

# Big improvement in Black Creek

A marked improvement has been noted in the waters of the Black Creek a report issued August 1 by the Department of the Environment indicates.

The Black Creek is the small stream originating at Fairy Lake, flowing past the four mill and Beardmore plant, then into Esqueving township where it joins another branch of the Credit River, just north of Stewarttown.

The report shows the present rate of coliform bacteria is 200 units per 100 millilitres; a sharp decrease from 1969 when the average stood at 1,450,000. The coliform bacteria count measures the presence of biological wastes and is not indicative of industrial pollution.

Improved treatment The sharp decrease within three years can probably be attributed to the improved tertiary sewage plant on Churchill Rd. S. which began operations in 1970.

An account of the Credit Valley Watershed published in the Toronto Globe and Mail, April 24, 1970 describes the Black Creek as "foul" and continued saying "Acton had a dismal year in 1969 with a coliform average of 1,450,000, but 1970 should be better. An extension to the treatment plant is in operation, and sand filtration beds soon will be operating. Last year's poor showing was the result of construction difficulties at the plant."

## Finish Bovis roads in spring

The new Acton Meadows subdivision on the former Seynuck farm is proceeding rapidly Mayor Les Duby told council last week. Roads in the Bovis development will only receive a base coat of asphalt this year, he reported, but they would be finished in the Spring after the beds had a chance to settle.

Council also received word from the building inspector that he had issued a stop work order on the second apartment on the Beverley House property at Church and Maria Streets. Plans have been changed for the second building which will front on Maria and council feels they should have an opportunity to look over the new plans before builders can proceed.

"The change in plans could create problems for us," councillor Norm Elliott warned. No building permit has been issued for the apartment block as yet, assistant clerk Grant Usher told council.

## Short blackout

Power was cut off briefly early Tuesday morning due to laying of underground cable in the course of Bower Ave. reconstruction. Area affected was to the north of the project.

Contractors for storm sewers and drains began digging Tuesday morning as well.

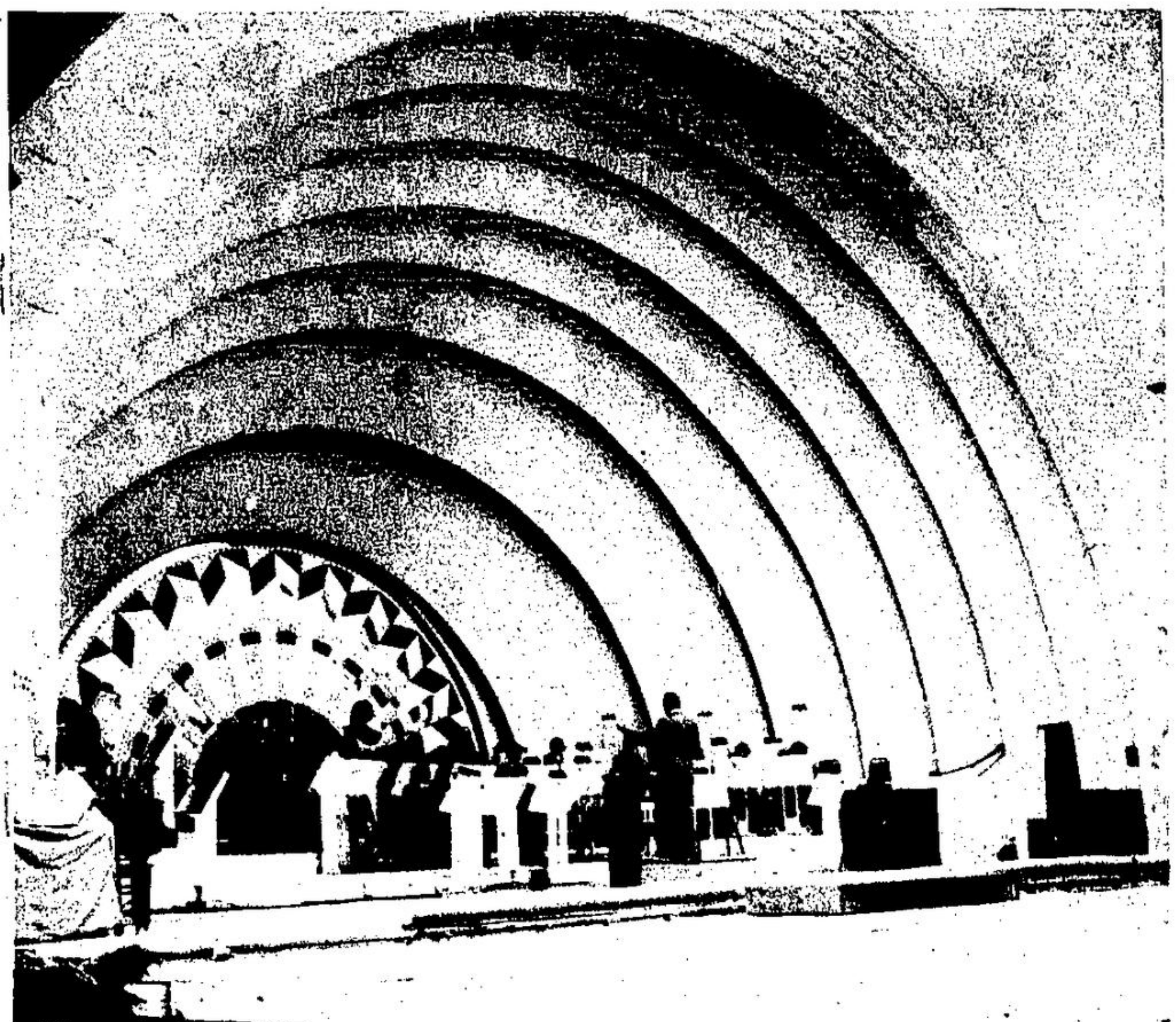
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## Band places fourth at Ex

Acton Citizens' Band, one of the province's few small bands to enter competitions, came off in fourth place at the Canadian National Exhibition this year "largely on interpretation" according to exhibition conductor A. W. Hilliard.

Competing Sunday morning, the local entry of 37 bandsmen was just seven points off the first place entry playing as the Georgetown Citizens Band, a 50 piece group under conductor R. Ellis. Second place winner was the Cobourg Killie Concert Band

under conductor R. G. White, third 43 piece Port Colborne Concert Band under M. Fairchild. The points awarded by the adjudicators were from a top of 168 to a fourth of 161.

The annual competition is presented at the CNE Band Shell by the Canadian Band Directors' In last year's competitions Acton Citizens Band placed second being led by the Port Colborne Concert Band. A number of Acton supporters were on hand for the early Sunday morning competition.



MAIN BANDSHELL of the C.N.E. arches high over Acton Citizens' band as they compete in the band contest Sunday morning. Players lined up after the competitions for a group photograph. Acton competed against Georgetown, Cobourg and Port Colborne, placing fourth, seven marks below the

winner. Art Hilliard, seated in the centre of the front row, conducted the Acton band for the test piece; he often acts as guest conductor here. Regular bandmaster George Elliott is seated to the left of Mr. Hilliard. (Photos by J. Dills)

## Set meeting to name Youth Council

An open meeting for the purpose of electing a three person executive for the Acton Youth Council has been scheduled for

the community centre, Tuesday, September 5 at 7.

Formation of the council is a direct result of the successful "Comin About" coffee house, operated here this summer under the supervision of Adele Hurley of Oakville.

It is hoped the council will provide a liaison between adults and youth in Acton, as well as undertake tasks beneficial to the community as a whole and provide alternatives to displays of vandalism, excessive drinking and abuses of other substances

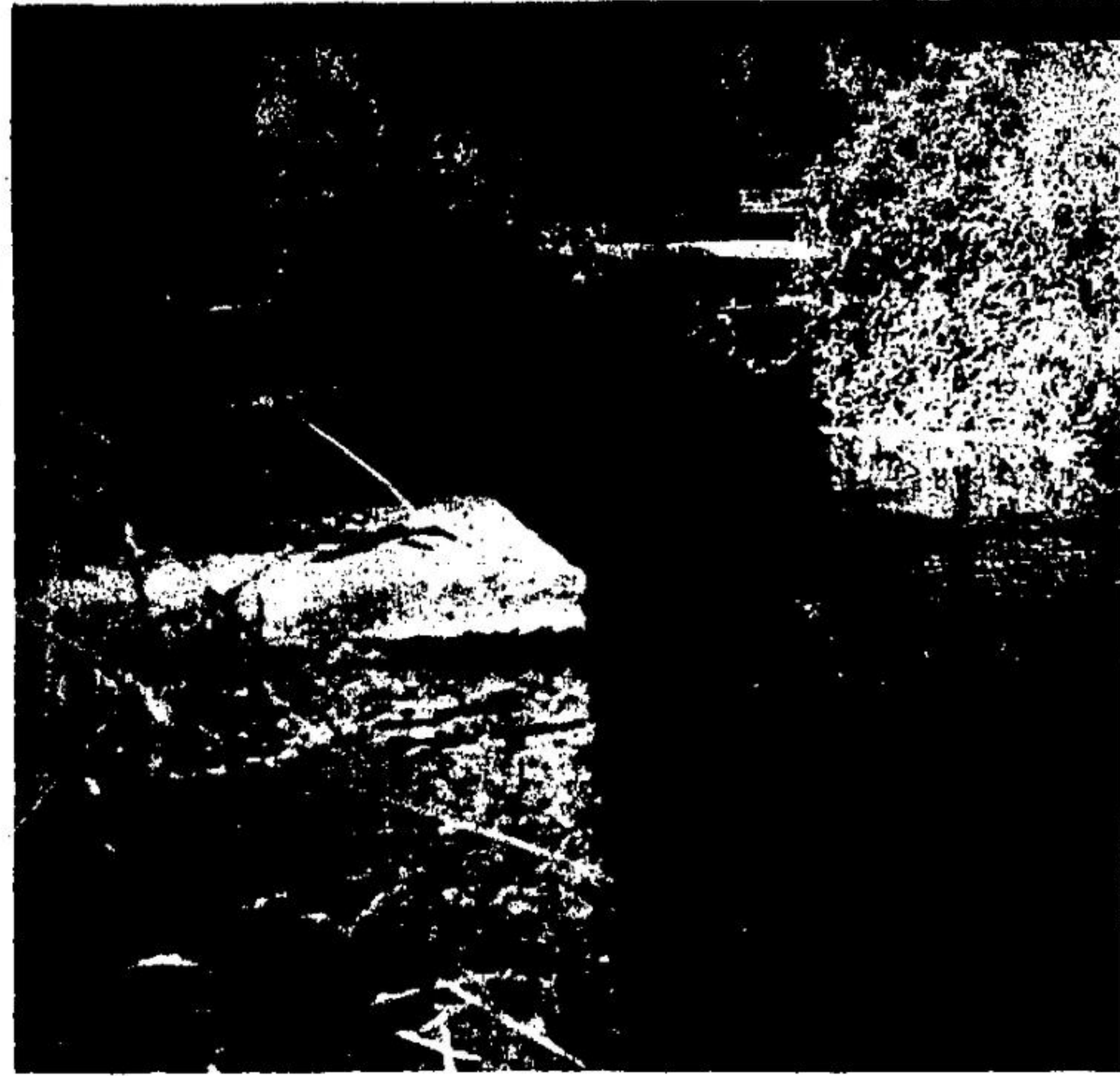
The executive will be made up of a chairman, treasurer and information and publicity director, but the council will also need a body of members. An advisory board consisting of town council and other interested members of the community is also planned.

"Comin About" coffee house officially closes for the summer with a dance in the community centre auditorium to the music of "Hot Summer's Night" tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8.30. The group has played extensively at the Riviera in Norval. Admission for the dance is 99 cents.

A jam session for local musicians is planned for tonight

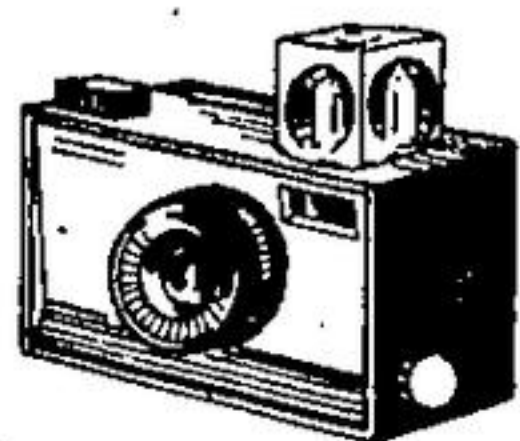
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