



BROCK ST. BRIDGE is expected to be completed by the weekend. Inverleigh Construction Co., Milton, are contractors for both the Church and Brock St. bridges. Forms are ready and cement was poured Wednesday. Workmen are shown putting in supporting steel on Tuesday.

The Winner's Circle...

The staff at The Free Press would be less than human this week if they didn't feel a sense of pride after this newspaper was placed in the winning circle of Canada's weekly newspapers.

It is not a new experience for the Free Press, but it is an experience that never seems to lack in lustre from the frequency of repetition. Winning a plaque for the best front page and second place in best all-round paper in our circulation classification adds to the satisfaction.

The Free Press has been winning awards in the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Competitions for a good many years. They have provided an incentive and a challenge. This, of course, is the true purpose of the contest.

We're not looking forward to a life of leisure now. That isn't the object of striving for prizes. We have set our sights high in past years and the objectives set have not always been met, but we have never ceased

trying. We always like to say that next year we may not capture prizes, but our efforts will have been none the less sincere.

Of course no one person is ever responsible for a newspaper winning awards. Everyone in Acton and district has directly or indirectly assisted The Free Press in producing a newspaper worthy of the community it represents. Those who read the paper, those who advertise in it, those who serve as district correspondents, those who supply new leads, and those who boost the paper, join the editorial and production staff in producing successfully every issue.

There is no magic formula for producing a weekly newspaper. It takes hard work every week, but more than anything it takes the kind of co-operation the people of this town and district give The Free Press.

The publisher and staff are proud to share the Free Press's honors with the town and district that make them possible.

Fanfare for Band...

Last Thursday with quite a few others from Acton we heard our Acton Citizens' Band play in competition at the Exhibition and learned what a difference interpretation of timing can mean. Acton, playing closest to the officially recommended time for the test piece, Cascades, naturally lost some of their quality in speed — and lost. Other bands took nearly twice as long. Apparently the judges had no objection, but the reports sent later will tell.

Apart from the first place band from neighboring Georgetown, the others were

Back to School...

On Tuesday the "long" summer vacation will be over and more than 3,500 children will be heading back to Acton and district schools.

Millions of words have been written about education and its importance but all the words in the world are sometimes not enough to impress the unwilling student with the need to obtain the maximum of education.

All the words of teachers are not enough either to guarantee that a student who attends classes will automatically pass. Education, like most other things, can only be obtained by an individual who has an ability and utilizes it to the maximum.

Education has been placed under the microscope for countless studies and there has been detailed analysis of teaching methods, school facilities, teacher training and study methods. While these are all essential, the necessity of an education should be first conveyed to the student that his maximum talents

fairly similar. The R.C.A.F. Supply Depot band didn't outclass the town bands, either. Marks weren't far apart and didn't deserve to be.

We were proud of Acton and trust they'll enter again. It's excellent experience and gives another goal as well as that of pleasing Actonians when they march.

Substituting for ailing Bandmaster Alf Perrott, George Elliott deserves much credit.

A fanfare for Acton band — good musicians ... and good losers.

may be activated towards obtaining the desirable education.

With the return of students to classes we can only hope, in the interests of the Canada of the future, that parents and teachers alike will co-operate in developing the desire within students and meet the thirst for knowledge.

The Destroyers...

With increasing urbanization, industrial expansion, and population growth, it is becoming more and more essential to protect our ground and surface waters. Do your part to guard our lakes, streams and rivers against pollution: on picnics or while holidaying at the lake, don't throw waste into the water, and discourage others from doing so. Polluted lakes and rivers endanger livestock, wildlife and fish, and even our own health.

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THE GOOD OLD DAYS

20 YEARS AGO 50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, Aug. 31, 1944.
On Thursday evening, August 17, about 20 girls of the Wool Combing where Marguerite Kentner formerly worked gathered at her home for a surprise party to honor her prior to her coming marriage.

Married — Robinson — Kentner, on Wednesday, August 23, 1944, at the home of her parents, by Rev. A. O. W. Foreman. Mary Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kentner of Acton, to George Franklin son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Fern.

Died — Lesche, at his late residence, First Line, Fern Town, on Tuesday, August 29, 1944. George Ira Lesche, son of the late George and Amanda Lesche, in his 71st year.

Mrs. Garnet McKenzie reports that she has a plant bearing a white and also a red flower, both on one stalk.

Commencing next week, the Red Cross room in Acton will be open every afternoon except Wednesday and Saturday. There is now plenty of sewing and workers are urged to start now on the needed supplies for the growing lists of wounded.

The Boys' Band has been practicing their marches diligently for their trip to Bolton on the holiday. They are coming along splendidly and thanks to Mr. C. V. Mason and their work, Acton again has a very creditable band.



How I envy the fellow who has had weeks' holiday! He takes his luggage to a cottage or on a motor trip or out camping and that's all there is to it. He can then go quietly and sanely back to work.

Things are always pretty hectic around our place in the summer, but this was the best rest ever. As a teacher, I'm almost frantic for school to start so I can get off the terms wheel.

Five weeks at summer music school for Hugh. Three weeks at a different summer music school for the old lady. Two weeks of camp for Kim. Two weeks of refresher courses in English and two weeks as a weekly editor for me.

Now, this doesn't sound so bad when you say it quickly. But all these things were going on in different places at different times. The result was a combination of the Grand Prix Musical Chairs, Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed, and Leg's Break the Bank.

My wife gets home every Saturday night, heads for the bathroom with a huge amount of soiled clothes, and we don't see her until it's time to get in the car late Sunday and charge off once again in all directions.

Last Sunday, for the first time in six weeks, the four of us were under the same roof together. We were all a little uneasy at being with these strangers.

Hugh came through virtually unscathed, despite the teaching and interpretation of his parents. He talked us into extending his stay at the summer school from three weeks to five, in a letter emphasizing the "inspiration" he was getting there.

County Master Official Visit

L.O.L. 467 held their regular meeting on August 25 at Crewson's Corners, with Worshipful Bro. G. McEaden in the Master's chair and Worshipful Bro. Barlow in the deputy chair.

Bro. Cowie of Toronto was present and spoke on behalf of the Grand Lodge Orange insurance, giving a good outline of Orange insurance.

Hutton County Master, Worshipful Bro. Earl Brown, Junior Deputy County Master, William Orchard and County Financial Secretary, Ernest Graft of L.O.L. 2429, Burlington, were present on the County Master's official visit.

Also present were Rt. Wor. Bro. C. K. Browne, Wor. Bro. Howard Mapes, Deputy County Master of Wellington County and Wor. Bro. William McLaren, all of L.O.L. 1331, Guelph.

A very enjoyable lunch was served following the close of the meeting.

First Prize In Ex Class

In the string quartette class in C.N.E. competitions, first prize was awarded to Marsha Chadder from Guelph, violin, Dorothy Anne O'Rourke, Time-honored, violin, Carl Harris, Rock wood, violin and Paul Palford, Guelph, cello.

In the string ensemble class, the Guelph players placed second. Paul Palford of Guelph was awarded a scholarship for cello. All are pupils of Mrs. Jennie E. Lamb.

Acton Fair Contest In Jams and Jellies

Are you preserving jams or jellies this year, Ladies? Don't forget to set aside a jar of your favorite recipes for the annual jam and jelly contest at Acton Fall Fair, sponsored by the Acton Free Press.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

GEORGETOWN — The booth featuring arts and crafts exhibits of the local Handicraft organization is getting a great deal of attention from visitors to the Canadian National Exhibition this week. Members of the Arts and Crafts Association of Georgetown are highly elated at the response to their show and the number of enquiries about the various crafts shown.

BURLINGTON — The Butler Manufacturing Company contributed considerably to the Commonwealth program for Underdeveloped Nations last week when it shipped a pre-fabricated industrial school complex to Accra, Ghana. The school, which will hold about 800 students when erected, is the first of its kind sent by this company to Ghana.

BRAMPTON — The stench from "Old Faithful", the town's sewage disposal plant, is driving south end residents "up the wall" and at the moment no relief is in sight. "We're getting letters every day from our tenants, two apartment suite owners reported. The smell from the sewage plant is terrible. The tenants are afraid to open their windows."

THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

THIS IS THE CHALLENGE
We are living in a time when everything the church has ever stood for is being challenged. Our forefathers died for that which many today count too lightly. The call of the Head of the Church — Jesus Christ — is still "Follow Me."

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1964
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship, "Model Church Member"
No evening service September 6. We shall resume our evening service, Sunday, September 13, at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9 — Prayer and Bible study at 7:30; choir practice at 8:30.
Friday, September 11 — B.H.F., 7:30.

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." — Rom 5:1.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1964
10:00 a.m. — English Service.
2:30 p.m. — Dutch Service.
3:45 p.m. — Sunday School.

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The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T., 185 Jeffrey Ave., Phone 853-2694.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1964
9:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist.
10:00 a.m. — Choral Eucharist.
Preacher: The Rector.

YRINYIY CHURCH (The United Church of Canada)
Minister:
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.
Organist:
Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1964
9:30 a.m. — Early Service.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Service.
Nursery during 11 a.m. service for toddlers.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Alan G. Sylvester, B.Th.
Phone 853-2595

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1964
9:45 a.m. — The Family Bible School classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship, Mr. Robert Hills, Milton.
7:00 p.m. — Evening Service, Mr. Sam Baird, guest speaker.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Cottage Prayer meeting, 260 Mill St. E.
Everyone welcome.

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE B.A.O.C.
33 Churchill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1964
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m. — Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer service and Bible study.
Thursday — 8 p.m., C.A. service.

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, SEPTEMBER 6, 1964
9:45 a.m. — Church School resumes regular sessions.
11:00 a.m. — Divine Worship. Sermon on labor theme, "With All Your Heart."
Next Sunday, September 13 — 119th Anniversary Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Guest preacher: The Rev. F. Norman Young, B.A., of Georgetown and Limehouse.
Everyone Most Welcome

Sugar and Spice...

BY BILL BAILEY

After deep and midnight consultations, we reluctantly sent off the requisite extortion for the extra two weeks. Soon after, another letter arrived. In this one, we learned he'd been out to dinner — steak and mushrooms, Chianti, the works — with a Yank girl whose father was an English teacher, was divorced, and was having an affair with the daughter of the bartender in the place they'd eaten.

Hugh's mamma was ready to call out the militia, declare war on the U.S., and invade it necessary to snatch her boy back to safety. His father was trying to soothe her fears and at the same time, remembering, with not a little sadness, what he was like at that age.

However, he surprised us. He arrived home the day he was supposed to. Even more amazing, he had some money left. Completely astounding, he looked only slightly deprived. In those five weeks, he had become fit, fallen in love at least twice, bought a pipe and tobacco, cooked for himself for two weeks lived mainly on pabulum and cheese, and been in a beer joint.

None of this bothered me too

much, although his mother gave him an interrogation that would have done credit to Inspector Maigret.

Perhaps the most rugged two weeks of the summer were those I spent as a weekly editor. It all began with a wedding — my partner's, and very nearly ended with a funeral — mine.

One of the hardest jobs on earth is being a weekly editor. And how doubly devastating it is to be a weekly editor in a tourist town where every old friend cottager within a radius of 40 miles is hell bent on wrecking your marriage, your constitution, and the next day, with his boy-patrol.

Oh well, the worst is over. There remains only a grating of the teeth, a grinding of the looms, and a hardening of the resolution to get through the last week of summer, the weekly newspapers convention, when that's over, and I come home, a shambling skeleton, a shadow of the fine, healthy young fellow I was on the first of July, my plans are made, I phone a sanatorium, take my 20 days' sick leave, and resume living about the end of September.

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7:37 a.m. (Daily except Sat., Sun. and Hol.); 10:27 a.m.; 12:57 p.m.; 2:57 p.m.; 5:27 p.m.; 7:27 p.m.; 9:12 p.m.; 11:32 p.m.; 1:02 a.m. (Sat. only).

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7:38 a.m. to Stratford, daily except Sat. and Sun.; 7:38 a.m. to Stratford, daily except Sat. and Sun.; 7:08 p.m., daily except Sun.; 12:49 a.m. to Stratford daily except Sat.