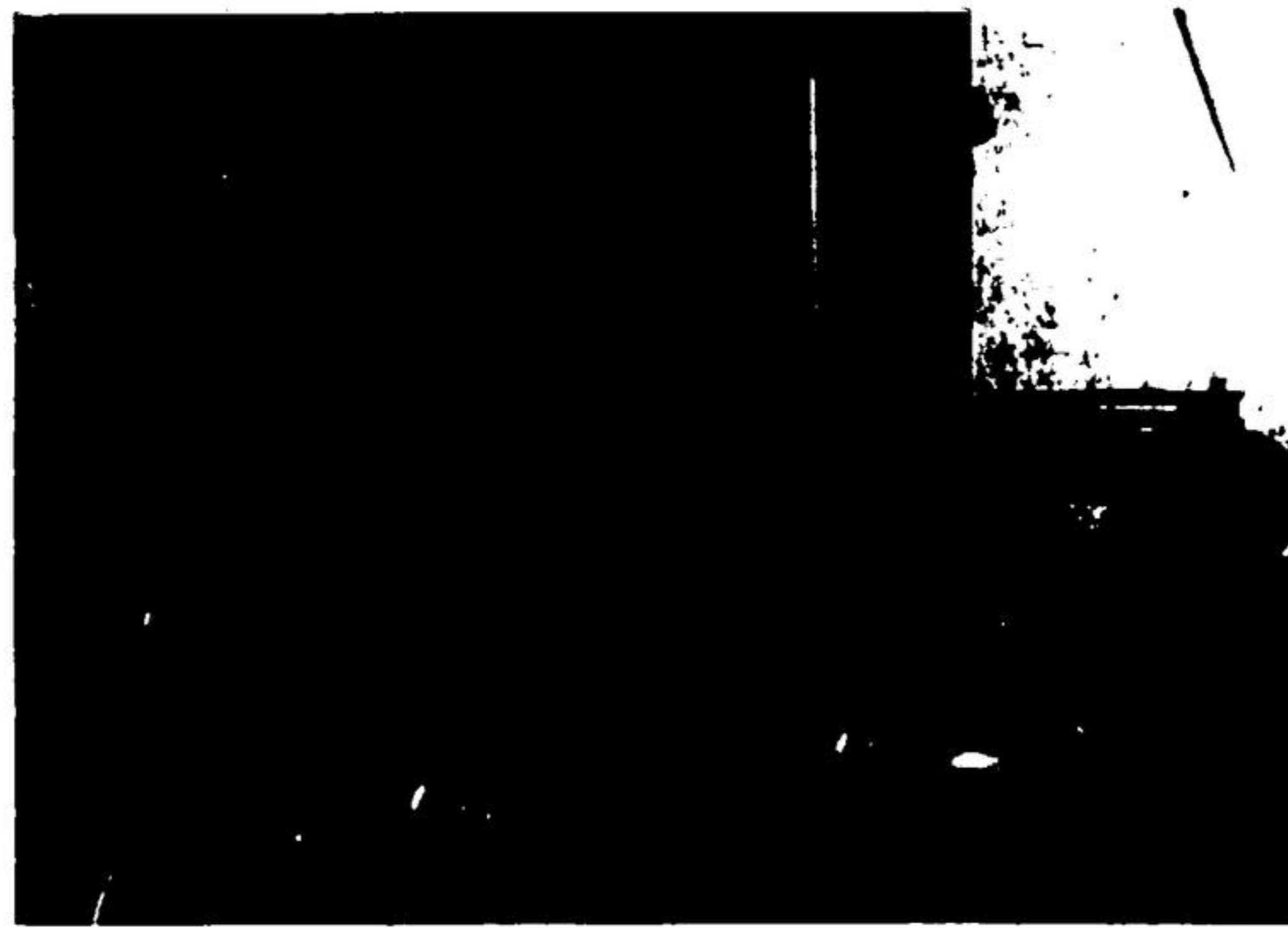
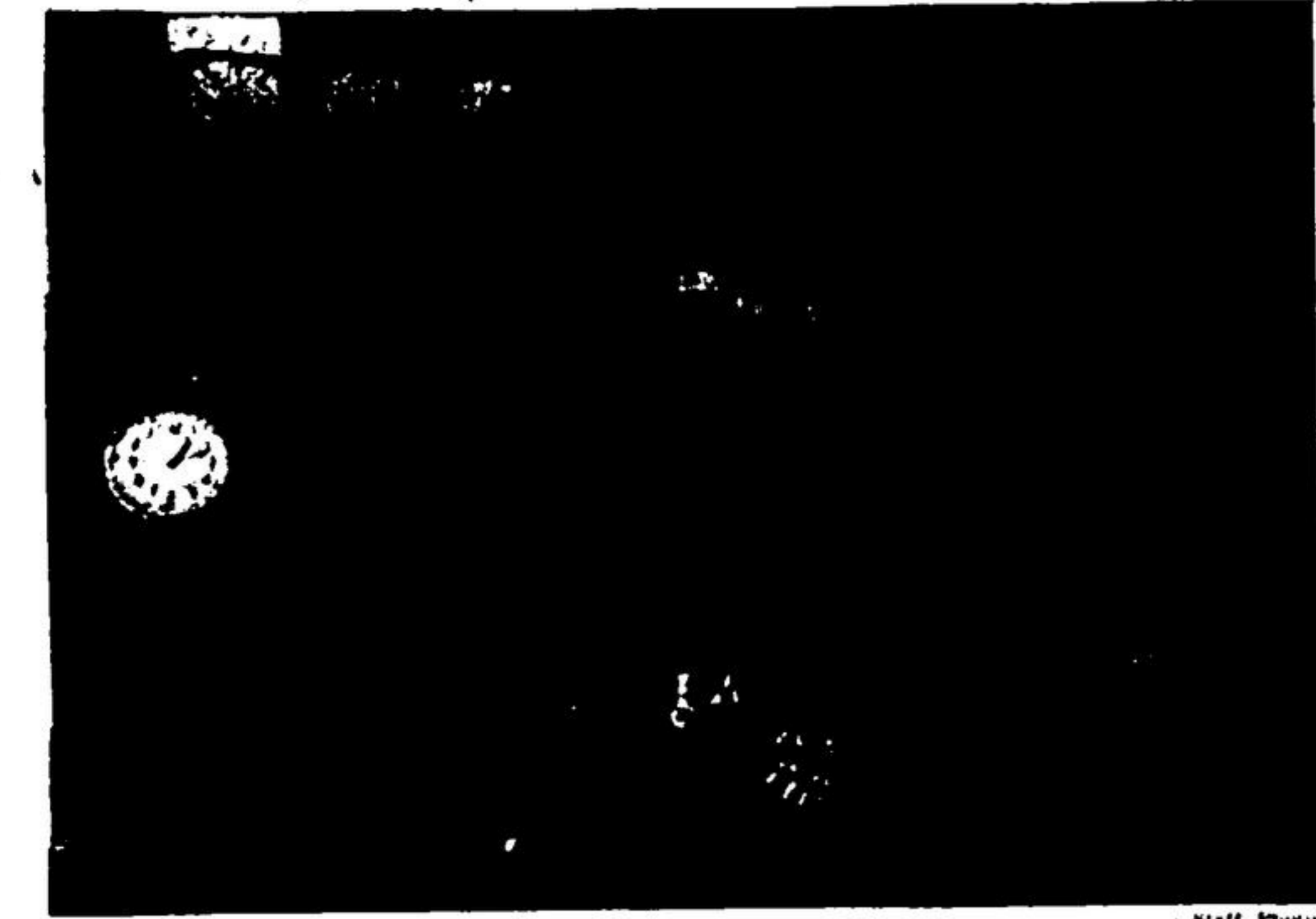


Vote on Public Utilities Formation in 1926 Commission Begins Operations in 1927



KEEPING MACHINERY RUNNING SMOOTHLY is an important factor at the disposal plant in Acton and A. Doby, superintendent of the Sewer Department is shown above using the grease gun. The motors and equipment pictured control the digesters and other equipment that handles sewage and waste from homes in the town. Built in 1950 the disposal plant was pressed into service the same year.



CALIBRATING METERS of the hydro building on Alice Street keeps workers busy, in order to have a supply on hand. Pictured above D. Mason, hydro superintendent gives a meter the final check before putting the okay label on it. One of the many jobs handled by the department of the P.U.C. it assures consumers their hydro consumption is correct. Other workers in the hydro department are E. Evans, A. Showers and D. Anderson.

Chairman J. J. Stewart Explains P.U.C.'s Hydro Improvement Plans

A major Hydro improvement program is to be undertaken next year by the Acton Public Utilities Commission, J. J. Stewart, the chairman, announced today. The program includes the purchase of Ontario Hydro's No. 1 Substation at Acton as well as...

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Mayor Outlines Position on P.U.C. Urges Vote to Abolish Present System

The following prepared statement was released this week by Mayor W. H. Cook II. It is published here in its entirety.

It is my firm opinion that prior to the vote of the people being taken on December 1st, 1958, with respect to the abolition of the P.U.C. and the setting up of a Hydro Commission, the following facts should be seriously considered.

In 1926 a petition for the abolition of the P.U.C. was taken for a referendum by the Commission on Acton. Its content...

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First Commission

The first Commission was formed in 1926 with E. G. King appointed chairman. Other members were J. J. Hayward and C. A. Mason. Later, Mr. H. H. Spaulding was the secretary. Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission.

Public Utilities Commission

The first of the present Public Utilities Commission dates back to 1926. Acton voters were asked then to consider the formation of a P.U.C. and the vote was carried with 100 voting in the affirmative and 100 voting in the negative.

Reasons Cited

Some of the reasons cited in the referendum were: (1) the expense of the P.U.C. staff; (2) the fact that the P.U.C. staff could handle all the work both electrical and otherwise; (3) the fact that the P.U.C. staff could be paid out of the same office; (4) the fact that the P.U.C. staff could be paid out of the same office; (5) the fact that the P.U.C. staff could be paid out of the same office.



WATER PRESSURE at the Main Street pumping station is checked by Water superintendent J. Lambert. This well was turned into the town system in 1952 and at present is pumping 90 gallons of water per minute into the system. Some of the superintendent's chores constitute a daily check on this well and the number one spring well east of number 25 highway.

Annual Fall Fairs Conference Renames Milton Man President

Over 20 members of the Acton Agricultural Society were among 125 delegates attending the conference of the Ontario Federation of Agricultural Societies at Milton, Ontario, on October 24-25.

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