At press time last week, he showed yers slight improvement but had not regained conscious

A Legion service was held on Wednesday evening, and the funcral service will be at the Rumles Shormaker funeral home on Inday afternoon

Rutepayers witnessing such Action on Vandalism Approved inclidents are asked to contact the police office and identify offenders. Tuesday night councli heard several complaints aired and have instructed po-

## Dies on Tuesday Fire victim Bert McMullen

Twelve Peges.-Yen Cents.

who was hospitalized for critical burns received in a fire at the home of his brother and sisterin law, Mr and Mrs Jack Mc Mullen, Mill St., died Tuesday morning around 10 to a in in To

Mr Mc Mallen received burns to over the par cent of his body when he was trapped in the smoke filled blazing house. Thuralay Oktober 29 He was rescued by Constable House McArthur of the Action OPP detachment and taken by ambulance to Condph Cancial Hospital He was later transferred to Toronto, where there specialists kept a close vigil on his condition

Mr. M. Mullen was born at Stokes Hay in the Bruce Peninsula January 29, 1905, and was a plasterer by trade. A World War I veteran, he served overseas with the Larne Souts regiment He had been living at North Bay and came to this distrut about a vear ago to live with a brother at Crewson's Cor-

### Police Warn

Police issued a warning this week against breaking bottles or glass on streets or highways. Complaints have been received regarding streets being cluttered with broken glass and offenders will be prosecut-

## Maney Coming in

Added to the list of the Canvassers for the current campaign tor the Canadian National Insti-The board agreed the onus rule for the Blind are Mrs. J. the future when malicious dam Vic Patrick and Mrs Ken Allen. age is caused at the schools a. The amount in hand totals

# Report Justifies \$50,000 Expenditure To Buy 76 Acres of Industrial Land

heard a report from the Acton; of the town, not to work to pro-scan be certain, but had we had had a 12' watermain plus a 66' Economic Development Commis cure industry only. One importour industrial subdivision for freadway along the worthern edge short regarding its recommendate tant fact was recognized at the ther advanced in 1963, we might of the property. The 30 weres lon on the purchase of industrial start-of we were to continue to have been fortunate enough to had only an 8" main on Main St. land by the town.

report.

council's request for a detailed! report on the recommendation to purchase 50 acres of industrial land, are happy to submit the following report, which was approved by those present at the morting held Nov 9, 1964

"The need to have land, land that is available to will to Industry in large or small acreages or lots, or to have space that can be rented to industry, has been apparent to the councils of Acton for some years past. With the preparation and acceptance by council of an official plan and soning by law, the areas in which certain types of industry could locate was regulated. This was done to control as much as posalble the Indiscriminate kwatton of industrial plants all over town This soning by law is in the process of being revised at the pres-

"With these thoughts in mind. It was deemed advisable to have an Industrial Commission in Acton. So in 1960, a seven man committee was formed known as Acton Industrial Commission One of the first jobs of the commission was to survey the assets and liabilities of the town as concerned industry.

"The commission found that our biggest asset at that time was the vacant Wool Combing building with 160,000 square feet of space to rent. What better place to start from, to bring small industries into Acton' Hoping that as they grew and wished to expand, we would be in a position to provide the land for this CEMARAKON.

"Over the three year period, this commission did an excellent jub of bringing 11 manufacturers to Action, who make a variety of Action, who make a variety of Problems. These industries cm. Award \$136,977.10 Contract products. These industries employ approximately 200 people. This has increased our assessment and tax income, to say nothing of the increased purchasing

power of the people. "When the building became full, cil accepted the tender of Len esday, council accepted this rece a new signal system. as it did, it became necessary Ariss Construction Co., Guelph, ommendation. for the commission to think in for reconstruction of No 7 High. Other bids were received from under the supervision of the Determs of industrial land that way on Oueen, Young and a por the following: Godson Paving partment of Transport and no

tion of Mill Streets at a bid of \$143,261.95; Peel Construction cost has been obtained to date. could be sold to industry. During the year 1963, the in \$136,977 III. Work will not pro- \$154,817 43; Cook Paving \$167,824. It is expected a portion of this dustrial committee of council ceed until final approval is re- 75; and Beamish Construction cost will be assumed by the Dediscussed the problem at great ceived from the consulting engi-\$162,608.72. length and in 1964, formed what neers and the Dept. of Highways. is now known as the Economic During a No. 2 committee Clerk - administrator lack Me are expected to be received in

meeting October 29, five tenders Geachie told council the con the near future. "The purpose of the commiss, for the work were opened and tract did not include widening. Councillor Hamilton Peal." sion was to endeavor to develop the lowest bid from Ariss Con-! the roadway at the C.N.R. cross- (Continued on Page Three)

Acton council Tuesday evening the business and industrial assets space to locate in Acton. No one and found that the 76 acre plot lengor our present ratio of com- secure one of the 183 industries Enquires as to price should The following is the text of the mercial - industrial assessment that located in Ontario last year. that the 76 acre plot could be to residential assessment, we "In March of this year, the bought for \$50,000, the 50 acre

must be in a position to help our commission had three requests plot for \$75,000 ment Commission, in reply to the present industry to expand for land that could be used for "After much discussion, the "As an item of interest, in the industry These were for small communission decided to ask the last three sears, three of our in , plots. We were in the unfortunate from engineer to give us his opdustries have increased the size position of saying that we had inton as to the leastbillity of subof their plants and operating nothing available In looking at dividing the 76 acre plot, keeping space At the present time, we our roning map, we had two the services there in mind His have another old established in parcels of fand roned industrial preliminary report showed that dustry expanding their plant op. One of 76 acres on the cast of the land could be subdisided erations. Also, as late as last Main St. N. one of 50 acres on without too much difficulty. Counwork, discussions were held with the west side on Main St. N. We jett was asked to approve of an an industry looking for more looked at the both pieces of land

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## **Growing Pains**

## Industrial Report Presented Debenture Issue Next Step

a report from the Acton Econom | been an interence that only one | He informed council members is Development Commission, out member of council has been in the report had been suddenly lining its reasons for justifying terested in this information get [rushed because of adverse publicthe town's purchase of 76 acres ting to the ratepavers This is en- its being circulated throughout of land for future industrial destirely talse and I object very town.

ions of the commission, why this ! Reeve H H Hinton stated be proved of the purchase of land land should be purchased and was all for information being and a signed offer of purchase

Wood, who is also secretary for land.

Tuesday evening, council heard, Mr. Wood stated, "There has had not been finalized strengously to the inference the The report (which appears on test of coincil didn't have the in-

how it should be developed. | given to the public but was still had been received by the town After the report was read by against debentures being issued from landowner Anthony Hufna the clerk, Deputy Reeve J. Hert, for the purchase of industrial gel the Economic Industrial Com- Councillor Hamilton Pealcom Geachie told council the nex

Juesday evening, Acton coun-Istruction Co. recommended: Tu-, ing on Mill St. or the erection of

Not Included

For Highway Reconstruction

O.M.B. Approved

Council also learned the Ont this page) expressed the conclus- terest of the taxpaver in mind." Jano-Municipal Board had up-

Clerk - administrator Jack Mc mission, told council he had all mended the commission on a step would be approval of a deways been in layor of keeping the very good report which would be benture by law by the Ontario public informed regarding the informative to the public. | Municipal Board Terms for the industrial land question. "From! Mayor Les Duby said it had debenture issue will come as a time to time, this was done and [been both council's and the com- recommendation from the admin the report given tonight is one mission's intentions of having istration committee of council which the commission intended; the public given a detailed report; and the by-law dealt with at a la but up to this time, all details for meeting.

Work on these two projects is

partment of Transport with regard to the signal system. Costs

# No Nurse at School Protested

ACTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1964

to take when vandalism was dis-said. "Some discretion should be agecovered. His request drew a made variety of ways to deal with it

At P.S. Board

Vandalism at the schools was ers has fallen, left be was being ten to parents of the children re-

HONOR GRADUATE and valedictorian Joan Cook is congratulated by quite-speaker R 5.

Taylor following the high school commencement program friday. With them is principal &

A Hansen. Miss Cook, who was top student in the grade 13 graduating class, received ap-

plause time and time again from the large audience is she returned to the platform for prizes

38 Broken Pancs Property chairman Lou Bon - Recent damage at the schools nette, on whom much of the included replacing 38 pairs of responsibility for assessing the plass broken in the stone school. damage and dealing with offend. This summer, Letters were writ-

fully discussed by members of placed in an unfair position. He spousible but some members felt the Public School Board at their advocated a policy of calling recurring troublemakers should regular meeting Thursday. Print police when damage amounted to be dealt with more severely. Par. For C.N.L.B. Convess cipal McKenzie asked the board over \$25 "Don't call the police cuts of the children agreed, in for a directive on what action for every broken window," he most cases, to pay for the dam-

should be taken off the property Latton, Mrs. T. S. Newton, Mrs. chairman and the principals In R Bruce, Mrs. J. Krapek, Mrs.

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ton OPP, detachment.

A Safety Patrol manned by 21 Council approved installation M Z Bennett school pupils from the M. Z. Bennett of sidewalks along the east side yard. The patrol is the outcome yously, the only pedestrian area dule they will follow Council under the leadership of approval to a salety program Raymond Hawkins

established.

Patrol Members

Constable Ron Rupert of the Ac- and recommended a patrol be John Mason, Roger Haggett, expenses

patrol will be issued with white , belts, a hadge and a safety rainschool started in operation Mon, of Acton, Boulevard, and along. The following is a list of the coat. It is expected they will on-. day morning along Acton Boules the north side of Mill St. 1. Pre. Safety Patrol members and selve, crate in shifts of 10 min on a dayabout basis under their captain. of months of hard work and in was on the road School board. Captain Mark Hurst, Lieuten Equipment for the safety patrol vestigation by Acton Salety trustees added their stamp of ant Barry Cooper, Lieutenant was donated by the Hamilton Automobile Club, who pay all

Graham Blundell, Bills Laing, Already school bus operators The Acton Boulevard and Mill. Three crossing golder-employ John Courtney, Teddy Curtiss, have commended the youngsters St. approaches to both the ed by the public school board Vaughan Matthews. Paul Paul on their excellent service and in-M. Z. Bennett public school and will continue their beats, Cam sen, Bixan Dunn, Bills Deld, formed principal Smith, how C.B.O. by Henry Wedge; Orange serving with the armed services ca for some time. Recently the Robert Little school lane and Husman. Inn Peycha, Leonard tees are also pleased and motorboard trustees and Acton court Queen St. andcActon Boulevard. Dok. Mike Marchment. Space, with the youngsters and obeying

## Safety Talk, Film

Last week, pupils at the M Z. Bennett school, heard Constable Rupert give a talk on safety and saw a salety film Monday. students at the high school were given a similar talk and saw the film. They were asked to help the safety patrol and give leadership in obeying rules and regulations. It is also hoped to adopt a sim-

that patrol for the Robert Little school next year in order to assist pupils in crossing at main thoroughtures Patrol members will also belp special crossing guards at certain spots.

Once a month, one patrolman will be chosen to receive a certificate of merit and crest, which will also be supplied by the Hamilton Car Club.

## Patrol's Purpose

The purpose of the safety patrol is mainly to instruct, direct and control pupils in crossing streets and highways at or near schools. Under no circumstances do school patrols stop or direct traffic. Basically the patrol will remind pupils of safety rules and see they cross the street only where there is a full in traffic so they may proceed in safety.

Parents can assist in the program as well by stressing the imnortance of the patrol and enconraging patrolling youngsters to carry out their duties. Parents are also being asked to set an example by practicing safe walking habits.

## Last Post, Reveille Sound at Cenotaph Nearly 200 in Remembrance Day Parade

clear blue sky at 11 o'clock Sun- Mrs. H. R. Force. ers back to the past. Then, just at the end of the traditional two minutes' silence, a silver plane flashed across the sky to draw everyone's attention from the

past to the future. The parade reformed briskly and marched to Knox Presbyterian Church, where the speaker stressed the ever-remaining in fluences of those who have died

266 in Parade The fine weather and the holding of the service on the nearest Sunday to November 11, drew a large crowd.

An honor guard from the Lorne Scots regiment stood at the Mill St. cenotaph with bowed heads. There were almost 200 in the i parade, following Acton Citizens' Band. The ringing voices of veterans at the cenotaph brought every word and name to the many watchers on both sides of the street for a full block. All traffic was halted. \_\_

## Place Wreaths

The Legion charge was read by president Jim Gunn. Parade marshal Gordon Beatty called the names of donors of wreaths the province of Ontario, laid by Member of Parliament George Kerr: town of Acton by Mayor Les Duby: Branch 197 Royal Canadian Legion by Gordon James; Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion

The clear notes of the Last by Mrs. Dong Rogers; Duke of Rotary Club by Mac Sprowl; Harris by Mrs. George Biernes. Actor district high school have Teishman at the Mill Willow on Crispi Norman Bob Andrews, pleased they are to see the pat-Post and Reveille echoed into a Devousbure chapter LODE, by Y's Men's club by Ed Footitt; L. ! The names of Acton men killed been considered a dangerous at the foot of Mark Kowall Paul Dubius. Best rol adopted School board frus-

day morning when a husbed. Lakeside chapter LODE, by Lodge by Hugh Wilkinson; Loc-swere read in a ringing voice by Safety Council met with school lack Bruce at the intersection of Varey, Larry Holmes, Andy Van ists are last becoming January

crowd.ringed the fown's cenotaph, Mrs. J. Jocque; Acton. Women's al. 4790. U.P.W.A. by Hugh. O'- John Hulnagel. for the yearly service of solemn Institute by Mrs. Roy Lindsay; Rourke; Local 803 P.W.A. by Fred As Frank Simioni sounded the cil and received cooperation to The safety patrol is supervised Brian McLennan.

remembrance. Hearing the name Acton Firefighters by Jack Pink; Allen; Local 23650 S.W.U. by Last Post, the nine flags of the remedy some of the danger spots, by principal Limer Smith of the Local 23650 S.W.U. by Last Post, the nine flags of the remedy some of the danger spots, by principal Limer Smith of the Local 23650 S.W.U. es of Actor's tallen warriors and Acton Citizens' Band by Gordon Mitch Kennery; Boy Scouts by color party slowly dipped and the reading of the names of the Gibbins; Acton Chamber of Scottmaster Hawkins; in mem Dr. Allan Buchanan lowered the world's worst battles carved in 'Commerce by Paul Nielsen: Ac- ory of Thomas Harris by George Hags from the Hagpole. to the grey granite, drew listen, ton Lions club by Andy Nolan; Biernes and in memory of Albert After Reveille, the band played

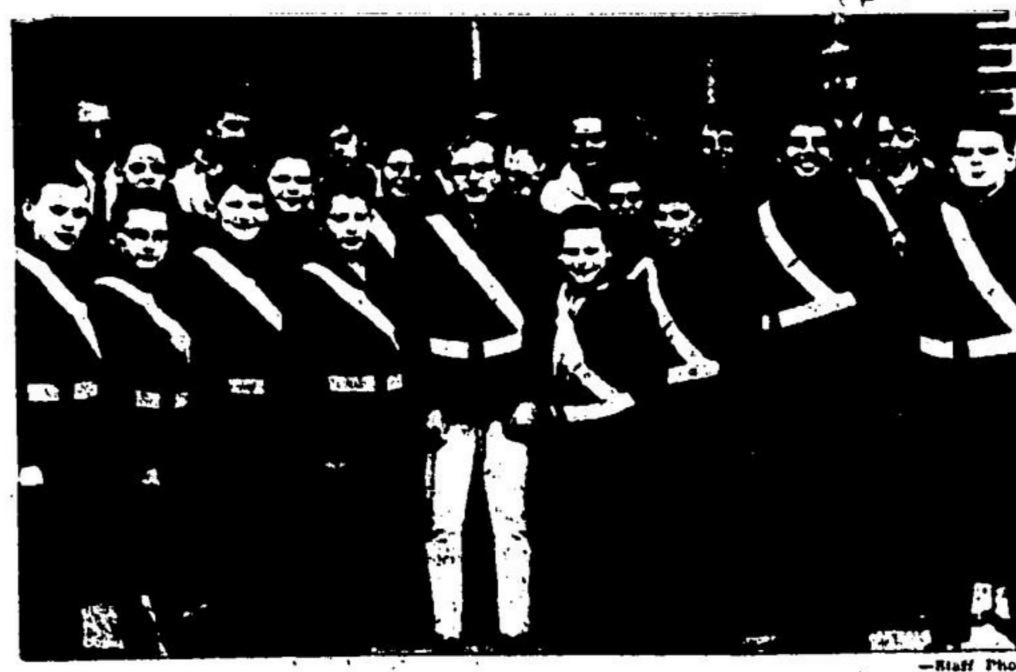
And of M. Wall Survey and well being the control of the con-

ACTON FIREFIGHTERS are sponsoring the Muscular Dystrophy program in Acton again this year. Firefighter Harry Otterbein, chairman of the project, is seen handing over one of the canisters to restaurant owner Yom Watson. Donations will be taken from November 8 until November 14. Canisters have been placed in 22 business places in town where donations can be left.

Abide With Me and then God Save the Oneen with reverberating cymbals and drums. The guard of honor presented arms. Rev. A. H. McKenzie pronounced the benediction and the band stepped smartly back to the head of the parade, to lead representatives of town council, women's groups, men's service clubs, over 50 Legionnaires in berets and medals, a dozen members of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, scouts, cubs, guides and brownies, and the fire brigade in uniform, back

to Knox Presbyterian Church. There, Legionnaires in the choir lott led in the singing of appropriate hymns and Legion president Jim Gunnn road the Scripture lesson. "Posthumous Inthience" was the Rev. McKenrie's subject when he suggested that everyone is conscious of alter-death influence. "The men of vesterday died in vain unless we benefit and adhere to the ideals for which they died." And how may we influence others? By living a good life, for this is more persuasive than we realize, and by leaving some memorable spoken or printed words.

"We would never have had de mocracy without Christian ic eals," he 'said, concluding by quoting an ant editorial from last week's Free Press.



SAFETY PATROL at the M. Z. Bennett school started duties Monday morning under the direction of principal Elmer Smith and Constable Ron Rupert of the Acton O.P.P. Detachment. Members shown above with the principal and constable-are Mark Hurst, Barry Cooper, Raymond. Hawkins, John Mason, Roger Haggett, Graham Blundell, Billy Laing, John Courtney, Yed Curtis, Vaughan Mathews, Paul Paulsen, Bryan Dunn, Bill Field, Crispin Norman, Bob Andrews, Mark Kowall, Paul Dupuis, Bert Huisman, Jim Peycha, Leonard Varey, Larry Holmes, Andy VanDyk, Mike Marchment and Brian McLennan: