

Glen farmhouse featured on T.V.

Remember the television commercial where a man runs out of a farmhouse; pumps madly at a well and drinks deeply, because the bacon is too salty? That farmhouse is the home of Albert and Eva Presswood, on the 10th line, north of Glen Williams.

The pump was a stage prop added by the makers of the commercial for Maple Leaf bacon, as was the split rail fence supposedly surrounding the 113-year-old farmhouse.

Mrs. Presswood says she doesn't really know why they chose her farmhouse, but was approached one day by a man

who told her his company had been looking all over the area for a suitable location for the commercial.

They filmed the back door of the old stone house, where a woman and little girl are shown in the commercial, looking in astonishment as the man chokes his throat and runs to the pump.

The supposed pump was placed on a wooden platform used by Mrs. Presswood for her clothesline. Before filming the company took the clothesline down.

The farmhouse was built in 1863, and has two stories high

under the eaves, with the names of the first owners, David and Annvale Starrett, names still known in the area.

John Presswood of Halifax, England, came to Canada in 1913 with his wife and ten children to work at Beaumont Knitting in Glen Williams. In 1922 he bought the farm from the Starretts. Albert Presswood has farmed the land since his father's death in 1936. He now raises sheep and horses. Bells around the sheep's necks, give a Swiss sound to the high rolling farmland, at the corner of the tenth line and 27 Sideroad.



JUNK ADORNS planters, sidewalks and roads. Councillor Joe Hurst told council litter here is "horrible".

Snow's reminder: stop for those school buses

With school opening, and school children getting ready to ride school buses, drivers should remember they must stop for school buses, says Minister of Transportation and Communications James Snow.

This school year it is also mandatory to stop for school guards guiding school children across the road. Previously, it was a matter of safety and courtesy, with no penalty.

"Right now, before school opens, motorists should acquaint or reacquaint themselves with these regulations," said Snow.

The school bus stopping law under Section 120 of The Highway Traffic Act, requires traffic travelling in both directions to halt when a stopped school bus flashes its alternating red signal lights, regardless of the posted speed limit.

Traffic may not proceed

until the school bus resumes motion or its rear lights at the front and rear of the bus stop flashing.

Failure to stop for a school bus with its alternating red signal lights flashing carries a penalty of four demerit points and a maximum fine of \$100.

The law applies regardless of the posted speed limit on highways, country roads, city, town and village streets.

The only exception is on highways divided by a median strip. Then, only vehicles behind the school bus must stop upon seeing the flashing red lights. Oncoming traffic on the opposite side of the median may proceed.

Planning visit to B.C. in '77

Vancouver Island South District ladies have invited Wellington Centre District for a reciprocal visit in 1977. The ladies are looking forward to renewing friendships with their sister province British Columbia.

Wellington Centre entertained 20 of F.W.L.C. last summer. Visitors, hostesses and conveners took part in local bus tours; the Memorial community Elмира, the F.W.L.C. Erland Lee home

Stoney Creek, the F.W.L.C. Adelaide Hoodless home St. George, Niagara Falls, and Toronto. A banquet and entertainment in Barrie Hill Church concluded their visit.

Following this members and hostesses accompanied them to Ottawa and a guided tour of the capital and a warm reception given by Russell and N. Russell F.W.L.C. They returned home from Ottawa.

60 attend picnic held in firehall

by Mrs. Emily Price
We had a very nice successful afternoon on Sunday for our picnic.

It was too cold to have the event at Prospect Park, but the fire hall was full with approximately 60 people attending which included guests from Streetsville, Port Credit, Brantford, Fort Erie, Port Colborne, Hamilton, Guelph and Fergus, as well as our own group.

The activities were enjoyed by all. The prize for estimating the number of beans in a jar, was won by Allan Hutchinson, Port Credit and the prize for the number of jelly beans went to Mrs. Irene Dredge, R. R. 3, Milton (one of our members).

Our thanks go to Acton Home Hardware, and Glenlea Drug Mart for donating prizes.

Ideas for our float for the Acton Fall Fair are still needed, so if any of the group has some, I'm sure the committee in charge would be only too happy to hear them. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

The next outing for the group will be on Saturday, September 25, to the McMichael Gallery in Kleinburg, when we are hoping to take a busload down. Anyone wanting to go please, phone 653-2423 as soon as possible.

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Free Press Personals

Acton fire chief Mick Holmes spent four days of his two week vacation in Vancouver attending the Canadian Fire Fighters Convention held in that city on August 22 to 25.

Mr. Holmes and his wife Charlotte left on August 14 for the west coast. Before the convention started, and for the few remaining days after, they visited Stanley Park, Grouse Mountain and other sights in the city.

During the convention, the pair stayed in the Hyatt-Regency Hotel to be at the scene of the action. The usual lectures, demonstrations and banquets filled Mr. Holmes' time, while Mrs. Holmes and other chief's wives were taken on bus tours and boat trips.

It was the couple's third trip to the west coast. This one was hampered by bad weather most of the time. They returned on Saturday.

Hi Neighbor Welcome service hostess Marlene Steckley reports 14 new families in town after doing her August calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jerrard and son Billy have moved

here from Fergus. From Pictou come Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hazelwood and daughters Joanne and Heather. Eric, Edwin and Elke and parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haugen have made their home in Acton, coming from Oakville, as do Mr. and Mrs. Keith Berriman and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

From Bramalea come Mr. and Mrs. Ken Grubbe and son Kevin; and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Goodwin and daughter Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fagan and family Carol, Libby, Richard and Andrea have settled here from Brampton.

Two families from Mississauga, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morgan and children Shawn, Ryan and Tina have also moved here, as have Mr. and Mrs. William McStravick and family Rhonda, Terry-Lynn and Scott from Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and son Kenneth and John Browner from Rexdale, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Macdonald and son Corey from Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dawkins and sons Stephen, David and Jamie from Onaping, Ont.

What is a median strip? It's defined in The Highway Traffic Act as "a physical barrier or an unpaired strip of ground separating traffic travelling in the opposite direction."

Each municipality has the authority to enact bylaws designating local school bus loading zones.

Passes exam

Sandra Splinter passed her grade V piano examination held by the Royal Conservatory of Music in Guelph.

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REQUIREMENTS

- Single Girls 16 Years of Age and Over
- Wear Street Length Dress & Formal Evening Dress For Judging -- Contestants to be at Presbyterian Church for judging at 6:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 17, in daytime street length dresses and to bring a long formal evening dress for formal dress judging.
- Must live in the area serviced by Acton and Rockwood Post Offices and/or attend Acton District High School.

—Entries accepted by members of the Miss Acton Fair Committee—
MISS ACTON FALL FAIR COMMITTEE 1976

Maggie Hall, Chairman, Brenda Bruce, John Chapman, Lucille Cooksley, Karen Hillman, Brenda Hillier, Ann-Marie Luty, Brent Marshall, John McAdam, Valerie Mitchell, Russell Murray, Bill Nellis, Jill Parry, Bob Smith, Janet Swackhamer.

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