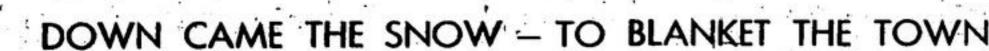
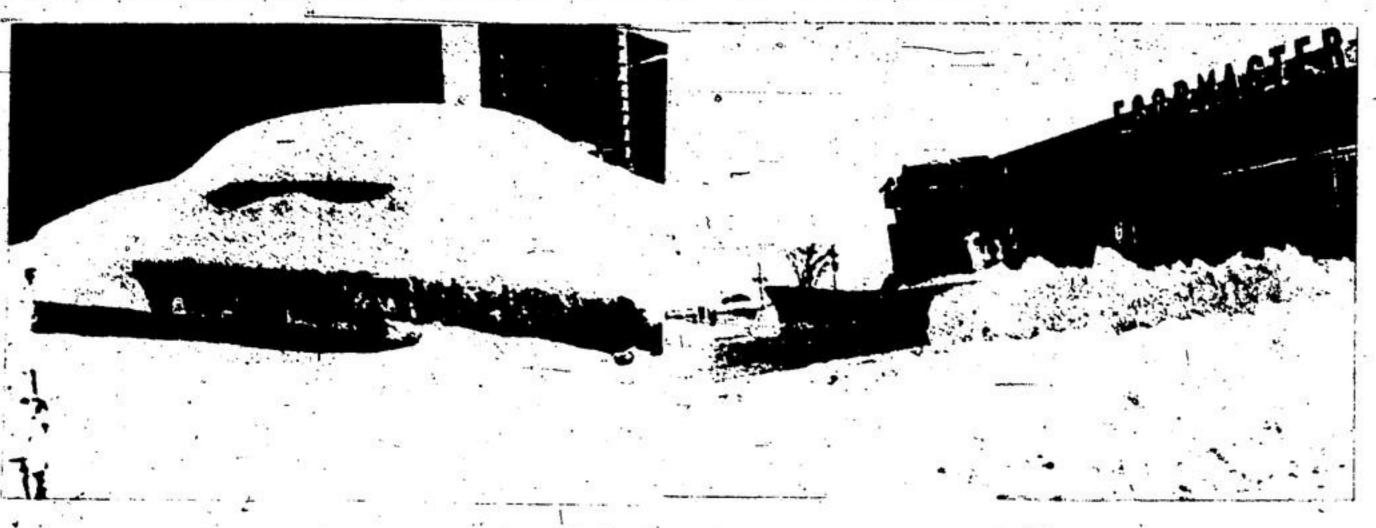
Ninety-First Year.-No. 31





A 24-HOUR SNOW left Acton blanketed in 16 inches of snow snow. Top right shows tiny Sandy Ross with her dog "Cindy" Sunday. White capped trees, houses and cars created a scene as they romp in the high drifts. Bottom left is a car almost of beauty but the heavy snowfall also created a lot of work completely covered in snow after being parked in a driveway and hardship for ratepayers and motorists. Top left photo shows overnight and bottom right is a large machine clearing the lot the Heller home on Bower Avenue with pine trees encased in at Acton Red & White store



## Possible Sewage Plant Extension Brings Council Debate on Committee Jurisdiction

meetings with town council proval. Beardmore and Co. officials and engineers to discuss the possibility of either an extension to or re- of No. 1 and No. 2 committees ed he was concerned with the unplacement of the present dispos- investigating problems within justified lack of faith No. I comal plant.

## Further Meetings

present disposal plant was running at near capacity and investigation into a system to cope tem was a good thing... with both municipal and industrial waste was being made. He two members from No. I comsaid meetings to this effect had miffee attend No. 2 meetings on been held during 1963, and 1964 the subject the mayor remarked and at that time the OWRC. decided to take an extensive survey. Is on vacation. I am ex-officio He noted this information was on all committees and am always now available and further meet in attendance at all committee ings would be called.

In the past, No. 2 committee both". He suggested it this was committee, dealt-with the prob- speak out and say so. lem and attended meetings Reeve H H Hinton suggested Deputy Reeve Parker reminded two members of the finance, com- the reeve that it would be, equalmittee should be included at tu- is valid for members of No. ture meetings. Councillors C. F. commutice to sit in on all, No. 1 Leatherland backed the reeve's committee meetings pertaining suggestion.

## No Financing Yet

meetings to discuss technicalities whole,

Own Jurisdiction Present procedure entails each! In conclusion Mayor Duby stat- newed each year, their own jurisdiction and bring- mittee appeared to have in No. cillor Bob Drinkwalter and clerking back recommendations to the 2 committee and said, "We can He stated O.W.R.C. claimed the council for discussion and decisions. Councillor Earl, Masales

> wondered it breaking up this sys-When the reeve insisted that "the reeve must think the mayor

## All Questions Return

to tmance. He reminded council Mr. Parker explained there all subjects under committee diswould still be quite a number of cussions return to council as a

only and it would be some time. When the mayor asked for a before-financing would enter into specific Tescon for a change in the picture. Mayor Less Duby the present Astem, the reeve

## Marching Mothers Collect For March of Dimes Monday

Monday, January 31, by Marching Mothers when they call next Mon-brought by a triend in Toronto. Mothers who will collect for the day night will ensure further be. The two have fixed in the Acton March of Dimes. Chairman of the nexts to the crippled adults of area for the past 25 years and drive is Mrs. J. Lowrie and the Halton county captains are Mrs. R. Knapton, Mrs. A. Waldie, Mrs. K. Marshall, Mrs. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. G. Har grave, Mrs. N., Price, Mrs. W. Ma. son, Mrs. W. Little and Mrs. A.

Miss Beulah D. Garrow, district case worker covering Halton and neighboring counties for the Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled, reports 34 known cases and 15 active cases in Halton

The caseworker helps out with arranging transportation to clin- convening for an afternoon ses- of their home freezer. Due to a ics or hospitals and arranges such items as wheelchairs, special later. They are expected to con- no longer able to spend as much shoes and braces.

## Hearings

Hearings by the Plunkett Commission study on local government in Peel and Halton, are scheduled to begin Tuesday, March 22, in Halton County Council chambers at Milton. 5

.tinue for three days.

ing when council led off with its with the same as any other in ton Peal, stated he had been a to the Liquor Control Board for centre for banquet privileges. first regular business meeting for the past and it was strictly a member of the sewer and water a banquet permit at the Comcommittee problem until financi committee at that time and only munity Centre for February 14 Deputy-Reeve R. R. Parker told ing was involved. Then the sub- members of that specific commit- for members and guests only. council the Ontario Water Re- ject would be brought to the en- tee had dealt with the subject. Renewal of three taxi licences sources Commission had called tire council for discussion and ap- He recalled the final decision had was granted to Reliable Taxi for

Have Faith

Investigation into possible extreeve's suggestion until such tiations regarding the south only assure the best co-operation tension or construction of a new time as financing was involved. spring with Beardmore and Co., by having faith in each other". sewage disposal plant caused a: Councillor Robert Drinkwalter members of both committees had. Council gave its permission to minor discussion Tuesday even- stated the project should be dealt been present. Councillor Hamil- the Acton Curling Club to apply

been left with the entire council, 1966. These licences are granted

avid baseball tan.

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## Many Visitors

## Mr., Mrs. Richard Johnston Observe 50th Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. John- helping-her husband.

ston, Scene St., Acton, were: Their secret to a long and hapmeetings as a liaison between honored Saturday at their home py marriage is "co-operation and which is the sewey and water not adequate someone should by family, friends and relatives on few arguments". the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple were married in Hopkins, Minnesota, U.S.A., January 22, 1916 and came to Canada two years later where they -have resided ever since. Mr. and five brothers visit on Sat-Johnston was born near Barrie urday and Mrs. Johnston's three this wasn't necessary, however, as States where he met his bride-to- long distance from their homes W. Van Dijk. be, the former Hulda Hinz, who in the United States. then lived in Hotchison, Minnes-

## Many Visitors

As well as many flowers, gifts, stated he was opposed to the stated that at the time of negos phone calls and visitors, the couple's prize possession as a token of their anniversary is a trained scroll from Provincial Secretary and Minister of Finance John Yaremko and a telegram from Governor-General Vanier and his wife

Among the many gifts was a Acton will be canvassed on Contributions to the Marching box of 50 cent pieces which was moved to their present home nine

veat \ 420. Children present to help celebrate were Roy of Toronto, Richard of Arthur, Charlotte (Mrs. Lawrence Cullen) Scarborough and Alfred of Foronto, Grandchildren were also happy visitors.

at the Scene Street home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are fond of flowers and gardening and during the winter months The hearings will begin at 9.45 they enjoy frozen tood right from a.m. continuing to 12.30 and re- their own large garden, taken out sion from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. or recent illness. Mrs. Johnston is time in the garden but still enjoys

on a yearly basis and must be re-

## New Appointments Council also re-appointed coun-

5 and Thursday, April 7

singing of hymns at 8 p.m.

. On a hockey night in the winter; vited to attend in a body. It is Mr. Johnston watcher games on TV and during the summer is an imeetings scheduled during Holy Week might be changed.

Participating ministers are Mr. Mr. Johnston had two sisters? and later moved to the United brothers and four sisters called mon, Rev. S. Thoman and Rev.



-Staff Photo

MARRIED 50 YEARS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, Scene Street, were honored by children, neighbors and friends during "Open House" Saturday afternoon. The couple received many flowers, cards and gifts.

# Innovations, Objectives Outlined By Warden in Inaugural Address

reviewed objectives he suggested pital addition. for the various areas of county

He urged the purchase of 200 Act have altered the provincial vice on their own. additional agrees of reforestation grant structure. "Thus the placement of trees affected by emphasis on prevention pro-property committee would be ex-cluded. Dutch Elm disease. A new wel- grams in child welfare which fare vehicle is expected this year should reduce the very high cost by the Emergency Measures Or of children in care." A review ganization, he reported, and visuof the adoption policy is also exParty on Retiring alized an all-phase exercise by all pected this year. zations in the zone. Health Plans

are well enough to be in the com- 1966. three year olds in the county is vation land adjacent to Kelso. expected to be completed.

More Prevention

the Emergency Measures Organ- | Completion, staffing and placing in operation the 150 bed Martin House will be the major re-Implementation of plans to sponsibility of the Halton Manor move mentally ill patients who Board, the warden suggested, for

munity into nursing homes is The Museum Board will be conexpected under the supervision of tinuing negotiations on the estabthe Health Unit during the year. lishment of the Provincial Agricul-Completion of the program of ap- tural Museum which, it is proposplying fluoride to the teeth of all ed, would be located on Conser-

Financing anticipated this year Family Counselling Service estabwould be for the new Martin lished in October, under the direc-

skaters in the intermission.

Leaders' Training

Resolution

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### Playground Leaders' Training Planned by Recreation Director Meeting for the second time secretary's job, Mr. Cooper was

this month, Acton Recreation hired at a salary of \$750, shared the gaps left by resignations this February 1. old Townsley and retiring secret- program will follow the same pat- son, came here in 1961. ary Owen Coultrup were named tern as other years with a few | She first began as junior clerk. than last year's.

ferred for further recommenda- tition. tion by the committee was the appointment of one of the others ed 10 members.)

The committee also hired Art job, heard from newly hired rec- chosen and trained by April. reation director Howard Pearce One of two applicants for the in the community centre.

## Three Services In Holy Week

Plans for services during Holy Week were made last Thursday at a meeting of the Ministerial | Association at the home of the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. There will be three joint services, on Palm Sunday, April 3; Tuesday, April

All services will be at 8.15 p.m. in Knox church, preceded by the

Special music is being arranged, perhaps with a combined choir. Guest speakers from three different denominations are bein contacted.

As in past years, town organizations are being written and inbeing suggested that regular

#### speech at Halton County Coun- ton District Hospital addition and den noted that in three months of need to expand present facilities cil, Warden H. H. Hinton Tuesday possibly the Joseph Brant Hos operation 179 interviews had been at the county administration conducted in cases referred by building to provide additional the courts, or welfare services space for the registry office. Changes in the Child Welfare as well as those who sought ser-Expand Facilities

lands and the removal and re- way is clear for greater The Warden also suggested the regional jail, the warden con-

In a wide ranging inaugural House residence for the aged, Mil-1 tion of Rennie J. Vivian. The war-1 amining and reporting on the

- County Council, will also be concerned with the Plunkett' Report and investigating proposals for a

## On Bank Staff for 38 Years Mrs. Anne Deveau Retiring

Nova Scotia for the past 38 years have continued up the ladder to Mrs. Anne Deveau has decided to higher positions with the Bank retire the end of this month.

She first began in the bank un-A first for Halton County is the W. K. Grahahm. At that time, the Street North, the house in which bank was located in the former her parents lived most of their Bell Telephone building at the married-life. corner of Mill and Main Streets.

Since first beginning, Mrs. Deveau (the Jormer Anne Dunne) has seen many changes including a new bank building on Mill Street, increased staff, many changes in personnel and vast changes in bookkeeping systems.

She has worked at the Acton Branch the entire 38 years under Committee decided two new on a \$500-\$250 split with the parks four managers. The first manager members would be needed to fill board. He will start his duties was Mr. Graham who was here from 1917 until 1947 when he revear and recommended Jessie Part-time recreation director tired. Arthur Hayden was here Coles and Eric Lynch be included Howard Pearce acquainted the from 1947 to 1952, Walter Woodin the list of four names submit- committee with his plans for the burn from 1952 until 1961 and the ted to council for approval. Har- school carnival on March 17. The present manager, Chester Ander-

earlier but all four must be con- new wrinkles added including a At that time there were no adding firmed by council. This would proposed banner-making contest, machines and all-dedgers were bring the strength of the commit- a race between the lady and men posted by hand. Most business tee to 11 members, one more teachers and a display by figure places bought by drafts and this meant a lot of walking around (At council Tuesday the ap- Small schools will be granted town to deliver the drafts. The pointments of Mr. Coultrup and a handicap again this year but starting salary per year at that Mr. Townsley were approved to De- only for points scored in compe- time was \$500. Today she holds the position of assistant account- honored by management and staff

Mr. Pearce also outlined his During the 38 years, there hasn't Parkview Motel, Guelph. She was which would complete the requir- plans for starting a training been a single holdup but Mrs. De- presented with a lovely jade ring school for playground leaders for veau can vividly recall one occas- and corsage from fellow em next summer's program. He in- ion when a report was received ployees. Cooper to assume the secretary's tends to have the playground staff that the bank, located then in the Present, for the dinner were former Bell building, was to be manager Chester Anderson and Other suggestions from Mr. "knocked off". One plainclothes his wife and daughter Beverley on his program plans and discus- Pearce to fiff out the program in- detective was stationed in the who is employed at the bank, Mrs. sed licensing of the community clude summer dances for teen- bank near the teller and another Eileen McFadden and her husagers, stage shows and wrestling was on lookout across the road in band, Mis. Heather Barnard and the former Bill Cooper clothing husband, Miss Gail Stewart, Peter store watching out a side window. | Monkhouse, Mrs. Barbara Stew-Discussion on the proposed lic- Nothing happened - but the staff art and husband and new accountencing of the community centre were quite nervous and were un- ant Donald Kelloway. for banquets at the request of aware until late afternoon what! Mrs. Deveau will close off her the curling club centred on wheth- the stranger was doing in the books for the final time Monday.

er council or the committee was bank.

After working in the Bank of [newcomers to the bank; and some of Nova Scotia

She lives with her husband der the management of the late Henry at their home at 25 Main



MRS. DEVEAU

On Wednesday evening she was from the bank at a dinner in the

Bank patrons wish her many plea-She has helped to train many sant years in her retirement.

## Normal Monday INEGI Acton Leads Way in Snow Clearance The worst snowstorm in 21 out early brushing snow off cars; their waving fails and the tips

evening, continued for 24 hours, appeared in the huge drifts.

Town workmen were out in the early hours of Sunday morndowntown business area all day time wading through snow. Det-

## Walk Instead

Private operators with snow plowing equipment were kept busy all day Sunday and on into he early hours of Monday mornng. Tow trucks were called into action to start stalled vehicles and most motorists simply walked on Sunday. Church attendance was down.

A number of vehicles parked outdoors overnight were covered in a blanket of snow and long laneways were plugged. Home owners were out in torce shoveling sidewalks and driveways Some 'roove's had to be cleared because of the weight of drifts.

School Buses Run Department of Highways snow plowing and sanding crews were the busiest ever over the weekend and township workmen were kept busy clearing clogged roads.

Three school buses which pick up high school students in the rural area Monday and township public school 'buses made the rounds and rural mailmen all got he mail through.

Vehicles marooned on the streets made snow clearing more difficult but most motorists were

ing with snow plows and snow schedule with the first bus Sun- and staved indoors. clearing equipment. Work of day morning only 20 minutes beplowing and snow removal began hind time. Trains were not held soon, and Acton didn't find itself up since the snow blew off the in the same predicament as othe tracks. Larger centres had to is-McKenzie, Rev. Dwight Engel, er towns. The two town plows sue warnings to motorists to Rev. R. McMurray; Rev. S. Gam- both went into ditches, when it stay off roads until snow could was impossible to see the road, be cleared and the city of Toron-Extra trucks were called, in to to was at a standstill for a while. help cart, away snow from the Small animals had a difficult

ermined cats were identified by

## Take a Bow

Town workmen came in for praise Tuesday night at council when Mayor Les Duby, reported he had been contacted by four people living out of town who had visited in Acton at the height of the snowstorm Sunday and saw how workmen were coping with the snow removal problem here. On return to their home towns they saw how snow was piled up and streets plugged with little effort made toward snow removal. The visitors commended the

work staff for their fine efforts. Councillor Bill Williams also added his praise to the work force for their fine efforts in clearing the streets.

Wednesday morning the Free Press was contacted by an outof-towner who also commended the town force for doing an exmain arteries cleared,

years smothered the area during and getting them moving. Child- of their ears. Bird fanciers clearthe weekend and Monday after- ren who had never witnessed a place in the snow and spread noon, several places were still such a heavy fall of snow were sunflower seeds or bread crumbs. shovelling out. The over 16 - inch both pleased and surprised as Several residents donned warm snowfall, which began Saturday they frolicked and almost dis- clothing and snow boots and thoroughly enjoyed a walk in the Buses, Trains on Schedule deep snow, while others took ad-Gray Coach buses ran close to vantage of the Sunday holiday

Motorists who journeved out of town Saturday evening report a difficult time driving home. One reported taking over two hours to come from Streetsville to Acton in the driving snow.

Just One Accident Only one minor accident-was reported due to the storm.

Most industrial and commercad places of business had plows busy Sunday clearing parking lots and loading ramps. Monday, some were still being dug out as the bright sunshine glistened off snow-covered trees and streets.

Although the vounger generation witnessed their tirst real snowstorm, older residents can recall quite vividly this type of snowstorm being quite common vears ago

## Latra Trucks

Three tracks from Jack Ridlev Cartage were added to the town's trucks to help with snow clearing on Mill, St. Sunday and Monday. On Tuesday, two town trucks were still at work. Snow was dumped at the park, former dump site twhere the Christmas tree burning took place) and behind the hydro building on Alice St. Iwo from end loaders were kept busy filling trucks.

Alt Duby also stated the two town plows had gone into the ditch several times as drivers were unable to determine where cellent job in clearing snow. He the road allowance was. The stated in his own home town | deep snow had covered up ditchsnow removal was not started es and levelled them to the same until Monday and then only height as roads. Drivers only

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