

REGISTRATION FEE is being paid by some of the 100 unemployed workers present at the mass meeting called last Monday morning to form a salf-help, employment, bureau in Acton. The formation of this group was instigated following the recent layoff at Malton when the Avro Arrow program was cancelled. Pictured above le t to right are: Bob Atkinson, Garth Rainford, Olive Davidson, Jeff Robbins, director and Dennis Lawler, chairman.

# Form Self-Help Employment Bureau Over 100 Unemployed Workers Meet

eau received unanimous approval six men present. at a mass meeting in the Legion and District Self-help Employment | White, Jeff Robbins.

Hall on Monday morning. This action followed the recent of unemployed workers were: announcement by Prime Minister (1) To form a mutual employ- ation and, on agreement, returned flired skull, broken right thigh and John Diefenbaker that the Avro ment service on a non profit bass one dollar with their cards to two broken bones in her left fore-Arrow project was being discon- is to serve all the personnel in cover the expenses of the service arm, when a car driven by Gordon -tinued and 14,000 Malton workers; Acton and district who are unem- Mr. Lawler stressed the need of Bailey R.R. No. 1 Gueiph, struck were laid off, including some 244 ployed.

crous phone calls was able to personnel in Acton and district. other unemployed workers living could purchase wholesale food and work. in Acton and area.

Executive Volunteer ecutive to administer expenditures ers

Unemployed

played workers in Acton

W II Cook

Formation of an Acton and Dis- applying for jobs and was greet, the meeting Monday included R.R. No. 1, Acton, who was hosptrict Self-help Employment Bur- ed by volunteered services from chairman, Dennis Lawler; secret- italized following an accident when

Bureau endorsed by the turnout

Last week Dennis Lawler, unem-direct contact between prospective ions but also with qualifications home.

ployed Avro worker, instigated employers and the labor pool av- of other types of employment the the idea of forming an employ-, allable in the district, and to pro- workers are able to do. ment bureau in Acton and through vide prospective employers, with The chairman informed the medium of the press and num- qualifications of all unemployed gathering that Mayor W. H. Cook summon over 100 to the meeting. ! (3) To provide a non-profit opportunities for some of the un-Not only former Avro workers purchasing plan whereby, unem employed if they are prepared to were present at the meeting but ployed workers and their families do other than their past line of

dry goods supplies. 14) Assess each person finding the Guelph-Fergus area was no Mr. Lawler, acting as chairman, employment through the bureau \$5! atlable to the newly formed com called for nominations from the in order to continue with the pro- mittee as well as many other disfloor for the formation of an ex- ject for other unemployed work-, tricts in order to make contacts

for advertising and other means of Committee members named by ment opportunities.

Mr. Lawler also informed the group that he had been assured by the mayor that no one would be evicted from their homes for non!

> payment of taxes Pool Experience . The chairman suggested that if everyone pooled their experience. Heenses and car plates, such as TV repair men, motor mechanics, barbers and

A list of all manufacturers in

regarding any possible employ-

trades, it would cut the east living for the unemployed "In another month it will be question of survival

thing is to weather this until we get employment have to stick together to vive," stressed Mr Lawler, Dennis Bundy suggested

group amalgamate and approach the banks or mortgage holders to extend payments on the homes of. the unemployed.

The chairman stated this did not meet with his approval and sug-

gested that each home owner ap-Continued on Page Eight

SUMMARY DAY for participants in The Third Me sl Course, saw a good turnout at the Stewart-

town Hall on Tuesday of this week. Shown above left front to back are. Miss Mary Porteous,

instructor, Mrs. W. Kirkwood, Ballinafad W.I., Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick, Limehouse W.I., Miss F. Hucks,

supervisor of Foods and Nutrition, Home Economic Service, Department of Agriculture, Left,

front to back, Mrs. C. Sinclair, Bannockburn W.I., Mrs. N. Elliett, Dublin W.I. and Mrs. M.

week with the advent of milder weather. Workmen from the Andeen Construction Company," Brampton, cleared away the banks of snow around the foundations and resumed their tasks disrupted by bad weather. "

Tuesday they began laying glazed cement blocks on the interior walls. Brick work and cement block laying continue on the outside walls.

Electricians are roughing out their preliminary electrical installat.ons.

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## Billowing Smoke Alerts Brigade

Motors in Acton caused Acton Fire ity in creating colorful cut-outs, Department to make a quick run balloons with faces and festoons of at 1030 Saturday evening, when colored paper-all highlighted by a heavy black smoke was billowing five foot tall clown on the stage. rom the building.

from Georgetown at the noticed he smoke and turned in the standing success. Proceeds will be When firemen arrived they shut

off the furnace system before any damage had been done.

#### Betty Anne Harris Reported Recovering Following Accident

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trouble rectified.

laughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris ary. Art Johnson; treasurer. Ted she was struck by a car on Tuesday. of over 100 unemployed workers. Objectives stated of the Acton Blunn; directors, Len Almond, Joe February 24, is reported as progressing favorably in Guelph Hos-Those present filed cards bear- pital.

ing necessary employment inform- to The young girl received a fracproviding prospective employers her, while she was proceeding to 12) To provide a rapid means of not only with present qualificat- school a few miles south of her

The driver of the car reported he was passing an approaching vehicle when the Harris girl darted from who were invited to participate by behind the oncoming our into his shouting encouragement to the had informed him there are many

#### **Expects Rush**

noted this week that only half the number of license plates have been issued to date this year against those of last year.

The local issuer pointed out his office had not been too rushed up until this week, when Monday brought a steady flow of applic-

Mr. Hargrave also stated he expected a heavy rush this weekend when many people would be

#### Warns Rural Wells Might be Polluted

With this winter's heavy snow and the chartee of a sudden spring thaw, "there is every possibility that some wells in rural areas may be flooded with sufface water. warned Archie F. Bull, Halton M. O.H. this week.

Sunface water may carry dangerous pollution, and water from wells so affected should be boiled before using he said The Health Unit will be pleased to give advice and ass stance of the chlorination and esting of wells.

A THE RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY OF

-Staff Photo

Local license issuer J. Hargrave

procuring their 1959 driver's by Mrs. J Hurst. A large attract-

eight staffed a baby sitting from. Miss .. Alice Sidey, kindergarten teacher of the Robert Little school. was in charge of the games room. assisted by students. Among the attractions were bowling, a penny toss and a side show.

## First Chirp

The Ballingfad news correspondent is the first to bring the welcome word of a rebin to the attention of the Free Press. She says a robin and some crows have been sighted in that district.

# Jailed Month

Sydney Oakley, a young Acton resident, was convicted of assaultng a police officer in Guelph court on Monday and was sentenced to one month in the county

On a second charge of being science desks and stools was pure on this type of construction current sentence

following a fracas at a dance in Georgetown on Monday night Rockwood Saturday evening when the constable

Taking off his belt, it was reported the accused wielded it like a billy and struck Constable Edwards several times across the

to the offense.

# Resume Work Fun Fair Set in Carnival Atmosphere 700 Seek Sketches, Puppets, Booths

Outstanding decorations set the carnival theme for the Amalgamated Acton Home and School Association's second annual Fun Fair Saturday morning and afternoon in the Robert Little school. With admission set at ten cents for adults and five cents for children. close to 700 circulated through the auditorium and many of the school rooms to enjoy the numerous at-

Each booth was backed by a panel depicting the wares for sale Mrs. Monty Root, convener of de-A faulty oil furnace at Prouse corations, displayed great original; Multiculored pennants crisscros-Charlie Rocher Jr., returning sed the room.

The event was again an outdivided among the three schools. Band Entertains

During the afternoon, the large crowd was entertained by the Ac-Mr. Prouse, stated later that a ton Citizens' Band. Circulating repair man had been called and the through the rooms were colorful clowns Sam Brunelle and Herb Cook, with gaily garbed little Miss Beverley Brunelle, who gave out balloons to the children.

A novel feature was quick sketches done by Miss Ann Wiebe, n grade two teacher. Children were lined up during the entire Betty Anne Harris, six-your-old event for their portraits.

Fortunes Told Madame Lupo, the fortune teller was enacted by Miss Sharon Sidey of Toronto, a sister of Acton's kindergarten teacher. A steady stream of customers crossed her palm with silver. Her line of patter included such predictions as an increase in allowance and difficulties in certain subjects in

Bob Logan, known as Toby brought his Punch and Judy Show for its second appearance in the auditorium. He entertained at the Beardmore Christmas party. The popular puppets delighted the members of the young audience familiar characters.

A popular section for the young. Mrs. C. Leatherland. sters sold pocket books, comic books and hard-backed children's books. Students acted as clerks under a gaily decorated umbrella.

Win Cakes The mothers were attracted to he baking table, where a variety of home baking and home preserv ed jellies, jams and pickles were sold under the convenership of Mrs. F. Heller and Mrs Lois Mackenzie. In their draws for two cakes, winners were Mrs. C. Matthews and Miss Barbara Norton The candy table was convened

ive box of home-made candies was worf by Miss Marjorie White Plants Sold

Dominating the centre of the inditorium was a display of the plants from Limehouse Garden Centre. Sales were directed by Mrs. K Allen.

A hot dog and soft drink stand fid a steady business capably attended by Mrs. Herman Freuler, assisted by several of the older airls from the public schools

Students of grades seven and

Miniature Big Top Mrs E Lidkea was convener of the fish pond, decorated like a big

## Pleads Guilty Struck Officer

Jrunk, he was given to days' con- chased from the Valley City Man-The charge was laid by Rock- ten High School District Board for the schools since September en- its population is under 6 000 and

Oakley was denied admittance by The equipment displayed at the suspended: Milton 24 leaving, no resentatives because its population

A report requested at a recent 6.000 and one rounty appointment: ufacturing Co by the North Hal- meeting on the number leaving Milton has two members because wood constable W G H Edwards \$8,557.80 at their meeting in rolment showed Georgetown with one appointment because its Sep-27 leaving two of them suspends arate School is the largest in the

> Questions Membership Trustee J Creighton, Acton representative, inquired about

range its population was undered; Acton 20 leaving, four of them area, Georgetown has three rep-

is over 7,000, one representative for the highest public school enrelinent and one county appointment; Esquessing has two representatives based on population and

It was noted Georgetown had



PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW attracted many youngsters at the Home and School Fun Fair last Saturday, February 28, in the Robert Little School. Pictured above left to right are: Jane Watson, Bob Logan (Toby) and Roy Baxter. The two youngsters anxious to get a close look at the puppers were entertained by Mr. Logan, creator of the show. During the affair the school was crowded with parents and children.

top in miniature. Small toys were! General convener for the Fun. Prizes and winners are: permathe popular prizes.

sale of white elephants, ranging the program. pepper, shakers. Convener was and Al Kirkness assisted in pre-Mrs George Haggett, assisted by parations

Home and School mothers. The little girls were delighted Association treasurer, acted as the er. Harry Rogers, grocery voucher, with their purchases from the jew- banker. ellery table, convened by Mrs. J., Mrs. W. Wolfe arranged for door Dowding. In the jewellery table attendants, Home and School mothdraw, a necklace was won by Bev-'ers, and check room attendants. erley Brunelle and a compact was grade seven and eight girls.

won by Janice Wagner. In the staff room was a well pat- lance brigade were in attendance. ranized coffee bar. Convener was a

Draw for Doff

for baby dolls to sophisticated of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ashley, drew- two meals, Mrs. Marg. Ford; thedolls. A draw was held for a doll the winning tickets from a drum, afre tickets, Colin Gordon; fancy with a complete fashionable ward- and names were announced by plate, Mrs Syd Dance, Milton, tin robe Winner was Ruth Everdell Elmer Smith

Fair was Mrs. W. Sproston who nent wave, P Gibbons, permanent One room was devoted to the did a very capable job of outlining wave. Sybil Gordon; potery dish, from skates and lamps to salt and a Johnny Goy, Hartley Deforest er. Ruth Bulford, nylons, J. M.

George Lee, Home and School Mrs. Clint Taylor; grocery vouch-

Members of the St. John Ambu- ty, Peter Worthington; \$2 cash, Many Winners

rated as a wishing well Convened by Mrs. E. Jennings. Local merchants and Home and pounds of butter. Mrs. Dot Mcthe dolls' clothes table featured a School members had donated priz- Curdy; voucher, Gord Lovell, ladwide range of styles from clothes es. Karen Ashley, little daughter ies' wear voucher, Karen Norton;

handbag, W. Howe; electric toaster Mrs. Diane Spielvoger Surkey The lucky draw booth was deco- Charles Landsborough; butches store voucher, Billy Simkiss; three

Janue Weavers, Jewellery vouch-

Fraser, Toronto; voucher, W Kerr

paint, Mrs C Brown; voucher,

Roy Gatenby; hardware voucher,

Roy Brears, juice set. Mrs. June

Quennell, cologne, Mrs. T. Watson:

shaving kit, Lorraine McDowell:

oil painting by Mrs (Gordon Beat-

Miss Mary Dice, Milton; black



CLOWNS, BOYS, AND BEAUTIFUL GIRLS were a feature attraction at the Amalgamated Home and School Fun Fair held in the Robert Little Public School Auditor um last Saturday, when the crowds of people filled the auditorium, classrooms and hallways to catch a girmpse of the many activities Pictured above left to right are. David Sprcstons who assisted in games room, Herb Cook as clown. Alice Sidey, Kindergarten teach ar in charge of the games room, Mrs. Monty Root, who decorated the school for the occasion, Fred Kirlnard, helper in the games room and 5 Brunelle, clown

## Debates Salaries 90 Minutes High School Board Buys Desks Science room furniture including use Grants are now available, under 3 000 Acton had two be-

rooms in the three schools where

The meeting also approved in- composition of the board Secret-In court, Oakley pleaded guilty Georgetown high school where a Nassagaweya had one representroom had been planned for this ative because its population was

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### made by B. D. Rachlin. the office used by the Bureau in the

dustries in Acton 12. An offer to run off any letters or circulars on his duplicator was 13. A phone has been installed in

Chairman Self-Help Bureau

ing jobs for several of the anem-; & Cook stated he had interview-The chairman reported that none ed workers for jobs which he had casual labor jobs have been found becated He noted, there was a by unemployed in the organization) possibility of 20 obtaining prosand seven others have been inter- pretive jobs

To do the street the fact that we will

Dennis Lawler, chairman of the Town Hall Persons wishing to conployment Bureau, today announced daring the hours of 9 am to 5 pm that progress is being made in find- On Wednesday evening Mayor ed quite a number of unemploy-

> to the many people who, have assisted the unemployed to date and

Acton and District Self-Help Em-, tact members are asked to call 134

the bureau but all unemployed in

viewed for jobs located by Mayor. Mr. Lawler expressed his thanks Mr. Lawler outlined the follow-barresed that not only unemployed Avia workers are to benefit from

Outlines Progress to Date

Borgstrom, Home Economist for Halton

ing progress which has taken place since the organization of the Bureau on Monday of this work 1 George Spencer-Lee has offered his services free of charge on legal documentation 2 \$600 worth of carpentry toolshas been offered on loan

3 A complete-bankkeeping sys-

4 One worker started work at

H K Porter and the company pro-

tem has been denated

Outlines Progress

mised to keep in touch with the organization in the event there were more job openings. 5 Casual labor was offered by the vonstruction from in Glenlea 6 Plans are underway to set up several small industries in town 7 Letters have been sent to all industries within a 50 mile radius of Arion asking for their considera-

then of the unemplayed in this area 8 Council has offered a foom in . the Town Hatt as Bureau Headqual't: 9 Plans are underway to set up a wholesa'e food dos southern system

in the event unemployment con-10 Two job offers were recommended by Roy Costwor bocai

businessmar

Use of Building II Use of a boilding rent tree at the rear of B Rachlin's premises was accepted. The building donated by Mr. Racidin will be used by the recide la manufacture a product non-competitive with present in-