



A CHIMNEY FIRE which spread to a partition in the attic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown, R.R. 1, just below Acton, was quickly extinguished by Acton Firefighters last Thursday afternoon. (Staff Photo)

Firefighters douse two country blazes

Prompt action by Acton Firefighters this week saved two homes in the country from what could have been serious fires.

First call came Thursday afternoon when a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown, who live in what was formerly Dublin School, spread to a partition in the attic. Mr. Brown quickly took down stove pipes and removed live coals from the stove.

When firemen arrived they doused the chimney fire and crawled into the attic where flames licked at the partition. They extinguished the fire there before it could spread further.

Damage was confined to smoke and water.

Early Sunday afternoon firefighters were called to the home of Buss Elliott on the second line of Nassagaweya, close to Moffat, where fire presumably from a spark from the chimney had ignited wooden shingles on the roof.

Mr. Elliott first noticed the fire while he was outside. A burning shingle on the ground attracted his attention and with a look at the roof which was burning briskly he summoned the Acton brigade.

Firefighters arrived in time to stop flames from spreading beyond one side of the roof, using hose and water from the truck to squelch them.

Most of the damage was confined to the roof and a bedroom directly underneath.

Micro Plastics at Home Show

All three sales divisions of Building Products of Canada Limited will participate in the company's exhibit at the National Home Show. It will be held in Toronto, March 31 to April 8.

The Building Products Division will feature its full line of Excel-Board ceiling tiles, including the new series of thermographics in an embossed effect. It will also show the 1967 color line of BP asphalt shingles and the Permagrid suspended ceiling system.

Developed especially for the do-it-yourself market and the small contractor, the system consists of a metal grid with decorative fibreboard or plastic styrene lay-in panels.

The Flooring Division will exhibit the complete color lines of vinyl asbestos and solid vinyl florite.

Vinyl sheet goods also will be displayed and the exhibit will include custom designed floors, showing the attractive patterns that can be achieved with feature strips.

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(Mrs.) Margaret E. Wright,

The Pipe and Micro Plastics Division, with plants in Acton, will feature the BP vinyl drain, waste and vent system which has been approved by Central Mortgage and Housing Corp.

An easily installed plumbing system for the modern home, DWV has won rapid acceptance in the residential construction market.

Cake tradition

Some of the members of the congregation of St. Alban's church enjoyed a piece of simple cake, a traditional way of celebrating Mothering Sunday. Mrs. V. Bristow and Mrs. H. Denny provided the delicious cake.

A turkish towel pinned over the table end of your sewing machine is a great help when working with slippery material.

Low cost, debt make Acton enviable place for hydro

Hydro commission chairman Ted Tyler Sr. outlined a plan to update services in Acton homes at last Thursday's regular meeting of the commission.

Sponsored by Ontario Hydro and endorsed in a motion by the local commission, the plan will enable owners of homes with small services to borrow money, at bank interest rates, from Ontario Hydro to install new services. Permanent application will also be included in the plan, including cost of carpentry and other repairs necessary.

Application must be made to and approved by the local hydro commission. Cost of the entire program is being absorbed by Ontario Hydro.

The chairman outlined the advantages of modernized services for commissions including extra dollars resulting from power sold for increased numbers of appliances as well as advertising. Terms of the transactions will be worked out for a period suiting both parties.

The Acton commission exceeded targets set by Ontario Hydro for sale of water heaters by 146 per cent, home heating by 300 per cent and extra space heating by 330 per cent last year.

Mr. Tyler also told the commission he and commissioner Wilf McEachern investigated figures at the recent convention and found Acton had the lowest debt of any commission in Halton as well as low rates. Comparing both Halton and Peel, Acton was in the best position financially except for one

municipality which was a small percentage lower.

"Some hydro is nearly double what Acton's is," said the chairman "We're in a darn nice position here. If people from other places who move here tell you they lived in such and such a place and their hydro was lower — don't believe them. I saw the figures."

If this district was "sliced like a pie," as has been proposed, the outcome would be much dearer hydro and much more debt, the chairman continued.

The chairman also disclosed he and Mr. McEachern had bought furniture for the new building during their recent junket. Included in the purchase were a board room table and 10 chairs, a little table and two chairs for the main lobby, and a similar chair and small table for the ladies' lounge.

Delivery will be made the first week in April.

A request from Whitney Construction for final payment on the new hydro building with a \$600 holdback for work yet to be done was fully discussed and the commission decided the advised holdback wasn't enough. Exterior painting and grading must wait for spring but much of the work could be done now so the commission decided on a \$1,700 holdback until all work was completed to their satisfaction.

The secretary was instructed to send a list of equipment to the A.M.E.W. co-ordinator of emergency measures for their use.

Discussions with Mayor Duby about installing a side-

The present wage scale of employees is to be reviewed at the next meeting. Commissioners Orville Brown, Doug Dawkins, Wilf McEachern, chairman Tyler, superintendent Doug Mason and secretary Audrey Urquhart attended the meeting.

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Our Readers Write

DUMP PROBLEM

188 Churchill Rd. S.
Acton, Ontario.

To the Editor,
Acton Free Press.

Dear Sir:

I should like to say here that I heartily endorse everything Mrs. Wilton, of Longfield Rd., Acton, has said in letters she has recently written, which have been printed in the Acton Free Press the last few weeks, regarding the local "Dump".

After 27 years of married life, most of which has been spent in travelling to various parts of the world, in connection with my husband's work, we finally decided to buy a house, and after much searching, we finally chose this house on Churchill Road. It wasn't until we had actually signed the papers and paid a deposit that we found out about the "Dump", the sewage disposal plant and the Tannery, all of which appear to pollute the air here in some form or other. However, we decided that it was too late to do anything about it, but hoped that something would be done soon about the three nuisances.

Our main reason for moving so far out of Toronto, was to try and avoid the polluted air of a big city, but we have found to our dismay that at least 75 per cent of the time it is much worse here, and apparently nothing is being done about it. It isn't only the children this impure air affects, but also older people, in fact I think I would be correct in saying that it must affect everybody in the immediate vicinity, in fact, the whole of the Glendale area.

Why not make this Acton's Centenary Project, build a proper incinerator to dispose

of the garbage, come to some agreement with the local factories (which dump waste (much of it very foul smelling — especially when it is burned), and then set fire to it, and generally improve this area. It seems to me it is a much needed service. The rest of Acton doesn't appear to me to have very much to complain about and as we all pay taxes to the township, surely it is time something was done to improve conditions for the people who live here.

Now to add insult to injury, as the saying goes, we have huge piles of dirty snow dumped less than a hundred feet from our back door, which will no doubt produce all kinds

of smells, germs and filth as it melts. I know that this has to be dumped somewhere, but does it have to be right outside our back door.

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