Eighty-Fifth; Year.-No. 16.

approved a resolution for pur-

chase of extra office equipment

for the town to replace a portion

of equipment claimed by the Pub-

lic Utilities Commission Following

approval of the purchase, it was

pointed out the equipment would

cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000-

This action followed a report by

the administrative committee

which informed council an invent-

ory of the town office had been

taken prior to the dissolution

the P.U.C. at the end of the year

Council also learned the com-

mission intended setting up a sep-

arate hydro commission office and

would be moving their portion of

the office equipment to the new

Charges Press

cent P.U.C. meeting appearing in

was only trying to make headlines.

when they had nothing clee to

forming the public and said. "I

have never seen a more misinform-

Mr. Rachlin, however, commend-

the press and charged the paper

Councillor H. Lowe enquired

location.

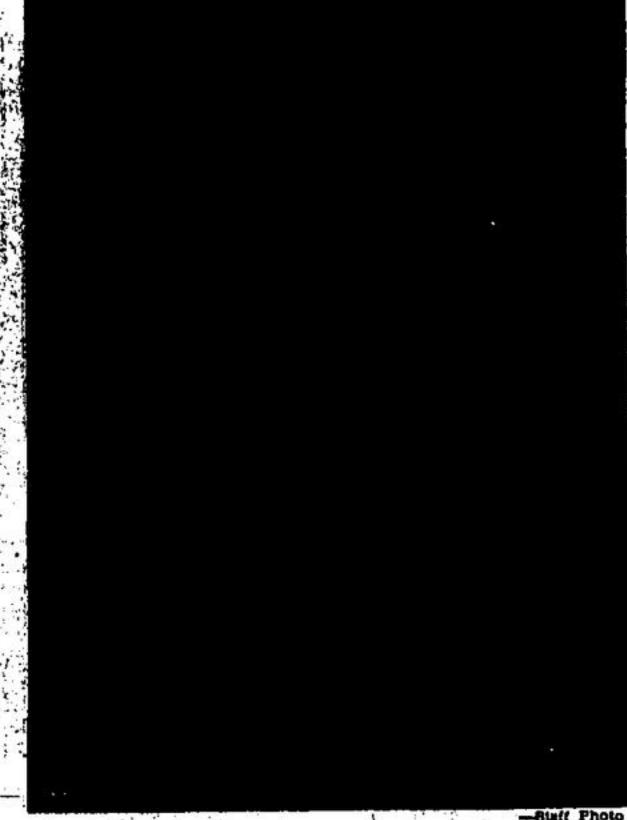
to council before.

the newspaper.

Buy Office Equipment Estimate Cost \$8-9,000

ACTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1959

Ten Pages - Seven Cents



A BIG THRILL was in store for many children last weekend as firefighters held open house during Fire Prevention Week. Pictured above Margaret Frizzell looks admiringly at her

Halton Population is 106,017 Biggest Increase in History Holton's population as of Sept. 158 TOTAL

30, 1959 stands at a record 106,017 assessor Ford reported on Wednes- Increase day. The figure is an increase of 10.494 over last year and represents the biggest one-year increase in the history of the county, he said. Guides Plant

Mr. Rogers noted the local increase was a big one in comparison to figures reported by county assessors across Canada. Largest increases in the county were seen in planted by guides from the first Burlington. Trafalgar and George- Acto.; Company at the three schools town, while all others had small in Acton on Saturday in commemincreases and Oakville's total was oration of the 50th year of guiding down slightly (nine) from last in Canada.

year,	2000	The event entitled "Rive
Acton	4,190	Gold" will"iff the spring pres
Burlington	41,839	mass display of golden tulip
Georgetown	9,353	across Canada as other centres
Oakville	10,147	followed the same ceremony.
Milton	5,257	The planting of the bulbs
Esquesing	5,602	gratitude to the people in all
Nagagaweya	2,230	munities who have assisted
Tratalgar	27,399	shows interest in the gr
59 TOTAL	106,017	Assisting the girls in their i
- because account which has been been been been been been been bee		ing chores were Captain Mr

Some Courses Face Knife-Don Bexton

Enrolment figures in nine night school classes at least indicate that they will be carried this year. In beds of weeds before planting the other courses, registration lags seri- bulbs

Registration night is being held Friday (tomorrow) at the high school and only an upsurge of mterest in certain courses will save them from cancellation

Advance registration has already; proved sufficient in tailoring, upon Wednesday of this week and holstering, elementary oil painting, home decorating, elementary clothing, advanced clothing, typing and welding although a few more can be accommodated, board chairman Don Bexton said a esterday

Classes with too few registered - The Highway 25 overpass at include, photography, wood mlay. Highway 401 was paved this week millinery, bookkeeping and the and work continues on the aphandyman's course. -

brother Jim as he donned a smoke mask under the instruction of Fire Chief. J. Newton. The children's father is a fireman on the department and they visited the hall to see the equipment.

300 Tulip Bulbs

"Why does this newspaper start this story the report of the P.U.C. meeting October 1, appearing in

last week's issue), when they know it is a deliberate distortion: of what took place?" queried coun-95,523 cillor Lowe. Councillor Rachlin again quip-

> written." Outlines Plans Mayor Cook briefly outlined the plans made by the administration committee in conjunction with the

much as it happened. It was a very good report. Commissioner F. G. Oakes: No. It was properly reported as to

Report Correct?

Following criticism by two

members of council Tuesday that

the October 1 meeting of the P.

members of the Commission pre-

sent at the meeting were asked

this question by the Erec Press

rect, misleading or imaginative?"

The replies to the query follow:

Chairman J. J. Stewart: From

what I read you had it pretty

a telephone poll taken

why this had not been presented; the proceedings. Commissioner E. G. Tyler: Nothing was wrong that I can Mayor Cook intimated the coun- point my finger at I feel it was cillor referred to a report of a re- . an accurate report.

Commissioner R. Everdell: Nothing was reported that did not happen. It was a pretty accurate report of what went on. These members with the May-Councillor Lowe remarked the or constitute the full Public

newspaper had a habit of misin-Utilities Commission.

ed public through the medium of ments blended into their respective operations.

Following a discussion regarding ed the newspaper for the editorial, the differences of opinion between which appeared in last week's is- i'the administrative committee and the P.U.C. as far as breaking away from the town office was concerned, councillor H. Peal enquired what would take place as far as employees were concerned. He was informed by the mayor it would be discussed.

Councillor Lowe asked why the 10,494 ped. "The editorial was very well hydro department could not be operated by the council. He was informed by the clerk it could by a vote of the people. The councilfor suggested this should be done.

When the vote was called on the P.U.C. and explained it was the resolution to procure new equipcommittee's intention to have the ment, councillors Lowe and Rachhydro, sewer and water depart- in opposed the purchase.

BELLEVIS CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF A SAME OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

Gold" will"iff the spring present a mass display of golden tulips all in the various Halton County fire held at the fire hall. across Canada as other centres have brigades highlighted a meeting of the county fire prevention bureau The planting of the bulbs is in a Milton Tuesday evening.

Igratitude to the people in all com-In Acton, 15 schools were drilled munities_who have assisted and shows interest in the guiding and eight industries and 17 commercial buildings were inspected Assisting the girls in their plant- Open house was held at the fire ing chores were Captain Mrs. T. hall and a display was entered in

Watson at the M. Z. Bennett School, the fall fair. Georgetown Activity.

Lieutenant Mrs. J. Hurst at the Acten High School and Lieutenant Georgetown firemen inspected 69 Mrs. J. Barr at the Robert Little commercial places and 16 schools They have yet to inspect industrial The girls under the instructions plants. of their leaders, cleared the flower

Milton's brigade held an open house, inspected some of the industries and 55 commercial establishments, and drilled 17 schools. In Burtington, 25 schools were inspected, an open house was held and a public demonstration of res-

the post office in Aurora, Ontario en. He received the keys to the office

Participate in Blitz

blitz campaign with 58 industrial possible closs to solve the \$2,200 entered to each a cheque around and 31 commercial buildings. spections, firemen reported, were morning Police would not divulge fice while the other pointed a Lug- but the men were not sighted. All overfused electrical circuits and much information about their in- er type pistol at Mrs. Carbert and available officers from surrounding poor housekeeping habits.

entries for the County-wide grade could not locate the owner. five contest are to be turned in by October 21. They will be judged! bureau. Arrangements are being made for a banquet at which the winners will be presented with

to all churches as well, and plans are being made to enter fire safety terms. floats in the various Christmas par-

Church congregated in the church Wednesday night to hear the report of the condition of the present church building and sanction the

During the special meeting build-

the old section of the church and

pointed out it was approaching a

dangerous state. This was first not-

Canvass On

The annual carrass for funds

of the Canadian National Institute

for the Blind began yesterday. A

canvaguers' meeting at the bome

of chairman Mrs. Alf Long start-

ed the drive, which lasts from

October 14 to October 28.

with the Institute.

lowing a church service

section

soon as possible

CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR TO CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR O As Soon as New Finished Fix Up or Lock Up

Will Demolish Old Church Over 50 members of the United



Postmaster Frank Terry is on a

assumes full responsibility there

er as postmaster temporarily here

The Aurora postmaster is all

-6taff Photo 300 TURIP BURES were planted at the three Acton schools on Saturday by Girl Guides of Acton and three of the girls and their leader are pictured above as they prepare the ground for planting. Shown left to right are: Margaret Guth rie, Margaret Price and Janet Rognvaldson. Mrs. J. Barr, Lieutenant with the First Acton Company, instructs the girls in their job.

three to six month assignment to cue work and firefighting was giv-Oakville had home inspections, ______ 110 commercial visits and eight industries in a blitz inspection in holiday. It's the last big holiday to \$10,000 in cash and securities by stuck in the mud which 14 insurance inspectors pai-Gordon McKeown has taken ov- ticapated. Films were shown to ser- weekend before Christmas.

Air Pollution By-Law Defeated 5-4 At 41/2 Hour Council Meeting Tuesday

the "local newspaper" report of Approval of a draft by-law to, reading was called, the following; the by-law were representatives; the for its preparation and told prohibit air contamination within voted in the affirmative: Mayor W. from the Acton Chamber of Com- council it would be a great step U.C. was just to make headlines,

Wednesday: "Has the Free Press in its report of the P.U.C. meeting of October 1, been incor-

had received the first reading A negative were: Deputy Reeve J. inghouse Workers' Union resolution to hive the by-law the Greer, Councillors E. Pope, B. second reading was defeated by a Rachlin, W. McLeod and J. Har-

the town of Acton was defeated by Cook, Reeve J Goy, Councillors merce, Beardmore and Company forward in the progress of the buncil Tuesday evening, after if H Peal and H Lowe Voting in the Limited and members of the Pack- I town if the by-law was adopted By-law Discussed

Following the first reading of things contained in the by-law the

the by-law, councillor H. Lowe

ing rubbish in the open town Councillor Pope stated he thought the by-law was far too advanced for the town and as he indicated his opposition to it, he noted the by-law was impeding the

not helping existing ones.

Councillor McLead suggested

there were quite a number of

town could not cope with them-

selves and cited the case of burn-

procuring of further industry and

"Too liesty" -Councillar Rachlin reported he thought the council was too hasty ed the town was too small to avail themselves of equipment to determine when a violation was being committed As he voiced his oblection to the by-law, he informed council they should confine their attention to recovering the use of the south spring water supply, lost to the town through contam-

Reeve Goy reminded council the sewer and water committee to which he is chairman) had been requested to secure a solicitor in order to draft a by-law to prohibit air pollution. The reeve said it was his opinion that the by-law was a step towards recovering the south spring.

He noted a similar by-law was in effect in several municipalities and was being prepared in others.

No Solution from O.W.R.C. Mr Goy informed members the Ontario Water Resources Commission had been approached on varjous occusions for answers to problems and council had only received silly, willy-nilly replies. "After three years we haven't received any solution from them so it is time we started to protect ourselves," he exclaimed.

Councillor McLeod queried the by-law having anything to do with the south spring and the reeve reminded him the O.W.R.C., set up Continued on Page Two

Fire Prevention Week Reports Police Follow All Clues The event entitled "River of Gold" will "fir the spring present a Reports of fire prevention week vice clubs and an open house was \$2,200 Village Robbery North Halton O.P.P. reported to-) According to police, the men en-

THE REGALIA OF OFFICE as Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province

of Ontario was invested on Very Worshipful Brother Herb Ritchie by Right Worshipful Brother

Bruce J. Omand D.D.G.M. during a fraternal visit to Walker Lodge in Acton Tuesday evening.

Pictured above left to right are Worshipful Master L. R. McKersie, Mr. Omand and Mr. Ritchie.

Mr. Ritchie's appointment to this office was made by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at

Trafalgar firemen drilled 19 day that they have "a couple of tered the bank shortly after Wil- policeman said. The robbers had The main hazards found on in- Bank of Nova Scotia on Friday shotgun on the manager in his of- ly despatched to fly over the area Poster contests are currently be- holding a Guelph man's car in with the money. They made Mr. for a manbunt, ing carried out in the schools, and connection with the robbery, but Webb turn over the keys to his car

to the fact that the state of t

the last Communication of Grand Lodge, in Toronto.

The Friday robbery, in which two 113 ft. armed thugs got \$2,200 and missed

First Holdups

the first robbery were ayadable

bank robbery at Campbellylle's 1100 am The one man held a short i vestigation, but said they had been demanded her to fill a brown bag detachments rushed into the area and sped off down the Guelph Lane.

Cordon Area

age's only bank. On January 23, and within minutes O.P.P. and pol- I waited for it." he said. 1958 three armed men held up man- ice from Burlington. Waterdown ager L. J. Hayes and teller Mrs and surrounding district had thrown in and covered me. k figured "this Joyce Carbert and escaped with a cordon over the whole area. The Letters on safety are being sent \$16,000 They were later arrested getaway car was located less than ! and are presently serving prison on hour later by detective George

Moore of Burlington police, as he her a second time patrolled the 10th Concession, It Back in 1947, on July 8 manager had been driven through a gate into Criminal Investigation Branch in Frank Quinlan and teller Miss a farmer's field and abandoned in a Toronto has taken charge of the in-- Everyone enjoyed the Monday Annie Holmes were robbed of close, closup of trees when it became vestigation. He is working with

bank had previously been robbed in have been waiting there with an- North Halton OPP in Milton the fall of 1928 but no details on other car They escaped the cordon. Both holdup men were described. Ing. early news copy will be

Police airplanes were immediate-

At the time of the robbery, bank clerk George Chester, 19, was in the post office across the street. "I probably would have walked in onmore, was the fourth for the vill- Ma-Hayes notified police at once them but the mail wasn't sorted so

Mr Haves said "they just walked

Mrs Carbert told newsmen she couldn't believe it was happening to

Inspector David Adair of the OPP Constables Roy Hazlett, David three masked, armed men. The Police believe a third man may Hardy and William Bennett of the or 27.

as young and not very well dressed

Ask Early Copy schools and participated in the area ideas" and were searching out all ham Webb, R.R. 1. Campbellville, even wired the gate shut when they As Plant Moves

The plant of the Free Prem goes on the move next Thursday, Renovations at the newly acquired 22,000 square foot plant in Acton have neared completion and all the printing equipment is now scheduled for the move.

To facilitate the move it would be greatly appreciated if correspondents and others submitting news articles and advertisements would arrange to have them in our hands by Tuesday of pext week.

The move is planned for completion in four days. No imues of the paper will be missed but it will not be possible to accept printing orders for completion prior to early November.

If all goes well the plant and employees will be in production In new quarters on October 28

Your co-operation in supplygreatly appreciated.

M.O.H. Recommends Toilet Repairs at Arena

completion of the new portion and demolish the old church section as he chairman Alf Long gave a pair and improvement lengthy report of the condition of

male 1. washingers. Installed the their populated by the owner was ed when a large section of plaster wash men area decorded and an earlied the bydra dipartment had fell from the coiling recently fol- attendant notes for supervision of any good as contractors for the M: Long pointed out last ment

with the completion of the new sec- ent

Agreement Arrived At Coroll astably of the satisfic preparations f an agreement with W J Mc-

of a jes on the McLand on I up Causing a constant form of on the blind locally, and there are four light has created much hassling on Tuesday December 1 involved.

A letter from the Medical Officer. The water originally installed by; giving the nod of approval to the and the YMCA building were ed council Thesias even by 'nat a structions from the town have Officers and polling places. recent survey of the arena datas need a traded on Mr. McLeod at The following were appointed as for the Bland was granted permisated the place was in need of ter building for a number of years and DRO's for the coming municipal won to hold a canvass during the the owner of the building re- election, ward one. Vera Ingles period October 14 to 21 The MOH recommends to that quested protection in case of an and Kataleen Hurst ward two

that it is the desire of his committee, the survey had been made than At Faceday hights meeting the to proceed as quickly as possible lossing a complaint from a loss to the and are faced with the not to

tion in order to demolish the older. Mayor W. Cook, remark for the disconnect. The owner of the their ninds up whether to link agreement stating the time would the almost up or provide facilities of a continuous and transform to the The letter was given be tax to "to property after the wires had been many ministree for their second one provides 10 years.

The request was granted and the clerk instructed to make necessary

at the curner of Mitti and Men Ste . an operationary of nominating care. Paythent of \$2,196.57 to H. Barner didn'ts for municipal office on sley for sodding in Glenlea subbriws of both council and the P. Thursday Niwember 19, in the division was approved An account U.C. the case of the wires sup. Robert Little public school and to amounting to \$15275 for legal fees porting the blinker light and police of um Viters will go to the polls regarding equalization was passed

blind persons in town registered and letter writing by all parties. This action was authorized by Assessment notices regarding the council Tuesday evening as well as new well site on Churchill Road

of Health for Halton County advise the hydro-department, under in-Jappointment of Depity Returning Jeccived and accepted

Harriet Helwig, ward three, Vitmade at the alimit flost tidets by After a tiving the PUC it was given Dumarch, ward from Annie

Council gave the Legion per-I whistoring the installation of the Day conview in Freday and Saturday N verber, 6 and 7 as well as. processor by November 11 as Re-

rance DSs resenct agreed to ordas well as for the repidageh and assume the cost of printing pro-

Accounts Approved Are account amounting to \$9.361 'H due to Godeon Contracting Co i steam sowers and paying in

Ginica subdivision was authorized.

to be paid Councillars Rachlin and

Pose voted in the negative on this

for payment to C F Leatherland

The Canadian National Institute

Police Protection

Councilior Raculin asked pulice committee chairman W McLeod f he had any further information regarding a charge made by counc.llor Rachim at an earlier meeting when he stated Action lacked solice protection during certain hours of the day M: Rachlin noted at the time he made the charge the chairman believed the

town was being policed properly Mr McLend informed the counc. Har the schedule for quilice duty each day was displayed in the poiica office and could be inspected if des.red He also added the police were on call 24 hours a day and if not on the street, could be obtained by a phone call

Mr. Rachlin requested an invitation to the hext police committee meeting. He wished the corporal in charge to be present with the life book Councillor McLend told arranged and suggested the corporal knew police work well en-

ough to arrange schedules Continued on Page Two