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Set of Sorry Statistics ...

Motor vehicle accident statistics for the first six months of the year indicate why automobile insurance rates keep increasing.

Figures compiled by the Ontario Department of Transport show that the number of accidents increased by almost 18 per cent to the end of June. Property damage was a staggering \$32,180,352 ... up 43 per cent over the comparable period of last year.

A total of 654 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents across the province from January 1 to June 30. And 25,649 were injured. Both these figures represent increases of more than 11 per cent over the comparable period of 1964.

This sorry information is a grim reminder of the need for constant care on the highway. Upwards of 100,000 drivers were involved in accidents on Ontario's roads during the first six months of the year.

Make sure you're not on the list over the next six months.

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Procrastination, as some of us know to our cost, is the thief of good intentions no less than of time, but rarely has the point been made as well as in the following verse, the author of which, alas, is unknown:

He was going to be all that a mortal could be. Tomorrow. No one should be kinder or braver than he. Tomorrow. A friend who was

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troubled and weary, he knew, who'd be glad of a lift — and who needed it, too; on him he would call and see what he could do. Tomorrow.

Each morning he stacked up the letters he'd write. Tomorrow. And thought of the folk he would fill with delight. Tomorrow. It was too bad, indeed, he was busy, today, and hadn't a minute to stop on his way. "More time I will have to give others," he'd say. Tomorrow.

The greatest of workers, this man would have been. Tomorrow. The world would have known, had he ever seen. Tomorrow. But the fact is he died, and he faded from view, and all that he left here when his lifetime was through, was a mountain of things he'd intended to do. Tomorrow.

Hobson's Choice

Hobson was an innkeeper, famous for the way he asked his guests what they would like for dinner. When they had told him what they would like, he would tell them what they could have. Thus the meals he served came to be known as "Hobson's Choice."

The offer of medicare assistance being made by the government of Canada to the governments of the provinces is very much like the choice of food that Hobson offered his guests. The provinces may express their opinions but the final decisions are being made by the federal government.

Under the provisions of the B N A Act, such

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did devise one that most of the provincial governments feel it would be politically inexpedient to reject.

At first glance the plan seems to be simple and generous. Under it the federal government undertakes to pay half the cost of any compulsory medicare insurance plan established and operated by a provincial government.

During the last three years Saskatchewan has been operating a partial medicare insurance plan which was intended to be financed by a tax of \$12 per family per year on the people. After the first year of operation, the tax doubled to \$24 per family. But \$24 comes far short of paying the cost, and the government is afraid to increase the tax to anything like the full cost. The offer of the federal government to pay half the total cost of the plan looks like manna from Heaven to the people of Saskatchewan. But is it?

At the recent federal-provincial conference, it fell to the lot of the federal government to formulate a plan for nation-wide, tax-supported, compulsory medicare insurance that would be acceptable to all the provinces, and that would circumvent the provision in the B N A Act confining such responsibilities to the provincial governments. Though it failed to produce a plan that would give all the provinces more than it would take from them, the federal government

The Good Old Days ...

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, Sept. 27, 1945.

Visitors and friends not only from Acton and district but from many points distant came back to the Old Home Church on Sunday for the first of the Centennial services of Acton United Church. Rev. G. M. Barker, who served the congregation 40 years ago, was guest preacher, returning with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Mrs. C. L. Poole contributed fine solos.

Miss Fern Brown presided at the organ. In the evening, Mrs. Walter Fosbury and Staff Sergeant Ivan Chalmers sang. Mrs. Grant McDonald, choir director and assistant organist, was at the console. Rev. Fosbury gave the address.

The Limeshore Children's Victory Gardens were judged by Mr. Bruce Fargeter. Among the winners were Margaret Spitzer, Eleanor Spitzer, Nell Benton, Bert Benton, Allan Ellerby, David McVey, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Jim Brown, Thelma Brown, Ruth Brown, Russell Miller, Ross Norton, Ruth McBride and Helen Shelbourne.

The Red Cross is considering a peace-time blood donor system. The following officers were elected in connection with the National Clothing Drive: chairman, Mrs. Fred Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Herb Price; collection convener, Mrs. George Musick; publicity convener, Mrs. J. C. Matthews; deputy managing, Mrs. H. Helwig; assistant, Mrs. Fred Blow; packing, Mrs. A. Fryer; assistant, Mrs. B. Madras. Any clothing to be handed in before the door-to-door collection day may go to Mrs. R. M. MacDonald opposite the town hall.

W. J. Beatty has been elected president of Halton Progressive Conservatives and C. F. Leatherland is the treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Surbey have moved to Vancouver.

Born—Blow: To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blow, a son, John Sheldon, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Mercer, a daughter.

50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, Sept. 27, 1915.

Thanksgiving Day for Canada has been fixed for Monday, October 11.

Mr. E. B. Geer enlisted on Monday in the Pioneer Regiment, now being recruited at Guelph, and Thomas Cummins and Sylvester B. Simpson, both of Acton, have been sworn in.

Mr. H. Hammond, Scout Commissioner of Ontario, will visit Acton and speak at a public meeting on the work of Boy Scouts.

Three rinks of the Burlington Bowling Club trimmed the bowlers at Acton by a good margin and called at Milton and repeated the dose there.

An engine on the Toronto Suburban Line toppled over and fell clear of the track when it struck a soft spot on the road near Georgetown.

The Rally Day service in the Methodist Sunday School was an occasion of very great interest. The attendance was large and the special program helpful and interesting.

The congregation of the Baptist church had a farewell presentation for the Rev. and Mrs. Howarth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Married — Denny Sprawl: At the home of the bride's parents, Third Line, Esqueping, on Wednesday, September 22, 1915, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A. Everett Denny, son of John Denny, to Susy, daughter of Robert Sprawl.

Married — Watson: At the home of the bride's parents, Lake Ave., Acton, on Wednesday, September 29, 1915, by Rev. W. H. Avison, M.A., B.D., Shirley Watson, son of Robert Watson, Fourth Line, to Emma, daughter of W. T. Burt.

Died — Nodwell: At the home of her father, Beardmore Cres., Acton, Louise Leatham, wife of Alfonso Nodwell.

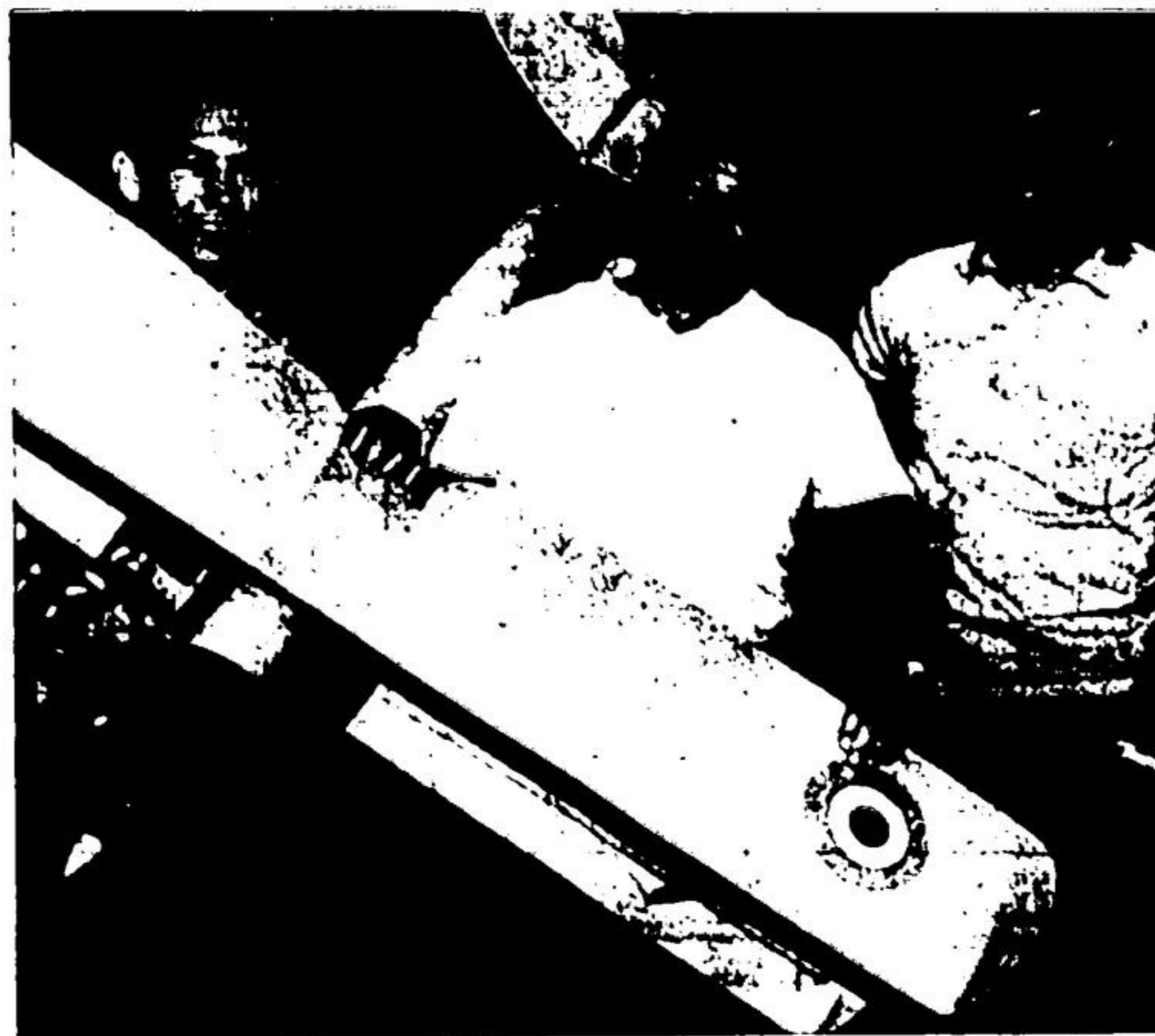
Defective Wiring Blamed for Blaze

How often in a news report of a fire, sometimes involving the loss of life, are we told that defective wiring may have been responsible?

Of course, there's another aspect. Maybe the wiring was asked to do more than it should, by being over-fused. If you still do not comprehend, call the fire chief or an electrician on the utility, or ask a knowledgeable neighbor, and make sure that appliances and cords are in good shape.

Check your home right now to ensure that your fuses are in their proper sockets. For less than a dime, why gamble with fire?

Editorial Page



ACTON HI-FLYERS entertained the large Friday night crowd at Acton Fall Fair with flying acrobatics of model airplanes outside the arena. Many friends of the Acton members joined with the club to put their planes through performances. Left to right are Jim Jennings, Eden Mills; Bill Poole, Malton and Peter Pynch, Acton with a Tiger Moth plane.

CVCA to Display At Trade Fair Booth

Color slides showing a few of the scenic spots, the aims, and some of the work accomplished by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority will be a feature of the CVCA exhibit at the Streetsville Trade Fair, Friday evening, Oct. 1st and Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Some of these slides, taken by members and staff and submitted by interested photographers are of the local area.

Although the multi-million dollar Flood Control Plan of the Authority was scuttled by the Federal Government last January, the CVCA has gone ahead, with Provincial aid, to undertake three

Conservation Authority that, along with brochures and souvenirs, will be on display. The display should be of interest to everyone who wishes to learn about conservation in general and particularly where the 90 cents per year added to their taxes is spent. All this may be seen Oct. 1 and 2 at the Trade Fair.

A HELPING HAND
Judge (to prisoner, aged 60): The sentence is 20 years' penal servitude.

Prisoner (in tears): I shall not live long enough to serve the sentence.
Judge (in a kindly tone): Don't worry, do what you can.

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Sugar and Spice ...

BY BILL SMILEY

No matter how busy the summer has been, each year the wildly accelerating pace of life in autumn comes as a jolt. One is not even, but hurried, back into the rat-race.

First shock, akin to diving off an ice-floe in the vicinity of Greenland, is the re-opening of school. It's exciting for the kids, exhausting for parents, and pure chaos for the teacher.

One day it's Labor Day. Calm, competent, relaxed, the teacher patters about the long, silent fresh-washed halls of the school, picking up his mail and planning an afternoon round of golf.

The next day, he is just another ant in an anthill. He is buffeted in the hall by a maelstrom of students. He frantically makes class lists, sells padlocks, fills out forms. He directs weeping grade-niners who are lost, or can't remember the combination of their lockers. He comforts near weeping new teachers who don't know what to do, nor why, where, nor when.

Just to add to the general jollity at our school this fall, we went on a double shift. Our team starts classes at 8 a.m. This means hitting the deck at 6:30 or earlier. Pull a teen-ager out of bed at 6:30 and you have a surly teenager. Pull a teacher out of bed ditto and you have a ditto teacher. It's had enough these fine autumn mornings but

there'll be murder by mid-winter.

But school is only part of autumn's rude awakening. There is the despair that strikes when you read a list of the "new" television shows and discover that not a single tree or shrub has been planted in the wasteland of last year's TV.

Bills sprout like thistles in autumn. There's the remains of last winter's fuel bill with the "Please" typed in red. There's the notice of the mortgage payment. There's the one entitled "Last Warning" from the guy who sodded the bald spot on your lawn last June. There's the first instalment of music lessons. There's the note from your friendly bank manager.

And this fall, the thistles are longer and sharper than ever before, with a hid heading for university. We figured out that he will need approximately as much money this year as my old man used to raise a family of five on. Hugh's idea of helping out with finances was to take off in mid-September with my best jacket, all my socks without holes, and every shirt of mine without frayed cuffs — both of them.

Meetings galore. There's the notice of the curling club meeting, at which "we will discuss the advisability of raising the

tees." They were raised. There's the notice from the Library Board for the first fall meeting, at which the Property Committee (guess who's chairman) will present its report. There's a reminder that the speech I offered to make, last June, will be presented in 10 days. There's the memo about the staff meeting at 7 a.m. There's the advice that my resignation as teacher of the Bible Class has been ignored and classes commence on Sunday.

In between, the lawn has grown four inches, the hedge looks like a beehive, and the leaves are falling. The squirrels are back in the attic, the garage is still half painted, and my daughter, in a month at camp, has busied out of all her clothes.

Oh well, "Life is the life", as Kim once remarked sagely, age six. There have been a couple of bright spots. I have a new English teacher on my crew who would have given Cleopatra a run for Mark Antony.

And there was the Old Fighter Pilots' reunion in mid-September. They tried to ruin it this year by having wives along. But most of the boys ignored this and turned up stag. And those who didn't were wishing they had!

THE MAN IN THE GLORY

Poem (verse 1)
I wake in the morning with thoughts of His love,
Who is living for me in the glory above,
Every moment expecting He'll call me away,
And that keeps me bright all the rest of the day.
(To be continued)

This Sunday's Church Calendar

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE P.A.O.C.
33 Churchhill Road
Rev. S. M. Thomas, Pastor
853-2715
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 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 Ambassador.

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 3rd, 1965
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
10:00 a.m.—Minister's Teen-Age Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Fall Service of Holy Communion. Communion theme, "The Living Thread" (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, Christian Faith program.
Everyone Most Welcome

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Founded 1842
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
Res. 144 Tides Ave., Ph. 853-1615.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1965
9:45 a.m.—Church School. Classes for all ages. You are welcome.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, "Shining Lights."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service, "Two Witnesses."
Mission Circle, Monday, 8 p.m.
Wednesday — Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30.
Thursday is Choir practice, 7:30.
Friday is B.H.F. at 7:00.
Text, "But God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Galatians 6, 14.

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, OCTOBER 3rd, 1965
9:30 a.m.—Grades 4 - 8.
11:00 a.m.—Nursery to Grade 3.
SERVICES OF WORSHIP
9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Communion at both services.
7:30 p.m.—Young People, 14 yrs. Grade 9 or over.
All Cordially Invited.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Georgetown)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 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 853-1956
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BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Acton, Ontario.
Rev. Wiebe Van Dijk
Phone 853-1585
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1965
10:00 a.m.—English Service.
2:30 p.m.—Dutch Service.
3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
Corner Willow and St. Alban's Drive
Rev. Ritchie M. Murray, M.A., S.T.B.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1965
Trinity XVI
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School.