

Businessmen Discuss Progress

In these days when so much discussion is directed toward the industrial growth of the province these extracts from addresses given at a recent Ontario Industrial Development Conference, seem timely.

They are a few of the comments gleaned from a recent issue of the Ontario Industrial News Letter and reflect a cross section of the thinking of men directly connected with growth and attraction of industry.

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WHAT INDUSTRY NEEDS

Eric Beecroft: "In seeking sites, industries shy away from central city areas where the street system is intricate. Zoning by laws are rigid and land areas of value not size are almost impossible to assemble with out the power of condemnation."

TRANSPORTATION AND POWER

E. G. Pleva: "The rush to the suburbs will increase. The uncontrolled sprawl is our most serious planning problem today. Highways will lag behind demands and needs (actually two different things). Storage of vehicles will increase as a land use need, (parking space)."

E. G. Pleva: "It is important to remember that the Seaway is the result, not the cause, of great industrial development in the Great Lakes area."

THE COMMUNITY ROLE

A. V. Crate: "Continuity in planning and in industrial promotion is essential to the success of a municipal programme and indeed to the fulfillment of commitments to industry itself."

Premier Frost: "Underline to you that upon provincial and municipal credit a great deal of the future depends. Large municipalities not to dilute their credit but to use it for the things that municipalities should and must do and to encourage private industry to take up the balance of the load."

A. V. Crate: "It is quite impractical to discuss industrial development without giving recognition to the importance of and the necessity for, community planning."

E. G. Pleva: "The vast specter in population sprawl will take place in the middle 60's when the baby boom crowd will start home building."

J. Herbert Smith: "Industry in order to maintain the trust of the community, must be prepared to provide good jobs, a high level of local purchases, a fair share of local taxes and to be a constant supporter of local charities. . . . all of those thousand or so activities which together form a good neighbour."

Eric Beecroft: "It remains for business leaders to use their influence to get the municipality, whether large or small, to weld its top staff people into a technical planning team and to put long term capital budgeting into effect."

FINANCING GROWTH

W. R. McLachlan: "It would be the worst kind of folly to ignore the importance of agriculture and raw material production. Our prosperity will continue to depend on them to a great degree."

John S. Proctor: "One impact of tight money has been the advantage to Canadian borrowers to do their borrowing in the United States where the cost of borrowed funds has been considerably less than in Canada."

A. V. Crate: "Industry is in business to make money and will not prove itself out of business in favour of any fine theories of decentralization."

W. R. McLachlan: "There is no question of the fact that we have made phenomenal industrial progress. . . . our achievements came the easy way. . . . we couldn't help but grow as we have. Now, the heavy money is over. We have to settle down and face the hard facts of economic life."

INDUSTRIAL CLIMATE

Mayor Patrick: "I believe that industry requires a community that recognizes the contribution industry makes to local prosperity and the education of its citizen as to what is the right thing to be done in their own interests and in the balanced interests of all."

J. Herbert Smith: "I believe that a good business climate is the most important thing which any community can offer to an employer. A company can flourish and grow help a community to prosper. . . . in the proper climate even though it may not be in the best possible location with respect to raw materials or markets. . . . On the other hand, a poor business climate can prevent a company from operating, even surviving, in an otherwise ideal location."

A. V. Crate: "Municipalities in the Province can no longer confine their thinking to their municipal boundaries. Requirements of industry are not local nor are the attractions of a location restricted to the resources of an individual community."

Eric Beecroft: "There has been a tendency for industry to regard local government as a kind of primitively organized foreign power."

A. V. Crate: "Industry is not philanthropic in terms of plant location. Industry will continue to locate where the services for industry exist and where the basic economics of profitable business dictate."

OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE

John English: "The only major question mark in the economic outlook at the present time relates to the speed with which the pace of expansion will be resumed. We are on the threshold of a new phase in the economic development of our country."

"Ordinary" Accident Time

Ordinary accidents cost Canadians more than \$3,000,000 annually, and most of them occur during the winter months.

Accidents in and around the home are more prevalent during winter months because of ice, snow and increased use of heating equipment.

Insurance authorities recommend the following precautions against personal and public liability accidents this winter:

- Keep sidewalks shoveled and raked at all times.
- Don't leave snow shovels, ice picks or children's toys lying about house and grounds.
- Make sure the approaches to your house are safe at all times for family, visitors and tradesmen.
- Check roof and eaves often to see that there is no danger from falling ice or snow.
- Keep small children from playing on icy roads.

Take particular care when a cold period follows a thaw.

With children spending more time indoors, guard against toys left lying on floors and stairs.

Keep children away from portable heaters, stoves and fireplaces.

Never leave small children alone in bath tub, or in the kitchen.

Make sure all manual and electric power tools are put away safely when not in use.

Brief Comment

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce, who planned the street lighting, those who helped decorate, those that decorated store windows, and dozens of others that have assisted in making the town of Acton so attractive during the Holiday Season, deserve hearty congratulations for the effort they have made.



"Sunset and Evening Wind"



● **IMAGINE THE** things that are being done in the name of progress. The other day I was reading of a specimen in cooking chicken feed that is resulting in multi-colored yolks in eggs. Some bright Christmas morning we may be offered a choice of red or green for breakfast.

● **EVERY TIME** I prepare a seasonal article the weather takes a sudden change. Last week an editorial about an "old-fashioned" winter was written on Monday and by the time it appeared in print on Thursday, the steady drizzle of rain had washed away the beautiful white crisp snow.

● **WITH ELECTIONS** in most district centres wound up for another year, business at the municipal level can settle down, again look ahead to the new year and back over the achievements of the past year.

● **THE PLANE** had just halted on the runway, and the passengers were gratefully stretching after the cross-country trip, when the stewardess saw the old gentleman in seat 17 reaching for his hat, his pants in a heap around his ankles. "Good grief," she cried, grabbing a blanket to cover him. "I said unfasten your SAFETY belt!"

● **THE CUSTOM** of making New Year's resolutions can be traced to a peasant. The colorful bird was a favourite Christmas dish in early England. It was customary for knights to take the "vow of the peacock" by making their pledge for the new year with their right hand on the peacock.

● **PUNCTUATION** marks, in their proper place, are more important than lots of people appear to think. The story is told of a printer who was putting in type a banquet program for the Toast to the Ladies, followed by the quotation "Women without her man would be a savage." Somehow it appeared on the printed program as "Women without her man would be a savage." And it was a long time before the women gave that printer a chance to forget it.

● **J. G. L. IN** the "Valley Lane" Grand Valley reports this interesting hunting tale for the hunting fraternity.

The other night I heard one of the most unusual hunting stories in a long time. Here's the circumstances. A year ago a group of hunters went north to a hunting camp. One of the group shot a deer, the bullet striking the deer in the lower jaw. The deer was trailed throughout the day but escaped. To prove that the animal was wounded, the hunter returned to camp with teeth and part of the lower jaw or cropper. This year the hunters went to the same camp and within a quarter of an hour they had a deer. They killed a large buck. To their amazement, it was the same deer that had been wounded the year before. It was minus the lower cropper and the skin had grown completely over the injury. The hair was worn from the side of the mouth from cropping in this manner. While it must have had some lean times while the injury was healing, it appeared to be fully recovered and was quite a good size, weighing about 100 lbs. It goes to prove that the will for

survival is just as great in animals as in humans.

● **THE SCIENTIST** Wilson Bentley spent 46 years photographing the perfect geometric forms in snowflakes with a microscope. In all he made 5,300 pictures of different crystals and never found two of identical shape. The current snowfall should be a delight for the type of work.

● **THOSE SHOPPING** days are slipping away and right now it's too late to buy any more Christmas gifts. The stores are and local merchants have stores full of new ideas. Don't leave it too late.

● **BY THE WAY**, next week's issue will be on the new stands and on the road on Wednesday instead of Thursday with the following issue on Tuesday. That's what happens when Christmas comes on our regular publishing day, Thursday.

Entertain Safely

Even when entertaining at Christmas and the New Year, Canadian women can help reduce the tragic traffic accidents which are unfortunately so prevalent at this time of year. . . . stated Mrs. Keith Rand, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada in a pre-holiday message.

Christmas is the time of year when we enjoy holiday fun with friends and relatives, she said, but there is a serious aspect to the season, too. You see it when you read the death-bill in the newspapers or hear it from radio stations. One of the best Christmas presents you can give your nearest and dearest is helping them to stay safe this accident list.

She stressed that lack of alertness was especially dangerous at this time of year, and urged Canadian hostesses to keep the safety of their guests in mind when planning Christmas-New Year holidays.

- Simple Rules**
- Here are the few simple rules which Mrs. Rand suggests to keep the holiday season full of joy, but free of accidents:
- 1. No matter what form your entertainment may take, have plenty of tasty, quickly prepared snacks on hand. They add to the fun and enjoyment of the evening.
- 2. Have lots of non-alcoholic beverages on hand as many people prefer them. Fruit and vegetable juices, served in sugar-frosted glasses, are exciting, while soft drinks, strong coffee and hot chocolate are staples.
- 3. Never press "one for the road" on a guest, unless it's a cup of coffee. Alcohol and gasoline are a lethal mixture. Coffee will help every driver to stay alert and alive.
- 4. If a storm is forecast, persuade your out-of-town guests to stay overnight. It is better to get home late than be stuck in a ditch.
- 5. If you have been a guest at a party, why not stop on the way back for a cup of coffee, or other alertness beverage. There'll be safer driving in store for you, particularly if you drive slowly, and you won't feel nearly so tired when you reach home.

THIS SUNDAY'S CHURCH CALENDAR

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Acton, Ontario
Rev. Gordon Adams, M.A., B.D., Minister.
Mr. George Elliott, Organist and Choir Leader.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1958
9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.—Junior Church and Church School
4:00 p.m.—Primarily Kindergarten Gift Service
7:00 p.m.—CGIT Candlelighting Service
Children under 5 minuted at all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON
Pastor: Rev. Gordon M. Times, B.A. BTh 115 Bower Avenue.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1958
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—"When Christ Came"
7:00 p.m.—Christmas Carols "The Night with the Mistletoe"

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN
THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
Rector: Rev. H. B. Stokreef, I. Th. 185 Jeffrey St., phone 265.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1958
THE 3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Ember Week
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Corp. of the Holy Communion of the I.A.C.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Beginners' Class.
11:00 a.m.—Matting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1958
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Theme: "Roads to Bethlehem"
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
33 Churchill Road.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., phone 849-W

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1958
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study
Friday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors
Pentecostal Tabernacle is one of the sponsoring churches in the Oral Roberts Crusade in Hamilton Forum, Dec. 9-14.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

BACK IN 1908

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, Dec. 10, 1908.

The commendable work of business offices at the works of the Acton Tanning Company is now completed and they present a very handsome appearance. The office building is on the story, has a front entrance with heavy iron and a balcony at the entrance. The main doors are of heavy oak, trimmed with brass. The office is finished in hardwood and well lighted.

Officers Cornaban made a splendid job of cleaning the street crossings before seven o'clock on Monday morning.

Last Sunday as Mr. Wm. Wilson was on his way to the Wesleyan Methodist church to read with an accident which may have very serious consequences. He was talking his way into a street with a load of lumber, when he slipped on the ice and fell. He could not get up, but the horses had backed the heavy load onto him as he lay prostrate on the back.

One wheel of the wagon passed over his feet at the street crossing. He had a Fort. . . . the horses slipped over the railing which bound the wagon in a street of pain, ran to his assistance and found him lying unable to get up. Medical assistance was at once summoned. The injury is not about 15 or 20 minutes.

The 64th anniversary of the Methodist church, Acton, will be commemorated as one of the most successful and gratifying in the history of the church. Rev. T. I. Moore of Toronto, general secretary of the I. M. C., has already promised a fine and impressive service, which will be appreciated. The offering was to be devoted to the new passage fund. The amount received during the day was \$672.40.

The glass works, a crowded with workers and the staff is working overtime.

BACK IN 1938

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1938.

The annual appeal for goods and funds to brighten the home at Christmas time for the society of Acton is being made. The work is under the direction of the welfare board. . . . the Christmas fund, which has been established for the purpose of helping the poor.

Acton Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are organizing a report shop to make ready for the day for gifts for Acton children through the relief fund. . . . used a splendid idea of the welfare board to get the goods and funds for the Christmas fund.

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3:06 p.m.; 6:33 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.;
10:00 p.m. (Sun. and Holi.)
Westbound
10:27 a.m.; 12:57 p.m.; 2:57 p.m.;
5:27 p.m.; 7:27 p.m.; 9:12 p.m.;
11:32 p.m.; 1:12 a.m. (Fri., Sat., Sun.
and Holi.)

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
Standard Time
Eastbound
Daily 6:44 a.m.; Daily except
Sundays 10:00 a.m.; 7:10 p.m.;
Sundays only 9:01 p.m.; Daily except
Sundays Flyer at Georgetown 8:42
a.m.; 6:23 p.m.; Daily Flyer at
Georgetown 10:11 p.m.
Westbound
Daily 11:40 p.m.; Daily except
Sundays 8:30 a.m.; 8:30 p.m.; 7:45
p.m.; Saturdays only 1:25 p.m.;
Sundays only 9:43 a.m. (Georgetown);
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