

## Decade Development Assures Adequate Water Supply for Users

Hundreds of feet of new lines on the water distribution system, as well as the installation of a new water tower and pumping station, were being carried out when the original, well and drilling revealed a supply of 180,000 gallons of water per minute. Unfortunately, the water supply was not adequate for the needs of the town, and the water supply was inadequate for the needs of the town.

Major development in the water supply system was carried out in 1955 when the newly developed Churchill Rd. water supply began to flow through the mains.

In 1950 the municipality was considered at the original spring, Churchill Rd. water supply began to flow through the mains.

While water was discovered there, the quantity was not adequate and later that year preparations were made for developing a well on the Hurlingham property on Main St. and a second water source was put into operation in April pumping 80 gallons a minute.

Maintenance, a continuing program, is being carried out on the water supply system.

## Largest Plastic Producer Operates Two Acton Plants

After the close of the war, in July, 1946, when the plastic industry was just getting started in Canada, a small building was erected by CNR on the corner of Main St. and Wallace Ave. among young men with a knowledge of thermoplastic extrusion and one extruder plant started Micro Plastics Limited.

Today there are 16 extruders in constant operation.

Extensions Added

From one building, four extensions were added at this time, a floor space of 1,000 square feet and 14 acres were purchased on Main St. North for further expansion at some time.

In 1957, additional business warranted a new plant and plans for this addition were finalized for the 14 acre site with 40,000 square feet, modern 1956 of equipment were installed at the new plant as well as other up-to-date equipment and today at this site all types of thermoplastic extrusions are manufactured and shipped.

The machine shop at the new Acton plant of the same size houses modern machines and equipment.

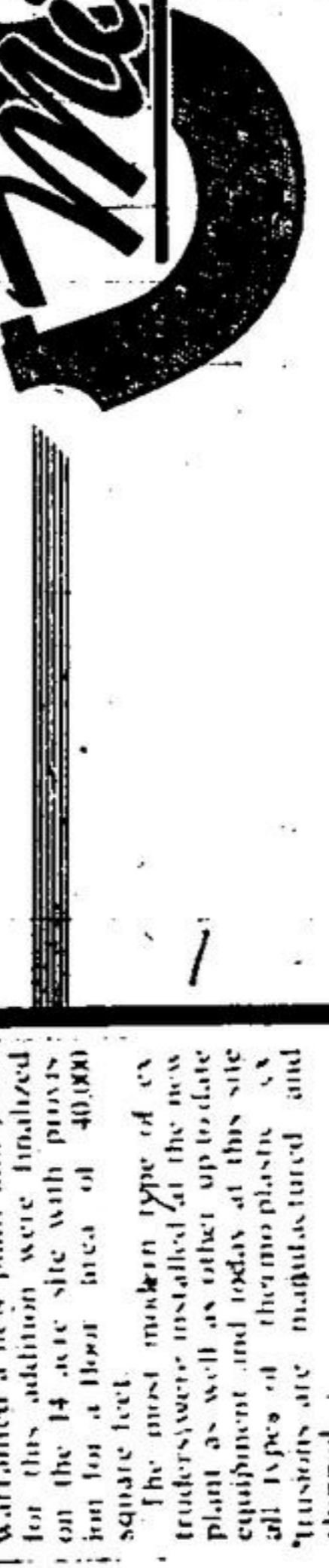
Make Carlton Pipe

The Wallace Avenue plant is by no means vacant. At this site Carlton pipe is being manufactured in this field the company has its own production and it finds a ready market throughout Canada and overseas plants.

The business has expanded from the original three men organization and today approximately 100 employees are busily engaged manufacturing plastics in the two buildings.

Part of the plant, the building on the corner of Main St. North for North St. expansion, is the property of the company are J. H. Road, A. R. Long and E. G. Franklin.

## ACTON ONTARIO



HEAD OFFICE AND PLANT

TERMOPLASTIC EXTRUSIONS SHAPES, PROFILES, TUBES AND SHEET PLASTIC EXTRUSION DIES.

PRODUCERS OF CARLTON PLASTIC PIPE

The Pipe with the Stripes

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PIONEERS IN CANADIAN PLASTICS

Consolidated Fibre Industries Limited



**BROCHURES** and detailed information were distributed from the exhibit of the North Halton Urban Board at the Canadian International Trade Fair in 1955. E. E. Barr of Acton was in charge of the exhibit. Part of the exhibit, which was to attract industry to the North Halton town of Acton, Georgetown and Milton is shown here.

## Adult Education Popular in Acton 235 Peak Year

It is entirely within the past decade that adult education has become so popular in Acton. In 1950 and 1951 a few people gathered in the M.C.A. each evening for a few hours of painting and craft making.

An arts and crafts group was organized and soon 60 ladies were registered as members. Classes were soon added in leathercraft, metalworking and sewing. Interest spread like wildfire. The picture changed in 1952 when the community night school, sponsored by the Department of Education, started in Milton for all of Acton. While the classes were still held here by the supporting crafts group.

Then in 1953, Halton night school classes spread from Milton and for the first time sponsored classes were offered here. That year there were courses in painting and plastics.

In New High School Enthusiasm snowballed and by 1955, with classes in the new high school, classes had to be held on two nights.

Peak enrollment was in 1958 with 235. This year there are 186 men and women in courses ranging from home decorating to welding. Annual displays and fall fair exhibits boost interest.



**ACTON'S NEW WATER SUPPLY** at the Churchhill Road north. Also in the picture are J. McGeachie, town clerk, Commissioner Goy, chairman of the sewer and water committee, is shown turning the new water into the system with Dr. F. G. Oakes.

## Acton Park Facilities Increase Since Board's Formation

The picture for parks changed number of motor boats at the completely in 1956. For it was in swimming area. Docks were built. A few picnic tables grew to 60 as popularity of the Board of Parks Management was pretty park crew.

Reclaim Point

The lovely point jutting out into Fair Lake is being reclaimed from swampy, overgrown conditions by the board. It has been filled, graded and seeded with trees. In 1959 a by-law was found necessary to regulate speed and parking, and slides were donated by the Y's Men's club while Ajax Engineering gave the wading pool slide last year.

The park area in Lakeview subdivision was turned over to the parks board in 1958 and its improvement is in the plans for building of much-needed change to the board does not operate in the park in the centre which has been reserved for this year's hockey season.

## Music Sparks Town's Progress

Music has provided the life of the old Acton Junior Pipe Band is a well-trained, attractive group of young people. Guiding them back to light is their Pipemaster, high school teacher Phil Giddick, who has been a hands-on for over 60 years with the Guelph Pipe Band.

In September 1958, nine young men started to practice on a new set of drums. There are 20 of them fully outfitted for parades now while their first appearance was at the fall fair in 1957 and their ability has increased steadily since then. Obtaining a Spanish unit as well as playing concerts and at all town parades, the band took a first place award at the Waterloo Music Festival in 1952, first on a half mile yearly. Just a little over three years, leaving a plebiscite in 1957.

## OPPORTUNITIES

For Better Living in the 1960's and for the future are to be found in Acton

The New Year, 1960, bows in a new decade, in which the former, the business man, the worker — all three move forward together towards new challenges and accomplishments. Each will make his own indispensible contribution to Acton's continued growth and progress.

The past decade has left a record of many progress-setting events, and a careful reading of this issue proves this.

If you, as a business man or homemake have an eye open for fresh opportunity through expansion, relocation or development, look to Acton where citizens work hand in hand with commerce and industry to make this town a fine place to live.

To all, the Acton Chamber of Commerce offers its counsel and services in a spirit of constructive co-operation.

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