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Office of the Mayor,
"Les" Doby,
Acton, Ontario.

TO ALL FORMER RESIDENTS

Greetings:

As part of Canada's Centennial of Confederation, Acton will celebrate this occasion with a Centennial Fall Fair Weekend, September 15-17.

Plans are underway to make this a memorable weekend for both young and old alike. Parades, dances, fireworks, games, contests, variety programs, sportsman show and many other events will take place on this weekend.

We extend a warm invitation to you as a former resident of Acton to come home and join us for this weekend.

This will be a golden opportunity for you to meet old friends and renew acquaintances. You will find many changes in Acton as progress has been made in the past few years.

One thing has not changed, however, the warm hospitality of Acton residents.

We sincerely hope that you will be with us during the weekend of September 15-17, and if you know of some former Acton residents in your area, please tell them of our Centennial Fall Fair Weekend and extend to them our warm invitation to join us.

Looking forward to meeting you,

Sincerely yours,



CAROL SWACKHAMER received a calf as a finalist in the Ontario Dairy Princess competition at the C.N.E. in the Coliseum Thursday. (Staff Photos)

Provincial election October 17 six candidates in campaign in Halton East, Halton West

Tuesday's announcement that a Provincial election will be held on Tuesday, October 17 signalled the start of pre-election activities in Halton's two new ridings—Halton East and Halton West.

Six anxious candidates—one each for the Liberals, Progressive Conservatives and New Democratic Party in each Halton riding—have been grooming themselves and their supporters

for an election for several months now. As soon as the official word was out, the election machinery began to go into gear.

Halton was almost split down the middle by the redistribution of ridings announced a year ago last February. Burlington, Nassagaweya Township, Acton and the uppermost 10 lots in Esqueewing Township (Lots 23 to 32 inclusive, or everything north of No. 22

Sideroad) form the Halton West riding. Oakville, Milton, Georgetown and the lower 22 lots of Esqueewing Township make up Halton East.

Until now, the entire county was in one riding known as Halton. George A. Kerr, a Burlington lawyer, is the present Conservative M.P.P. for the county.

Mr. Kerr is in the running again in Halton West. His opposition includes Liberal Jack Lush of Burlington and N.D.P. candidate Jack MacDonald.

With no present member, the new Halton East riding is open to all comers, and three are seeking the seat. A former candidate for Halton, Councillor William Gillies of Oakville is the N.D.P. nominee, James Snow of Hornby is carrying the P.C. banner into the race, and Robin Skuce of Oakville is the Liberal candidate.

Don McMillan of Moffat has been named returning officer for Halton West, and Allan Masson of Oakville is the returning officer in Halton East. Mr. McMillan is a former clerk of Nassagaweya Township and the publisher of a harness horse magazine. Mr. Masson is a former mayor of Oakville, and was a candidate in the last federal election campaign for the Conservative party.

Free Press places third best all-round competition

The Free Press added another honor to a long list of prizes chalked up through years in Canadian newspaper competitions.

This week in Ottawa publisher David Dills will accept a certificate from the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association awarding The Free Press third place in the best all-round newspaper competition in class four. The Portage La Prairie (Manitoba) Postage Leader stood first in the competition which encompasses weekly newspapers from across Canada.

The Burlington (Ont.) Gazette was the only other county paper to win an award. The Gazette took first in the best front page competition and first in best all-round for class one.

Halton Dairy Princess loses Ontario finals

Halton's Dairy Princess, Carol Swackhamer of Acton went all the way to the finals in the Coliseum at the C.N.E., but was edged out by Northumberland's Maria Battaglini, making her third entry in Ontario competition.

Before a large crowd in the Coliseum on Thursday evening of last week, Carol delivered her talk on the dairy industry, concentrating on its development in

Halton as representative of that across the province. She illustrated the industry's progress from the single cow milked into a wooden bucket to today's thriving industry boasting elaborate stainless steel milking parlors and bulk tank trucks.

Like the other five contestants, Carol traded comments with MC Don Fairbairn, milked her cow and awaited the results of the three judges. From the Diversey Corporation she received a calf of her own.

The five finalists were picked in competitions from over 40 contestants from across the province.

Two car crash in Lakeview

Damage totalled \$100 following a two car collision on Lakeview Avenue at 5:20 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31.

The vehicles owned by Camillo Emile Deacetis of Toronto and William Wigston of Etobicoke were both parked. Police said the Deacetis car was being moved and the driver's foot slipped off the clutch while the car was in reverse and it hit the Wigston vehicle.

VERA HARRIS, RR 4, Acton, raised this 4 lb tomato in her garden and brought it into The Free Press. Anyone match this? (Staff Photo)

Acton man dies two youths hurt in car crash

Robert Lawrence Heaslip, 24, a Beardmore employee was killed and two Acton youths were injured Sunday evening in a single car crash on Highway 24, just out of Erin.

Paul Milne, 16, driver of the car and Leslie Carnochan, a passenger, were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, where Carnochan was released the same night, after being treated for shock, cuts and bruises. Milne was kept under observation but is expected home in a few days.

It is believed the auto rolled over several times pinning Robert Heaslip underneath.

The three were returning from Orangeville when the accident

occurred. The deceased's family lives there.

He boarded here with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milne, Church St. W., parents of the driver.

Constable Ray Harry, Guelph O.P.P. detachment investigated the accident and another Monday night on the same highway north of Erin. Seven-year-old Stanley Parr was struck by a car near his home on Highway 24, a half mile north of Erin. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Stanley went out to meet his father returning home and ran out onto the highway in front of a car driven by Morgan Turner, 20, of 164 London St., Hamilton.

Blood clinic in legion hall Thurs. Sept. 28

Mrs. W. Finlay advised The Free Press a blood donor clinic will be held in the legion hall on Thursday, September 28, both afternoon and evening.

Hours of the clinic will be from two to five p.m. during the afternoon and 6.30 to nine p.m. in the evening.

Donations will be accepted from anyone 18 to 65 years of age. Anyone under 18 wishing to give blood must have written permission.

All members of the new board were present except Stan Joe. They were welcomed by clerk-administrator J. McGeachie who was present as well as secretary-treasurer Iain Williams. Mr. Williams was retained in his present position at a salary of \$200 per annum.

Meib Blow was appointed to attend the Halton County planning

Elect Bob Drinkwater planning board head

Councillor Bob Drinkwater was elected chairman of Acton's new planning board at its first meeting Thursday night. Vice chairman selected was Sid Saitz.

The men will take over from the previous planning board which resigned en masse over council's decision not to accept their recommendations.

Some women not only keep their girlish figure—they double it.

Doctor, what should a woman take when she is run down? The license number, madam.

board meetings for the balance of the season along with the secretary-treasurer but reserved his decision until the next meeting.

The board passed a resolution that the application to the Committee of Adjustment from Sesto Construction for a variance be denied. Another application from Messrs. Papillon and Duval found no objection from the board.

Regular meetings of the board will be held the third Wednesday in each month.

A planning questionnaire issued to each member was held over for a month so that a copy of the Planning Act could be obtained for each member.

Flattered by invitation

Mayor asked to participate in municipal course

At the request of the Public Relations section of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Acton Mayor Les Doby has been asked to participate in a special course on Municipal Affairs in Ontario, to be held in Tassie Hall at Galt from October 2nd to October 7th, 1967.

There will be 12 lectures on six evenings for the one week course, which will be attended by social science students, municipal officials and employees, businessmen, prospective councillors, housewives, farmers and professional people.

The course will cover a broad area of Waterloo and Wellington counties proximate to the City of Galt.

Three previous courses have been sponsored by the Ontario Conference on Local Government.

The first was held in Peterborough for this area in the fall of 1966, and the next two in the Brantford and St. Catharines area in the spring of 1967. A strong interest is indicated, with enrolment ranging from 60 to 100.

Mayor Doby will speak on "The Structure of Municipal Govern-

ment and How a Council Operates". The subject content of the course covers the complete field of Municipal business.

Monday, Oct. 2: 1. History of Local Government in Ontario; 2. Forms of Municipal Government in Ontario.

Tuesday, Oct. 3: 1. Functions of the Municipality; 2. Structure of Municipal Government and How Council Operates.

Wednesday, Oct. 4: 1. Parliamentary Procedure in the Council Chamber; 2. Relationship of Council to other Boards of Com-

Thursday, Oct. 5: 1. Province Municipality—Direct Relationships; 2. Difference Between Government and Business Decision Making.

Friday, Oct. 6: 1. Municipal Finance; 2. Planning.

Saturday, Oct. 7: 1. Responsibility of Elected-Appointed Members of Government; 2. Why the individual should take an active interest.

Speakers at previous courses have included mayors, city managers, administrators, city

Old Fashioned Days

Merchants don grandpa's best bib, tucker grandma's dresses to promote bargains

Strangers passing through town Tuesday stared out car windows, local school children giggled and a bus driver almost overshot the depot.

The hands of time have been turned back. Acton came alive as merchants donned old fashioned dress to mark the beginning of a two-week "Old Fashioned Days" program.

Most participating merchants arrived at work with their top hats, coloured vest and brightly decorated arm band. Women employees, dressed in the "Gay Nineties" type dress and match-

ing bonnets. By mid afternoon, everyone became accustomed to the dress adopted by 37 participating business places which are offering patrons bargains galore throughout the two weeks ending Friday September 15.

On Thursday September 7 and Thursday September 14, stores will remain open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and special sidewalk sales will be conducted at most places.

Participating merchants are staging "Special" sales being advertised in the Acton Free Press each week and customers receive

coupons offering them a chance on five valuable lucky prizes. The prizes will be drawn on the Friday night of the Fair.

Total loot to be won is valued over \$500 which includes a lazy boy chair, set of five mounted car tires, a portable transistor radio, a vacuum cleaner outfit and a set of luggage.

Downtown merchants are decorating store windows in the old fashioned theme as well as dressing up for the occasion.

This week, the Acton Free Press is running a special section to include advertising for partic-

ipating merchants only to make it easier for patrons to choose bargains. Next week advertisements will run in the same manner but possibly a tabloid section.

This is the first time "Old Fashioned Days" have been staged in Acton and the Acton Chamber of Commerce and supporting merchants are hopeful the occasion goes over in a big way. If so plans are underway for a monster Christmas program.

Don't forget to procure your coupons at participating stores. You could be one of the lucky winners.



ESTIMATES RANGED from 7,000 to 8,000 people in attendance as Ukrainians celebrated three observances over the weekend at their camp on the fourth line, near Acton. Part of the centennial year celebrations, the event also honored the 50th anniversary of the Ukrainian rebellion against the Russians and the 25th anniversary of the insurgent army. It was also the official end of the camp year and almost 1,500 uni-

formed members of the Ukrainian Youth movement participated. Official observances were sandwiched between sports and traditional Ukrainian dances in national costume. Sunday morning started out with mass in the Ukrainian rite. Officials on the main dais included members of the insurgent army, and guests from other Ukrainian organizations.

(Staff Photo)