## Reader Plagued by Questions Since Reading Story on Caucus

Bear Editor: In the edition of the Acton Free hasn't been in keeping with good Press dated February 5 this head- government" prompts me to ask. line appeared "Coucus Closes why aren't we getting good govern-Council Chamber." . Tie. erficht ment? which appeared under it has so Does not the Municipal

tell's politic of our town; and from Business which is dangerous to your knowledge of the King's Eng- disclose? Is there some delicate lish I beg your indulgence to give explanation for the added \$18,000. me the answers to a few of my delicit? problems. I hope thereby to es- These questions, sir, and many cakes were featured in the lunch very enjoyable evening.

Is a caucus really an Algonquin scarching question. Indian meeting? If so, when do When a council or any such civic

secret election strategy? If it is, know of? then democracy is headed for the fr there be such as these, is one ing Day. This is a day of celebration of the of them overspending the budget. In the point birthday of the Synods Study bourgeols is at hand. The proletariat is getting his nose pushed into the dust!

"shady" front.

at council meetings that we don't second hand. know about just because the motions are not properly formulated

A third problem will be either baswer from your fund of knowledge in our council workings. Was by the Acton Council, in camera, to approach the Ontario Municipal Board for the express purpose of. quote " advisting) the board that the construction work had been delegated so to agt?

And further to that matter: what publish the item or was it a close- the euchre. . ly guarded secret, reserved for the "caucus" hierarchy and on too high lodge members to continue the a plane for the taxpayer?

lin that he is "laboring in an at- ing dates.

Ladles' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. George Grundy recently.

Owing to the inclement weather,

Mrs. Aitken, president, presided

and opened the meeting with sing-

ing "All people that on earth do dwell" and the Lord's Prayer in

Mrs. Grundy was in charge of

the devotional, taking the topic.

"Our church and the people of

and several thank you notes from

Mrs. G. Sunter read the minutes

Considerable business items were

tea, bake sale and cent-a-day.

Ward Bruce.

MHEN?

the attendance was not as large as

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roused first my curlosity and then guarantee that to us? Does Counmy concern. ... chlor Rachlin know something From your position in the of- Bout mismanagement of our town

timate what direction; if any, is more plague me, and have plagued being given to the conduct of the line since the caucus incident broke. I had hoped some more business and plans were discuss-First, what is a "Caucus"? I erudite person would have written ed for the bridal bazaar in the referred to Webster's New World, to you to make the enquiries but summer. It was moved that Mrs. Dictionary (Toronto 1965) and the now I can wait no longer. I shall Fred Kentner, Mrs. J. J. Stewart. definition given there had better anticipate your reply but before 1 Mrs. G. W. McKenzie and Mrs. C. not apply to our council chamber! end this letter permit me one more L. Rognvaldson be, the conveners topic of conversation of the newly

"Big Chief Cook" and "Heap Big body decides to exclude the press Brave Rachlin" don their war or public from its meetings, is it paint and feathers and head into doing so by the express permission Ininkering Day the war dance again? Please tell in the British North America Act, or the Municipal Act?

Or, is a causus as the diction- Is there, or are there, certain ary also states, a meeting of the specific items on council agendas leaders of a political party to plan which the public or press may not Scouts will attend a special church payment of fees by each member

> Thank you sir. . Your Reader.

Thus you see, Mr. Editor, unless | Editor's Note: We 'regret that Guide. you define "caucus" in some new most of the questions asked by the . The name "Thinking Day" is de- len Anderson Girls' Auxiliary was and understandable terms I must reader are impossible for us to rived from the idea that on February 1 at two o'clock. forever be apprehensive of the answer and we publish them that runry 22 young people the world Due to the absence of the presidbusiness carried on behind its those who perhaps have the an- over circle the globe with a chain ent, Mrs. Ellerby presided. The swers may release them. We cer- of friendly thoughts of others, meeting opened with the singing My second question is this: If tainly would not be afraid to pub- Thinking Day has been observed of O Canada, followed by hymn as you state, the Municipal Act lish the material submitted to the since 1926, and the World Friend- 545. makes no direct reference to a mayor regarding the caucus to ship Fund, a project associated Nancy Skippen read the secretcaucus, does not that same organ which you refer. The name of the with it, was started in 1932. require that all motions of the book used and the actual reference It is based on the principle that attend the World Day of Prayer councillors be submitted in writ- were simply not made public at the if each youngster were to give one Service February 17 at 7 p.m. ing, duly seconded, read and pas- meeting. Obviously the subject of penny, the fund so built could be Further study was conducted on sed and finally signed by the May- the caucus and . the discussions used to help develop world friend- the Synods of the Maritimes, Monor? If that is so, and I am as- thereon are not known to us since ship. The money sent in is used treal and Ottawa, Cheryl Murray sured it is, then please tell me: we weren't represented there and for all kinds of projects, one of read the scripture. Barbara Dav-What in thunderation is going on what we know at this point is which is to help Guides to attend idson led in prayer, followed by

### O.L. Euchre, Dance confounded or resolved by a short Draws Good Crowd

The first-euchre and dance of the season sponsored by the L.O.L. Councillor Rachlin commissioned 467 was well attended at the meeting hall at Crewson's Corners last Buy Folding Doors Friday evening, February 13. The For St. Alban's Hall

At the close of the games, tal- lar monthly meeting in the Parish undertaken prior to receiving the lies showed winners to be as fol- Hall with Mrs. C. Nellis presiding. board approval" end of quete tool lower bigh lady, Miss Thompson; The meeting opened with special 6. page 1. Acton Free Press, Feb-high man, R. L. Davidson; low prayer, ruary 586, 1969); I repeat, was he lady. Mrs. F. Quee: low man. The it lady, Mrs. F. Quee: low man, The usual reports were given and

Charlie Allen. A door prize was won by Oscar W.A. would purchase two folding was the subject of the little "tete- Locker and a special lucky draw doors for the parish hall. a-tete" when Councillor Rachlin for a camera was won by Alec Dates were set for a baking sale submitted " a small booklet and McHay. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. David- in May and the annual bazaar in asked the Mayor to read a certain son won the lucky spot dance dur- December. Material was given out paragraph?" Are you alraid to ing the dancing which followed to be made into corments for the

Plans have been made by the cuchres and dances with an-The illusion of Councillor Rach- nouncements being made regard-

refreshments and a social visit

Mr. Herb. Howard of Burwash

Mr. Peter Klooster visited with

riends at Willowdale over the

play at the bi-monthly card party

sponsored by the W.I., prize win-

ners being Mrs. John DeVries, Mrs.

Guest Teachers Miss Cavender and Miss Fisher

teaching this week at the local

R. Ellis, Harvey Jestin and Hugh

Enches T Twelve tables of euchre were in

was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs Ross Ferguson and family.

Residence of the second second

At Local Ladies' Aid Meet

discussed, holding of a bazaar and of Toronto Teachers' College are

The election of officers was left school under the guidance of Mrs.

over for the next meeting. The Rathbun. During their stay here

scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W

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# Circle Holds Valentine Party Program, Lunch Follow Theme

A Valentine party was sujayed the group make cookies for the by the members of the Primitly night school display night. Circle at their regular meeting in Mrs. Gordon Adams read the the Sunday school room of Acton | scripture and Mrs. F. Thompson United whereh on Wednesday, played the plane for the singing

Mrs. J. Gibson was in charge of Mrs. V. Masters read the minutthe games. The ladies had to on- es of the previous meeting. Mrs. scramble words which' were on D. Van Fleet gave the treasurer's red hearts that we're placed around report. Mrs. W. Waterhouse rend the room and guess the number of the correspondence. candies in bags. Prizes were An invitation was received from

. Plan Events Mrs. E. Jennings presided for the

# Service Sunday

Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Boy service Sunday to observe Thinkfounder of the Boy Scout movement, Lord Baden-Powell, and Of Auxiliary ment, Lord Baden-Powell, and

Camps and Conferences, in order hymn 663. to meet girls from all countries and cultures and develop a broader understanding of people of other nationalities.

The service is at 2.30 p.m. Sunday at Knox church.

passed. It was decided that the

Mission Bale.

the Daughters of Knox to attend The table was set with a beau- their World Day of Prayer, service tiful bouquet of red and white car- on February 14. Mrs. F. Kentner nations to carry out the Valentine read the story of St. Valentine, A theme. Sandwiches and Valentine social time brought to a close

Progress of school children and for any dinners. It was moved that organized Blue Mountain Parent and Teacher Association's second meeting on Monday evening in the school room.

Mrs. A. Van Hoorn was appointed chairman for the evening with Mrs. A. Roy acting as secretary. Following a discussion of children's progress, the group approved

The monthly meeting of the El-

ary's report. The girls planned to

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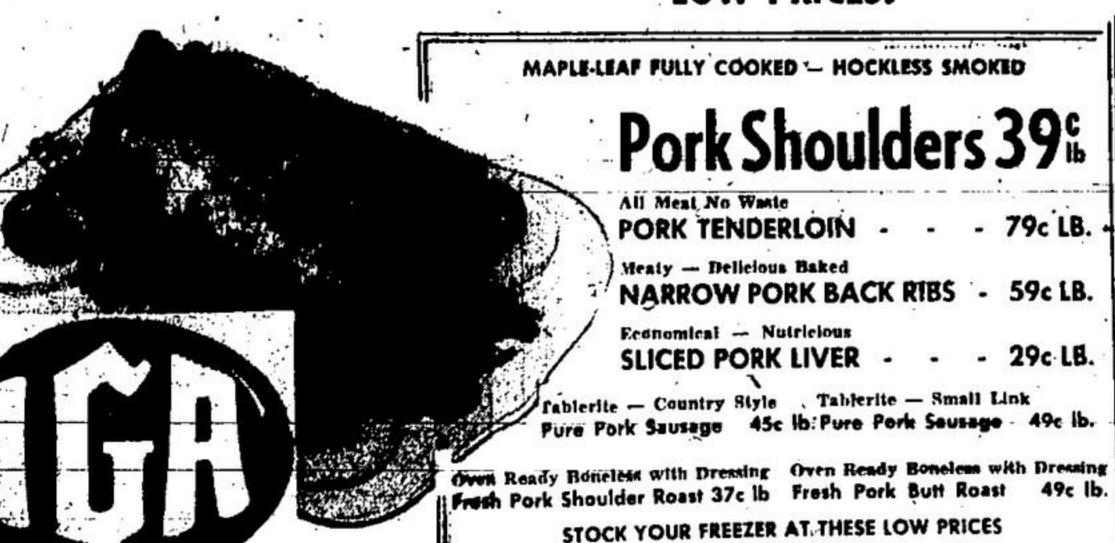
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