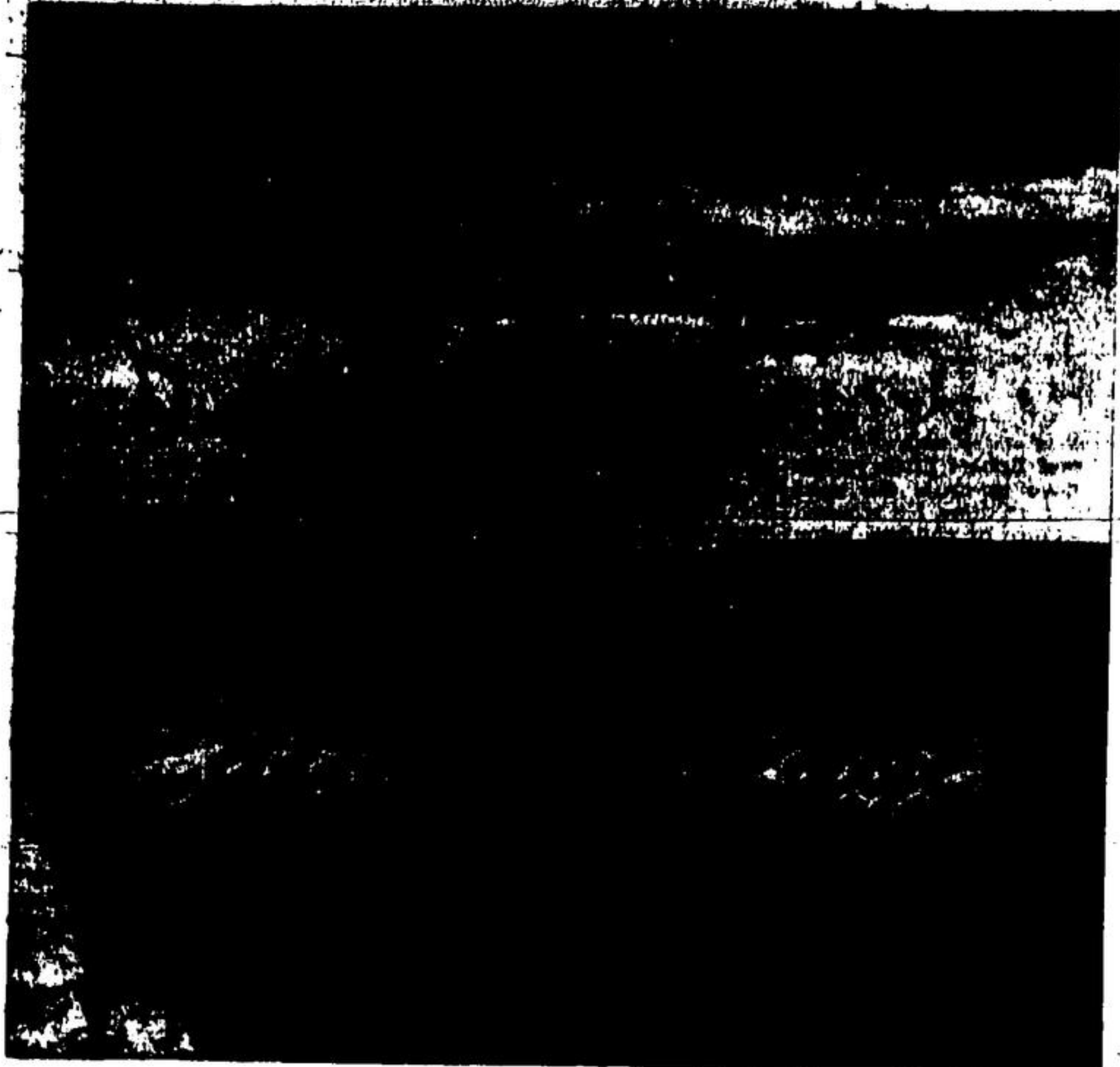


From the Mountain



Easy Credit...

We have often wondered about the value of by-lines on newspaper stories. A few publishers favor liberal use of them in order to encourage feature writers but the majority still prefer to use them very conservatively, if at all.

It is interesting to compare this attitude of newspaper publishers with the trend toward the use of credit lines in television. Perhaps these credit lines are required by some government or union regulation. But whatever the reason, it becomes a little ridiculous when 15 or 20 credits are given to a program of little significance which seems to require no talent and may last for only 15 minutes, including the five minutes of advertising.

We got to thinking what the Free Press would be like if the same penchant for credit was required. For example, with this issue, if we followed the current TV policy we might issue credits in this way:

- Paper—Consolidated Paper.
- Ink—Bush-Federal.
- Typesetting—Dora Ryder, George Ware, Art Cooper and John Wright.
- Proofreading—Dorothy Rognavaldston and Oral Norton.
- Headings—Terry Wilson, Art Hawes.
- Stereotyping—Bill Stuckey.
- Display Composition—Bob MacArthur and Wilfred Duval.
- Page make-up—Hartley Coles and John Cunningham.
- Press work—Will McEachern and Bob Marshall.
- Mechanical Supervision—Murray Scovne.
- Collating—Dora Ryder, Terry Wilson, Oral Norton, Bill Stuckey.
- Mailing—Dorothy Rognavaldston, Art Hawes.
- Display Advertising—Henry Deveau.
- News Writing—Don Ryder, Kay Dills.
- Classified Advertising—Kit Dowding.
- County News Service—Roy Downs, Brian McCristall.
- News Photography—Don Ryder.
- Darkroom Technician—Bill Stuckey.
- Electronic Engraving—Bob Marshall.
- District Correspondents—Richard Harris, Mrs. D. G. Robertson, Mrs. A. W. Benton, Mrs. R. McEnery, Mrs. Clare Wilson, Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. Ron McLean, Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. R. F. McArthur.
- Distribution—Bob Marshall, Terry Wilson, Bob MacArthur, Bill Stuckey, Art Hawes, Don

Ryder, Cooper's Drug Store, Baxter's Drug Store, Wiles Bus Depot, Hinton's 5c to \$1.00, Watson's Restaurant, A-B Supermarket, Acton Billiards, Al's Snack Bar, Ledger's I.G.A., C. K. Browne Confectionery, F. T. Mark's Grocery, Mayfair Restaurant, B. P. Garage, Glenora Smoke Shop, Bert's Groceries, Dills Stationery, Harvey Kelly, Speyside—Ed Jennings, Haltonville, I. Goan, Brookville—Anna Wilson, Eden Mills—Walter Lock, Crewson's Corners, L. Kingwell and Fred Meadows, Rockwood—Stratton's, 24 Highway, Mrs. G. Robertson, Ospringe—Ed Smith, Ballinafad—R. Pedverse, Silver Creek—Art Benton, Limehouse—Candice Post Office.

Electrical Energy—Acton Hydro Commission  
Water Service—Town of Acton.  
Garbage Pickup—Goy Cartage  
Supervised by Jim and Dave Dills.

Fewer and Better...

Now that members of commons and senate have made themselves reasonably solvent, the plight of the taxpayers could be relieved to some extent by reducing the numbers of members by nearly half. The present representation is based on an era when communications were much more difficult. The impending redistribution is the convenient occasion to bring the facilities of representation up to date.

This change is so obviously needed that government presumably has it well in hand.

Right to Protest...

The question of the taxing body having no control over the purse strings of the school board has been debated over the years in many communities. It has recently come to the fore because of the ruling of Mr. Justice Campbell Grant in a squabble over a \$60,000 gymnasium in the town of Ajax, Ont. The judge ruled that the council had some say over this capital expenditure.

Family finances provide a parallel tax-raising council and school board breadwinner and housewife. The husband maintaining a home on a modest wage would surely have the right to protest if his wife served extravagant meals every day of the week. If he did not, the family would probably end up a poor credit risk, if not actually in grave difficulties with one collection agency or more.

Fortunate the husband with a money wife, and fortunate the municipality with a sensible school board. But if both and common sense are lacking, husband and council should have the right to protest.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, September 20, 1963.  
That gully on Main St. on the Boardman Co. property, just at the foot of the Cemetery Hill, has been greatly improved by filling and leveling the past few weeks. For some time the hole, which in the spring had quite a surface of water, was being filled in but progress was slow. The past few weeks, hundreds of truck loads of good clean soil have been dumped in and the gully is now on the road level and a splendid improvement to this section.

New ration allowances for honeys, jams etc. are announced in another column this week. It is impossible to have "cuts" on men's trousers and to get two pairs of pants with one suit. Evidence is at hand that victory means more freedom from ink some but necessary restrictions. Speed the victory.

Meeting on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ivan Harris, the Young Ladies' Friendly Circle of the United Church elected officers for the year. Mrs. F. Adams, son president, President, Mrs. J. Adamson, vice-president, Mrs. Frances Dills, treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Cullen, secretary, Miss Lina Wilderspin, pianist, Miss Flora Gordon, assistant, Miss Doris Wilson.

At the Sacred Heart Church in Guelph, Alexandra Bernhardt was united in marriage with Capt. Leo Marzot of Acton. Miss Donalda Jegan McPhail married Howard Joseph Switzer in the United Church, Acton on Saturday.

Last Friday, a team of Acton bowlers played in Milton for the Sheffield trophy and, brought home the silverware with a one-point victory over Milton. The Acton team included A. Buchanan, D. Richardson, A. Ralph and J. Green.

There will be an open house party at the Y.M.C.A. to open the new season on Thursday, September 10 when everyone will be welcome. There will be games, cards, dancing and refreshments starting at 8:30 p.m.

The trees are beginning to take on their autumn tints and the weather prophets predict the kind of winter ahead. It may have been cool, but we haven't had any snowflakes yet. The last three weeks, there has been absolutely no rain.

50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, October 2, 1913.  
Acton High School has earned a splendid reputation for providing annually a high class entertainment for the edification of our citizens. This year, Ratto, the world famous impersonator, has been engaged. Mr. D. Henderson, M.P., will be in the chair, and Rev. Mr. Draper will present diplomas and certificates.

The annual harvest festival of St. Alban's church was held last Sunday. The harvest decorations of flowers, fruit and vegetables were very skillfully and attractively arranged. Miss Moore and Miss Ethel Clarke were the moving spirits in effecting this splendid result.

Three lads broke into the pit mury school on Saturday and did considerable rummying. House-busking is a very serious offence.

An interesting congregational meeting and social was held in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. The congregation is rallying around its new pastor, Rev. Mr. Howarth, with splendid unanimity.

After eight weeks of strenuous work in painting, decorating, re-seating, remodelling and heating, laying new carpets and making and incidental repairs and improvements, the reopening of the Methodist Church will be inaugurated next Sunday morning by Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, the General Secretary of the Department of Temperance and Moral Reform of the church will preside in morning and evening. The congregation will appreciate very much getting back to the auditorium for the preaching services after spending eight weeks in the school room.

As the time for the trial of Fred Porter, charged with stealing by no unlawfully, came nearer, he evidently realized that the net had been drawn very closely about him by the government of fact. A day or two previous to the trial, he skipped the country. The case was proceeded with however and he was fined \$600 or nine months in jail if he ever returns to Canada.

THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

**ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Convention of Ontario & Quebec  
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon  
Res. 151 Lake Ave. ph. 8531615

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1963**  
9:45 a.m.—Church School for all ages.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.  
"The Miracle"  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Meditation.  
"The Great Image"  
Wednesday—Mission Band 4:15.  
Prayer and Bible Study 7:30.  
Choir Practice 8:30.  
Friday—Explorers, 7:30 p.m.  
Word of God, "There is a way that seemeth right, but the end thereof are the ways of death."  
Prov. 14:12

**EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Invites you to hear  
**MISS HARRIET HAYES**  
A Sacred Music recording soloist at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Nurses provided.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1963**  
Family Bible School at 9:45 a.m.  
(All Sunday services in Y.M.C.A.)  
Cottage Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, October 9, 8 p.m., 112 Churchill Rd. S.  
Minister: Rev. James H. Wilson  
8532016

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
(The United Church of Canada)  
Organist: Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1963**  
World Wide Communion  
**DIVINE SERVICES**  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion at both services.  
Nurses during 11 a.m. service.  
We are welcome at the Ladies' Table, who assist in Home as their Personal Services.  
**THE CHURCH SCHOOL**  
8:30 a.m.—Seniors, grade 9 and higher.  
11:00 a.m.—Juniors, preschool to grade 4.  
Young People (14-18) meet at the church at 4:30.  
You shall know the truth and the truth will make you free.

**BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Acton, Ontario.  
Minister:  
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., Ph.D.  
Student Pastor: Jerry Hostema

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1963**  
10:00 a.m.—English Service  
2:30 p.m.—Dutch Service  
3:45 p.m.—Sunday School  
Everyone Most Welcome

**ROCKWOOD EMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH**  
Associated Gospel Churches  
Pastor: Rev. R. A. Ridd  
Main St., Rockwood  
Pastor: Ray Wiseman

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1963**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.

**ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
33 Churchill Road  
P.O. C.  
Rev. S. M. Thorton, Pastor  
8532715

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1963**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer.  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.

Great Services are in progress with Dr. A. J. Turvey, M.D., week services, Tuesday thru Friday, and Sundays.  
You Are Cordially Invited

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Corner Wilton and Bower  
Rector:  
The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T., 185 Jeffrey Ave., Phone 8532694.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1963**  
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.  
10:30 a.m.—Church School.  
11:30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist Service.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.  
You're Meeting, Arrive on time.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**  
**KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**  
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister.  
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1963**  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
11:00 a.m.—Massive, Teen-age Bible Class.  
1:30 p.m.—Worship and Fellowship.  
The Joy of Fellowship.  
Thoughts:  
"I'm going to get Fellowship."  
The Sunday, October 6, 2 p.m.—Prayer Service.  
Sunday, October 13, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.—118th Anniversary Services. Preacher: Rev. W. Welch Weston.  
Everyone Most Welcome.

Sugar and Spice...

BY BILL SMILEY

Bought a new car this week. Never had one before. And about 10 years from tonight, it's probable that I'll never have had one since.

Both the dealer I bought it from and I were disappointed. I think I expected him to give me a change to "dicker" something you're always supposed to do when you buy a car. And he expected me to try to beat him down on his price, something you're always supposed to expect when you sell a car.

Nothing happened. He offered me more than I had expected for my old car, and I was so flabbergasted, I just said, "O.K.", leaving him flabbergasted. The entire transaction took 19 minutes. It could have been in nine minutes. The remaining 10 was spent in standing around waiting for the other fellow to do some bickering.

My wife let me down rather badly. She was there, and I expected her to do most of the talking. My own raising hell about the color, price, upholstery, mileage. I thought she'd go over the car with a magnifying glass, as she used to do when she'd buy one of those \$495 specials. I fully anticipated that she'd find a bubble in the paint, or a smudge on the floor mat, and raise Cain. She didn't say a word. She didn't even want a different color.

Maybe we're both getting old. Even I, who have never cared any more about a car than I have about a lawn mower, used to have a bit of the old horse trading spirit. I used to kick the tires. I used to look under the hood, though I had to be close as to what

should be there. I used to slam the doors a couple of times, and look in the trunk.

This time, I just leaned on the counter, across from the dealer, both of us embarrassed, waiting for some action. In common decency, I drove the thing for three miles, when he insisted. I didn't feel a thing. No ecstasy. All I wanted to do was get home for dinner.

We clinched the deal, with him thinking that a lot of the fun had gone out of selling cars, and me thinking that it was going to be a pretty awkward session with the bank manager.

Do you know something? Those banks have got old and lazy in the last 10 years, too.

I'll never forget the first time I applied for a loan. I felt exactly as I used to feel in the air force, when I'd gone over the fence for an unauthorized weekend leave. Up in front of the CO Monday morning. Not a leg to stand on, and about to get it if the neck

The bank manager used to scowl as you sat in the door. "Sit down," he'd snarl, scribbling furiously on documents, obviously destined to send you up the river for six years.

You blurted your carefully planned story, that you absolutely had to have \$200 to put a new roof on the house, because your smallest child had almost drowned during the latest rainstorm.

"Got any security?" Shaking his head gravely. Of course you didn't have. People who need small loans never have security. You told him your plumbing

they had mentioned that she planned to leave you \$300 if you never married, or stopped drinking, or some such.

The interview ended with you on your knees, thanking the bank manager, and promising to cherish him forever, because he had loaned you \$200 out of what would be his own pocket, and some well-capped of generosity in his nature.

Nowadays, you walk into the manager's office, and he treats you just as though you were a human being. "What can we do for you?" And "Oh, I think we can manage that." And "Just sign here." If there's anything else you need, a new stove or refrigerator, you know where to come.

Anyway, we got delivery of the car Sunday. Everybody ran out and circled it. The kids were overwhelmed. "Mop. Kinda small. No radio? These six cylinder jobs don't have much pickup, do they?" "Oh, well, at least we have the first '64 in town." Pipe and Play-bird were no more impressed. She tried her claws on our new white wall tires. And you can imagine what Playboy did to them.

In the old days men loved their horses because they were slow and couldn't talk back to them. Today a man buys his equivalent, his wife drives it and there's a mate at the bank that sneers. "Three years at \$96 a month. I should live so long

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