

Ahead of Time

The Big Round Up

There are many criteria by which the success or failure of any undertaking or project can be judged. There are those who judge only on the financial success of a project; on the community participation; the publicity for the community or the artistic or professional ability displayed by the performers.

We think the Lions Club has scored a resounding success in every way their Acton Round Up 1965 was judged. Certainly the almost professional direction and presentation of the program itself was a high point only exceeded by the enthusiasm the individual participants put into the show.

The publicity and promotion that the project had both within and outside Acton benefited not only the show itself but was of unestimable value to the community. Most types of publicity benefit any town and the publicity Acton received through the Round Up was of the best.

Financial success of any project is always encouraging. After any show has taken place and all the tickets have been cleaned up, the chairs put away and the costumes and props go into moth balls it is always pleasant to end up without a deficit and to know there is some money left which will be used for further projects.

No doubt if every participant had given ten cents for every hour spent on the project, and not bothered with the show, the financial return would be as large, if not larger. However, if this had been the case we would miss the largest benefit of the whole effort — the community

participation and spirit it fostered. The fact that all service clubs, the merchants and the citizens who attended and enjoyed the show became a part of the Round Up indicates they recognize the importance of co-operation. This co-operation with one another to ensure its success was a true example of community participation. It indicates that when we set together nothing is impossible and we all reap the benefit.

To the Lions Club and to Jack and Joyce Carpenter we express our own and the community's thanks for their efforts in making Acton a little better place in which to live through Round Up '65.

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Times do change but to be too far ahead of the times is as bad as being too far behind.

Development of plans for a lakeshore commuter service along the lakeshore brings to mind the network of radial cars, powered with Ontario's then-surplus of electricity, that spanned out from Toronto. Reaching into a broad section of the province the radial lines had a hey day, then died from lack of financial return.

Stations were converted to houses and the rights-of-way were abandoned or allowed to revert to neighboring land owners. Now a similar complex of right-of-way would cost thousands of dollars but it would perhaps have overcome some of the commuter problems that are clogging our highways.

While our personal recollection of the old

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radial lines is pretty hazy, many yet living travelled them regularly and found them quite convenient.

Who knows? Someday another generation may see a similar plan reactivated as safe outstrip highway development and rail lines be-

come faster and more convenient. The lakeshore commuter line may be only a new beginning.

Meanwhile those radial riders of some years ago may take heart with the fact they caught a glimpse of the future several generations ahead of time.

Editorial Page



PASS THAT PEACE PIPE was the number these young performers sang and danced Saturday evening at the Lions Club show at the arena. Front row left to right are Kathy Ashley and Bonnie Bristow. Second row left to right are Mary Frances Marcoux, Carol Kesteven and JoAnne Laverty. Back row left to right are Karen Ashley, Marianne Coles and Diane Bousfield.

Sugar and Spice...

BY BILL DALRYMPLE

There is something deeply disturbing about the attitude toward life of the modern North American woman.

Men haven't really changed much, basically, since Julius Caesar and his boys crossed the Rubicon. They still like to make war and make love; they still drink more than is good for them; they still like playing games better than improving their property; they still have some romance and illusion in their heads; they still leanle facing up to family problems in little "talks" with their mates.

Take a modern politician, drag him to a cage, and he'd be right at home in the cage of ancient Rome. Take a modern general, hang a suit of armor and a helmet on him, stick him on a horse, and you wouldn't know him from a Crutcher of the middle ages.

But take a modern woman out of her modern kitchen, away from her wall-to-wall broadband and dump her in a thatched-roof cottage with outside facilities and no detergent, and what would you have? A screaming hysteric, that's what you'd have. Even if Mr. and Mrs. Will Shakespeare lived in the thatched cottage next door.

This comment is written more in sorrow than in anger. I don't put all the blame on the creature themselves. I think their greedy materialism, relentless reality, and total lack of appreciation of

the finer things in life — like their husbands — are a result of the stresses of the age. Too much warmed-over psychology. Too much hard-sell advertising.

They all want to look like Paris models. But they don't do enough physical work and they eat too much. So they get fat. There's a stress right there.

They all want their children to be handsome and brilliant. So they spend thousands of dollars straightening the kids' eyes and teeth and pushing them at school and nagging them about music lessons and comparing them unfavorably with kids who are handsome and brilliant. Their own kids, naturally, respond by getting fat and plump, reading books and glasses, growing neurotic, and failing their exams. Another stress.

They all want their husbands to be a combination of Richard Burton, J. P. Morgan, and Caspar Milquetoast. That's a little tough to come by these days, so they take it out on the poor Adam they got out of the grab-bag. Frustration and guilt. Two more stresses.

They crave security. More and more of it. So they push their men harder and harder to build up a bigger and bigger estate, and more and more insurance, in order that they can join the hordes of lonely widows in Florida, sitting around telling each other what a grand chap poor Herman

was before he worked himself to death 30 years ago.

They all want to be loved and cherished. And they spend all their time complaining about their health, their children, their husbands, and all the things other women have that they don't. Who's going to love and cherish a walkie talkie with a built-in whine?

They all want to be beautiful. And they all go around with lips pressed tight, mouth turned down, and a big cool. When was the last time you heard your wife singing, Jack?

There's only one solution, of course, for the girls, and it would not be a popular one. The answer is back to the scrubboard and the sewing machine, the vegetable garden and the preserving kettle.

I would not have you think these few observations are offered in an unkindly spirit. They are merely the result of overhearing a conversation between my Old Battleaxe and her sidekick across the street.

For half an hour, they vied with each other in relating, with chapter and verse, what useless articles Bill and John (incidentally, two of the sweetest guys in town) turned out to be.

This Sunday's Church Calendar

NO SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Most of us look forward to holidays for a part of the year, and we tend to relax in our spiritual duties. Remember the Devil never takes time off. It away, worship somewhere.

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, JUNE 13th, 1965
9:45 a.m.—Church School in Departments
9:45 a.m.—Minister's Teen - Age Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship. Address on "Highlights of the 91st General Assembly."
Sunday, June 13, at 11 a.m. — Service of rededication following recent renovations. Everyone Most Welcome

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, JUNE 13th, 1965
DIVINE SERVICES
9:30 and 11 a.m.
80th Anniversary of Church Union

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

ACTON INTERCOSTAL TABERNACLE P.A.O.C.
33 Churchill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor
853-2715
SUNDAY, JUNE 13th, 1965

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Including Dedication Service.
7:00 p.m.—Crusaders' Investment Service. Rev. Ralph Lyons, District Crusader Captain, will speak.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors.
Friday, 7 p.m.—Crusaders.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
Corner Willow and St. Alban's Drive
Rev. Ritchie McMurray, M.A., S.T.B.
SUNDAY, JUNE 13th, 1965
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School.
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.—Holy Eucharist for Ember Days.

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Founded 1842
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
Res. 144 Tides Ave., Ph. 853-1615
SUNDAY, JUNE 13th, 1965
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, "Sail and Light."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Message, "Seven It Is."
Wednesday is Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30.
Thursday, choir practice, 7:30.
Text: "That was the true Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." John 1: 9.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
(formerly Evangel Baptist Church)
SUNDAY, JUNE 13th, 1965
But leaves Y.M.C.A. at 9:15 a.m.
Calling at Limebridge 9:30 a.m.
For information call Acton 853-1956
Georgetown 877-6665.

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Acton, Ontario.
Rev. Webb Van Dijk
Phone 853-1385
SUNDAY, JUNE 13th, 1965
10:00 a.m.—English Service.
2:30 p.m.—Dutch Service.
3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.

Total Exemptions for 17 H.S. Pupils

Summer holidays began early for 17 high school students this week when they were exempted from writing final exams for their term work. Total exemptions are only possible in grades 9 and 10. Only languages may be exempted in grade 11, grade 12 and 13 students write all final exams.

Principal E. A. Hansen in making the announcement during assembly in the auditorium last Thursday noted another 18 had only one examination to write.

Receiving total exemptions from grade nine were Marilyn McIntyre, Jean Bulmer, Barbara Buchanan, Barbara Cook, Paul Young, blut, Katherine Sinclair, Brenda McKeown, James Lee, Kathy Krul and Brenda Fryer.

Grade 10 exemptions include Paul Von Kullmiz, Judy Fong, Edith Hopkins, Trudy Morris, Sandra Irwin, Connie Coles and Rosie Gathol.

Students in grade nine who received exemptions in all but one subject include Allan Gordon, Michael Job, Barbara Nicolak, Susan Perry, Linda Foster, Allan McKenzie, Diane Stewart, Bob Hart, Lynda Reners, and Walter Harris and thanked members of the staff and students for the excellent cooperation he had received during the past year.

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The Good Old Days...

20 YEARS AGO

Tables from the home of the Rev. Present, Thursday, June 7, 1945. The centennial services of Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday will long be remembered and brought many back home. The church was founded in February, 1845, by Scottish settlers. The present building has been in use since 1895. At both services, people were seated in the aisles and in the vestibule.

Guest minister was Prof. D. W. Hay of Knox College. Rev. Mr. Thomson welcomed everyone and 600 were served dinner by the Ladies' Aid, although it seemed like an impossible task. Taking part in an informal service of music and impromptu addresses in the afternoon were Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Toronto, Mrs. Cooper, for 34 years a member of the church; Mrs. Harry Noble, Toronto; Mrs. J. Reid, Mr. D. M. Henderson, Galt; Mrs. Ada Bell, Toronto; Mrs. W. Lash, Mrs. Hall, Guelph; Mrs. Ann Somersville, Toronto; Rev. M. Wallace and Rev. A. C. Stewart.

50 YEARS AGO

Tables from the home of the Rev. Present, Thursday, June 7, 1911. \$300.00 was voted to Hamilton Matrimonial Board last week for current expenses by the county council.

Knox Church Young People's Guild held a picnic in Mr. Robert Campbell's grove adjoining Fairy Lake, which was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Murray, First Lieut. Erin, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, May 28. The occasion was a very happy one, almost 60 being celebrated.

Two bright young men, Mr. J. Lloyd Smith, M.A., B.D., were ordained into the ministry last Sunday.

Acton's baseball team played at Erin on the King's Birthday. The personnel of the local team was as follows: G. Edmonds; D. Foster; C. J. D. Bart; C. Leikman 2nd b.; Mac Smith; F. White 3rd b.; M. Snop; A. Anderson; C. C. Baker II.

Letters from two comrades to Mr. and Mrs. F. Willis tell of the death of Pte. Fred Willis on May 21.

Major Ballentine arrived at his home in Georgetown on Thursday. A magnificent reception was tendered the Major.

The twenty-first anniversary of Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church was held in the fine new First Church, Main Street, last week.

Rev. H. W. Arison, M.A., B.D., of Guelph, comes to Acton, and Rev. C. D. Draper goes to Milton. Rev. G. W. Barker was honored with election as secretary of the conference.

Died — Lacker: In Massaga weya, on Sunday, June 3, 1915, Thomas Lacker, in his 80th year.

Citizens are beginning to enjoy the outdoors with the arrival of some balmy summer weather. Pupils are anxiously awaiting the beginning of the long summer vacation.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Wm. Saynuck Buried at Fairview

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. William Saynuck of 113 Crescent St. passed away at her home on Saturday, May 29. She was 72 years of age. She is survived by her husband at her home, and four daughters, Mrs. Mary Pronkewich, Toronto; Mrs. Ann Purcell, Montreal; Mrs. Audrey Gilven, Rockwood and Mrs. Sally Kwiatkowski, Acton, and 10 grandchildren.

Ukraine, married there in 1911 and came to Canada in 1923.

The funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on June 1 was conducted by the Rev. Dwight Engel and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Lloyd Given, Jim Homan, Walter Kwaitschuk, Leonard and Frankewich, Hill Howell and Mr. Walter.

The ladies attending the funeral held flowers as the casket was carried from the funeral home.

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