

Required More Room Swims' Plant Moving

A budding young industry, Swims (Laboratories) of Canada Limited will be lost to the town of Acton tomorrow (Friday). The industry which began here three and a half years ago is moving to larger quarters in Richmond Hill.

Started in the fall of 1961 by three brothers Mac, Cyril and Roy Swim, the industry which processes crude oil to the finished product for animal feed has outgrown its present accommodation in the former Wool Combing building.

Last October the three co-owners purchased the building formerly operated as a division of Labatt Industries Limited in Richmond Hill and Friday begin moving equipment and office fixtures to the new location.

The Swim brothers were no newcomers to the business as their grandfather Albert Swim first began a similar enterprise in 1896 which is still operating as Egan A. Swim Limited at Clarke Harbour in Nova Scotia. The three grandsons are shareholders in this business as well. In Nova Scotia not only is crude oil processed but it is known as one of the largest distributing places for fresh fish. Many Actonians have enjoyed fresh lobsters and other delicacies from there.

C. F. Leatherland Has New Location

Another significant change has taken place in the development of Acton, with the removal of the law office of Charles F. Leatherland O.C. from his former location next to the bus depot to the Tronside house, formerly owned by William Arnold, at 30 Main St. North.

Mr. Leatherland purchased the practice of the late Harold N. Farmer in August 1937 and succeeded Mr. Farmer as clerk-treasurer of the Town of Acton. He resigned the position of treasurer of the town and was succeeded by Jack McGeachie. He resigned as clerk in 1948. Mr. Leatherland found it necessary to devote his full time to his legal practice and has required additional office space for some time, which will be available at his new location.

Mr. Leatherland has been active in all aspects of legal work since 1937. He has also been the agent for The Official Guardian and the Public Trustee, in the County of Halton for at least 20 years. He was appointed Queen's Counsel on January 1, 1956.

Mr. Leatherland plans to remove to his new office on April 10. His many friends wish him many prosperous years in his new location.



A PERFECT SETTING for a love scene is a darkened room with a settee. In the high school play "Shall We Join the Ladies?" left to right are Tom McKown as Sam Smith, Lydia Reiners as Miss Vaile, Gay White as Miss Ivy and Steven Coles as Mr. Gourlay. The play was presented twice in the high school auditorium.

The Good Old Days...

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, April 24, 1945.

Two more homes were saddened during the past week when word was received that Gnr. Franklin Near, son of Mrs. Ada Near, and Pte. George Taylor, son of Mr. James Taylor, had both paid the supreme sacrifice. War's burdens have fallen heavily on Mr. Taylor and family. Of four sons in the service, two were previously wounded and one invalided home.

The Allied advance in Germany brought the good news to Mrs. Angus McDonald and family that Pte. Norman McDonald, a prisoner of war, is now officially reported safe. Allied hands. He has been overseas with the Canadians for some years.

An enthusiastic meeting of about 400 was held in the town hall, Milton, on April 20, to nominate a candidate to contest the County of Halton in the provincial election. Stanley Hall was the unanimous choice. He very ably outlined the work of the new government and the worth while legislation they have put in force. Mr. A. S. Nicholson, the Federal candidate, spoke also.

The pledge flag floats in front of the post office for the Eighth Victory Loan and the thermometer is starting to show some red at the very bottom.

Snowstorm Saturday but April snows soon melt away.

Pte. Herbert Price, who was wounded, is now much better.

Mrs. E. J. Caldwell, Mrs. L. Ag. Bennett and Miss E. Hawthorne attended the annual Presbyterial of the United Church at Fred-

ton. Died - At the home of her son, Rudolph, Mary Spievelogel, in her 81st year.

At the show - Jennifer Jones in "Song of Bernadette", Veronica Lake in "Bring On the Girls", and Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson in "Roughly Speaking".

THE OTHER GUY Motorists, the Ontario Safety League asks you to remember that one of the big dangers of heavy rain or flying slush is that it cuts down the vision of other drivers. Even if you have good windshield wipers and washers to give you good visibility, remember that the man in the next lane may be driving half blind. Put on your headlights and use extra care when visibility goes down.

It is our opinion that this mass participation must be organized and undertaken now - it will be too late in 1967. We think the Centennial Committee in Acton should attempt to co-ordinate all the activities of the year and encourage the participation by the various organizations. We think the members of these organizations should discuss, immediately, suggestions for activities and then the Centennial Committee should call a general meeting where these suggestions can be discussed, enlarged, apportioned and assistance arranged. We can institute a Norwich plan in the business district, write a history, put on a pageant, westernize the fair, or set up a tiddly-winks championship.

But if we don't take some action now, the centennial train will have whistled through Acton. Expo 67 will have folded its tents, the tourists will have come and gone, the history will have been written and the cultural kick will only be a hangover, before we in Acton have decided how we will remember 100 years of Confederation.

50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, April 22, 1915.

The Methodist Church and Sunday School, Oakville, will be improved this summer at a cost of \$10,000 or \$15,000.

Mr. Isaac Bennett of Erin has sold his farm to Mr. John Boyd of Hornby.

Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, M.A., won the first prize in the Oratorical contest at Victoria University, Toronto, last week.

Rev. J. Ralston Brown, B.A., will be ordained at the coming session of the Alberta Conference. He will leave for the West immediately.

Rev. Archibald Blair, D.D., who for twenty-eight years has been the much loved minister of the Presbyterian churches of Nassagaweya, has retired. Rev. J. C. Wilson, preached at Stodum church and Campbellville church on Sunday and declared the pulpit vacant.

The election of officers for the Lawn Bowling, Tennis and Baseball Clubs was held this week. Presidents elected were Acton Lawn bowlers, John Coles, tennis, D. J. McGeorge, baseball, John Clarke Sr. All are looking forward to an early opening of the season and the beginning of play in these popular sports.

A proposal was presented to the Council from the Library Board about securing a Carnegie Library. It was thoroughly discussed at council meeting and arrangements were made to ascertain the exact terms of agreement required with the Carnegie Foundation.

Died - McEwen. In Nassagaweya, on Monday, April 19, 1915, Donald McEwen, in his 71st year.

Died - Cameron. At Fairview Place, the residence of Mrs. C. S. Smith, Acton, Miss Margaret Cameron, sister of the late Rev. D. Cameron, in her 89th year.

With the disappearance of the snow, spring house-leaving is the order of the day. Children, especially, enjoy the changing of the season as they once again enjoy outdoor pursuits.

Square Dancing Ends Saturday

Sessions for square dancing ended Saturday evening and Recreation Director Harris Roe is pleased with the turnout for the season. Although Saturday's crowd was smaller than usual, interest has been keen for the trial sessions. The dances were held in the Robert Little school.

Sugar and Spice...

BY BILL SAULEY

Despite the changes in society in the past 20 years, swift, vast, relentless, frightening, there is one social unit that has proved impervious and oblivious to the march of "progress".

While it may have changed, its terms of reference slightly, otherwise it has altered almost not at all since man first crawled out of the cave. I am talking about the family.

I became aware of this during a panel discussion by my high school students. The topic was "Early Marriages". (You'll be glad to know they are 100 per cent against them!)

One panelist referred to the glossy, saccharine, phoney version of marriage presented on TV and movie screens. She said it gave teenagers a false idea of marriage. A boy promptly snorted, "Nobody's taken in by those. We all come from homes with married people in them. Marriage isn't like that at all." Everyone agreed.

And how right they were. Those cute, comfortable and contrived families we see on the screen are about as much like the real thing as a ketchup-splattered Hollywood war is like a real war, with real blood, real bodies, real terror.

Oh, I know. There are broken homes and teenage delinquents and all that jazz. But don't you think there were any such in Rome 2,000 years ago, or Athens 3,000 years ago? It's

just that they get a better play in the papers these days. Family life always has been, and still is, a fascinating combination of fun and frustration, comfort and chaos.

Sixty-eight thousand years ago this week, some crazy, hairy wim-wim waded through the gunk and bones to the back of the cave, took a look around, went back to the fire, kicked her hips, recumbent husband and burbled, "Come on Buster, we're going to clean this place up."

And the day before yesterday, my wife took me by the hand, led me down cellar, and burbled, "Come on, Buster, we're going to clean this place up!" The only difference, in 48,000 years, was that the first guy merely had to carry some bones and hides outside. I had to make eight trips to the dump and then white-wash the cave.

Three thousand years ago, Socrates told his wife, Xanthippe, that he was going to a symposium. "You mean you're gonna play cards with the fellas down at the legion hall," she snarled. (This was right after the Persian Wars, and the veterans were in pretty high regard, the only outfit in town that could get a license.)

The other night, my wife said, "And where do you think you're going, pray?"

"I," I replied with some dignity, "am going to a symposium."



Editorial Page

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Celebration of Canada's centennial in 1967 becomes a day to day subject for discussion as the various agencies announce their plans for the birthday party.

The main impetus for the year's activities is being supplied by the Centennial Commission. It is apparently this body's function to stimulate and approve the various festivities across the country. Of course one of the major undertakings is the staging of Expo 67, the world's exhibition in Montreal, which is being organized and sponsored by the World's Fair Corporation. Financing and sponsoring of this undertaking are being underwritten by the federal government, the Province of Quebec and the city of Montreal.

The scope and vastness of the undertaking are only amplified by the plans announced on the theme, "Man and his World". Everything from a modern housing development through a mass influx of cultural extravaganzas, to an amusement area, La Ronde, is included in the program. The fair, on a man-made island complex in the middle of the St. Lawrence River, will host some 60 nations in the first official First Category World Exhibition held in the Western Hemisphere. World's Fairs presently and previously held in the United States were not approved by the International Bureau of Exhibitions, of which the United States is not a member. The last first category exhibition was in Brussels.

Montreal, second largest french speaking city in the world, is putting on a new face to greet the world-wide guests. New bridges, super highways, hotels and rapid transit systems are being built.

SO MANY ASK WHY?

This query is heard everywhere, as to the condition of the world, the many who go hungry, the disregard of Sunday. We hear so many say, "Why doesn't God do something?" HE HAS - Easter has just reminded us of all that He has done. Maybe the fault lies with you and me - God has made us stewards of His creation, have we been faithful? Let's stop blaming God for our failure. We may then answer our own questions.

This Sunday's Church Calendar

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, MAY 2nd, 1965
9:45 a.m.—Church School for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon theme, "Prisoners of Ourselves."
8:00 p.m.—Church School staff meeting.
Sunday, May 9—Christian Family Sunday. Parents and scholars of Church School will worship together at 11 a.m. Everyone Most Welcome

MABLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (formerly Evangol Baptist Church)
SUNDAY, MAY 2nd, 1965
Bus leaves Y.M.C.A. at 9:15 a.m. Calling at Limehouse 9:30 a.m.
For information call Acton 853-1956
Georgetown 877-6665

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Acton, Ontario.
Rev. Webe Van Dijk, Phone 853-1585
SUNDAY, MAY 2nd, 1965
10:00 a.m.—English Service.
2:30 p.m.—Dutch Service.
3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C.
31 Church Hill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor 853-2715

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd, 1965
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Service.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors.
Friday, 7 p.m.—Crusaders.
1 Cor. 15, 20 - But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR - ANGLICAN
Corner Willow and St. Alban's Drive
Rev. Richard McMurray, M.A., S.T.B.
SUNDAY, MAY 2nd, 1965
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:30 a.m.—Choral Communion.

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Founded 1842
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
Res. 144 Idley Ave., Ph. 853-1615

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd, 1965
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Peace with God"
Followed by the Communion Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
"To Whom Shall We Go?"
Tuesday—Missionary Rally, Galt First Church, 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30.
Thursday is choir practice at 8.
Friday is B.H.F. at 7. Explorers at 7:30.
Jesus said, "Take heed what you hear and how you hear."

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, MAY 2nd, 1965
DIVINE SERVICES
9:30 and 11 a.m.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL
8:30 a.m.—Grade 5 and higher.
11:00 a.m.—Young People and Young Adults joint meeting on "Studying"

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