

Honorable Service

In the fall of 1934 J. E. Whitlock officially opened the Milton Fair in the absence of the deputy minister of Agriculture J. B. Fairbairn. That same fall Mr. Whitlock became the county agricultural representative.

On March 1, the county representative will officially retire after more than 24 years of service to the urban and rural groups of Halton. Friday night of last week hundreds gathered to reflect their appreciation of his service.

During that quarter century of service in Halton Mr. Whitlock has been responsible for the organization of 45 groups and has served as the secretary-treasurer of many of them.

The changes that have taken place in the county during that 25 years are astonishing when reviewed. The population of Halton then was just about 25,000, having since grown to the present day total of 94,601.

This remarkable growth has made its effects felt in what was then essentially an agricultural county. But the county progress

during that quarter century has not been reflected in sheer weight of population figures alone.

As the retiring representative recalled on Friday night, the progress in agriculture here has been significant. Halton had the first County Soil and Crop Improvement Association, the first three DHIA groups, enrollment in the 4-H Club work has more than doubled, and Halton has cattle equal to the best in the world.

While Mr. Whitlock has suggested he can bask in the reflected glory of the accomplishments of Halton farm people we feel sincerely that a good measure of the accomplishment has been encouraged by the Halton Ag. Rep. And urban citizens have known, too, of his untiring work in Victory Loan campaigns and other community service groups.

Undoubtedly the people of Halton will continue to remember the accomplishments of the past 25 years and the work of Earl Whitlock.



—Photo by Esther Taylor

"Sinister Outlook"

Jim's JOTTINGS

BY JIM DILLS

● JOINED ABOUT 100 other Ontario editors over the weekend to "talk shop". I'm always amazed at one of these sessions about the number of mutual problems weekly editors share and undoubtedly it would be the same in every field. The business of writing editorials, taking pictures, establishing good business procedures and preparing effective advertising is just about the same every place in Ontario.

● I HAD THE privilege of seeing part of the new addition to the Royal York Hotel. I tried not to be over-awed but it really is terrific. Canada from sea to sea, its atmosphere, history, traditions and people are vividly portrayed in the new 400 room \$10,000,000 addition. Private dining rooms represent the province. The size of each is in direct proportion to the geographical size of the actual province. The emblems are included in the room. British Columbia has totem poles. The paneling in the Alberta room is full grain leather with the cattle brands tooled into the surface. Something of the size can be understood when you realize the Canadian room will seat 3,000.

● MOST OF the newspaper people that attend meetings of this kind that was held by the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association, take dozens of pictures annually. Yet the convention photographers had just as much trouble lining up the trophy winners as was possible.

● GREGORY Clark, well known feature writer, was one of the speakers and he can tell us interestingly a situation story vocally as in writing. He presented a trophy

that honors his father, to a weekly publisher from Winchester, as he urged more "good humor".

● MONDAY'S ice storm certainly left a layer of ice on windshields. Sidewalks and steps also got their coating. Reminds us that winter with its multitude of hazards is still with us.

● I DIDN'T think anyone was worrying about the multitude of crude methods by which cereal boxes get opened at the breakfast table. Then the other day, low and behold, a box of cereal with a built in opener that really works, found its way to the breakfast table. It was as simple as they say and brightened my whole day. I always hate to be defeated by those "simple" openers that never seem to come off right.

● IF YOU'RE thinking that February is a short month, you can blame the vanity of two ancient Romans. February had 30 days until Julius Caesar took off one day to add to the month of July named after him. The emperor Augustus took off another day from February to lengthen his namesake, the month of August.

● WHILE WE continue to moan about the weather as the snow remains, the ice comes down and more snow piles up, don't forget that a few crumbs of bread, grain or suet will keep the birds alive until the easier spring we're all looking forward to. One reliable naturalist has figured that from now on man can expect the disappearance of at least one form of life every year. In the balance of nature, this can be exceedingly dangerous since every form of

life contributes something to other living creatures. Remember the birds this winter.

● WHEN WILL Smith applied for a driver's license in Detroit's crowded license bureau, an officer hastily thrust a paper across the desk. "Write your last name first and your first name last," he said hurriedly.

"How's that again, sir?" asked Smith, somewhat confused.

"Like I said," replied the cop. "Backwards."

● THEN THERE was the gentle Quaker, hearing a strange noise in his house one night, who got up and discovered a burglar busily at work. So he went and got his gun, then came back and stood quietly in the doorway. "Friend," he said, "I would do thee no harm for the world, but thee standest where I am about to shoot."

● A NEW kind of lighting fixture—virtually unbreakable plastic panels which glow when an electric current goes through them—could be ready for the general market in as little as two years, according to a research scientist. Among other uses, the panels can be made flexible and hung as drapes, or produced in rolls to be cut and pasted up as wallpaper.

● IN THE interests of safe driving, the province has produced a Driver's Handbook that reviews some of the essentials of safe driving. It notes that the law requires that you use your directional light, stop light, or your arm to signal your intention to turn, change direction or stop. It's a good point to remember.

THIS SUNDAY'S CHURCH CALENDAR

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
33 Church Road
P.A.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., phone 649-W

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1959
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Tuesdays 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study
Friday 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassador
"Christ is Your Answer"
A Friendly Welcome to All

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR
ANGLICAN
Rector: The Rev. H. B. Stokreef, L. Th. S.T.B.
185 Jeffery St., phone 255.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1959
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
8:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Beginners' Class
1:00 p.m.—Choral Eucharist
MID-WEEK CELEBRATIONS
Wednesday 18 February 1959
Ember Day
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
8:00 p.m.—Lenten Evensong

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1959
9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.—Junior Church and Church School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
Children under 5 will be cared for at all services

BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON
Pastor: Rev. Gordon M. Holmes, B.A., B.Th.
115 Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1959
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—"Love Revealed"
7:00 p.m.—Song Service
Night of the Shipwreck
A Cordial Welcome to All

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1959
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship conducted by the Organist and Knox Speaker, Mrs. William Gessie, Toronto.

Report Measles Whooping Cough

Dr. Archie Bull of the Halton County Health Unit reported 75 cases of communicable diseases in the county for the month of January with Acton's share totalling 18.

In Acton reported communicable diseases indicated one case of German measles and 17 cases of measles. Other diseases reported in the county were chicken-pox, mumps, scarlet fever, and whooping cough. Georgetown registered the highest count with 24 cases and Acton a close second with 18.

H.K. Porter Has New Division in States

H. K. Porter Company, Inc. is continuing its expansion in the electrical equipment industry with the announcement by T. M. Evans, chairman of the acquisition of the business of National Electric Products Corporation Ambridge, Pa. In 1951, East coast facilities were expanded by the purchase of a plant in Elizabeth, New Jersey. A Canadian subsidiary, Nepeo of Canada Ltd., Woodstock, Ontario, was formed in 1958. The Division sales division of H. K. Porter Ltd. began their operations in Acton last year.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

BACK IN 1909

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, February 18, 1909.

Acton Skating Rink Co. will hold a fancy dress carnival in the rink next Monday night. A series of nine contests will be arranged, for which attractive prizes are offered. Judging a moment at eight o'clock.

Mr. Jeremiah Bell, Nassagoyewy, has purchased from Mr. James Brown the lot on Church St. near the corner of Frederick Street and will erect there a two-story brick veneer residence, 29x31, with large veranda.

Contractor Mackenzie will construct the building and work will commence as soon as spring opens.

John Alderson of Carlisle reports seeing a robin on January 24th during the Shaw Joseph's Crow's era killed a garter snake on the same day.

On Thursday of last week the Rovers went to Georgetown to play the Red Sox of that town a return game. From the ring of the bell it was very fast and the Georgetown team, playing better hockey on their home ice, tried to hold Acton but Acton scored again and the game ended in a tie 2-2.

The Macdonald Poley is not to carry goods from one season to another. Final clearance of ladies' Tur coats, 1 only Ladies' seal coat, size 34, regular \$46.00 for sale \$29.00, 1 only Ladies' Minkrat, size 36, regularly \$56.00, for sale \$22.50.

The campaign for Local Option has commenced in Georgetown and Esqueping township, and public meetings are being held in both municipalities to discuss the question. Milton and Oakville are also considering the matter. A representative of the Dominion Alliance was in Acton last week and a campaign Sunday will shortly be held here with a view to interesting the people in the desirability of banishing the bar. Only one township in this county, Esqueping, remains under licence.

I have secured the services of a first class harness maker in the person of Mr. George Edwards, and can now insure customers every satisfaction. G. A. Black, Acton.

BACK IN 1939

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, February 16, 1939.

Acton eliminated Elora in two hockey games, as those old time rivals, Acton and Elora clashed in the first round of the playoffs.

The first period gave the supporters of both teams plenty to be jittery about, as the teams had difficulty in lining up to start at the Elora had the first goal as Brush and Kerner that team fell out but with no effect.

The second period had just started when I. Martin took a nice pass from a brother Elora to make the first goal.

Martin was close again in the third period. The period showed up and Acton missed some glorious scoring chances but the game ended 4-2 for Acton.

About two weeks ago a pair of men stopped at the garage of J. Whitham of Young St. Good Cook was serving them and when the pump registered the gallons they drove off. Plates were scratched in the pump and officer Howell had left the road and coming towards Acton he was told a car had been abandoned and that he was to find it on the road.

Officer Howell gave chase on York and did not see the car going in the northerly direction to help in the chase. Near Esqueping he caught up with his quarry and placed the car under arrest and brought it back to Acton.

The car had been stolen in Toronto and they were lodged in Milton jail and charges of vagrancy laid by G. A. Dill, J.P.

Last Friday evening the Dublin Literary Society had a very successful box social. President, Mr. Steel presided and the meeting opened with the Maple Leaf.

The boxes were sold by Mr. Somerville and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Miss Sylvia Morrow was hostess for the Friendly Circle group of the United Church last Tuesday evening as Miss M. Z. Bennett, teacher led in prayer to open the meeting. Mrs. Caldwell told of some of the experiences of her daughter in China and displayed many of the treasures sent from the far east.

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GRAY COACH LINES
COACHES LEAVE ACTON

Standard Time
Eastbound
6:33 a.m. (Daily except Sun and Hol.)
8:58 a.m. 11:33 a.m. 2:08 p.m.
5:08 p.m. 6:33 p.m. 8:33 p.m.
10:08 p.m. (Sun and Hol.)

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 Hol.)

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
Standard Time
Eastbound
Daily 6:44 a.m.; Daily except Sundays 10:00 a.m.; 7:16 p.m.; Sunday only 8:01 p.m.; Daily except Sunday 7:02 a.m. (Georgetown 8:02 a.m.); 6:22 p.m.; Daily Flyer at Georgetown 8:11 p.m.

Westbound
Daily 11:44 p.m.; Daily except Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; 6:50 p.m.; 7:40 p.m.; Saturday only 2:30 p.m.; Sunday only 5:45 a.m. (Georgetown 6:55 a.m.); Daily Flyer at Georgetown 7:14 p.m.

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