LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Writer Commends Editor For Local Liquor Stand

November 26th, 1958

The Editor,
Acton Free Press,
Acton, Ont.
Dear Sir,

In the issue of November 13th, the leading editorial in the Acton Free Press draws attention to the action of the Town Council in which it is stated that the Council has invited the Liquor Control Board of Ontario to establish an outlet in the town without first having consulted the citizens perhaps through the medium of a plebiscite.

The Editor is to be commended for drawing this to the attention of the citizens, for the restraint and dignity of the editorial and for his own consistent conduct on this whole subject.

There are very valid reasons why there should not be a liquor outlet in this town. Among these might be cited—

(1) Liquor is an economic waste. If a dictator considered only the economic welfare of his subjects it would be banned. That it is a waste is incontrovertible.

(2) It is claimed that the citizens go elsewhere to shop since they wish to purchase liquor in the same area they secure their groceries. This statement may be [illegible] could it but some facts are true. Most residents of Acton have only so much on which to go and come; if a part of it is spent on liquor there is that much less for groceries. It is incontrovertible that the money cannot be spent twice. It is the merchants who suffer.

(3) A government engaged in the liquor business uses every medium possible to say "If you drink don't drive, if you drive don't drink." Is there not embedded a contradiction?

(4) In a nice town such as Acton where the sidewalks are given so little attention citizens use the roads extensively as thoroughfares. Wellington Avenue which has no sidewalk is notable for this. It is only by extreme care that one avoids tragedy in by passing adults and children on that busy thoroughfare especially at night. How much greater will be the danger if alcohol is added to the citizens diets.

The citizens long resident in the town should speak out in support of the Editor of the Acton Free Press whose paper and the editorial voiced therein have won such commendation throughout the province.

G. A. Harrap
18 Bower Ave., Acton

ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD for a two year term, at Monday's election were the above men left to right are C. W. Bradley, E. T. Marks and M. Rice. The three new Public School Board members will combine forces with three members from this year's board, who remain in office for another year. Presently sitting on the board are J. W. Wolfe, T. E. Watson and M. C. Smith. Two other candidates, D. Manning and E. Scott were defeated during the Monday election.

Find True Bill In Court Cases At Fall Sitting

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May Be Visitors

[illegible] the group with which he is associated (and probably Bob Smith himself) are hoping to attend the Acton Curling Dance Club's Family Night party.

People read the Free Press to buy and buy the Free Press to read.

RWF Champ

Rosemary Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell of Moffat, won the Toronto Daily Star challenge trophy in the class for all-round horsemanship at the Royal Winter Fair.

Rosemary, 11 years old, rode her horse Cindy to competition against 60 entries. She competed in the riding and jumping classes, including riders up to 18 years of age.

Rosemary and her horse Cindy are trained by Jim and Iris Walker of Moffat.

President Reports Donations are $600

A total of 148 dental cats totalling just over $600 has been received in response to a request for "tooth" assistance by the Milton and District Association for Retarded Children President Gerry Addison of Milton this week said the donations have been coming in steadily from Acton, Georgetown and Milton and districts.

While other aspects of the education campaign were gratifying he said still more money would be needed to overcome an anticipated operation deficit of $600.

The association conducts the Sunshine School in Milton which seven children from Milton and three from Acton are being taught by two qualified teachers.

Members of the association voiced sincere thanks to all the businessmen, volunteers, civic clubs and other organizations who have contributed time and money toward the campaign. Donations may still be sent to the association in Milton.

Work is continuing on the new High School addition as cement forms have been pumped and roof and block work is ready to get under way. Held up by the wet weather, workmen are anticipating progress to be steady although no completion date has been set.

Begin Distribution Of Phone Directory

Thousands of new, up-to-date telephone directories for Acton and other district centres are now being distributed.

Indicative of telephone growth in the area covered by the new book more than 90,000 copies are being received, compared with a year 94,000 copies last year. In Acton alone, distribution this year involves nearly 1,500 copies. Last year the figure was 1,400.

Because of the many new and changed listings contained in the latest edition of the directory, C. S. Keith, Bell telephone manager for this region, has suggested that telephone users discard their old books as soon as the new ones are received.

Discard Old Books

"Past experience has shown that many wrong numbers and unnecessary calls to information result if customers don't discard their old books," he stated.

He pointed out that one good way to avoid confusion was for telephone users to revise, where necessary, their personal telephone books and use them as a handy reference before placing a call. To facilitate this practice, an indexed Blue Book of telephone numbers for the personal use of telephone users here is available free of charge at the Bell's business office serving this area.

The new directory features a sketch of the Freeport Sanatorium, Kitchener, on the front cover. The work of Lorne Bouchard, well known Canadian artist, it replaces the sketch of the Galt Collegiate Institute and Vocational School carried on last year's cover.

The directory also serves Galt, Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo, Arthur, Ayr, Baden, Belwood, Breslau, Elmira, Elora, Fergus, Hespeler, Linwood, New Dundee, New Hamburg, Plattsville, Preston, Rockwood, St. Jacobs and Wellesley.

HOLD YOUR BREATH

If you should ever be trapped by fire in your home, here's some advice that could be worth your life. Hold your breath if you have to dash through smoke and flame, and remember, low, in a smoke filled room the air is usually fresher near the floor.

Canada's forests cover 6 million square miles.

Raise $84 at Tea To Aid Retarded

A "Friendly Neighbor" tea party in aid of the Milton and District Association for Retarded Children, was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner, Acton, on Wednesday, November 26.

Visitors from Milton, Guelph and Acton, heard Mrs. Roy Blinston speak on the work for retarded children carried out in North Halton over the last four years. The Sunshine School in Milton serves children in Georgetown, Acton and Milton and the surrounding rural areas.

A donation presented to Mrs. P. McGrath by Mrs. N. Wagner, and a contribution from the M. Z. Bennett Public School staff totalled the proceeds of the tea to $84 which will help to increase the facilities of the Sunshine School through its present campaign.

Pouring tea for the guests were Mrs. Walter Cook, wife of Actons mayor, Mrs. C. Leatherland and Mrs. Mackay. They were ably assisted by Mrs. O. Moran, Mrs. J. Hurst, Mrs. S. Snow, Mrs. W. Howden, Mrs. A. Cochrane, Mrs. J. Whitham and Mrs. O. Nakonesczay. Many neighbors contributed generously towards the tea.

Urban Board Holds Banquet at Hilltop

Municipal council members of Milton, Acton and Georgetown with their wives attended the annual banquet and dance of the North Halton Urban Board at Hilltop Lodge on Friday evening of last week.

During the evening, the mayors of the three towns spoke, praising the cooperation of the three towns as evidenced in the board and stressing the need for its continuation in future years.

Dancing followed the evening banquet.

Attendance was cut slightly at the event as heavy snowfalls made travelling more difficult.

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Tues., Dec. 9
FIGURE SKATING
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Wed. Dec. 10
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