



TORONTO-DOMINION Bank manager Don McDonald tried out his new office for the first time at Monday afternoon's Open House. Pictured with Mr. McDonald are l. to r. tellers Sharon Britton and Janis Brown and accountant Laverne Forsythe.—(Staff Photo)

50th anniversary for Middletons

Their 50th wedding anniversary is being celebrated this weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Middleton. They're going to Montreal to mark the happy occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Hansen (Betty Walts) and family.

The Middletons are a well-known couple, regarded with affection by many friends. He was named Citizen of the Year in 1965.

Mr. Middleton served as a signaller in World War I going overseas in 1915, and was wounded and sent home in 1918.

Moved to Acton

The Middletons met when he was stationed in the army in her home town of Woodstock. They were married in 1920 and moved here to Acton two years later when he was relief agent with the C.N.R.

He was customs agent from 1934 till his retirement in 1969, with offices in the old post office.

Active with Scouts

He was instrumental in the building of the scout hall, was scoutmaster at one time, and taught signalling to scouts for years. He was involved in baseball and hockey, is a member of the Legion and Walker Lodge, organizer of the Red Cross, active in the War Service league, and is treasurer of the board of stewards of Trinity United Church.

He was secretary of the public school board for 25 years and of the high school board for five years.

Cook, gardener

Mrs. Middleton is a U.C.W. member and member of the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E.

She's noted as a cook, he as a gardener. She is on the church committee which arranges flowers on special occasions.

Both have been enthusiastically involved in many of the town's activities for years.

Georgian mayor

The new mayor of Georgian Bay in the new district municipality of Muskoka is John Bert Wood, formerly deputy-revee of Acton.

Six mayors were elected Monday for the new area municipalities of Muskoka which comes into being January 1.

Voters also selected councillors and board of education members.

The Woods moved from Acton about five years ago. He runs a marina at Victoria Harbor.

A special report: A day with the commuters



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passengers wanted to sit in it. They took it off again," I heard someone say.

Friendly in Ontario

Travelling on an empty stomach is impossible for me, but nothing to eat or drink was available as I found when I asked the conductor. He spotted me as being new, and made me feel quite welcome, mentioning that that was the friendliest train in Ontario.

"The conductors are really good guys. You get to know them. We just had a birthday party for one, you know? A cake and singing and everything. A nice guy called Charlie Brown," another passenger said.

By the time we got to Georgetown, I couldn't stand the draft coming in somewhere by my seat, moved back a bit and tried to look out the window. Since the sun was shining on the layers of dust on the glass, I gave up and watched a roll of toilet paper rolling back and forth in the luggage rack.

Mac's late again

The train picked up passengers like a snowball does snow. The closer it got to Toronto, the more piled on at each stop. At one station, the train started, then stopped again as a man came tearing down the street and across a lot.

"Here comes Mac. He's late half the time. The conductors get to know the regulars and watch for them."

The atmosphere was extremely friendly, as "the regulars" called greetings back and forth, and part of "the lunatic fringe" (there's some in every crowd) went into gales of laughter in the corner.

Decorate for Christmas

"Tell her about the water fight." "No, but did you know we had the only decorated train in Ontario last Christmas?"

M. P., mayor approve decision

"I was pleased to be informed last week that the Canadian Transport Commission in their wisdom have asked the C.N.R. to continue passenger service between Toronto and Guelph," M.P. Rud Whiting commented enthusiastically.

"Passenger service, if tailored to the needs of the two communities that I represent, namely Georgetown and Acton, can be of considerable assistance to the future growth of these two towns.

"I am told that approximately one-half of the working population of Acton commutes to Toronto and a large proportion of the people now residing in Georgetown do the same.

"I have spoken in the House of Commons on at least two occasions regarding the rail situation in Acton.

"I have sent to the C.N.R. and the Railway Transport Commission copies of my remarks so maybe I, along with interested citizens, had something to do with the decision rendered by the Transport Commission.

I moved again, to try to warm my numb feet, passing the second conductor lay pulling paper towels under a light that was dripping water all over me seat.

"When the train goes downhill, the rain runs in a trapdoor up there, then drips in here."

My next seat partner was an older woman who stays in the city all week, coming home for weekends. She has been making the run for quite a few years, and came prepared with kneeboots.

Sitting position?

"You know, in the winter I sometimes think they'll have to carry me off in a sitting position. And I do wish they'd put the smokers by themselves."

"It's such a shock coming home, coming from the heated subway right into this cold."

Arrive hour early

I was curious as to what people do, arriving in Toronto at 8, if they can't go straight to work. Some do anyhow, putting in extra time. Many walk to work to pass the while. (I later discovered that you can walk past Bloor from Union Station by 9 a.m.) The rest have breakfast at the many restaurants open downtown.

Since the stores don't open till 9 or 9.30, I began walking up Yonge Street to fill in time, following the example of the other woman and hovering briefly over each of the warm air vents from the subway.

Watch and wait

Two of the commuters were watching for me when I returned, utterly exhausted, at 8, and steered me over to the benches. I'd forgotten how wearying a day in Toronto can be.

At 5.23, the long line-up began moving slowly (or maybe it just seemed slow) as it bottle-necked where one conductor was taking all the tickets. He greeted me like a long-lost regular, and made me feel welcome once again.

Everybody looked tired and drawn. Many read papers, some tried to take a nap, sitting bolt upright. The gaiety was gone and the talk turned more serious.

Cheaper in parts

One interesting thing was the fact that many commuters advocate buying tickets from stop to stop, saying that, for some unknown reason, it's cheaper. One Bram-

Mayor pleased

"We must give full recognition to Rud Whiting's support," commented Mayor Les Duby.

"He stepped right into the picture and gave us his full support. But let's remember that this is just a year's trial.

"We held a hearing of our own, but we couldn't have accomplished this alone," Mr. Duby said. "It is the tendency of the whole area. The Toronto-centred plans give additional reason for a commuter train. If there are to be dormitory towns, the people must get to the city."

ton man man figures he saves around \$1.20 a week.

C.N. Agent, Guelph: "The cheapest rate is the straight-through fare." "They can't be buying them on the train because we only have about \$1.30 brought in from that run". Only two or three people hop on unexpectedly?

Advice for C.N.

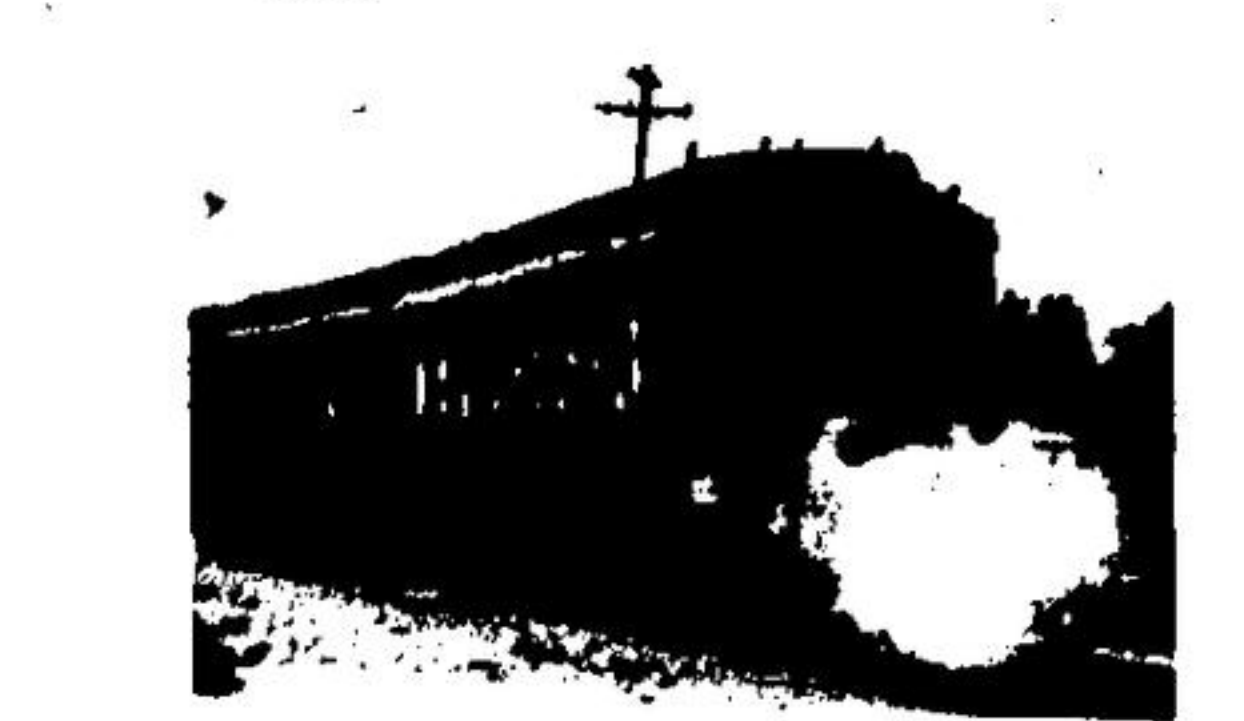
It was inevitable that the C. N. desire to stop running the commuter train come up. "Really, it's discrimination. Why should there be a (C) Train in the south and nothing up here?"

"If this run were discontinued, I'd have to move back to Toronto," said many times. "If they stopped up the service, they might make a paying run." "Another train a little later might help."

More advantages

Acton slid into view and I was a little disappointed since I had truly enjoyed myself. As everyone said, the advantages outweighed the disadvantages. It's a shame there have to be disadvantages at all.

Rain was spitting and the dark clouds made it seem later than 6.30, and it was a long walk to a phone booth, to phone a taxi home.



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BOWL for the fun of it... BOWL for Health.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY CAN BOWL TOGETHER

It's the "IN" Thing to do.

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ACTON BOWLING LANES

10 MAIN ST. N. MEMBER B.P.A.C. 853-0170

DANCE To Music By "Bob and Corey"

Saturday, Oct. 10th

from 8 - 12 p.m.

At The **ACTON LEGION HALL**

Admission \$4.00 Couple... Refreshments For Tickets Call 853-0387 or At Door Sponsored by Acton Minor Soccer Club

ROXY THEATRE MILTON

SHOW TIME: SUN. THROUGH THURS. 8 P.M. FRI. & SAT. 7 P.M. & 9 P.M. SAT. MATINEE 2 P.M.

<p style="text-align: center;">Thurs. 8 Fri. 9 Sat. 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HORNET'S NEST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Colour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rock Hudson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"CARTOON"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday Matinee 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MICHAEL JACKSON ADVENTURE AND MYSTERY</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sun. 11 Mon. 12 Tue. 13 Wed. 14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GLEN CAMPBELL - KIM DARBY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"HAL WALKER" NORWOOD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday Matinee 17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOB MCCLINE - JILL STUBBIN - GUY STOCKWELL</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thurs. 15 Fri. 16 Sat. 17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PETER OTOOLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KATHARINE HEPBURN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"THE LION IN WINTER"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TIME CHANGE FOR FRI. & SAT. DURING OCTOBER 6:30 & 8:00 P.M.</p>

Free Press Church News

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, OCTOBER 11th, 1970
Trinity XX

9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Mattins.

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 1970

10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.

11:10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7:30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7:40 p.m. — Catechism Classes.

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

Everyone Welcome

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

THANKSGIVING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 1970

9:45 a.m.—Church School for Grades 1-8, and Pre-Schoolers.

11:00 a.m.—Thanksgiving Worship.
Sermon theme: "The Difference Gratitude Makes."

Everyone Most Welcome

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Minister:

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 1970

10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10:00 a.m.—Nursery.
10:00 a.m.—Church School (to Grade 4).
11:00 a.m.—Church School (Grades 5-8).
We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity

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, OCTOBER 11th, 1970

9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Pollution and the Death of Man."
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Tuesday, October 13 — 8 p.m., Induction Service and Reception.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.
Friday, 7 p.m. — B.H.F.
Pastor will be in the church study Wed. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 12:30 noon. Phone 853-0860.

A Cordial Invitation To All

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNAACLE

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 1970

Special Thanksgiving Services.
Guest speaker morning and evening, Evangelist Van Johnson of Morristown, Tennessee.
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.
Psalm 100: 4 — Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 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

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 1970

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service and Church School.
Service in charge of the Rev. G. H. Dunlop.

Visitors are Welcome at all Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill

Hinton's store window broken

A glass pane in the door of Hinton's store was broken Saturday night by accident by young people. The police investigated and those involved had made an agreement for payment with Bert Hinton.

Investigate sprinkler fault

Acton Firefighters investigated a fault in the sprinkler system which caused an alarm bell to ring unnecessarily at the Wallace Street plant of Building Products, Saturday morning about 11.

There was no fire and the truck did not leave the fire hall, however.

Wrong name

One of the names was wrong in the list of blood donors and should have read Mrs. Eric Hall. Sorry.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Oct. 8-9-10

They're the Dirty Ducks on wheels!

THE LOSERS ALL COLOR SHOW

CHUCK CONNORS KILL THEM ALL AND COME BACK ALONE

OPEN AT 7:00 P.M.

MUSTANG DRIVE-IN THEATRE 824-5431 1 MILE E OF GUELPH CITY LIMITS JUST OFF HWY 7

SUNDAY! GALA ALL-COLOR 4 FEATURE

Thanksgiving DUSK-TO-DAWN SHOW!

IT'S OUR FINAL ALL-NIGHT SHOW FOR THIS SEASON!

1 Steve McQueen Faye Dunaway "The Thomas Crown Affair"

2 IF IT'S TUESDAY THIS MUST BE BELGIUM

3 THE FACE OF FU MANCHU

4 FROZEN DEAD Chiller of the year!

Mon., Tues., Wed., Oct. 12-13-14

"I Am Curious" (YELLOW) PLUS THE ULTIMATE AND SHOCKING STORY OF "LADY STRIP-TEASE"

RESTRICTED

OPEN AT 7 P.M. SHOW STARTS 7:30 P.M.