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# Big Morn

The move was a significant one for the Free Press. The original building had housed Acton's only newspaper and plant for more than 50 years. As the town and than 50 years. As the building became too small and the lates now insures adequate accommodation for a number of years. Heading the Dills Printing and the mid-1950s, is G. A. Dills who served as editor and published of The Acton Free Press since 927 and the Canadian Champion tilton since 1943. Mr. Dills preenth serves as Editor-in-Chief of he two publications and presion of the perblishing company. A staff of nine in 1950 had rown to 25 as this Decade of Sevelopment concluded.

# Greatest Town's Development in Decade

School Fire, Addition

During the year the fire at the Robert Little School burned some of the older sections and six additional rooms were added to the M. Z. Bennett school to bring it up to a 12-room school.

An ambulance service established in 1957 was operated by the municipal council when the town was without ambulance service.

The well at the Datidson farm on Churchill Road was located Early tests indicated a suprison was begureas

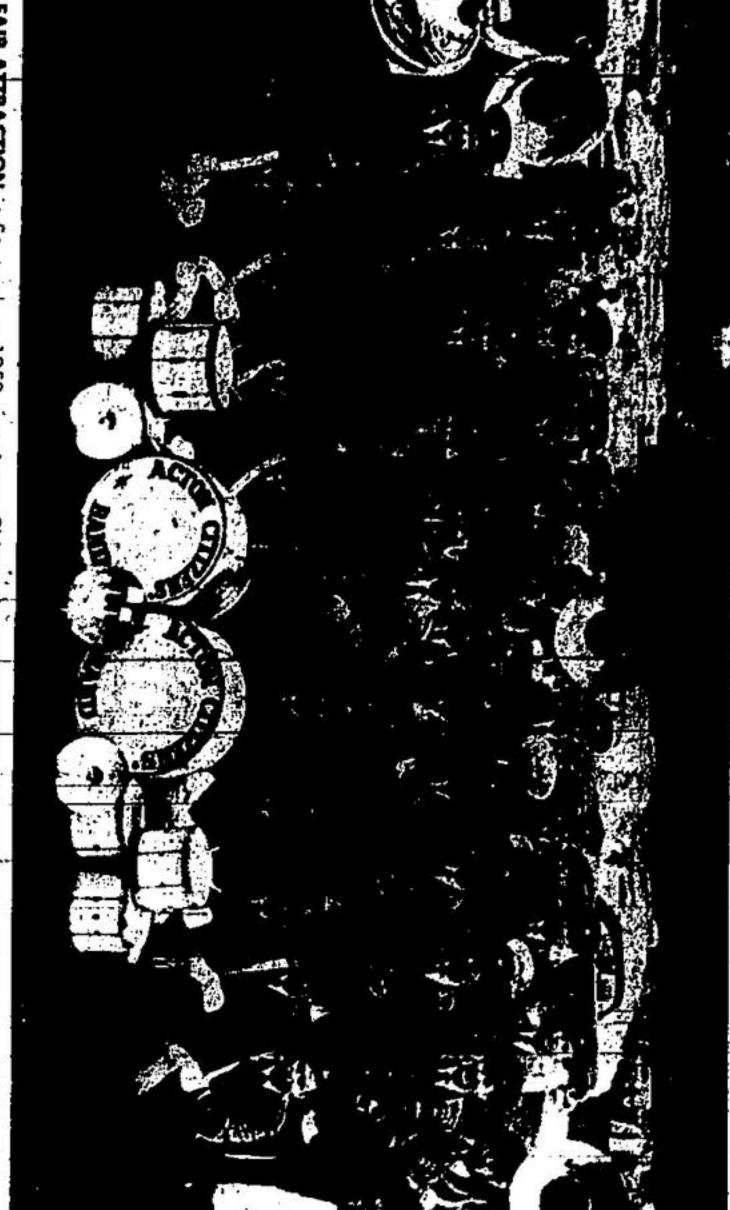
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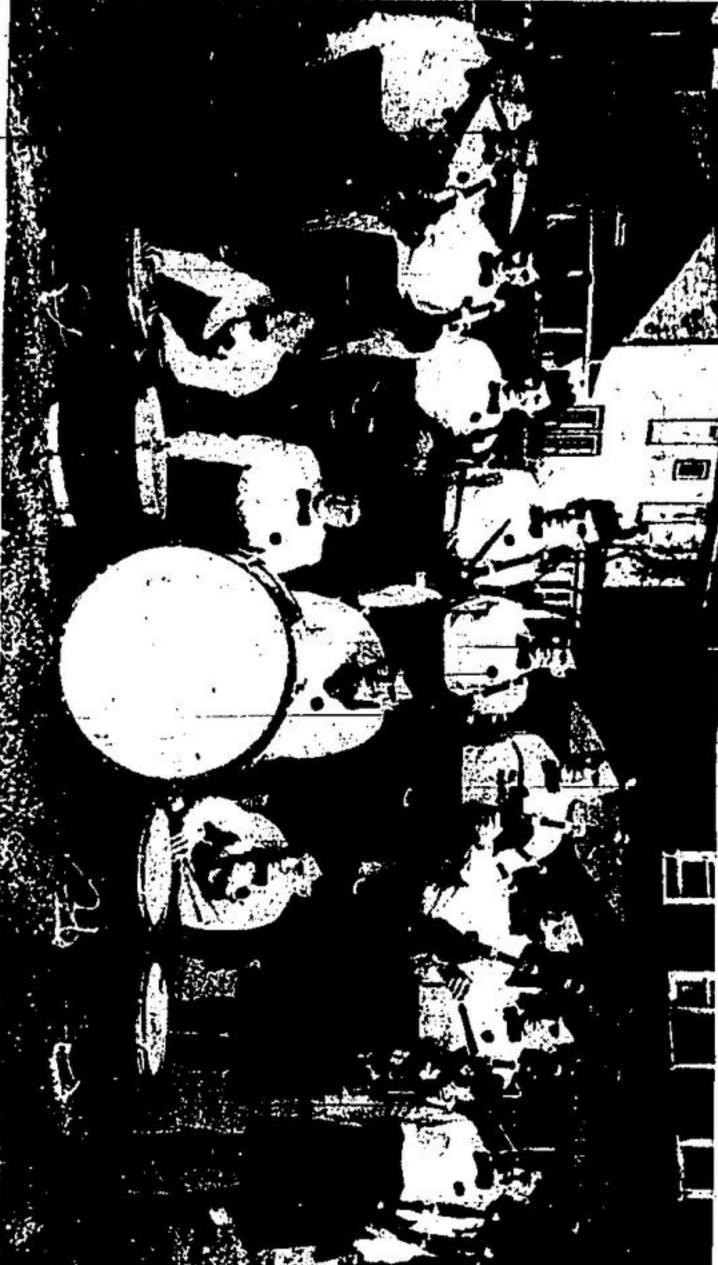
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1959 a lift-truck was add yard equipment, using modern method in handl



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ouncil grant of a half mill following a plebiscite.
the pipe band is the purchase of better drums.
been added to the uniforms since this photograph

### Have Retarded Finally GWO School

in the industrial field the Wool inbing Corporation of Canada int was shut down and H. K. Iter Co. Ltd. purchased prorty and started construction of ir Dission Saw plant. Concrable interest was shown in establishment of an indus-

bugh it is not located the Sunshine School for the Sunshine School for the Children at Miltothis district and north Haunty. To date enrolment the three students from A

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# **Narks** Anniversar Business perator his ear

Started in its present location to years ago, by the late J. I Mackenzie, who was born three miles south of Acton, it was or ginally a carpenter shop and stonage shed. Over the years more sheds and equipment were added and in 1945 a new office and miles was built. In 1954 the office was expanded into a show-room for the various building materials paint, hardware, plywood, and other supplies.

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Contracting business at present Among the first store buildings on under the supervision of Tom Gorbuilt is the store now occupied don and Son, building schools by Pallants and one of the later ones, Manning Electric. Also this ore fave been built by Mackenzies, nett public schools. Acton high one of their early projects at school, and additions to Bearding was when Mill St. was widened, Combing plants.

An important feature in any growing community is its banking facilities. Acton's oldest chartered bank, the Bank of Montreal, has served the town for the past 60 years.

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Acton's

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First established in 1900 as the Merchants Bank, it was situated in the Thomas Perryman building at the corner of Mill and John Streets. Years later a permanent bank building was erected on the north-east corner of Willow St. and the bank remained there until the past decade when, in 1957, a modern office building

ne past de a modern built.

# Further Irther Education (Town's High ( School Reach Grads

For students here, an Acton slaigh school diploma doesn't to necessarily mean the end of he training. Many higher education for all facilities are very close and so le economical to attend.

Commuting home weekends is easy for University of Toronto students. It's just 45 miles with frequent buses and trains. Several Acton students are there. on short trip in another direction, n't too. Just 15 miles up No. 7 of highway is Guelph with its on famous Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Veterinary College and Macdonald Institute. Local students go there to obtain a degree or to attend a valuable short course or convention.

Would-be teachers choose between Hamilton and Toronto Teachers' Colleges.

There is a business college in a Guelph.

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Membership in the acton it. Library has almost double the past decade Jen years, the readers numbered gene in the 800s. Justay there look members.

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MODERN corner of Mill and Willow Sts. houses the E 0 years of business in town. The bank rep 1957. Present manager is William MacKay. Bank of A

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less than 10 pairs of slippers per to day with a staff of two. Today, of with an average of 37 employees to Corona lines are sold from coast sto coast.

When Bill Mariscak had his factory in Czechoslovakia taken over the Communist Government but his skill of the Communist Government lost everything but his skill of the Communist Government of the Canada and as employed by Beardmore and Limited in Acton until 1952. Discussions with Eugeneral poisons with Eugene corporation of Corona Shoe Limited in August, 1952. Resords show the first director of company to be J. M. Kearns own Attorney in the city of uelph who organized the com-

to coast.

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Offering same day service to A the metropolitan area, which is Be the largest distribution centre in Canada, the company makes its wifiest delivery in this area within 40 minutes from the time the trucks leave Acton in company e has been cut by 80 minutes.

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