

Early Birds . . .

The Queen is Welcome . . .

Canada has invited the Queen to visit within its national borders this fall, and those who threaten her safety do much to damage their cause.

Surveys show that English-speaking Canadians are generally appreciative of the fact Quebec may have problems within the present framework of Confederation. If those who espouse separatism should move against our Queen, however, all such understanding would be quickly washed away and Quebec would be left to its radicals whether it remained inside or outside Confederation.

While the radical talkers of Quebec are pouring forth their charges about what the rest of Canada has done to them, most non-French are trying to restrain their emotions to seek out the deeper causes of discontent. An act against our Queen could remove that veil of restraint too quickly and the heat of emotions could soon destroy the light of reason.

The Early Bird . . .

The early bird gets the worm and gets the news space.

Every newspaper has the problem of allotting editorial space. Compounding the problem is the local preponderance of organized activities searching for some of that space.

In recent weeks we have been forced to restrict some of these activities from photo coverage and the printed word coverage because they got here too late.

Production flow in this newspaper requires that the pages be completed on a regular schedule, preparation for which starts on the Thursday of the week before publication and continues

Smile . . .

until the final pages are printed on Thursday afternoon.

We are constantly in need of good local news for the first pages in production. Yet, when the last pages are being completed we have far more local news than space. The result, it is quite often it is necessary to leave out of that issue good local news and pictures.

Committee chairmen, publicity chairmen and correspondents could assist us materially in eliminating this shortage of local news for our early runs by getting us the reports of their activities early in the week. By doing this news articles would be assured publication in the current week.

The Value of a Smile . . .

It costs nothing, but creates much. It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lives forever.

None are so rich that they can get along without it and none are so poor but are richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business and is the counterpoint of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away!

And if it ever happens that someone is too tired to give you a smile, please give him one of yours.

For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.

Queen is Welcome . . .



ACTON FIRE FIGHTERS are never lashed stressing the importance of preventing fires. At their booth at the fall fair this year members demonstrated fire extinguishers, smoke masks, portable generator equipment and stressed fire prevention. Monday a house-to-house canvass will be made to distribute literature to the householders.

Editorial Page

Inspections, Parade, Open House Planned for Fire Prevention Week

October 4 to 10 is Fire Prevention Week in Halton County this year, and members of the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau are launching a concentrated drive on fire prevention publicity for the week.

Home and commercial inspections, fire hall open houses, a church parade, distribution of literature and special films will help the firefighters in their never ending battle to prevent fire before it starts.

At the September meeting of the county bureau, Chief M. Holmes of Acton and F. Lewis of Georgetown reported. Lewis had finalized for a one-day blitz of all commercial and industrial buildings in Acton and Georgetown on Wednesday, October 7. The bureau sponsors this blitz in one of two Halton towns each year. This year, 10 insurance inspectors will assist Acton and Georgetown fire department members as they root out fire hazards in the stores and factories within their coverage area.

The bureau's annual church parade is scheduled for Sunday, October 11, in Acton. About 150 county firefighters are expected to march from the Acton Fire Hall to the United Church in Georgetown on Wednesday, October 12.

Each year, the bureau provides restaurants in Halton with you have. A Well, the kids drive me crazy and I fight a lot with my wife. About average, I guess.

And so it would go, the aptitude test. This chap should be buried out of the profession, by rights. He's not dedicated or anything. He's just a cracking good teacher.

Look at the history of a factory fire in a Canadian community of 25,000. Workers thrown out of work numbered 150. A few

lost their homes. The management considered rebuilding, and decided to go ahead, though it would take at least a year.

In that time, some were re-

located even if it meant daily travel of 80 miles. For the rest, it was a painful experience. Employees made jobless, but the loss of the buildings and contents had a serious effect on the income of the town.

This terse remark in the annual report of the Fire Commission of a Canadian province is illustrative. "Good job, bad fire . . . people out of work."

If the factory is the only one in town, every citizen, directly or indirectly suffers if it permanently folds.

The moral factor of jobs suddenly lost by fire, says a leading labor authority, is not the least of life's disasters, perhaps because the situation seems so meaningless.

The plant we are talking about is now back in business. But with new machinery, automated production, the plant employs 100, not 150.

Fire is a job robber.

The Good Old Days . . .

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press Thursday, Sept. 25, 1944.

The 1944 Acton Fair is over and another success can be marked up in its history. Working under wartime handicaps the Fair in some respects made new records.

The attendance on Saturday afternoon was the largest day of the second day. More old friends came back and found a mighty fine place to renew acquaintances on a fine fall afternoon.

Sunday, September 24th marked the 102nd anniversary of the Baptist Church. Blessed with a perfect fall weather, the day was in every way a success and one of praise and thanksgiving.

Employees of Healdmore and Co. felt that the 100th Anniversary of this firm was an occasion in which they would like to make some recognition to the heads of the firm, Col. A. G. T. Healdmore and Mr. S. C. Bennett. The Employees' Association named a committee to arrange for suitable gifts and for a presentation, but it was not until Monday morning that both these busy men could be gotten to gether for this surprise presentation.

Extensive alterations are planned to the Y.M.C.A. in Acton and the architect has asked the working plans and specifications. Tenders will be asked for next spring at the close of the Y.M.C.A. season. The matter of financing the work is meeting with a favorable reception and it is hoped will have been subscribed before the work starts.

Mr. P. Walker has received a letter from Scott W. Withers thanking him for the box sent to him by the Wood Company employees. It arrived in perfect condition. Acton Park was in splendid condition and was admired by residents and visitors to the fair.

The program for Acton Fair was well over before dark and visitors had an opportunity to see the whole show.

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50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press Thursday October 1st, 1914.

Work on the new Second moving picture building is progressing rapidly. The bricklayers are now working on the second story.

Flags are flying at half mast on our public buildings in due respect to our late lamented Premier.

Mr. Joseph Bird, of Meadowsdale, has purchased the 300 acre farm in Esqueving Township, belonging to Mr. John Hardy, of Milton.

A Paris dispatch says: That the German right is entirely broken and is now being pursued by the Allies. All the automobiles in Northern France have been requisitioned for the purpose of pursuit.

Canada's contingent has embarked. The work of embarkation occupied about five days. The 12,000 soldiers went in transport heavily armed and guarded by British men-of-war in sufficient force to prevent any attack by German cruisers.

The Fall Fair established a record in attendance this year and was a splendid success all the way through. The first evening the hall was open to the public and over 300 trucks advanced the opportunity to view the smaller exhibits. The attendance netted \$7100 gate receipts, a very gratifying inauguration. The attendance on the second day was estimated at 3,000 and the gate receipts totalled \$4825, exceeding the previous year by 60%.

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Sugar and Spice . . .

BY BILL GALEY

Phooey to you, Mrs. F. J. Glaubitz, president of the Ontario Federation of Home and School Association.

Mrs. Glaubitz was widely quoted recently as "expressing concern that some persons are attracted to the teaching profession because of high salaries rather than a genuine interest in teaching."

The lady is reported to have said that persons in the past have been drawn to teaching because of a sincere interest in human beings, but the higher salaries of recent years have brought out an increasing number, who consider it "just another job."

Dear Mrs. Glaubitz, you're all well! Where are all these people who are flocking into teaching for the big salaries? Every spring, principals do everything but turn over stones to see what they can find under them, in the search for teachers.

Where are these big salaries, Mrs. Glaubitz? Now, I'm not going to get personal and ask how much Mr. Glaubitz is making these days. But if there is a Mr. Glaubitz, I'll bet he's making a whole of a lot more than this teacher.

Teachers' salaries are reasonable after years of shabby generosity.

But they're a long way from being opulent. They make less money than engineers, dentists or bone setters. They're about one jump ahead of the preachers, about on a par with the skilled craftsmen.

Anybody who has a wild idea about getting into the high salary profession of teaching should immediately take a tranquilizer, followed by a short course in hotel management, hair-dressing, or something in which he can make real money.

The story continued: "Mrs. Glaubitz emphasized that the association does not oppose high salaries for teachers because 'the whole future of the country rests in their hands.'"

Well, bully for Mrs. Glaubitz and the association. But isn't that taking a very dim view of the church, the government, and the parents of all those who will make up the future?

It's a bit much to saddle the teachers with isn't it? Frankly, if the whole future of the country rests in my hands, I'm going to put my hands in my pockets and stroll quietly away.

Mrs. G. in the same story, suggested that greater care be taken in choosing candidates for teaching training using such means as aptitude tests to weed

out unsuitable persons. Now I realize that teachers have not the pristine purity of medical or law societies, where there is never a bad apple in the barrel, but I'm afraid aptitude tests are not the answer.

Here's the best type of test Mrs. Glaubitz might approve, with the answers that would be given by one of the best teachers I know, a mature, experienced man whose students respect him, whose colleagues respect him, and whose results are excellent.

Q. Do you have a sincere interest in human beings? A. Well, not really. I like dogs, though.

Q. Do you enjoy helping people? A. Heck, no. I only do it because I have to.

Q. Are you interested in a higher salary? A. Are you kidding?

Q. What cultural interests do you have, aside from your profession? A. Watching football on TV.

Q. What sort of home life do you have? A. Well, the kids drive me crazy and I fight a lot with my wife. About average, I guess.

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This Sunday's

Church Calendar

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN
THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
Corner Willow and Bowser

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

The 19th Sunday after Trinity
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1944
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School.
10:30 a.m.—Church Eucharist.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Meeting of the "BATS".

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 4th, 1944
9:45 a.m.—Church School Departments.
10:00 a.m.—Minister's Teen-Age Bible Class.

11:00 a.m.—Worship and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Communion Homily on "The Real Presence".
6:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meeting for ages 14 to 18 years.
Everyone Most Welcome



EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Alan G. Silvester, B.Th.
Phone 853-2595

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1944
Y.M.C.A.

9:45 a.m.—The Family Bible School classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"God's Watchman."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
Second sermon from "Nehemiah, 'Getting Underway'."
Wednesday, October 7—Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Everyone welcome.

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Convention of Ontario & Quebec

Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
Res. 144 Tidy Ave, ph. 853-1615.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1944
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. (Scripture Press material used in our school.)
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Handling the Word of God."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
A service for our senior citizens, who will attend in a group.
Monday, October 5—Mission Circle, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, October 7—Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
(The United Church of Canada)
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.
Organist:

Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1944

THE CHURCH SCHOOLS
9:30 a.m.—Grade 5 and higher.
11:00 a.m.—4 years to Grade 4.

DIVINE SERVICES
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Holy Communion administered at both services.
7:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting for those 14 to 18 or in Grades 9-11.

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
B.A.O.C.

33 Church Hill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor
853-2715

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1944
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service and Bible study.
Thursday—8 p.m., C.A. service

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Acton, Ontario

Rev. Wiebe Van Dijk
Phone 853-1585
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1944
10:00 a.m.—English Service.
2:30 p.m.—Dutch Service.
3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.

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Close the Door to Fire Open it to Prevention

Close your door to fire, but keep it open for fire prevention. This neatly describes the philosophy of Canada's campaign for greater fire safety in the home, on the job and everywhere.

Close your door to fire in plants, office buildings, stair wells, fire doors must be kept closed. Why? To shut off fire (oxygen) from fueling a fire in the home, to a closed door will slow down the spread of fire.

Open your door to fire prevention. Don't "slam it" in the chain reaction of helplessness.

Firefighter's face if he shows up suggesting a look around for possible hazards. Shame (cover an apology of Canada's campaign for greater fire safety in the home, on the job and everywhere.

Accidents can be caused, or prevented, by example. Show courtesy to a harassed driver wedged in the wrong lane in heavy traffic, and you may start a chain reaction of helplessness.

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