



**HAPPY PAIR:** Rud and Anne Whiting after last night's Liberal victory in Halton. (Staff Photo)

### Damage totals \$4,150 in two-car collision

The Church-Elgin corner saw another accident Saturday afternoon, and Jack Holmes' lawn and hedge again shared in the damage - which this time totalled \$4,150.

The car driven by Baxter Leonard Feener, 22, Toronto, was proceeding south on Elgin and he failed to see the stop sign. He struck the parking car driven by Acton trucker Jack Ridley, hurling four dozen eggs through the air.

The Ridley car was driven into a tree on Elgin, leaving deep scars.

The Feener car ripped up onto the Holmes' lawn, went through his low hedge, hit his real estate sign and missed a parked car.

The Ridley car damage estimate is \$2500 to the whole front end and left side. Mr. Ridley suffered cut head and hands and bruised back. The eggs were smashed.

Feener had cuts to his head and hands. His car received \$1,500 damage to the front end, right side and trunk lid.

A passenger in the Feener car, George Noseworthy, Weston, suffered severe cuts and sprained right arm. He was treated at the Medical Centre. A third passenger was not hurt. They had come to Acton to visit friends.

Damage to the Holmes property was set at \$150.

Cons. Peter Campbell investigated.

There have been four accidents at this corner in the past few years, although the stop sign is not obstructed.

### Motorcycle driver, passenger injured in skid at corner

A motorcycle failed to negotiate the Young-Queen curve Saturday evening and the driver and passenger were both injured.

The 1968 Triumph was driven by Michael Wilson, 19, of 138 Longfield road with the bike's owner, Murray Rody, 23, of 48 Nelson Court as passenger.

They were travelling south on Young. The driver, unfamiliar with the bike, found it was starting to scrape on the side as he turned. He tried to stay on the curve to avoid a fax plant, hit loose gravel and lost control. The bike hit and mounted the curve, apparently flew 35 feet through the air landed on its side. With the two men still on it, the bike slid 91 feet across Grant service station lot, and skidded backward into a light standard 25 feet from the roadway.

Both young men suffered pavement burns as they were dragged along with the bike. Wilson had abrasions to his left arm, back and bruised knee.

Rody had bruised knee, foot cut hand and thigh. His head struck the blade of a plow on the garage lot, moving it two feet and inflicting a cut.

Dr. Buckner came to the scene of the accident and treated the young men at his office.

The motorcycle damage to the front forks, seat, taillight, muffler, exhaust pipe and rear fender amounted to \$250.

### Bob Stanfield visits riding

Conservative leader Bob Stanfield charged the Liberals talked freely about anything and everything except the issues and the real problems Friday, as he paid a brief visit to Oakville supporting P.K. McWilliams and Jim Swanborough, local P.C. candidates.

Stanfield said he wouldn't promise any miracles but said he would work towards a Canada that would be dedicated, united, stable and practical.

The fact Stanfield staged his Oakville visit in the same place is about the only thing the two had in common. Stanfield was in and out of town within 45 minutes and did his business without much of the hoopla that was associated with the Trudeau visit one week before and he had only a fraction of Trudeau's crowd.

Several Trudeau signs were evident in the crowd.

Stanfield appeared in a major rally in Hamilton Friday night.



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## The local countdown Go, go Whiting - Acton polls

In Acton, 74.6 per cent of Acton's voters went to the 11 polls Tuesday to cast 820 votes for Liberal Whiting, 618 for P.C. McWilliams and 389 for NDP Kernighan.

With 2,489 voters eligible, 1,857 exercised their franchise.

Although there were 200 more eligible voters this year than for the last federal election in 1965, fewer people voted. In 1965, 1,890 voted - 82 per cent.

That year Dr. Harley led in every poll to win with 844 votes. Kernighan polled 386, Masson 594, Timmins (Independent Conservative) 8.

Spoiled ballots were almost doubled this election - 30, compared to 16 in '65.

McWilliams took three Acton polls; the rest went to Dr. Harley's successor.

Here are the figures:

Poll No.	Whiting	McWilliams	Kernighan
12 A-L	83	47	29
12 M-Z	79	44	37
13	67	78	36
14	95	73	26
15	89	59	46
16	65	77	23
17	73	63	40
18	53	58	26
19	61	22	28
20	74	45	63
21	81	52	35
	820	618	389

First returns came to the supporters in the Liberal committee room at 8:25 p.m. Rud Whiting had been in to discuss the possibilities twice, the last time at 7:30 p.m. with his wife and friends.

The room was jammed as his victory was apparent from the first. With returns complete, some of the Liberals headed down to Oakville election headquarters.

For the first time, ballot boxes were not delivered last night. They are being mailed today.

Despite the day long rain, the turnout at polls wasn't too bad. No great increase in requests for rides was noticed by veteran campaigners.

Peter K. McWilliams toured all the Acton polls during the day.

Although the Free Press wasn't officially giving out election bulletins, there were about 20 calls from people with memories of our usual municipal election service. We were able to oblige with figures from the Liberal headquarters and bulletins from the radio.

### School's out

School's out Friday! Field trips, tours, sports days and class parties kept enthusiasm up the past couple of weeks.

The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right, but she is more often left.

### CHURCHILL

## S.S. pins presented Sunday Bible school planned in July

By Mrs. F. McArthur

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor Rev. Gordon Turner. Also three children were baptized at the June 23 Sunday Service at Churchill Church. They were Barbara Jane, Shirley and Donald Parker.

Churchill Sunday School picnic will be held at Gormac Lake, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, on Sunday, June 30 at 2:30 o'clock with a pot luck picnic supper. All are welcome.

Mr. William Butler's many Churchill friends will be pleased to learn word has been received that he is gradually improving. Though he is still in Toronto Hospital since his accident, they expect he soon will be able to return home to Ferguson.

Master Gregory Malby, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Malby who was in Guelph General Hospital for surgery last week, is home now and convalescing, which we are pleased to report.

Cross and Crown Awards were presented at the Churchill Service on Sunday morning by Rev. Gordon Turner and Mrs. Ron Saunders. Receiving pins for 1st year regular attendance were Vera Strokov, Debbie Swackhamer, Jerry Buchanan, Barbara Jean Parker, Shirley Parker, Helen Cox. Stephen Saunders also earned his pin but was absent at this service.

Receiving wreaths for their 2nd year of regular attendance were Elizabeth Strokov, Wendy Deadman, Norman Saunders.

Receiving bars for 3rd year regular attendance were Joyce Denny, Erica Strokov, Beverley Leitch and Susan Deadman.

Stephen Saunders enjoyed a camping outing on the weekend with the first Ballinacuback pack. Mr. Ron Saunders also attended as assistant leader.

Ballinacuback and Churchill churches are holding a Bible Vacation School during the week of July 8 at Churchill. All children of the area will be welcomed. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien on the gift of a son born on Friday evening, June 21 in the Guelph General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien live in the former Woodside School on No. 5 Crossroad, Erin Township.

Mrs. Vera Saunders attended the decoration service at Queensville Cemetery on Sunday, June 23, and had dinner at her nephew's home with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown motored to Fair Port Beach and attended the evening wedding on Saturday, June 22, of their niece Miss Sharon Copthorn to Mr. Peter Evans, both of Fair Port Beach. Also the reception after-

wards at the home of the bride's parents.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family on Sunday were Miss Muriel Mc-Nichol of Weston and Mrs. Wendy Boucher, Wendy and Desiree of Mono Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graff of Powassan are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr went to Selma on Thursday and attended a shower for Miss Laura Bowman prior to her wedding, calling on Mrs. Kerr's parents while down there.

A number from this area attended an executive meeting at Bolton of the Agricultural Society. The purpose of the meeting was to plan for the District 5 Annual meeting to be held in Acton in October.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson spent the weekend at their cottage at Bracebridge.

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## Won't pay travel for h.s. students

At a special meeting of Acton high school board last Thursday a motion was passed that the board would not participate in paying the cost of transportation for any student taking tuition outside of the town of Acton.

The question arose when the board learned there are 38 transferees coming into grade nine who could be channelled into a two year stream specializing in occupations. This course is not available at Acton.

Acton already has students attending school in Georgetown or Guelph for courses not available here.

The playground was granted use of the high school grounds and washrooms for the summer, and permission was granted to use the gym on rainy days and for two special occasions.

Permission was also given to paint a shuffleboard court on the asphalt.

The Junior deputy Grand Master of Ontario West will be the guest speaker.

King Billy will ride - maybe more than one of them. County marshal W. Bro. Earl Brown of Burlington will come as the famed King William.

### Acton hosts

## May be 1500 in parade of Orangemen on July 6

Ten counties have been invited to participate in the big Orange parade in Acton on July 6.

Organizers from the host Acton lodge expect there could be 1500 in the parade. The last time the event was held in Acton - in a summer downpour - there were 750 marchers.

Lodge competitions, speeches and band music will highlight the program in the park afterward.

On the committee planning the 12th of July celebration are Norm Fryer, Bill Carnochan, George Holmes, Daniel Holmes, Ken McDonald and Ralph Barlow.

## Mayor Duby heads CORDC second term

Mayor Les Duby was elected chairman of the Central Ontario Regional Development Commission for his second term, at the first meeting of the board of directors at Richmond Hill last Thursday. This is the third year of operation for CORDC. Mr. Duby was vice-chairman the first year.

### Summer services

Joint services of Knox and Trinity United Congregations begin this Sunday, June 30. The first month's services are at 10 a.m. at Knox.

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