



**WATER AND QUICKSAND** on Agnes St. have made it necessary for the sewer line crew to install well points to dry up the area for digging. West of the area in this picture, the water mains were exposed in digging and it was deemed advisable to reduce the town water pressure. Graham Construction is contractor and fill goes to the industrial park. —(Staff Photo)

## Petition minister for zoning change

Following a planning board recommendation, Acton Council will petition Municipal Affairs Minister Dalton Bales to re-designate swamplands located in town-owned land on the south side of Cobblehill Road as conservation and that hazardous land policies and appropriate designations be introduced into the official plan by a future separate amendment.

conservation branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs had written back to say a certain amount of the land must be designated as conservation. The department also requested some conservation land to be designated hazardous, which means the land may not be used for anything.

Authorities concerned "The conservation authorities are concerned about such land," Councillor Coats explained. "They want to make sure the

drainage pattern in the area will not be affected by disturbing it." Council, in deciding to petition the Minister, felt they should have some control over which portions of conservation land they think should be designated hazardous.

Speculating on conservation officials' concern for hazardous land, Coats said after the meeting: "They feel they've pumped a lot of money into Fairy Lake and they want to protect their investment."

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority had Fairy Lake dredged out two years ago.

## Will penalize non-developers

In future, purchasers of industrial land in Acton, who do not fulfill their commitments to develop property, will have 10 per cent of the purchase price withheld by the town to cover expenses, when the land returns to the town.

will have the option of exercising the penalty. Reaching agreement Councillors generally agreed the clause was a good one and should have been included in previous purchase offers. "It's a good recommendation," said Deputy-reeve Garnet McKenzie. "Where could you purchase a piece of land and then get them to take it back a year later at the same price?" he asked. "That's right, it's only sense," Reeve Frank Oakes added.

## Conservationists at Terra Cotta

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority played luncheon host to 160 members of other Authorities across Ontario at Terra Cotta Conservation Area on September 17. Representatives of the conservation authorities were completing a five-day bus tour of various projects in Ontario. Guests were welcomed to the Credit Valley by Chairman Roy K. McMillan, Colin Caswell, Chairman of Junction Creek Conservation Authority, Sudbury, complimented the local members on their well-kept facilities at Terra Cotta.

## All-out

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## Conservation Authority buys 56 acres in gorge

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority received word that approval has been granted by Honorable George A. Kerr, Q.C., Minister of the Environment, for grants on four projects planned for 1971. Major portion of the grant is for

\$43,837.50 (75 per cent) for acquisition of 56 acres within the Niagara Escarpment in the Silver Creek Gorge. This will

preserve a portion of the Escarpment for establishing and developing a multi-purpose Conservation Area.

**Engineering Study** Second grant of \$4,500 (75 per cent) is for a preliminary engineering study of the Credit River in Orangeville. The Authority is proposing to obtain floodline mapping along the river and investigate flooding, drainage and erosion problems in this area. Orangeville, as the benefitting municipality, will pay the major portion of the Authority's cost.

Third is \$2,000 (50 per cent) for development in the Orangeville Conservation Area. This area contains 777 acres of land on the headwaters of the Credit River. A 20 foot earth dam 1,700 feet long provides storage capacity of 2,500 acre feet of water. The money will be used for general development work in the area. Fourth grant is for \$1,500 (75 per cent) for completing the preliminary engineering study for Cookville Creek in Mississauga.

## Nassagaweya Ladies' Aid celebrates 35th anniversary

The Ladies' Aid of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church had a reunion of members and former members to celebrate their 35th anniversary on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 23. Owing to sickness and the busy season there were not as many present as was expected.

The president Mrs. D. Henderson occupied the chair for a short program and reading of history of the organization. Mrs. M. F. Mullen led in the memorial, paying tributes to the members who had passed away. After two minutes' silence, the hymn "For all the Saints who from their labors rest" was sung. Looking over the history of the church, there was a Ladies' Aid organized in 1893 and carried on for a few years. They raised \$700 to be used towards the building of the present school room. The money was held in trust until the early 1900's when the school room was built. That organization held its last meeting Aug. 5, 1895 when they voted to disband.

The society has supported many projects in the financing of the church as well as the budget. Money was raised by catering, teas, bazaars and quilting quilts. Everyone enjoyed a social chat over the tea cups. Mrs. Early cut the anniversary cake. Guests were present from Guelph, Morriston, Weston, Campbellville, and Milton.

## New hunters examination

With the fall hunting season nearly here, hunters are being asked if they have a hunting license. If you have never held a hunting license you will be required to take the Hunter Safety Examination.

Persons 19 years of age and under are required to take the Hunter Safety Examination Course before they are eligible for the Hunter Safety Exam. The Department of Lands and Forests recommends that all new hunters, regardless of age, take the Hunter Safety Training Course.

The Hunter Safety Program in the six counties of Halton, Brant, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington and Wentworth has been reorganized. A chairman in each area is now in charge of the hunter safety instructors. Halton chairman is Paul Coulson of R.R. 2, Milton while the Wellington county chairman is Gordon Craig, 60 Dufferin St. Guelph.

Reformed in 1936 It was not until January of 1936 another Ladies' Aid was organized, with Mrs. John Early as president, Mrs. William Bullard vice-president, Mrs. Arnold Marshall, secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Amos, treasurer.

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This year the county-wide poster contest involves only grade five students in Halton separate schools. Firefighters have been invited to visit public school classrooms and conduct a poster activity program, to help educate students on the dangers of fire hazards in the home.

**Repeat**

Both Toth gas stations reported incidents of malicious damage to police this week. Tuesday of last week the air line hose at Bill Toth's garage was slashed. Same thing happened at Frank Toth's Sunday night.

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