

New Owners Take Over P.O. Set Clock Striking Again

B. D. Rachlin and George Robertson received possession of the former post office building Thursday last week when they were presented with a large ring of jangling keys from a representative of Crown Assets Disposal Corporation.

Since purchasing the post office building, the co-owners have only been able to make tentative plans what to do with the building. Now they have possession they will be able to start renovations for offices and business places.

The two men plan to begin work as soon as possible but had hoped they would have received the keys earlier. Mr. Rachlin, who is in the jewellery business here, explained he will likely be busy preparing for Christmas trade and unable to devote too much time to renovations.

First job the jeweller did was to climb up into the clock tower and start the large clock striking its familiar chime again.

Former Minister Here Is Anniversary Guest

Minister in 1933 of Acton Baptist church when he was a student at McMaster University, the Rev. Ralph Easter was the guest preacher Sunday morning and evening on the occasion of the congregation's 121st anniversary.

Mr. Easter is now at Preston Baptist Church. There were large congregations and guests from out-of-town and other churches.

The Rev. Stanley Gammon conducted the services and Charles Landborough played the organ, accompanying the choir for anthems "Worship Hour" and "O Church of God."

Three sisters, Donna and Joanne Landborough and Mrs. Gordon Parks of Petrolia, sang a trio "Buck of the Clouds" accompanied by their father.

Herman Frueler played the piano as accompaniment for a vocal duet "Jesus My Shepherd."

Donors' Day

During the war it was "blood, sweat and tears." Next Thursday we're being asked to give a lot again — blood, candy and money all in one evening! It's the day of the blood donor clinic and Halloween with many of the youngsters collecting for UNICEF. It's a great day for donors!

Acton Y's Men Attend Regional Conference

About 200 Y's Men and their wives met on the weekend in Sudbury for their annual Ontario regional conference. The two busy days' program included banquets, speakers, seminars, a tour of the Inco smelter and the Laurier university site. There was a special program for the women including luncheon at the luxurious Copper Cliff club. At tending from Acton with international president Pat McKenzie were Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Nellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foytitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, Mr. Harry Arlic and Mr. Walter Dubois. Past International president Gordon Stowe of Lansing, Michigan, and his wife stayed with the McKenzies before going north.

Mrs. F. Maxwell Group Hostess

October meeting of Osprage Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. F. Maxwell from Wednesday evening of last week.

The president, Mrs. W. Bruce, presiding, the meeting opened with the devotional "The Communion of Gratitude," given by Mrs. W. Bruce. This was taken from the text "Freely ye have received, freely give." In this was stated there are such traditions as, in joy for which others thank and satisfied with freedom, cultural blessings and many more. We are not to forget God's purpose. He lived and died on the cross.

Roll call was answered with a prayer.

Several items of business were discussed.

Scripture questionnaire was given by Mrs. George Jackson piano selection by Miss Ann Maxwell, solo by Mrs. B. Bruce.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Maxwell. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. A. McCaw.

Assessment Up \$38,150

Acton assessment increased this year by \$38,150 over last year in spite of an increase in population of only 64 persons, according to figures released this week by assessor William E. Lusk.

Last year's assessment figures showed a total assessment of \$6,964,855 while this year's figure is \$7,023,005. Farming residential assessment still remains the highest at \$1,631,815 while business industrial amounts to \$2,272,278 and commercial assessment is \$1,110,540.

Not included in the assessment figure are exempt assessments on town and government owned property and building amounting to \$60,150. This year's population is 4,354 while last year's was 4,290.

Seek Tentative Agreement For Beardmore Water Supply

Sak of water from the abandoned south spring well to Beardmore and Co. received another setback Tuesday evening when water committee to present a tentative agreement from company officials before tenders for the installation of services were called.

The action took place after No. 1 committee report recommended tenders for the installation of pipes and fittings from the south spring well to Beardmore and Co. be called.

Reeve H. H. Hinton and councillor J. Bert Wood agreed it was premature to call tenders before a tentative agreement had been reached. Mr. Wood pointed out the danger which might be in opening up the underground reservoir located at the Main St. S. water tank was disconnected in the event a major fire took place.

Major Fire

Mr. Wood reminded members the fire underwriters had recommended leaving the underground tank in place for storage of water, as well as a priming pump in the event of a major fire.

Councillor Alec Johnson, chairman of the water and sewer committee, was of the opinion the

amount of water contained in the underground storage tank would be used up within 15 minutes of a major fire. Mr. Wood expressed his gratitude an emergency didn't occur during the Thanksgiving weekend when a break occurred in the water main and water had to be shut off. He thought the storage tank would provide sufficient water until repairs could be made in a water main.

Mr. Wood was reminded the water from the south spring was contaminated and unfit for human consumption and if this water was used in the storage tank and had to be used for fires it would flow through town mains.

Excess Salt

Councillor Eric Johnson said he was a little confused over the term "contaminated" and reminded councillors using south spring water would only mean a little excess salt throughout the town water supply. He suggested a valve might be installed on the Beardmore line which could be opened to supply sufficient water in the event of a major fire.

Councillor Hamilton Peal, in giving the No. 2 report, said the town engineers estimated the cost of installing piping and valves

Study By-Law Further For School Addition

A by-law to provide the financing for a new high school addition will go back for further study by No. 1 committee and the town solicitor before presentation to council at a special meeting called for next Tuesday to deal with it specifically.

C. F. Leatherland, O.C., had been engaged as solicitor to handle by-laws and resolutions for the school addition and Tuesday night submitted to council the by-law to initiate action. After a brief discussion, members agreed to have a committee of council and the solicitor review it before the special meeting.

Councillor J. Bert Wood complained for the second time within a few weeks about the appearance of the sandbags at the corner of Queen St. E. and Young St., which mark a one-way street in Eastern Avenue. The council (or complained the) sandbags were broken and sand strewn along the highway making the area unsightly. Mayor Les Dübey informed him the clerk had been instructed to write the Department of Highways regarding the condition.

Police committee chairman Bert Hinton told council he had received the fullest cooperation from the police and said it was impossible for the police to be everywhere at the same time. Council agreed to investigate the possibility of having more than one policeman on duty.

Review Problem

Number one committee of council was requested to meet with Corporal Ray Mason and review the problem and bring back a recommendation to council.

The tender of Mervin Thompson, Moffat, amounting to \$3120 was accepted for removing earth at Fairview cemetery. Accounts totalling \$7,247.79 were approved for payment.

Fire Warning

Reeve H. H. Hinton told council of an emergency meeting held Saturday evening in Milton following a rash of grass and bush fires. He said fire chiefs in the

UNICEF Pennies For Halloween

Many youngsters have discovered that collecting pennies for UNICEF doesn't change their concept of Halloween at all, but adds to their satisfaction and these will again have both hands full next Thursday evening. The masqueraders will have UNICEF boxes in one hand and a shopping bag or basket open for goodies in the other.

The United Nations collection scheme will be handled the same as last year. Children will receive information through their schools and will be given their boxes there.

After collecting door-to-door, the children who wish will gather at the Y.M.C.A. for a film and judging of costumes. The brief party is under the direction of Earl Masdes and a committee from the Y's Men's club.

The men in charge are meeting tonight (Thursday) to plan the program and arrange transportation for children on the outskirts of town.

Hydro men are rebuilding lines on Willow St.

Work is being rushed at the McNair mushroom plant in expectation of an early November start.

Bell Drops Plan No Rate Increase

A plan to include Acton in the Guelph phone area has been abandoned, temporarily at least, as a result of opposition here. The plan would have eliminated long distance charges to Guelph and would have increased the monthly rate.

Letters were sent to Acton telephone subscribers explaining the decision from Lloyd Denby, the area manager.

As suggested in a Free Press editorial opposing the proposed

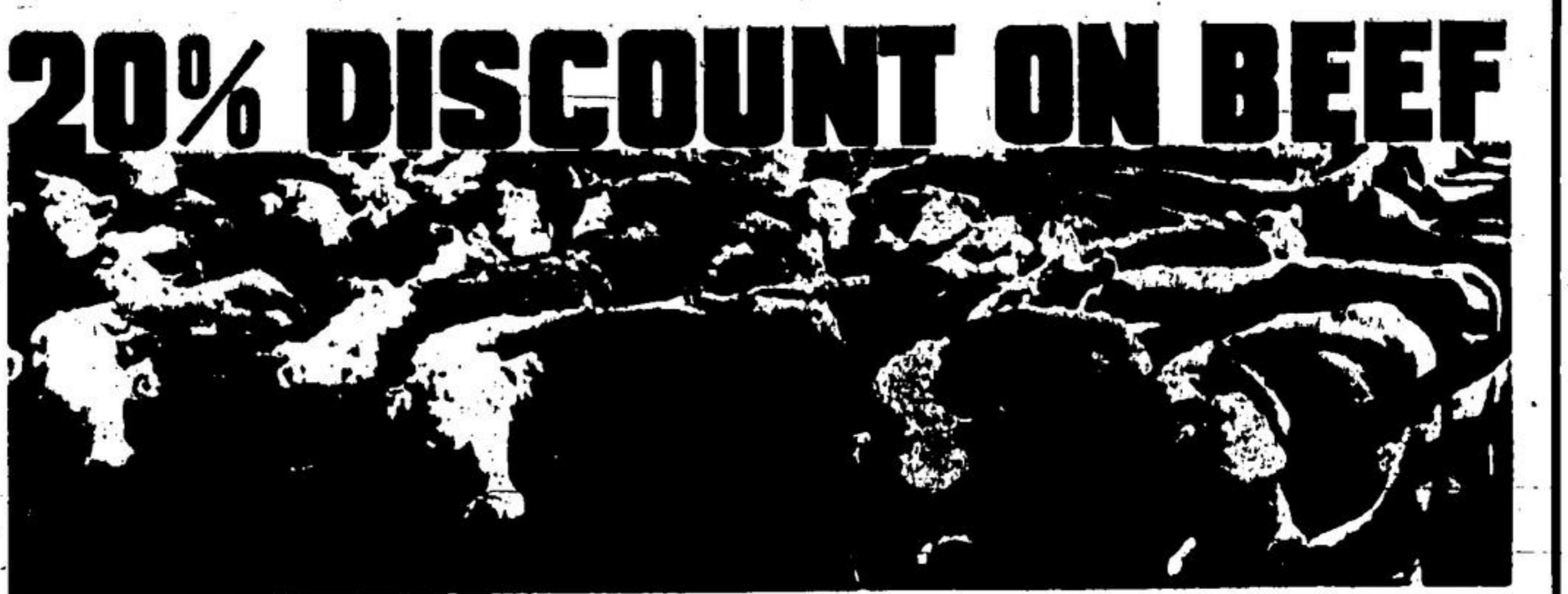
Men at Knox

About 100 attended a Presbyterian Men's dinner for men of this district at Knox, Monday evening. The Ladies' Aid catered for the dinner.

WANTED
1500 SCHOOL CHILDREN TO RECEIVE FREE ICE CREAM CONES from Benny Rachlin on Halloween Night, October 31

FOLLOW THIS RULE
Line up in orderly fashion in front of Rachlin Jewellers on the North Side of Mill St.

A card will be handed to you in front of the store which will entitle you to a free ice cream cone at Watson's Restaurant. Time 6:30 p.m.



20% DISCOUNT ON BEEF

OVER 2,000,000 POUNDS OF BEEF WILL BE SOLD DURING THE IGA TABLERITE BEEF ROUND UP

LIBBY'S 48-oz. TINS
TOMATO JUICE 2:55c

MAXWELL HOUSE — 1-oz. FREE 7-oz. JAR
INSTANT COFFEE 95c

QUICK OR INSTANT 3-lb. BOX
QUAKER OATS 43c

40 FATHOM FROZEN — GOVERNMENT INSPECTED
COD FILLETS 33c/lb

Short Cut	Reg. 20% YOU	Price Disc't PAY	L.B.
Standing Prime Rib	85c	17c	68c
Roll Prime Rib	98c	20c	78c
Blade Bone Removed			
Blade Roast	67c	13c	54c
Short Rib Roast	71c	14c	57c
Blade Roast Boneless	72c	15c	62c
Crosscut Rib Roast	79c	16c	63c
Crosscut Rib Boneless	89c	18c	71c
Boneless Shoulder Roast	75c	15c	60c
Inner Rib Roll Boneless	98c	20c	78c
Outer Rib Roll-Pot Roast	75c	15c	60c
Plate Beef - Bone In	32c	6c	26c
Roll Plate - Boneless	49c	10c	39c
Boneless Brisket Point	65c	17c	68c
Boneless Stewing Beef	69c	14c	55c
Rib Steaks	98c	20c	78c
Ground Chuck	69c	14c	55c
Beef Steakettes	69c	14c	55c
Beef Liver Nutritious	59c	12c	47c
Beef Kidneys	42c	8c	34c
Beef Tongues	59c	12c	47c
Braising Ribs	45c	9c	36c

Tablerite Rindless 1-lb. pkg.
SLICED SIDE BACON 69c

Prices effective Oct. 23, 24, 25, 26. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Trick or Treat! Trick or Treat!!
You Will Hear It Said By Those Disguised, So Be Prepared and Not Surprised!

As sure as two and two make four goblins will be knocking at your door. So plan a Halloween Party for the little ones — it means so much to them.

COME IN TODAY OR THIS WEEKEND AND CHOOSE FROM OUR SELECTION OF INEXPENSIVE HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS, NOVELTIES AND COSTUMES FOR YOUR HALLOWEEN PARTY

- PEANUTS IN SHELL—Real Fresh 39c/lb
- HALLOWEEN CANDY KISSES Just unpacked 33c/lb
- HALLOWEEN JELLY BEANS—AB Gums—Party Mixtures, Etc.
- TRICK or TREAT CANDY Individually wrapped pieces for sanitation 20c to 99c/bag
- LOTS OF HORRIBLE MASKS From 2 for 15c up
- HALLOWEEN COSTUMES From 57c to 2.49

IN BULK

BE PREPARED FOR HALLOWEEN

SHOP AT HINTON'S 5c to \$1 STORE

SOUTH AFRICAN SWEET AND JUICY VALENCIA ORANGES

3 Dozen Size 288 \$1.00

Fresh No. 1 Grade
GREEN BEANS - - - lb. 19c

Red - U.S. No. 1 Grade
EMPEROR GRAPES - 2 lbs. 29c

Ontario Fancy Grade 5th Bag
McINTOSH APPLES - - 49c

DELMONTE ROUND-UP

Pineapple-Grapefruit 48-oz. Tin
DELMONTE DRINK - - - 37c

Delmonte Halves or Slices 28-oz. Tin
FANCY PEACHES 39c

Del Monte Fancy 28-oz. Tins
BARTLEY PEARS 55c

Del Monte Seaweed 15-oz. Tins
GREEN BEANS 2 for 39c

Del Monte 28-oz. Tin
STEWED TOMATOES 28c

Del Monte 10.5-oz. Jar
COHOE SALMON 39c

Del Monte 2.5-oz. Jar
DILL PICKLES 2 for 49c

Del Monte 1.5-oz. Jar
TOOTH PASTE 78c

Del Monte 1.5-oz. Jar
BLUEBERRY PIE 45c

HALLOWEEN FEATURES

PEANUTS IN SHELL 21c 37c

LOLLIPOPS 25c

IGA Candies 37c Allens Kisses 25c

EXTRA A Total of \$40.00 in Bonus Tapes

Receive an Extra \$10.00 Bonus Tape with

AEROWAX LIQUID NO-RUB WAX 67c Tin

Receive \$6 in Bonus Tapes with
Dove Bar Soap 4-oz. Box
CAKE MIX 19-oz. pkg

Receive \$2 in Bonus Tapes with
Tide Detergent Giant Size
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Receive \$4 in Bonus Tapes with
Kraft Margarine 1-lb. Box
FRUIT COCKTAIL 20-oz. tin

Receive \$1 in Bonus Tapes with
Downy Fabric Softener
DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER

Receive \$2 in Bonus Tapes with
Kraft Butter 1-lb. Box
MARGARINE 1-lb. Box

Receive \$1 in Bonus Tapes with
Kraft Cheese 8-oz. pkg
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Receive \$1 in Bonus Tapes with
Kraft Orange Juice 2 6-oz. Tins
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Receive \$1 in Bonus Tapes with
Kraft Spiced Cooked Meat 6-oz. pkg
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Receive \$1 in Bonus Tapes with
Kraft No. 1 Grade Potatoes
NO. 1 GRADE POTATOES

Fast Noon Meals SAVE 23c
SPAM, SPORK, KAM, BOLOGNA 2 tins 79c

POPULAR KRAFT DINNERS ONLY 10c