

# Acton and District '65... Phoney Inspectors... Confusion Sets In...

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The Prime Minister has set the date of November 8 for the next federal election. And the confusion of politics has set in. One reader, with a confessed innocence in things political, wondered just why all the fuss about calling an election. They pointed out that a matter of weeks earlier all the leaders of opposition parties had been threatening defeat of the minority Liberal government, but when an election call was sounded they opposed it violently.

That's only one of the things that has many people confused about politics. How leaders can suggest one thing one week and another a week or so later makes voters wonder just how much honesty there is in politics and political leaders.

Then leaders are confused about just what the differences are in political parties. If a plank in a platform looks good in terms of voter acceptance, it is almost sure to appear, perhaps in varying forms, in most of the party platforms.

There's confusion too in the minds of the voters, on what they want in a leader. There's general agreement that while John Diefenbaker may be a good speaker and dynamic personality, he makes a poor prime minister. While Lester Pearson carved a strong niche in international diplomacy where compromise was the order of the day, similar compromises in domestic politics are knocked down as weak leadership. Tommy Douglas appears as a good speaker and the pillar of morality but his party's difficulties in achieving significant Canada-wide stature limit his possibilities in the minds of others.

With the days of campaigning ahead it is just possible that we will be exposed to more confusion in terms of who did what, and who didn't do what they were supposed to. Logically, we should receive some clarification during the campaign if, as voters, we're really interested. More than likely though, the voting decision will be based on pre-conceived loyalties, which party has the best looking candidate, who shook hands the most warmly, or who called at the most doors.

This is probably one of the problems that confuses the politicians. They need pollsters to gauge reaction to their every move and advisers to plan their every strategy.

Politics is confusing. The only significant basis for choosing representation, it seems, must come at the local level, with a glimpse to the national scene. If every riding sends good men to Ottawa, versed in its requirements, capable of understanding the whims of a mixed body of feeling at the local level, and morally sound, they have fulfilled their obligation. To achieve the ultimate it should be hoped a desirable and effective national leadership would also be obtained.

It seems essential that Canada elect for itself a strong government made up of capable leaders who understand the needs of the country, the desires of its people and have the ability to implement intelligent programs.

As long as we as Canadians choose our governments simply on the basis of "what's in it for me" we will encourage parties to compete in the give-away field, lulling us with the easy payment principle. It is time we all came to

realize that each new give-away is financed from mounting tax collections. At no level of government is there any money-making machinery. The only revenue producers are the people who are governed.

There will be many confusions developed in the heat of the political campaign ahead. Optimistically we look forward to some clarification on which party can provide capable leadership, intelligent government and sound growth. Parties that start toutng more big give aways will be insulting the intelligence of the voters.

## Acton and District '65 ...

The 52nd Annual Acton Fair will be unveiled to the public on Friday and Saturday of this week. The show window of agriculture and home industry of the district, the annual fair attracts as well citizens and former citizens of the district who return each year to renew acquaintances.

Again this year the directors have arranged a program that should appeal to all age groups. Of prime importance of course is the expanded prize list for the exhibitors but visitors to the fair have not been neglected and many special competitions and features are scheduled from the baby show through the Miss Acton Fair contest to the longest married couple and the person from the greatest distance in attendance.

The success of any fair is judged by as many criteria as there are analysts. There are those who judge the fair on the basis of attendance, those who judge by the midway, those who look only at the poultry, those who think only of the weather this year and each of the past 51 years in detail. Whatever method you use to judge the fair we are sure you will find something to interest you at this year's fair on Friday and Saturday. We look forward to meeting and renewing acquaintances each year with pleasure.

## Phoney "Bank Inspectors"

As sure as the appearance of the colored leaves of autumn is the emergence from the woodwork and stag pilot of that peculiarly despicable individual that holds the theory that every individual is ripe for fleecing. The lowest form of species is the individual that preys on senior citizens who have, after their many years of work and scrimping, managed to accumulate some savings for their later years.

These con artists, again this year, are posing as "bank inspectors" hot and heavy on the trail of some erring bank clerk. The "imposter" in some way finds out who has a savings account. Under the cloak of greatest secrecy the individual's aid is enlisted in trapping this erring bank clerk. The mark agrees to withdraw part or all of his savings to spring this trap. When the money has been withdrawn and taken to the individual's home the "bank inspector" arrives full of appreciation for the co-operation and assistance and agrees to return the cash to the bank and deposit it in the unsuspecting individual's account. Needless to say this is the last that is ever heard of the money or the "bank inspectors".

This kind of trick has been in operation only a few miles from Acton.

It is pointed out by branch managers and the police and understood by most people that "bank inspectors" never call on individual depositors during an investigation or credit of any kind. Any bank investigation or audit is conducted by correspondence with the individual concerned and does not involve handling of cash.

If you as an individual are approached to assist in any way a "bank" or any other type of "inspector" that requires the writing of cheques or the withdrawal of money you must disregard any appeal for secrecy and advise either or both the local police and your own bank manager who are both acquainted with any investigation that might be in progress.

# The Good Old Days...

## 20 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, Sept. 13, 1945.

Redecoration of the auditorium and halls of the United Church was completed this week in preparation for the Centennial. Many invitations have been sent out.

This week brought another quota of servicemen back to their homes in Acton.

Sgt. Donald Appleyard, who was wounded in a mine explosion in Holland, returned to his home in Acton on Tuesday. He was overseas for five years.

Pte. Rigby Cross arrived home, coming back on the Empress of Scotland. He joined the Highland Light Infantry over five years ago and has served most of the time overseas in England, France, Holland and Germany.

Pte. G. C. Lambert and Flt. Lieut. A. C. Buck were also among those expected this week. Gnr. A. R. Ford arrived Tuesday and is at the home of his brother in Milton. He has been in the army five years and overseas for three and a half years.

The sewing room of the Acton Branch of the Red Cross, which has been closed all summer, will reopen on Monday. There is still great need for workers and a quota has been received.

Annie Louvain Holmes and James Eldon Lambert were married in Knox church, Ruff. Elizabeth McKay and William Harvey Hayne at the bride's home, Ma. bel Eileen Early and Ernest Campbell McInery in Eden Mills Presbyterian church, Audrey Annie Kinsey and Neil Patrick at St. James church in Guelph.

## 50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, Sept. 16, 1915.

Trout fishing season closed yesterday.

Two more Acton boys, Alex Gribben and Harry Honeygold, have enlisted.

A note from Pte. Fred L. Wright, who is still at the front in France, says "I am quite well and getting along fine."

Messrs. S. R. Orr and Ernest Ebbage of Vancouver, B.C., two former residents of Acton, are with the Canadian contingent at the front in France.

The big rainfall Sunday and Monday raised the level of Fairy Lake to a point higher than it has ever reached this summer. Several loads of gravel were used to stop runways, which cut through the road.

The Town Hall at Eden Mills was destroyed by fire on Thursday night and the residents are at a loss to know the cause.

Miss Quenna V. Smith, who has attended the Toronto Conservatory of Music for the past two years, has obtained the degree A.T.C.M. Miss Smith has accepted a church position in Winnipeg and will open a studio in that city.

Deverell's clothing store was damaged by a mysterious fire early Sunday morning. The damage to the stock from both fire and water was large. Mr. Deverell estimates his loss at \$1000.

At the Board of Education meeting, Miss Elizabeth Wilson was engaged as Physical Instructor for the High School. Principal Stewart informed the board there were 62 students enrolled in the High School.

Born - Nelles. In Nassagaweya on Saturday, September 11, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelles, a son.

Born - Little. In Acton, on Wednesday, September 15, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, Beardmore Cross, a son.

## Halton Delegates Enjoy Ont. Junior Farmer Camp

Margaret Hunter, R.R. 1, Burlington and Bob Kerr, R.R. 2, Acton have just returned from the Junior Farmer Provincial Leadership Training Camp at Lake Couchiching. From September 6 to 13 the Junior Farmer Delegates from across Ontario received training which will enable them to give greater leadership to Junior Farmers' and Senior Organizations in the future.

Margaret Hunter, Halton Dairy Princess, will shortly be returning to her second year at the Kempsville Agricultural School. She has completed 14 Agricultural clubs, has placed quite high in the various judging competitions

during the past few years, and has been active in the Palermo Junior Farmers for five years, and was a member of the Halton Champion Chon in 1964.

Bob Kerr has completed two years in the Diploma Course at the O.A.C. and one year in the Advanced Mechanics Course at Kempsville Agricultural School. He is now working with his father — farming and in the Cockhutt Farm Machinery business. Bob also has been active for five years in the Acton Junior Farmers, is a director of the Halton Dairy Council and is a Junior Director of the Halton Plovermen's Association.

## Sugar and Spice ...

BY BILL BAILEY

After a couple of thousand miles of traveling, there's nothing so delightful as to sit in one's own backyard and contemplate the folly of the world. And that is what I'm doing right now.

Two kittens are tight - rope walking the back fence, as sound and cautious as Blondin crossing Niagara Falls. They have survived the attentions of Wilson, our two-year-old neighbor, who has a utilitarian approach to picking up cats: ears, tail, stomach-fur, or whatever's nearest.

The garage sits there, brooding. When summer began, it was a faded blue. Kim began painting it as a school project. It is now two-tone, half faded blue, half dazzling green.

Peering through the picket fence on the left are the Little Horrors. There are five of them. I'll swear there's all the same age, about two and a half. They lurk like Indians watching a wagon train. The minute we leave the place, even to go shopping, they beat down the lobe board in the fence and sack the place. They use our lawn chairs as trampolines and the picnic table for

mountain climbing, dismantle my power mower and employ our hose to squelch civil demonstrators among each other.

Across the street, where there are two teen-agers, swirls the daily ballet, a kaleidoscope of sound and color. Kids arriving grave and departing! swim suits and shorts and pyjamas; motor bikes and sports cars, tennis rackets and golf clubs and footballs.

From the great oaks spreading over the house drop the acorns, thumping the ground with a gentle, irregular rhythm. Two lazy pigeons have found an old starlings' nest under our eaves and are squashed in there, purring their throaty growl.

The lawn sprinkler is turned off, but there's a dribble from it, and a young robin is revelling in a shower, doing everything but soaping his armpits.

Up a maple tree, twice around the trunk, along the hydro wire, jump to the cedar, leap to the vine, scabble up the side of the house and straight into my attic, lickety-split, hurtle two black squirrels. Object, either love or war.

Backyard smells: new cut grass on the lawn; fresh washed sheets on the line; cedar and spruce from the trees and gently stealing through the back door, the exasperating walt of coffee.

Color everywhere: Six shades of green in spruce and cedar, elm and oak, maple and walnut. Vivid splash of tiger lilies. Yellow sun dappling trees and patching grass. One delicate pink rose and pale mauve of phlox. Gay striped lawnchairs.

And what more pleasant place to look back over the pattern of summer. Early morning golf with dew thick carpet undertoot and air like champagne. Beach afternoons: warm, silky sand and hot sun, the world a million miles away; water like cool silk. Home for cold drink, barbecued steak, new, little potatoes and juice spurring corn.

Luxury of boat cruise abruptly changed to roughing it. (Continued on Page B2)



JUDGES AND FORMER QUEENS check over the list of entrants for this year's Miss Acton Fair contest prior to judging Saturday. Left to right are John Meadows, CJOY radio announcer; Mrs. Marilyn Kane, owner and operator of a Charm School in Guelph, last year's Queen Miss Nettie Trysenaar, Acton's first Queen, Miss Linda Ferguson and Dr. Margaret McCready, Dean of MacDonald Hall at Guelph University.

## This Sunday's Church Calendar

Lord you have searched me, and known me. You even know my thoughts, you are acquainted with all my ways, such knowledge is too wonderful for me, but teach me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

**ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE P.A.O.C.**  
33 Church Hill Road  
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor  
853-2715  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1965  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ's Am bassadors.

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN**  
Corner Willow and St. Alban's Drive  
Rev. Ritchie McMurray  
M.A., S.T.B.  
Friday and Saturday, September 17-18, Ember Days—10 a.m., Holy Eucharist.  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1965  
Trinity XIV  
9.00 a.m.—The Holy Eucharist.  
10.30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Address.  
10.30 a.m.—Church School graduation and commencement exercises.  
Children are to go directly to the Parish Hall to last year's classes.  
Tuesday, September 21, The Feast of St. Matthew—10 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

**ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Founded 1842  
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon  
Res. 144 Tides Ave., Ph. 853-1615.  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1965  
9.45 a.m.—Church School. Classes for all ages. You are welcome.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
"Rev. Cameron Orr of Salters' Mission."  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Pictures of Baptist World Alliance, Miami, Florida, shown by Mr. Ivan Muller of Guelph.  
Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study, 7.30.  
Thursday is Choir practice, 7.30. Rally Sunday, Sept. 26, 10.30.  
Text: "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise." 1 Kings 8, 56.

**TRINITY 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 19, 1965  
9.30 a.m.—11.00 a.m. Divine Services  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9.30 a.m.—Grades 4 - 8.  
11.00 a.m.—Nursery to Grade 3.  
7.30 p.m.—Young People, 14 and over.  
Everyone Welcome

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR FAITH SUNDAY.**

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Georgetown)  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1965  
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.  
Acton 853-1056  
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Acton, Ontario.  
Rev. Wiebe Van Dyk  
Phone 853-1585  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1965  
10.00 a.m.—English Service.  
2.30 p.m.—Dutch Service.  
3.45 p.m.—Sunday School.

**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 19, 1965  
9.45 a.m.—Church School in Departments.  
9.45 a.m.—Minister's Teen - Age Bible Class.  
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon theme, "The Instinct of the Far Horizon." (Supervised Nursery for babies and tots during entire service and Junior Congregation, for children 3 to 7 years, during sermon.)  
7.30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meeting.  
Everyone Most Welcome

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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.; 1:07 a.m. (Sat. only).  
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS  
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