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Leading High School Athletes Smash Records Vie For Championship C.W.O.S.S.A. Saturday

Acton high school athletes racked up seven new records Saturday at the Ontario Agricultural College grounds during the district final day. Acton finished in second spot 45 points behind the leading Georgetown school.

The boys piled up 297 points during the day's events but the school's hopes of coping the championship faded when the girls failed to tally more than 39 points. Acton placed second to Georgetown school which won the championship.

During the day popular Keith Ranney broke four existing records in the senior division. Rick Whyte tallied two records. Don Price, John Goy Jr., and Allan Hall each broke one existing record at the meet.

Keith finished first in the 220 yard dash to break the present record of 23.8 seconds as he jogged around the track in 23.5 seconds. In the 440-yard dash he finished in 31.7 seconds to break the existing record of 32.8 seconds, headed the field in the 880 open as he flashed over the finish line in 2 minutes and 6 seconds to break the former record of 2 minutes 6.25 seconds and in the mile race he crossed the line in 4 minutes and 30 seconds to break the former record of 5 minutes and 9 seconds.

Rick Whyte, competing in the bantam division set a new record in the running broad jump when he jumped 15 foot 11 inches to better the former record of 14 foot 1 1/2 inches. He also tossed the shot put 30 foot 7 inches to establish a new record over the previous 29 foot 8 inches.

Goy Favetta
Acton's hopes of establishing a new Ontario record in the intermediate pole vault rests on the shoulders of the school's favorite John Goy Jr., after he established an all-time record of 11 foot 7 inches to beat the previous one at 9 foot 8 inches.

In the senior running broad jump, Don Price jumping with his arms in a cast sailed through the air to land 19 feet 2 1/2 inches away from the starting point to break the previous record of 19 foot 2 inches.

Allan Hall paced the intermediate runners in the mile race and breezed across the finish line in 4 minutes 30.25 seconds to set the record for this event.

Events the Acton school placed first, second or third are: Bantam boys' running broad, Rick Whyte first, Don Harris, second; shot put, Rick Whyte, Don Harris, 100-yard dash, G. Hallett, Georgetown, first, Rick Whyte, Don Whyte, Junior boys' running broad jump, J. Brown, Georgetown, Bill Rogers, second; high jump, Bill Rogers, first; pole vault, Dave Garrett, second; shot put, Bill Rogers, second; 100 yard dash, Bill

Rogers, third. In the 440-yard dash, A. Monkhouse, Georgetown set a new record when he ran the course in 60.5 seconds. In the one-mile event for the junior boys A. Switzer of Milton set a record at 5 minutes and 7 seconds. Georgetown copped the 440 relay which was a new event with a record time of 31 seconds.

Running broad jump, John Goy, second; high jump, John Goy, first, Doug Ford, third; pole vault, John Goy set an all-time high when he cleared the cross-bar at 11 feet 7 inches and Ron Heller placed third; shot put, John Goy, third; 440 yard dash, Allan Hall, third; in the one mile race which was a new event, Allan Hall led the field in 4 minutes 30.25 seconds to finish first; in the 220-yard dash, B. Cummins, Georgetown set a new record of 24.4 seconds to beat the previous record of 24.9 seconds and Georgetown won the 440 relay which was a new event.

Senior Boys
Running broad jump, Don Price set a record; high jump, Jim Peal, second; pole vault, Les McPhedran, third; shot put, Ron Campbell, third; 100-yard dash, Keith Ranney, second; 220-yard dash, Keith Ranney, new record; 440-yard dash, Keith Ranney, new record; 880-yard open, Keith Ranney, new record with Allan Hall running second; one mile, Keith Ranney, new record. In the relay, Milton trotted home first with Acton in third position.

Girls Events
Bantam girls failed to place in the running; in the junior girls' stunting broad jump, Lynn Vale won third and in the 300-yard relay race, Acton came in third; in the intermediate girls' events, Anne Vale of Acton won second in both the standing broad jump and high jump. Bonnie McDougall of Acton placed third in the running broad jump, in the senior girls' class.

Individual boys' champions of the day were: Bantams, Rick Whyte, Acton; Junior, D. Brewster, Georgetown; Intermediate, M. Cummins, Georgetown; senior, Keith Ranney, Acton.

Individual champions for the girls were: Bantam, P. Martin, Georgetown; Junior, G. Callard, Milton; Intermediate, R. Schut, Erin and senior, P. Barrager, Georgetown.

During the final scores in the boys' total points, Acton netted 297; Georgetown, 267; Milton, 94; Erin, 52. In the girls, Erin, 256; Milton, 162; Georgetown, 114; Acton, 39.

Final scores for the day for each school: Georgetown, first with 381 points; Acton, 336; Erin, 308 and Milton, 250 1/2.

This Saturday the athletes return to Guelph to compete in the C.W.O.S.S.A. meet.



ACTON'S HOPES of shattering a provincial record during the C.W.O.S.S.A. track and field meet this Saturday, rests on the legwork of the five high school students above. During the district meet last weekend, the athletes broke previous records. Left to right are Don Price, high jumper, who broke one record, Allan Hall, runner, who broke a record, John Goy Jr. who shattered the intermediate boys' pole vault record, Keith Ranney, who ran home with four records and Rick Whyte, who broke two records in the bantam group.

Name John Ord Dep. Magistrate

Georgetown lawyer, John D. Ord has been appointed a deputy-magistrate, effective May 13. He will preside at courts throughout this section of Ontario, wherever magistrates are ill or on vacation.

"I'm looking forward to it—it is a real challenge," Mr. Ord said. "I have always practiced criminal law and a magistrate handles approximately 95 per cent of the criminal cases tried. If a person is interested in criminal work, it is only as a magistrate that he can devote himself to it."

Mr. Ord plans to continue the practice in Georgetown which he entered in 1954, but he will take in a partner, whose name he will announce in the near future. Graduated from Osgoode Hall and the University of Toronto in

Firefighters Host Bantams Give Individual Trophies

Acton Firefighters sponsored bantam hockey team members were feted Saturday night during a banquet at the fire hall, when they received individual trophies in recognition of winning the four-town tournament during the latter part of the season. Team captain Garry Tailleur received a special trophy for the most valuable player.

Receiving trophies were: Ken Maltby, Garry Tailleur, Terry Logan, Ricky Lambert, Terry Cole, Kevin Hall, Alan McNabb, John McGeachie, Jim Barden, Barry Elliott, Reid Heffernan, Bob Pacholok, Jim McCoy, Steven

Townsend, Allan McKenzie and Bruce Casburn. In presenting the trophies coach Harold Townsend congratulated the boys for their excellent showing during the season.

Higher League
Team manager Herb Duddy expressed his appreciation to the players for their co-operation during the year and wished the ones who next year would step up to mid-level class every success in the higher league.

Recreation director Jim Casburn told the boys he was happy to see them interested in the game and congratulated each and every one on his gentlemanly conduct both on and off the ice. "The town of Acton has been judged by the conduct you displayed when away from home and haven't heard a bad report this year," he stated.

In wishing the boys future success, Mr. Casburn said he hoped to see them at the arena again next year.

Fire chief Mick Holmes congratulated the team on their success and expressed the pleasure the firefighters had in backing the team and providing a banquet at the end of the season.

Chiefs' Role
Firefighters donned aprons and chef's hats to cater for the banquet and provided a steaming hot meal of tomato juice, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, milk, apple pie and cheese.

Young players with their appetites whetted by the strenuous season behind them, stacked their plates high with food and devoured everything.

GOLF CLINIC
Thursday evening of last week, 33 golfers attended the first night of the golf clinic at the park. In the group were 21 men, nine ladies and two boys. Golf pro Doug Bruton will have his proteges out again tonight (Thursday).

Increased Water Pressure Inches Through Town Mains

Inching its way through the town's municipal water system is the increasing pressure that municipal councils over the past decade have been seeking as they initiated, uncovered and developed the new water supply on Churchill Road North.

The gradually increasing pressure is the culmination of considerable effort and the expenditure of nearly half a million dollars in developing the municipal supply. It has been possible because the elevation of the new Churchill reservoir is considerably higher than the old water tower on cemetery hill.

To the homeowner the increasing pressure can mean lower insurance rates, better pressure where bathrooms are located on different floors, adequate pressure for use of water at two sources at the same time as well as other benefits which will be noticeable in time.

Some disadvantages are that the increased pressure might

cause a plumbing breakdown in old equipment; inadequate lawn hose not tested for high pressure could burst.

Relief Valves
This week one plumber warned residents to check before buying garden hose to see how it was rated. Pressure relief valves may be installed at the cost of \$12 plus installation, for the recommended type.

To industrialists, the increasing pressure can mean lower insurance rates because the increased pressure will meet underwriters' demands for a sprinkler system service. Water production where materials rely on a water cooling system may also be a benefit.

The new source has been in use since January 16, but only industry and residents on Main Street North, above the C.N.R. tracks have received the increased pressure.

Last week residents were advised by letter of the increase

and told water pressure reducing valves were available at their own cost from local plumbers.

The increasing pressure will put Acton's water pressure in line with surrounding municipalities.

Some residents, fearing plumbing breakdowns, installed pressure relief valves and many have one on order. Others are dubious whether one is necessary or not. They have asked the opinion of plumbers and the town superintendent who neither any general statement on the subject.

Council's hope in spending \$176,000 for the new reservoir was to have an adequate water supply and pressure to service industry and domestic users as well as lessen the cost of fire insurance rates.

By the end of the month, it is anticipated the water pressure will be at its peak and in some areas pressure will be around 75 pounds while in others it will climb to 100 pounds.

Jack Reid Chosen H.S. Board Chairman Five New Teachers Start Here in Fall

Five new teachers have been engaged at Acton district high school, according to principal E. A. Hansen's report during the board meeting Monday evening.

Starting in the teaching field next term will be Ronald Holmes of Windsor, who will teach grade nine and 10 French as well as English—basic—physical education; Ronald McCullum, Toronto, who will teach grade 9 and 10 history as well as some boys' P. E.; John Davidson of Lennoxville, Quebec, who will teach geography and some history; Miss Marilyn Way of Waterloo, who will teach history and some geography and Miss Susan Kench, Port Credit, who will teach typing and short-hand. Miss Kench has been hired to teach special commercial which is to be included next year.

Teachers leaving this year are Miss June Conway, who is going to Guelph; Miss Joan Lee, who will be teaching in Toronto area next year; Pete Robinson, who has been engaged with the South Peel board of education and William Patterson who is leaving for Deep River.

Encountered Difficulty
Mr. Engel thanked both the principal and assistant principal on behalf of the board for the time both spent in search of new teachers.

"This is a time-consuming thing," stated the trustee as he acknowledged the five teachers were all graduates of the Ontario College of Education without previous experience. He told

board members in spite of the fact the salary schedule this year had been adjusted in hopes of enticing experienced teachers, none had been available.

Nassawagweya trustee Dunc Moffat blamed not obtaining experienced teachers to pirating by other boards. Chairman Jack Reid contended the only possible solution would be an abundance of teachers. "We will just have to live with the situation until the Department of Education and O.C.E. wake up to this fact," he stressed.

Assistant principal Michael Bevan was of the opinion the Acton board had done everything within its power to attract experienced teachers. He wondered if some means of subsidization paid by the department might be a solution to procuring experienced teachers, rather than local citizens bearing the load.

New Chairman
During a special meeting of the board Wednesday of last week vice-chairman Jack Reid was appointed as chairman following the resignation and sudden death of former chairman Edgar S. Forco. At the same meeting Chester Anderson, newly-appointed trustee, was made chairman of finance.

Reid paid his respects to the late Mr. Forco and stated "I am sure you all share the real sense of loss of a good friend and chairman who was always ready to pitch in and help. He did a great

deal to assist me after I took over as finance chairman and I personally gained a great deal of experience from his advice. His presence will be sorrowfully missed."

Mr. Reid also expressed his appreciation for being chosen chairman of the board and welcomed the new member Chester Anderson.

Secretary William Middleton was instructed to request tentative approval from the Department of Education for the construction of a new 10-room addition to the present school. Included in the proposed addition will be six classrooms, one library, one commercial room, one laboratory and one gymnasium.

When tentative approval has been granted, an architect will be hired to prepare sketch plans before final approval can be given, financial arrangements made and construction started.

U.N. Seminar
An Acton high school student will be selected to attend the United Nations seminar at Waterloo College June 23 to 26. Both Duke of Devonshire and Lakeside chapters of the I.O. D.E. agreed Tuesday to cooperate in sharing the cost. The decision was to send will be made next week. This is a new venture for the chapters.

50th Anniversary Fair Committees Named

Directors of the Acton Agricultural Society held their second meeting on Wednesday, April 30 at the Community Centre, with the largest attendance to date. President Calvin Aitken conducted the meeting with Mrs. Swackhamer as secretary.

R. L. Davidson, chairman of the newly formed committee to plan special attractions for the 50th anniversary, submitted a report of a recent meeting held by the committee. A lengthy discussion followed the report and several recommendations were adopted by the board.

The recent drive for new associate directors produced the names of 12 area residents who have indicated their desire to serve in this capacity. The completed list of associate directors includes: J. Hemsley, Gordon Feakle, Jesse McEnery, Sandy Buchanan, Dan Brown, S. G. Murray, Fred Kenner Jr., Stan Matthews, Wallace Lashby, Bob Marshall, Chas. Lashby, Rae West, Jas. Aitken, Wm. Jackson, Ken Stubbington, Jas. McCulloch, Max Storey, Laurens Trivenaar, Leslie Swackhamer and Ed Wynorski.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to setting up advisory committees to take charge of the various departments of the society's program.

1963 Committees
The committees as they will appear in the 1963 prize list are as follows: heavy horses, Walter Fryer, Walter Linham, Rae West; light horses, Ralph Denny, Wm. Thompson, Don Brown, Mac McEnery, Clark Armstrong, Jas. Leuker, Jack Marshall; ponies, Lloyd McLean, Marvin Hunter, Geo. Wallace, Harold Brown, Supt. of Cattle, Smith Griffin.

Beef cattle, Wallace Lashby, Wm. Jackson, Sandy Buchanan, D. D. Waidie, Market cattle, Geo. Jackson, Jas. Aitken, Jack Holmes, Ken Stubbington, Dairy cattle, Don Matthews, Wilmer Fryer, Fyfe Somerville, Chas. McNabb, Chas. McKewen, Stan Morrison.

Livestock parade, Smith Griffin, Geo. Jackson, N. Braida, Chas. McNabb, Jack Holmes, D. D. Waidie, Supt. of Hall, R. L. Davidson, A. Robinson, Lloyd McEnery, third prize, Supt. of field, Wm. Thompson, Mac Sprawl.

Sheep, Alex Near, Bert Watson, boys, Morgan Madill, Laurens Trivenaar.

Poultry, Ralph Denny, Burt Wesson, Fred Kenner Jr., Ed Wynorski; grain, roots and vegetables, Chas. Thompson, Wilmer Fryer, Fyfe Somerville, Mac Sprawl; booths and midway, Wm. Thompson, J. Dennis, Walter Linham.

4-H and Junior activity — N. Braida, Fyfe Somerville, Sandy Buchanan, Jas. McCulloch, J. A. Francis, J. D. Burnside.



JOHN ORD

1951, Mr. Ord joined the Toronto firm of Crull and Borins, one of the partners being Senator David Crull.

He formed a partnership in Georgetown first with George Hewson and in 1956, Fred Helson was taken into the firm. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1961.

Mr. Ord was a fighter pilot with the R.C.A.F. for three years during the Second World War. His wife is English and they have three sons, Robin 10, Clive 7 and Roger 4.

Chronic Truancy Offenders Suspended at High School

Chronic absentee pupils at Acton high school are in for a spot of trouble. Monday evening Acton district high school board authorized both principal E. A. Hansen and assistant principal Michael Bevan to clamp down on truancy offenders.

Trustee Dwight Engel blew the lid off the subject when he heard a "nil" report for the month submitted by the attendance officer, Bob Algie.

"How is the attendance officer notified of absenteeism or does he just act on his own?" enquired Mr. Engel when told he was notified by the principal. The trustee enquired how many chronic absentees there were on the list. Although the proper definition of a "chronic case" was never defined, Mr. Engel was his point as he pursued the subject and learned 17 students including 12 senior students were absent from school Friday.

Suspended 11. The assistant principal told the board he had contacted the

parents of those students personally to make them aware of the action of their children. "Monday morning we suspended 11 of these students temporarily," remarked Mr. Bevan. Mr. Engel stressed the importance of making an example of students who played hooky in order to correct both the financial and moral effects.

Board members agreed the situation could become serious and should be corrected immediately.

Shelve \$95,000 Church Extension At Knox Congregational Meeting

A proposed \$95,000 Christian Education building extension at Knox Presbyterian church was shelved temporarily Wednesday evening during a congregational meeting. A vote to proceed with the construction was defeated 30 to 18.

During a meeting last fall, the building committee under the direction of chairman R. R. Parker was instructed to proceed with architect's plans and call tenders on the proposed extension. Plans called for a large auditorium, classrooms, washrooms, men's study, church office, three

large classrooms, furnace room, storeroom and kitchen.

Wednesday night, Mr. Parker told the congregation the committee had received several bids for the construction of the building ranging from \$89,000 to \$190,000. His committee recommended the low bidder of \$89,000 on the recommendation of the architect Mr. Dunlop of Toronto.

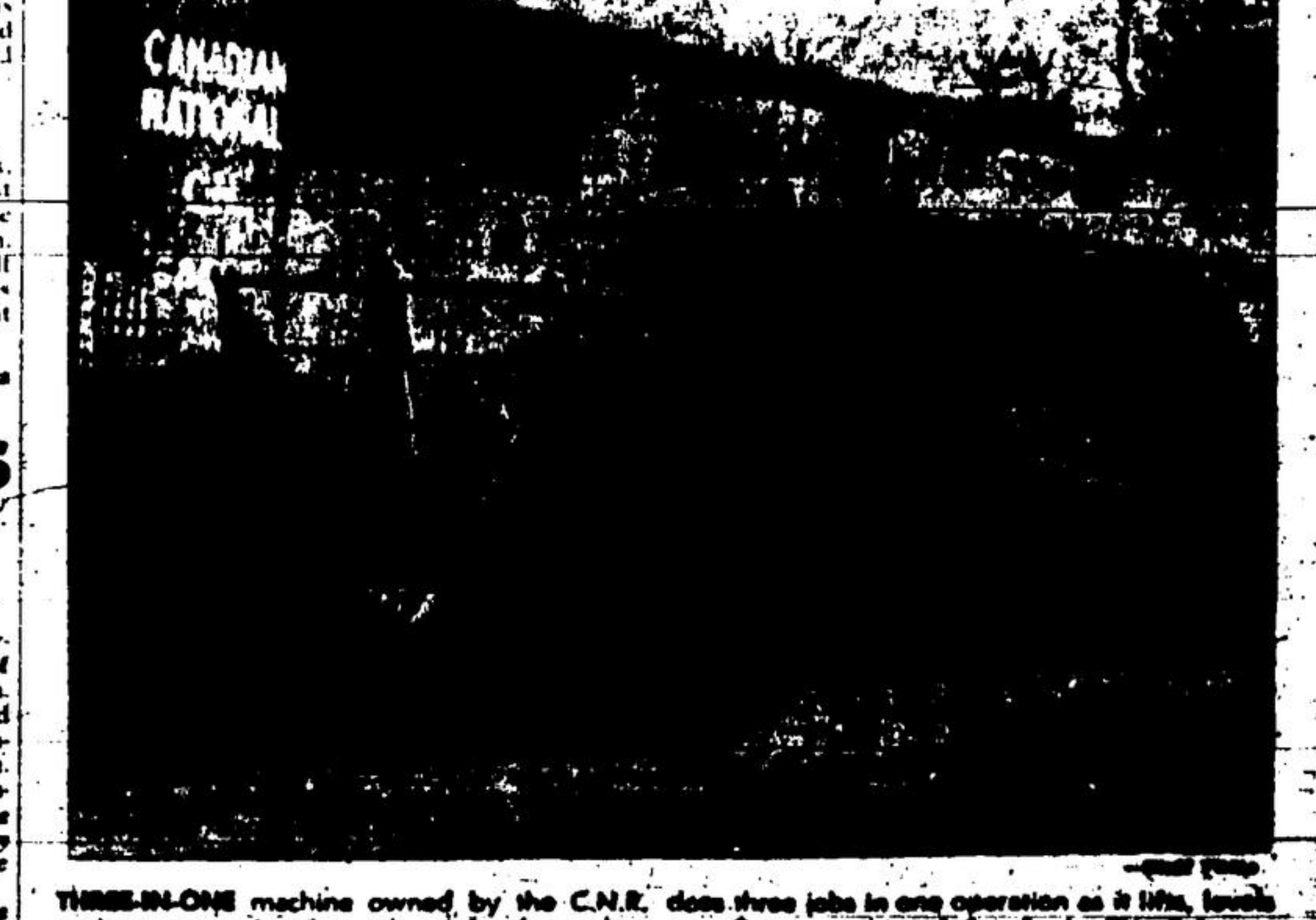
Questions posed during the night included means of financing the cost of construction, maintenance costs, clearing a present deficit and necessary repairs to

the present structure.

The building committee proposed a payment plan extending over 25 years with the participation of 250 families.

Following reports from the board of managers and finance committee of the church, members voting in the negative were of the opinion present deficits should be cleared before any new building project is undertaken.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie, church minister, agreed to have the subject raised again next spring after a home visitation was conducted this fall.



THREE-IN-ONE machine owned by the C.N.R. does three jobs in one operation as it lifts, levels and tamps tracks along the right-of-way between Georgetown and Stratford. The "pleas-matic", as it is known in the trade, arrived in Acton last week and when this photo was taken workmen were setting it up ready for work. For complete story on machine see page 10.