## \$6,240 Libraries Grant For Acton's Centennial

Free Press in a news release from cost \$78,500, with the Ontario the Department of Tourism and and tederal governments each Information, Toronto. For the contributing \$18,579. And under first time, it is stated that an the Winter Works program, the Ontario Public Libraries grant project will be further assisted will provide \$6,240 of the cost of by a \$10,9800 gift from Ottawa: the \$52,000 library.

town of Acton will meet the bal a facilities. ance of \$37,472. 20 More Grants

Projects of a recreational nature predominate this latest list of 20 Ontario communities to recoive centennial grants from the Ontario and federal govern-

Approval of the gifts, amounting to \$153,330.66, was announced jointh Tuesday by Hon. Maurice Lamontagne, Secretary of State and Minister responsible for Centennial Affairs and Hon. James Auld, Ontario Minister of Tourism and Information and taking winter holidays in the chairman of the Provincial Cen-south And don't the travel pages tennial Committee.

New information on approval came from the Town of Leaside for Acton's--centennial library for a recreation centre in Trace was received Tuesday by the Manes Park. The project will

Plus this will be matching. Other grants were approved: gifts of \$4,144 from federal and for such things as public parks, provincial governments. The baseball diamonds and bathing

> Acton Firefighters were roused from their sleep at midnight Tuesday to answer a fire-call to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs Stan Morrison on No. 7 Highway east of town. The chimney fire was extinguished quickly and Firelighters returned to theirhomes to continue their sleep

-- More people than ever are of the daily papers look entitethe applications ing?

## Jack Holmes Lays Down Cane Retires From Auctioneering

One of the hardest auction sal- at having to leave auctioneering "

hat, the local real estate man la full time occupation because and now retired auctioneer consol restrictions opposing entering ducted the first hour of sales neighboring municipalities. at the Lloyd Gohn sale at the Before handing over the Gohn rear of Dills stationery store. At sale to Mr. Petch, Mr. Holmes this point he made the final and took time out to thank fellow nouncement and fellow auction- auctioneers who have been quite eer Frank Petch took over the helpful with both support and



JOHN R. HOLMES

and \$5,490 from Queen's Park.

es to conduct in the past seven but explained the decision was years for Jack Holmes came Sat- made as a result of restrictions urday - it was his last. Announce, laid down by the Real Estate ing his retirement from auction | Branch of the Ontario Govern eering was one of the toughest ment. It was either continue in chores Mr. Holmes has had to auctioneering and quit Real Exclate or vice versa. Mr. Holmes Weilding his familiar cane and said auction sales were too few wearing the typical western style, and far between to make this

advice, Jack Elliott, Frank Petch Mr. Holmes stated his repret and Roy Hindley. He also expressed his gratitude to clerks who have helped throughout his seven years, Fred Baptic, George Currie, Frank Simioni

> Charles Landsborough. Special verbal bouquets were handed to the many patrons who have frequented auctions he has conducted, to the many people whose articles he sold, and to the buyers.

expect to become rich on the \$80,000 range as opposed to a gram to emphasize the danger of staff members and school board damage when in collision on greenhouse.

friends he has met during his top 10 in International Visdom Ontario Hydro term of auctioncering.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS were cemented Siturday afternoon in keeping with Minor Hockey Week when Detroit Midgets opposed Acton All-Star midgets in a friendly game at the arena Emphasizing good sportsmanship, two local players help Detroit goalie Denis Doliner strap on his pads. Left is Barry Elliott and right is Ken Owen.

# Discuss Building Accommodate

ion by Omario Hydro regarding from of the proposed building a possible long term lease by the . Sales Program

meeting last Thursday

earlier discussed a new building sistance of Ontario Hydroto include offices and workshop. The commission agreed to col. Accounts totalling \$1,828 6. mayor Les Duby had sparked the leet accounts for rural consumers, were approved for payment thought of including town of

Two Plans quently prepared two sets of sketch plans-one including town offices and one set with hydro-

for stamps collected and sold

Whether a proposed hydra from Outano Hydro, were pres and submit payments to rural building on Alice Street is con-celt for the meeting and took a hydro in Guelph on a monthly structed to accommodate fown set of plans back to head office basis rather than the daily suboffices or just necessary space with them in order to give the mission as requested. for hydro may hinge on a deers, town a basis for costs on its por. Superintendent. Doug. Mason

said new lighting on Wallace Av caue would cost in the neighbor . Lollowing a discussion with the bood of \$510 which included con-This was one aspect discussed two representatives commission verting to six mercury vapor at the Acton Hydro Commission members agreed to adopt a sales lights in place of the present program for hot water heaters seven lights. Decision to change When they local commission and electric beating with the as the lighting system is made by

## Architect Don Skinner subse To Emphasize Fire Safety less checked in at Georgetown Meanwhile the agriculture classes With Film, Demonstration

The retiring auctioneer said -Y's Men are saving all the fis triclighters will demonstrate program will take place at the red on Mill St. when a car dri-hope the M. Z. Bennett Home and "Rural and local residents are he can now devote full time to ed stamps they come across for mouth to mouth resuscitation on Lakeside Chapter\_LODE: meet even by Brian Evans, R. R. J. School Association will cater for being cautioned against going his real estate business and he the Bishop's Fund. The club is a rubber dummy which has been ingid the Legion and on February Limehouse and another driven the occasion. hopes to do biráness with many again headin for a place in the donated for the occasion by the 18, the Bannockburn W.L. will see by Lou Earl Freeman, Ballina - Leacher management chairman mal and children especially are the film and demonstration at fad, were in collision. Damage Iom Watson reported a recent warned not to touch any dead Lust showing of the film and the Fire Hall.

# Bonded Warehouse Licensed At New Goy Transport Site

Cor Transport Ltd has ex. Speedler, Less Expensive pessary clearance has been given, panded its facilities to include a. With the funovation of the fine load can be spotted at the 'Class A' bonded warehouse de warehouse in Acton, these prob- industrial site Office space at signed to serve the road trans- tems will be eliminated and Goy's will be reserved for the portation industry.

ing on No. 7 highway west of chasers buying out of the coun the new system in operation by town was opened as a truck de try pot recently. Wednesday of last. Now, poods consigned to this to increase his stall in order to the Department of Revenue

#### Boom to Town

the separate from Goy's transport can be on hand and after nec ate to have one service and will be known as Acton Terminal Warehouse

At the present time, bonded goods acriving by train checked at the CNR station by customs officer Murray Harri son and after the purchaser has cleared with his brokers and ev crything is in order for the customs officer, the goods are hand ed over to the consignee.

or Toronto, to clear the goods joutright In recent years, there has been he Previously this equipment was a depot at Guelph

## Several Car Crashes

kept busy Saturday evening in Creighton and Ted Franklin. restigating several minor accidents early in the evening.

At the corner of Churchill

An Acton car driven by Hate! Property chairman Kerwin Me-

totalled about \$50.

speedier service and lower rosts customs officer. The newly constructed build will be big advantages to pur. Mr. Goy is hopeful of having

week, word was received by area can be trucked directly from handle the extended service. president John Gov his new he anywhere to Acton, cleared, and "There is a possibility a partense had been granted by the furthered to any destination in time brokerage office would be Customs and Excise Branch of Canada without too much delay required in town as a result.

I such as Michigan Bulb, who buy warehouse makes. Acton's pic-The new service will be a been in truckload lots, a trailer com-ture even more attractive for to the town and especially im pound is established at the Ac potential new industries porters buying goods from out ton warehouse Shortly after the Lew heenses for these facilities side Canada. The business will load turives, the customs officer are issued and Acton is fortun-

the first of March and expects

For the benefit of industry. Establishment of a bonded

## To Buy H.S. Typewriters Possible Saving of \$1000

However, bonded goods arriv with a possible \$1,000 saving to and board." He also said the my in Ganada by transport the board over a period of five teachers would appreciate a which are consigned to this area, years by purchasing 45 typewrit, school policy create a bigger problem for the ers in place of the customary rent | Property committee chairman consignee. In the past, goods at Chester Anderson, who has con- Kerwin McPhail reported several were transported to the nearest ducted a thorough study into the parts of the old section were in bonded warehouse which, up until Jaspewriter and business machine need of redecorating but recent a while ago, was Kitchener, and rental system, told board mem Ladvertisements for tender had besides loss of time and addit locis Monday an outright purchase brought no replies. It was agreed ional costs, the consignee was of typewriters would lead the to consult the all hitect for adfaced with the inconvenience of \$1,000 saying plus the fact the vice driving to Kitchener. Hamilton, which would own the typewriters | Iransportation chairman Dance

> rented over a five year period and costs for this were above an out right purchase. Purchase of the to the ditch Monday on shippery expenditions was approved

Whether board members ap prove purchasing business mach-Keep Constable Busy mes or not harges on a reply from appointed members of the Advis-Constable Bruce Kressler was ory Vocational Committee, Jack

#### Plants Killed

Jack Frost is playing havon with plants in the school green-Road and Queen Street, a car house again over the weekend. driven by Robert McCandless, Board members have been plagu-Georgetown, received \$350 dam- ed with a heating problem in the age and a vehicle driven by greenhouse as the school heating near the dog tied in the yard, John O'Rourke, R. R. 4, Acton, re- system is of no use there. After ceived \$300 damage when both native methods have been discushospital for a check-up after are having problems keeping tiny but was allowed to return home, plants warm and alive.

Mr. Holmes said "To be an According to the architect's by Acton frietighters are starting demonstration will be February 8-old Townsley, was damaged to Phail was authorized to obtain the Federal Health Office at mr. Holmes said to be any pecolonic to the building to in the year by emphasizing Fire Pic, at the Actor high school and in- the extent of 340 and a very price of a cleented auctioneer one has to be prepared uses cost of the building to in the year by emphasizing Fire Pic, at the Actor high school and in- town vehicle driven by Hatold well as some type of electric life. the extent of \$40 and a George- prices on a small gas heater as Brampton ed to enjoy the work and not clude fown offices was in the vention and have outlined a pro-

Following showing of the film. The following might the same. Another minor mishap occur. February 17 and board members id

meeting with stall members to discommat-

Acton high school board finance cuss salary schedule and told the chairman sharpened his pencil board "We couldn't have hoped Monday evening and came up for a better feeling between staff

Moffar reported "No troubles' in his department as everything was satisfactory. He added a township school bus had slid inroads but the Acton buses had arrived home safely

### Confirm Fox **Had Rabies**

A Labrador Retriever, family net at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, R. R. 4, Acton, is under quarantine following confirmation a fox found was tabid

Tuseday morning of last week, the Armstrongs discovered the tox, lying dead within range of the dog's chain Veterinarian Dr. Frank Oakes was contacted and in turn referred the incident to

small commission received. There hydro building alone at \$57,000. The by showing a lilm entitled members from all Acton schools. Main. St. N. at the Dominion Host: "Open House" for the high-fuesday, the report was conis a lot of fun being an auction. Howard King and, Joe Avrlen "Why" which shows the disas Parents are also invited to attend \{el \text{No injuries were sustained.} \text{school has been tentatively set for furned that the, animal way rab-

# Some Say "Yes", Others "No"; Few Undecided on School Board Payment

# Public School Board Trustees Receive Maximum \$30 Month

accept the maximum payment thing you know, everything you keys for the public schools to amounting to \$30 per, month say is down in black and white!" only the chairman, secretary and permitted by recent legislation he stated. At this point, the chair members of the property comenacted by the Provincial Gov man called for adjournment and mittee. In the past, every mem-

During the regular board sex opened in the so-called "bull-Sion attended by the press, mem- session". \* bers decided to postpone discussion until after the meeting. During the meeting, it was at the Joveeville Penttentiary

### January: "No"

\$30 per month?

During the inaugural meeting

the February meeting. ened the subject and aften a ings in Acton.

Acton public school board trus: "I would sconer leave this for to the budget being reached. tees Tuesday evening decided to the Fbull session.' The first It was agreed to allow master

### Roof Still Leaking

adjourned. A phone call Wed-learned the roof at the M. Z. Would be delivered as soon as nesday morning from secretary Bennett school was still giving possible at a cost of \$577 plus lation. William Middleton confirmed trouble and water, was dripping \$63.47 tax. the decision to accept the pay. Into some of the rooms. This 'The equipment has been under ment had been made later in the has plagued trustees for, some study by the board for use in the evening after the reporters had time and considerable money Robert Little school additorium According to the legislation attempt to solve the problem, "i.es. It is designed in a manner which allows trustees to be paid. It was tentatively agreed the which allows it to be completely according to the per capita pup only possible solution might be out of the way in the auditorium! il attendance, board members to install a new root. Before when any public functions are may receive up to a maximum of any definite action is taken, ad. in operation.

#### rooting company engineers. Rent Auditorium

the previous month at post of Permission was granted to recopyored if backdrops stor members indicated most, were reation director-Harris Roe for school opereffa would not be in pay Chatsoever. not in layor of, receiving pay use of the school auditorium to the way. ment for services, but further hold future square dancing Present for the meeting were not yet met to discuss the new while on conventions. discussion was withheld until classes once a month. It was also chairman William Benson, vices legislation. At present, they re In Acton, unpaid boards agreed to allow use of the and Chairman Dong Maining trustees ceive \$5 per meeting up to 12 clude the hydro commission, mits and honorarium based on and those who are leaving. At 'the Tuesday night session, itorium by the North Halton Ur- Vic Bristow, Orval Chapman, Mur. incetings a year.

brief poll, vice-chairman Doug Principals G. W. McKenzie and and several and a Manning stated he was ifot in W. D.-Elmer Smith each present- Middleton. favor of discussing the question ed a proposed list of supplies | Accounts totalling \$6,212.03

the subject was apparently be bei was issued a master key. New Equipment

Word was received that the Foldaway Climber manufactured

and time have been spent in an by the physical education class

vice is to be sought from two A request from the Acton Fall Fair Board for use of the audia orium to hold a variety concert Saturday, February 20, was

chairman. William Benson re-op han Board for scheduled, meet ray Smith, Cyvil Bishop, principals G. W. McKenzie and Elmer Smith.

in public with the press present. required for consideration prior | were approved for payment.

# Pay Ranges Nil to \$40 H. S. Trustees Switch Stand

states that school board trustees. Esquesing school area public effective January 1, 1965, dep- plus mileage. ending on the wishes of boards Georgetown public school

already raised their pay to the for a recommendation and

First H.S. Bourd Monday evening, Acton district are appointed while public high school board became the school board members are eleclirst high school board in North ted. Halton to approve the new hasts. Classed as an operating cost of pay. Members will receive the the honoraria are subject to govmaximum. \$20 per month plus ernment grunts. mileage. Their previous payment . was \$60 per. year.

trict high school board turned mittee and council meetings a "thumbs down" on their pos year. The mayor is paid a straight sible \$30 per month plus mileage; honorarium of \$1,200 per year. and agreed to hold office for no | County councillors are paid

· P.S. Boards Agree

may, at their own discretion, ap-school board has passed a resoprove honoraria on a sliding lution allowing each trustee the scale according to per capita at- full allowance of \$40 per month tendance based on 1963 figures plus millenge; Nassagaweya. for schools under their jurisdic- school board trustees voted to tion. The new pay basis became pay themselves \$20 per month!

board at a recent meeting revert-Several in the district have ed the question to a committee level allowed by this new legis date the subject has not been presented again at board level. . District high school trustees

Who Else Puid? Acton councillors are paid \$10 last week, Georgetown dis per meeting for up to 60 com-\$20 per meeting, including com-Milton high school board has mittee meetings, and \$20 a day

ion, committee of adjustment, board, has already approved for has been turned down. -

## For Area School Boards Vote Selves \$20 Honorarium Acton District High School

question, they voted themselves schools and is sittlering growing ton. Ted branklin and three \$20 per month honorarium. pains. As a result, two more members of the board. At the indiffered meeting a teachers are forecast for next =

been turned down after a heat-number of classes. month plus 10 cents per mile for number of classes indicated the rural representatives attending possible need for two additional

At this previous ingetting, Nas-

dion approved.

month ago, this payment had year to cope with the increasing ed debate when trustees Chester: Principal E. A. Hansen told Anderson and Tom Watson and the board be anticipated next Esquesing Township representativear would bring five grade nine we Kerwin McPhail ruled agriclasses; four grade 10; four ainst the \$20 payment. It was grade II and four grade 12; be agreed at the meeting to contine hoped to continue grade 14. in ue with the previous \$5 per, one class. He said the growing

#### istall members. Plan . Interviews

sagaweya Township representate! Monday evening, board memlive Duncan Mottat stated he bers set gears in motion in pre ker to their success. Mr. Hanson would hand in his resignation to paration for interviews with tea- said the English curriculum Nassagaweva Councila rather chers at the Park Plaza Hotel in committee had been quite active than work for nothing. At the Toronto later this month in the and would submit a report to inaugural session. Mr. Mottat thope of hiring replacements for the Co-ordinating Committee penned a proposed solution for present staff members who will (involving both school boards)\_ a \$10 payment per month, which be leaving this year. It was also, this week. never got off the launching pad agreed to hold private interviews as no other trustee would see with present staff members be fore this time to determine who New provincial legislation per will be signing new contracts year course to balance the in-

planning board, court of revis- the number of students enrolled. On request of teacher William On Monday evening, a prepar Soules, a meeting with the Ad-Tuesday evening, Acton public parks boards, recreation commis ed resolution, moved by trustee visory Vocational Committee has their \$30 per month honoraris. the subject has come up prev. McPhail, was read by chairman day) to give guidance in con-In Milton, the public school lously at hydro meetings and so Dwight Engel and without ques- nection with the grade 10 course in business and commerce for

Board trustees did an about face. Acton District High School is this committee, formed some Monday mght when, without tollowing the trend of most time ago, include Jack Creigh-

### Laplain-thurses

During the principal's report, Mr. Hansen and he and vices principal Michael Bevan would be visiting two elementary schools in the district explaining to parents of grade eight pupils, courses, available at the high

"He also noted that most of the talues in the Christmas crammations whe in the language les He reported most of the students had not taken seriously the fact that English can be the

The principal also suggested it was evident that further adjuststruction and examinations with the level of ability of the students. He hoped there would be some improvement in this reservi pect by the Easter examinate.

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