

The trees are sprouting election posters as well as leaves.

Spanking new white lines dotted down Highway No. 7 this week.

Constable Ron Philhelen of the Burlington detachment is presently on duty with the Acton O.P.P. Detachment while Corporal Ray Mason is on a week's vacation.

The drinking fountain at the Y has been reconnected for the thirty season.

High winds, thunder and lightning Acton escaped the heavy rain and hail storm Saturday and Sunday. Milton, Toronto and other surrounding areas were hit with hail stones estimated as big as golf balls.

Don't forget the adult polio vaccine clinic in the Robert Little school tonight.

A steam locomotive pulling an excursion train filled with railroad fans went through town Sunday. Hobbits would nip ahead of the train in cars and dash to the side of the track to take slides and movies of the old type engine chugging down the track.

Following renovations at the Police office at the town hall the rooms are receiving a new coat of paint.

Acton residents will continue to have chlorinated water for a while at least. Council decided during a recent meeting to keep the chlorination unit operating at a minimum. The amount has been cut down from that recommended by the O.W.R.C. early in the spring.

Wednesday's rainstorm was a welcome sight to both farmers and residents due to the recent dry spell.

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Many from town and the district were to Campbellville at Georgetown to see the fireworks displays on Victoria Day.

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Mrs. L. Nemley, R.R. 3, Acton, was the lucky winner of a pen in the Yedger's I.G.A. Bazaar lucky draw contest held recently.

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The St. John Ambulance Brigade group will be on duty at the park this season on account of depleted membership. They will be missed.

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Mrs. Frances Maxvoux is featured in the picture on the editorial page this week at the Max Creswing at St. Joseph's Church, Sunday.

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**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. J. W. Wolfe Was Regent Home and School President**

St. Alban's Church, Acton, was filled Tuesday afternoon, May 15, for funeral service for Helen Lorraine Ostrander Wolfe, wife of J. Wesley Wolfe. Months of illness had culminated in her death at Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, May 13. Daughters of Mrs. Chester Matthews and the late Rev. Joseph T. Ostrander, she is survived by her school age sons, Peter, Paul, Steven, Michael and Mark.

Pallbearers were Tom Watson, William Middleton, Cliff Bradley, Ted Force, Andrew Clarke and E. Footitt. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Wolfe received her education at Acton public school, Guelph Collegiate and the University of Toronto. An active and enthusiastic person, she was always busy in her home, in community affairs and capably assisting her husband in turkey and cattle raising.

H. And S. President

Keenly interested in the Home and School, she was a former president and secretary. She was a past regent of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.G.E. and later educational secretary of the chapter.

Her creative abilities were utilized when she worked many hours producing operetta costumes for the school. She was a member of the Georgetown Arts and Crafts club and the Presto club in Guelph which sponsored concerts. She belonged to the Acton Music Club as well.

A former Wolf Cub leader, she was Acton's representative to the Halton County Children's Aid Society. Two of her sons attend St. Andrew's College, Aurora, and she was a member of St. Andrew's College Ladies' Guild. Another son, Paul, is currently in hospital in Montreal for a series of leg operations.

She was a member of St. Alban's Anglican Church and the Rev. Donald West conducted the funeral.

Many Flowers

The sympathy of many friends in Acton has been extended to the family. The masses of flowers at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home attested to their esteem for Mrs. Wolfe whose willingness, zest and unflagging capabilities with a keen sense of humor made her well-known through a wide variety of endeavors.

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**Death of Errol James Sprowl Shock to Many Friends, Family**

When the news of the sudden passing of Errol James Sprowl of Don Mills, at the age of 59 years, reached Acton on Wednesday of last week, it was a shock to his many friends and relatives in Acton and district.

Mr. Sprowl was the only son of the late James Sprowl and Nellie Griffin and was born in Erin Township. At an early age the family moved to a farm on the Esquesing-Nassagaweya Township. After his father's death he continued on to farm successfully on the home farm until 1958, when due to illness he had to retire from farming.

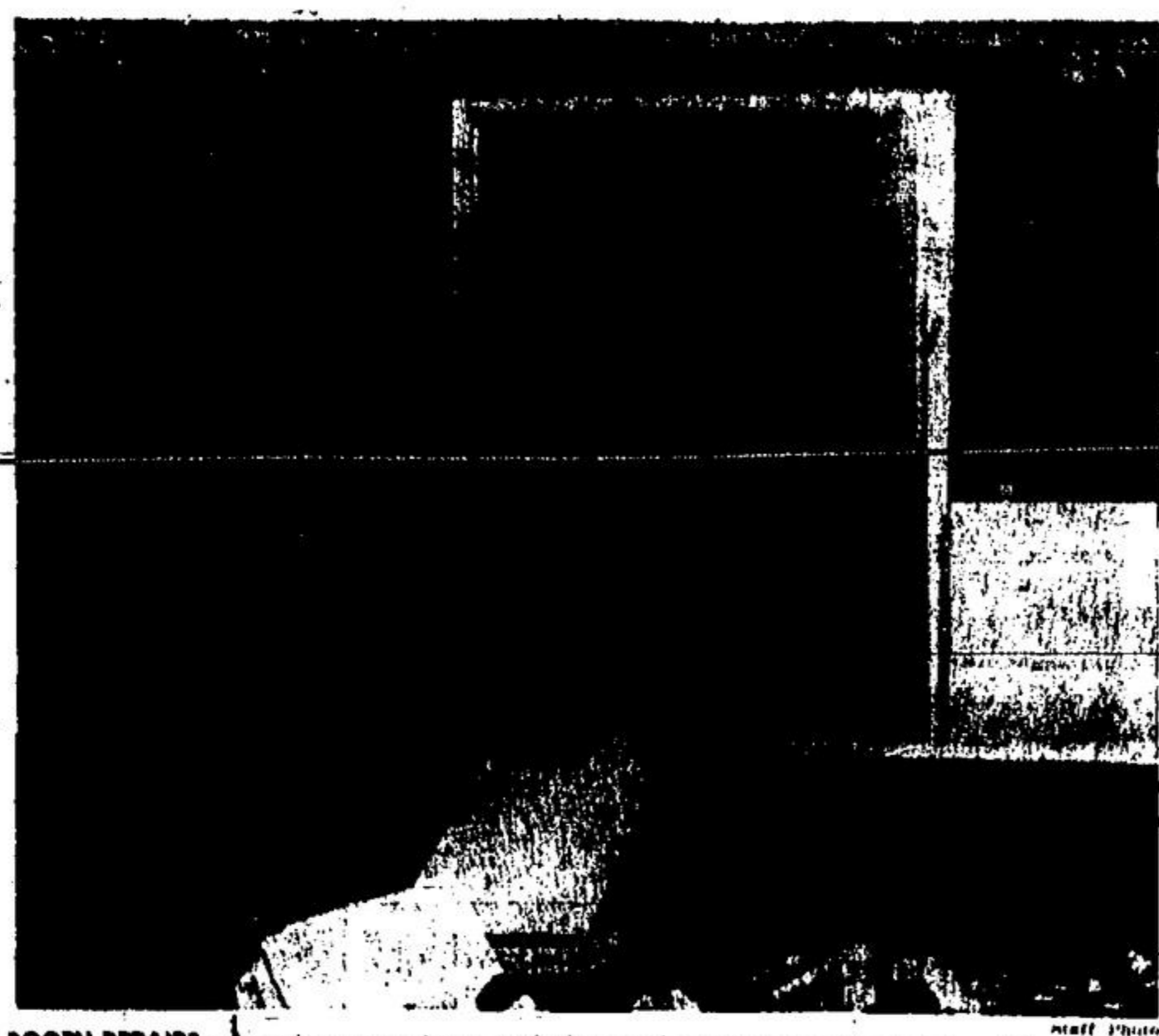
Errol Sprowl attended Dublin School, and later served as chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the section. He was a staunch Conservative and took a keen interest in provincial and federal politics, serving as Ward Chairman for the Dublin district. He was interested in all community activities and had a loyal personality which won him many friends.

In 1958 the family moved to Guelph where he later took a position with the Guelph Curling Club. Three months ago he obtained a position as superintendent of a large apartment building at Don Mills, where he took the fatal heart seizure last Wednesday.

He was married in 1934 to Kathleen Dennis, daughter of the late William and Emily Dennis of Rockwood, who survives him, together with a son, Harvey Errol, of Guelph, and a grandson, Jimmy Sprowl. Mrs. Griffin (Viola) Sprowl, his only sister, also survives him.

Funeral Friday

He was a member of Harcourt United Church, Guelph. The funeral was largely attended on Fri-



BOOTH REPAIRS are underway at Acton park this week and the change station will be the new location for the refreshment booth. The former check room in the centre of the building is being utilized for the booth area and the old wooden booths formerly owned by the Acton W.I. will be moved near the wading pool and used to house the irrigation plant and other equipment. Pictured above William Roszell is seen as he builds the counter and lift doors for the booth.

**Cabinet Ministers, Diefenbaker Visit Halton Before June 18**

The parade of Federal Cabinet Ministers to Halton County began last week with an appearance at Georgetown by Canada's Foreign Affairs Minister Howard Green.

The parade continued Wednesday of this week with appearances by Trade and Commerce Minister Hon. George Hees at Acton and Milton in the morning, at an Oakville noon luncheon, and at a Burlington reception in the afternoon.

Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Green was brought to Georgetown by Halton Conservative Sandy Best from Toronto. He spoke briefly at two local gatherings.

The parade of cabinet members will be clipped in June, shortly before the election, by a visit from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker.

Mr. Best said that at least two other cabinet members will make appearances in Halton County prior to the June 18 election.

**Ottawa Trip**

Fred Dawkins spoke to Rotarians about his Rotary-sponsored trip to Ottawa at their meeting Tuesday. He'll be writing about it for the Free Press next week.

Ball schedules are progressing and final results will be published as received.

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**Citizens of Acton and District ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN DECORATION DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd 3 P.M. AT FAIRVIEW CEMETERY**

PARADE COMMENCES AT 2.30 P.M. AT THE C.N.R. STATION, MILL ST. EAST

Decoration Day, (sponsored by His Worship, The Mayor and Members of the Council of the Town of Acton, The Canadian Legion, Women's Institutes, Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Acton Fire Dept., Duke of Devonshire and Lakeside Chapters I.O.G.E., Acton Citizens Band, L.O.L. 467) is designed to honor the dead of two World Wars by placing wreaths and flowers at Fairview Cemetery, St. Joseph's Cemetery and Pioneer Cemetery. Citizens are invited to participate in the ceremony and at the same time decorate the graves of their own loved ones.

**Council ...**

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Mr. Peal also reported that signs had been ordered for the council chamber and police of the doors. He also noted that repairs to the Y.M.C.A. road had begun.

Clerk administrator Jack McLaughlin told council the piping had been completed at the digest plant but the engineers had stated the plant could not be used until it had been filled with clean water.

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**Tell The Engineers**

Mr. McCausland told council that during the installation of the watermain extension on Church Hill Road North it was found that valve chambers recommended by the engineers were too small and should be enlarged. He was instructed to bring this to the attention of the engineers.

Councilman George Barbeau wondered why cars were allowed to park near a fire hydrant at the office of Dr. Leck on Mill Street. He recommended that parking within 20 feet of a fire hydrant is not allowed why an area was marked out for parking on the pavement.

The clerk reported that parking within 20 feet of any hydrant is not allowed. The road committee was asked to investigate.

his second term on council and who has staged a constant battle for the preservation of the horse trough - drinking fountain removed from Main Street South, received glad tidings Tuesday. He was informed by the mayor the fountain would be installed at the park for use by patrons as soon as the wooden booth was moved to its new location.

Accounts totalling \$14,510.07 were authorized for payment.

**FESTIVAL WINS**

Three district singers were among winners at the Peel Music Festival recently. John Wilson of Acton placed second in the mixed duet class. John Wilson was first in the tenors and David Lock of Milton won the baritone competition. Frank Both singing class.



**Ends With Bang**

Merchants, factory workers and housewives had a brief rest from their daily chores Wednesday afternoon due to a power failure caused by a sudden storm. A line transformer at Guelph was struck by lightning. The thunderstorm ended a long spell of dry weather with a bang.

**MEET HARRY HARLEY**

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**MacKAY'S**

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