



REMNANTS OF THE 164th BATTALION who served overseas in World War I marked the 50th anniversary of the Armistice in Acton Legion Hall Saturday afternoon. There were many reminiscences of the long recruiting march which swung through Halton and Dufferin Counties, stories of old comrades

retold and enquiries about those who weren't able to make the reunion. Bulk of the battalion are in their 70's with five veterans over 80 in the group. Dr. Alan J. Buchanan of Acton welcomed the 36 out-of-town comrades. (Staff Photo)



COMPARATIVE YOUNGSTERS for the reunion of the 164th Battalion at the legion hall Saturday are 69-year-old Frank Hildley of Alderwood sitting. Standing are N. Sanders, 67, Toronto, and H. A. Glover, 69, of Orangeville. (Staff Photo)

Contest, parade featured for Fire Prevention Week

A school children's poster competition, a church parade and fire hall open houses are featuring this year's Fire Prevention Week activities in Halton County. Fire Prevention Week is being celebrated across Canada Oct. 6 to 13.

Each of Halton's five fire departments is arranging a special program in its own municipality, under the guidance of Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau. "Before this special week is over, we hope every man, woman and child in the county will be more aware of the dangers of fire, and better prepared to prevent fires before they start," said Jim Coulson of Milton, chairman of the Bureau.

Two Bureau programs involve the entire county. Hundreds of Grade Five elementary and separate school students in the county are submitting posters on the theme, "Fire Prevention in the Home". The top-boy and girl in the county will be selected by a panel of outside judges and they, along with four "honorable mention" prizewinners will be honored at a Bureau dinner in Milton in November. Main prizewinners receive the Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Company trophies which will be retained one year by their school, plus an individual trophy and certificate.

Several of the entrants will also win awards in their own municipal division of the competition. And the top two will go on to an Ontario-wide contest, from which entries will be selected for a cross-Canada competition.

Save that empty lipstick container. Pack it with cotton and you have a neat pin and needle case for your purse or weekend bag.

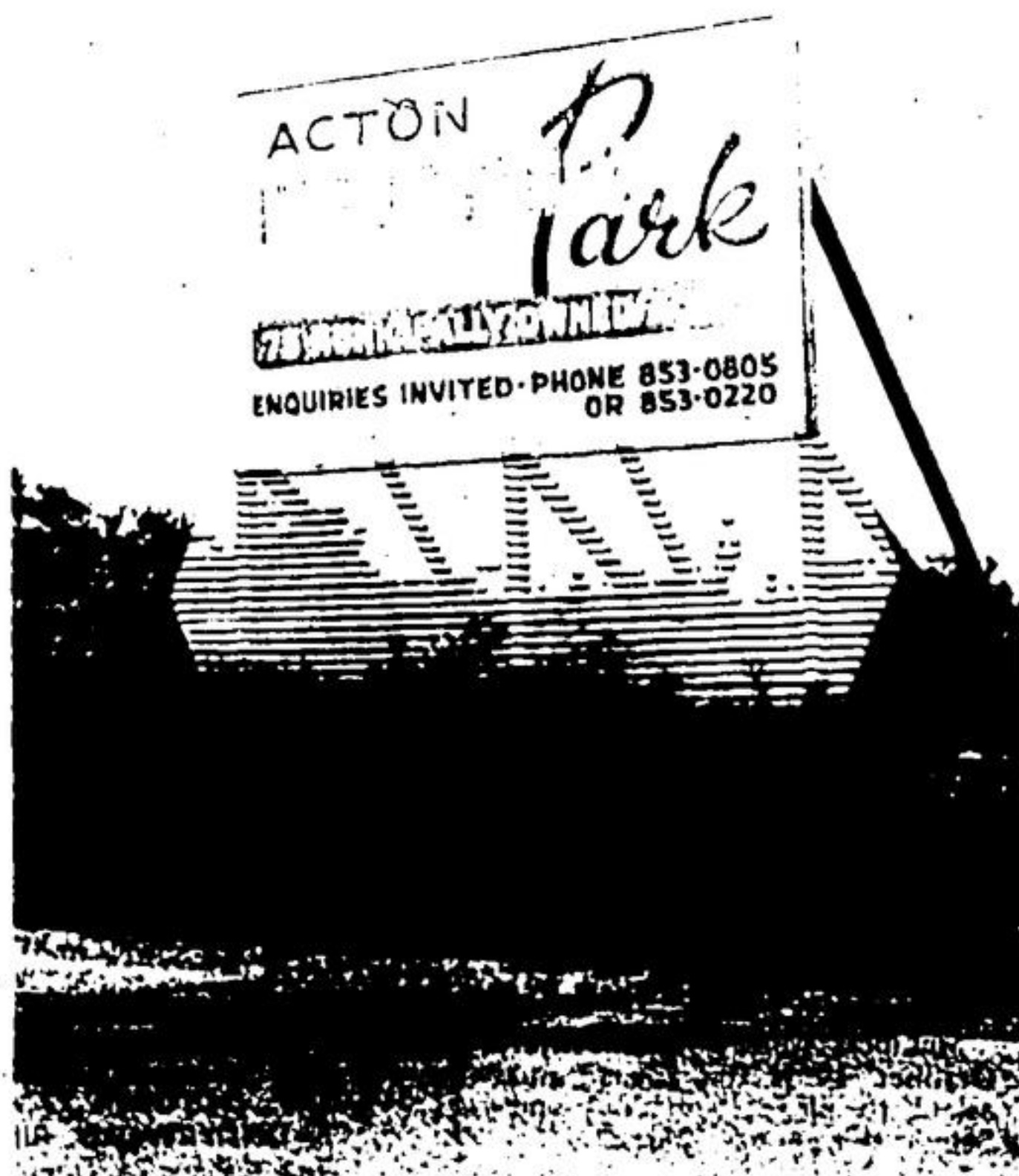
Local library hosts regional staff

Ways of marking Book Week were discussed when Halton librarians met this week. Hostesses for this meeting were Acton librarians Mrs. Isabel Watson and Mrs. F. New, and the meeting was held Tuesday in the Acton library meeting room.

Miss Reddy of the regional library board met with the Acton librarians, Mrs. E. Johnson of Milton library, Mrs. Hanes and Mrs. McKay of Oakville, and Mrs. Galloway of Burlington.

In Acton, there is a scrapbook contest for boys and girls, with prizes. Entries are to be in by the second week of November. There will be a play in Milton.

Travelling puppet shows are expected later. The problem of delinquent books was also discussed.



CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD into Acton Industrial Park has been proceeding from 25 Hwy. near Acton Jersey Dairy right into the heart of the 75 acre tract. The land sits, waiting for industry to turn it from farm land into a busy industrial basin. (Staff Photo)

Rabies increase in Wellington

Wellington County has an increase in rabies this year it was reported at a recent county council meeting.

While foxes are a problem, County Warden Kenneth R. Fisk, a Harrison veterinarian, said a lot more skunks are susceptible to the disease at this time. He suggested it was part of the balance of nature. When foxes build up in numbers, rabies takes over.

Eramosa reeve Cameron Lush related an incident recently when a fox had jumped from a clump of bushes and clawed or nipped a boy on the face. Anti-rabies measures were introduced.

Missing tools

On Saturday a tool box was reported stolen from the back of a car parked at the Station Hotel. Police investigated the theft reported by Leo Cassidy, R.R. 3, Milton.

Remember: it's fire prevention week. And it could last all year.

Notes ...

The annual meeting of the North Halton Music Festival Association is tonight in Acton.

The Y's Men are planning to co-operate in Halloween collections for UNICEF again this year.

Copies of the high school newspaper had to be mimeographed over again, after the attempt at burglarizing the high school safe Sunday night. The copies had been spilled over the floor, trampled on and covered with brick chips.

Prints of all photographs that appear in the Free Press may be ordered. There's a modest charge, to cover the cost of keeping the lights off in the darkroom.

Do the children remember about the scrapbook contest at the library for Young Canada Book Week? Entries must be in the second week of November. There are posters with information in the schools, or they could ask at the library.

H. Harwood, writing from Windsor to renew his subscription to the Free Press, says he's still in good health at 87 - "feeling like a chick, I don't think." He joined the army in 1908, being promoted to sergeant in 1911. He recalls having a boat at the old club house on Fairy Lake.

164th Battalion hold reunion

Dr. Alan J. Buchanan, one of two remaining Acton members of the Halton-Dufferin Regiment, 164th Battalion, was on hand to greet 36 old comrades at the legion hall Saturday.

It was Acton's turn to host the reunion of the 164th, who marched down from Orangeville during the first "Great War" and all over the major centres in the two counties on a recruiting drive. Old Timers still spin tales of the march.

Dr. Buchanan, along with Sam Perry who was unable to attend the dinner and get-together, are the lone Actonians still alive from the 164th. "We get fewer every year," said Dr. Buchanan, "but the spirit of the men stays the same."

Russ Peacock, of Applewood, chaired the dinner, served by ladies of the Legion Auxiliary. Head table guests included Gord James, president of Branch 197 and Dr. Buchanan.

Oldest of the hardy veterans present was the former Battalion Quartermaster Sergeant, 87 year-old Cecil Hurley of Port Credit, who delighted all with his Irish wit and stories from the regiment's past. Four others of the "old sweats" are over the 80 mark including Colonel Gordon Brown of Georgetown.

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