour ceremony that saw Mrs. MacNeil cutting the ribbon.

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## Pledge Support For Yule Parade

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## Shell-Outs for World's Children on Hallowe'en is UNICEF Plan



**ALL READY FOR HALLOWE'EN** the above children, representing various churches in Acton, are shown with the milk cartons being used on Hallowe'en night to collect pennies for UNICEF. Proceeds will be sent to help underprivileged children in Europe. This Friday night children will be knocking on doors asking for donations to boost the fund. Pictured above from left to right are: Anne Vale, Jane Groeneboer, Tony Leighton, Robert Buckner, Lyn Vale and Selly Wilson.

Tomorrow night after dark, those who wish to help the world's children should be ready to shell-out.

The small milk cartons will be carrying their boxes for good.

But this year many of these youngsters who will be so worthily carried tomorrow have been thinking over their plans for Hallowe'en in a different way.

And so at six o'clock for many of the town's children there will be a difference this year. They will not be asking for candies and apples for themselves, but for pennies for milk and life-saving medicines for the impoverished children in other parts of the world.

**UNICEF Film Rushed**  
The special film on the work of the United Nations Children's Fund, shown in connection with Hallowe'en "Shell-outs for UNICEF" could not be shown widely due to the limited time. It was rushed from Acton to Elora Sunday.

**Depots**  
Three depots will be open tomorrow evening from 6 o'clock to 8:30 for the children who choose to collect pennies for the United Nations Children's Fund on Hallowe'en.

They are:  
East — the home of Cyril Leighton, 125 Longfield Road, Acton.  
Centre — the front hall of the YMCA.  
West — the home of Don Lakeview, 115 Elizabeth Drive, Acton.

They will go to one of three special depots. There they will register, receive an identification tag and specially marked sealed boxes for the UNICEF contributions.

**Hallowe'en with Heart**  
Out they will start knocking this year for the world's children, not just for themselves.

**Lucky Goblin**  
One of the youngsters collecting pennies instead of candy on Hallowe'en may be chosen to present the cheque from "Shell-outs for UNICEF" to Dr. Sidney Smith, Canada's minister of external affairs. A child will be flown to New York or Ottawa to hand over the

money for the United Nations distribution to needy children.

The names of all the youngsters registering at the three depots tomorrow will be placed in a container and a draw will be made in public — perhaps Saturday.

**Represent All**  
This name will be forwarded to Toronto for a further draw, when one lucky goblin will be chosen to represent all the district localities co-operating in this United Nations fund-raising scheme.

**\$1200 Damage In Truck Crash Early Last Night**  
\$1200 damage resulted when a pick-up truck driven by Robert J. Dunlop, Kincairdine, and a sedan driven by Tom Perkins, Acton, were in collision at the intersection of highway seven and the first line of Esquesing on Wednesday evening.

The pick-up truck was owned by Peel Construction Co. Ltd. and the sedan delivery was the property of Custom Cleaners. No injuries resulted but damage to the 1958 Custom Cleaners Pontiac was estimated at \$1,000 with damage to the pick-up truck estimated at \$200.

Countable Ray Andrea of the Halton O.P.P. detachment investigated the accident that occurred at 5:30 p.m. about half a mile west of Acton.

**Just as Important**  
Opening the bridge the Highway Minister stressed that this bridge over the Eramosa branch of the Speed River was every bit as important to the provincial highway system as the Burlington Bay Skyway that was to be opened the next day.

Acting Chairman Snider of the Rockwood Board of Traders welcomed those present to a big day in the life of this small community.

Representing the Warden of Wellington, Bruce Frentz congratulated Rockwood on the new bridge. "It was quite awhile coming but it will add a great deal to the community," he the speaker noted.

**Congratulations Department**  
Alfred Hales, M.P. Wellington South congratulated the Ontario Department of Highways in building such a large wide bridge.

Introducing the Minister, John Root, M.P.P. for Wellington-Dufferin, noted the old bridge had served well but "it had become a bit of a bottle neck."

**Present Ceremony**  
Following the cutting of the ribbon by Mrs. MacNeil and the Minister.

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