

OUR READERS WRITE:

Solves mystery of plant in photo

Your issue of April 22, 1970 had on page B8 a picture of a houseplant owned by Mrs. Bollert.

It is, I believe a member of the Philodendron family, not a Chinese evergreen as stated in your article. Chinese evergreens have no aerial roots which I believe can be seen in your photograph. The flowers are similar, those on the evergreen being unscented.

Descriptions in the Encyclopedia of House Plants by Dorothy H. Jenkins suggest that the plant might be

Philodendron Hostatum, or if the undersides of the leaves are maroon, it might be P. Imbe. Both of these plants have the arrow-shaped leaf as illustrated.

Those of the Chinese Evergreen are long ovals, smaller though than those of the Dieffenbachia.

A Philodendron is rather a rare sight in bloom, especially in a home.

My Chinese Evergreen is not in bloom at present, but does have about 30 seeds on it.

Neil Benton

Wonders if Churchill S. part of Acton

The Editor, Acton Free Press

Dear Sir:

After reading your moving editorial entitled "Sweeper makes difference..." I began to wonder if Churchill Rd. South is indeed part of Acton. If it is, then perhaps the people responsible for street cleaning would come along and clear the garbage from the east side of the thoroughfare; said garbage consisting largely of cardboard boxes, bottles, cans, brake drums, exhaust pipes and almost anything one cares to mention.

I swear that some day I will start a "Keep Acton Beautiful" campaign during which every property owner will be asked to keep the road outside his property clear of debris. Perhaps we will be able to appeal to those semi-moronic hot-rod drivers who toss empty beer and liquor bottles out of car windows on Saturday nights to take them to the dump instead. And parents might teach their children that it really isn't done to bash non-returnable pop

bottles on the nearest kerb stone when there is usually a garbage can a few feet away.

Seriously, though, garbage falling off trucks going to the dump and papers etc. carried by strong westerly winds at this time of year should be cleaned up by the town. After all, the town trucks drive down Churchill several times a day. The drivers must see the appalling mess so why on earth don't they report it to the person responsible for keeping our fair town clean?

Twelve months ago you printed a letter from me in your paper on the same subject. Within about two hours of the Acton Free Press being on sale, Churchill Rd. S. was as clean as a new pin. If you are kind enough to publish this letter, we may get the same result this time.

Yours very truly,
Chas. J. Wright
188 Churchill Rd. S., Acton.

In touch with home town

329 Millwood Rd.
Toronto 298
April 24, 1970.

I was born and lived in Acton vicinity until 1914. At that date our family moved to Toronto where my sister and I still reside. My brother William who learned the carpenter trade at the old John Cameron planing mill, which was just north of Knox Church, passed away in late January in his 90th year. My older sister, Katie, passed away in 1954. Sister Mary died as the result of an accident in 1943. Our mother, at 97, died Jan. 17, 1953.

Our home was at the intersection of the fourth concession and the former Grand Trunk Railway (now C.N.R.)

I am enclosing a photo of our home there taken in early spring some years ago. The scroll work on the verandah was cut out by our father with a keyhole saw and it is still in good repair.

The other snapshots were taken by C. C. Speight in the early 1900's. The one of the Free Press office was taken the

morning after the Hallowe'en celebrations. The bottles on the windowledge are not soft drink bottles, and the small building is not a sentry box. You may have photos to duplicate the enclosed but in case you haven't you are welcome to same. I have forgotten the names of the perpetrators but I had the pleasure of watching the same boys (under Mr. Moore's direction) clearing the debris away.

I passed my entrance examination at the same time as Myrtle Dills and "Toots" McKecknie. My sister, Colena Sharp is still a subscriber of The Free Press.

I enjoy reading The Press, especially the 50 and 75 years ago items, also the Sugar and Spice column.

Wishing you continued success with your real live newspaper, I remain

Yours truly,
Duncan C. Sharp

(Note: Some of Mr. Sharp's pictures will appear in the "Photos from the Past" section in coming weeks.)



ACTON MEADOWS sailed through the playoffs in eight straight games to capture the championship of the Acton Major League. Team members are front row l. to r. Ray Toth captain Jim Bullough, Don Wilkes. Back row l. to r. Wayne Mason, Mac Herrington, Ron Shannon and Jim Timleck.—(Staff Photo)

Acton Meadows sweep major league finals

April 26: Serving up a repeat order of what they did in the semi-finals, Acton Meadows boomed their way to the Major League championship in four straight games against the Hinton's Store crew. With veteran Don Wilkes setting a torrid pace in the lead-off spot, 1243 for 4, the Acton Meadows crew left no doubt in the minds of the railbirds that they were the cream of the crop for the past bowling season.

Gave the Hinton's Store boys full credit for a game try. Despite dropping three straight, they came out battling in the fourth and rolled their best game of their set, a 1245 but with Wilkes' 308 for a pacesetter, aided by Ron Shannon's 340 effort the "Golfers" grabbed the decision by 69 pins and it was winners and champions, Acton Meadows.

Hinton's offered no alibis, they gave it their best shot, but just couldn't make it and as captain Bill Shannon of the Hinton's summed it up, "they're champions because we lost".

ACTON MEADOWS

Game	1	2	3	4	Total
D. Wilkes	270	381	284	308	1243
M. Herrington	325	216	231	—	772
R. Shannon	215	272	248	340	1075
J. Timleck	245	190	219	218	872
W. Mason	—	—	265	229	494
R. Toth	—	—	—	219	452
J. Bullough	—	—	244	—	244
Total	1288	1303	1247	1314	5152

HINTON'S STORE

Game	1	2	3	3	Total
K. Rigo	197	256	229	—	682
D. Johnson	218	—	181	257	656
B. Turkosz	240	266	194	240	940
G. Post	254	248	—	—	502
D. Shannon	—	209	181	262	652
B. Shannon	203	196	226	261	886
A. Conway	—	—	—	225	225
Total	1112	1175	1019	1245	4543

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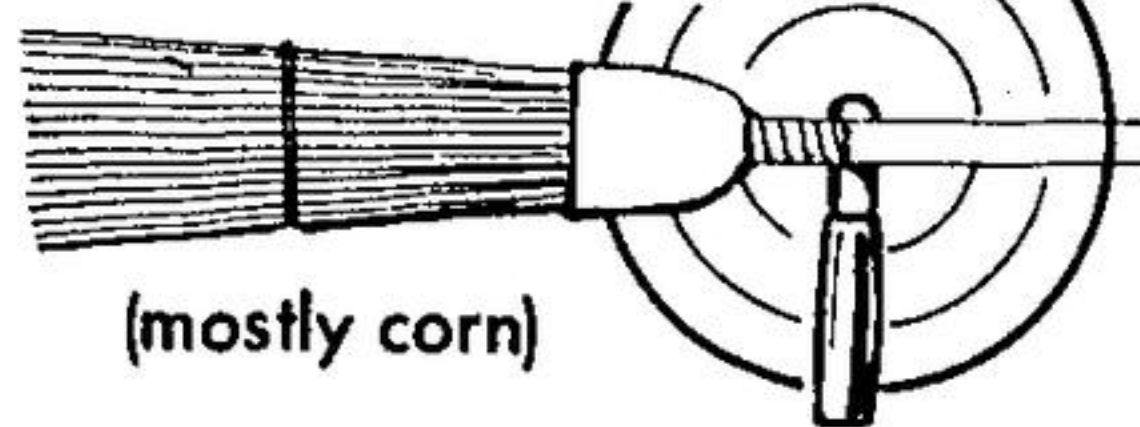
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Early meeting for church men

Several men of the congregation of Knox church joined about 50 men from the presbytery at a breakfast meeting Saturday morning in Knox Presbyterian church, Milton. Rev. Nicholson of Campbellville presided and the Campbellville quartet sang. A film was also shown after the delicious and unusually filling breakfast.

By Bob MacArthur

The last bonspiel of the season was held last week at the curling rink. Twenty-four teams took part. Three games were played: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Here are the standings after the three games with the points won.

Seven O'clock Draw

Bill Dummarsh	73
Ted Tyler Sr.	72
Chas. Davidson	62
Andy McKenzie	51
Ken Marchment	46
George Williams	45

Nine O'clock Draw

Walter Dubois	74
Brian Moore	73
Len Lovell	64
George Sargent	62
Bill Toth	55
Alan Ellerby	38

High point winner in the second draw was the rink of Walter Dubois. They were the winners of the Ridley trophy. On the team were Walter Dubois, Nan Hurst, Ab Robinson and Olive Ellerby.

For the Walker Trophy the second high score was the team of Brian Moore, Marg Toth, A. Young and R. Ellerby.

Of course the three high teams in each draw won individual prizes of wallets or brooches.

First team in the seven draw was Bill Dummarsh, Ruth Leatherland, Bob Drinkwater, D. Pendleton. Second team was Ted Tyler Sr., Shirley Hunter, Charles Leatherland and Jean Parker. Third team was Charles Davidson, Gwen Tyler, M. Parker and Norma Marchment.

Top two teams in the nine draw took the trophies with the third team winners being George Sargent, Anne Moore, Harvey Young and Bob Lovell.

In charge of the bonspiel and distributing the prizes was Walter Dubois.

Well, the long awaited draw for the television set was held on Saturday evening. Mayor Les Duby had the honor of pulling the winning ticket. And the name of the lucky winner was Shelley Manes of Erin. A goodly sum was realized on this draw for the club. It was under the supervision of Ab Robinson.

The plug on the ice making machine was to be pulled on Sunday. This winds up the first season of the Acton Curling Club in their new building. And it was a good season.

The annual meeting is scheduled for the Saturday, May 9. Make plans to be present to bear reports of the committees who have worked so hard to make the first year of curling in the new building a success, also to elect officers for the coming year.

Here is a little poem that I picked up some years ago. It is applicable now as it was then. And it applies to mothers as well as fathers today.

THE CURLER'S RETURN

Who's the stranger, mother dear,
Look, he knows us—ain't he queer?
"Hush my own, don't talk so wild
He's your father, dearest child."

"He my father! Not at all,
Father died away last fall."
"Father didn't die, you cub,
Father joined a Curling Club."

But they've closed the Club, so he
Has no place to go, you see;
No place left for him to roam,
That is why he's coming home.

TIRES

SEE DICK AT

RICH'S SUNOCO

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- Chamoisette Gloves
- Ladies' Handbags
- Ladies' Slippers
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- Dresser Sets
- Luggage
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- Refrigerators, freezers, ranges dishwashers, air conditioners, de-humidifiers, water heaters, laundry equipment washers, dryers, stereos, television (portable and console, color and black and white), radios, hairdryers, toasters, irons, can-openers, slicing knives, electric blankets, food mixers, blenders, kettles, coffeemakers, fry pans, heating pads, vacuum cleaners, floor polishers.

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happy gang captured the championship of the Acton Mixed Bowling League Friday night. Members of the championship team are front row l. to r. Mable Daigle, captain Arlie White, Helen Brouillard. Back row l. to r. Ricky Ivany, Bryan Billings, Ed Browne. Missing when photo was taken was Mel Sheppard.—(Staff Photo)