

# Board Engages Guelph Driving School For High School Training Program

Beginning September 1, students at Acton district high school will take their in-car driving instruction through Ontario Driving School, Guelph. This arrangement was finalized Monday night at a special session of the school board after adjournment of regular business.

Classroom instruction will be continued in the usual manner with teacher C. L. Rogvaldson in charge. In the past Mr. Rogvaldson was handling both classroom instruction and in-car training.

Under the new arrangements Mr. Johnson, manager of Ontario Driving School, Guelph, agreed to provide gas and oil for the driver-training car with the board paying for car insurance and storage. Previously the board paid full expenses including \$4 per hour for instruction. The Guelph instructor will also be paid \$4 an hour. The driver-training car is the temporary property of the school board through an agreement with

## Board Argues ...

(Continued from Page One) overlooked the board and nothing had been finalized. "Everything is in front of you tonight and if you don't agree then say so," remarked the secretary.

Mr. Braida was of the opinion the Planning consultant should have been called in to rule on the problem before tentative plans had been drawn up. He also claimed Mr. Seynuck should submit tentative plans for the remaining 45 acres of land before any ruling is handed down on the sale of five acres.

**Interest In Streets**  
Mr. McGeachie said this would involve a large expense for the land owner and it was not known when this land would be developed. He also reminded board members the town was mainly interested in protecting its rights on street accesses.

**Defense of the Committee of Adjustment's actions**, Mr. McGeachie reminded Planning Board members according to the act, the C. of A. must hand down a ruling within 30 days after receiving an application. He explained the Planning Board had not held a meeting in five weeks, therefore it was deemed necessary by the C. of A. to take this action.

## Insults Hurled

# Blasting Problems Back on Agenda

The recurring problem of quarry blasting in Nassagaweya Township flared up at Township council again Monday night. Charges of using abusive language, threats and insults were levelled against Township Councilor Mrs. Anne MacArthur and her husband Charles MacArthur, by Alex Wall, Superintendent of Halton Crushed Stone.

Mr. Wall attended the meeting and told council, "we received a complaint from Mrs. MacArthur following a blast at our quarry on Friday at 5:20 p.m." He said on Monday night he drove to the quarry to investigate the complaint. "I was greeted with some rude words—I didn't know what to do," he commented. Later he noted, "I was helped out of the house."

gallery stated, "you probably heard two curse words, but you could have heard a lot more. We've had a lot of trouble in our area and we're absolutely fed up with it, and we're not the only ones." Councilor MacArthur said that when Mr. Wall came to her home he asked why they didn't go to court, if they weren't satisfied with the blasting situation. "I told him," she said, "I'm not in a position to sue a million dollar organization."

Before leaving the meeting he told council, "We'll do anything in any way, shape or form, to try to co-operate to become less of a nuisance, but from now on any complaints from the MacArthurs will have to go through council." Mr. MacArthur, seated in the

**Guests of Y's Men Scarborough Club, Team**  
The Acton Y's Men had a busy night last Thursday when they played host to the visiting Y's Men from Scarborough while also entertaining the Y's Men's Midnet Hockey Team.

The young National Leaguers tucked away a big supper, joined wholeheartedly in the fine period and later assisted Abel and Blake in the hockey game at Detroit. There was no doubt among the lads as to how a meeting should be run — it should be noisy and fast!

## Demonstration Dance In High School Gym

Wanta Square Dance? Then Saturday night, May 14, is your opportunity to find out why several million Canadians and Americans are finding fun and relaxation square dancing the modern way.

The Acton "Pair and Squares" Club is sponsoring a large demonstration dance in the Acton District High School gym, and several clubs from other centres have been invited, so a full house is expected.

**Guest Color Party At Decoration Day**  
The first meeting has been held to plan Decoration Day on the first Sunday in June, and a second meeting will be held next week at the home of secretary Mrs. Gordon Currie. The annual parade and decoration of graves is a community event sponsored by various groups.

**Spectators Free**  
Norm Wilcox, the "Pair and Squares" caller from Brampton, will be calling the commands for the evening. Dancing time is 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. and everyone who has had the slightest urge to square dance is invited to come and see why it is such a popular activity. The gallery in the high school gym will afford an excellent view of the square dance floor. There will be no admission charge for spectators. You will come for either the entire evening or just drop in for awhile during the evening, and see the colorful sets in action.

**Municipal Fire Losses In Fire Marshal Report**  
Slight increases in the number of fires and property fire losses were recorded in Ontario last year, according to the annual report for 1965 Ontario Fire Marshal Martin S. Hurst. A total of 23,387 fires were reported to the Fire Marshal's Office during 1965, compared to 22,290 in the previous year.

**Man Thought Ill Hospital Escapee**  
Constable Bruce McArthur of the Acton O.P.P. Detachment Monday evening picked up a man leaning against the wall at Morris Drug Store on Mill Street when he believed the person to be sick. The man turned out to be an escapee from the Ontario Mental Hospital in Toronto.

**Rotary Meeting**  
Plans for the Rotary-sponsored horse show at Syle Acres Ranch north of Acton were finalized Tuesday night during the weekly Rotary meeting Tuesday.

**Exchange Teacher Speaks to I.O.D.E.**  
High school exchange teacher Miss Rosemary High explained the English school system and other aspects of life in England when she spoke informally to members of Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Tuesday. She was introduced by Mrs. A. Orr, given a gift of appreciation by Mrs. F. Van Wyck.

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Members also saw a film on Bermuda shown by Rotarian Rev. A. H. McKenzie. They were joined at dinner by guests from Guelph and Georgetown.

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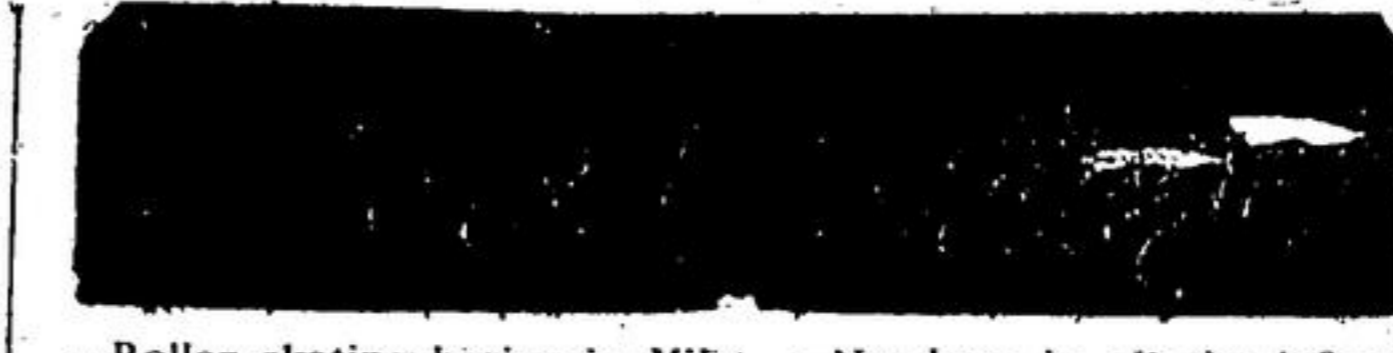
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Roller skating begins in Milton arena this summer, too.

The last elected body in town has voted to pay itself for meetings. Hydro commissioners made the decision last week. It's a sign of the times.

With their annual campaign starting on Mother's Day, members of the Acton Auxiliary for the Mentally Retarded look back on much progress since they began their organization in 1962.

Mother's Day Sunday, and in some of the churches the children will attend worship with their parents.

Halton and Peel Trust will open an office in Georgetown.

A conversation this week in connection with the Brownies' knitting for the Unitarian Services Committee again brought out the fact the committee's work is not associated with the Unitarian Church, and Mrs. Carl Kaufman, who has spoken in town on behalf of the group, is not a Unitarian either. The non-denominational group does its volunteer aid work under the auspices of the United Nations.

Tax bills are out. Working overtime to prepare the notices were clerk-administrator Jack McGeachie, assistant clerk Joe Hurst, and the town office stenographers Mrs. Lorna Clarke and Mrs. Murray Harrison.

April showers brought May snowflurries.

It's fine to have a young Acton man graduate from university and come back here; not many of them do! After graduation from Seton Hall, Bruce Andrews will be back here teaching physical education, geography and history at his alma mater. Other new teachers are listed in the report of the high school board meeting.

Local groups who are participating in the Lions show in June have begun their practices.

Jim Powell of the Health Unit called last week to assume the role of technicalities, board member Neil Miller wondered if processing completion of the application would take as long as final approval to the town's official plan (three years).

He also stated amazement at such a little piece of land causing such an uproar.

**Public Hearing**  
John Van Der Kooy, who had applied earlier and was turned down, faced better the second time when he asked for a change in zone on his property to allow a commercial business to operate from his home at the corner of Main and River Streets.

The applicant was present at the meeting and told board members he wished to operate a small commercial business from one room of his home and the garage portion of his building would be used to store materials for his electrical repair business.

It was resolved to call a public hearing on the zone change and notify all residents living within a 200 foot radius. Chairman Aldo Braida and board member William Wilson voted in the negative on the grounds the business might not comply with expected renovations throughout the school creek area at the proposed site for the Centennial Library.

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## Drawing Flat Maps of Farms Project for 4-H Grain Club

The first monthly meeting of the Acton 4-H Grain Club was held in the Acton Community Centre on Thursday, April 28. The meeting was opened by the president, Bill Lasby who led the club in the 4-H pledge. After minutes read and approved and roll call the meeting was turned over to Mr. Braida who told the members of the club the project that was to be completed for the next meeting. He told the members that it was tried once before and found quite successful.

Jeffrey Taylor. The topic of his remarks was "Production and Costs of Grain in Ontario". He said that over 50 per cent of Ontario's farm income comes from the seeding, growing and selling of grain crops.

Local gardeners are beginning to plant shrubs and prepare flower beds for planting.

Girl Guides and Brownies will be knocking on doors this week selling cookies during their annual project.

Russell Murray outlined the project, to draw a flat map of your farm. It is to show the boundaries of the farm, lay of the land, drainage, acreage, and position and names of the farm buildings. Also it is to list on the reverse side the names of the federal, provincial, county and municipal officials of Agriculture.

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His charts showed that it takes three acres of oats to equal the value of one acre of corn. In the past years the acreage of oats has decreased, corn acreage has doubled, and the barley amounts have decreased and then increased.

He then went in to the cost of production. The four most important factors to consider in planting a crop are materials, land, labour, and power and machines. The things to consider in materials are seed and fertilizer, labor such as preparation of the seed-bed, planting, and harvesting. Land would take in taxes and the cost for rent if you had to rent land. Power and machines would consist of special machines to do certain jobs such as a swather.

Mr. Braida introduced to the members the new recreation director, Howard Pearce. Mr. Braida expressed thanks on behalf of the club for the use of the community centre.

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## Two Accidents, Chase Reported

Constable Mervin Harness of Acton O.P.P. Detachment on the weekend investigated two accidents and chased an impaired driver.

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On Friday evening a car driven by Harold Gordon, Mill Street, went into the ditch at the Bower Avenue-Mill Street corner and the driver received injuries and required medical attention.

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Damage to the car which included a broken steering wheel was estimated around \$200. The driver was charged.

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**Rear-End Collision**  
The same night a collision on Mill St. E. caused an estimated \$500 damage to two vehicles during a rear-end collision. A car driven by Moyton Towrich, R.R. 4 Acton, was making a left turn into Canadian Tire Store when struck by a car driven by William Cox, R.R. 3 Milton. The Milton driver was charged.

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On Saturday, Constable Harness chased a Downsville driver, Aubrey Chandler, after he went through the stop street at the Mill-Main corner. The constable, accompanied by Auxiliary Police Officer Leo Riemer, drove at speeds reaching up to 60 miles per hour through town before stopping the Chandler vehicle with the driver and three passengers.

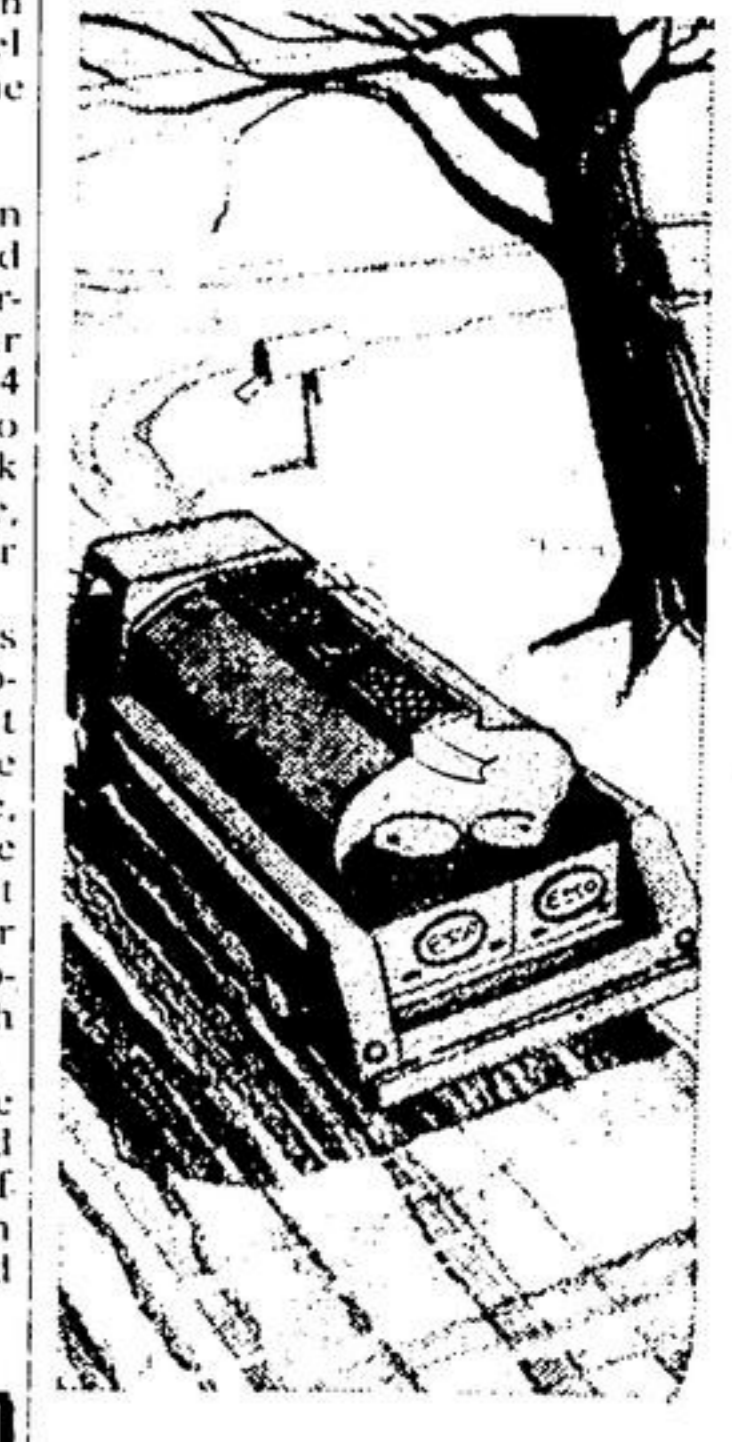
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Charges were laid against the driver for careless and impaired driving and illegal possession of liquor. He appeared in Milton court Monday and paid fines and court costs totalling \$100.

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## Cigarettes, Cash Stolen at Factory

Acton O.P.P. Constable Bruce McArthur investigated theft of a quantity of cigarettes and cash from a vending machine at Micro Plastics pipe plant Sunday, May 1. Police reported the machine had been broken into and approximately \$80 in cigarettes and cash stolen.



## Giant Opportunity Sale

AT ACTON Y. M. C. A. SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1966 1.00 TO 5.00 P.M. THE ACTON Y'S MEN'S CLUB WILL WELCOME DONATIONS OF Good Used Clothing, Electrical Appliances, Musical Instruments, Dress Patterns, Children's Toys, Jewellery, Drapes, Skates, Games, Used Furniture, Lawn Furniture, Bicycles, Books, Dishes or any other useful article. Collections Will be Made May 9 to 12. If your donation has been missed after May 12th, please call 853-0656 or 853-0614. Proceeds for Youth Work - Acton

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