

Editorial Page

Well Done

The curtain has been rung down on Acton's 47th annual Fall Fair.

The sun shone brightly, the entries in many classes were larger than usual and attendance seemed well up in comparison with former years.

The addition of the Central Ontario Aberdeen Anquus Regional Show was a welcome new feature as were the changes in many other classes.

It was particularly interesting to see the strong co-operation of town and country citizens in making the event successful. This year the action of the Chamber of Commerce in establishing industrial exhibits in the main arena drew loud praise from those who saw it. The Chamber and the industries who co-operated are to be congratulated in introducing the new feature. It gave many residents and visitors a better idea what Acton's industries do produce.

There were other evidences of rural-urban co-operation that has been the by-word of Acton fairs since their inception. Members of the Rotary Club were on hand to sell tickets at the gate, members of the Fire Brigade did excellent work in directing traffic and there were dozens of rural and urban directors that acted in a variety of capacities.

It was in 1913 the Acton businessmen decided to organize a fair after the arrangement of allowing the Esquering Fair in Georgetown and Acton was cancelled.

Over 4,000 attended that first event with over 7,000 entries for \$1,000 in prize money. Agriculture, the keystone of the fair, has undergone many changes since and it is good to see the Fall Fair continue.

President Lloyd McEnery, secretary Mrs. Irene Swickhamer and the hundreds of directors, officials and volunteers deserve sincere congratulations on the 47th Acton Fall Fair.

Need a New Name

If this keeps on we may be forced to find a new word for what we are. Mr. Khrushchev repeatedly uses the word "capitalism" when he refers to the United States and the rest of the Western world. On one score that may be accurate enough. The dictionary definition is the dominance of private capitalists. Whether even the United States can fit such a description today is arguable on fact. There is many a businessman struggling to keep going after paying his taxes and satisfying his labor union who would question his dominance. But at least these countries do believe in free individual enterprise.

Mr. Khrushchev, however, is using the word in contrast to communism and this is where he and many others, make the mistake.

The antithesis of communism is not capitalism but freedom. That is not said as a moral condemnation of communism. It is the abuse of communism by those who have used it to wield power rather than the theory which has filled the world with horror and is preventing peaceful co-existence. Communism cannot be accompanied by certain freedoms and securities which we hold inalienable and beyond the power of government to remove. A Communist state must have the right to seize property. It must have the right to silence an individual whenever that individual disagrees too strongly with the powers that be. It cannot risk free elections when such free elections could eliminate overnight, not only the men in power, but everything they stand for.

Hamilton Spectator.

A Problem Trend

The money market is indeed a confusing and complex one. We have no economic expert but we were concerned about a new trend that may be developing quite insidiously.

The new Savings Bond issue, at approximately 5% looks negatively until a second glance reveals a new " gimmick " with an appeal for the lump investor who purchases \$20,000.

By the device of redemption at a premium of \$3 a hundred the government has introduced a tax free inducement. Since most Canadian bonds today are selling at a discount this is not unique. But the premium redemption makes it stand out as a particularly attractive feature. For every \$20,000 worth of bonds the purchaser receives a tax free present of \$600.

The total cost to the treasury in terms of modern budgets is not large. At most it will probably mean an exemption on \$10 millions of income. But the principle is open to question. That \$10 millions means a less in revenue that must be made up some day by the taxes of those not fortunate enough to hold this particular savings bond issue at maturity. The discriminatory feature was one of the major objections to Canada's last experiment with tax free bonds 40 years ago. It is to be hoped that, in its desperation for money to meet its huge spending program, Ottawa does not fall into bad habits.

Hate to See 100

The rapid expansion in the Thompson newspaper chain has long been a confusing trend to those in the publishing business. A Montreal report that quotes R.N. Thompson as saying he hopes to own 100 newspapers is still more confusing.

What part of the purchase anyone may get from existing newspapers, has named which is not possibly remember, is misleading. The chain presently includes 70 in the United States, Canada, England and Scotland.

Mr. Thompson on other occasions has been reported as saying he is interested in any newspaper that can make a profit. To any publisher interested in staying in the business, the task of making a profit is important. But there are other reasons, like a desire to render community service and an interest in people generally.

The papers the firm purchases always announce the sale with an emphasis on the fact that every publication is autonomous. It is rarely less, however, before they all adopt that uniform appearance that can be recognized in Guelph or Oakville, Brampton or Galt.

We'll be sorry to see one more firm owning 100 newspapers. We don't think it will be good for Canadian journalism or initiative.

A Continuing Need

In Toronto in 1920, there were 2,256 cases of diphtheria and 274 deaths. Once beyond was put into general use, this killer began to vanish and in 1934, Toronto had its last year without a diphtheria death. Last city of over 500,000 population in the world to achieve this miracle. There were no diphtheria cases in Toronto in 1958.

The fact that diphtheria has become so rare is no reason to neglect immunization.

Canada's 17th National Immunization Week sponsored by the Health League of Canada is emphasizing the importance of immunization in a continuing, unbroken, sweeping campaign against measles and polio.



—Photo by Esther Taylor

"Hints of Autumn"

Sugar and Spice....

BY BILL SMILEY

It seems to me that about this time last year, I wrote a tender, loving column, practically an ode, about September. The golden, breezy days, the cool, haunting evenings, the farewell tingling at the end, the crisp promise of a still, old Mother Nature, loveliness, voluptuous and the fruits of her labor. Yes, September is the most delightful month of the year. I bubbled.

Well, I take it all back. You can take September, and if the ladies will leave the room for a moment, I'll tell you exactly what you can do with it.

This September has scarred me for life, and has also clipped a few years from my allotted span of time. What happened? I got caught with my pants down.

On September 8th, it was 80 degrees in our upstairs, and we all lay around on our beds, naked as news, papers and calling for water. On September 11th, it was 84 in our upstairs. The kids lay in some with cold and hoarse throats. Downstairs, the boys howled with chills. And in our bed, the Old Lady and I swaddled in flannel, pyjamas, clutched each other, a hot water bottle, and the hope that a miracle would happen and the heat wave would be back in the morning.

September is an irresponsible,

treacherous harlot of a month with a big, phony, warm smile that hides a heart of cold steel.

Oh, it isn't as though I didn't realize that fall and winter have been waiting for me. September is the time to get the kids out of the house, to get the furnace going, to get the pipes cleaned and put up, to get the car fixed, to get the roof repaired, to get the lawn mowed, to get the garden cleaned up and the pool drained, to get the house ready for winter.

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So, as you can see, I was not prepared. But I didn't expect my old sweater to pull the rug from under me. I had lower the 15-ton on me, and I was in the back, all in one fell swoop.

I thought the Old God was going to punish me for my sins of the past, but that morning after the

heat wave had taken its swan dive I expected to feel that everything was going to be all right. I had to get the kids out of the house, to get the furnace going, to get the pipes cleaned and put up, to get the car fixed, to get the roof repaired, to get the lawn mowed, to get the garden cleaned up and the pool drained, to get the house ready for winter.

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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 SEPTEMBER 27th 1959
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship
At both services, children 5 and under meet in the nursery.
Friday, Sept. 25th, 1959
Family Congregational Service
8:30 a.m. (at the home of Mrs. J. Th.)

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN
THE MARTYR
ANGELICAN
Rector: The Rev. H. B. Stokes, L. Th. S.T.B.
115 Jeffrey St. (at 265)

For Ecumenical Sunday after Sept. 27th, 1959
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 1959
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and English Service as well as 1959 Centenary of Canada's first Anglican Bishop
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Mid-week Services
Monday, September 28th 1959 4:30 p.m. Junior Confirmation
Tuesday, September 29th 1959 7:30 p.m. Adult Confirmation
The Holy Eucharist 29th 1959
Friday, Sept. 25th, 1959
Family Congregational Service
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Thursday, Sept. 24th 1959 8 p.m. Harvest Festival, Evening Prayer, the Rev. J. Th. Rector

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. J. Numa, B.A., B.D., Minister
301 Queen St. E. Box 46, Phone 694

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 1959
10:00 a.m. English
2:30 p.m. Dutch
The Church of the Back to God Hour

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 1959
10:00 a.m. Bible Class 10:15-11:15 a.m.
11:00 p.m. Bible Day Worship
Service of Holy Communion
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ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
L.A.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Red, Pastor
77 Oak St. (at 619 W.)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 1959
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 1959
Thursday, Sept. 31st, 1959
Friday, Sept. 30th, 1959
Saturday, Oct. 1st, 1959
Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 1959
Monday, Oct. 3rd, 1959
Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 1959
Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 1959
Thursday, Oct. 6th, 1959
Friday, Oct. 7th, 1959
Saturday, Oct. 8th, 1959
Sunday, Oct. 9th, 1959
Monday, Oct. 10th, 1959
Tuesday, Oct. 11th, 1959
Wednesday, Oct. 12th, 1959
Thursday, Oct. 13th, 1959
Friday, Oct. 14th, 1959
Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1959
Sunday, Oct. 16th, 1959
Monday, Oct. 17th, 1959
Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 1959
Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 1959
Thursday, Oct. 20th, 1959
Friday, Oct. 21st, 1959
Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 1959
Sunday, Oct. 23rd, 1959
Monday, Oct. 24th, 1959
Tuesday, Oct. 25th, 1959
Wednesday, Oct. 26th, 1959
Thursday, Oct. 27th, 1959
Friday, Oct. 28th, 1959
Saturday, Oct. 29th, 1959
Sunday, Oct. 30th, 1959
Monday, Oct. 31st, 1959

BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON
Pastor
Rev. Gordon M. Holmes, B.A., B.D.
115 Bowser Avenue

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 1959
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Church Service
7:00 p.m. ANSVY (at the home of Mrs. J. Th.)
Abundant life that is the gift of the Gospel. Others follow. S.S. - DV - O.T.M.S.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Back in 1909

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thurs., Sept. 28th, 1909.

Early on Sunday morning at Mr. Joseph Hall, section of the Methodist Church, was adjusting a pipe over the boiler, prior to getting up steam for the heating system, he had the misfortune to slip and fell to the cement floor five feet below. He was severely shaken up but fortunately no bones were broken and he was able to walk home unaided. He has been confined to his bed since but hopes in a day or two to be about again.

A collision between two freight trains at Georgetown Friday morning tied up the main line for several hours and result of an considerable damage to rolling stock. The accident occurred about five o'clock on the main line at the west end of the yards where a freight on the Attleboro branch came down and sidetracked the main line freight. One car was turned over and smashed and the contents considerably damaged while two others also suffered more or less. The blame was attached to the Attleboro crew who it is said made only two signals before stopping.

Messrs. Milken and Coxon are opening a new meat shop in the store opposite the Dominion Hotel. They will commence business Friday.

A boy of Acton's four months delay in Stables Park. From last Saturday afternoon and propped at the park there. They were an independent lunch. They had their own conveniences, paid their own expenses, ran the whole show without any assistance. And they all came home happy.

Messrs. C. C. Spence, R. J. McEwen and W. Nover spent last weekend fishing on Crow River and had a very successful and enjoyable outing.

Miss Gertrude Statham left yesterday for Chicago to enter the summer school for nurses in the Nichols Hotel. Her many friends here wish her every success. Mr. Adams' chair, after the removal of the same one of his most faithful members.

On Friday evening the Baptist's Young People's Union held their annual Fall social. The church was beautifully decorated with wild vines and golden rods. Miss M. Thompson sang a solo which was very much enjoyed by all.

Back in 1939

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thurs., Sept. 28, 1939.

For the second time within the past two years, the barn on the farm of David Mann, Crosson's Corners, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Threshing was in progress at the farm at the time the fire appeared to start in the separator and spread rapidly until the whole building was ablaze. It is thought a store going into the machine was the cause of the fire.

There was no stock in the barn at the time, and loss was confined to the barn. The men were able to get the threshing outfit which belongs to Mr. Wilson, of Eden, out of the building and save it.

Mr. Toland Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Acton, is another Acton boy who has joined the army during the past week. He has enlisted with the Army Service Corps, and is on duty at Hamilton.

During council meeting this week the merchants in Acton were represented and presented a new petition signed by over three quarters of their number requesting that the town be closed for Wednesday afternoon each week. After hearing the petition, council ordered that the petition be referred to a by-law committee of the required readings. The provisions of the new by-law became effective on and after Sept. 26th, and affects all stores which are proprietors of restaurants and drug stores. Fines of up to \$50 may be imposed for any infractions of the by-law and the clerk was instructed to have copies of the new by-law published in order that everyone may become conversant with it.

Acton Fall Fair was a huge success for year and the Fair Board have good reason to be proud of the results. Two of their many projects, a boys' team club and a boys' football club, received many entries and were supported at all times by a large group of spectators. The program on general recreation was a success and attendance at the two day event was high in spite of the war.

The baby show attracted many mothers and the judges had a difficult time to select the winners. The prizes were quite well frequented and children and parents alike returned home after the show tired but pleased with the day's outing on Saturday.

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GRAY COACH LINES
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Daylight Time
Eastbound
6:33 a.m. (Daily except Sun. and
Hols.) 8:58 a.m. 11:22 a.m. 2:08 p.m.
5:08 p.m. 8:33 p.m. 8:53 p.m.
10:08 p.m. (Sun. and Hols.)
Westbound
10:27 a.m. 1:27 p.m. 2:57 p.m.
5:27 p.m. 1:27 a.m. (Fri., Sat., Sun.
and Hols.)

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Standard Time
Eastbound
Daily 1:00 a.m. Daily except
Sundays 9:15 a.m. (Hols.), 7:15
p.m. Sunday only 8:00 p.m.; Daily
except Sunday Flyer at Georgetown
9:21 a.m. Daily Flyer at
Georgetown 12:11 p.m.

Westbound
Daily 11:45 p.m.; Daily except
Sundays 8:50 a.m.; 1:15 p.m.
Saturday only 1:25 p.m.;
Sunday only 8:00 a.m. (Hols.);
Daily Flyer at Ottawa 7:00 p.m.
Daily except Sat. and Hols.

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