

# OUR READERS WRITE:

## Goofs can change the meaning

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The Editor,  
The Acton Free Press.

Dear Sir:  
 There is, I believe, general agreement among Actonians, as well as others who have the opportunity of reading the Acton Free Press, that your paper is one of the best weeklies published in Canada. The awards received for excellence in the past have been justly earned.  
 It is also very gratifying to see the present publisher of your paper receive the Citizen of the Year award for the past year. David Dills, like his father before him, is well deserving of such an honour. Both have shown themselves to be men of principle.  
 There is, however, one "beef" I have with respect to your paper and that is the occasional faulty proof-reading done. One word left out of a sentence can change the

whole meaning of that sentence and indeed greatly alter the article in which that sentence has its place. Such was the case with a sentence in the column of "The Clergy Speaks Out" in the May 10th issue. The sentence read, "It behooves youth to disparage altogether the views of their elders." The word "ill" should have been printed before the word "behoove". The meaning of the sentence was, as a result, entirely changed and was out of line with the rest of the article.  
 Of course, we may all of us take some comfort in knowing that he who never makes a mistake is dead or ought to be.

Sincerely yours,  
A. Walter Fosbury.

P.S. The word "in" was printed in the last sentence of the article in place of "is."

Editor's Note—Oops!



## Rockwood bowling champs

DAVE GRAY trophy was won by Rockwood league winners the Strattons. On the team are Sam Nyholt, Dick Dupuis, Pat Talley, Dunc Kingsbury, Ruth Kingsbury and Garfield Tartzwell.

(Photo by Don Hillis)

## Osprige

# War-time experiences described at meeting

By Doris Fines

Recent visitors with Mrs. Martha Jackson were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Milson and Greg, Mrs. Fred Baple, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, Mrs. Russell Gordier, Mr. Dan McLean, all of Guelph; Mrs. David Locke, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cripps, Eden Mills; Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, Grand Valley; Mrs. Paul Donaldson and girls, Erin; and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson, Acton.  
 Mrs. David Stewart was a guest on Saturday at the wedding of her niece Nancy McLeod at Thornbury. She was married to Brian Walker of Toronto.

**Bowling banquet**  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auld, Mr. and Mrs.

Ward Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Theaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wingrove attended the banquet and dance of the Rockwood bowling league in the Rockwood town hall on Friday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Henderson of Belwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Redman of Fergus were guests on Sunday, with Mrs. Henderson's mother and sister Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Lang entertained their mothers on Mother's day, Mrs. Lang of Hillsburgh and Mrs. John Wheeler of Guelph.

Robert Bruce of Hamilton was home for the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and family.

A baptismal service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday by Rev. D. Herbison, when Janet Ellen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair was baptized.

**Ladies' Aid Meeting**  
 The program at the May meeting of the Osprige Ladies' Aid was in charge of Mrs. D. M. Dudnik. She spoke of the war-time experiences of her parents and their family in Europe, and the nightmare conditions that existed. She also told of her adventures in coming from Yugoslavia to Canada.

Mrs. Gordon Aitken was hostess for the meeting. Ten members and one visitor were present. The roll call was answered by "Your favorite mother in the bible and what you most admire in her character."  
 The devotional was by Mrs. Byron Bruce, opening with the song "Beauty of the earth." The subject was "Words to warm the heart."

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Gordon Aitken, and lunch was served by the hostess.

## Ireland's fate tied to lusty rascality

R.R. 1, Limehouse, Ont.

Dear Editor:  
 More on the land of the shamrock. Although we are far from Belfast, Londonderry or Newry, the cause of justice and freedom should concern and appeal to sensible and freedom loving people as the only way of life we can hope to profit from. Therefore we must draw the line on all such action as has taken place in Ireland since the plantation in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I and all of us know that care to admit it that the aim was to destroy the culture, faith and morals of these people, whose simplicity inspired St. Patrick to convert them to the faith.  
 They have suffered so much under British rule when there was no I.R.A. to blame for the action towards these people through want of dignity and respect. And at no time in history has anyone turned up to change the picture sensibly so that all would profit.  
 The switch to direct rule is just another act in the play, showing little signs of repentance for the degradation and loss of life on both sides, which Prime Minister Heath could have prevented if he had the decency and sense to do. Meaning to say that if we don't perform through the grace of God, our deeds are evil and will multiply like seeds.

Church and State condemn the action of the I.R.A. which is to be expected. There was much talk about this woman that was tarred and feathered owing to her condition. Let us keep in mind the purpose and principles of marriage as outlined by the good Lord himself and the beating they are taking, as if we were lords and masters of our own destinies.  
 We are helpless to prevent the damage caused by an earthquake and such proves we have strayed from the narrow path and are satisfied to live in a fool's paradise with our lustful desires. The youth of today are paying dearly with birth control and abortion being the order of the day.  
 We learned from childhood that God himself created the world for man's use and benefit so it would be well for us to pull in our horns and let our conscience guide us. He will have the last word about the rascality and lust that is so rife throughout the world.  
 While Christianity is sinking fast through-out the world, Ireland's unity will remain in the bag and there is not much the I.R.A. can do about it in their endeavour to counteract the rascality that has taken the lives of Ireland's finest and best down through the centuries, profiting no one.

Yours sincerely,  
George Graham

## 3 F club enjoyable experience

To The Editor:

Dear Sir:  
 My nine year old daughter thoroughly enjoyed being a member of the "3-F Club" at the local "Y" this winter.

I would like to thank the three ladies, Mrs. Donna Aiken, Mrs. Shirley Broostad, and Mrs. Lols Turkosz for giving so generously of their time and talent in directing this club every Saturday morning.

Penny Bristow.

# Fine weather blesses week-end Cub camp

Sixty boys, 14 leaders and three cooks enjoyed one of the most relaxed Spring Cub camps yet from Georgetown District Cubs last weekend.  
 The setting was Earl Rowe provincial park, near Alliston, where camp was set up Friday night before dark. Rick Brown of the 1st Limehouse was camp chief, presiding over a full weekend of activity which began in earnest early Saturday morning.  
 Purpose of the camp is to introduce the cubs to camping and basic scouting skills. Camp fire instruction by Norm Carlisle and making a compass by Fred Giles were among the first instruction periods. The camp was blessed with good weather unlike other Spring outings.  
 Akela Forbes Cole of the 1st Acton led the boys on a marked trail hike which included fording the river at a point where there

was no possible way of crossing and staying dry. The result was everyone got soaked. Some used the wetting as an excuse to try an early dip. They were given an opportunity to dry off actively when they returned to camp when a clean-up campaign was announced as the day's "good turn."

**Cook own meals**  
 The cubs cooked their own meals while the 14 leaders had Ron Frost, Art Sweezie and Ken Rogers along to supply their meals.

A giant camp fire Saturday night had ADC Terry Colter as campfire chief and a program of songs and skits. The fire was lit by an Olympic torch in symbolic fashion.

Sunday morning some of the Cubs attended church in Alliston and District Commissioner Gordon Douglas also conducted a Scouts' Own service.

Closing ceremonies included a special presentation for the three mothers at the camp in honor of Mother's Day. Special awards for leaders Donna Franklin, Acton, Karen Shortill, Ballinacree, and Mrs. Evelyn Owen of Georgetown, for their devotion to duty, were made by the district commissioner. Called a "Mother Hen" award, they consisted of one raw egg apiece.  
 Gary Malby of the 1st Limehouse pack also received a birthday card to mark the occasion.

Worst trick of the weekend? Someone made the freshie in a pot cleaned with soap but not rinsed.

Sunday night exhausted Cubs and leaders were all in bed before the birds—at home.

## Will issue permit

Officials of the Ukrainian camp on the Fourth Line, Esquesing, will be given a building permit for a new administration building and chapel provided the old building on the property is torn down when the new one is habitable.  
 Esquesing council decided to grant the request Monday when Walter Reka appeared to ask reconsideration of the request which council turned down earlier.  
 Mr. Reka said the organization was based on high moral and religious principles and a chapel is necessary for ceremonies. He said a qualified architect would design the chapel and it would really only be an altar with a roof over it to allow campers to get out of the elements.  
**Need building**  
 The necessity of a proper administration building at the camp

was also explained. Mr. Reka said that they intended to use the old administration building for a first aid station but if that was all that held up approval of a new building, they would tear it down.  
 Reeve Tom Hill said council was suspicious of the youth camp's intentions for the old building when the request to tear it down was refused. He said the township would reconsider the request, however, if the building was torn down when the new one was ready for use.  
 A suggested time limit for tearing the building down was rejected because the camp, near Acton, depends on voluntary labor to do its construction.  
 Council passed a motion with the needed approvals. The reeve observed facetiously that if council's dictum wasn't met there would be another religious service at the camp next spring.

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 Setting off of fireworks is prohibited on public land, roads, buildings, also prohibited in buildings or cars or any place where it would create a nuisance.  
 The above statements are "without prejudice" and constitute some important interpretations or opinions of bylaw No. 69-1483 of the Corporation of the Town of Acton, which bylaw regulates the use and sale of fireworks and firecrackers within the boundaries of the town of Acton only.  
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