



"IT WAS ABOUT this long, Mrs. Aldridge." M. Z. Bennett kindergarten teacher Nancy Aldridge listened to tales of happy summer events from her new pupils, as school opened Tuesday. Scott McDonald had a fish story to tell, while Clint Ridgeway awaited his turn to relate his fondest memories.

Damage to park reported to O.P.P.

General occurrences in the town of Acton during our reporting week of August 30 to September 6, numbered ten. This was about normal for the week. A theft of money, three domestic complaints and a missing person were the most serious.

Two local men were charged with having the care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol. They both failed the breath test. Two liquor seizures were made and charges were laid as a result of them.

Damage at park
A local citizen phoned in to report that youths were doing malicious damage in the park. The youths were not located but

when they are they will face a Judge and try and explain why they like to damage other people's property. I only wish more people were as civic minded in reporting these incidents as this man was. Why anyone would want to tear down posts in a park is beyond when they are they will face a Judge and try and explain why they like to damage other people's property. I only wish more people were as civic minded in reporting these incidents as this man was. Why anyone would want to tear down posts in a park is beyond me.

Three traffic accidents were

investigated and approximately \$350 in damages were incurred. A total of six drivers were issued traffic tickets for traffic violations and 14 more were given warnings.

Slow school zone
I would again like to remind you that the children are back to school this week. The officers at this Detachment will be out in full force when the children are going and returning from school to ensure that they do so in safety. The thoughtful driver always knows what to do when approaching a school zone. He reduces his speed and he sharpens his lookout for youngsters who might be on their way to and from school.

Slow down in school zones and obey the posted speed limit because no warnings will be issued to any motorist who speeds in a school zone.

—Cons. Roy Wood

OUR READERS WRITE:

Who really runs the township?

R. R. 1, Limehouse

Dear Editor,
Just who runs Esqueping township — the Golden Horseshoe Dragway or the elected council?

On August 29, 1970, the drags ran until after midnight, instead of 11.30 as the by-law reads. The council merely sent the dragway a letter asking them to comply with the rules.

On Wednesday, September 2, 1970, they ran a meet despite the fact that the by-law says (Item No. 7) that the strip can only run Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in September and October.

Action by council? — phone and complain.

Next is the matter of Sundays, which

council says is O.K. to operate. Yet the Attorney General's department says this is illegal since it will violate the Lord's Day Act, sections four and six.

Advertising for the dragway states gates will open Sundays at 10 a.m. Yet the C.N.E. is going to be prosecuted for opening early.

In Item No. 10 it says the township can fine the strip for each offence but no action has been taken. Council could also revoke the licence. No action yet.

At present the O.P.P. are investigating the Lord's Day Act. Upon contacting the reeve, he said if he has enough complaints he will call a special meeting this week.

My question still is — Who runs Esqueping? Certainly not the elected people.

Yours truly
Peter R. Bowman

Thanks all who made show success

The Editor,
Acton Free Press.

Through the medium of your paper the Acton Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation, as co-ordinator of the Sportsmen's Show, to the following groups who together made this a successful event.

The Rotary Club for their idea and organization of the Monte Carlo Night and film show in the arena.

The Y's Men for their idea and organization of the Saturday night dance.

The Lions Club for their idea and organization of the food booth.

The Acton Hi Flyers for the great display they put on.

The Halton Antique Arms Collectors for the excellent display of guns.

The Metro Marine Modelers of Toronto for the time they took to display the various model boats.

The Acton and Georgetown football teams for their help in publicizing the Sportsmen's Show and in the display of footwork they so eagerly put on.

The Acton Boy Scouts for their part in helping to keep our park clean.

Ron McKnight for giving so generously of his talent and time.

Carl Watzek for looking after the skeet shooting for the whole day.

Our Mayor, Les Duby, for kicking off the soccer match.

The Beardmore Company for their help, both with transportation and supplying an electrician, without whose help it is doubtful if there would have been any gun show, or food booth. They also supplied the Lions Club with equipment for use at the Show.

The various merchants in town who so generously donated trophies.

The Acton Meadows Golf Club for their golf display.

Harold Townsley for being so cooperative with the people involved with the Show.

The Crossman Arms Canada Ltd. for lending us guns for the skeet shooting.

John Cressy, Doreen Malcolm, Betty Eastwood, for their help at various times and places.

The Acton Parks Board for letting us use their facilities.

The Acton Free Press for large amount of publicity they gave us.

No doubt there must be others who should be thanked — in fact everyone who participated obviously cannot be listed, so if we have missed anyone we hope they will bear with us.

Yours very truly,
John Shadbill
Acton Chamber of Commerce

Free Press Church News

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH

80 Mill St. W.
Founded 1842
Pastor
Rev. Frank M. Byrne, B.A., B.Th.
Parsonage, Cheltenham 416-838-2068
Church Office 853-0860

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1970
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Monday, September 14, 8 p.m.—Mission Circle at home of Mrs. G. Wagner.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.

A Cordial Invitation To All

BETH-EL

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Minister — Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1970
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.
11:10 a.m.—Sunday School.
4:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7:30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7:30-10:30 — Catechism Classes.

Come, worship and study with us to be better equipped to serve God and men.
Everyone Welcome

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Churchill Road North
Minister:
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tildy Ave. Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1970
11:00 a.m.—Rally Day Service.
Church School members assisting.
Theme, "Follow the Leader".
Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Minister:
The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music:
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1970
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN

Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive
Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1970
Trinity XVI
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.
Annual parish picnic at Rockwood immediately following 10:30 service.

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1970
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
Proverbs 19, 23 — The fear of the Lord tendeth to life; and he that hath it shall abide satisfied: he shall not be visited with evil.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

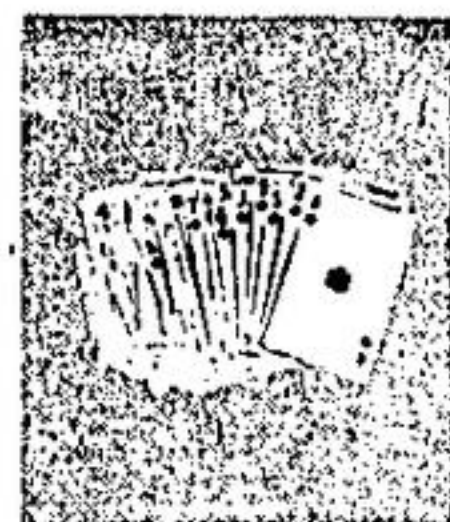
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1970
Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.
Georgetown 877-6665

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, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1970
9:45 a.m.—Church School resumes. Classes for all ages. Open session with Christian Education film.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Sermon theme, "Treasure in Earthly Vessels".
Everyone Cordially Welcome



Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

Now that the cooler weather is here, it's time to get back to some serious bridge. Many local players have been keeping in shape by playing at the Georgetown and Guelph games which were open all summer.

The Acton Bridge Club will open its door on Monday September 14. We meet every Monday evening at 31 Young Street and game time, as usual, will be 8 p.m. sharp. Every effort will be made to finish the game by 11 p.m.

We would like to extend a special invitation to those in the Acton area who have never tried duplicate bridge before to join us for a game or two and see what you think.

September is a special month and you can play all of September as guests of the Acton Bridge Club. We are too small a club to run a separate novice game but our regular members make new comers welcome and will help in every way to get you used to duplicate bridge.

Here is a hand to illustrate one difference between rubber bridge and duplicate bridge. At duplicate bridge, overtricks are very important for your total score determines how many other pair you beat. This hand came up at the Guelph Bridge Club.

North dealt, with both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S-K 8 4 3
H-10 3
D-A 8 4
C-A 9 6 2

EAST
S-10 9 4
H-J 8 8 4 2
D-7 6 2
C-K 5

SOUTH
S-Q J 3 2
H-A Q 7 4
D-K J 5
C-3

The bidding:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
Pass Pass 1 1 2 C All Pass

Opening lead, Queen of Clubs. Every bridge player must keep tuned, not only to his partner's bids, but also to the bidding of his opponents. South should realize

declarer did not continue trump but left one out in East's hand. Dummy was entered with the diamond ace and the last club was led. All East could do was discard another diamond.

Declarer ruffed with his last trump and led a low heart. This was ruffed low in dummy. The spade king extracted East's last trump while declarer discarded a low diamond.

A diamond lead allowed declarer to take the king of diamonds and his good queen of hearts. The score of 650 for bidding four spades and making five was a tie for top as most declarers made only ten tricks.

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Mon. 14 Tue. 15 Wed. 16

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HUNT ENTERTAINMENT

ACTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

Plans are being made for a municipal dinner in the music centre Wednesday, September 23.

Automatic gates at Acton's level crossings were discussed at council's committee meeting and the clerk was instructed to write the Department of Transport for information.

A chain link fence will be erected around the cairn in pioneer cemetery. Nick Owens received the contract for the job.

Halton board of education will be advised Acton will be pleased to send representatives to a proposed seminar this fall to explore the possibilities of more productive liaison between school board and councils. Meetings were suggested at a meeting of the executive of the Ontario School Trustees' committee and the executive of the Ontario Mayors and Reeves Association.

Councillor McKenzie inquired under whose jurisdiction the school crossing guards now come, since they are no longer employees of the school board. It was agreed their problems would go to the town office. Crossing guards are now paid by the town as a service.

A price from one contractor for paving in Lakeview and Churchill Rd. N. was received and will be considered in committee. The engineer R. V. Anderson and Associates has recommended that the required paving be done by a new contractor, using the \$1,000 backhold from the original contractor.

More than one quotation had been anticipated by the public works committee of council.

Another asphalt paving company was also contacted and will complete the present sidewalk program.

A culvert to be constructed on Churchill Road N. will be enlarged from the first recommended size. The engineers did not feel the recommended size was adequate.

A puzzling new problem was revealed by the clerk; if all the roads' program planned is done, the town cannot get the maximum subsidy. Two by-laws will be prepared, one for the Mill and Park paving and one for Bower Ave., in the hope of getting as much done as possible.

Mayor Duby new position

Acton's mayor Les Duby has been named to the planning and urban renewal committee of the Association of Ontario Mayors and Reeves. Last year he served on the membership committee, and he is looking forward to the more challenging problems of this group.

The committee had particularly sought a mayor from a small town, to complement the experiences of its other members, chairman Mayor P. D. Blundy of Sarnia, with Controller E. Jones of Ottawa, Mayor E. V. Swain of Kingston, Alderman Mrs. N. Mallory, North Bay, Mayor V. Copps, Hamilton and Mayor William Dennison, Toronto.

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