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

O.P.P. report

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.

occurrences investigated during

Investigate thefts

local grocery store. An out of

town man was arrested and

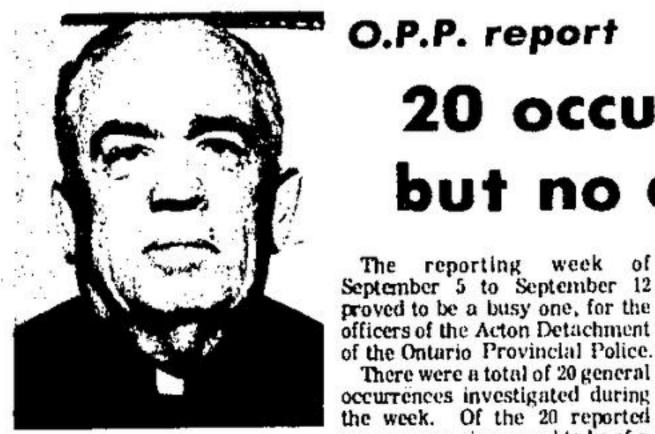
charged with "Uttering a forged

document" after having passed

Officers are presently

A local man has been charged

There were a total of 20 general



occurrences, six proved to be of a FATHER Joseph J. Gillen minor nature. officially assumed duties as pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church last week with "Theft Under Fifty dollars", and said both Masses for the having stolen eigarettes from a first time Sunday. Father Gillen, former pastor at Elora and Fergus, succeeds Father V. J. Morgan, who two cheques on which he forged retired recently after serving his employer's signature. as pastor here for 30 years. A native of Wellington County near Clifford, Father Gillen has also served in Chepstow and Hamilton. -(Staff better of two local men, resulting 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 their future concerning 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 Tidey 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 112 storey extension to his residence consisting of 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-toincome 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.

#### Esquesing between the First Line meeting. and the Esquesing-Nassagaweya asking Esquesing Council to he said. 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 Hilfman, 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 checkerboard signs where the First Line meets 17 Sideroad und 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. Hilfman 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. Hilfman 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 Coxe chairing the meeting in the absence of Reeve Tom Hill and Deputyreeve 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, Coxe promised the

WAIT UNTIL DARK

Opens

Box office

At 7.45 p.m.

COLOR

# Ask reduced speed

Residents of the area of council's next committee signs," Mrs. Hilfman told squesing between the First Line meeting. "I would certainly recommend town line near 17 Sideroad are some improvements be made,"

reminded Mrs. Hilfman Councillor Coxe 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

a church youth group in Acton. During a University of Guelph Car rally last year, Mrs. Hillman Councillor Dick Howitt said there were three other accidents near the T intersection of

the First Line and 17 Siderond. "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 runnes. Mrs. Hilfman said no one she had contacted in the area refused to sign the petition.

# Weed cutters are busy people

Halton County Weed Inspector Doug Currie told the agriccultural 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 lust 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

The Acton Free Press, Wednesday, September 15, 1971 3

## REGISTRATION

Acton School of Dance Classes

Commences Monday, September 27th

JOYCE CARPENTER . . . 853-1475

**PHONE EVENINGS** 

CATHY ASHLEY . . . 853-2795 "REGISTRATION LIMITED"

DOWNTOWN



## petition will be considered at Prov. Const. Paul Brown. Wed. 15 thu. 16 fel. 17 ser. 18 DAVID O SELZNICKS recognose MARGARLY MICHELS VIVIEN LEIGH LESLIE HOWARD OLIVIA de HAVILLAND

Sun. 19 Men. 20 Tue. 21

investigating two break and enters and an additional two KIRK DOUGLES - HENRY FONDE Alcohol seemed to get the in one being charged with "Intoxicated in Public" and the

20 occurrences

but no accidents

from seeing clearly persons and

vehicles at a distance of 500 feet

or less. At dusk or dawn, turn on

parking lights be seen and be

headlights not your

### Traffic violations

Disturbance".

other with "Causing a

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 onehalf hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise and at any time when visibility prevents you

THE Flowers of Hope seeds

have grown into leggy cosmos and grace many gardens still,

while other flowers have faded

REGULAR meetings are

beginning again. Secretaries or

public relations officers are reminded to let the Free Press

know what's happening with your

RENT A

CASCADE 40

HOT WATER HEATER

Just \$1.75 Per Month

ACTON HYDRO

and died.

FALL FAIR SPECIAL!

Full Course

.. ... There

B MESS

crooked

e man.

Roast Turkey Dinner \$1.75

### FROM OUR MENU TRY

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

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

WATCH FOR Gigantic Clearance

AT THE FORMER

ACTON FABRIC CENTRE

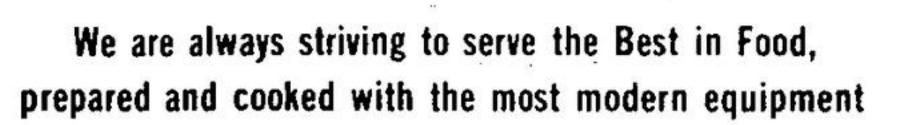
"EVERYTHING GREATLY REDUCED"

# 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.



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

#### BIRTHDAY **FIRST**

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'

14 MAIN ST. S.

853-2990