



INSTALLATION of a storm sewer line on Elgin Street has caused the street and parts of Bower Avenue to be blocked off temporarily. Graham Brothers Contractors are doing the work.—(Staff Photo)

## Ask reduced speed

Residents of the area of Esqueing between the First Line and the Esqueing-Nassagaweya town line near 17 Sideroad are asking Esqueing Council to make application to the Department of Transportation and Communication to have the speed limit on the three roads reduced to at least 40 m.p.h. and preferably 30 m.p.h.

Edith Hillman, whose Pine Creek Farm home is situated in a vale on 17 Sideroad between the First Line and the Town Line, presented council with a petition signed by 38 persons. The petition also asked council to consider installation of stop or checkerboard signs where the First Line meets 17 Sideroad and where 17 Sideroad meets the Town Line. Both are "T" intersections and have small hills close to the intersection. There are presently no signs at either.

Mrs. Hillman asked council to consider installation of signs that would warn motorists of a hidden entrance, when they are approaching her home. The driveway cannot be seen except from the tops of the two hills that descend sharply into the vale. She said there have already been five accidents in between the hills since June.

**Hills dangerous**  
"The whole area is bad," Mrs. Hillman told council. "There are so many hills on these roads, their four wheels literally leave the ground, I've seen it with my own eyes. If it's just been graded, there's almost no way they can stop on these roads," she continued.

An Acton youth, 19-year-old Joe Tarr, was killed Saturday, when the car he was driving went off the town line, just north of 17 Sideroad. Councillor Len Coxie chairing the meeting in the absence of Reeve Tom Hill and Deputy-reeve Russell Miller, said he was very sympathetic to the problem, but doubted whether council would have any influence in having the speed limit reduced in an area that is not built up. However, Coxie promised the petition will be considered at

council's next committee meeting. "I would certainly recommend some improvements be made," he said. Councillor Dick Howitt reminded Mrs. Hillman Councillor Coxie had run into the same problem in attempting to have the speed limit reduced near his home in Ashgrove. "There has to be so many houses within a certain number of feet," he explained. Speed limit on township roads is 50, unless otherwise posted.

**Wants signs**  
"We have a lot of teenagers come out to our home, I'd be happy if we could get some signs," Mrs. Hillman told council. Mrs. Hillman works with a church youth group in Acton. During a University of Guelph car rally last year, Mrs. Hillman said there were three other accidents near the T intersection of the First Line and 17 Sideroad. "I've become a much more cautious driver in the five years I've lived out there," she added. All persons, who signed the petition, live on one of the three roads in question. Many added suggestions on improvements in their own specific areas, beside their names. Mrs. Hillman said no one she had contacted in the area refused to sign the petition.

## Weed cutters are busy people

Hilton County Weed Inspector Doug Currie told the agricultural committee of County Council there was enough work to be done cutting weeds in the county to keep 20 mowers busy until the end of September with just the back orders.

He explained his men are ordered into vacant fields if the landowner doesn't keep the weeds cut. If the owner doesn't pay in 15 days the bill is attached to his tax bill. Charges for the service run between \$8 and \$10 an hour.

## INTERVIEWS

REGARDING

### SENIOR CITIZEN

AND

### GEARED-TO-INCOME

### HOUSING UNITS

Are being conducted

in Acton

Applications Are Available

at the Town Office

### O.P.P. report

## 20 occurrences but no accidents

The reporting week of September 5 to September 12 proved to be a busy one, for the officers of the Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police. There were a total of 20 general occurrences investigated during the week. Of the 20 reported occurrences, six proved to be of a minor nature.

**Investigate thefts**  
A local man has been charged with "Theft Under Fifty dollars", having stolen cigarettes from a local grocery store. An out of town man was arrested and charged with "Uttering a forged document" after having passed two cheques on which he forged his employer's signature.

Officers are presently investigating two break and enters and an additional two thefts.

Alcohol seemed to get the better of two local men, resulting in one being charged with "Intoxicated in Public" and the other with "Causing a Disturbance".

**Traffic violations**  
There were five charges and five warnings issued for violations of the Highway Traffic Act. In addition, two charges of driving with no insurance were also laid.

Again this week, I am pleased to report that there were no motor vehicle collisions in town.

**Be seen, safe**  
Drivers! Parking lights are for parking only! Headlights are required for driving from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise and at any time when visibility prevents you

from seeing clearly persons and vehicles at a distance of 500 feet or less. At dusk or dawn, turn on your headlights, not your parking lights, be seen and be safer.

Prov. Const. Paul Brown.



FATHER Joseph J. Gillen officially assumed duties as pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church last week and said both Masses for the first time Sunday. Father Gillen, former pastor at Elora and Fergus, succeeds Father V. J. Morgan, who retired recently after serving as pastor here for 30 years. A native of Wellington County near Clifford, Father Gillen has also served in Chepstow and Hamilton. —(Staff Photo)

### Official plan

Believed a first for the province, five adjoining municipalities hired consultants last week to prepare an official plan. Impetus for the commission came from the Guelph and suburban planning board which represents the city, village of Erin and the townships of Puslinch, Guelph, Erin and Eramosa.

Board chairman Bruce Freure explains the official plan, not to be confused with a zoning bylaw, is a statement reflecting the policy of the municipalities concerning their future development.

### ACTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

Meeting Tuesday night in regular session, Acton Council:

—Made no objection to applications for minor variances for P. E. Marks, 163 Tudey Ave. and J. A. Addison, 221 Elmore Drive. Councillor Marks asked for a variance of one foot, six inches side yard setback to permit construction of a 1½ storey extension to a garage and bedroom above. Mr. Addison requested a .75 foot side yard variance for an accessory building.

—Passed a resolution setting a lot levy on group housing in the new R4 zones at \$400 a unit, noting it would apply to phase one of the proposed Alteo development on the "Cemetery Hill", Main St. S.

—Passed a resolution after considerable discussion to insert an advertisement in the Acton Free Press to acquaint townspeople with the fact interviews were being conducted for O.H.C. senior citizen and geared-to-income housing and application forms are available at the town offices.

Deputy-Reeve G. W. McKenzie presided for the Committee of the Whole session which took up most of the hour and three-quarter meeting.

THE Flowers of Hope seeds have grown into leggy cosmos and grace many gardens still, while other flowers have faded and died.

REGULAR meetings are beginning again. Secretaries or public relations officers are reminded to let the Free Press know what's happening with your group.

**RENT A CASCADE 40 HOT WATER HEATER**  
Just \$1.75 Per Month  
AT ACTON HYDRO  
43 ALICE STREET

Wed 15 Thu 16 Fri 17 Sat 18

DAVID O. SELZNICKS PRESENTS MARGARET WICKELLES

**"GONE WITH THE WIND"**  
CLARK GABLE  
VIVIAN LEIGH LESLIE HOWARD OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND

Sun 19 Mon 20 Tue 21

KIRK DOUGLAS - HENRI FONDA  
AUDREY HEPBURN ALAN ARKIN RICHARD CRENNAN

**MUSTANG DRIVE-IN** • 1 MILE E. OF GUELPH CITY LIMITS, JUST OFF HWY 7-824-5431

**WAIT UNTIL DARK**  
Box office Opens At 7:45 p.m.

**COMEDINE WITH US**

**FAIR DAY**

FALL FAIR SPECIAL!

Full Course  
**Roast Turkey Dinner \$1.75**

FROM OUR MENU TRY

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Roast Sirloin Tip of Beef        | 1.95 |
| Roast Pork with Apple Sauce      | 1.85 |
| Breaded Scallops or Jumbo Shrimp | 1.95 |
| Grilled Wing Steak               | 2.25 |
| Grilled T-bone Steak             | 2.75 |

all Meals Include: Soup or Juice; Mashed Potatoes; Peas; Sliced Tomatoes; Choice of Jello, Pudding or Pie; Beverage

FOR LIGHT SNACKS  
Try our —Hot Dogs —Hamburgers —Sandwiches

**Watson's Restaurant**

**WATCH FOR Gigantic Clearance**

AT THE FORMER

**ACTON FABRIC CENTRE**

**"EVERYTHING GREATLY REDUCED"**

**REGISTRATION**  
for the  
**Acton School of Dance Classes**  
Commences  
**Monday, September 27th**  
PHONE EVENINGS  
JOYCE CARPENTER . . . 853-1475  
CATHY ASHLEY . . . 853-2795  
"REGISTRATION LIMITED"

**GOODLET'S** DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN 877-2551

**ACTON FAIR DAY SPECIALS**  
Lowest Prices of the Year  
• FRIDAY • SATURDAY  
Sept. 17th Sept. 18th  
ONLY  
On Automatic Washers  
—Dryers —Wringer Washers  
—New Washer-Spin Dryer  
**FREE DRAW!!**  
Fill in this coupon and drop into the box at our booth at Acton Fair.

**FREE DRAW**

**WIN** *Simplicity*  
**WASHER SPIN DRY or AUTOMATIC DRYER**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU NOW OWN A DRYER  DO YOU NOW OWN AN AUTOMATIC WASHER

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**COME JOIN US**  
in celebrating our  
**FIRST YEAR IN BUSINESS**

We at Ed's Restaurant have been pleased with the reception you have given us during our first year in business in Acton.

We are always striving to serve the Best in Food, prepared and cooked with the most modern equipment

• FULL COURSE MEALS • LUNCHEONS • SNACKS  
• TAKE-OUTS • PIZZA

**FIRST BIRTHDAY SPECIAL!!**  
EFFECTIVE SEPT. 21-22-23-24 ONLY  
HAMBURGER & PEPSI 50¢ HOT BEEF, CHIPS & SLAW \$1.00  
3 PIECES DEEP FRIED CHICKEN, CHIPS & COLE SLAW \$1.00  
FISH & CHIPS . . . EAT IN 75¢ . . . TAKE-OUT 65¢

**ED'S RESTAURANT**  
14 MAIN ST. S. ACTON 853-2990