

OUR READERS WRITE:

Supports wider Acton calling area

Dear Sir:-
In or about 1962, Bell Canada offered to the citizens of Acton, the privilege of inclusion in the Guelph calling area, for a small consideration - something like 25 cents a month.
To my absolute amazement, the citizens rejected the wider outlook and even the Acton Free Press editorially rejected the thought. We were being asked to accept a privilege that Breslau, Heeseler, Ferguson,

Elora, Rockwood eagerly embraced. But we loved our isolation, our parochialism. The rest of this world moved ahead.
Now, 11 years later, we are being offered the same privilege but this time including Milton. We cannot afford to stand still and see this excellent option rejected a second, and perhaps for the last time.
Yours sincerely,
G. A. Harrop

Schneider's route best one yet

R.R.1
Acton, Ont.
Dear Sir,
Three cheers for your editorial "Corridor ideal along 401 Highway"; you could not have expressed it any better.
Like many people in this area, we are concerned about some of the alternative routes suggested. The maps point out some unbelievable routes, weaving and twisting in a nonsensical fashion through the heart of Nassagaweya. Some time ago when Hydro met at Brookville public school, they proposed a route through the north-west corner of the township, which at that time seemed the most feasible route.
This brought great indignation from a few well known people in the area who would be affected by it, so the plan was dropped. Now it seems we are running into the same trouble again, this time by the objection from Mrs. MacArthur, who has a personal interest in the 401 route. She is quoted as saying she is very uptight about it, and angrily stated, "Don't look for money from us next year" (in regards to the Conservation Authorities she was speaking to at that time.)
This is deplorable, and not worthy of a reeve. Mrs. MacArthur knows full well where her duties lie, that is, to the best

interests of ALL the people of Nassagaweya. She should separate herself completely from this Hydro affair.
The law states firmly, no coercing of officials, be they Hydro, councillors, or any government bodies where interests conflict with the parties involved.
We have been witnessing recently the tragic drama of Watergate, and although the comparison is small, it becomes obvious how government officials can bribe and use the powers at their disposal to force others into their way of thinking. If this is happening here, then we are losing sight of a free thinking democracy.
Mr. Schneider's proposed route 'Q' is the lesser of all evils to date, and is supported by an overwhelming majority of people in most areas. We as taxpayers must not become apathetic, we must not be coerced, convinced, or have our rights trampled on, and above all Mrs. MacArthur must put her personal feelings aside. This is her duty and the trust she took when she was sworn into office.
We hope Hydro will be fair and impartial in this matter, also seriously consider Mr. Schneider's plan. Otherwise we may see another so called "Cover Up", like so many that are going on today.
Yours truly,
J. D. Harvey.



THE SLATE ROOF which has covered Knox Presbyterian Church since it was built in 1894 is being ripped off this week and replaced with new self-sealing asphalt shingles. The slate was becoming badly cracked and creating leaks. Nick Owens and Tom Browning of Western Contracting are the roofers shingling the 7,600 square foot roof. The slate roof was one of the few remaining in the Acton area. —(D. Gibbons Photo)

Remove slate roof from Knox

The 70 year old slate roof which covered Knox Presbyterian Church since it was built is being removed this week and replaced with a new roof of self-sealing asphalt shingles.

Ballinafad

Many visit and entertain

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Mr. and Mrs. Jessop are having a visit from her parents, whose home is in Windsor.

Everyone was very disappointed that the Session had not arranged a service at the United Church for Sunday. We understand there will be a service this next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill and Mark are holidaying in Parry Sound.

New home
A new house is being built on the Seventh Line, near the telephone tower. Henry Burnett and Robert Mathews are the carpenters.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harper of Beaton, England are spending a

holiday in Ontario visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. They went to Port Elgin for the weekend and will be at St. Catharines this week.

Archie Lawr is convalescing at home. We hope he will have a rapid recovery.
A bad accident occurred at Silver Creek corners again—a car burned and we understood one man was burned.

Obituary

Milton Swanston

The death occurred, Monday, July 16 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, of Milton Weir Swanston, son of Mrs. Isabella Swanston and the late William Swanston. Milton was born in Eramosa in 1903. He farmed there until retiring to 40 Sunnylea Crescent, Guelph, with his mother 10 years ago. He was an active member and older in Rockwood Presbyterian Church for many years and a member of Walker Lodge AF & AM, Acton.
Surviving are his mother, brothers, Gordon of Eramosa, Clifford of Guelph, Walter of Toronto, sisters, Jean (Mrs. C. Austin) of Elora and Margaret (Mrs. I. Macintosh of Guelph). He was predeceased by a brother Leslie and a sister Beatrice (Mrs. Walter Elsher).
Funeral service was conducted Thursday by Rev. Ralph Williams. Interment was in Johnson's Cemetery, Eramosa. Pallbearers were David Beattie, George Elgie, Robert Craft, Murray Swanston, Ross Austin and Walter Swanston.

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At the Brookville ball

We got the invitation,
From the local Dignitary,
It got me all excited,
I got really in a hurry.

I went down to McGugan's house,
To borrow his best suit,
The one I use at funerals,
To wipe my dripping snoot.

The knees are kinda baggy,
With fringes round the cuff,
And places where it doesn't touch,
I always have to stuff.

There is one dirty little place,
Just around the seat,
Where Grandpa used to like to kick,
And wipe his dirty feet.

So, I washed my face and shined the shoes,
Then took off for the township do's,
When I got to Brookville hall,
I couldn't find my old cow stall.

I used to love that dear old place,
Now they've renovated my disgrace,
The holes the mice chewed in the floor,
They've covered up forever more.

But we danced and jigged around the stand,
To the melodies of the Currie band

Our Reeve was there—she asked the blessing
And served lemonade to keep us guessing.

Cousin "Cal" was keeping score,
While sprinkling hayseeds on the floor,
With his big cigar like "Lu-Lu's" pappy
He likes to keep the town folk happy.

I did my dancing round the shaft,
With the ladies wriggling front and aft,
Then M.P. Bill took hold my hand,
He was always one to understand!

There was Uncle "Sid" 'round the "Battle axes"
His mind was foremost on the taxes,
To all the girls around the floor,
He gave a smile but nothing more.

We really had a bang-up-time,
This regional government's just fine,
But we need a name for our local mint,
One I suggest they will not print.

Now we've cleaned a place to hold our shows
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With machinery, shovels, and old picks—
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Victor Smith,
R. R. 2 Rockwood.

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Drug charges

Fines of \$100 each or 10 days in jail were levied against an Acton man and a Moffat area man in Milton court last week, after they pleaded guilty to separate charges of possession of marijuana.

First charge against the local man was laid after Acton OPP noticed him acting suspiciously on Mill St. E., April 19. He was charged with possession of six grams of marijuana.

The Moffat area man was charged by Acton OPP May 8, after they stopped a vehicle in which he was a passenger on Acton Boulevard near the high school parking lot. They found several marijuana seeds in his possession.

CNE Grandstand Shows

DATE	SHOW	PRICE
Thurs through Sun Aug 16, 17, 18, 19	Scottish World Festival Tattoo featuring RCMP Musical Ride	\$4.00, \$5.00
Mon through Thurs Aug 20, 21, 22, 23	Soviet Red Army Song & Dance Festival featuring Boris Alexandrov	\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
Fri & Sat Aug 24 & 25	James Last with an Orchestra of 60 Musicians	\$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50
Sun, Aug 26	Guess Who and the Scobleocane	\$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50
Mon & Tues Aug 27 & 28	Tom Jones and the Freeman Sisters, Pat Henry, Jeff Sturgis Universe	\$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50
Wed, Aug 29	Charley Pride, Nancy White & the Good Bros	\$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50
Thurs, Aug 30	Osmonds and the Stampeders	\$4.50, \$5.50
Fri, Aug 31	Three Dog Night, April Wine and T. Rex	\$4.50, \$5.50
Sat, Sept 1	Sonny & Cher, Robby McDougall & David Brenner	\$4.50, \$5.50
Sun, Sept 2	Canadian National Drum & Bogle Corps Championships	all seats \$4.00

* Sorry \$6.00 and \$6.50 tickets are no longer available for these shows. All shows begin 8:00 pm.

An advance ticket purchased any day prior to the day of the performance entitles you to FREE admittance to the grounds (including Ontario Place) on the day of the show. Does not include vehicle.

Tickets by mail order until August 4th. Tickets also available at CNE Grandstand Box Office and Gray Coach Lines Offices.

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