Green is our color ...

Area development assistance to the southern Georgian Bay region has been such a success, three of the areas, Owen Sound, Collingwood and Midland, are being removed from the list, it was announced recently by The Hon. C. M. Drury, Minister of Industry.

Special industrial incentives allowed for these "dephessed" areas has attracted \$105 million worth of capital investment which is being poured into industrial projects. Since August, 1965, 68 industrial projects have been approved or are under consideration for area development benefits.

Direct employment for 6,500 people has been provided by these projects and it is estimated at least an equal number of jobs have been created in service and other related industries.

The federal department of industry through its minister triumphantly asserts economic resurgence in the southern Georgian Bay area has been one. it has. Visits to any of the three muni-

cipalities concerned will verify there is a new climate in these communities which once subsisted largely on seasonable industry and the tourist trade.

Midland, for instance, just opened a \$25 million color picture tube plant with the help of a substantial grant from the Department of Industry. Collingwood, Owen Sound and Bracebridge have also new multi-million dollar industries through the same plan.

Manufacturers in the supposedly more affluent parts of Ontario must be wondering how they can get their own areas classed as "depressed" so they can share in some of the incentives offered through the Department of Industry's plan.

We would hazard a guess, that there is more available capital in any of these "depressed" areas than there is in Acton, for instance, which has a high employment figure. However, you aren't likely to see assistance to industrial expansion here.

of the most dramatic in Canada. And We also doubt the green is confined to this district.



Need by-law officer...

If Acton is going to grow in an orderly fashion along lines proposed In zoning by-laws it becomes more and more apparent there must be someone to enforce zoning by-laws.

This was obvious following difficulties with subdividers in Lakeview subdivision. A qualified building inspector with the time and authority to enforce municipal by-laws could have saved both town and construction companies

Now, because one company contrawersed the building by-law there ora tegal entanglements, variances to be got from a reluctant committee of adjustment and confused house buyers who can't understand why they can't move into homes they've purchased in good faith.

When building was slow perhaps it wasn't too much to ask the overburd-

ened clerk-administrator to inspect the few houses being erected. However, if present growth continues unabated it is foolish to expect the clerk to handle these extra chores in addition to already onerous duties which take up most of his attention. He certainly can't be at the beck and call of taxpayers and spending a great deal of time on construction sites with a yardstick as well.

A qualified by-law officer with authority to enforce by-laws could have checked drainage connections in Lakehatarice, saving councillors spending time better spent elsewhere on other problems.

The experience of other municipalities has also confirmed that a qualified inspector is a necessity when a community is going through a period of rapid growth.

Editorial notes...

have ever seen. Everybody's working and everybody's broke. At least in the last one we didn't have to work"

The Ontario Safety League reports that a speeding motorist was stopped near Salina, Kansas, by an officer who was told by the driver that he forgot his glasses and was hurrying home to get them because he "couldn't see a thing without them".

The first snowfall of the season brought varied reactions. Children loved it, adults tended to shiver, merchants thought of brisk business, fuel men smiled, older people shuddered and the birds headed south.

Before the dust settled on Expo, Clive Baxter says in The Financial Post, government officials in Ottawa, Quebec City and Montreal geared up for what promises to be a monumental wrangle over who pays what - and to whom. Final deficit for the big party is expected to be at least \$200 million. Quebec owes Ottawa at least \$75 million and Montreal owes at least \$25 million. Arguments may well be made, that all or part of Montreal's debt and Quebec's debt should be forgiven on the grounds that Expo's stunning success served all Canada and, therefore, all Canadians should pay. But with Ot-

tawa's anti-inflation drive such a move

might not now be welcome.





CONSTRUCTION WORK on the radial reliwey line which passed Acton was pictured on a postcard in 1912. A Milton woman who sent the card to a friend in Streetsville wrote, "This is part of the construction was ... the ----

radial between Toronto and Guelph. We shall be prepared to see much of the country when this road is completed." Photo courtesy the George Jackson Collection, Milton.



REMEMBRANCE DAY was observed in Nassagaweya township on Sunday afternoon with a service in Nassagaweya Presbyterian church following ceremonies at the soldiers' memorial at Halton-

ville. Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion had charge of the memorial service. Legionnaire Jim Milne read the Legion charge.

(Staff Photo)

Sugar and Spice by bill smiley

What will the Flower Children do on Remembrance Day? Will they refuse to buy a poppy because they associate it with past wars? Or will they buy every poppy they can get their hands on and try to infuse a brew of opium, so that they can turn on?

All I know is that they'll have a tough time getting any poppy-juice out of those paper poppies the Legion sells.

My daughter and I have a running battle about the Flower Children and hippies in general. She has a slogan "Love is all you need." which I find scrawled on things all over the house.

My contention is that these kids don't love anybody but themselves, that they heartily hate anyone who doesn't subscribe to their half-baked philosophy, if you want to grace it with such a term, and that most of them don't know enough about life to

wipe their own noses. This goes over big, of course. I am immediately relegated to that rapidly-increasing segment of the population that doesn't understand anything, is against everything and can't communicate. Even though she does admit they are pretty snobbish about their "love" deal.

I asked her why she didn't have a whackat the Legion contest. It's open to all students, and they can write an essay or a poem about the meaning of Remembrance Day. Good cash prizes, and she writes well.

"But it doesn't have any meaning for me, Dad. I didn't have an uncle or anything killed in the war." Well, what do you do? I apologized for the fact that both her wartime uncles are alive, and that I couldn't get myself killed, even with the utmost application of incompetence, just so that she could really enjoy Remembrance Day.

Eighteen seconds later, she's beefing because I haven't given her a driving lesson in a whole week, and she's just got to get

her license before the snow flies. I'm afraid we're going to have to face the fact that Remembrance Day does not mean much to the average kid today. It's not nearly as important as the latest "soul" record. And it's a mild bore, a solemn moment at school, that has no connection with the Saturday night date, or the really

important things of life. It's just one of those silly things that middle-aged people get "all hung up" about, like hard work and honesty and chastity and all those other drags.

And it's not just the kids who ignore it. Most young adults sneer at it as a relic of *Britannia Rules the Waves" and "Over the Top" and beery old veterans.

It's much more fashionable to join a "protest group" and march on something or other. City Hall. The American Consulate. It doesn't matter. Break some windows. Splash some paint. And go home sniggering that, "We really showed those fascists."

There's a vicarious thrill in the thought that the police might whack a few heads. even draw blood. Not yours, of course.

I wonder how many of those protesters would have the guts to clamber out of a muddy, stinking trench and hurl themselves into barbed wire, and machine-guns looking for their vitals?

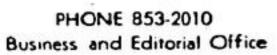
I wonder how many of the people who carry placards, with their little fat jowls bouncing on their white collars, could fly through a thousand acres of red-hot flak, because somebody had to do it?

I wonder how many of the petition-signers, with their clean socks and their underarm deodorant, could take a week of puking and getting smashed about in a corvette.

Mayble I sound a little bitter. Maybe I am. Maybe they could and would, some of them. But until they try it, they shouldn't soit on others.

War is rotten. War is stupid. But to those who died, "Salud". And to those who live with rotten lungs and arthritis and all the rest of it, know that there are still some of us who think about you on Remembrance

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20 years ago

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 6, 1947.

The hallowed night of ghosts and spirits was duly observed. The big night of fun for the children, arranged by the Y's Men's club, began at four o'clock when the children made the rounds of houses gathering tokens previously distributed by the Y's Men. 'First and second prizes for boys were captured by Leo McGilloway with 920 tokens and Bill Skilling with 481. Joyce Pallant was first for girls with 600 tokens and Maureen Kinread second with 450.

All the children gathered in the town hall in a huge crowd. They followed the Boys and Girls' band in a weird parade to the arena. Prize winners for costumes were Margaret Jean Anderson, Pat Moyse, Ronnie Brown, Bryan Otterbein, Sharon Gervais, Madeline Ryder, Jimmie Waterhouse, nice Sargent, Wayne Currie, Jimmie Cullen, Marilyn Marks, Joan Hodge, John Creasey, John Cameron, Joyce Lambert, Hazel Williamson, Rodney Force, Bob Rumley, Dena Braida, Meb Blow.

Joan McCrea had the most original costume, Ron Mason the funniest, Mary Wiles was the smallest girl, Ricky McKay the smallest boy, Betty Ann Barr was Queen of the Freckles and Donald Anderson the King; Bob Fetterly was best in the pie eating

50 years ago

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 8, 1917.

Last Friday a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Wansbrough and family, who have moved from Crewsons Corners, Acton, presented them with a pair of handsome chairs.

The report of Lorne school, Esquesing, for October contains the names of Caroline Ryder, Laura Lambert, Ronald McEachern, Wilmer Watkins, Jessie Ryder, Bessie Mc-Donald, Roy Johnston, Hector MacDonald, Edna Crewson, Rhea Crewson, Gordon Johnston, Angus MacEachern, Laura Murray, Harold Swackhamer, Charles Lambert, Velma Murray, Mary MacEachern, Wilfred MacEachern, Earl Anderson, Muriel Anderson, Billie Anderson, Bob Anderson. Bessie Mullin is teacher. Average attendance 14, number on roll 24.

S.J. Stauufer, fish dealer, has his shop open every morning from 7:30 to 9:30 and will make prompt delivery of orders.

Word has been received of the death in action of a popular young Rockwood man, Pte. Bert Davis.

Mr. W.R. Kenney has a letter from his son, Capt. W.G.C. Kenney, from Palestine with several snapshots showing him riding on a humpy Palestine camel.

75 years ago

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of

The monthly examination of the pupils of the several departments of Acton Public. School was held Friday. The pupils who stood highest in their classes last Friday were Nellie Kelly, John McGill, Rollie Smith, Fred Smith, Elsie Quittner, James Tovell, Chas. McCann, Roy McIntosh, Rollie Perryman, Minnie Holmes, Joe Stewart, Leona Holmes, Fennel Smyth, Nellie Holmes, Jessie Harvey, Mary Tovell, John Moore, Tommy Henderson, Eva Matthews, Bella McDonald, Clare Cobban, Ada Holmes, James Forbes, Rubina Wallace, Mabel Moore, Edith Nicklin, Olive Cooke, John Arthurs, Myrna McIntosh, Jennie Mc-Lennan, Joseph Gibbons, Bertha Williams, Maggie Harvey, Albert Smith, Bella Loeys, Ettie McDonald, Daniel Lawson, Albert Edmiston, Mabel Soper, Willie Taylor,

The Misses McKenzle have started a

1892 will be remembered for its snowstorms on 4th October and 4th November. suitable for Christmas - Savage and Co.,

Thanksgiving now recurs every year as

100 years ago

A great rascal named Jones, formerly of Georgetown, and well known in these parts from his connection with the Jim Jeffery robbery gang in the robbery of F.W. Gates and Co.'s store, has lately ended his exploits at a town in the Western States, a jury of Judge Lynch's court having suspended his career and his carcass at the same time with a piece of rope. His execution was ordered on the strength of a confession made by a confederate named Mc-Dougall, who had previously been lynched

Mark Twain, lecturing on the Sandwich Islands, offered to show how the cannibals eat their food if some lady would hand him a baby. The lecture was not illustrated.

Truly we know not what we may be or what a day or an hour may bring forth. The transformation of the gallant Col. Chisholm, almost the hero of Limeridge, from a high-toned Loyal Conservative Candidate for the Commons to a common informer, is not a whit more surprising than the metamorphisis of the young lady into an owl. (Col. Chisholm was the major layer of charges against M.P. John White, in which Mr. White is accused of bribery to obtain votes.)

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TRINITY CHURCH (The United Church of Casada)

Minister: Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D. Organist: Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph. D.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1967 Beginning a series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." THE PRAYER THAT SPANS THE WORLD AND THE WORLDLY.

No. 1 "The Divine-Human Encounter" 10.00 a.m.-Trinity United (Nursery provided)

11.30 a.m.—Churchill United, Churchill Rd. North SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Classes are at regular 10.00 a.m.-Junior School (to Gr. 4). 11.15 a.m.—Senior School (Gr. 5 to Gr 8).

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH Minister - Rev. P. Brouwer

Acton, Ontario. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1967 10.00 a.m.—English Service.

11.10 a.m.—Sunday School. 2.30 p.m.-Alternating Dutch and English Service. Saturday - Bible Classes 10-12 a.m. Everyone Welcome

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH 81 Maple Ave., Georgetown Pastor: Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1967 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service. 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.-Prayer Meeting. Georgetown 877-6665 Acton 853-1956

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1967 11.15 a.m.—Morning Worship. "Spiritual

Anatomy" 7.00 p.m. Evening Service Monday, -Men's Brotherhood, Hillsburg Wednesday, 7.30-Prayer & Bible Study. Thursday, 6.30-Explorers. Thursday, 8.00-Choir Practice. Friday 7.00 p.m.-B. H. F. meets.

Thursday, November 10, 1892.

Mary Mason, Dottie Edge.

dressmaking shop in Eden Mills.

Six cases new English goods just arrived,

a kind of national institution.

Taken from the issue of The Canadian Champion, Milton, November 7, 1867.

at Lafayette, Indiana.

Church **Notices**

THE CHURCH OF

ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1967

Rev. Ritchie McMurray, M.A., S.T.B.

Trinity XXV 9.00 a.m.—The Holy Eucharist. Cocoa and rolls will be served following the Eucharist and a movie of in-

All teenagers are welcome 10.30 a.m.—Church School 10.30 a.m.—Matins and Song Litany

terest to teenagers will be shown.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist for mothers with small children, shift workers and all free at this time. Following the Eucharist coffee will be served and a topical movie will be shown.

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1967 10.00 a.m.-Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.-Morning Worship.

7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Worship. Tuesday, 8 p.m. - Prayer Service and Bible Study. Thursday, at 8 p.m. - Christ Ambassa-

dors. REMEMBER -

The "Lorne F. Fox Party" worldwide Missionary Evangelist Radio-Television Artists and Sacred Concert Planist and Composer will conduct an area wide rally in the Tabernacle, Friday, November 17th, 7.30 p.m.

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, NOVEMBER 12, 1967 9.45 a.m.-Church School for ages 3 to 9.45-10.30 a.m.-Minister's Church Mem-

bership Class for Teenagers. 11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship

7.30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meeting

Everyone Most Welcome