

MOVING DESKS into the Scout Hall proved an easy chore for the caretaker of the Robert Little School, Doug Price when he received assistance from two older lads. Pictured above left to right are: Tom Beeney, Peter Marks and Mr. Price. A staggered class was set up in the Scout Hall when workers were unable to complete a five room section of the new addition in time.

1,200 Pupils Start School on Tuesday

'As temperatures' hovered in the morning at least) quite immornate. Exasperated but at the end of her made their way to classes at Ac-

turning after a long holiday but for many it spelled exchement and doors for the first time.

At the Robert Little Public school over 506 pupils enrolled and in spile of earlier predictions the new 12 room addition was not ready for occupancy on Tuesday and five sooms were allocated in other ar- son had reneged, the younger lad

The Scout Hall was pressed into service and two grade 7 classes allocated there with one attending school in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Stagger Clauses Two grade eight classes are using the same room but like grade ? are working under staggered te 12.30 and the other from one

p'clock to 5.30 p.m. Two grade four classes are using the school auditorium and kindergarten this year has an enrolment reed Thursday evening. September Robert Little school. The principal

The school addition although not entirely complete, offers accommodation in three classrooms Neither lighting at the rear of the school . A request for additional bely for

ceiving about 60

bratery is completed as yet. older grades returned to their Sprowl and Walter Woodburn reclasses without much pomp or show everyed the board's approval to have the M Z. Bennett school informed but in kindergarten classes drama the principals endeavor to encour- the board he expected an enro and comedy were enacted as some age as many pupils as possible to ment of 55 in kindergarten when of the protesting youngsters here participate in the annual Fall Fair school started for the fall term tated to meet their teacher in order | parade to embark on a new venture in life

Child Balked

One interesting case noted at the Robert Little school was assured school M. Z Bennett School, was the ap- that swings and slides would be proach of a voting pretty but wears installed as soon as possible and looking mother, being pulled and the flagpole would be erected near pulling a child in each hand Howls of crief were set up by assuming the responsibility of loc-

near 90's, over 1,200 school children by for his first taste of school life. tether the young mother sought her building program at the Robert nett School would be around 58.

he was old enough to toddle.

Bedlam

Entering the feyer of the school bodlam broke loose, the school age eas to ease the problem of space; had slipped from his mother's green and headed for kindergarten class. an array of toys and books.

Teacher and mother tried franin sight, tears flowed steadily.

of the group.

school from eight in the morning Board Considers Lighting Okay classes At Rear of M. Z. Bennett School

vited vandahsm at the school

the gymnasum-auditorium or la- is the customary type used in caretaker D Price of the Robert tell the public all about fires and school construction

For the most part pupils in the Fair Board representatives Mac

Principal G W McKenzie of the available at the M Z Bennett the "Bell Carry" with the board the older boy in the party who ating the flaguole

was dressed (at one line in the Approval was given for the rethat stained glass windows in the

Contraction of the contract of

On the Greens

Acton Open Golf Tournament Expected to Attract Many

ton solfers head for the Orange- The tournament committee ville golf course on Saturday planned to have a draw for four September 26, for the yearly Acton somes but this idea has

competing for four trophics as well and start off in their foursomes; months of May and June had arras hundreds of smaller prizes with from the first tee bee-off time scheduled for 9 am

The Rey Butlet trephy has been donated for competition this year in abundance as well Ter-off time and will be presented to the solter turning in the lowest net score accompanied by a hone fide Ont- transportation area Golf Assectation handscan. card For the runner up is the J serund los grues.

Many Truphic

Gollers will also be compeung Grachic for the "Coon" Varey truthy for No last minute entries will be pear in the Free Press possibly ; first low gross and the J. Bert accepted, according to reports accompanied by pictures of the Wood trophy, donated last year from the executive.

when the many Act without OGA handican rating abandoned and upon arrival at This year the gotters will be course, players will be grouped

> The executive reports that prizes are plentiful and oats will be! Bennett school runs from 9 am until 1 pm with gedfers looking after their own

Trashies will be on display in the Free Press window the week of the tournament and tickets will ! 80 Canadian Women's Institute debe available until Tuesday. Sept- legates to the August conference ember 22 from Roy Butler. Andy in Edunburgh, has returned home Noise, Mick Holmes or Jack Mr. and next week a feature story on

The younger member of the younger boy to return home and Little School addition, Acton Public ton's three schools. Tuesday morn- party, not of school age, was the leave the other son in the care of School Board decided to press the head man in the trio and was the kindergarten teacher. Another For some it was just a case of re- literally dragging the other two snng was struck when the little toward the entrance to the school. fellow didn't want to leave. The younger lad wasn't crying! After a little persuasion and no

Interest as they entered the school He was anxious to get inside the doubt promises the mother and doors that had carried his curios- son left the premises amid howls ity beyond the boiling point since of a discontented brother and son. Things Okay

No sooner had the couple left the school property than quiet reigned grade seven in the Scout Hall. over the school once more as a wagon caught the eye of the unhappy little chap and soon he was sogn to be wrapped up with quite playing happily along with the rest

After the first half hour teacher staggered class as well with half tically to calm down the protesting and pupils were chatting merrily youngster but while mother stood getting acquainted and easing inte the first of a fall term of schooling, the other half in the afternoon.

itorium and will attend full day day. completed for occupancy on Tues- ton. Acton Public School Board ag- moval of two dead trees at the

Little school was approved

M. Z. Bennett K.P.

Principal W D Elmor Smith of

The board agreed that two non-

Principal Smith reported that

Mr Sm th was authorized to

The property committee reported

stone school had been damaged

purchase "Think and Di" books

Mrs K Alger had completed her

resident KP children would

accepted if accommodation

fourth summer course

to- his school

3, during their regular meeting, to was authorized to purchase work At the M Z Bennett School, notify council that adequate "mor- books for grades one, two, three nearly 400 pupils envolled for class- ality" lighting had been provided and four en Tuesday with kindergarten re- at the rear of the M. Z. Bennett Principal McKenzie informed the public school following a complaint board that assistant principal At the high school about 280 from Corporal R Mason of the Copeland had earned his Physical mean research to the Copeland had earned his Physical mean resear students registered showing an in- local OPP detachment that lack Training Certificate this summer crease over last year of about 16. of lighting on Acton Boulevard in- and Miss Anne Bowman had earn- Firemen Plan Week ed her Intermediate Education

The board members agreed the Certificate

Flagpole Near Calra

and the board -authorized necessary repairs Feeder Line

Chairman C W Bradley advised the board he considered it necessary to have the gas company install a large enough feeder line to service the entire school in wase of

Secretary Wm Middleton reported the tender of J B Fank for 1809 no had been accepted for decwrating at the Robert Lettle school Mr Middleton also reported that non-resident fees tree ved by the ounted to \$260 for the Robert Lite. the school and 160 for the M Z .

Accounts amounting to \$1811.34 were approved for payment

Returns Home

Mrs. George Somerville, one of her trip and experiences will apmonth long stay.

ACTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1959

Porter Expands in Acton

Limited, plank have been completed for the installation of a Re-

-fractories Division at the Disson Saw plant in Acton, and operations

shipped machinery and equipment to Acton and workmen are busy

setting things up in approximately 7,000 square feet of the present

fire olay and mullite products wet and dry mortars, ramming mixes,

Faced with the problem of al-, kindergarten enrolment in

in the temporary quarters.

J. W. Wolfe's entry, six year-old

B. P. Advancer Ginger, purchased

recently at the B. H. Bull partial

dispersal sale at Brampton won

House Too Hot

source of the fire.

With temperatures hovering in

Finalizing their plans within the last month, the company has

When ready for production the company will specialize in

for production are expected to be started in the near future.

Gas War? Whether it is classed as a gas war or not is questionable but Acton car owners are enjoying an "after business venture" being sponsored by half a dozen Acton garages.

The price cutting in gasoline to date is confined to garages with the exception of one in the area east of the C.N.R. tracks, and during the past two weeks snowballed from one at the far extremities of town to the C.N.R. tracks

Possibly an aftermath of country wide gasoline war; it believed the price cut . this time was started as a means of creating more business and in the two week period six garages have taken up the challenge. Today (Thursday) it was learn-

ed some garages in other parts

building.

and all castables.

Scout Hall into service and double

up higher grades, during a special;

Realizing the five rooms promised

by the builder to be ready for

Bradley called a special meeting

and the board decided to allocate

ed with 35 pupils attending class

in the morning and the remainder

Grade eight is operating under a

attending school in the morning and

Grades four have been doubled

up and allocated in the school aud-

day but agreed by keeping the chil-

dren out of the addition for a week

or two, workers would be able to

Enrolment High

Robert Little School reported that

Principal G. W. McKenzie of the

Haltans' firemen are preparing to

The Halton County Fire Preven-

tion Association is currently map-

ping out final plans for Fire Pre-

throughout the county.

meeting near the end of the month, from a nearby well.

better still, how to prevent them

complete the work much faster.

Of Fire Prevention

going to school in the afternoon.

meeting on Monday afternoon.

gas selling as low as 34.9 cents a

agreed to engage A. Briada as their ing the odor in town had been out- cutton clause of the act with the a second offence fines imposed

This action followed a complete explanation of a recent visit to Toronto when Mayor W. H. Cook and Reeve J. H. Goy had an interview with Dr. A. Jeffcoate and his exsistant C. Downer, of the air pollution branch of the Department town have entered the battle with

Reeve Goy informed council that

Acton council Tuesday evening the problem facing council regard- | wore two sections under the prose- | not exceed \$100 and in the case of

sources of odor.

solicitor to draft a by-liw to con- lined to the officials and direction first dealing with odors of a strictly would not exceed \$300. It was also trol smoke and odor pollution, fol- had been requested regarding fur- non-combustible nature, with no pointed out that each day the oflowing a recommendation by the ther action. sewer and water committee.

if Health.

Mr. Goy pointed out that the air after the by-law becomes effective. ed a second offence at \$300 per day.

Causes Discomfort Council also learned that air pol- This section deals with combustible replied "It seems ridiculous that ution may cause discomfort, may endanger health or safety of persons and injure animal factor.

The Reeve emphasized that there

pollution statutes derawn up learned that no prosecution could if the city of Toronto had an odor 1958 now contain an amendment be made for two years plus a day by-law and was informed by the as of May, 1959. after the by-law became effective, reeve they did not. Mr. Hargrave

first offence fines imposed would Air P.U.C. Future At Joint Meeting Soon

by the first of next year will aired at a joint meeting of the as possible. commission and the administration committee of council, following approval at a Public Utilities Comhission regular meeting, Thursday, September 3.

During last year's municipal election, a majority of the voters Board Decides Double Classes carried a plebiscite favoring dispolution of the P.U.C. in favor of sion by 1960.

Use Scout Hall for Grade 7 locating five grades for a number school was anticipated to reach 66. of days due to the holdup in the while enrolment at the M. Z. Benyear when the commission folded]

The commissioner stressed the The board agreed something importance of making the proper would have to be done to relieve authorities aware of the operation this situation to allow kindergarten of the commission and urged teachers to do justice to their work meeting with the administration As soon as the board agreed to committee of council as soon as allocate grade seven in the Scout

In the past, sewer, water and hy- Davis Automatic Controls Hall, caretaker D. Price and two pleted in time, chairman C. W. assistants began the moving operadro departments' administration Symon Hardware has been handled by the five-man Can, Industries Ltd. public utilities commission, but R. V. Anderson Assoc. under the new system being adopted the first of the year, the Classes in this grade are staggers. Wins Two Awards sower and water departments will be administrated by a committee Petty cash of council with a separate hydro commission taking over the hydro. Pitney - Bowes of Can. ..

er commissioners agreed that it

Mr. Wolfe, owner of Lorraine Board members expressed their Farms, recently was the top burger alarm at the five rooms not being at the Bull dispersal sale in Bramp-

> house he was shingling caught fire Seeing smoke billowing out from under the caves, Mr. Lazenby gram being sponsored by climbed to the ground and searched through the house for the Municipal Electrical Safety Assoc. commission amounts to \$125 Entering through the attic he saw

vention Week, coming this year the flames and assisted by his fathinformed members that the serfrom October 4 to 10. At the next er doused them with pails of water the group will distribute literature | Acton firemen were called and had been hooked in ready for the trip to the North American contin-

on prevention, to be circulated had the smouldering embers under first day of school control in a short time

Public Utilities Commission and to be metered separately. The hydy wrong. formation of a Hydro Commission ro superintendent was instructed to be have this work completed at soon It was explained that council Brief Blackout

the formation of a Hydro Commis-No Plans

Favor Meeting

Favoring the joint meeting, oth- MacDonald Electric was possible that both council and Thompson Motors Acton Senior and Grand Champion Jer- the hydro commission might be Powerlite Devices Ltd. sey Female at the C.N.E. last Fri- composed of entirely new members Wm. Knell and Co. and stressed the need for having Sangamo Co. something planned for the operation of the departments.

The commission learned Thursday evening that Gerry Sullivan Halton sanitary engineer, had reviewed the drainage plan at the new Micro Plastics plant. He reported that the problem of drainage had been relieved with the cooling water system hooked into

the town system The commission agreed to have Mr Sullivan inspect various propthe 80's Bob Lazenby, of Crewson's erties where roof water was being Corners found himself unusually drained into the town storm sew-

hot on Monday afternoon when the er system Safety Campaign

Approval was given to participate in the Safety Campaign pro-Cost of the program to the Acton

A poster sign installed at

Plans for dissolution of the Shell garage on Queen Street was think they (council) could go far

Fines Imposed

Reeve Goy explained that for the

Mr. Mason explained the brief to the minister for his perusal for

Commissioner E. G. Tyler Sr. said school for fire purposes and sug- and in spite of this Toronto had not yearly fee apply in this case.

proved for payment:

Waterworks Accounts Thompson Motors Acton Shortill Sheet Metal

Newerage Accounts

Gordon Hardware

H. Palmer H. G. Barlow Co. Johnstone Elec. Meter Ser.

committee agreed that the by-law shauld be drafted as they didn't Minister to Review

penalty meted out for ninety days fender failed to comply it constitut-

Under the second section council | Councillor J. Hargrave enquired

blackout in the street lights Wed- 30 days before the third reading nesday evening was the result of a could be given. projector relay switch kicking out

gested the regular charge of a The following accounts were ap- management management and accounts were ap-

. Ilydro Accounts

J. R. Kearney Co. Receiver General Can. Line Materials

Councillor Hargrave Informed his Water superintendent J. Lambort other community with a by-law

colleagues he would like to see aninformed the commission his de- in effect before Acton went to the partment had nearly completed expense of hiring a lawyer. He excalibrating meters. The superin- plained that Mimico with a populatendent also pointed out the lines tion of nearly 157,000 people was had been completed at the high bothered with objectionable odors

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Metropolitan Toronto has not pas-

sed one and we with a population

Doputy-Reeve J Greer advised

the councillor "You know why, they want you to be the goat. This has

never been contested and they want

The reeve instructed council his

could only give two readings to the

by-law and then it would, be sont

you to go to the expense."

of only 4,000 are considering it."

Wins Car

What started out to be just un-13.86 other ticket purchase ended up in the form of a new 1959 Vauxhall 25 76 car for Doug McEachern of Acton

this week. Holder of the lucky ticket drawn 1.76 at the Elmira Fair under the aus-156.82 pices of the St. Jacobs Lions Club. 149.75 Mr. McEachern was surprised Monday night to learn his name had

314.41 been drawn. Sound asleep in his bed when the 14.67 phone rang, the lucky Acton winner could not believe his ears at first when notified around midnight he was the lucky ticket bol-

Thinking at first some practical loker was at work, he was ready to 20.70 hang up the phone when he was 361.95 convinced the caller was authent-

28.07 Already the owner of a larger 63.20 model car, Mr. McEachern has not 13.80 decided what to do with the second 85.70 vehicle but claims he will not be ----- sluck for transportation with two

930.73 cars on hand.

Business Man From New Zealand Visits Disston Plant in Acton

en, middle aged business man, hall- visit to the Acton plant on Wednesing from New Zealand, although on day and spent considerable time a rigid business schedule to this discussing business. continent, has, during the past few | Although pressed for time, he weeks, enjoyed the beauty and hos- was taken on a tour of the comnitality of the Canadian country munity and commented on the

President of E. Hayes and Sons' The businessman's impressions of Hydro superintendent D Mason Limited, hardware merchants in In- Canada will no doubt live long in vacargo, he and his wife departed

the A large dealer for the Disston

Irving Hayes, a quiet, well spok- | Saw products, Mr. Hayes paid a

and made many friends during his beauty spots in the area and the brief but important stay in Acton cleanliness of the town

his memories and recalling his trip vice line to the new high school by plane from the New Zealand east from Vancouver where he and addition had been completed and shores. August 10, for a business his wife landed from Honolulu, he marvelled at the beauty of Banff and Lake Louise. Comparing wage scales and prices in Canada with his homeland, Mr.

Hayes stated that wages are higher

here and most commodities lower.

The price of a standard automobile

selling in Canada for around \$3,000

retails in New Zealand for almost \$5,000, the business man claimed. A day at the Toronto Exhibition proved a tiring one for the Haves' and reports of the low attendance this year could hardly be realized at they made their way through the

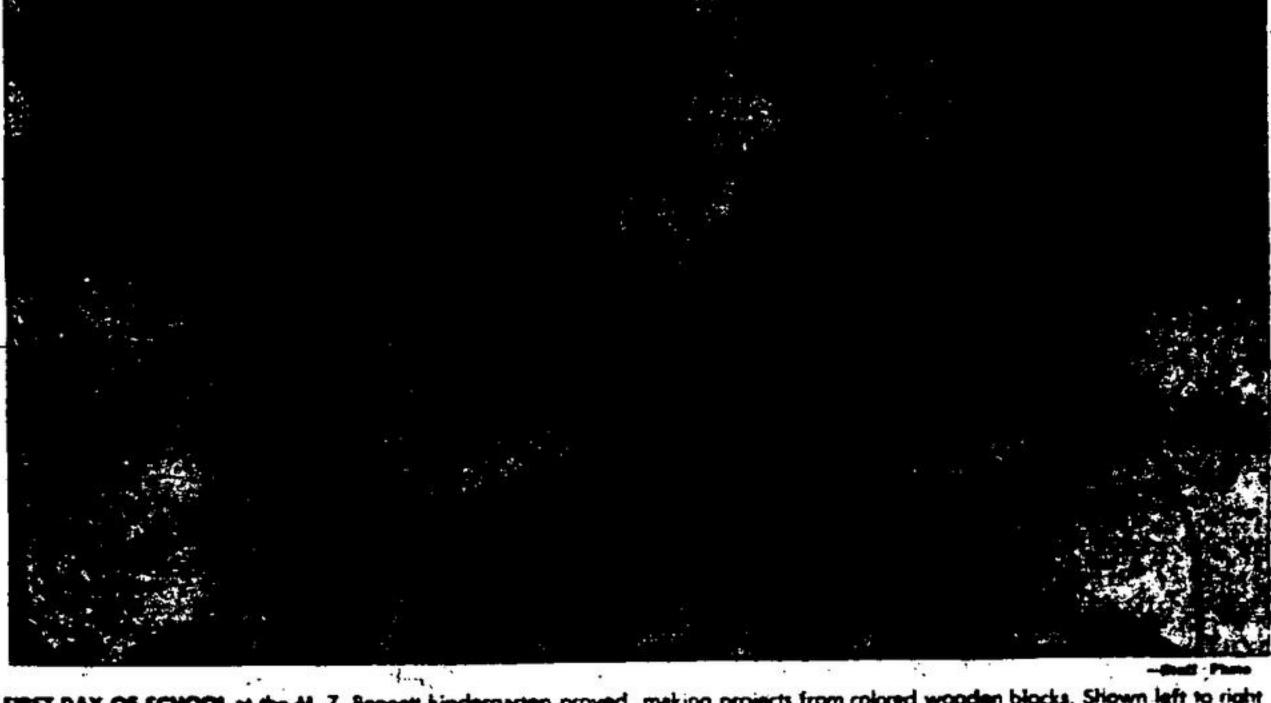
grounds With the temperature havering in the 80's on Wednesday, one would expect the visitor to be accustomed to it Instead, Mr Hayes was showing signs of weariness

caused by the intense heat Asked why he felt the heat when he came from a country noted for a warm clamate he remarked "Where I come from if the tempera-

ture reaches 80, it makes headlines. In the area of his homeland which boasts of a population of some 40,000 people, dairy farming and sheep raising range among the highest industries with new mills and wood industries following in

In spite of the category placed on the wood industries, Dission products are much to demand and m dreds of contractors and carpenter

in business During the visit to North



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL at the M. Z. Bennett kindergarten proved making projects from colored wooden blocks. Shown left to right an interesting and exciting time for nearly 58 new pupils as they are: Kathy Prescott, Johnny Patcai, Jay Bouskill, Howard Coulmet their teacher and became acquainted with the surroundings. trop, Miss Betty Mae Fosbury, teacher, Rodney Gibbons and Pictured above some of the new children try their hand at Janie Lamb: