

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Pupils Thank Free Press Following Tour of Plant

On February 28th, grade four pupils from the Robert Little school accompanied by their teacher Mrs. G. White, toured the Acton Free Press plant and became familiar with the production of a newspaper.

The following letter of appreciation was received on behalf of the class.

Dear Mr. Dills:
Our Class would like to thank you for allowing us to visit your printing office. We would also like to thank Mr. Ryder and Mr. Coles for their kindness. We feel we understand this part of our social studies better now.
Yours truly,
Roy Wong

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Writer Agrees With Reeve Stresses Economic Measures

62 Longfield Rd., Acton, 2 March, 1961.
The Editor, Acton Free Press.

Dear Sir,
I wholeheartedly agree with our Reeve, Mr. Hargrave, in opposing the salary increases granted some of our town's employees.

I was surprised and disappointed that these increases were passed with only one dissenting vote and very little debate. What were our councillors doing? Apparently it takes more than the spending of a few hundred dollars of the taxpayers' money to arouse most of them from their lethargy.

Stresses Economy
In my opinion, the clerk-administrator is sufficiently well paid under the old rate. As for the bookkeeper, now office manager, his position in my way of thinking is superfluous and should be

dispensed with immediately in the interests of economy and getting sufficient work out of the remainder of our staff.

In times such as these with many of our fellow citizens unemployed and others losing their homes through foreclosure, high taxes are a highly contributing factor. It behooves our Mayor and our lethargic Council to exclude Mr. Hargrave from this classification) to re-emphasize instead of forcing the already high mill rate up, and so lighten the load of the overburdened taxpayer.

Requests More Detail
In closing, I would like to see your paper give council debates more detailed coverage. I had to turn to the Guelph Mercury for a more complete account. Or has your reporter joined our council in their slumbers?

Yours truly,
Arthur A. Field

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hand Made Lane Markers Presented to Guelph Y Club

Acton, Ontario, March 4th, 1961.

Acton Free Press:
As Acton Water Y's Swimming Club's senior instructor, I had the privilege and pleasure of representing Acton at Guelph's Y.M.C.A. in a modest ceremony on Saturday March 4th at a regular meeting of the Guelph Y.M.C.A. Speed Swimming Club.

In fulfillment of a recently given promise, I presented, on behalf of Acton Y.M.C.A.'s Water Y's Club, a set of three swimming lane markers to Guelph's popular senior swimming instructor, Leon Garsteki for the use of the Guelph Y's club. Guelph's Y.M.C.A. Associate Secretary Dave Docherty, well known to Actonites as a former Acton Y.M.C.A. Secretary, was also present at the ceremony.

There is constant close co-operation between the swimming departments of Guelph and Acton Y.M.C.A.'s and the presentation was a mark of Acton's keen appreciation of this friendly spirit and the readiness with which Guelph Y.M.C.A. continues to make Acton Water Y's activities possible each winter by arranging for the pool to be available

each week to the Acton swimming groups.

The markers, hand made and assembled by members of the Water Y's Club, were strung along the surface of the pool after the hand-over ceremony, and were voted well and truly in their natural element, as Guelph and Acton swimmers put them to practical use for the first time.

Acton Water Y's Swimming Club,
J. S. Buckland.

32 Accidents \$10,690 Damage

A total of 32 accidents, two persons injured, and \$10,690 in property damage were reported by North Halton O.P.P. as the district's accident figures for the month of February.

Comparing the figures to January, injuries decreased from four accidents increased from 20, and property damage was upped from \$6,180.

To date the toll is 52 accidents, six injured, no fatalities and \$16,870 in property damage.



—Ontario Hydro Photo
WARM TRIBUTE to members of electrical utility commissions for untiring and unselfish service to Hydro and the people of Ontario was paid by W. Ross Strike, Ontario Hydro's first vice-chairman. The awards take the form of framed illuminated addresses. The event took place at the dinner session of the 52nd annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association. Shown in this picture are four commissioners who received awards, from left to right: D. H. H. Mutton, Mitchell; Charles W. Hayball, Woodstock; L. G. King, formerly of Acton and now of Massey and Cecil J. McCort, Bolton.

OBITUARY

Was Last Surviving Member of Family

One of Caledon township's senior citizens, Mrs. Barbara Edith McEachern passed away in Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, March 4, where she had been confined for over three weeks.

Born on November 3, 1874 on Lot 7, Con. 4, Erin township, she was the last surviving member of the family of the late Archie McEachern and Barbara McLean and was in her 87th year.

On March 23, 1898 she married (Dan) Donald McEachern of Caledon township and came as a bride to Lot 3, 6th Line, West Caledon. Her husband predeceased her in October 1925. To this marriage was born one son Elmer who resides on the home farm. Three grandsons, Bill, Bruce and Bob McEachern also survive.

Of a quiet disposition, her main interests were her family and church, which she attended until poor health overcame her a year ago. She was known to have a very keen memory which she maintained until a month ago.

Mrs. McEachern rested at the Weddell Funeral Home until Monday noon and then to Melville United (White) church where service was held at 2 p.m., conducted by her pastor, Charles Beaton. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Pallbearers were Norman McLean, Morris Teeter, Jack MacMillan, Stanley Faulkner, Hugh Bass and Stanley Moffatt. The beautiful floral tributes were borne by Tom Gibson, William Beers and Bill Kirkwood.

Manor Board Increases Per Diem Rate to \$4.50

Per diem rates at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, were increased to \$4.50 per day, effective March 1, secretary-treasurer Garfield Brown informed residents last week. The Department of Welfare advised Manor board officials that the per diem costs had increased considerably and the board authorized the charge.

Formerly the per diem rate was \$3.30.

Manor superintendent Stanley Allen noted the per diem rate is based on the actual cost of maintaining a resident during the past year, and that capital costs incurred in the building of the million-dollar addition were not a factor.

Last year when the rate was \$3.30, he added, the building was full to capacity. However, this year with an enlarged building and more overhead, the staff had to be doubled, though the Manor is not filled. As occupancy increases, the rate decreases, he explained.

"The board and staff are hoping that once things level off, we will be able to show a decrease in the per diem rate," the letter to residents explained. It was noted that before the building program, the board had managed to cut the rate by 31 cents a day during a year when all other homes for the aged were increasing their rates.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Baptist Church Group Invite Staff to Fair

Acton, Ont., March 10, 1961.

Mr. H. Coles, Acton Free Press, Acton, Ont.
Dear Mr. Coles:
The leaders and members of the Explorers group of the Acton Baptist Church would like to thank you for the interesting tour of the Printing Shop. We were sorry that more of our members could not enjoy it too, but it was such a stormy day, that the children from M. Z. Bennett school were not able to get down town.

Invite Staff
We would like to invite you and the other members of the Free Press staff to attend our Missionary Fair that is being held on the weekend from March 17 to 19, Saturday afternoon there will be exhibits on India, Angola and Bolivia in the basement of the church, and films will be shown upstairs. A cup of tea will be served, any time between two and four.

Again may I say thank you on behalf of our group.
Yours truly,
Mrs. D. Dunk (Counsellor)
Linda Ralston (Secretary)
Mrs. H. Freuler

Exceedingly few really old-timers are left. They remember when families had biscuits only on Sundays.

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Nassagaweya Board Asks \$18,950 Township Levy

Nassagaweya Public School Board recently approved a 1961 budget, and submitted a brief to township council asking \$18,950 for a levy for the year.

Although a new school was erected at Brookville last year and the board has seen a large increase in costs due to transportation, increased government grants helped keep the township levy to approximately what it was last year. The mill rate is not expected to increase this year for educational purposes.

Salary Schedule
During the board meeting, a salary schedule was adopted including many extra-accumulative sick leave plan was written into the policy and teachers in

future will be paid according to four levels.

An insurance policy was accepted through A. T. Moore, covering teachers, pupils, schools and caretakers.

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8:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist and Church School
11:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist
MID-WEEK CELEBRATIONS
Wednesday, 22 March, 1961, 8 p.m. - Lenten Evening and Instruction
Saturday, 25 March, 1961, The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
All Are Welcome

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Acton, Ontario
Rev. Dwight Engel, B.A. Minister
Mr. George Elliott Organist and Choir Master
SUNDAY, MARCH 19th, 1961
8:30 a.m. - Early Service
9:30 a.m. - Senior Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Junior Sunday School up to grade 3 with nursery.
7:30 p.m. - Young Peoples

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A. Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master
SUNDAY, MARCH 19th, 1961
8:45 a.m. - Church School
10:00 a.m. - Minister's Bible Class
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Theme: "Newness of Life in Christ"
Junior congregation (ages 3 - 7) meets during service. Nursery children cared for at Manse.

BAPTIST CHURCH - ACTON
Pastor: James M. Rudd
39 Nelson Court, phone 206
Friday, March 17, 8 p.m. - Miss Mural Harrington, Missionary to Bolivia.
Saturday, March 18 - 24 p.m. Missionary Exhibits and display, 8 p.m. Informal Service
SUNDAY, MARCH 19th, 1961
9:45 a.m. - Open session of Sunday School - Dr. Orville D. Reed, speaker. Film: "A Visit to Valore"
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship - "The Saviour of the World" - Dr. Daniel
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship - Accomplishing the Impossible - Dr. Daniel A sound film shown following the service.
Monday, 7:00 - Baptist High Fellowship
Wednesday - 4:00, Mission Band, 7:00, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
Friday - 6:30, Explorers; 8:00, Junior Choir
All Are Welcome

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNAACLE
33 Churchhill Road P.A.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., phone 640-W
SUNDAY, MARCH 19th, 1961
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic
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