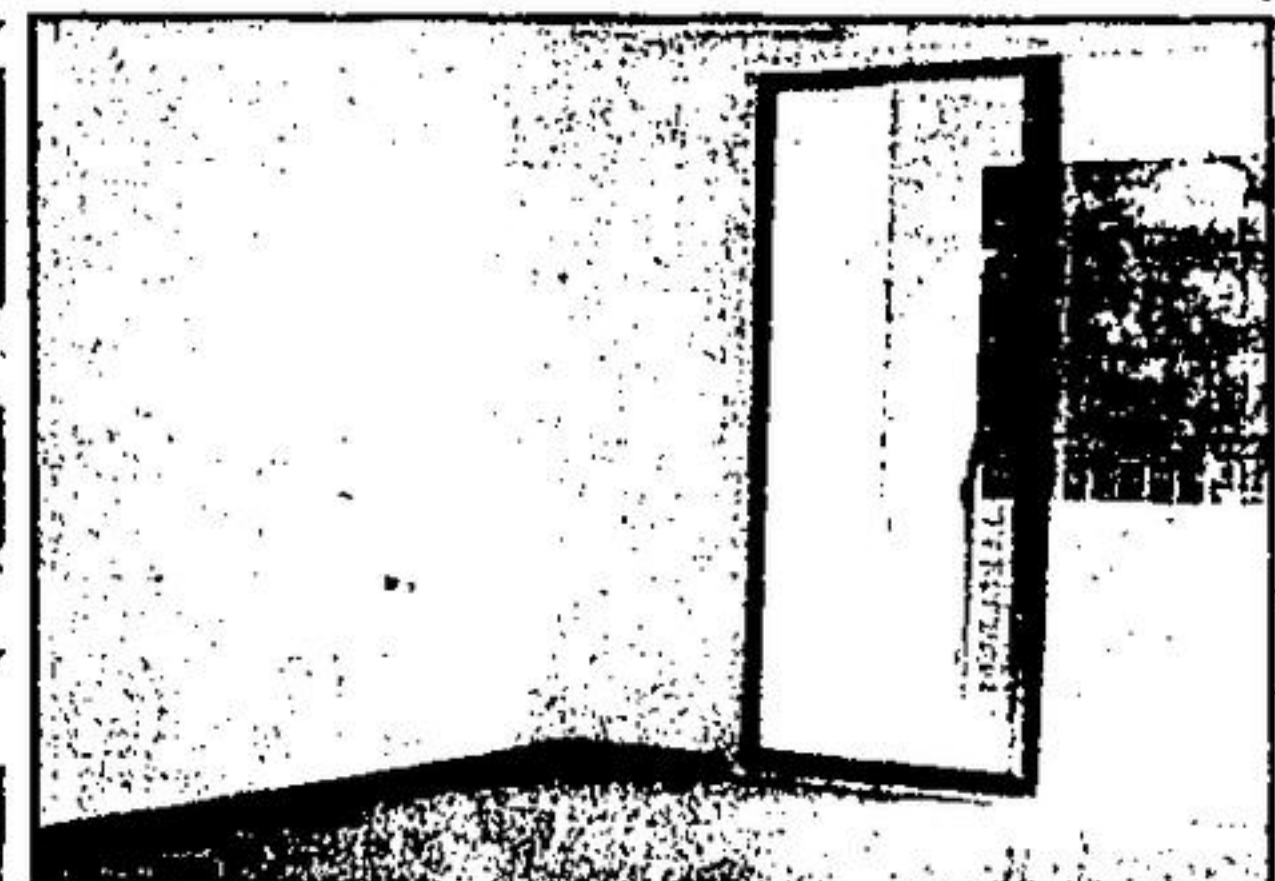


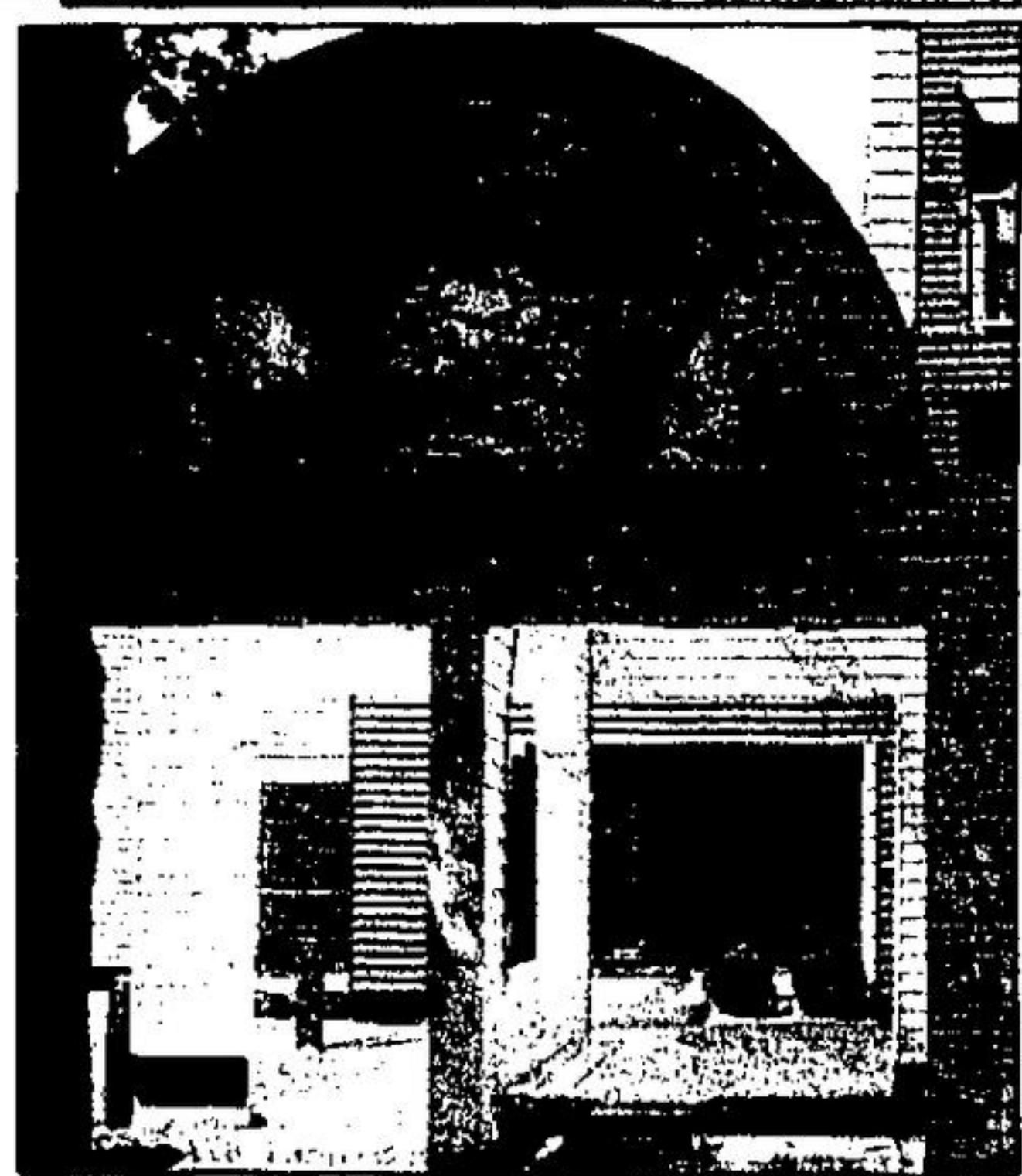
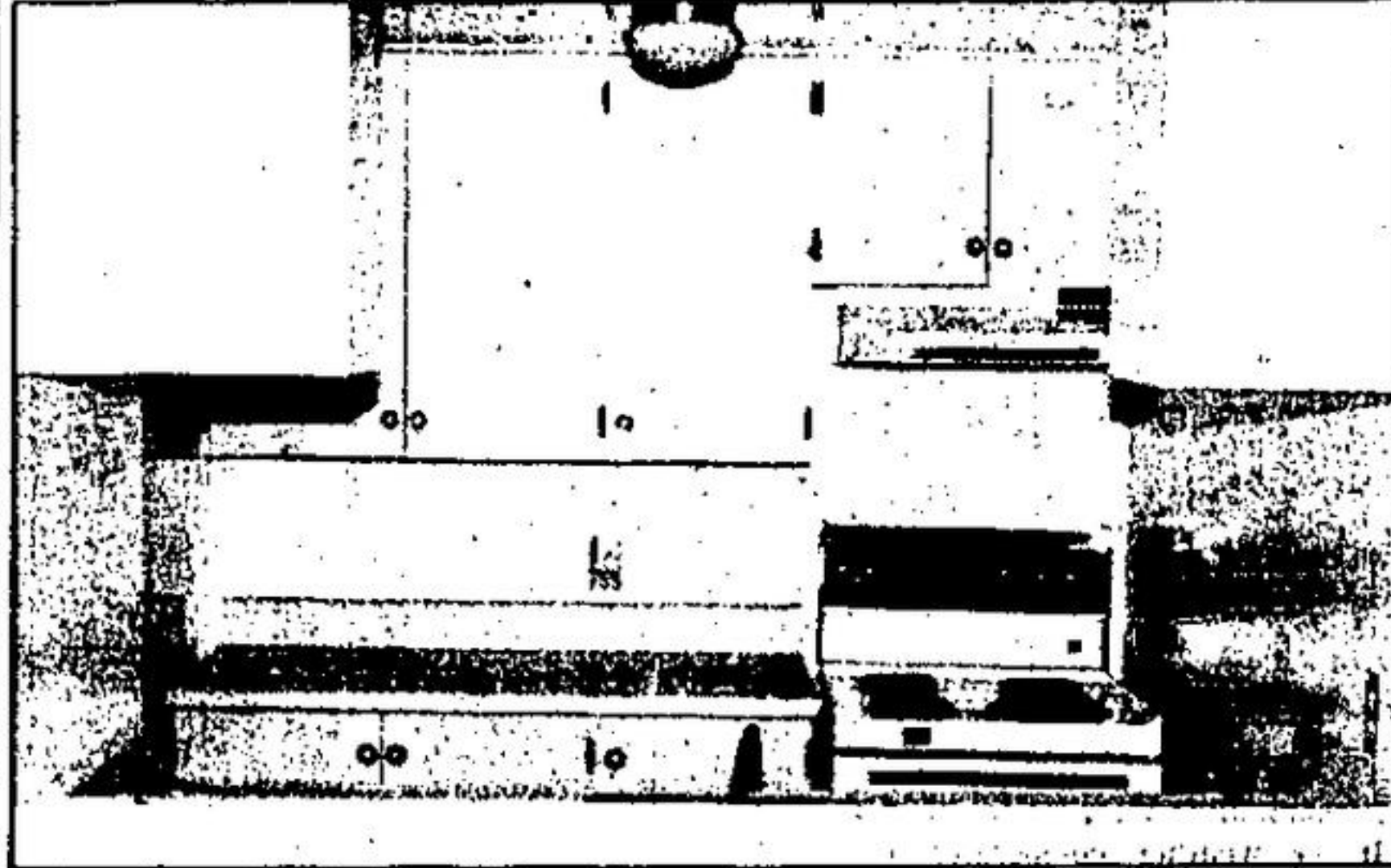


This week thru the lens



**The Squires Lodge**

We thought we'd give you an advance look at some of the interior features of the new senior citizens' apartment building in Rockwood. Here long-time Rockwood resident Hazel Dalton relaxes in her lovely apartment. There's a laundry room, common room and other facilities. The bathrooms have special features and equipment to aid the elderly. Apartments are larger than most, and have a light and airy feel. There's an open house at the new complex this Sunday afternoon.



**Rock festival . . .**

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East Garafraxa Township. No approvals had been sought or obtained in Erin or East Garafraxa for that festival. It isn't known if there is a back-up, secret, alternate site for the show being held here. Jo Schneider, an Erin Township councillor, said only the threat of imprisonment for being in contempt of court for disobeying an injunction stopped the festival there. She said promoters apparently view paying fines later for bylaw infractions is a cost of doing business.

being available at the festival, and people are warned they will be checked for bottles. Reportedly refreshments can be brought on the property in non-glass containers. Also, there is "limited free parking" according to the ticket, but people shouldn't park on the highway or they'll be towed away.

It is rumored the two previous "Gathering of Friends" festivals were much smaller and may have been held in the Highway 25 and 401 area, though nobody in an official capacity seems to have heard about them.

**Hydro office . . .**

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money and we should not create a position if it is not necessary," Tennant said.

Smith said if the commission was just going to justify keeping the office open for the cash coming in, it is not a business decision and he is not in favor of it. If however, they were going to utilize an existing person, fine. He feared people in Georgetown and Esquesing may feel it is not fair to have the Acton billing office just for a minority.

Halton Hills with Vaughan Township, which is about the same size customer wise. Here there is a staff of 29. In Vaughan there are about 60. He may have to shuffle people around, but he could provide a body in Acton.

Tennant charged if the story had not gotten out to the press in June, there would not have been any "hulabaloo", and the end result would still have been the same.

Murt Allison said bill paying should be retained in Acton, having a person in charge of that service also doing something else.

Pomeroy threatened to resign his post on the commission if any more personnel matters got out into the press before they came up at commission meetings. He said he did not know who was responsible, but the entire incident was very embarrassing to the commission, the Hydro and the employee who was transferred to Georgetown when the proposal came up.

Tennant pointed out employing of someone to handle pay bills and continue the service is a complete about face and makes the commission look stupid. "Why did we go through all this in the first place?"

Smith and Tennant voted against the retention of the billing service in Acton, while Pomeroy, Mason and Allison voted for it.

Acton commissioner Doug Mason pointed out if the bill handler was to do work from another department that would ease the work load "for the other girls."

Trudell told the commissioners now that he has some direction, he will come up with a trial solution and see how it works out.

**Two car crash**

A two-car collision occurred at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30, on Queen St. in Acton. According to police reports, the vehicles were travelling west on Queen St. when one stopped and signalled a left-hand turn into a private driveway. The driver of the other vehicle applied the brakes, but due to wet pavement a collision ensued.

Ronald Newman of RR 2, Acton was unhurt in the accident, but his car received an estimated \$200 damage. Catherine Beecham, of RR 5 Georgetown, suffered minor injuries and damage to the car she was driving has been placed at \$2000, say police.

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