# Municipal Shopping Days

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It comes as a bit of a surprise, but there are only about six more weeks of "shopping days" for municipal government.

Come mid-November, officials give an accounting of their stewardship at gatherings called Nomination meetings. Sometimes we feel that citizens give more ettention to their Christmas shopping than they do their municipal government shopping.

The positions of municipal leadership that go on the block in anticipation of the year or veen shead are important to the communities they represent. In the hands of the chosen leaders are the responsibilities for municipal direction.

It is not enough to spend 12 months in complaining about an administration. It takes little imagination to be a grumbler and it takes a lot less initiative. It does take initiative to feel opinions strongly enough to do something about them.

The purpose of these words is to urge citizens in every municipality within reading distance, to take time to mentally review the past year of municipal life in your municipality whether it be school board, council or utilities commission. Consider the direction it has taken, its aggressiveness in meeting and solving problems. Then look at the work of the individuals entrusted with the responsibility of giving that administration direction.

After completing the review consider your own position. Are you satisfied? Can you offer to take a part in next year's administration? Have you questions you feel should be answered by the officials of the past year? Can you invest a couple of hours in hearing the reports and participating in the democratic selection of the officials of the future?

It is a time of year when each should be giving serious thought to his or her own community. Grumbling next year will not be suffi- as we approach the traditional Thanksgiving cient to make an effective contribution to your town or township.

tion meeting, give thought to those who should hunger, shelter as the winter months approach be charged with positions of responsibility in sind the beauties of a countryside decked in its the year shead. Encourage capable effizens to finest autumn glory accenting the lush greens seek or retain positions of leadership. But don't ignore the situation and let someone else write the figures on your tex bill without having

### Time of Thanks Giving ...

With just a whisper of winter chill in the air, the autumn has come with its warm shades on leafy hitls and its daily crop of falling leaves. With the season comes the time of Thanksgiving, formally established but spiritually perpetuated.

Co-inciding with the autumn the time of Thanksgiving is a time of reckoning the harvest whether it be the physical crop or the deeper blessings that we all may share.

# Sugar and Spice ...

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There is one country in the world that I feel sorry for. It has all the outward attributes of a spoiled-rotten teenager.

lot of property.

But all the signs of the mixed up adolescent are there; the sudden flaring resentment over nothing; the great desire to be loved and made a fuss over; the surliness when things don't go right; the sullen anathy towards anything worthwhile; the absorption in material things; the flashes of deceney; and the impulses towards vandalism.

It must be dreadful to see a child you love, one who has brought sun and laughter as an infant, pride and joy! through the growing years, turn into one of these creatur-

It is equally sad to see a country one loves turn into a schizephrenic, whining with self-pity! another. I'm talking about Can-

There is something sick in our country today, and I feel for it the same baffled sorrow that I leel for the teenager who has a good mind, with nothing more on it than bashing around in a big car and

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11.00 a.m.-Morning Worship.

7.00 p.m.-Evening Service.

3.45 p.m.—Sunday School.

"A Bit About Heaven."

Raptist, Galt, will be the ev-

"Thank You."

Church Calendar

This Sunday's

smashing things up, who has a fine body, with nothing more to do than let it go to put.

I don't know quite what has It is good-looking, if a little brought me to this state of gangly. It is strong and well ploom, but the flag debate cermade, if a little inclined to tainly kelped. An insignificant loval opposition.

> ly, that Canada gets httle or role? no attention in the world press. Thank goodness! If newspaper readers in other nations could peruse some of the juvenilia that has passed as debate in our House of Commons on the flag issue. they would shake their heads in bewilderment and write us off as a nation about one jump ahead of the Congo.

Personally, I don't care who adult democracy.

Another thing that has pro would be painful. duced my present mood is the threat to the life of the Oueen. if she has enough gumption to vivit Canada, on invitation. Which she has Would that the shirvelled punks who threaten her had as much.



Canadians are not made for bowing and scraping before roy-Habbiness. It has always had a issue, ineptly introduced by an alty. But who, except a few hig allowance because its mo inadequate prime minister and fanatics of desperate paucits of ther and father came into a immediately attacked by an in soul would want to harm this credible leader of Her Majesty's rather plain, rather sweet, quite dignified and extremely conrag cous woman, who does her earn People complain, periodical lest best in an extremely difficult

> The answer is, only those who have adopted the philosophy of the communist and the fascist - that the end justi Top in 60 Units nothing to do with imperialism or colonialism or any of their other "isms" that Quebec is, belatedly excited about, after sitting under a dictator, and a; corrupt one, for years.

ther our national flag is three! I hereby announce that if any mange maple leaves, or three body takes a potshot at the beavers eating the left thigh of Oueen when she visits Quebec, I. Sir John A. Macdonald, or three will personally call up a crowd roosters crowing "O Canada", of creaks old lighter pilots and But I do care that my country march on that province I doubt one moment, swaggering with shows none of the signs of it we'd have a banner, because threats the next, bragging with strength, maturity and wisdom it you told an old lighter pilot one breath, complaining with that might be expected from an to follow a flag into action, he'd tell you promptly what could do with your flag. And it

> many have done, grow up. Camp Borden. stop tearing things down, and turn into a rank old reaction ary like me. I hope so.

### AND LET US BE THANKFUL

In a day when we take so much for granted our homes - our parents - our friends, may we pause on this special day and reflect that thanksgiving is more than eating and having a good time. The great Apostle Paul reminded us to be thankful for everything - he could say I have learned in whatever state I am to be content that is real thanksgiving,

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luesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service and Bible study. Convention of Ontario & Quaber Thursday—8 p.m., C.A. servico. Paster: Rev. Stanley Gammon Psalm 95, verse 2: Let us come Res. 144 Tidey Ave. ph. 853-1615. before His presence with thanks-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 1964 giving and make a joyful noise 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for unto Him with Psalms.

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miah, "Tackling the Job."

Wednesday, October 14-Cottage

Prayer Meeting.

Everyone welcomb.

# A Time of Thanks Giving

Too often we spend precious time in complaint because it seems the more popular. Too seldom we take account of the blessings for which we can be truly thankful. You often we are quick to judge the failures of others rather than being thankful for the effort they made. Too often we complain of our work rather than being thankful for some useful occupation.

In 1964 we have much to be thankful for weekend. There are those blessings that come quickly to mind like an abundant harvest, ade-Now while there is still time before nomine, quate food in a world that knows too much

of the fields and pinpointing the stands of ever-

There are the less obvious blessings that Press, Thursday, October 5, 1944. Press, Thursday, October 8, 1914. sometimes arrive in packages of discomfort to challenge. There are the obstinacies of another that force us to re-assess and re-think our own points of view. There are the reverses that keep us aware we are not completely masters of our own fale.

But Thanksgiving is a very personal thing. becomes easier with practice and it has a strarpening effect and a brightening result that can be evident in the very personality one shows following day at 11 am. The varthe world. Such a reflection can plant its own seed in the hearts of others and the extent the har wast is unlimited

It is truly a time of Thanks Giving.



ATTRACTIVE CHEERLEADERS are the major attraction at any football game and Acton high school gridders were cheered on to victory Monday by these gals waving school colors. Front row left to right are Adele Dupuis, Sandra Hargrave, Susan Robertson and Judy Duby. Back row left to right Caroline Williamson, Sherry Morris and sister Trudy.

Dufferin and Halton unit is the cises, etc. infantes units in Canada.

meeting of the Canadian Infantry Association. The trophy was manding Officer of the Lotnes, Perhaps I'm wrong. Perhaps CD. Commandant of the Royal lose weight? the mixed up teenager will, as Canadian School of Infantry,

ed for the competition by Mai, and would like to form a club Gen. George Kitching, General here, it she gets sufficient re-Officer Commanding Central sponse, Mrs. K. Burbridge, 31 Command Donated in 1898, the Stanley Cres., Brampton, extrophy goes each year to the plains that Nu-Yu clubs are an nation's most proficient militia all-Canadian organization offer-

Points Rusis basis of unit strength in parades vantages of working together ministration efficiency and the group therapy is very beneficial Way?

The Lorne Scots Regiment has number of qualified officer charge of the Milton platoon. been judged the best militia in NCO's and militiaman on local. The regiment was recently ac. also invited to submit entries as dit Valley Conservation. Author tantry unit in Canada. The Peel, training parades, weekend ever-corded another honour when it there is a separate category for ity. Terra Cotta. Ont. before winner of the Sir Casimir Grow-! Training officer of the Lorne in 17 Militia Group to compete prints.

a week ago at the annual ton. Lt. Frank L. Ching is in sula.

ski Trophy emblematic of this Scots is Maj. J. G. Miller, Bramp in the Central Command Leadprofesency. There were 60 militia ton, Maj. R. G. Hardie, Islington ciship and initiative training stretches from Lake Ontario at Authority Office at 877 4252. is second in command. Regiments competitions. This group includes The Trophy was awarded at Set. Maj is Ken Murray, Ac Hamilton and the Ningara Penin-

# Tormally presented to Lt. Col. E. May Form Club For Overweights F. Conover, C.D. Brampton, Com. May Form Club For Overweights

The district representative of The Lorne Scots were nominat. Nu-Yu clubs has been to Acton? ing a group therapy program needed by men, women and child-The award is made on the ten who suffer from obesity. Ad-

by Col. J. C. Allan, DSO, MBE, Overweight? And anxious to in helping people to attain and maintain proper weight. Members work in cooperation with their own doctor. Weekly meeting are held and each member weighs in at each meeting and records are kept.

> Mrs. Burbridge has clubs nearby at Oakville and Malton. She hopes anyone interested in Acton and district will phone her collect at Brampton, 451-4432.

Did you hear about the street and exercise, marksmanship, ad have long been recognized and in San Francisco called Wong

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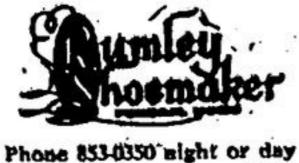
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# The Good Old Days...

### 20 YEARS AGO

be held in the United Church at Mr. Alex McDonald, the vet-It a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. or 11 p.m., eran mail carrier on Route 4. according to the time the collapse of Germany is announced laway accident while on his In the event that this announcement comes after 11 p.m., the service will be held on the

ious times are arranged so that if at all possible, the service will be held on V Day. A good crowd attended the opening party of the Acton Y M. CA last Thursday evening when cards, a sing-cong, dancing and refreshments combined to make a fine social evening. The com-

Chas Heard, Mrs Gray and J. here W Wolfe. The refreshments! Ralls Day for Knox Sunday

park. There were keen contests! ridge and Olive Mowat. Somerville the intermediate and ence in Acton Spielvogel was junior boys' comprise about 22,000 troops. was senior champion.

Miss Laura Wiles returned October 6, James Lee McCaig to last week from a trip to Winni, Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. pey, Manitoba, via TCA.

ing Home, Guelph St., Action, on the home of the bride's parents, and Mrs. George Johnson of October 6, Lawrence Wellet Hew-Georgetown, a son. Harry 11t to Lva Jean, daughter of Mr. George.

## **50 YEARS AGO**

At a meeting of the ministers | Rain fell in torrents in the of Acton during the week, it was country and as near town as arranged that a service taking in Mr. A. G. Clarridge's Tuesday evthe whole community would be ening. In town, there was scarce held on V-Day. The service will by enough fell to be perceptable.

> route, Monday of last week. Halton Teachers' Institute will convene in Burlington, Thursday

> was seriously injured in a run-

and Friday of next week. Acton's Home Guard has an enrollment of 31. Capt. A O. T.

Beardmore is drill instructor. The first allowance given to wises of all soldiers at the front by the government at Ottawa has been received in town

Liddle Jarvis of Newmarket. mittee in charge comprised G formerly of Acton, was accident-Rognvaldson, J. Greer, W. Ben- ally shot on Triday aftermion son, W. G. Mason, W. J. Beatty, while rifle practicing in the park

were arranged by Mrs. Rognvald School was held in the church son and Mrs J Cameron The Sunday night This survice was next social event planned is the the most successful ever con-Hallowe'en party at the end of ducted by the school The choir was composed of Sunday School Last Wednesday, the annual scholars numbering about 45 Resports Field Day of Acton Contin | citations were given by Misses uation School was held in the Bessie Wondhall Myrtle Clar-

in the various events for the About 70 members of Siloam school championships. In the Church met at the home of Mrs. girls' events. Elaine Arbic won Basil Johnston and Miss Johnthe junior championship, Joan ston, who are taking up resid-

Betty Hitton and Joan Pargeter. A second Canadian contingent tied for senior hours. Jimmie will be sent to France and will champion, Lorne Arbic the inter. Married McCaig Leishman, At mediate and Ralph McKeown, the home of the bride's parents, Arthur St. Acton, on Tuesday,

and Mrs. William Leishman. Born: Johnson -- At the Nurs - Married Hewitt-Leishman, At Monday, October 2, 1944, to Tpr. Arthur St., Acton, on Tuesday, and Mrs. William Leishman.

# Photos in Credit Watershed Could Bring Amateurs Prizes

summer? Most people do, whe cland's Lake north of Orangeville ther just in the back vard, or and west through Georgetown on picnics around the country, and Hillsburgh. This gives a lot or on Vacation frips.

Pictures taken in the Credit! Valley Conservation Authority subject matter and the illustra-Photographic Contest, open to tion of the conservation theme, amateurs in both black and Entry forms may be found

Did you take any pictures this! Port Credit to the divide at Isof scope for picture taking and sightseeing too The pictures should be labelled as to where valuable prizes to several lucky matter is conservation. They will winners in the annual Credit be judged on composition,

white prints and color slides in local newspapers and entries Professional photographers are must be at the office of the Crewas chosen from all other units professional black and white December 31, 1964 If further in formation is required, contact The Credit River Watershed the Credit Valley Conservation

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