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**Keeping Up with the Trend**

It's over 50 years ago since your senior editor got his first Brownie box camera for two dollars and started one of his hobbies of taking pictures. There have been great strides in the production and reproduction of pictures in that half century until last week when a photo-engraving machine was installed in the plant of Dilla Printing and Publishing and stepped up the complete operation under one management. It is the latest step but not likely the final one.

You will see more pictures of local scenes and familiar faces in the days ahead in the Free Press. The files in the future will give a history of the community and district in story and picture that will be of greater interest. With this step described on another news page your home town paper enters a growing list of newspapers that have their own engraving processes and feature the news in picture and word.

For many years, only the large city dailies had their own engraving plants. The process was too costly and complicated for many small dailies to install and maintain. The development of electronic engraving has now eliminated this difficulty. We have watched its growth since the close of the war. For the past two or three years most of the pictures appearing each week in the Free Press have been made on a Scan-a-graver. We now feel that the time has arrived when it can be of sufficient use to be added to our equipment. We know readers and advertisers are going to enjoy the new wider field of community service it will give. Pictures are now a big feature of newspaper publication and we believe will become more important in the printing and publishing field of the future.

It's been a long way from that two dollar Brownie camera to the modern methods of today, both in equipment and the financial aspect of printed pictures of today. We've enjoyed every phase of it. We are happy to bring the first photo-engraving machine into service in Halton just as 38 years ago we put into operation the first typesetting machine in the county. Both are marvels of the machine age and are fantastic in their operation. The news stories will tell more about the latest of the wonders of this mechanical age in the printing and publishing field.

**No Change at Present**

Those who are interested in high school education in North Halton would read with interest the report presented to Halton County Council last week by the Consultative Committee which has given the matter careful consideration. It is always good to seek out the facts and present them to the public. So often an issue is confused by the lack of familiarity with all the facts. So often conclusions are reached by listening to rumor rather than study of the situation. Perhaps it would be well to provide an examination of the situation periodically. We hope the report will be studied by all interested citizens.

In a section of the country that is developing as fast as Halton the changes come so rapidly that it may be advisable as the committee suggests to reassess the High School district in two years. When the North Halton District was formed about eight years ago, only two schools formed the district. It was after two years of operation that Georgetown school came into the district. When formed, a total enrolment for the district was estimated at 400 pupils, whereas today the three schools serve double that number. New buildings and classrooms have been built to keep up with the growth. No one in those formative years was able to foretell present needs. No one can surely predict the trend of the next five years.

The district, in the years it has been in operation, brought new advantages to the students of this day. It has been more economical from a municipal standpoint and tax requirement than any previously available. It may well be that growth of the future will require further adjustment but for the present the arrangement seems to be best suited and the committee, after their study, has recommended the continuance of the plan for the next two years at least.

**Brief Comment**

From here on the hours of daylight will start to decrease. Saving of daylight has had its peak.

June has certainly provided variety in weather this year—extremes of heat and cold and a mixture of moderation has been packed into its first three weeks.

What the outcome of the commission (on broadcasting) may be we have no idea, but perhaps it might not be a bad idea to have two government corporations, one to regulate the general rules under which all stations are governed and the other to provide higher class entertainment that the private stations are not able to give the public.—Weyburn (Sask.) Review.

There are far too many cases of motorists running away after an accident, thinks the Montreal Star. "Perhaps the maximum penalty always imposed might make it instinctively clear that to try that is just something the motorist never does."



A COMMON SIGHT at any drugstore soda fountain is the young swain and the light of his love sipping one soda with two straws. Young calves above seem to have the same knack, although it's doubtful if the romantic aspect is too important. One could assume the calves have found something more to their taste at the bottom of the bucket than strawberry flavoring with bicarb.

**The Bible Today**

REV. G. F. FARSON, District Secretary

Upper Canada Bible Society

"I assure you that, even if you knew my beliefs and principles, never could you have given a gift more successful."

So wrote a young Greek immigrant to Canada recently. The letter was an expression of gratitude for the gift of a copy of Holy Scripture in his mother's tongue. Here are his own words, "I thank you for your welcome wished on my arrival and for your kind and useful gift, but you understand what it means for a man to find himself in a strange country. . . . Really, Sir, you can never imagine my surprise when my eyes fell upon the two little books, in my very first hours of arrival at the station of Halifax. I assure you that the Gospel you gave me keep me company, gives me power and resistance, revives me when reading a passage of it before I go to bed." This is a translation of a letter written in Greek.

The Bible Society through the Church Port workers supplies Gospels in the mother tongue to all newcomers to Canada. In recent years the Society has provided free 1,542,127 copies of the Scriptures to newcomers to Canada. A pleasant surprise indeed to those prospective new Canadians.

Suggested readings for the week: Sunday, 2 Cor. 12: 1-21; Monday, Eph. 1: 1-23; Tuesday, Eph. 2: 1-22; Wednesday, Eph. 3: 1-21; Thursday, Eph. 4: 1-32; Friday, Eph. 5: 1-33; Saturday, Eph. 6: 1-24.

**IN DISTRESS?**  
Timmins, Ont. (CP)—Officials were embarrassed at the annual inspection of cadets at the Timmins High and Vocational School. One of the flags, a small Union Jack, was hanging upside down. The inspecting officer stood not far away, and prominent guests were closer still.

Canadian Eskimos, who numbered less than 10,000 at the time of the 1951 census, live in small groups and have no chiefs, soldiers, police or servants.

**AT THE Churches**

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Acton, Ontario  
Rev. Gordon Adams, M.A., B.D., Minister  
Parsonage—29 Bower Avenue Phone 60

Mr. George Elliott, Organist and Choir Leader  
76 Bower Ave., Acton, phone 6  
SUNDAY, JUNE 24th, 1956  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.  
10:00 a.m.—Junior Church and Church School.  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship.

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
St. Alban's Church, Acton, Ont.  
Rev. Evan H. Jones, B.A., L.Th., Rector  
SUNDAY, JUNE 24th, 1956 (NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST)  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
11:00 a.m.—Beginners' Class  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

**LANDMARK HAZARD**  
Galt, Ont. (CP)—A flower bed here has been removed as a traffic hazard. It was decided the triangular bed, one of the town landmarks, was causing accidents at a busy intersection.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
Minister: Dr. David H. Marshall

SUNDAY, JUNE 24th, 1956  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
A warm welcome awaits you.

**BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON**  
Rev. Ray H. Costerus, Pastor  
Parsonage, 115 Bower Ave. Phone 208  
SUNDAY, JUNE 24th, 1956  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
8:15 p.m.—B.Y.P.U.

**ACTON PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY**  
Meeting in L.O.L. Hall, Crewson's Corners.  
Pastor: Rev. K. J. Reid.  
81 Cook St., Telephone 648W.  
SUNDAY, JUNE 24th, 1956  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Cottage Prayer meeting and Bible study.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. G.M. Winfield Had Lengthy Illness**

Gertrude Mary Winfield died in Guelph General hospital, June 7, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Winfield, a former Glen Williams resident, was a native of England. She first lived in Campbellville after coming to this country and after her husband's death, moved to Glen Williams. She lived in Rockwood and had been a resident of Guelph for several years. Surviving are five children, Gordon, Fricker, Norval, Joyce, Mrs. Alvin Cartledge, Montreal; Donald Winfield, Winnipeg; Albert and John Winfield, Guelph. Her mother, Mrs. Jessie Allen, died in Milton on Easter Sunday. She also leaves four grandchildren and seven sisters, Mrs. Margaret Stover and Mrs. Olive Fetter of Milton; Mrs. Alice Howard, Campbellville; Winnie of Toronto and three sisters in England. Capt. Fisher of the Salvation Army conducted the funeral service in Guelph. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery there.

**GREAT CATCH**

Red Deer, Alta. (CP)—Ivor Nordfors hooked a nine pound, eight ounce eastern brook trout in the Upper Stony Creek near here. The fish, 28 inches long and 17 inches in girth, is one pound, six ounces heavier than the specimen which won the North American open contest in 1955.

Parents and pupils of Ospringe and Cedarvale gathered for a picnic at Edgewood Park. Miss Jean Peavoy presented one of the teachers, Miss Anna Foreman, with a gift.

The roses are beautiful just now.

**REMEMBER THOSE Good Old Days**

**BACK IN 1936**

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, June 26, 1936. Twenty-five students are writing entrance examinations at Acton School on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. 13 of these are scholars of Acton public school and 12 are from centres adjoining Acton.

The Presbytery of Guelph met at Campbellville on Tuesday evening for the ordination and induction of Mr. F. Lawson, B.A., B.D., of the pastoral charge of Campbellville and Nassagaweya.

Council has decided to meet just once a month during July and August. In September, meetings will commence again every two weeks. A plan is now under way to hold weekly band concerts in the park. The place chosen is at the rear of the Government Building on Willow St., where there is plenty of space for a park.

Canada's magnificent memorial to Vimy Ridge will be unveiled by King Edward on July 26. The memorial has taken 11 years to complete and cost \$1,250,000.

A large number attended the annual meeting of the Nassagaweya Sunday School Association at Christie Station, Kelso. Chester Service was elected president and Mrs. N. Anderson secretary-treasurer.

Under the auspices of Sacred Heart church, another amateur concert was presented in Rockwood town hall. The numbers on the program were all enjoyed and when the Lambert twins contributed their little piece, they brought down the house.

No one knows when it originated, but the newest form of insanity to sweep the United States and Canada is the game of "handies." All you have to do is manipulate the hands or face to portray a familiar title, person or situation.

Swarms of caterpillars are sweeping down from northern Ontario in the worst plague in years. On Sunday evening, after church at Limehouse, 115 young people from Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Hornby, Ballinafad, Glen Williams, Churchill and Limehouse met for a camp-fire worship service.

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**Fifty Years Ago**

Deputations had their inning at the meeting of council. Complained about were the foul odor from the creek running past Beardmore's; that men and boys were swimming in the pond without bathing suits; the drinking, rowdy conduct and profane language at the grandstand on Sundays and often as late as midnight. A special park constable may be appointed.

The Toronto Lime Co. have engaged Mr. William Gowdy, now manager of the lime works at Beachville, to take charge of their plant at Limehouse.

Mrs. A. F. Smith had potatoes and tomatoes in blossom in her garden on June 9.

Mr. W. H. Stewart has been re-elected as principal of the schools at a salary of \$750 per annum.

With an Acton boy as promoter and part owner of the new James Bay Railroad from Toronto to the north D. D. Mann it was fitting that an Acton boy should be the engineer in charge of the first train, Charles Quantie.

The entertainment commemorative of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society was held last Thursday evening.

Mr. H. W. Kennedy has purchased the vacant property on Main St. between the law office and Kennedy Bros. store. The rumor is current that a modern block of store and office buildings will be erected there.

The High School entrance examinations will be held in Acton school on 27th, 28th and 29th inst. A number of candidates from other schools will write here.

During the past week a strong cricket club has been organized and the first game was played on Monday. The officers are: president, A. O. Beardmore; vice-president, J. C. Dunn; manager, A. O. T. Beardmore; secretary, Toronto; James Lackey, committee; James Hayward, C. R. McIntosh, Percy Brown, R. Windmill, J. Corby, W. Holden, W. Benton.

The S.O.S. excursion to Niagara Falls tomorrow. Miss Daisy Nicklin gave the valedictory address at the closing exercises of the Normal School, Toronto.

A buffet parlor car has been added to the 8:52 train for Toronto.

**PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY AND TRAVELLERS' GUIDE**

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**Daylight Saving Time**

**Eastbound**  
6:38 a.m.; 8:58 a.m.; 11:33 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 5:08 p.m.; 6:33 p.m.; 8:20 p.m.; 10:08 p.m. (Sun. and Hol.).

**Westbound**  
10:27 a.m.; 12:52 p.m.; 2:57 p.m.; 5:22 p.m.; 7:27 p.m.; 9:22 p.m.; 11:32 p.m.; 1:12 a.m. (Fri., Sat., Sun. and Hol.).

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**

**Standard Time**

**Eastbound**  
Daily 5:40 a.m.; Daily except Sundays 10:00 a.m.; 7:11 p.m.; (flag-stop) 7:48 p.m.; Saturday only 1:58 p.m.; Sunday only 6:03 a.m. (flag-stop); Sunday only Flyer at Georgetown 9:02 a.m.; 6:37 p.m.; Daily Flyer at Georgetown 10:11 p.m.

**Westbound**  
Daily 11:44 p.m.; Daily except Sunday 8:45 a.m.; 6:55 p.m. (flag-stop) 7:48 p.m.; Saturday only 1:58 p.m.; Sunday only 6:03 a.m. (flag-stop); Sunday only Flyer at Guelph 7:05 p.m.; Daily except Sat. and Sun. to detain passengers from West Toronto and beyond 5:31 p.m.; Daily except Sat. and Sun. Flyer at Guelph 4:57 p.m.

**Waste Not Want Not**

In the march of progress the problem of water supply for cities and towns now comes in for serious attention. Some of us can recall when the water from one well would supply that neighborhood. Following that it became necessary for each home to have its own well and these were quite successful for many years until the coming of bathrooms and septic tanks on most every lot. Capacity of the tank put a limit on the volume of water used.

Next came the installation of sewage disposal and a freer use of water; more industries, making large water consumers, and then more new homes, larger public buildings; new lawns and a greater strain on the water supply. In many towns and cities in southern Ontario, each summer brings the annual water shortage problem and the constant need for more sources of supply. Even centres situated on the great lakes find a deficiency of pumping capacity even if there seems an abundance of water available.

To harassed councils in Ontario comes a ray of hope for the future in the action being taken by the province to build huge mains from the great lakes to places some miles away. The size of the mains will need careful calculation to meet the needs of the future. The present step by the provincial government will be watched with eagerness and expectancy by towns and cities.

In the development of a remedy for short water supplies there will need be a period of some self denial and patience. Towns are finding their tax budget insufficient to meet all the demand for immediate correction. The shortage of water invariably crops up in the hot dry days of summer. Nine months of the year the question is not so disturbing. In meeting the problem there must be no waste in this three month period. It may take years to solve but whether it's through provincial or municipal or joint co-operation on the task of getting more water, the cost is going to be met by those who are served. There must be no abuse of the privileges if all are to be served. There must be no waste.

In Acton it was fortunate that at the installation of the waterworks system over 35 years ago, the knowledge of limited supply forced the installation of water meters on all services. By this measure and this alone, Acton has had fewer water restrictions than many other towns. In this way, those who use the most water pay for any wastage and since water consumption also governs the cost of sewage disposal, the general trend is against wastage of water. Acton requires more water to meet its needs but in the meantime co-operation of consumers is secured, by a great elimination of thoughtless use. We can recommend the meter installation as an intermediate step to those towns in present water shortage difficulties.

**Take it Easy**

It was rather terrifying to learn that drownings in Ontario in the summer months almost keep up with the fatalities of the highway and that most of the accidents are in the years between 16 and 25 years of age. We know that it's a great temptation to get the most out of a vacation or a short holiday at the beach. We realize it's great to feel the exhilaration of the great out-of-doors and the freedom from the routine of the years.

It's difficult to keep the foot off the accelerator and tempting to forget the need of a brake as the summer great out-of-doors unfolds on short or long holidays. But the beauty of the beach, the allurements of the lake can be as dangerous as the high-powered car. Experience has shown that being smart on the highway can be disastrous to manage. So also can being smart in the water be disastrous to not only yourself but to many others. Just take it easy and have this summer bring nothing but pleasure for your holiday or vacation this year and many more years to come. Remember, you are but human and humans can err.

The permanent waves that last longest are those in some of the highways. — Arthur (Ont.) Enterprise News.