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Second Section.



DWARFED BY a huge electric shovel Johann Ulsenheimer, one of seven West German crushed stone delegates who visited the Acton Limestone Quarries, was amazed at the size of the machine which is electrically operated. The delegates toured the plant and received first hand information on one of the largest and most modern plants in the world.

West German Delegates Tour Limestone Quarries

Six West German crushed stone industry delegates and one from Holland toured the Acton Limestone Quarries Monday and saw one of the largest and most modern stone crushing operations in the world.

The North American visit was finalized by the Trade and Industry Tours Association from New York. The West German representatives arrived in Canada October 23 and stayed at the Sheraton Brock Hotel at Niagara Falls where they toured the scenic city and saw the falls before arriving in Acton, Monday.

Use Interpreter

At Acton Limestone Quarries, the men were met by plant manager Ian Moore who gave an illustrated description of the plant by use of a large aerial map. Through an interpreter, Eugen Sharin of the Trade and Industry Tours Association, he was able to answer questions.

Representatives from the European plants carried with them cameras, maps, note books and technical information in order to obtain full data on the Acton operation.

Of Great Interest

First stop after leaving the main office was the blasting area where the quarry visitors were amazed to observe the up-to-date equipment used in preparation of blasting holes. The primary crusher was also of great interest to the delegates who were unused to the modern developments.

Shortly after noon the group

was entertained to dinner by the Quarry officials before being driven by limousine to Malton International airport where they departed again for the United States to visit other quarry operations.

See TV

The visitors were most impressed with the modern techniques and safety devices as well as closed TV circuits for on-the-spot control of the entire operation.

Those present for the tour including Mr. Sharin were Dr. Frans Sels, Paul Esch, Johann Ulsenheimer, Klaus Stoermer, Gerhard Kemmerer, and Walter Spoerl, all from West Germany, and Robert Lettelar from Holland.

New Presbytery Includes Acton

At the meeting of the Synod of Presbyterian Church at Cobourg last week, an important decision was made unanimously after two years of study on the part of a special Boundaries Committee. A new Presbytery to be known as the Presbytery of Brampton will include the charges of Bolton, Boston, Brampton, Clarkson Road, Dixie, Georgetown, Hopedale, Milton, Norval, Oakville, Streetsville and Erin-dale from the Presbytery of West Toronto; the charges of Caledon East, Erin, Grand Valley, Hillsburgh and Orangeville from the presbytery of Orangeville; and the charges of Acton and Campbellville from the Presbytery of Guelph.

The new Presbytery contains 18 charges and a total of 29 preaching points and 6,416 members. The present Presbytery of Orangeville will be discontinued when the Presbytery of Brampton is born. Then General Assembly of 1965 will be overturned to establish the new Presbytery of Brampton.

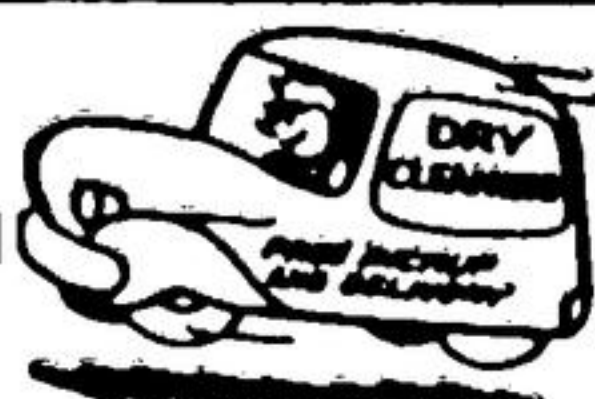


MODERN OPERATION of Acton Limestone Quarries looms in the background as West German crushed stone delegates pose for a photo during a tour of the plant Monday. Included in the picture are Dr. Frans Sels, Robert Lettelar, Paul Esch, Johann Ulsenheimer, Klaus Stoermer, Gerhard Kemmerer, Walter Spoerl, plant manager Ian Moore of Acton and interpreter Eugen Sharin from New York.

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Remembrance Day Essay Contests

Students in Acton and district may pick up \$300 for simply writing the best essays entitled "How Remembrance Day Should be Observed."

Competing in the contest sponsored by the Dominion Command of the Royal Canadian Legion will be Acton and District High School students in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. First prize is \$100 for the best essay, with \$50 going to the second prize winner.

Pupils from both public schools in Acton, Brookville and Speyside public schools will enter a separate contest for grades 6, 7 and 8, with \$100 first prize and \$50 second prize.

Widen Five Sideroad

County Road Dept. Crews Busy

The Halton County roads department has had a busy summer and it looks like a busy fall, too. There are presently two major road improvement works underway, including a \$150,000 job on the Campbellville (No. 5) Sideroad and another on the Seventh

Line north of the Dundas Highway. Eventual plans for the Campbellville Sideroad include widening and removal of curves from Highway 25 west through to Malton's pit at Concession 5. This year the men are completing Conc. 7 Navagaweya and Conc. 1 Esqueving, and the remainder is to be completed next year.

Accident Corner

County engineer Roy F. Smith said the work includes widening to a width ranging from 86 to 120 feet, depending on the various sections of road. Two dangerous curves are to be almost removed from the road — including a bad one at the Town Line intersection where several serious accidents have occurred. The road is heavily travelled by trucks from two nearby quarries. After the widening and ditching is completed, the road is to be covered with asphalt.

Residents whose homes face on the sideroad have lost some frontage from their lots, and most have lost shade trees as well.

Road Behind School

On the Seventh Line, a \$150,000 contract was awarded to King Paving Contractors to repair a mile and a stretch of road between a point just over a mile north of Dundas St., to the old Coyne School, Mr. Smith explained. The Seventh Line will be changed to run behind the Coyne School, thus eliminating a long sweeping curve in front of the building. One coat of asphalt will be applied this year and the balance of the work will be completed next year.

The county recently completed a large repair job on the Seventh Line in the Drummond vicinity. This intersection had been the scene of several accidents, including a double fatality last year.

Extends Deadline To Auxiliary Police

The deadline for applications for Acton's auxiliary police force has been extended to Thursday, November 5, to enable more volunteers to join the new force. Halton Emergency Measures Co-ordinator W. B. McGregor announced this week.

Mr. McGregor said that to date a few local men have applied at the town office to serve on the auxiliary police, but a few more are needed. Original deadline for applications was October 20. The auxiliary police will be an Acton division of a 35-man county force that will aid E.M.O. officials in wartime or natural disasters. They will be uniformed and trained by E.M.O. personnel.

Clark J. McGeachie has application forms for any men who are interested.

CLEAN PLACE

Customer: This restaurant must have a remarkably clean kitchen.
Manager (beaming): Thank you, sir! It's nice of you to say so! But tell me, how did you know?
Customer: Everything tastes of soap.

Merry Muffins 4-H Club Name

The third meeting of the Hornby North 4-H club was held at the home of Mrs. J. McKay on Saturday morning. The club girls decided to call themselves the "Hornby Merry Muffins."

Mrs. McKay gave the girls notes on the different kinds of flour and baking powder. For achievement day the girls are having an exhibit of "around the clock with extracts" with Carol Leslie as moderator. The girls made graham muffins and discussed what they were like, and what they should have been like. Mrs. McKay, Carolyn Pewtress and Pat McCandless made chick en rice bake and jambalaya. The hostess served tea and the dishes of food the girls had made. The next meeting will be held at the home of Carolyn Pewtress on Saturday at 9 a.m.

Secondary School Teachers Name Bill Coats President

The annual meeting of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation for this district was held on Wednesday, October 21. The host town this year was Milton and the dinner meeting was held at the Caravan Restaurant there. Over 40 teachers were present, representing Acton, Georgetown and Milton. Although Erin is in the branch, no representatives were present from there.

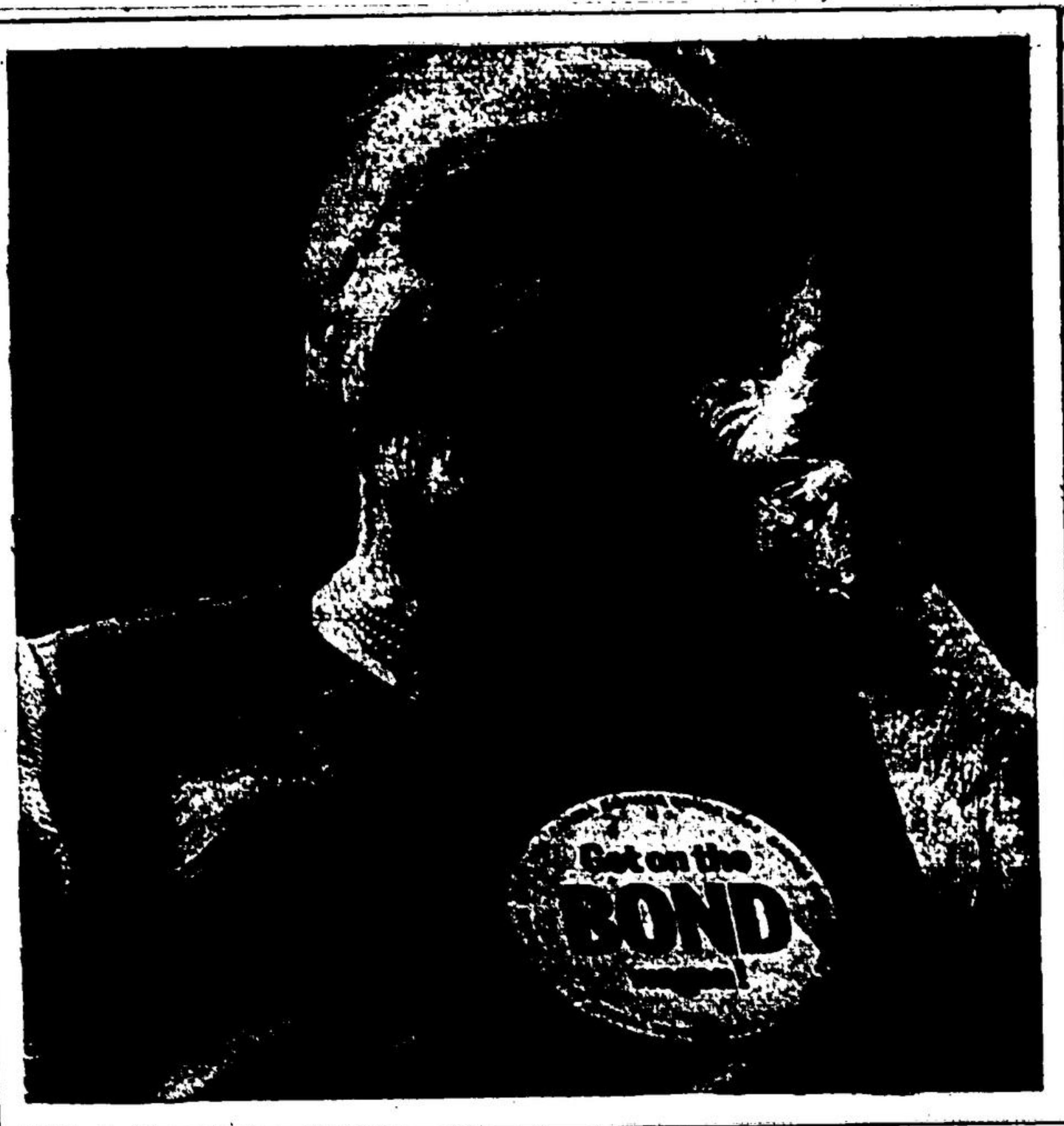
The teachers representing Acton were Mrs. Ott, Miss Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Mike Bevan and Bill Coats.

The purpose of the meeting is to give the local teachers an opportunity to introduce motions for consideration at the district meetings. Resolutions passed at the district meeting are passed on to the annual meeting of the federation, which is held in Toronto during the Christmas vacation.

The executive for the coming year was selected. The executive is chosen on a rotational basis, with the president coming from the school of next year's host town. Bill Coats of Acton will be next year's president. The first vice president will be from Erin, Mr. Luff from Milton was elected to the position of second vice president. Mrs. Tucker from Georgetown will continue as secretary-treasurer.

It was decided that in addition to regular duties, the first vice-president would chair a committee to deal with public relations. The second vice president is to chair a committee to deal with professional development. Each committee is to be made up of one representative from each school.

All other business was to be forwarded to the district meeting. This meeting was held in Brampton last night. A report of this meeting will appear in next week's paper.



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