Council Proposes Metro-Type Gov't

Alternative: North Halton-Peel Union

Blood is urgently needed and donors can support the Red Cross in their request by attending the blood clinic Monday, March 21 at the Legion auditor-

ium. The demand for whole blood is so great, reserve supplies have been badly depleted. It was noted this week that every leukemia patient receiving treatment requires at least 20 pints of whole blood.

The short time it takes a donor to give a pint of blood is nothing compared to the reward a donor receives knowing he or she could figure in the saving of someone's life.

TELEPHONE CANVASS

A telephone canvass is now under way in the Acton area asking donors to make an appointment to attend the clinic March 21. Local organizations handling the telephone canvass include Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197, Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E., Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O. D.E., Acton Rotary Club, Acton Lions Club, Y's Men's Club, Acton Wemen's Institute, Golden Age Club and Acton Firefighters.

When the phone rings and you answer, be sure to say "Yes". The life you save may be your

Committee Grants Minor Variances

Acton Committee of Adjustment heard three requests for minor variances Thursday evening of last week granting two and adjourning one for two weeks awaiting a further report from the applicant.

The first request from Jules Fryters was to erect a coin car wash at the rear of his property fronting on Mill St. E. His application was opposed by neighbor John Mellon and by Gord McCutcheon for his mother, another neighbor, on the basis that the business would create excess traffic and be a nuisance factor.

Lease Service Station Mr. Fryters told the committee he was expecting to obtain a lease for the BP service station on Queen St. and approval was waiting the return of the district superintendent from Montreal. (Since his application was fied to this effect).

iance to erect a house was granted. The present by - law calls council and Beardmore and Co | ter through the Black Creek and

The third application from C. was also approved.

recent years.

Lakeview subdivision. Houses disposal plant to overcome the Council also learned the O.W. will be built as soon as the weat depressed oxygen factor contain. R.C. discussed a possible addition ther improves.

most assured and members would area.

be interviewing prospects this

weekend at the Park Plaza Hotel

teachers have not definitely indi- fall.

salary schedule for the coming the

schedule was reached;

Teacher-management chairman School, the management commit-

Mis Arbic noted teachers in is thought having the Guelph

categories three and four would school look after one part would

be offered a higher maximum relieve the pressure on the local:

rate in accordance with other teacher. It was also agreed by

areas and department heads resolution to have Mr. Rognvald-

would be offered an increase. Ison assume the entire responsi-

ture and text books at the high used at the school.

Obsolete and discarded furni- bility of the driver-training car

Ray Arbic reported his commit- tee was asked to investigate the

cated their intention to date.

tee had interviewed staff mem-

term. He noted the proposed

through a median rate last year

of 38 schools in the area plus in-

creases this year.

in Toronto.



-Staff Photo

"IT DOESN'T HURT!" was the message among the many youngsters attending the TB clinic at the town hall Monday and Tuesday. Left to right are technician Miss Shiela McClane; H. H. Hinton, district chairman; two-year-old Cheryl Lindsay and her mother Mrs. Don Lindsay. A large crowd attended both days and all are asked to return today (Thursday) and Friday to have their test interpreted.

Review Creek Water Pollution Will Seek Solution to Problems

Black Creek. The deputy-reeve reported there

Possible Solutions

of the chloride pollution. Second coming the oxygen ploblem, -Several lots have been sold in was a possible extension to the ed in the water.

Seek Five New High School Teachers

Acton high school board is seek- school are destined for shipment. Board members agreed to pay

ing replacements for five teach- to the Bahamas for schools there, the cost for installation, of a

ers who will definitely leave the A letter was received from the sports timer for the gymnasium

staff at the end of this term. Department of Education request- which is to be purchased for the

Others may possibly be leaving ing co-operation in sending out school by the student council.

as well. Monday evening it was dated or unused equipment or Cost of the timer is expected to,

learned one replacement was altext books for children in this be around \$800 and will be paid

Named Vice-Principal

J. R. Bray, assistant principal,

Retiring from the teaching pro- tion Monday night when he was can Molfat warned board mem-

fession this year will be Mrs. elevated to the position of Acton bers next year's transportation

Alex Orr and Miss Jean Barber, vice-principal. Mr. Bray took budget might be increased with

Other teachers leaving the statt over his former position at the the anticipated increase of rural

will be Mrs. June Stockdale, time assistant principal Michael students, "I'm afraid the budget

James Lavis and Lawson Randall. Bevan left for England as an ex- might have to be bigger next year

It is possible there may have to change teacher for a year. Mr. as the mileage is increasing and

be other replacements, as some Bevan is scheduled to return this the present buses are just about

Following a brief, study of a

letter from a Guelph Driving

possibility of the Guelph school

Presently teacher C. L. Rogn-

valdson is handling the class-

room instruction as well as the

driver portion of the course. It

school's driver - training

bers and presented a proposed handling the driving portion of by the Municipal Board.

Two Retiring After Lengthy Service

Deputy-Reeve R. R. Parker, in | The chloride content, which ap- which at present is operating at heard; a lease has been signed giving the No. 2 committee report peared to be in reasonable near capacity, as well as the posand the committee will be notis to council Tuesday, gave details amounts, is not toxic as it is similability of a large regional plant on a meeting February 15 in To- ply a salt solution. Mr. Parker which would not only handle The second application from ronto, called by the Ontario Wa- noted it had been proposed that town effluent but industrial sew-Enio Mancini for a 10 foot var. fer Resources Commission and at- deepening of Fairy Lake might age as well. tended by a committee from possibly increase the flow of wafor a 60 toot frontage and Mr. officials to discuss the Acton dis- this had already been discussed

Plenty of Water

Regional Plant?

In conclusion, Mr. Parker not- relieved of duties with Planning | Heard a brief report from ed it would take considerable in- Board and Committee of Adjust- the mayor outlining a recent lem could be worked out, and he is to receive an additional \$200 tion. additional meetings would be which is not retroactive. held for this purpose.

The deputy-reeve jokingly stat- only dissenting vote against the ed he had been accused of being a clerk's increase. man wearing three hats as he

The submission outlined the ex- of the public. Municipal govern- The Chairman of this Council that a larger area is required to

isting conditions and facilities ment is considered grass roots to be elected annually by the provide education economically. including, population and assess, government and to maintain this Members of the Council. ment, capital debt, water and kind of government you must be They would assume all capital commendations do not meet with sewer operation, education facili- close to the people you are help- debt within the county and fu- your approval we suggest in the ties, exports and imports, social ing to govern. A government that ture capital debt of the region alternative that the northerly activities, fire protection, plan- provides one representative for and each municipality would be portion of Halton and Peel Counning, police and transportation.

Peel Counties.

Submission to Plunkett

recommendation, follow:

unit of government.

Council Returns to School

only to conduct their regular county planner,

meeting in the staff room of the jurisdiction over Acton.

personnel: Mrs. Lorna Clarke, ing its own consultants.

and a recommendation that he be | Council also:

\$2.50 per week; Mrs. Murray Har- Mayor Les Duby said munici-

rison, \$5.00 per week; J. T. Hurst, palities would have the oppor-

Real Education

Robert Little school.

Salary Increases

finalized its submission to Hal- nomically provide the services to be comprised of the Mayors and marked as exhibit "A". ton-Peel local government review etc. that are required by the of each municipality and in the This area is somewhat smaller for study by Thomas Plunkett, public today. The same would the case of the townships the than that proposed by the Puspecial commissioner conducting hold true in our opinion that so Reeves. Further membership to blic School report but it remains the needs study for Halton and large an area presents problems this Council could be on a pop- within the County of Halton and in adequately serving the needs ulation basis.

The main items contained in not hope to have the close liaison sently in operation in Metro To- as Halton-Peel and to consist of the submission, including final with the people it serves or look ronto. after their needs adequately.

presentation on this Council.

king place proves this point to ernment be formed with each welfare, assessment, county road some extent in that it is widely municipality retaining its own loheld that small municipalities cal councils possibly with a remust join together to form a re- duction in the size.

25, or 30 thousand people could on a similar basis to that pre- ties be amalgamated to be known

It is our considered opinion For this reasoon we respectful trol and administer the complete of Toronto Township. that the County of Halton should by suggest that Halton County be administration of justice one pobe retained as a basic unit of considered as a regional govern- lice force for the entire county, government and that no advan- ment area with the present Coun- the gaol and lock up (possibly a boundaries as mentioned above. tage would be gained in joining ty Council being disbanded, page joint vegional gaol now under dis-Halton and Peel Counties as one licularly the present form of re- cussion), home for the aged, The fact that this study is ta-. We suggest a Metro type gov- services in connection therewith,

system, fire protection, E.M.O. Elections should be at least biennial in all municipalities within the framework of the

A county Board of Educa tion would be elected possibly using the same formula for it membership as the Council and this board would be responsible for all capital construction within its jurisdiction, one salary It was back to school for coun-(northern municipalities in Halton schedule to be in force through cil members Tuesday night - but but to consider the hiring of a out the area. Each municipality would have a board to adminisbusiness session. Due to the T.B. | Councillor C. F. Leatherland opter local needs.

clinic at the council chambers it posed the motion stating he was The Town of Acton as it prewas necessary to hold the council against a county planner having sently exists has no appreciable vacant land to allow for any type of expansion and it is suggested. Too many volunteers asisted

Deputy-Reeve R. R. Parker was of the opinion a county planne Following a recommendation should be able to adopt a reasonby No. 1 committee of council, able uniformity throughout the members approved the following county rather than the present salary increases to office staff system of each municipality hav-

\$300 annually; W. Erskine, \$200 tunity of calling on the county annually plus an additional \$100 planner for minor planning defor mileage as assessor. All in- tails rather than having their creases are retroactive to Janu- own planning consultant on a retaining fee. A county planner Holmes passed away Thursday, now live. Also approved was a \$300 salary would be anxious to help co-orincrease per year for clerk J. Me. dinate planning throughout Hal-Geachie retroactive to January 1 ton, reeve Hinton added.

a complete solution to the problime as a replacement is found Regional Development Association Saturday afternoon, conductings location. He purchased the

Reeve H. H. Hinton voiced the cemetery regulations and fees. meet in Georgetown March 16.

to form a Planning Staff for the anniversary.

a quarter and regulates the flow

of either clear water, or combin-

ed water and solvent for clean-

An overhead hose with pressur-

ng, by pressing buttons.

which doesen't streak cars.

deposit an additional quarter.

tend moving into the cottage,

adjoining the service station and

Mrs. Snock will operate the

lunch counter in the garage. Gas

pumps will also be operated but

Came from Holland

burg. Holland, and came to Can-

ada in 1958, first settling in Mil-

ton before moving with his wife!

and two hovs and a girl to town.

He is employed by the Credit

Mr. Snock, who is employed in

Brampton at American Motors,

came from Amsterdam, Holland,

in 1957 and first lived in the

Ospringe area for two months

before coming here. He has two

Union in Milton.

daughters.

Mr. Fryters was born in Lim-

Acton council-Tuesday evening | gional unit as they cannot eco- | The County Metro government | extended as per the map enclosed

health unit, children's aid and all

that the boundaries of Acton be to be listed, officials say.

it is quite reasonable to assume

In the event that the above re-Haltoon County north of highway The metro council would con- 401 and all of Peel County north

> To be included with the submission is a map of the proposed

817 Patched

TB patch tests were given Monday and Tuesday at the town hall to 817 Acton residents "during the two-day blitz. Although the number present didn't meet expectations, it was considerably higher than the last clinic in Acton.

Prior to the clinic this week, pupils at all three schools received the tests and factory workers received the miniature chest X-ray. A total for the complete survey is not known at this time.

Those tested Monday and Tuesday return today (Thursday) and Friday to be "read".

Widely-Known Cattle Drover F. E. Holmes Buried at Fairview

vestigation and planning before ment as soon as possible. At such meeting of the Central Ontario Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home the present Acton Home Furnished by the Rev. Dwight Engel. In- business from William Johnstone, · Reviewed amendments to terment followed in Fairview who went west about 1912, and cemetery. Pallbearers were the then sold it back to him several • Learned Urban Board would sons of two neighbors, Kerwin years later. He recalled terrible McPhail, Acton and Arthur Mc- trips out into the country with · Received a letter of thanks Keown, Richmond Hill; the sons the hearse in blizzards, even berepresented the town, is a mem- In agreement with a resolution from Mr. and Mrs. N. Jordan for of two friends, Lloyd McEnery, ing stranded overnight. He also ber of the Credit Valley Conser- from Planning Board, council des the gift from the town on the Georgetown and Bert Cunning- was an undertaker in Regina for vation Authority and is a Beard- cided not to support a suggestion occasion of their 50th wedding ham. Hespeler; fellow drover a while. Clarence Hodgkinson, Kitchener and & nephew Charles Ruddy of

St. Catharines. The widely-known Actonian was mals by the C.N.R. and the old born in Nassagaweya township, electric railway system for many son of Joseph Holmes and Mar- years. garet King. He came to Acton as an infant, and although he went west and farmed in the district. Acton was always his home

He was married to Violet Ruddy who predecessed him. He is-Guelph: Douglas of Edmonton; The method of washing cars Gordon of Milton: John of Acton: is strictly a pressure system. Once a motorist has driven his Erin and Mrs. Grenville Hall and nephew William Near.

(Jean) of Toronto. ized nozzle forces water at the Holmes, both of Toronto. He was gus Association. rate of 500 pounds pressure per predeceased by his son Robert

square inch onto the car, to do and a sister, Mrs. Ada Near. the cleaning. The detergent to Many years ago Mr. Holmes be used is of a special nature started in the cattle trade, and he showed cattle at Guelph when the Paper chamois will be available Royal Winter Fair was held there. as well as large commercial va- The Fair was moved to Toronto cuum cleaners if patrons wish to and he was a consistent exhibiuse them. The entire process tak- tor and winner there as well as es about five minutes unless cus- at the Canadian National Exhibitomers wish to take longer and tion. For many years his name was listed among "The Old Mr. Snock and his family in Guard" of the Winter Fair.

As a cattle buyer and drover he became well-known. He bought cattle in Saskatchewan and Alberta for Harris Abbatoir, which no repair service will 'oe avail is now Canada Packers. At one time he was a butcher in Acton

First Robin

The first robin of the season has been reported. Mrs. Roger Murray noticed the perky bird at the home of her daughter, 5 Park Ave., on Monday. Then on Tuesday Frank Freeman called to report wild geese flying north, clearly outlined against the vivid blue sky. He also had seen a robin already.

A life-time resident of this dist-twith his father, in the house rict, Francis (Frank) Early where Mr. and Mrs. H. Doveau March 3 in St. Joseph's Chronic He had another profession in Hospital, Guelph. In failing Acton for a few years after grahealth, he had been in hospital duating from Guelph Business for two weeks. The well-known College and apprenticing in Tocattle drover was in his 79th year. ronto. He was undertaker and

Funeral service was held at the embalmer with his business in

His stockyard in Acton was at the old radial track west of Willow St. south. He shipped ani-

He was always interested in sports. In younger days he played baseball, hockey and lacrosse, and lately had watched on televi-

His farm was on No. 25 highsurvived by his wife, the former way north of the town line. In doors and exit by the rear of the Jennie Allen; sons William of 1940 he formed a partnership with his son Jack. Several years ago he retired and moved into town Mrs. Robert McEnery (Joan) of to live with his daughter Helen

He was a member of the Ma-Also remaining are a brother sonic order and the LO.O.F., the Edward of Los Angeles and three Holstein Friesian Association, sisters, Mrs. H. D. Davis (Helen) Canadian Jersey Catele Club, of Mitchell; Mrs. Frank Williams : Canadian, Shorthorn Association (Lena) and Miss Florence and the Canadian Aberdeen Air-

Township Stuck

The proposed redistribution of federal ridings which would put the Township of Nassagaweys in the riding of South Wellington, will likely be accepted without change, Reeve William Coulter told Township council on Monday night.

Reporting to council on a conversation between himself and Halton M.P. Dr. Harry Harley, Mr. Coulter said the M.P. "intended to discuss redistribution with neighboring members but indicated any change seemed quite unlikely, since it was a report from a non - political commission."

Under the new proposal, Nassagaweya would be in a riding with Guelph, Guelph Township, Puslinch Township, Beverley Township, South Dumfries Township and Paris.

-Puolic school skating carnival next Thursday.

side-yard near the rear of the felt, was mainly due to Beard- He believed suction dredging at pesent building. His application more and Co. Fairy Lake could easily fill in the bullrush area at the north-west Two means of correcting these side of the arena as was done at had been discussed. One was an the lake front in Toronto. He

Mancini asked-to be allowed 50 posal plant and pollution of the at Credit Valley Conservation Authority meetings. L. Rognvaldson was for approval were two concerns: I. The Black | Continuing his report, Mr.

to build an addition to his home Creek pollution problem includ- Parker said there was no short on Main St. N. which is in an ing the small flow of water and; age of water but it appeared at industrial zone. He also request. 2. The high chloride content in times there was either too little ed a two foot variance on the the ground waters, which, it was or too much in the Creek itself. -Don't let the signs of spring increased flow of water through was of the opinion it would infool you! Remember there have the Black Creek, possibly with crease the flow of water through been snowfalls as late as May in chemical solutions to take care the Black Creek, thereby over-

to the town's disposal plant,

for by the sale of books by the

Another Bus?

Finance chairman Chester An-

derson anticipated the capital ex-

penditure forecast for the next

five years around \$300,000. This

forctast is requested each year

Trustee Kerwin McPhail urged

members to consider expansion

of the staff room which had been

discussed a few years ago. He

noted the present room was built

for teachers in the original school

and since then staff has increas-

ed considerably. Chairman Tom

Watson noted staff members had

school addition was necessary.

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been informed a new staff room

anticipated when another,

student council.

loaded now," he stated.

at the school, received a promo. Transportation chairman Dun-

On Your Own

Coin Car Wash to Open in Early April

County Planner?

Acton and district motorists far to those established in other to accommodate equipment. Rear will soon be able to use a "do-it' areas where motorists are sup- exit doors will be installed to alvourself coin car wash to be plied with all materials to wash-low vehicles to drive in the front opened early in April by two New their own vehicles. Canadians, Jules Fryters and! To begin with, two bays for building. Cornelius Snock, at the site of washing cars will be established the B.P. service station on the with plans for more to be added easterly end of town.

at a later date. Renovations have The new business will be simi- begun inside the present garage vehicle into the bay, he deposits



TEACHING AT HOME for two weeks are Actonians Karin Heller and Gertrude Kuhn receiving instruction from M. Z. Bennett teacher Mrs. Bert Benton. The two girls are attending Lakeshore Teachers' College and are taking their practical training in their home town.

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