

The Acton Baptist Sunday School Christmas Play & Pantomime

"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS"

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20th
8.00 p.m.

CAROL SING SONG

OFFERING

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the voters of Acton for the support which they accorded me in my election to Council.

ESTHER TAYLOR

To the Electors:

I wish to thank all those who supported me in the recent election.

I would also like to wish all the citizens of Acton

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

J. GREER

THANKS . . .

To all those electors who supported me in the Municipal Election on Monday, December 10th, my sincerest thanks.

RAY THOMPSON

TO ONE AND ALL — THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SEASON

THANK YOU

TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED ME IN THE RECENT
ELECTION, SINCERE THANKS

E. BILTON

DYING IS EXPENSIVE

and the living need pay for care unless
CLEAN-UP FUND INSURANCE
insure your debts won't outlive you.

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Phone 455

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THIS CHRISTMAS . . .

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Pot of Gold, 2 lb.	\$3.00	Luxury, 2 lb.	\$2.20
Pot of Gold, 1 lb.	\$1.50	Luxury, 1 lb.	\$1.10
Chocolates in Miniature, 1 lb.	\$1.75	Peppermint Cream Wafers, 1/2 lb.	.50
Cherries in Marshmallow, 1 lb.	\$1.75		
Cherry Cocktail, 1 lb.	\$1.50		
Treasure, 2 lb.	\$2.50		
Treasure, 1 lb.	\$1.25		
Happiness, 2 lb.	\$2.20		
Happiness, 1 lb.	\$1.10		
Welcome, 2 lb.	\$2.20		
Welcome, 1 lb.	\$1.10		

LETTER TO EDITOR

E. Tyler Reviews Town's Operation

To the Editor,
Acton Free Press:

Would you please grant me the space for a few lines in your paper? I do not intend to make this a weekly serial but would like the opportunity to state a few facts relative to the operation of Town business during my tenure of office.

I have been accused of spending too much money but any person who is aware of the make up of Council must realize that the Mayor has only one vote on any matter and that is usually a vote to break a tie.

In the past three years some equipment has been bought, all of which was sorely needed for the operation of the Town.

The grader was purchased for a moderate sum and I think everyone will agree this piece of equipment has more than paid for itself in the short time we have had it.

A new dump truck was purchased, without which we could not service the streets and walks around town.

A proper vehicle was purchased for the pick up of garbage and this equipment cost \$25.00 over the sale price of the old truck.

A snow blower was purchased which can clear the main business section of the town in a matter of two to three hours, cutting down the expense of a front end loader and the difference in the cost of removal will pay for this equipment in approximately two years' time.

A new fire pumper was purchased, which I think every ratepayer will agree was sorely needed. This pumper will cost the town 65 per cent. of the actual purchase price as the government pays a subsidy of 35 per cent. of the total cost. If this equipment had not been purchased, it was quite possible that all fire insurance rates in town would have taken a considerable jump in the next year or two.

I saw fit to form an industrial committee on council this year and this committee has done considerable work trying to get new industries to locate in Acton. I am quite sure that if industrial buildings had been available in Acton, a number of new industries would now be located here. As late as Tuesday of last week, this committee was in Toronto interviewing a firm and an issue of major importance to the local taxpayer would have been forthcoming in the early part of the new year. This contact has been lost as the voters have seen fit to reject the members of this committee.

Holdbacks on the sewer and repaving contracts have still to be paid, which involves approximately \$20,000.00 of the ratepayers' money. Several claims by citizens against these holdbacks have been made and with the retirement of the major portion of the finance committee by the voters, valuable information has been lost to fight these claims.

I would like to make it clear that this is not a grudge letter—just a few facts which I think the citizens of Acton should know, as I have nothing but the best interests of Acton and its citizens at heart.

I would like to reiterate that anything I have done in the past three years I have been proud to do in the best interest of the Town and would not hesitate to do so again.

Please accept my thanks for the opportunity of bringing these matters to the attention of the citizens of the Town of Acton. In my 45 years' residence in Acton this is the first letter I have written to the public.

Yours truly,
E. Tyler

OSPRINGE

Stolen Car Found, Driven 1,000 Miles

Mr. Gordon F. Aitken, who is employed in Hamilton, had his car stolen in that city last week but it was recovered by the police on Saturday. Luckily, no serious damage was done but the battery was dead and the car had been driven about a thousand miles.

Friends from a distance attending the funeral of the late George Burrows included: Mrs. Cousins and son Ronald, Miss Mae Cooper, Mr. George Cooper, all of Toronto. Mrs. Ted Burrows of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alder of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart of Dublin; Mrs. W. J. D. Stewart of Wroxeter; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bramhill, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Burrows of Palmerston; Mrs. Sarah Burrows of Harriston; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burrows, Miss Joyce Burrows, London; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burrows of Barrie.

The girls' sewing class "The Ospringe Fancy Sewers" held a Christmas party at the home of the leader, Mrs. D. G. Robertson on Tuesday evening. Several games and contests were enjoyed and an exchange of Christmas gifts.

A salad plate luncheon, topped off with ice cream and home made candy was served by the hostess and assistant leader, Mrs. Ken Stubbington.

Members of the class include Joyce Robertson, Mary Agoston, Joan Archibald, Janet Vos, Joan Aitken, Shirley Grundy, Audrey Grundy, Diana Nicholson and Donna Johnson.

Visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Brian included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, Toronto.

Friends of Mrs. Byron Bruce are sorry to learn she is in bed with the mumps. Her aunt, Mrs. Watson from Orton, is attending her.

The many friends of Mrs. George D. Robertson are sorry to learn she had to be moved to the Guelph Hospital last Wednesday morning, following another heart attack. Her condition is very serious at time of writing. Mr. Gordon Robertson and son, James, of Perth were home for a couple of days and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robertson of Hamilton were also called home.

Mr. R. Standifer of St. Catharines was a recent week-end visitor with Messrs. R. and J. Hunter.

Rev. A. O. W. Foreman was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute taking as his topic "What Christmas means to me". Outlining the meaning from a Christian standpoint, the speaker stressed the need of "peace" in our hearts and good-will toward all men. Then and only then, can we expect true peace in the world.

The district president, Mrs. Wm. Ballentine of Orton, was also present and gave a short address on Institute work in general. She suggested a portion of the handbook be read at each meeting to allow all members to become well acquainted with the constitution.

Mrs. Robert Taylor gave a reading "Thank God He Came". Carols were sung with Mrs. Gordon F. Aitken at the piano.

An exchange of Christmas gifts followed, after which the hostess, Mrs. Arnold Bessey and assistants served sandwiches, cake and cookies.

Misses June Leitch and Rosalind King of Hamilton Normal School, who were at the local school last week, capably taught the classes and the children greatly enjoyed their stay here.

EVERTON

Village Welcomes Week-end Visitors

Mr. Archie Milloy, Guelph, visited a couple of days last week with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell and son, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spence, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Sunday and week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten and Diane Guelph and Mr. Stanley Stainton, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bye and son spent the week-end with the former's parents near Alma.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Couling and Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan, Mount Pleasant, visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horlop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross and David, Fergus, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weatherston.

POUNDING THE SPORTS BEAT

with A. Vengeance

WHEN WE enquired in a recent column whether anyone had seen or heard from "Scotty" Burton since he vanished into the old country mists, we hadn't counted on a reply. However, Mrs. Fred Cleave has been so kind as to lend us a letter she received from Mr. Burton and we publish here extracts from it to let all "Scotty's" friends know how he is faring on an old country sport diet.

15 Nov., 1951
16 Corbiehill Place,
Edinburgh, 4
SCOTLAND.

Dear Mrs. Cleave,
I am still hanging it out here and have not settled down quite well. Having lovely weather here just now and there are still roses in the gardens. The first three weeks I was here it was always raining but the weather has been fine since. Will be here for the New Year as far as I know, then will decide what I am going to do. I am going to try and find a light job here. Of course, you never know, Canada might be calling. Hoping you and Fred are in good health, with the best of regards,
Scottie.

E. P. HEAD

Optometrist

Eyes Examined
Scientifically

GLASSES FITTED

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"DISCRIMINATING"
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FOR
YOUR FESTIVE SEASON

WE "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IN THE PAST
WE SOLICIT YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THE FUTURE
YOUR CHILDREN—CAN SHOP WITH SAFETY—HERE

CANDY

33c - 38c - 43c - 48c

SPECIAL MIXED

NUTS

All New—with No Peanuts lb. 43c

SPECIAL MIXED

ORANGES

29c - 39c - 49c - 59c

NEW NAVELS

PEANUTS

Tops in Quality and Value lb. 29c

FRESH ROASTED

CHOCOLATES

See this Special BOXED LINE Box 79c

EXTRA VALUE

Mark These On Your List —

Cranberry Sauce	27c to 35c
Creamed Honey, Ice Box Jar	29c
Red or Black Currant Jam or Jelly	35c
Whole Figs in Liquid, Jar	39c
Mince-meat, 3 kinds in stock	45c
Package Rolled Figs, pkg.	25c
Olives in the new tall bottle	49c
Peanut Butter in Santa Claus Tumblers	33c
Fruit Cocktail	29c and 39c
Scotch Ginger Marmalade	45c
Fruit Puddings	39c to 75c
Christmas Cakes	50c to \$2.70
Rose Sweet White Onions	35c
Guest Choice Tomatoes	25c
Garden Elf Asparagus Tips	39c
Almond Icing	1/2 lb., 29c; 1 lb., 49c
Peek Free Assorted Biscuits	35c
Smith's Jellies, 4 jars	\$1.10
Malkins Loganberries, tin	35c

Butter
Eggs
Margarine
Shortening
Cake Mixes
Tea Bisc
Flour
Extracts
Spices
Herbs
Salt-Pepper

Tomato Juice
Vegetable Juice
Orange Juice
Blended Juice
Grapefruit Juice
Pin-Gra Juice
Pineapple Juice
Apple Juice
Grape Juice
Canada Dry
Coca Cola

Flowerdale Tea
Mountain Blend Coffee
Shelled Nuts
Seeded Raisins
Australian Currants
Pitted Dates
Glazed Pineapple
Prepared Ginger
Iceing Cherries
Iceing Sugar
Almond Iceing

Christmas Serviettes
Kleenex
Wax Paper
Kolor Cloths
Tea Towel Sets
Candy Canes
Popcorn
Chocolate Bars
Cigarettes
Tobacco

PLEASE PHONE OR SHOP IN THE MORNINGS IF POSSIBLE—THANK YOU

HAVE YOU ANSWERED YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL LETTER?

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

HALTON TUBERCULOSIS AND
HEALTH ASSOCIATION
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