



**PIN-POINT WATER BOMBING WILL BE DEMONSTRATED BY PILOTS OF ONTARIO DEPT. OF LANDS AND FORESTS — AT TORONTO'S CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW, SEPT. 3, 4, 5, 6.**

## Investigate break-in at Mason Knit plant

Acton OPP investigated a break and enter at the Mason Knit plant this week. The break-in occurred some time on the weekend and was reported to police at 9.10 Monday morning. Constable Bruce McArthur investigated.

**Make mess**  
Although the amount of

damage has not yet been estimated, police report bolts of cloth, labels and tags were strewn around the plant and light fixtures were broken. A wine bottle was also discovered.

Police believe the culprits gained entry through a broken window on the south side of the building.

The break-in was first discovered by a representative of the accounting firm, which is in charge of disposing of the plant's inventory.

The plant closed in May following layoffs which resulted from financial difficulties. Bankruptcy was declared in June.

## Police report busy week

It was a fairly busy week for the officers of the Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police. While working 240 hours the officers patrolled 940 miles, during the reporting week of August 8 to 15.

Officers investigated a total of 12 general occurrences, three reports of willful damage, two reports of minor thefts, one complaint of assault and several others of a minor nature.

There was one charge laid under the Liquor Control Act. It was laid as the result of an occurrence investigated during the previous week.

Eleven charges investigations into violations of the Highway Traffic Act resulted in eleven charges and nine

warnings being issued. A number of charges laid were for unnecessary noise. There were two charges of careless driving.

There was one reportable motor vehicle accident investigated. Fortunately the accident resulted in property damage only.

Drivers! It's courteous—and a legal requirement—to change high headlight beams to low beams when meeting other vehicles at night. It's also courteous and a legal requirement to deflect the high beams when following another vehicle. Bright high beams cause dangerous dazzle in rearview mirrors and this can cause a collision. Remember, deflect your beams when meeting or following other vehicles.

## Halton M.P. visits Acton

During a visit to Acton on the weekend, Halton M.P. Rud Whiting told the Free Press any persons in the Acton area experiencing difficulty in receiving unemployment cheques should contact him or Acton Liberal Association president Lou Bonnette who will be glad to assist.

Mr. Whiting also told the Free Press he had been fully informed of the local Mason Knit plant

situation and done his best to assist the company through the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

Sunday, the Halton member dropped in to extend congratulations to Rev. V. J. Morgan, who will be honored Sunday, August 29, on the occasion of his retirement as pastor of St. Joseph's Church. Rud will be unable to attend the reception that day because of a prior engagement.



A SECOND STOP sign has been erected at the Milton Heights corner where a fatal accident occurred recently. Motorists driving from the Town Line into Kelso will have to stop at the old sign about 80 feet from the second one, then proceed slowly and stop at the second where vision is better before proceeding.—(Staff Photo)

## Remove hazards at Milton Heights

County Council recommended certain improvements be made at the Milton Heights corner where a double fatal accident occurred recently.

The county recommended upgrading of speed limit signs on all four approaches to the intersection, that parking be prohibited for 100 feet from the

intersection on all approaches and that a new stop sign be erected at the northeast corner of the intersection.

The county also agreed to paint a centreline and stop bar on the east approach at the intersection to provide more guidance to drivers on the proper position for stopping.

## Fire hall not red?

Discussion was lively around the table when Esqueping council was asked what color the new fire hall should be painted. Reeve Hill started off with "Red, I guess. All I've ever seen is red."

The question came back! "Inside and out?"

Clerk Delmar French quite unmoved by all the ensuing banter, suggested they follow the color scheme of the other buildings, white with green doors and brown flashing.

Reeve Hill's next query was "Who's ever seen a fire hall with green doors?"

Councillor Dick Howitt wound up by suggesting that they show how progressive Esqueping is and break with all tradition. Brown, green, and white it is.

### ONTARIO LICENSING

As well as 151 new manufacturing facilities established in 1970, Ontario further expanded its industrial base with sever companies completing licensing arrangements with foreign and Canadian firms to manufacture new products or adopt new processes.

One hundred years ago grammar schools were required by order to take daily weather observations.

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## Nassagaweya Council Briefs

At the regular meeting of Nassagaweya Council last week council:

—Received an invitation to ARC Workshop's open house Sept. 11 at 2 p.m.

—Learn further negotiations would be necessary before the township came to an agreement with Milton Quarries concerning rehabilitation of the lands the company now occupies.

—Supported a Georgetown Council resolution opposing recommended changes that would allow people to run in municipalities other than the one in which they lived. The recommendation would have made qualifications less stringent. Deputy Reeve Don McMillan supported the move but suggested the Georgetown council had missed a few points and had not interpreted the legislation correctly.

—Learned Trustees of the Police Village of Campbellville wanted the township to maintain the stretch of Five Side Road that is now in the village.

—Filed a letter from Acton council seeking support for a resolution that would see the TECO committee reactivated at the county level.

—Learned permission had been given to SWEEP workers to use the township dump for refuse collected in the township.

—Agreed the Milton Heights corner should be lit by street lights and some serious consideration given by Esqueping and County councils to improving the stop signs at the corner. The corner was the scene of a fatal accident recently.

—Asked the Minister of Education for the courtesy of a reply to correspondence from the township earlier in the year. A

committee from the council had met with the department officials and Minister Robert Welch early this year and left feeling they had convinced the minister ratepayers of Nassagaweya were carrying an unfair load. Clerk Campbell Thompson told council he had called the department to ask about a reply and was told it was in the mail. That was several months ago.

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