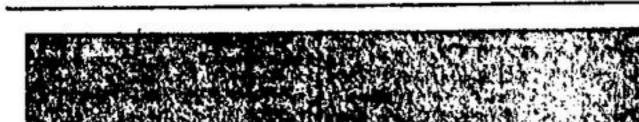
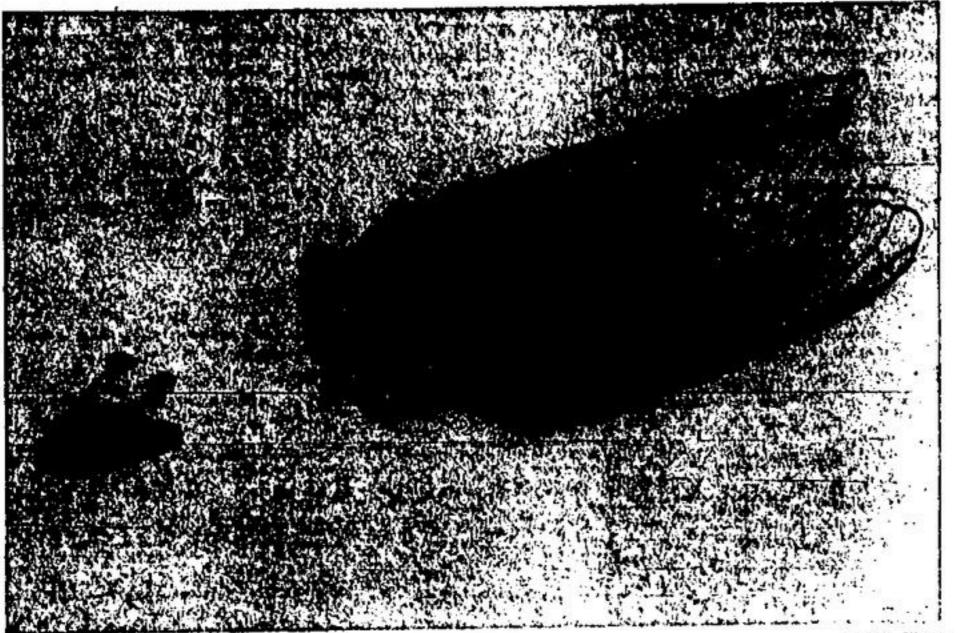
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THE LARGE AND THE SMALL are compared in this picture when this week a one and threequarter inch Harvest Fly as it has been called was brought to the Acton Free Press Office. Adrienna Seelen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Seelen, Mill Street, Acton, reported 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.

To Remove, Dismantle Diving Pier As Board Rules Dock Dangerous

The diving pier at Fairy Lake partly answered in the Ontario chairman R. R. Parker would swimming area, a gift to the Parks Parks Statutes. Board from the Acton Y's Men's Club a few years ago, is doomed to disappear from the lake forever, members as to where their authfollowing an agreement by the ority began and ended in relation board to have the dock hauled to Fairy Lake. Questions were This action took place after a water? How much jurisdiction lengthy discussion during the reg- does the board have over the watular meeting of the board Thurs- er? Where does the park property day, July 23.

A letter from swimming in- Mr. Barbeau asked where structor Jim' Buckland advised the high water mark was at Fairy board certain persons were abus- Lake. A Irwin replied it was at the by the purpose of the dock's in- first stone. During a discussion on stallation. He suggested it be re- the whereabouts of the first stone, moved. The content of the letter it was pointed out that R. drew the comment from vice- Parker, chairman of the chairman G. V. Barbeau that in had noted earlier the water level view of what happened recently was marked on a stone. "No one (the drowning of Ronry Labella on has been able to find the stone July 12), it was his opinion also since," remarked Mr. Irwin. the pier should be removed.

Never in Favor

Board member A. Irwin noted received complaints regarding the he had never been in favor of the attitude of the park caretaker dock and recalled expressing his when talking to people. assumed responsibility for it.

I. Kilby informed members the taker dock had a tendency to attract certain horseplay from its users Dog Control

Thursday evening when a letter man was subject to cramps and it | Commissioners decided to accept from the Oakville Humane Society, was necessary for him to go swim- the second proposal of the engiadvised the board their control ming with his dogs, who were officer had paid several visits to trained in the event of an attack. the park following a request for! Mr. Pope suggested if they made assistance in exercising dog con- an exception in this case, they increase Rates

It was noted that during the vis- untion altogether. its no violation of the dog by-law It was I Kilby's opinion the ad- For Acton Taxis had taken place It was suggested mission to the park covered all

dogs in the water at Fairy Lake. This discussion ended at this mendation from the welfare com-

Doubt as to Authority Doubt arose in the minds and dismantled "Who owns the land under the

Complaints Received

Mr. Barbeau reported he

doubts at the time they had first; "You have had complaints too?" queried Mr. Pope. Councillor E. Pope, board repre- The acting chairman noted sentative, suggested something local resident had recently gone; would have to be done, whether swimming in the lake, taking with

the pier's removal was the answer him his two dogs, and had received a warning from the care-It was further noted the citizen

involved had called at the local town office to register a comp-The much discussed canine pet laint He also procured a letter

might as well forget the dog sit-

A lewin enquired if they othe it" Mr Barbeau replied, "I feel from 35 cents to 50 cents per call

He was informed by acting chair- point when the board agreed to mittee who had a request from the man G Harbesu the question was continue at the next meeting when taxi owners in Acton A review of Printing the Contrate Section of the Contrate Co

Decide Fate of Town Ambulance The Flynn Nursing Home is service and the designated rates, considered within the lown hour- reeve J H thry and councillors W. day, August 1. Acton residents fequest from the present operat-Hamilton to Acton daries for the purpose of this set. McLood and H. Peal voted in the describe the use of an ambulance bus of the town ambulance for an Acton residents using will no longer have the commun- increase had brought about the is--vice will be charged by the town. my owned vehicle available but me of hiring the Guelph ambul-Non-residents of the town using Agon to Guelph

will use the service provided by ance the Royal City Ambulance, owned by Vernon S Bogue, of Guelph, approved and will be adopted as following council's approval Tuesday evening

This action followed a recommandation by the welfare committee after a meeting with the Guelph andulance owner and careful study of the rate schedule.

It was pointed out to council by

Black Flies Prominent

man Eaters

River and B V Peterson of the it might be.

Federal Entomology Laboratory in

simultub vittatum zett flies have

John Ambulance Brigade, regard- Rivers and in tributary streams. | fly appears in this Issue of the

MATERIAL POR CHARGE BUT AND COMMENTED BY A COMMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

Whether the huge fly brought to paper.

son, "Tremendou's quantities of floor

cies had been identified.

antinals cannot be found

A recent article in a Toronto the Free Press this week by young

newspaper reported that swarms Adrienta Seelen, is closely related

of black thes are postering live- to the type described above is no

stock on farms along the Grand known but its size would indicate

Goetph reported three of the spe- to the fly was found in the house

More recently said Mr Peter- the bowl and dropped it on the

out in an appearance. This type is date has been nursed back to health

particularly fond of horses and but the fly suffered a more trage

cat le and sometimes uip humans, end and appeared at the news-

but only as a last resort when farm paper office lifeless ready for dis-

Mr Peterson claimed he has! A picture comparing the size of

found some of the "man cating", the one and three-quarter inch

species along the Grand and Speed monster with an ordinary house-

The following rate schedule was soon as the new ambulance is put

Antidiance charge to the Light Acton to Guelph Guelph to Acton Acton to Tyronto Toronto to Acton

The young gul informed the edit

after it had picked a goldfish from

The fish was recovered and to

play in a small plastic box

Guch h to Acton Acton to Toronto Toronto to Acton Acton to Hamilton Hamilton to Acton Town Pays Difference

The difference between charge to the town by the Royal City Andrelance and the charge to tesidents will be made up by the

Guelph Ambulance Service for Acton

this service will be charged the full rate as submitted by the am- deciding its fate bulance service to the town The town guaranteed the ambulance operator \$1,200 per year and when this amount has been made up, the charge of \$15 to the

will be reduced to \$13.50

It was docided to store the town autholance for three months before

Fire Questions

Desitty Reeve J M Green opened a harrage of questions to the welfare chairman when he asked, "What brought shout this change town for trips to and from the che present service?"

He was informed by Mr Lowe When the mayor called the vote the cost of operating the bown onon the resolution to approve this bulance with a now requested increase from the present operators Was proidlitter

"How about the 41me element from Guelph to Acton in case of a call?" enquired the deputy reeve, who was told the trys to Action had been made in 22 minutes but mosethly 20 minutes would be 4 for estimate

"In the driver aware of the places in town? If not, there would be a time loss," - suggested the deputy reeve Mr Lowe and council agreed it might take a few trips for the driver to become fully acquainted with the community.

Objects to Cost Councillor McLevil objected to tacking the difference between the town clarge and the resident's charge on the people when the contictl was attempting to save money by dispensing with the town ambalance.

Councillor Lowe informed his colleague his committee had cut the cost down nearly 25 per cent. as under the new system they would operate on a flat rate and the town ambulance operated on a tune basis

"I can't understand why you want to discontinue the town ambolance and farm it out and then ambaldire permis using it," Mr. Meleod exclaimed

"Have you had any requests from the public rates" the reeve asked and was informed "No by the welfare chairman, who said that his commatter had received many compliments on the rates

"You suggest we should be subeldizing \$5 per call when no one has asked if present rates are comparable in the ares' If we are getting out of the ambulance business. let's get east of it altogether and not subsetire at all The people emphasized Mr. Goy.

Free for Needy Mr Lower suggested there could remarked him they would still get

never paid a cent for an ambul-Continued on Page Two

- Staff Photo

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.

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

A report on water services in nears and "do nothing". The report Gionica subdivision was received was filed." by Acton Public Utillues Commishad sion at their regular Thursday meeting. The engineer, A. V. Anderson and Associates, suggested actions which the commission might take regarding the freezing

Trailer for Treatment

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of a complaint from R. S.

superintendent of the local

Mr. Barbeau informed members

of water services. The first suggestion was that al services be dog up and where

necessary, lowered The alternative was to leave the services as they now are and

the winter lower only the services which freeze The engineers munted out tha If the ditches were sodded, the sod would not as insulation and reduce

by the board that signs be posted facilities but the swimming He Passengers in Acton taxis will notifying animal owners their pets' enquired, "If we don't own it, how pay a higher rate as council Tueswere unwelcome in the park can we charge people for using | d.; evening approved an increase board) had any jurisdiction over we have a moral responsibility." This action followed a recom-

the tax; fares showed no increase had been made since March 20, It was pointed out that rates were

higher in Georgetown and that costs and maintenance had increasid for the taxt owners in the past

The final rates approved we're 50 cents for the first and second passenger, 10 cents for each additional passenger and 10 cents for each

Rates are expected to 25 title effect by August 1

Charged with wilfully and mal- Mr Braida informed the magis- Glenled Ditches

Management of the town of Acton same thing Mi Moss, asking pers the R. H. Barnsley Company for in the exercise of powers and authorisistent to speak, informed the solding the Gieniea Subdivision only granted under the Public board's counsel he was not inter- toquevards and trene as at a price Parks Act. Mr. Mose conducted the pared in what others might do but of 34 coals per square vard during their regular meeting on Tuesday

Five wedges were the tot rankentering the park on Sunday June Mr Moss on grounds of insuffice square and the sold of and tipwill The contract will call for two mehes of topsoil and one neh of , sod to complete the project Councilion E Pope enquired. De

I you mean to tell me you are preboard, called as witnesses J. Me-1. Seven offenders found guilty in pared to spend another \$7,000 or look presentable

had been unemployed for 12 weeks fore the magistrate was remanded other councillors that tile was not the solution to the situation.

To Install Truck Body

A letter from Beardmore and Co with the report received from the letter stated that Boardmore and early dake with Dr Berry of the Onlario Water Resources Commis-

The property committee was

ly transferred from the hydro department to the sewer and water Superintendent Dong Mason to posted to commissioners that the necestary work in relocation of street lights on Tidey Avenue has been completed He also explained

Repair Derrick One ade of the derick on the hydro truck had collapsed while

poles were being removed Repairs Superintendent A Duby inqua ed what the commission's decision was on the domestic sewer man-

hole which is now located in the During the ditching and paying

Receives Broken Leg In Highway Accident, when the service should pay,"

the contract of the second second

on driven by John B. omzewski Lach with the Bronzewski of Boungton approximately two while the Boungton wefuntemiles cast of Acton at Wilson's on the medorcyclist's left acte

North Halton OPP, detachment vestigating officer

Harry Fabet' melorevel.st. from investigated and noted that the R R 2 Action, was hospitalized Faher metacycle actempting to Friday hight July 24 with a brok- make a left turn off No. 7 highon leg fallowing a collision with a way into the garage, was in col-

Total damage to tests vehicles Constable Bill Bennett of the was estimated at \$150 by the in-

was the never if they were indigera mate nte

The reeve remanded council they

Popularity Queen to be Named Saturday Will Reign Over Civic Holiday Program



MISS POPULARITY QUEEN will be crowned on Saturday. August 1, in front of the town hall steps and at present a question mark hangs over the heads of the four young lattles seated in the front row above. Earlier this week the judges standing at the back row chose the winner but no announcement will be made until Saturday at 3 pm. Pictured above eff to right are Elke Macke, Gloria Latimer, Marjorie Gough and Trudy Scott Willingth School girls The Loges are back row left to right Mrs. R. Johnson, Legion Ladies, Mrs. G. Fryer, Acton W.I. Mrs. R. Spielvogel, Lakeside I.O.D.E.; Mrs. C. Rognvaldson, Y.s Menettes and Mrs. B. Mowat, Duke of

Monday evening four nervous own first to be descripted with and excited young lades, paraded thousands of ulcents of flowers before a paint, of pidges and at. As last year Ted Swift, managecalified reams of questions as they er of Blin Springs Nursery, is yied for the title of Queen, in donating the special float-for the the Mirror Sports Popularity god. Queen and her attendants and hastest Competing were Elke Marks "been brisy it his greenhouse grow-Trudy Sent Glo a Latiner and ing species mounts for the occas-Marjorie George Ad Artist High outs School students they had been Atherigh set also begin on chosen by toric customates before Minday Algoria in the morning the end of the witness term.

the contestants. The winner will cycles and trayeles August 1 at 360 per in front of during the day with all Mar base-Act of Town Hall and until that the races and various games as time the identity of the 1959-60 well as a minister midway. The Queen remains a seret even to the day und prigrer will come to a contestants. A large croad a ex- com as the othertra plays The pected to gather for this ceremony. Quen force og the last dence in Five on Panel The paties I judges ridu sted I evening

representatives from the community THE TODE MA ROSE YOU voge. Lakes to Chapter 10DE. Mrs. George From Action Wirte-

this Saturday the Queen will be entired the Arties park

presentation the Queen with her and Ribert Watern attendants will drive through town. The successful candidates will

with the attitue your box derby After the judges completed their and the trace counts the program interview with each girl with a little of afficially declared open distribution book place before a wir the track or parade of bunds. winner was finally chosen from finals clowns dertry winners, bibe crowned on Saturday afternoon. Entertainment will be provided

the Legion Auditorium Monday

Moss Dake & Decomb - Chap. Youngsters Pass

and in titue Mrs Carrore Rog. Out if 25 teginners, only 11 looks to be Yo Meretter and Mrt. a dieg and hardwicking young-Rieger John Logic Ladies sters store to their gates to com-District the colored colors by the first and color held tec-

decked out in her rice and trient. Successful in passing all tests and will receive numer as gifts and examinations were Anne Vale. from the supporters of Min r Chestine Built Lynne Vale, Jean Sports in Act in The attendants. Hart Pat Boundest Joan Ramaden. runners in in the contest all also Matthew Russell Jill Morton, Danew ye gifts and fill a ng this aid Hargrave. Sandra Hargrave

receive their discul certificates of merit from the St. John Amb On C.v.e Holiday (Menday) the ance headquarters in Toronto in new Queen along with her at- the near future and Brigade meter santa will fright during the enniendent R S Hart poted this day-long program and all add a week any of the youngsters who touch if beauty to the monster are members of the Scout of call thurt plan parade planned for Guide group will also receive a the afternisin as they ride on their bodge to wear on their uniform.

Refused Payment

Magistrate Commends Board But Dismisses Park Charge Although Magistrate K M Lang- with his family, it would be a

don in court Monday morning up cheap outing He also stated he did held the Parks Board's legal right not know until advised by his wife additional stop to charge admission to Acton park enroute to the park there was any and commended the same board park charge for beautifying the park, he dis- Asked by Mr Braids if he was missed a charge against Roy Moss, aware of the by-law agoverning 110 Longfield Road for entering the park charge, the defendant Acton park without paying ad- replied he was not until advised

Charged with wilfully and mala sevent of the Board of Parks | it could lead to others doing the Council approved a tender from own defence after stopping his only with what he had done siderton's services when advised to. Acknowledging the legality of evening

the charging by-law, the magis-The defendant was charged after trate dismissed the charge against one from 34 cents to 42 cents per 28 and refusing to pay the regular pent evidence park charge of 25c per car and | dears and 10c per adult for Sundays and holidays

Witnesses Called

park gate attendant Taking the stand in his own de- total of \$76 and costs

and thought by visiting the park, for a later appearance

A Braida, counsel for the parks i

Geachie town clerk. Mrs G Fry- Magistrate's Court in Acton Mon- this monstrosity to sod" For this

er, board secretary and W Roszel, day morning for infractions of the amount you could but enough tile Highway Traffic Act were fined a and fill it in to make the place fense, Mr Moss told the court he! One other person appearing be-. The councillor was informed by

Disagree with Report

pointed out their disservement OWRC by the commission. The ('n bad requested discussion at an

Another report from the OW RC noted satisfactory operation of the sewage treatment plant Micro Plastics and forwarded to

he commission a letter thanking the commission for their co-man ation and assistance in overcoming low water pressure problems at their Main Street North plant The water pressure had been increased by turning back into service the well and pump on Main Street North This source of minply had been cut off when the Churchill Road North well and pump was put into production

Devonshire, I.O.D.E.

asked to look into the various possibilities open in the installation of a lasty on the track recent-

to members difficulties that has been encountered at the H K Porter and Micro Plastics plants

to the derrick were being made