

**Free Press Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kentner of Toronto visited in Acton on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and Trevor of St. Catharines were in town for the weekend.

Home for the weekend was Cathy Krul with two friends from Calvin College, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spielogel visited in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harten from Sault Ste. Marie visited the Alvie Gordons on the holiday weekend. Harold is an old army pal of Alvie's.

Desrosiers who died September 20th. Captain Desrosiers was Chairman of Association 33 of the R.C.E.M.E. and served from 1939 to 1947 with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, took part in Commando raids and was made a prisoner of war. After the war, he was on the Police Force for 10 years and since 1966 had been an Inspector of Weights and Measures at Sudbury Branch of the Federal Dept. of Consumers Affairs. His wife Marie survives him and two sons, John and Marcel, also his mother from Toronto and six sisters. He was buried in the Veterans' Lot in Sudbury Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Smith and Wanda spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thurston at their cottage at Lake St. Peter.

Mrs. Elise Blom of Utrecht, Holland, has been visiting the past several weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry de Vries and family. She flies back home on Thursday.

**ACTON Municipal Council ACTIVITIES**

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reed Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Reed during the Thanksgiving weekend were Mrs. Edna Tapp, Iron Bridge, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reed, Brian, Steven and Michael, Elmira, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed Jr., Essex, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Blain Edmondson, David, Ross, Donna and Jamie of Burlington.

Peter and Jeanine Hurst and son Jared of Ottawa and Jill Hurst of London spent the holiday weekend at their parents' home on Arthur St. Also joining Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurst and Mark for Thanksgiving dinner were Michael Hurst of London, his fiancée Ann Wolleson of Rexdale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale of Georgetown, Jon and Maxine Hurst and children Kent and Kelly of Young St., and Mary Fuchs of R.R. 4, Acton.

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening, Acton Council:

- Passed a by-law authorizing an agreement for rental of land from the Canadian National railway by Acton Parks and Recreation Committee for \$25 a year. The land, 25,040 square feet, is adjacent to Sir Donald Mann park where a fence provided by the C.N. will be erected to protect users of the ski hill area from the railway tracks. Deputy Reeve Ted Tyler opposed the by-law.
- Approved a resolution authorizing Acton Hydro Electric Commission to pay delegates to meetings or conventions who would otherwise lose wages a remuneration of \$25 per day.
- Accepted a recommendation from No. 1 committee that an amendment be prepared to the zoning by-law to cover a non-conformity which existed at the time of passing of No. 1358 due to lot frontage and building set-backs as long as future construction conforms to the zoning by-law. The resolution came out of a Planning Board resolution recommending an amendment to the R1 zone with respect to 50 foot lots.

Passed a resolution that the recommendation of the Planning Board on annexation be forwarded to the Department of Community Planning Branch for consideration. Planning Board recommended that Acton annex all property enclosed by the centre of the next concession beyond the first concession beyond (1) the first line (2) the town line between Esqueping and Erin townships (3) the fourth line Esqueping and (4) No. 25 sideroad to create a joint planning area and further arrange a joint meeting with the two adjoining townships to discuss the matter and try for a mutual agreement.

Council by resolution also accepted the recommendation of Planning Board that the M1 zone in the North-west area of Acton (Van Gils property) be rezoned residential. Deputy Reeve Tyler declined to vote declaring a conflict of interest.

Recommended that the North Halton Urban Board be continued under a new name like the North Halton Municipal Board and that the townships of Nassagaweya and Esqueping be invited to participate, on a four meeting a year basis, to discuss mutual problems.

Passed a resolution requesting the Ontario Housing Corporation proceed with six additional geared-to-income housing units on the Cobble Hill property. There is sufficient space in the proposed development for six more units.

Agreed to an Acton by-law regarding fireworks and firecrackers modelled on a Burlington by-law.

Passed a resolution requesting the Acton Hydro Electric Commission negotiate a separate agreement in writing with the Reisman Group for all hydro costs, including underground services and street lighting, for the proposed new subdivision.

**LESS FAT**  
Change your eating habits to lower your blood cholesterol and reduce your risk of getting a heart attack, the Ontario Heart Foundation advises. This means eating less animal fat and less food high in cholesterol.



**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN HALTON** concluded on Sunday with a church parade in Oakville sponsored by the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau. Over 40 firefighters from the Milton, Acton, Georgetown, Oakville and Burlington Fire Departments were on hand for a short walk from the Centennial Library to Knox Presbyterian Church. Fire Chief Jack Cunningham of Georgetown, chairman of the Fire Prevention Bureau, led the marchers and the Oakville Citizens Band headed up the parade. At the service Rev. R. G. McMillan gave a timely sermon and Oakville Chief J. D. Wilson and firefighter Al Redshaw read the lessons. The parade is held annually in the various Halton towns to draw attention to Fire Prevention Week. (Staff Photo)

**CHURCHILL**

**Paper drive next week 60th anniversary in news**

By Mrs. F. MacArthur  
The fall paper drive for the C.C.C.W. is coming up next week. Anyone having anything may leave it at the home of Mr. Wallace Swackhamer not later than next Monday, October 20. Tuesday is when it is to be collected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Preece of Toronto visited on Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spear and family. Mrs. Lloyd Anderson of Powassan and son Eddie who is attending Hamilton University called on her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie on Friday.

Friends are very sorry to learn Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer is a patient in Guelph General Hospital with a broken hip. We all hope it won't be too long until she can be back home again.

Miss June Swackhamer, who is attending London University, was home for the Thanksgiving weekend with her father Mr. Leslie Swackhamer and sisters. A number from this locality attended the very happy Diamond Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin on Sunday afternoon, October 12 held in the Erin United Church Hall. We join in wishing them our very best wishes.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson were taken by surprise when Mrs. Robinson and her daughter Betty of Oakville called at their home and had dinner. Mrs. Robinson was the hostess on the bus trip to Florida and Betty accompanied her. She is attending Toronto University this year.

Guests for Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, Julianne and David were Mrs. Gloria Dunne and David of Acton and Miss Diane Christensen of Toronto.

The addition to Mr. Norman Turner's Precast Plant is progressing according to schedule. Next week the gravel crusher will be installed.

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**LIMEHOUSE**

**Service changes convention in news**

By Mrs. A. Benton  
Services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church and Sunday School will be withdrawn for October 19 because of anniversary services at Knox Church, Georgetown that day. On Oct. 26 and for ensuing Sundays church services will commence at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday School at 11 a.m. There will, however, be an evening service at 8 p.m. on Oct. 26 when Miss Jean Ruddell will speak and show slides on her trip to Brazil on behalf of the W.M.S.

**Message to thief "work for living"**

Acton O.P.P. this week report to the public that during the reporting week of October 5 to October 11, the men at the Acton Detachment worked a total of 224 1/2 hours while patrolling 629 miles of the town roads.

Two motor vehicle accidents resulted in a total of \$340. damages, and two of the drivers were charged under the Highway Traffic Act. "It's a fact that 90% of all our traffic accidents are caused by human error. Hence, defensive driving can prevent a costly collision or save a life. So, come on, you Acton drivers, and be a defensive driver by keeping alert for possible danger," the police urge.

A total of five persons were charged for not obeying the traffic laws, and two more were given a warning for the same.

Court proceedings October 6 saw nine convictions registered for various offences against the Highway Traffic Act, and the Liquor Control Act. The convictions brought fines and costs totalling \$457.

Non-traffic activities dealt with a Break and Enter, in which case the thief left empty handed, a prowler and three other miscellaneous occurrences. "While on the topic of Break and Enter, the police would like to give a message to the culprit if he is reading this report. The punishment for theft in ten years in jail where the value of what is stolen exceeds fifty dollars. And for breaking into a home, the punishment is life in jail. So work for a living, nobody likes a thief!"

The three newly erected crosswalks in the town are being used by the children in a most commendable manner. It's the adults who are showing a bad example by not using them. The children are being told in the schools that they must cross at the crosswalks, and yet they see the adults day in and day out crossing where they please. So let's all show good common sense and set a good example for our children to follow.

**MAKE TRACKS To The STATION**

**OUR READERS WRITE:**

**ONTARIO SAFETY LEAGUE**  
208 King Street West  
Toronto 1, Ontario  
September 9, 1969

The Editor  
Dear Sir:

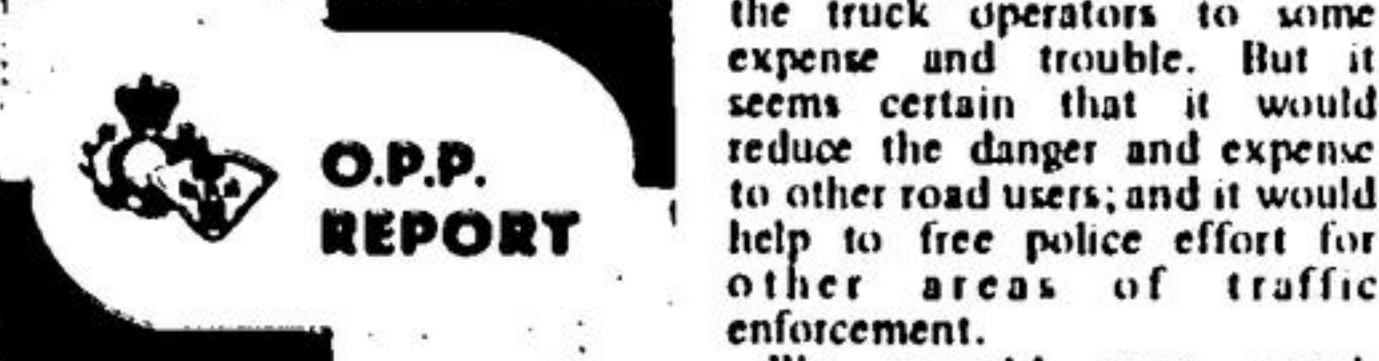
Smashed windshields and other damage to cars has been reported recently from areas heavily used by gravel trucks. In spite of police surveillance many trucks are loaded and/or driven in such a way that gravel flies off, threatening damage to other vehicles, and serious injury to cyclists and pedestrians. Even if a truck is loaded carefully, and apparently legally, there can be no guarantee against certain materials flying loose, unless the load is totally enclosed. A sudden bump can send pebbles flying high from the floor or sides of a dump truck. A gust of wind can pick a sheet of metal from a truck load of scrap, and send it knifing through the air.

A Member of Parliament tells us he proposes to ask the Ontario Department of Transport to bring in new regulations requiring loads of loose material such as gravel and sand to be covered and secured by tarps. He has invited the Ontario Safety League to support this move.

Mandatory covers would put the truck operators to some expense and trouble. But it seems certain that it would reduce the danger and expense to other road users; and it would help to free police effort for other areas of traffic enforcement.

We would very much appreciate hearing from any of your readers who have views about the introduction of such a regulation. It would be particularly helpful to have details of any recent cases of personal injury or extensive damage arising from gravel or other material flying off loaded trucks.

Yours truly  
Fred H. Ellis  
General Manager.



During the week of Oct. 5 - Oct. 11, inclusive, officers stationed at Milton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police patrolled 10,554 miles of area roads under their jurisdiction, and worked a total of 1109 1/2 hours. Persons charged with driving offences totalled 74 this week and 36 others were warned regarding their driving habits. Proceedings in Provincial Judges Court resulted in 180 convictions being registered.

General occurrences reported for investigation numbered 35 during this time period. Included were three thefts, one break and enter, one disturbance, one prowler complaint, one attempted suicide, one indecent exposure, one mischief, one stolen car reported, and one stolen car recovered for another police department, one car was destroyed by fire, one traffic escort was given and five liquor investigations were carried out resulting in seven persons being charged. Other occurrences were minor in nature and required little time to clear.

There were seven personal injury accidents during the seven-day period which resulted in seven persons being hospitalized and another seven persons being treated at the hospital and then released. There were also nine property damage accidents during this period with an estimated amount of damage approximated at \$18,595. Causes were careless driving, improper left turns, unsafe lane change, vehicle stalled on road, improperly parked, follow too close and fail to stop. Nine charges were laid as a result of investigations into these accidents.

**Free Press News Briefs**

ACTON W. I. had a bake sale Friday in Simpsons.

SECOND NIGHT of night school registrations - tonight in the Y (Wednesday).

MANY FROM this area attended Erin Fair on the weekend.

TWO GEORGETOWN men, Keith Barber and Ralph Urel, are hoping to form a concert orchestra.

GEORGETOWN Y is running 16 night school classes. Some of the different ones are Young Naturalists, puppet making, judo, yoga and baby sitting, riding, dog obedience.

THIS YEAR on Hallowe'en, the witches and goblins at our front doors will be fighting real ghosts - you know the ones - hunger, disease, ignorance. The weapon? UNICEF boxes, held at the ready. Be generous with your ammunition. Start saving your change now.

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