

LOCAL NEWS

Part of the sidewalk at the funeral home is being replaced this week.

Work on the various building projects was halted due to the rain this week.

The newly applied gravel on the unpaved streets in Acton is quite an improvement.

The ball team is having some chilly practices these night for their opening game this Saturday.

Don't forget the safety program at the school this Saturday, when the children will get safety tape applied to their bicycles.

Let's all go to the park this Saturday morning and help rid our lake of those unsightly stumps.

Acton Ladies Attend Cancer Unit Meeting

Several ladies from Acton attended a meeting of the Service Committee of the North Halton Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society in Milton on May 18.

These ladies spent the evening making drawings for the Society. Those present from Acton were: Mrs. Fern Shultz, Mrs. Doris Fryer, Mrs. Esie Roach and Mrs. Valma West. Another meeting will be held in June.

BOB MILLIS

Local Minister Takes New Post

Douglas Black, minister of Eden Mills and Rockwood Presbyterian churches, preached his last sermon in these two churches on Sunday. Plans are already made for his next appointment.

Born in Toronto, Mr. Black worked for several years with the Rev. Ray McCleary of Woodgreen Community Centre in social service work.

Following his war service, when he served in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Mr. Black began studying for the ministry. During this period, he spent a year and a half under the Mission Board of the Presbyterian church in Northern Manitoba at Cranberry Portage near Flin Flon.

Mr. Black studied for his arts degree at Waterloo College in Kitchener and theology at Knox college Toronto. He is a member of the 1957 graduating class of that college.

His wife was Helen Roberts before their marriage. They have two children James aged four and Karen, two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Black will be leaving behind them many who regret their leaving this district. All wish them the best in their new home.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan, R.R. 2, Acton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Mr. Murray Jack Scoyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Scoyne, Ridgeway, Ont. The wedding will take place June 22 at 2 o'clock in the Knox Presbyterian church parlor, Acton.

Miss H. Blackwell Addresses Knox Club

The Spring Thankoffering of the Knox Adult Evening Auxiliary was held in Knox Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Lloyd Clifton led in a worship service on the theme of hope and was assisted by Mrs. George Young and Mrs. H. L. Bennie.

Mrs. John L. Davidson gave the benedictory prayer at the reception of the offering.

The guest speaker, Miss Hilda Blackwell, who was a post worker at Montreal for many years, recounted some of her experiences in meeting New Canadians entering the country. Mrs. Fred Anderson, chairman of the speaker and Mrs. H. L. Bennie thanked her for her enlightening remarks.

Musical numbers included a quartette, consisting of Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Mrs. A. K. Mann, Miss Isabel Anderson and Miss Bella Maye Roszell, who also sang a solo.

A social hour was spent after the meeting and lunch was served. Visitors from the Baptist church, Acton, and from Rockwood were present.

Model Railroaders Attend Convention

Three members of the National Model Railroaders Association, John Fleming, Harry Osterlein and Hank Gummer, who is a prospective member, attended a convention held in London, Ontario on Saturday. This was held by the Niagara Frontier Region of the National Model Railroaders Association, which has members in all parts of the world.

The convention started with a bus tour of the city of London and a visit to the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway roundhouses in the morning and a trip to Port Stanley in the afternoon on the London and Port Stanley Electric Railroad.

As the passenger service has been discontinued due to changes in hydro, it was an honor to be among the last passengers on this special trip to ride from London to Port Stanley and back again.

In the evening a banquet was held in the Regency Room of the Hotel London. A dinner of shrimp cocktail and prime ribs of beef was served.

A draw was held following the dinner and a prize was won by each member attending from Acton.

After watching some interesting films, we visited the London Model Railroad Club.



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Halton Candidate Chats With Ladies

Kenneth Y. Dick, the Liberal Candidate for Halton, is shown with two members of the Acton Liberal Association at the euche and dance, they sponsored in the legion hall last Friday evening. Over 200 were in attendance. Shown on the left are Mrs. Wm. Sprouton, K. Y. Dick, and Mrs. Roy Gatenby.

POET'S CORNER

A DAY AT A TIME

Today is not as yesterday. Nor all the days before. For no such day since time began The countless centuries to span Was meted out to mortal man Nor shall be evermore.

Between the dawning and the dark What brave adventure live! Experience beyond our range. The unfamiliar and the strange. The constant tendency to change. The tonic of surprise.

We have to deal with other folk In this swift loom of time. New people everywhere we meet In office, highway, store and street. Who make the web of life complete. Wrough with an art sublime.

The mist is clearing from the road. The sun begins to shine. We hear the clarion, loud and shrill And looking to the distant hill We answer with a right good will "Let this one day be mine!"

Retail Merchants State Position Re Beer Sale

"It's time," says Arnold Rands, General Manager, Retail Merchants Association "to call a spade when discussing the announcement by S. J. Daly, Retail Grocers Association, that his Association would have beer in food stores soon." Mr. Rands says members of the R.M.A. are up in arms over the tactics being used in an attempt to divert the attention of retail grocers away from the fact that the R.G.A. failed in its elaborate efforts to persuade the Ontario Government to permit the sale of beer in food stores.

"The R.G.A. is now being confronted by its dissatisfied members who understand that because of R.G.A.'s efforts, food store beer sales would be a sure thing. The scheme now proposed by the R.G.A. is an obvious attempt to provide its members with a valueless substitute and at the same time to avoid the clear intent of the Ontario Liquor Control Act."

"We do not think the food retail-

ers and consumers are gullible enough to accept the proposed scheme," Mr. Rands continued. "There is no guarantee that this substitute beer will sell. There is a prohibition against advertising beer in Ontario. And what would the retailers do with the stuff if it fails to move off their shelves?"

"Our suggestion to retailers now," Rands concluded, "is for them to consider the results of the hundred to one chance that consumers would buy a substitute when the regular beer is easily available."

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PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE VERY SURE ABOUT WHO REPRESENTS THEM IN PARLIAMENT. THEY DEMAND CAPABLE AND PUBLIC-SPIRITED MEN WHO WILL RESTORE COMMON-SENSE GOVERNMENT. THIS IS WHY HALTON PEOPLE BY THE THOUSANDS WILL VOTE FOR ALEXANDER "SANDY" BEST ON JUNE 10th. HIS PLATFORM IS THE PLATFORM OF THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY. SOME OF THE MAIN POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **YOU and Your Income:**
Sandy Best says: "Canadians were overtaxed 536 million dollars in the 1956-57 fiscal year. This means that your money and mine is being used to build up a Liberal Government surplus which are not being fitting anyone. The Progressive Conservative Party, which I represent in Halton, takes the stand that the people's money is their own and taxation should produce only enough revenue to operate the government efficiently."
- **YOU and Your Family:**
"I am opposed to anything that creates unnecessary financial burdens for families. The Progressive Conservative Party believes that the family is the cornerstone of national progress. Because the present Liberal Government refuses to give adequate financial aid to the provinces and municipalities you are obliged to pay ever-increasing local taxes. The Progressive Conservative Party says the government practice of collecting huge surpluses should be eliminated. Instead, more money should be given to municipalities as a means of keeping local taxes from going any higher, and to aid new schools, hospitals and growth services. In addition, our older citizens need a fairer deal. The six dollars a month or 20c a day increase in the recent budget was disgracefully small."
- **YOU and Your Job Security:**
Sandy Best believes the Progressive Conservatives' Canada First policy will bring more benefits to more Canadians. We now lose a hundred million dollars a month by selling raw materials to the U.S., then buying them back at higher prices as manufactured products. Sandy says more natural resources should be processed in Canada, thereby creating more jobs and higher wages and salaries.
- **YOU and the Farm Question:**
Agriculture remains one of the mainstays of our economy. Yet the farmer is losing money because the Liberal Government has sacrificed our Commonwealth markets and still allows the U.S. to dump surplus farm products in Canada at ridiculously low prices. Sandy Best says everyone benefits when the farmer prospers and to that end a Progressive Conservative Government would develop world trade, give Canadian farmers tariff protection.
- **YOU and the Tight-Money Policy:**
By drastically restricting credit to individuals and business the Liberal Government prevents Canadians from making necessary expenditures. Yet the same government does not restrict its own extravagant spending of the people's money. Sandy Best says a Progressive Conservative Government will put a quick end to the tight-money policy, thereby saving small businesses from going bankrupt, and allowing people to invest their money in such essentials as homes.
- **YOU and Your Parliament:**
We need a return to responsible parliamentary government. After 22 years in office the Liberals have become too arrogant, and the rights of your elected representatives are ignored. Through closure, evasion and the constant cutting of Commonwealth ties, your Parliament has been seriously weakened.



FOR CANADA:

John Diefenbaker, National Progressive Conservative leader, has been acclaimed across Canada as this country's next Prime Minister. He believes the people should be allowed to govern themselves; that present government extravagance must be stopped; that taxes must be lowered, and that Canada's natural resources should be developed for the benefit of all Canadians.



FOR HALTON:

Alexander "Sandy" Best, Halton Progressive Conservative candidate, is a businessman, scientist and teacher who will best serve the interests of everyone in this County. A son of Dr. Charles Best, co-discoverer of insulin, he has a deep sense of public service. He says Halton people are paying too much in taxes as a result of rising municipal costs. He reminds you that a Conservative government will keep taxes down by increasing Federal grants to the provinces and municipalities.

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