



MRS. ALBERT McCUTCHEON admires a light mauve dahlia which grew over nine feet tall at the side of her house on Young St. It's the tallest dahlia Mrs. McCutcheon has ever grown in a garden filled with an abundance of fall blooms. (Staff Photo)

New store on Mill W.

Acton's business district will expand Tuesday morning with the opening of a new appliance and furniture store at 12 Mill St. West, across from the medical centre.

Wilmer Davidson, who was born and lived in Acton all his life, announced this week he is opening a store to be known as Davey's Appliances and Furniture on Tuesday, Oct. 3. He will carry a full stock of Westinghouse lines and allied lines of small appliances.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, R.R.2, Acton, Wilmer attended Lora and Acton schools. He's been in direct sales work since 1955 and for the past eight years has been associated with Dumont Aluminum, the last year and a half as manager of the Guelph district office.

Prior to that Wilmer was with Home and Rural Appliances, Brampton, and was manager for Adams Furniture in their Acton outlet for over a year.



THE NEW RIDINGS of Halton West and Halton East are shown in this map. Halton West now includes all of Burlington, Nassagaweya Township, Acton and the upper 10 lots of Esqueving Township. Halton East takes in Georgetown, Milton, Oakville and the lower 22 lots of Esqueving Township. Keep this map for handy reference.

John Root Tory choice in Wellington-Dufferin

At the Progressive-Conservative convention in Arthur town hall on Sept. 19, John Root was the unanimous choice as candidate to represent the party in the Provincial election on Oct. 17 in Wellington-Dufferin. Two hundred attended.

In his acceptance speech he said that he had gone into public life with the hope that he could be of service to the people in the counties of Wellington and Dufferin, to Ontario and to Canada. When he was elected he resolved that he would support policies that would benefit all of our people.

Mr. Root said that under PC policies Ontario had developed, expanded and prospered more than any other province in Canada. This had been recognized by the federal government when they set their fiscal policy to collect approximately half of Canada's budget from Ontario's prosperity.

He pointed out that approximately half of the new Canadians and half of the new industry coming to Canada and looking for a favourable location in which to establish selected Ontario. Since the end of World War II Ontario's population has grown by approximately 3,000,000, creating new permanent markets for agriculture, business and industry.

Mr. Root said his efforts were directed to raise the standards of the highways, municipal roads and streets in Wellington-Dufferin and at the same time reducing municipal taxes. Many miles of

highways have been built and paved and around 100 miles of municipal roads have been built or designated under the Development Road programme, with the Province paying 100% of the capital cost. New grants have supplied over one-quarter million dollars to assist the towns and villages with their streets.

The system of grants to townships has been changed and is related to the assessment per mile of road. Under the old system the Province matched the local tax-payers' contribution dollar for dollar. Under the new system the grants on bridges and culverts are 4 to 1 and on roads range as high as 3 to 1.

He mentioned school grants to Wellington-Dufferin. When the PC party took office these were only \$72,000. In 1966 in the same area the schools received over \$3,409,000 or approximately 75% of the related operating cost.

In the field of health, Mr. Root reminded the audience that the Province had contributed over \$976,000 to Wellington-Dufferin Health Unit since 1946. Since 1944-5 the hospitals serving Wellington-Dufferin had received construction and special grants of over \$6,663,000.

Prime Minister Robarts has announced further reductions in municipal taxes will result from the government assuming the full cost of the administration of justice, and a basic shelter grant on the first \$2000 of assessment per home, using provincial assessment factors to establish a uniform assessment.

In the field of Agriculture, Mr. Root said over \$157,000 has been contributed to over thirty-seven community centres in Wellington-Dufferin.

Mr. Root concluded by saying that if elected he would continue to support policies that would benefit all our people; that his door would be open to all.

Mr. Root introduced the Hon. Robert Welch, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Citizenship, a native of Lincoln County, who recalled visiting Arthur on Saturday nights thirty years ago, when he spent his summer holidays at his uncle's farm at Metz. Mr. Welch paid high tribute to Mr. Root's outstanding service to Wellington-Dufferin and to Ontario as a whole, as Vice-Chairman of the Ontario Water Resources Commission. He said Mr. Root's summary of the government's record was an excellent review of what PC programmes have accomplished for Ontario.

Police report

Marked increase in motorcycle accidents

During the period September 17 to September 23, officers of the Acton O. P. P. Detachment patrolled 671 miles during 208 duty hours worked. Five charges were laid and 15 warnings issued pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario.

There were a total of seven occurrences investigated, including one theft, one disturbance, three miscellaneous, a total of two charges were laid. Two accidents were investigated, one confined to property damage to a parked auto, investigation resulted in one subject being charged with "Falling to remain at the scene".

A motorcycle and car accident occurring during a heavy rain storm resulted in the motorcycle operator sustaining injuries. At this point it is interesting to note that there has been a marked increase in the number of motor-

cycle accidents resulting in injuries.

In Magistrate's Court, Milton, Ontario, September 18, three convictions were registered pertaining to violations under the Highway Traffic Act and the Liquor Control Act.

Total fines were \$110 and costs of \$13.

BRIEFS

--There are still a few sections of fall fair prize lists still not available, including specials and harness ponies. They'll be published next week.

--Mrs. Anne Mooney was among those who attended the Mason Knitting Company "20 Year Dinner" reported in the 20 Years Ago column last week.

Never mix household cleaners. Because ammonia is good and Ajax is good it does not mean that when mixed they are twice as good! They, or any other cleaners when mixed, can produce Phosgene. This is one of the chlorine compounds used as a gas during World War I, which was very effective in killing and disabling people. Since chlorine is one of the basic ingredients of many cleaners, the combination of two or more different cleaners could produce Phosgene or other dangerous gases.

Girl Graduate: "Four years in college and whom has it got me?"

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C.N.R. closes Acton ...

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from facilities in town for well over 100 years. This latest step by the C.N.R. to close the station here would interrupt local service for the first time outside of times when a strike closed the operation down.

The first train stopped in Acton in 1856.

How will the C.N.R.'s master agency work? This is how the company describes it:

A master agency is a centrally located railway facility chosen to serve a given geographical area by both rail and truck.

The location chosen is usually the centre of an area having a radius of approximately 50 miles. Many of the communities served within this territory are off-railway lines and have never been served directly by Canadian National before.

Without having to step out of their offices or homes, residents of the area served by the facility are able to contact the agency by telephone, even over long distance lines, at no cost to them.

Police reprimand

Children throwing stones at screen doors and automobiles were reprimanded by police this week. Parents were also notified.

--The Chorallers were guest singers at the United Church anniversary evening service Sunday.

--Groups just starting the fall season are reminded to let the Free Press know about special activities and meetings.

At the master agency, switchboard operators connect the party with the department best suited to handle the request -- whether it be a matter of rate quotation, shipping a parcel, buying a rail ticket, ordering a box car or sending a telegram.

Coupled with a unified billing and accounting system the master agency is a self-contained unit designed to cope quickly and accurately with all the transportation and communication needs of the communities it serves.

In order to constantly provide services in line with present day requirements, appointed service representatives make regular rounds of contacts with shippers and receivers to ensure complete customer satisfaction.

A modern operation such as this does away with the necessity of maintaining depots at every ten miles or so and ensures improved service in keeping with today's modern age. In this way the needs of the public are better looked after and CN is placed in a more competitive position.

At each location where a station closing is planned -- and where on hand traffic has been customarily handled at the station -- an On Hand representative is appointed from within the community.

The immediate reaction to such changes in the traditional way of operating is that it will bring about a certain amount of inconvenience and dislocations. With this in mind the protection of CN employees has been a foremost thought during the planning stages. Every effort is being made to avoid any adverse effects on employees concerned, and when a move is necessary, all available opportunities are afforded the personnel to serve Canadian National elsewhere.

NOTICE

DR. R. D. BUCKNER
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PRESSWOOD COMPASS - FRESH
SPARE RIBS 65c lb

PRESSWOOD COMPASS
WIENERS 49c lb

SCHNEIDER'S - CRISPY FLAKE - (SAVE 11c) - 1-lb. PKG.
SHORTENING 2 FOR 53c

FACELLE ROYALE - 3-PLY - (SAVE 11c)
facial TISSUE 2 FOR 59c

AYLMER - 15-oz. TINS - (SAVE 24c)
APRICOTS 4 FOR \$1

SMART'S - 20-oz. TINS - (SAVE 16c)
TOMATOES 4 FOR \$1

CLUB HOUSE - 16-oz. JAR - (SAVE 12c)
Peanut BUTTER 39c

ROBIN HOOD - CELEBRATION
CAKE MIXES 3 FOR \$1

FROZEN FOODS - FARM HOUSE
APPLE PIES 39c

FRESH DAILY! SEALTEST
BUY 1 JUG MILK
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NABOB - 1-lb. BAG - (SAVE 20c)
COFFEE 69c

HEINZ - STRAINED
BABY FOODS - 9 for \$1.00

FRESH PRODUCE -
ONT. No. 1 - 25-lb. BAG.
Potatoes 69c

U.S. No. 1 - SEEDLESS
GRAPES 2 FOR 35c

HAPPY HENRI - 48-oz. TINS
Fruit DRINKS 4 FOR \$1

LANCIA - 2-lb. BAGS - (SAVE 6c)
MACARONI SPAGHETTI 39c

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