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Adopt Guelph Ambulance Service for Acton Council to Decide Fate of Town Ambulance

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 1, Acton residents desiring the use of an ambulance will no longer have the community owned vehicle available but will use the service provided by the Royal City Ambulance, owned by Vernon S. Blague, of Guelph, following council's approval Tuesday evening.

The following rate schedule was approved and will be adopted as soon as the new ambulance is put into service.

Ambulance charge to the charge of Acton	
Acton to Guelph	\$15
Guelph to Acton	\$15
Acton to Toronto	\$35
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The difference between the charge to the town by the Royal City Ambulance and the charge to residents will be made up by the community.

Town Pays Difference	
Acton to Hamilton	\$35
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The Flynn Nursing Home is considered within the town boundaries for the purpose of this service.

It was decided to state the town ambulance for three months before deciding its fate.

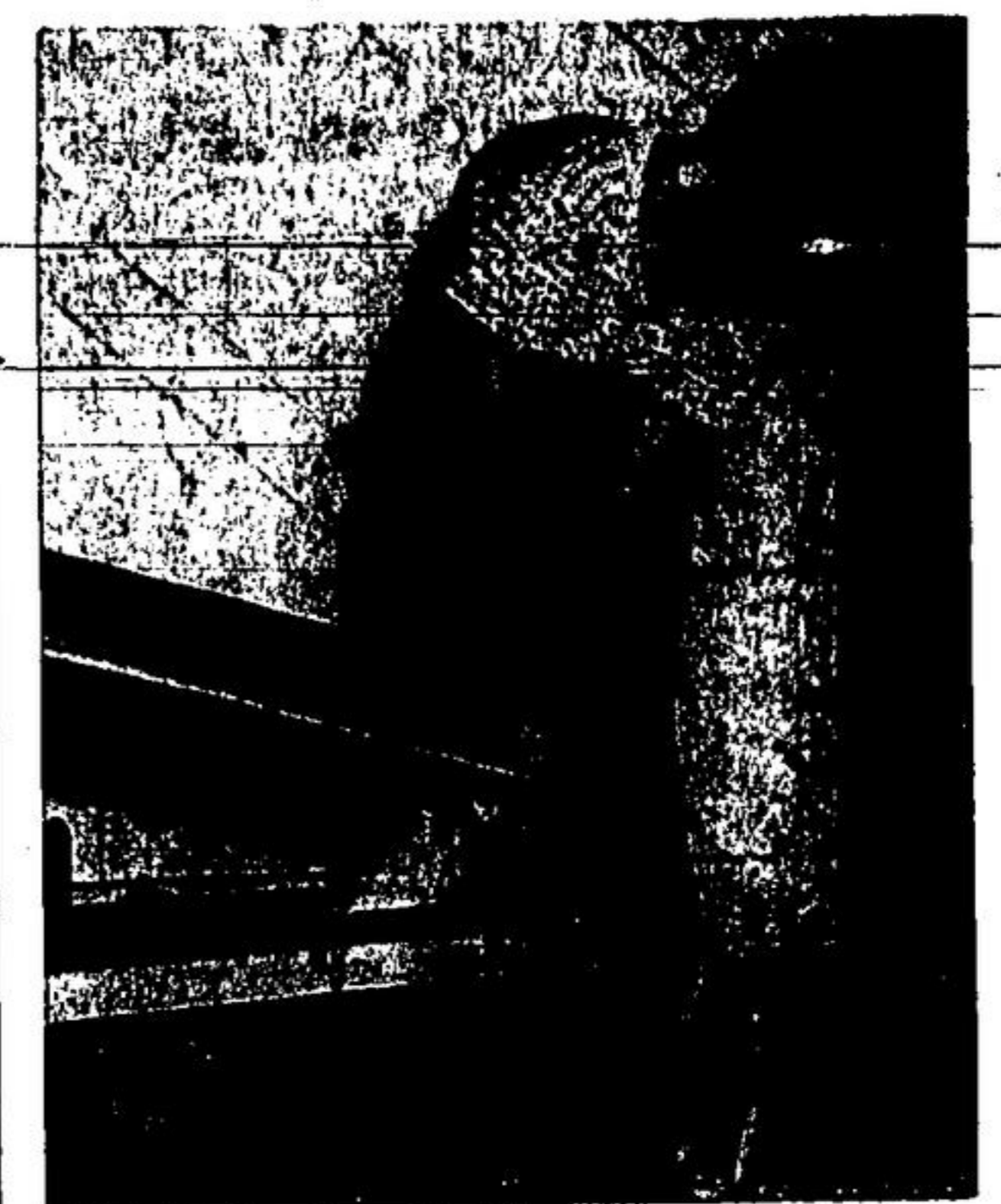


THE LARGE AND THE SMALL are compared in this picture when this week a one and three-quarter inch Harvest Fly as it has been called was brought to the Acton Free Press Office. Adrienne Seelen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Seelen, Mill Street, Acton, reported the fly was found in their house after it had picked up a goldfish out of the bowl and dropped it onto the floor. The monster is pictured above with an ordinary housefly.

Black Flies Prominent Few "Man Eaters" Seen

A recent article in a Toronto newspaper reported that swarms of black flies are pestering livestock on farms along the Grand River and B. V. Peterson of the Federal Entomology Laboratory in Guelph reported three of the species had been identified.

Mr. Peterson said that swarms of simuliids, which are blood-sucking insects, are particularly fond of horses and cattle and sometimes nip humans, but only as a last resort when farm animals cannot be found.



TWO YEAR WINNER, Ted Quennell is busy working on his soap box derby car as the deadline for race is Monday, August 3. Stretching out a little taller each year the young racing enthusiast finds it necessary to take his vehicle apart and remodel it to allow room for his feet.

To Remove, Dismantle Diving Pier As Board Rules Dock Dangerous

The diving pier at Fairy Lake swimming area, a gift to the Parks Board from the Acton Y's Men's Club a few years ago, is doomed to disappear from the lake forever, following an agreement by the board to have the pier dismantled.

Mr. Barbeau asked where the high water mark was at Fairy Lake. An Irwin replied it was at the first stone. During a discussion on the whereabouts of the first stone, it was pointed out that R. R. Parker, chairman of the board, had noted earlier the water level was marked on a stone.

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Lower Glenlea Water Services As They Freeze, P.U.C. Decides

A report on water services in Glenlea subdivision was received by Acton Public Utilities Commission at their regular Thursday meeting.

The first suggestion was that all services be dug up and where necessary, lowered.

Supervisor Doug Mason reported to commissioners that the necessary work in relocation of street lights on Tuley Avenue had been completed.

Refused Payment

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Youngsters Pass First Aid Course

Out of 25 youngsters, only 11 passing and making youngsters... The successful candidates will receive their official certificates of merit from the St. John Ambulance headquarters in Toronto in the near future and Brigade superintendent R. S. Hart noted this week any of the youngsters who are members of the Scout or Guide group will also receive a badge to wear on their uniforms.

Witneses Called

A Braid, counsel for the parks board called as witnesses J. McGeehe, town clerk, Mrs. G. Fry, board secretary and W. Roszel, park gate attendant.

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Big Program Monday

On Civic Holiday Monday the new Queen, along with her attendants, will be parading the downtown program and will add a touch of beauty to the monster car-thrasher parade planned for the afternoon as they ride on their

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