Council Stages Walk-Out Stalemate Regional Jail

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regional jail Joponal to be shar. withdrawing

motions.

tory, local experts thought.

codures outlined.

sible by the Warden on 48 hours'

written notice to members, or

a group of members can sum-

men a meeting according to pro-

Assessor Ford Rogers this week

pared to 4,295 one year ago.

that community's population to 50,956.

the approval for a regional jail patience.

issue erupted at county or shell Reese B. D. Young, Nassagaweya; portation cost of prisoners would un Tuesday afternoon as Apon Deputy Reeve W. Leslie, Esques be also subject to grants. ents staged a mass . Alkout, ing; Deputy Reese William Hunt. A further objection he cited making it impossible to continue or and Reeve John Elliott of was the need to await the local county business with at the re Georgetown; Deputy Reese Austi-povernment review underway by

an Ledwith and Reeve Martin of T. Plunkett. He emphasized Hamwalkout Aveloped as Milton, Esquesing's Reese G. Les-lilton could not await this A members' approvided a committee left only after he submitted regional juil with Peel County, tes report the dealt with the his final shots on his reason for supported by some of the oppon

pite repeated pleas P.P. George Kerr outlined his sup-ton more, he suggested. Willen Herb Merry to port for the establishment of the memb to leave the controver regional detention centre in co year would do great harm. As his to the end of the agreeperation with Hamilton and ent and deal with payment of Wentworth. He emphasized that concerns concerns contracted that a munts and other reports, the Hamilton required an answer on to sides were unable to reach the project from the meeting in mediately.

Tempers flared on procedural. Outlining the origin of the propoints and charges were exchang 'jest, he noted most county jails ed on the responsibilities of mem, were antiquated and replacement hers to conduct county business was required. Rather than build i Warden Merry ruled repeatedly county jails the province felt it on various technicalities in pro-more economical to build regioncedure and sought to restrict al juils. Hamilton and Went members to discussion on specific (worth supported this action and the only hold up was Halton

Milton Reeve C. A. Martin in 1. The type of unit planned would Itiated the walk-out, evidently provide the necessary workshops preplanned, while Deputs Reeve and rehabilitation facilities as Rogers of Burlington charged well as minimum and maximum members were shirking their re-security areas. He cited recomsponsibilities as county council mendations of recent grand juries fon Halton's Jail, suggesting it be Discussion continued as the replaced to permit segregation of Warden sought to retain orderly pre-trial and committed prisoners. procedure, and a general walk-t. Attacking the objections raised out developed when there were that the grant structure was not no motions on the thor. Partie high enough, he noted it had been pating in the walkout were increased 13 per cent (from 37)

decision by dissolving the meet-

and Wentworth are pressing for

the conclusion of the meeting.

Walk-Out First in History

members was the first in his could not win a straight record-

Calling another meeting is poe ing without a quorum. Hamilton

Halton Population is 141,276

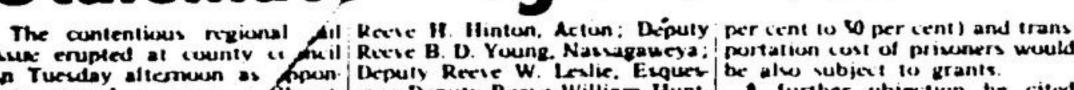
Note 4.22 Per Cent Increase

increase of 3,378 while Acton's population fell off by nine.

British the let the second the second

lation of 58,311 while the increase in Oakville of 1,867 boosted

The population of Halton County has swelled to 141,276.



tents of the plan with Hamilton ed with P hilton and Went- Before the walk-out Halton M and Wentworth, would cost Hal

> "To delay the decision another (Continued on Page Three)

Meet Friday

A special smeeting of county council has been called for Friday murning by Warden Herb Merry. At 10 o'clock county councillors are scheduled to deal with regular business, left unfinished Tuesday. The controversial regional jall is on the agenda for 11 o'clock. County clerk Garfield Brown informed the Free Press of the special meeting Wednesday afternoon. Our regular reporter will be there to write a full report for next week's paper.



ACTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCYOBER 21st, 1965

AWARD WINNERS in the Industrial Accident Prevention Association safety poster contest received their cash prizes Tuesday afternoon at the Robert Little public school. Front row left to right are Judy Lang, second prize winner, David Manes, third prize winner and Olive Marshall, first prize win ner. Back row left to right are judges Mayor Les Duby, Allan Lauder, chairman of the district IAPA, and high school board chairman Rev. Dwight Engel.

Quarry Blasting Not Controlled By Legislation, Committee Told

Tederal and provincial govern led to the special committee. ment legislation doesn't include. After meeting with solicitor Al. pany was quite aware of the \$4, ! Wilnur St., third, winning \$25 control over quarry blasting. The do Braida the special committee 000,000 plant equipment within Committee, member. Edward ty Council by a majority of the Opponents obviously felt they only concern of government is visited the quarries where they quarry confines and were not set. Pratt. made, the presentations. for the safety of employees with 'met with president F G Gardiner, 'ting off blasts which would be ed vote but they could delay a in quarry boundaries

> a decision and expected one at administrator Jack McGeachie licials. told council of a telephone con-

olved questions are whether Sparked by an earlier delega cil members the company offic-It was obvious from the outset Hamilton will walt any further that recorded votes, which give possible decision of county count tion of ratepavers objecting to ials had been most cooperative. Council also learned that since lighters. A total of 75 per cent when cars driven by David Leshe the southern municipalities a till or whether the opponents damage assumed caused by blast; and had answered all questions the blasting first began at the was given for exterior appear. Deer of 264 Mill St. Acton, and Mrs. Roughley of Limehouse testbalance of power, would win can delay beyond Hamilton's ing at Acton Limestone Quarries giving adequate and precise in quarry the same schedule had ance and 25 per cent for inter- Walter L. Hickey, RR 1. Ering ed them in home nursing and temcouncil agreed to seek legal ad plies. He noted that quite a num, been, maintained, and, in, most, for fire safety measures vice and hold a meeting with ber of seismograph tests, had cases blasting was only once a quarry officials.

> including Mayor Les Duby, Reeve H H Hinton and councillors F G Oakes Albert Irwin and Ray Arbic was set up to investigate the complaints and meet with quarry officials.

Employees | Safety

according to the most recent census figures released by County Mr. McGeachie told council the primary concern of the govern-The new total represents an increase of 5,717 or 4.22 per ment was with the safety of quarcent over the same time one year ago.' Burlington has the largest is employees and blasting charge! es were controlled by quarry oflicials to comply with safety regu-Burlington, the largest town in Canada, now has a podu-

walls at their homes were relay; counting cash.

Most Co-operative

The special committee, told count ton, had been greatly reduced A special committee of council effects throughout town.

> Party at Y Although Hallowe'en is Sun-

day, October 31, the contumed children will be out the night before, Saturday. The Y's Men's Club is sponsoring the annual UNICEF drive and participating children will call door-to-door to

ate children overseas.

specialists from the Dupont Com-detrimental to these buildings. He This information was learned pany who are in charge of blast (also stated the committee had hist week at council when clerk improporations, and company of been told the most severe por recived and committee members tion of the blast was confined to the immediate area and by the

Same Schedule

been produced outlining blasting week "We were told the amount of powder used was only with ient to move the necessary rock required", the mayor stressed

ed if the special committee was ment. prepared to make a statement that there was no point in taking further action. He was told the committee would discuss the subject further and bring back a recommendation to council

In Montreal - -

The mayor also reported his committee had learned that simcollect pennies for unfortunilar blasting was being carried The complaints received from Boxes for the collection will on in the heart of the city of

Ready in 1966

New Medical Centre Started Equipped for Three Doctors

ted between the former Bell Tele. The building will be Aeparate been completed phone building and laundromat, from the former Bell Telephone! The owner expects a third docto face on Mill Street

building will be equipped to house, tre and faundromat three doctors' offices on the main their and two apartments on the stairs area to be reads for occu i tion of the former Hell building top storps. W. J. McLeod, real ex. panes by the first of the year, which is owned by Mr. McLeod. tate broker, is owner of the property and building and general contractor for the work is A L.

The square building will meas ure 42 by 42 feet, he of brack ven cer and face on Mill St. West The downstairs area will be div ided into a large waiting room three consultation rooms, three examining towns a dispensary. four washrooms and a surgery t room and will be completely or cupied by medical doctors

List Winners C. of C. Contest

the Station Hotel

Present to receive their prizes were G. Milne, R. R. J. who won \$100, Murray Scoyne, 111 Ulizabeth Dr., second, winning The mayor also stated the com \$50, and William Thompson, 12

> Six Entries A total of six entries were re-

The outstanding and unres version with a Department of Mayor Duby, who reported for time it reached the town of Ac. Exterior of homes were judg west of Campbellville and caus aspects of their training. As well ed by Bruce Pargeter and Wes ed \$250 to Mr Hills' car

8 federal election

a candidate in the last federal working for me election made up his mind this. Although the late announce-One apartment upstaces will week to seek a seat in the House ment of his candidacs puts him of Commons as a representative at a distinct disadvantage, Mr of Halton Riding. In the last Junmins intends to attend all election Mr Tuninins polled only the planned meet the candidate 500 votes but he believes his nights to be held and he also

dent of the area for the past four Winners in the jointly spon years, the newest candidate besored Chamber of Commerce +; heres the big issue in the coming. Acton Englighters' "Home Beau election will be, "getting rid of tilication" contest were an othe laberal Party." He comment I nounced last night (Wednesday) 'ed, "there are certain things in during the Chamber dinner at their foreign policy which I don't like and they drummed up

Three Acton and district resi dents were involved in accidents in the North Halton area during the last week, Milton OPP re-

On Thursday of last week a car driven by Lou Hills of Rickwood were disappointed at the lack of struck and killed a decrithat cros-, sed the Five Sideroad in front of the car. The accident happened

Masales and interiors by Fire Damage totalled \$600 Sunday collided on Highway 7 just west peratures Committee members included of the Fourth Line, Esquesing. Mrs Foxboro poes on to Fergus Orval Chapman, Edward Pratt, and \$50 damage was done to a today to test the cadets there. William Denny, Roy Goodwin 'car driven by Jack Varcoe, RR 1 There is another Corps in Guelph and Tellord Reidt, all Chamber Acton, when it-collided with a too members and Harry Otterbein Milton man's car Wednesday of Tunch was served to the dozen Deputy Reeve Roy Goodwin ask , representing the Fire Departs last week on Highway 25 at 25 cadets, parents and guests after

Work began Tuesday on "Ac (comprise six rooms plus bath and) Work will continue on the apartten's Medical Centre" being erec the other live rooms plus bach ments after the downstairs has

building with parking areas pro- for to be associated with Dr When completed the two stores vided between the Medical Cen Brian Moore and Dr Craig Hutchfrom in the new centre. The latter Mr. McLaud expects the down presently occupy the front sec

Henry Timmins Joins Race

A thirty viewcarold Conserva the phony issue of a divided Can tive Independent from RR 2 ada Canada isn't divided."

A father of three and a rest riding

Georgetown, Henry Timmins an Mr. Timmins feels hell have a nounced this week that he will better chance in this election be be a candidate in the November cause he will be better known and also because "I ve got a num-The Georgetown area farmer, ber of helpers who will be really

chances are much better this hopes to make personal appearances in each community in the

Linda Remers was named St. John Cadet of the Year during a program last might (Wednes-'day) in the United Church. It was a surprise animum ament.

Cadets and their parents attended the program, when provincial notsing cardet superintendent Mrs. C.D. Ashley of Loxboro supcryised testing of the girls She tests members of all Cadet corps on this area, and then announces the winner Acton placed third

The girls were tested in various as Mrs. Ashley, Fred Cooley of Norval tested them in first aid and artificial respiration, and

the ceremony and testing

28 Recruits for Citizens' Band

Sideroad

the band is a shortage of instru-senior members were on hand to

ments for the beginners Last year a total of 16 boys re-

help Mr. Elhott with this. In New Hall

Progressive Conservative came. Local campaign officers include prepare them for the senior hand, ginners, he will be assisted by place of tooting a horn.

If interest is any indication, ing the summer holidays outdoors. It is expected that out of the 28 population increased by 62 in Milton to bring the total complaints from councillors Ro
the delegation of ratepavers, plus

he handed out at the schools
the previous Friday and reage. Councillor Drinkwalter said a definite future. Monday eye:

Monday night, the one year stulp to be some dropouts but it to 6.446 while Esquesing showed an increase of 278 to 7.163 hert Drinkwalter. William Wil: turns will be handed in at the he was not too concerned with ming 25 boxs and three adults to dents placed several selections is hoped that at least 16 will conand Nassagaweya increased by 55 to 2,649. Georgetown increased hims and Ray Arbic who also Y to Y's Men on duty. Vol. the blasting effects in Montreal Fistered to take lessons as begin for the new arrivals after which time to practice and become senby 86 to 11,465 and Acton now has a population of 4,286 com- witnessed cracks in ceilings and univers will be assisting in but he was with the effects in ners. One problem which faces registration began. Some of the ior members within two years. State Preference

During registration most of the voungsters stated a preference gistered and began taking lessons. Band members hope to be los, for the corner with some leaning Since that time six dropped out cated in the new bandhall on Wal-toward the clarinet. At present that 10 continued to practice faith, face. Avenue before the new be-there are sufficient drums but a fully and are now ready to move ginners start practice sessions shortage of drummers and it is unto the intermediate ranks. An sometime in November. Although hoped some of these boys will other year's experience should Mr. Lithott is organizing the be- decide to wield drum sticks in

paign headquarters in Actor was ing president Tom Watson, vices. During the past year Bands other senior band members in. When lessons begin they will buzzing with activity. Tuesday president Bruce Cargill, secretary man George Elhott has taken the continuing practices with the one- be held three nights per week night as candidate Allan M. Mas. Mrs. Bill Carnochan and women's beginners under his wing and year pupils and starting the new ranging from a half to three quar-



MUSIC HATH CHARM'S and Monday, evening 25 boys and three adults were attracted to the Town Hall to register in the beginners' band. Left to right are Donald Cunningham, Henry Van Stralen, Frank Bushmeyer, John Kingsmill and Ron Loutitt. Seated is senior bandsman George'



UNDER FIRE from both sides, Allan M. Masson, Progressive Conservative candidate for Halton, enjoyed an interview with sisters Carolyn and Susan Fricker Tuesday evening when he Visited the Acton campaign rooms to greet the public. Interested spectators in the rear are vicepresident Bruce Cargill and president Tom Watson of the local Conservative Association.

P.C. Candidate Allan Masson Meets Public Tuesday Evening

party politics.

Also present to assist was M. wiches, P.P. George Kerr who is keenly. Mr. Masson will be back in following the P.C. campaign Acton November I tot the "Meet throughout Halton. Earlier in the the Candidates" night. evening Mr. Masson was guest of Acton Rotary Club for dinner at the Dominion Hotel.

Staunch Tory all his life, nonagenarian Charles Kelly Browne was one of the visitors who greeted Mr. Masson and enjoyed a cup of coffee and sandwich. Other staved late to talk politics.

san Fricker, each equipped with ing water on Saturday. platforms.

remember to turn their clocks and watches back an hour. After nearly alx months of Daylight Saving Time, this part of Ontario will switch back to

a.m. Sunday morning.

son was on hand to greet Action vice-president Mrs. E. G. Frank-, even held practice sessions dur- ones. 500 and area residents and discuss his were on hand to greet visitors and hand out cottee and sand-

Monday Evening

supporters and well-wishers in skating for the first time this seacluded Percy Woods and Robert son Monday evening. The Re-N. Allan who arrived early and plant was turned on last week and Recreation Director Harris Two sisters, Carolyn and Su. Roe and Herb Ritchie began pour-

Warm weather Monday and

First Skating

Acton arena may be used for

pad and pencil, cornered the Con- By Sunday the cement thou survative candidate and tired-was covered with a solid coating question after question in search of ice. Later that day a white of answers as part of a high spray was spread over the surschool study on various party, face and another flood of water!

Tuesday disrupted plans to paint hockey and curling lines on the ice Tuesday evening, a work party arrived, ready to dah paint, but the warm weather had able to get an extra hour of softened the ice to such an exsleep on Saturday night if they Lent the work bee was called off. Working at the arena are Mr. Roe, Mr. Ritchie who was park caretaker this summer, partsime helper Frank Thompson and James Ralston who is keeping an Eastern Standard Time at 2 | eagle eye on the ice plant equip-