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\$60,000 Campaign Underway For Acton Community Centre

\$10,420 Pledged Already Canvassers Begin Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) over 120 eager canvassers start on their duties on behalf of the Community Centre Campaign. With the plans all made, the publicity all out and the canvassers graduates of the training session, the campaign enters the final stages of the \$60,000 drive to rebuild the front section of the arena and install the artificial ice.

Of the need for the project there can be no doubt. With the completion of the program we will have an arena and auditorium which will adequately fulfill the needs of the area for its year round recreational and community betterment programs.

The engineers' report on the structural soundness of the present arena indicates that the building is adaptable to this expansion. Mayor Goy in addressing the canvassers Tuesday evening said "This project will be of direct benefit to every citizen of Acton. There is no more worthy cause."

One of the qualifications of a canvasser is to make his own personal pledge. This has been one of the policy decisions of the Fund Committee. The committee itself pledged before any other citizen was asked to pledge. Other groups that have pledged their own personal gifts have been the members of the Municipal Council, the Fire Fighters' Association, the Lions Club, the Y's Men's Club and the Rotary Club. Now all the canvassers have pledged which brings the total pledged to \$10,420 before the campaign officially starts.

The canvassers will start tonight to telephone for appointments to call at your home during the week of May 15. They wish to visit you to help you prepare your own personal pledge. One point the canvassers have been instructed not to do is to attempt to high pressure any citizen.

It is felt the broad appeal of the campaign will not make this necessary because the committee feels sure every citizen will do his utmost to support the campaign to ensure its success. "The only way we can ensure this success is to pledge to the best of our ability and to pledge NOW," chairman John Goy declared.

When the canvasser calls at your home, he would like to talk to all members of the family together. He will explain the project and answer any questions you may have to the best of his ability. He will help you complete the pledge form and leave you a temporary receipt. He will present you with your money back guarantee, your window sticker and lapel buttons which will indicate you have supported the project. He will thank you for your pledge.

During the campaign the progress toward the objective will be recorded daily on the campaign indicator at the front of the post office.

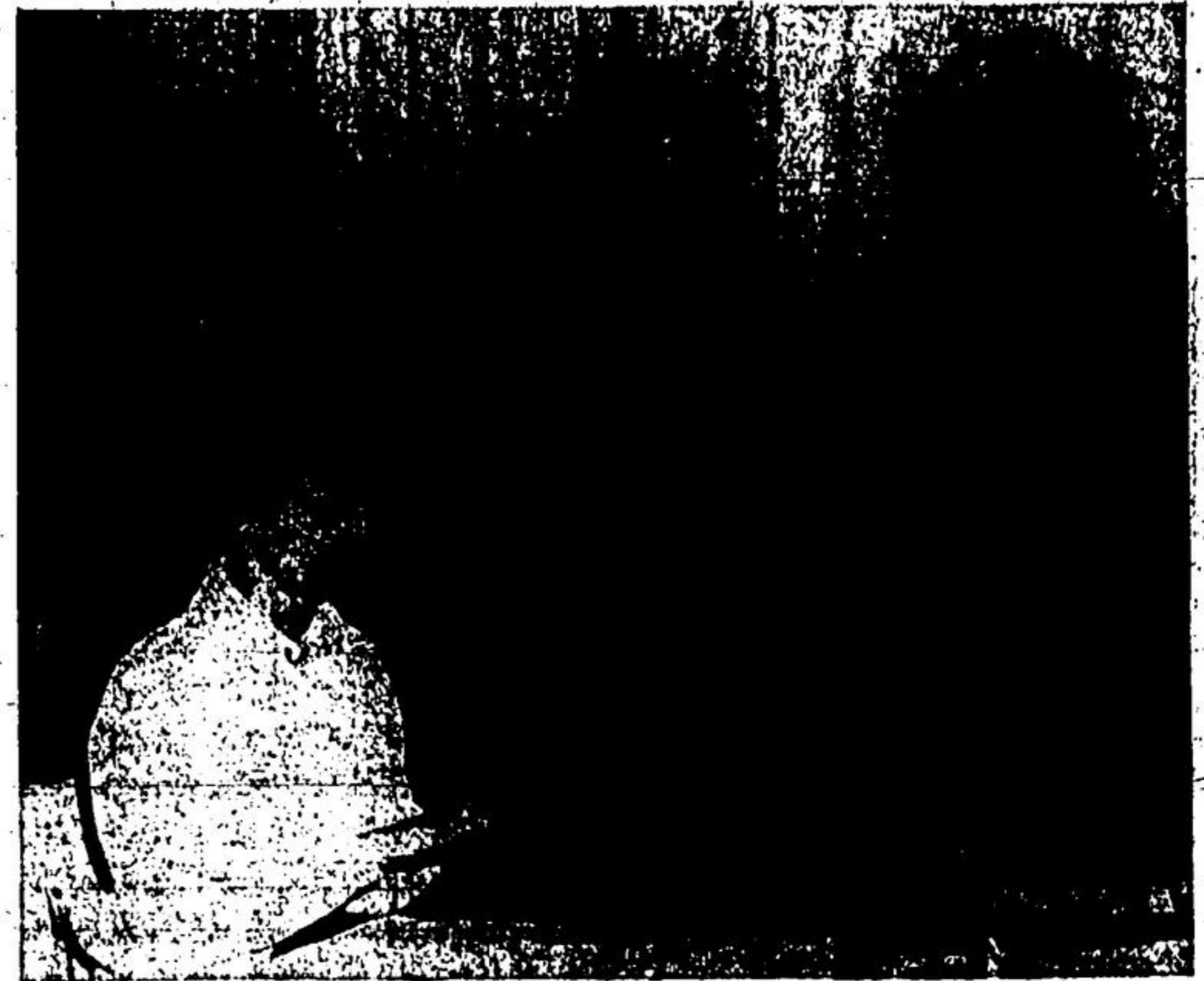
Upon the completion of the canvass, all pledges will be tallied and when the total of \$60,000 in pledges has been achieved, the go ahead will be given for the construction of the centre.

When the amount pledged by the individual has been received, final receipts for income tax purposes will be issued.

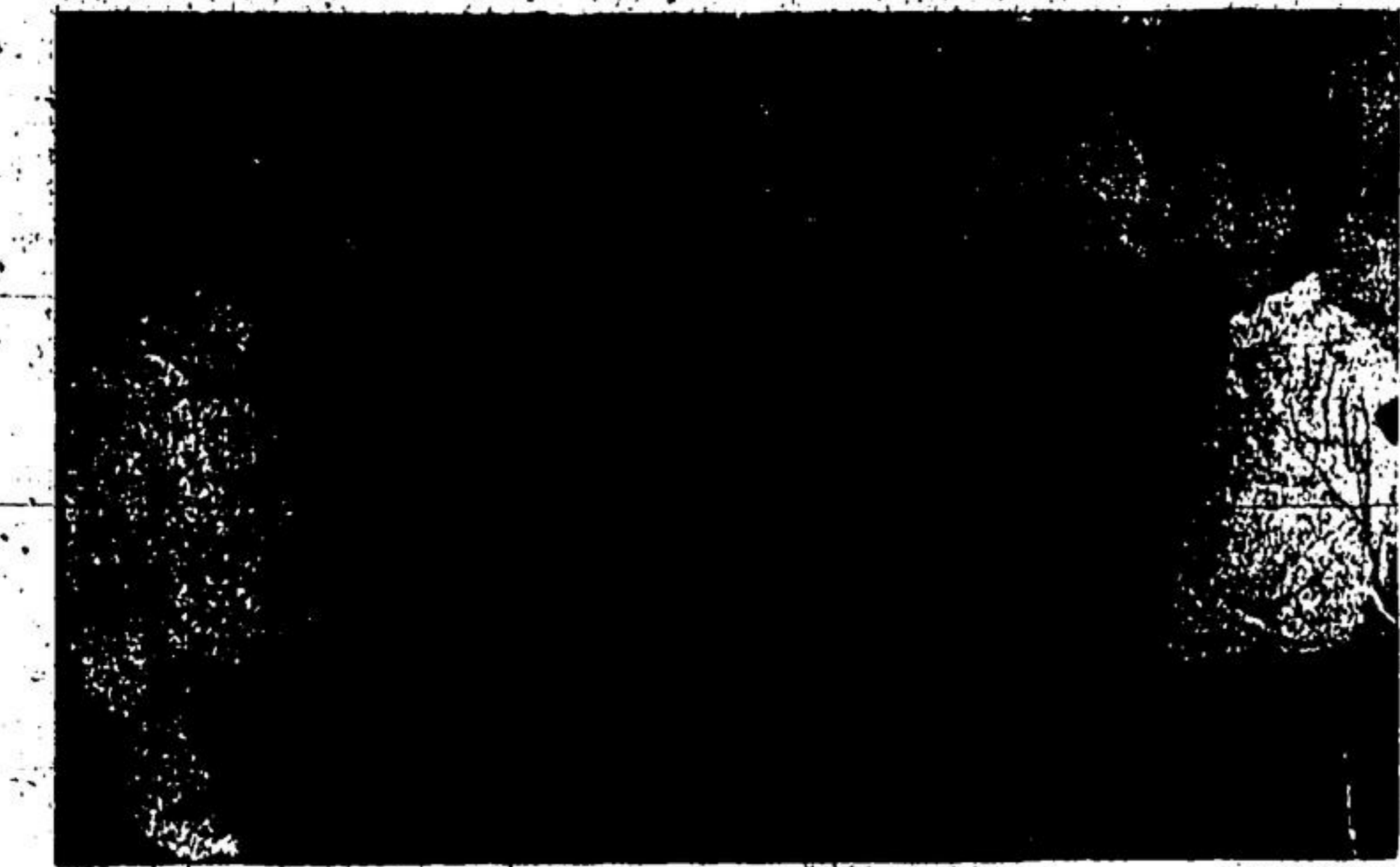
If, by any set of circumstances, the \$60,000 has not been pledged and there appears to be no way in which to reach the objective, all the money collected will be returned to the individual contributors and no further action will be undertaken by the committee towards improvements to the arena.

The committee feels and indications from the citizens at the present time indicate there is no doubt that the objective will be reached.

The canvasser is on your doorstep—it can be done. With your support it will be done NOW.



CANVASSERS' KITS were handed out Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the Community Centre Committee to volunteer canvassers during meetings at the Robert Little Public School. Pictured above inspecting the brochures, stickers and forms in their kits are, left to right, Lloyd Masales and Frank VanWick with publicity chairman Jim Ledger. Recording names in the kits is Miss Olga Dyrwi. House-to-house calls begin May 15 and meanwhile appointments will be made by telephone.



JOHN GOY JR. was chosen by teammates "Most Valuable Player" on the Bantam hockey team sponsored by Acton Firefighters. Monday night firemen staged a winner and bean feed and presented the young centre star with a trophy. Pictured above, left to right, are chief coach Harold Townsley, John Goy Jr., manager Herb Dodds and assistant coach Phil McCristall. The "Most Valuable Player" was chosen by vote.

Ontario's First

Cooksley Heads Industrial Committee

Ontario's first County Industrial Committee was established in Milton Tuesday. Halton County Warden F. A. Phillips announced that "Halton County again has taken the lead among Ontario's vast number of counties. This industrial committee of the county council is made up of appointed representatives of each of our municipalities and township councils with the purpose in mind of promoting Halton County as an ideal industrial location."

The committee at its inaugural meeting Tuesday morning set up its own policies and procedures and embarked upon its first major project — that of gathering historical, economic and other pertinent data necessary to produce a County Industrial Brochure. It is planned that this brochure will deal principally with commerce and development in the county from its incorporation to the present, and will highlight the trends of development in the past decade as to population, finance, commercial establishments, industry, transportation, recreation, farming and many other important facts. Each municipality and township will be represented in the brochure by a standardized "fact sheet" which will stress information pertaining to industrial sites and opportunities in each area.

Municipal representatives who make up the committee are F. A. Phillips, warden; George Moxie, Esquimaux township; E. J. Costigan, clerk-treasurer, town of Milton; J. Hirst, Acton; William Hunter, Georgetown; D. H. McMillan, clerk-treasurer, Nassagaweya township; Dennis Cam, clerk, town of Oakville; Gordon Blair, director business development—Burlington; R. J. Cooksley, director industrial development, Trafalgar township; and G. Brown, county clerk.

R. J. Cooksley was elected chairman of the newly-formed committee. Mr. Cooksley, in his opening remarks as chairman, stated, "I know we are all interested in obtaining additional industrial assessment for our county and our individual municipality. Each new industrial plant locating within the confines of the county reduces substantially the county burden to the municipality. It therefore follows that the county can and does lend an exceedingly helpful hand to the establishment of this committee. The co-operation of all of our municipalities is very evident by their interest and attendance on this committee. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Phillips for his leadership in the formation of this committee."

"It is a well known fact that it is becoming increasingly more difficult to "land" new industry. Each municipality in the province of Ontario, and for that matter in the Dominion of Canada, is putting forth a very marked effort to increase industrial assessment. "It therefore follows that each additional "assist" that our county and municipalities can obtain is not only appreciated but welcome. "We as a committee, should not expect any immediate results. We have, however, taken the lead by the preparation of statistics and information for that day when we can, and no doubt will, be in a position to present these facts to prospective industry. "It is planned that the Halton County Industrial Committee will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, and further projects are to be undertaken to establish that Halton county is indeed the banner county.

Although some of the children are ill with measles those scheduled to appear are Ruth Everdell, Linda Damm, Jennifer Taylor, Kay Puncheon, Teresa Fulford, Zenith Armstrong, Terry Dowding, Jackie Lee, Pamela Puncheon, Linda Reiner, Linda Rotz, Jeanie Sproston, Donna Williams, Sandra Brine, Sharon Martingell, Carol Masales, Elizabeth Hurst, Joanne Masowicz, Helen Harris, Anne Rogers, Susan McGiloway, Bonnie Gavin, Dianne Bousfield, Debbie Bousfield, Leslie Prouse, Bonnie Bristow, Judy Engel, Joanne Doherty, Claire Dunham, Celia Langworthy and a sole boy, Peter Martingell.

A car driven by Mrs. Bernice Moore of Muffat received \$150 damage Sunday afternoon when it ran into a ditch on Nassagaweya's Second Line.

Monday evening's dress rehearsal for the singing and dancing display by the pupils of Joyce Carpenter put some of the youngsters in stage for the first time. Costumes and lights and routines were all tried out for the show's one-night stand at the Robert Little School Auditorium tonight (Thursday).

Proceeds of the program go to the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society and it's expected the presentation will be made on stage to president Ray Arbie.

Mrs. Mel McCollough, the regular pianist, is joined by a drummer for the display.

Trim and colorful costumes have been made by the mothers with special help from Mrs. A. R. Martingell and Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Brine of Guelph.

Two of the performers are the teacher's sisters, Teresa Fulford and a hall sister Sandra Brine. Larry McIntyre, a CKCO TV ap-



PRECAST CONCRETE FORMS were placed at the new Bell Telephone dial exchange building on Church street Monday and before evening the entire floor had been laid and pre-cast concrete uprights for the walls installed. A huge crane lifted the heavy forms from trucks and placed each one in the right spot. Work is progressing favorably, according to construction officials.

Compiled Town Plan Accepted Carnival, Dog By-Law at Council

Acton council Tuesday evening gave their permission and support for the Lions Club Carnival to be held May 31 and June 1, 2 and 3. Ray Arbie speaking for the Lions Club told councillors the carnival would be held in Mel McCollough's field at the corner of Churchill Road and Queen Street East. The event is a Kiddyland Midway and the rides will operate during the week in the evenings. He requested a supply of 2,000 gallons of water to fill one of the midway rides. Council agreed to supply the water under the supervision of the town staff. No parades are planned during the carnival but the parking problem came up for some discussion. The Lions Club is endeavoring to supply off-street parking and parking on the streets is to be investigated.

The dog control by-law, authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign an agreement with the present operator was presented. The previous agreement expired on April 30, 1961. The by-law was read twice and the third reading was defeated. A motion to change the method of payment from "payable six months in advance" and thereafter monthly in advance" was to be changed to "payable monthly in advance". The agreement will be changed and the by-law will be presented at the next Council meeting for the third reading.

The compiled plan of the Town of Acton was presented and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign it and have it registered. C. F. Leatherland explained to council the plan being used at the present time was prepared in 1920 and registered in 1927. He said the new compiled plan had seven new subdivisions added and lots in the older parts of town which had been divided were now given new numbers. Mr. Leatherland also presented a petition signed by ratepayers on Guelph Street West requesting a change in zoning from R2 to C1. While Mr. Leatherland and his delegation were not on the meeting agenda, Council heard the petition and recommended it be presented to the Planning Board for their study. The ratepayers felt that since their property fronted on No. 7 highway and the C.N.R. line, a rezoning of the land from Residential to Commercial would be desirable. Councillor Frank Toth requested information on a discount for prepayment of taxes. Various members spoke and outlined their thoughts on the matter. No action was taken. Councillor Doby reported on activities of the North Halton Urban Board. The next meeting will be on May 17 in Milton. Reeve Hargrave occupied the Mayor's chair after Mayor Goy left to attend another meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Run Over by Farm Tractor Youth's Condition Serious

Hospitalized with a fracture at the base of the skull, lacerated neck, fractured jaw and injuries to his windpipe, 17-year-old farm worker Raymond Graham is in Toronto General Hospital in serious condition. Formerly of Chitpenham, England, the youth arrived in Canada two months ago and was working for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolfe at the Flynn farm south of Acton when the accident occurred. According to reports, the young man was cultivating a field when the tractor seat broke, causing him to fall beneath the moving vehicle. Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, who treated the injured man, believes the harrows ran over him. In spite of his injuries, Mr. Graham managed to make his way to the home of Miss Beryl Flynn, who immediately called the doctor and the Guelph ambulance. After immediate treatment, he was rushed to Toronto General Hospital.

United Nations, Trouble Spots Outlined by Mrs. J. E. Houck

The Duke of Devonshire chapter and the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.E. met together in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening to hear Mrs. J. E. Houck of Brampton, who in 1955 was a Canadian delegate to the United Nations. Both groups held business meetings separately first, and then the Duke of Devonshire members, as hostesses, joined Lakeside members in the Legion hall. Mrs. Kenneth Knox spoke a few words of greeting and introduced music supervisor Glenn Banks. He directed a choir composed of triple trio groups from grades seven and eight of the Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett schools in two numbers. Miss Bennett thanked the children who had sung so pleasingly.

Mrs. Knox introduced Mrs. Houck and later presented her with a bouquet. Mrs. Houck, as well as referring to her work at the United Nations, spoke of current world trouble spots such as Laos, Cuba and Africa. After Lakeside chapter regent Mrs. R. Spivogel closed the meeting, a delicious lunch was served at small tables by members of the Duke of Devonshire chapter. They will be Lakeside chapter's guests at the November meeting. Separate Meetings Before the joint meeting, the Duke of Devonshire chapter met at the home of Mrs. C. Heller. The regent, Mrs. B. Mowat presided. Mrs. Ray Arbie and Mrs. W. Buchanan visited the chapter to explain the Community Centre project. Miss R. Clarke was appointed a representative to the Decoration Day Committee. Mrs. R. Spivogel presided for the Lakeside meeting and a number of members volunteered to work in a booth at the Copmansville Night June 24. A report was given on the successful bake sale Friday.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Participate at Inspection

Acton St. John Ambulance Brigade members participated in the Halton-Wellington Divisional Nursing Corps inspection at Guelph, Tuesday evening, and shared in the praise from inspecting officer Colonel Ian Sinclair. The 17 members from Acton, joined with nearly 250 other Brigade members and assembled at Guelph Memorial Gardens. The inspecting officer told the gathering the new corps, formed January 1 last year, had logged over 9,000 hours during that time doing public duty. The colonel was assisted by Miss Murray, Provincial Nursing Officer, Mrs. Ferrier, area nursing superintendent and Mrs. Chapman, area nursing officer. Taking part in the inspection were two divisions from Guelph, combined divisions from Oakville, Acton, Fergus and a nursing division from Burlington.

Four Letters Bring Arena Contributions

Out-of-town contributions to the Community Centre Fund have started coming in to swell the total that will be reached next week during the house-to-house canvass. Wednesday two more letters were received making a total of four so far, with donations. One came from Milton, one from Toronto and two from California. All are from former residents. Altogether 500 letters were sent out inviting contributions from anyone interested in seeing the drive go over the top.

TV Rotary Topic Vic Rumley Guest

Bob Grant gave his classification talk at the Rotary club meeting Tuesday, going into technical details of the operation of television sets. Guests at the meeting were charter member Vic Rumley, now of Guelph and Charlie Wells of Guelph.

—Good news; no snow since last week's issue.

Talk Over Project At Coffee Parties

Ladies are talking over the arena renovation plans at pyramid coffee parties this week. Guests are all asked to hold impromptu coffee parties in turn for friends and neighbors. In this additional way, the attention of the entire area will be pinpointed on the canvass coming up next week.

Haven't heard of a party yet? Perhaps not—they started in a very small way. Talk about the arena with your casual coffee guests anyway. Just like those Egyptian Kings, you can start a pyramid of your own in your neighbourhood.

Object is simply to focus everyone on the upcoming campaign. No money, no literature—just a little instant coffee, hospitality and an interest in the project.

Stickers, Pins For Donations

When canvassers for the Community Centre fund take your donation next week — whatever its size — they will be giving out window stickers and lapel pins which proclaim "NOW for the Community Centre."

Be sure to put your sticker in your window and your pin in your lapel! They'll be all over the town and the countryside by next weekend. The bright red and white stickers and pins — just as cheerful and optimistic-looking as the members of the volunteer committee — have both been donated.