Editorial Page

Stop and Think . . .

Annually the citizens of Acton have an opportunity of making their feelings known on how municipal business is being conducted. This opportunity is presented next Tuesday, December 7. Votes cast that day will determine the representatives chosen to administer the municipality and schools for 1966.

For thinking people of Acton it is a day of decision, the day set aside where in complete privacy the voter can indicate his personal choice. Wind, sleet, snow or rain should not keep the responsible citizen from exercising his democratic privilege. It is at the municipal level that this democratic privilege becomes a personal duty and responsibility. It is at this level of government that the citizen comes in close contact with the democratic system all during the year.

With this democratic privilege there is also a responsibility. It is the responsibility of the elector to decide which of the candidates will serve the town of Acton best. The representatives selected must not necessarily be someone you know or have heard of, or someone you think might be a good fellow, someone who hasn't offended you, or someone who may not offend you. The candidate you select for the privilege of your vote must be the one who can do the best for Acton, someone who can anticipate and is not hesitant of the momentous changes that will affect Acton's future development, someone who will determine and move into the bold action that will be required in municipal government.

It is important that our elected representatives are prepared to meet the decisions that will be required on a system of regional government, on the completed County roads needs study, on the regional detention centre, on the Central Ontario Transportation study and on education administration, which are almost upon us.

It is unfortunate, in our opinion, that once again we are electing municipal representatives for only a one year term. We feel that a plebiscite on a two year term should have been held this year. However, it is possible that next year council may see fit to present it to the electors next year. The system is apparently satisfactory in many other municipalities.

Regularly, we've urged ratepayers to get out and vote. This appears to be a good idea even if the ratepayer did not have any idea of what he was voting for. This year we'll suggest you get out and vote only if you know what you're doing. If you don't know what you're doing . . . stay at home and let the responsible electors, who have considered and studied the issues and candidates, elect the most progressive and responsible municipal government in Acton's history.

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Words, Words

This week 230,640 pages of news were printed at the Free Press plant! The Acton paper has 16 pages with a press run of 2160. The Milton paper has 28 pages in four sections with a run of over 5,000. The Dundas weekly which is printed here has 10 pages with a run of 3,500 and the Hollandia News, a paper printed here in Dutch, has four pages with a run of 3,000. Election and Christmas ads packed the pages.

Press operators Wilf McEachern and Bob Marshall just kept rolling them out on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and early this morning.

The county council picture in Halton is unsettled. In Acton there is an election for both of the posts which send representatives to Milton. There is already one new member in Deputy Reeve Charles Meneely of Milton. In nearly every other municipality the Reeves and Deputy Reeves are being challenged for their seats. Two definite losses are Reeve C. A. Martin of Milton who is retiring and Reeve John Elliott of Georgetown who is stepping up to challenge the mayoralty.

CHEESE FOR ALL

Cheese is an important item on anyone's diet. Versatile in flavor, there is a cheese for every course in a meal. Probably the most tasty for the outdoors type of person is the Canadian cheese that is packed up with bread, buttered if you wish, to be eaten under a tree on a nice day. Cheese has all the nutritive elements of milk including protein, riboflavin and calcium.

50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, Dec. 2, 1915.

Church union is improbable. Most of the leading Presbyterian churches have voted against it. The vote in Knox church, Acton, was as follows: elders, for 7, against 4; members, for 64, against 171; adherents, for 23, against 45. Total, for 94, against 220. There was a favorable vote in the west and in the east, but the opposition is now seen to be strong.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the new Methodist church. This will be a red letter occasion with the Methodist people of the community.

At the King's Orderlies last nightly meeting interesting reviews of Generals Joffre and French and Earl Kitchener were given by Messrs. Victor Gunton, James Lantlet and James Holloway.

The 16th annual ball and supper of the Fire Brigade was a success very gratifying to the committee. Chief Scott, secretary Cole, treasurer McPherson and Messrs. W. J. Reid, Norman McLeod, Ed Gamble and W. Blair.

The young ladies who are working for the comfort of Canadian wounded soldiers had a most successful Red Cross tea. The net receipts were $40.10. The young ladies who conducted this successful function were: Misses Dorothy Nelson, Iona McPherson, Dora Harvey, Minnie Stalker, Bertha Brown, Elizabeth Wilson, Lettie Scott, Wilma Johnstone, Antoinette Uren, Jessie Thompson and Edith Dennis.

In their first public mission since their organization, the Boy Scouts are undertaking a paper collection which will last a full week. The old post office building is the receiving station.

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, Nov. 28, 1945.

A goodly number of citizens turned out to the Nomination meeting on Friday night in Acton. At 8.30 the following were nominated for the various offices: reeve, Charles Kirkness, W. J. O. Oakes, J. M. McDonald, E. Davies, J. H. Creighton, J. H. Boulton; councillors, Fred Davidson, Claude Cook, W. J. Benson, Eli Masters, J. H. Creighton, Leonard Lovell, W. J. Oakes, John Hargrave, J. H. Boulton, Alex McIsaac, A. Mason; school board, W. H. Clayton, J. Chapman, Chas. Kirkness, Frank Oakes, G. A. Dills; public utilities commissioner, C. M. Hansen.

J. R. MacArthur was selected chairman. Reeve J. M. McDonald declared Acton was the best municipality in Ontario with the best spirit of co-operation. He cited the War Services League which has raised $18,000 for the members of the services.

Chairman V. B. Rumley of the school board stated a kindergarten had been started during the past year and he felt it was a wonderful thing. Some rooms are overcrowded. Trustee F. S. Blow said some parts of the school were not in very good shape and he was looking forward to these improving.

When nine o'clock came on Saturday evening, it was found an election for reeve and council would be necessary. For reeve, Elijah Davies and Charles Kirkness; for council, W. J. Benson, Claude Cook, J. H. Creighton, Frederick Davidson, Eli Masters and W. J. O. Oakes.

Property owners will also receive another ballot: Are you in favor of installing, constructing, erecting and maintaining the building, machinery, plant and equipment necessary for a complete sewerage system and sewage disposal plant at the estimated cost of $184,000?

EBENEZER

50th Anniversary Services Supper Planned for Church

Next Sunday will be White Gift Sunday at Ebenezer. Monetary contributions, rather than canned goods, are being received this year. Also next Sunday, two new elders are to be elected.

The U.C.W. will complete plans for their 50th anniversary supper, which is to be held on Dec. 14. Special anniversary services will be held on December 12.

Combined candle light service and Sunday school concert is to be held December 24.

Rev. W. Leeman's sermon on Sunday dealt with Mary, the mother of our Lord.

She must have been a unique person to receive such an honor. Womanhood has been exalted since Jesus' day. With the honor come tears.

Office in the church is a high privilege, but also with it is sure to come disappointment.

She must have been a highly intelligent girl. With God nothing is impossible. Turn your eyes unto the hills, (to God) and you will get strength.

Get your eyes off your ill and unto God.

Thanks for Mary's response to the Heavenly Challenge.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Lawrin.

Special from Georgetown reported Richard Jackson and Ted Cole Saturday.

Carol Wharton Promotes Disc

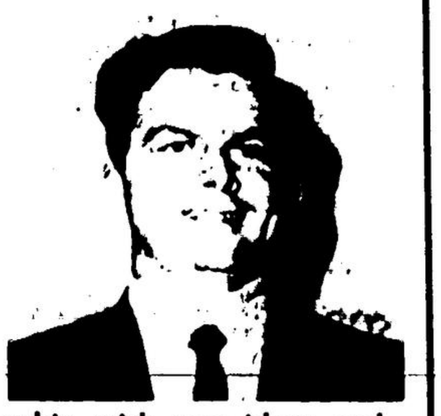
Promoting her new record, Carol Wharton is scheduled to appear on a steady series of television and radio shows. She was on tonight (also) on for about an hour recently. Her next date is on Mickey Carter on Channel 11 Saturday night. Then she goes to Music Hop in Toronto (date uncertain) and will be on Cathy Chan Handstand on Channel 9 December 11.

She expects Indian King to appear with her new record on the future. Now from Toronto.

VOTE EDWARD (TED) TYLER JR.

FOR

REEVE



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1 Youthful, energetic and aggressive leadership with new ideas and new approaches to old problems.
2 Experience as a successful business executive.
3 Experience in planning, developing and participating in various community projects -- Charter member of Acton Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club Annual Show, President of Acton Citizens' Band for five years, Building Music Centre, Youth Work as an instructor of Junior musicians.
4 Time to devote to the job at both Council and County Council levels.
5 Desire to see Acton develop physically AND culturally.

PLATFORM:

1 Responsible co-operation with other municipalities at County Council.
2 Dollar Value for your Tax Dollar.
3 New Library with realistic facilities for future municipal expansion.
4 Developing our present recreational and conservation park facilities.
5 Improve parking and traffic conditions
6 Attract new industry to the Town.
7 Co-operation with Centennial Committee on adequate plans for Centennial Year.

VOTE VOTE

TYLER, EDWARD JR. X

VOTE DECEMBER 7, 1965

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This Sunday's

Church Calendar

POEM (Verse 7)

I cannot but think it is foolish of souls
To put all their money "in bags that have holes";
To find in the day that is coming apace
How lightly they valued the "riches of grace".

(to be continued)

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, DECEMBER 5th, 1965

9.45 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—"Universal Bible Sunday" Worship. Sermon theme "The Lively Oracles of God".
7.30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meeting. The minister will lead a discussion on some current social and religious "problems".
(Supervised Nursery for babies and tots during entire service and Junior Congregation, for children 3 to 7 years, during sermon.)
Everyone Most Welcome

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Georgetown)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 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.
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 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.
33 Churchill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor
853-2715

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 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 Ambassadors.
Friday, 7 p.m.—Crusaders.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1965

9.45 a.m.—Church School. Adult Class.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "Remember Who?"
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. "A Word of Encouragement."
Wednesday — Mission Band, 4 o'clock; Prayer and Bible Study, 7.30.
Friday—B.H.F. at 7 p.m.
Scripture, "Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you! For so did their fathers to the false prophets." Luke 6: 26.

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, DECEMBER 5th, 1965

CHURCH SCHOOL
9.30 a.m.—Grades 4 - 8.
11.00 a.m.—Nursery to Grade 3.
SERVICES OF WORSHIP
9.30 and 11.00 a.m.
Official Board meeting after 11 o'clock service.
7.00 p.m.—Confirmation Class.
All Cordially Invited

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1965
Advent II

9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Church School.
10.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7.30 p.m.—Young People meet in the Parish Hall.

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