

All points of compass answer invitation to weekend program

Replies from as far south as Florida, north as Timmins and east as New York City and west as Wisconsin have been received by Mayor Les Duby following his invitation to former Actonians to attend centennial celebrations in Acton this weekend.

The Free Press reproduces some of the letter below which are of special interest:

3610 N.W. 2nd St.,
Fort Lauderdale,
Florida.

Office of Mayor,
"Les" Duby,
Acton, Ont., Can.

Dear Sir—

Thank you for letter received of "Acton 67". I was a resident of Acton for few years and along with my parents, the late Mr. Wm. Johnston and late Mrs. Johnston I attended school back in 1910.

I visited Acton in 1956 to see a few old friends and I enjoyed

going to see the familiar places, that a child never forgets.

I am sorry I cannot attend your Fall Fair this year and I know Acton has really grown and was always a beautiful town, I hope to try and visit the North Country possibly 1968 and will surely see Acton.

Trusting you all have a wonderful day and year, my warmest wishes go to those I knew and all of you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lily Prout,

Regards to Mrs. Jim Mackie - Morley Allen & Family - Laura and Harold Wiles.

Mr. Les Duby,
Office of the Mayor,
Acton, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As a former resident of Acton, I was happy to receive your warm

invitation to attend Acton's Centennial Fall Fair Weekend.

I'm sure your plans will materialize into a highly successful celebration. I only wish it were possible for me to be there to meet old friends and to enjoy the planned events.

I want to add my best wishes to the residents of my home town for a happy and successful Centennial Fall Fair Weekend.

Sincerely,
Terry Coles,
Program Manager,
CFCL-TV, Timmins.

New York, N.Y.

Las:

Many thanks for the invitation. Unfortunately, we'll not be able to attend but good luck and congratulations on your imagination, initiative and energy.

Kind Personal Regards,
The Gerry Candlers.



SHOPPERS AT DUNCAN'S Variety Store were startled to see Mrs. Duncan dressed as a dandy while Mrs. George Angell, left, provided feminine contrast. It was just part of the Old Fashioned Days. (Staff Photo)

Nassagaweya rejects county assessor plan

Nassagaweya council members heard an explanation of the proposed County Assessment Commission system at their meeting Monday. Robert Beach, county assessor and R. Easton, a member of the Department of Municipal Affairs explained the proposal. A motion rejecting the proposal was passed following the explanation.

Twenty nine of the 38 counties in Ontario employ the County Assessment Commissioner System now.

The system carries with it the advantage of being able to implement electric data processing equipment. This would save considerable time providing voters' lists and computing tax bills, and the system would provide equal service to large and small communities alike.

He pointed out a shortage of trained assessors under the present system and said high school students could be trained under the proposed plan.

Mr. Beach said the new assessing manual will put ratepayers in a better position to know the true value of their property.

A county court of revision would be set up to hear appeals and they would sit in the township periodically.

Mr. Easton explained further advantages and procedures. The Department will train assessors with the use of the new manual. This would include a 37 day course involving lessons on residential, rural, commercial sites and the income approach plus training in the field.

This system would allow for specialization in the various categories, Mr. Easton said. He also said the province would be more generous to a County system than a municipal set-up.

Mr. Beach claimed it would cost Nassagaweya less under the proposed system than it does now. It would mean a saving of thousands, he said, as a result of time and labor saved with the electric data machinery and also the community grouping system.

Larger communities would be expected to absorb more of the cost than they presently do.

Taxpayers would be educated through press releases on assessment procedures and by means of open houses where they could go to receive explanations. This would limit the number of cases going to the court of revision...

Councillor Mrs. Anne MacArthur questioned the expense of the project. She felt it would cost more in the long run if the system was adopted.

Councillor Ross Gordon expressed disapproval of the system because it would take away the autonomy of the Township.

Under the proposed system the township would be represented by council's representatives to county council.

A motion to refrain from accepting the proposed system and advising county council of the decision was passed at the meeting.

Report accident decrease over Labor Day holiday

The Hamilton Automobile Club reports that for the 72 hour span from midnight Friday, September 1 to midnight Monday, September 4, over the Labour Day weekend there was a total of 125 traffic accidents in the Counties of Westworth, Brant, Halton and Haldimand. This was a decrease of 32 over the same holiday week-end last year.

Major accidents for the holiday week-end totalled 96, showing a decrease over the 167 major accidents for the previous year. (Major accidents include personal injury and property damage.)

Minor accidents for the holiday week-end totalled 29, a decrease of 21 over the same holiday week-end of last year. Injuries of this year's Labour Day holiday week-end totalled 63 compared to 107 last year -- a decrease of 44.

The Hamilton Automobile Club reports that with the exception of the single fatality this year, the comparison of the 1967 Labour Day week-end with the 1966 Labour Day week-end shows a tremendous improvement.

For the three major holiday week-ends in 1967, Dominion, Civic and Labour Day holiday week-ends, traffic accidents declined by 93; major accidents declined by 128; minor accidents increased by 35; injuries increased by 37 and fatalities decreased by 3.

Cars collide \$1,000 damage

Property damage totalled over \$1,000 when cars collided at the intersection of Main St. S. and Maple Ave. in Georgetown last week.

Police said Dr. William G. Kenney, R. R. 2, Acton was west-bound on Maple and Mrs. Ada Wilkinson was driving south on Main when they hit.

Constable Earl Andress placed damage at \$600, to the Kenney vehicle, a 1962 Chrysler, and \$450, to the Wilkinson car, a 1962 Pontiac.

I'm getting old. Having rheumatism? Worse, I'm having reminiscences.

Perfect weather

Golden Age club picnic attracts 50 members for fun, games

The weather was perfect for the Golden Age Club Picnic on Thursday afternoon and members arrived at the lively park for the pleasant afternoon of fun and friendliness.

Mrs. Robert McEwen ably handled a program of games and contests aided by the rest of the committee.

In dropping clothes pegs into a milk bottle Mrs. Agnew and Mr. Kingsmill were most adept and carried off the prizes. While Mrs. Harrington and Mr. McEwen carried most articles in

their purse and pocket. In the tie race, most of the ladies proved quite handy and none of their partners got actually choked but Mr. and Mrs. Rolston, and Mr. and Mrs. Shultz captured the prizes.

Mrs. Evans most carefully paced off the distance between tree and post and came nearest to guessing the correct distance. Miss Atkins and Mrs. Reed won the Livesaver Race; while Mrs. Shultz and Mr. Davidson unbound to "throw the ball" the farthest.

Mr. Woods and Mrs. Evans were best guessers, or counters of "beans in a bottle" and Mr. Kingsmill's team won over Mr. Cutts' team in the "ringing the rod" throw.

The oldest ladies present were Mrs. Sayers, Mrs. N. Lambert and Miss Somerville.

A beautiful lunch was spread on the tables under the trees, and after singing Grace, this was thoroughly enjoyed. All agreed that a picnic should be an annual affair for the Club, and what nicer spot than our own Park.

Work is progressing on the Float for the Acton Fair.

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AND MANY MORE SPECIALS

Church school commencement this Sunday

Annual commencement exercises and prize giving of St. Alban's church school will take place this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on behalf of the young people and those who have charge of their care and education. Guest preacher for the service will be Rev. D. Dietrich, who is on furlough from the north.

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