

Our readers write

Keep this fight clean

Dear Madam:
Please read this letter carefully because it shows some sort of expose.
A little while ago a call went out to all gun owners to join in the formation of a National Firearms Association. Some goofy flyer was issued listing all the advantages a subscriber would get.
The establishment of a National Association would create a body which would be very useful as a tool of co-operation between gun owners and governments, and as such can only be welcome.
But why are people kind of bullied into buying a magazine if they want to join the NFA? To the writer of this letter this looks like a tremendous con-job in which the

owner of the magazine (Canada GunSports) gets presented with millions worth of business under the motto "We fight for better gun laws". Communication from headquarters to members does not need a magazine with shopping catalog and is itself a moneymaking feature. The usual manner using normal bulletins would do quite well. Fighting for better laws is one thing, and getting rich on it is quite a different matter. Let's keep this fight clean.

Thanks for the time you took out to read my letter, and I have no objection if you reprint it under your column "My opinion."
Yours truly,
Kurt Willi Krauss

An all-time low

Dear Sirs:
Re: Acton Free Press - Feb. 1, 1978
Try a little harder and I am certain you can lower the quality of The Acton Free Press to an all time depth of poor taste and absurdity.
The drug stores closed early, as did literally thousands of businesses across Southern Ontario! Only in Acton could this result in a separate article, on the front page.
One person, was inconvenienced. "WOW", banner headlines. But that is irrelevant. Still more irrelevant is the fact that many people were inconvenienced in many different ways. Why not really plumb the depths and print all the stories of all the in-

conveniences. Think how thick your paper would be. Not only that, you'd have enough news for the rest of the year.
All the pharmacists live out of town. Acton, I presume, no longer includes the rural routes. What's out of town, one mile? two miles? Is it so very important that all who work in Acton live in the town itself?
Of course we mustn't forget that anyone employed in a drugstore is definitely not human, merely impersonal robots, not entitled to the same consideration as others.
Congratulations, Free Press, on an all time low.
Not expecting to see this letter printed
Frank Robinson

Express thanks

The Acton Free Press
59 Willow Street North
Acton, Ontario
To the Editor:
Even though the year 1978 is already one month old, the Acton Chamber of Commerce would like to extend its New Year greetings to the Acton Free Press and its staff.
The Acton Free Press is an integral part of Acton. As a means of informing Actonians about local happenings—be it a social event, politics, school accomplishments or events, or shopping opportunities—the Free Press is not only essential but also very efficient. Also important is the way in which the Free Press keeps the public aware of the changes in Acton and makes possible an ongoing exchange of ideas as to what Acton can or should be in the future.
The Acton Chamber of Commerce would like to express its special thanks to the Free Press and its staff for the support and co-

operation it has given to the Chamber in the past. We look forward to a successful year as a service organization for the people of Acton.
On behalf of the Acton Chamber of Commerce, I remain,
Sincerely,
Janet Fleming (Mrs.)
Secretary

If My people thus are humble
Turn & seek my way & duly pray
I will forthwith show my glory
Healing rivers thus will flow.
I Chr. 28:9
II Chr. 7:14

Where's my temple cleansed & holy
Honor thus the one above
Vessel for the Spirit's presence
Reflecting Christ, the holy one.
I Cor. 3:18

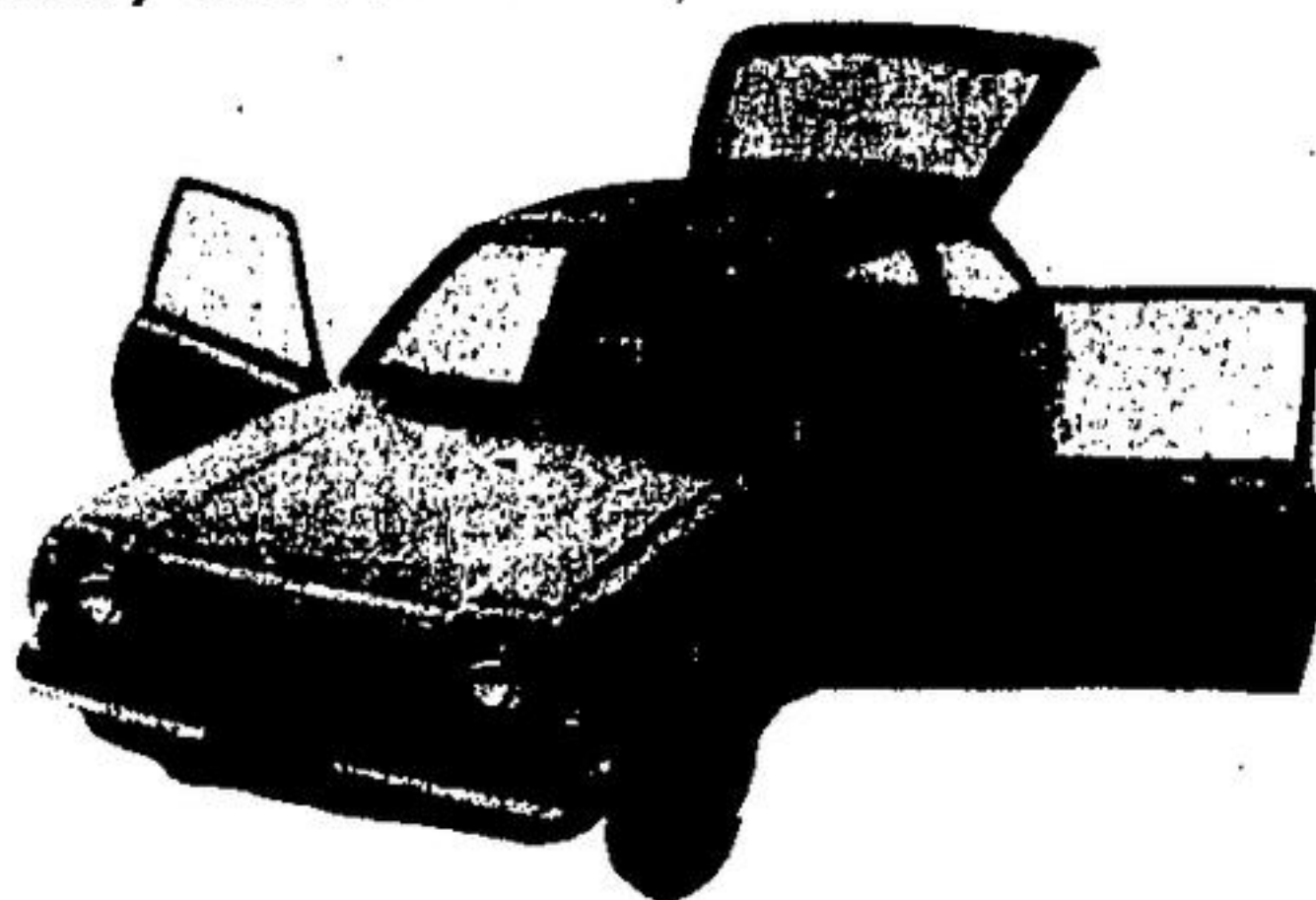
Troubled hearts in deep distress
Lonely and forlorn
Love of Christ abiding
In Christ is peace & rest.
Matt. 11:28

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Letters to
the Editor
always welcome

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A Valentine card

Dear Editor:
As Tuesday is Valentines day I sent our dear Lord a remembrance card. This is how I worded it, though I don't profess to be a poet by any means. Thanks, dear Lord I thank you, God, for this great wide world That gives such joy to me,
For the tall pines on the mountain top And for the blue and sparkling sea.

I thank you for the things you have made And for every plant that grows,
From the tiniest opening violet bud To the beautiful perfumed rose.

Chicken Charlie

I went down to see our Charlie,
He's my thirty second cousin,
I know for sure, that he is poor,
When I get my weekly dozen.

The finest freshest eggs in town,
And he sell 'em to me cheap,
'Tho' he works away, all night and day,
With little time to sleep.

He spends no time on gossip,
And pays his taxes share,
Then once a week, he joins the meek
To bow his head in prayer.

With patches on his working pants,
He attends his chicken hoard,
His profit small, or none at all,

I thank God for my family small,
My parents kind and true,
For these and every other gift,
Dear God, my thanks to you

And as I could not remember the code number I sincerely hope He gets it to save me from the indignation and wrath of the women's lib.

Happy Valentine to you also, Editor.
Yours sincerely
George Graham

Will hardly pay his board.

But, he produces food to feed the poor,
And his prices are rock-bottom,
If it's good fresh eggs, or chicken legs,
Our Chicken Charlie's got 'em.

With his high cost of production,
And his back against the wall,
Though dresses in rags and paper bags,
He meets the hunger call.

So when I kneel on Sunday,
I give thanks for all I've got,
In earnest prayer, I'll ask a share,
For the "Chicken Charlie" lot.

Victor Smith
R.R.2 Pockwood

Garbage debate another play

I did not attend the "Great Garbage Debate" at Halton Region. I have heard it all so many, many times before, I knew it would be just another selling job for long term garbage dumps, and my time is valuable.

Wes Williamson, the Government canary for land-filling, the Dillon people (who sold the people of Halton information at a handsome price, information our own staff could have provided as part of their normal duties) pushed vigorously for Site "F". Where were the people who build 100 per cent Resource Recovery Plants, the plants named in my briefs to Halton Region? Do taxpayers spend time and money preparing briefs that are never read?

It was gratifying to find that Julian Reed, M.P.P. had done his homework. (It was equally gratifying to find much of his presentation was gleaned from information I had given to him).

The people of Site "F" and their supporters should now prepare to repel the bulldozers. They can expect little help from the new Minister of the Environment, a former party hack, and former mismanager of the Niagara Escarpment Commission (need I say more?) Even if Mr. McCague (the Minister) had the best of intentions, he is surrounded by the same old gang of advisors who condoned mercury, lead, and you name it, other pollutants, who condoned P.C.B. burning without prior investigation or hearings, not to mention long term landfilling of garbage, the same old gang who have ill-advised the past

ministers of the environment.
Here at Region there is the chairman, who as reeve of Georgetown, made an impassioned presentation to the O.M.B. and earned Georgetown a garbage dump within 50 feet of the Credit River, a site that gives railroad visitors to Georgetown a first and lasting impression, and gave Georgetown the first regional dump.

Regional staff handling the solid waste problem have been hopelessly inefficient. They have not assembled the facts for councillors. They have obviously not studied briefs submitted on this issue. They have been over-awed, first by MacLarens and now by Dillons.

To date the cost must be a quarter of a million dollars plus to the taxpayers (and the legal proceedings haven't started yet). Councillors, with a few valiant exceptions, could not care less where the garbage goes, or how it can be reduced or processed. They will vote to dump garbage anywhere but in their own area.

In my opinion, the people of Site "F" should, like the people of Pickering, solicit dignitaries and others to stop the dozers if and when they do come. They can put my name high on the list.


A good time to start such a list would be on March 3—March 4 when people from Milton and district answer the Site "F" appeal and take bundles of newspapers to the Milton Mall, Friday March 3 between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. and Saturday March 4 from 8.30 a.m. on.

William A. Johnson

NOW IN ACTON

THURSDAY NIGHT SHOPPING 'TIL 9:00 P.M.

BEGINNING THIS THURSDAY THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS WILL BE OPEN 'TIL 9:00 P.M. ★ PLUS ★ PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS WILL BE OFFERING A SUPER SPECIAL EVERY THURSDAY FROM 7:00 P.M. 'TIL 9:00 P.M. ONLY!!

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<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Acton Pharmacy</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">CORNER MILL & MAIN • 853-1820</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bayer 100's ASPIRIN 69¢ (Thursday Only 6-9 • Limit 1 Per Customer)</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Children's 8½ to Men's 11½ (Regular \$17.95 to \$21.95)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Savage ALLIGATORS \$11.95</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Sweetman's Shoes</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">19 Mill St. 853-0380</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Family CLEANERS and SPORTSWEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">13 MILL STREET • 853-2310</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's & Ladies' SLACKS 99¢ PR. DRY CLEANED CASH AND CARRY ONLY</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Whisper 1 Size PANTY HOSE 59¢ ea. (Limit 3 Per Customer)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Nielsen's</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">37 MILL STREET • 853-2280</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">YARN BARN</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">68 MILL STREET • 853-3000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL PATTERNS, LEAFLETS, INSTRUCTIONS 10% off</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Sizes TIGHTS \$2.00 LIMITED QUANTITY</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">TODDLERS & TEENS</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">36 MILL STREET • 853-3080</p>
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