Town Hall Tales

The social season at Acton town hall

THE invitations for the many events at the town hall tell better than any words the stories of the happy social life at the town hall during its long history.

GRAND

Ball and Supper

The Jubilee Orchestra, of Acton, request the pleasure of the company of yourself and ladies at their Assembly to be held in the Town Hall, Acton, on Friday Evening, February 15th, 1901, at nine o'clock.

MUSIC FURNISHED BY THE ORCHESTRA.

FIRST CLASS FLOOR MANAGER. *Admission 75 Cents* P. GIBBONS, SECRETARY.

No. 6 Company, 20th Lorne Rifles

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The Committee respectfully request the pleasure of the company of yourself and ladies at the Assembly of No. 6 Company on Friday, 26th of January, 1906 in the Town Hall. ACTON, ONT.

Acton Orchestra. Lieut. C. Gamble, Floor Manager

COMMITTEE: *Q. M. Sergt. McLam, Sergt. Cook, Pte. Laird.*

Bachelors' Ball.

The Young Bachelors of Acton request the pleasure of the company of

Mr. J. Wilds

and Ladies, at an Assembly to be held in

THE TOWN HALL, ACTON

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 8th, 1902

Toronto Orchestra. T. Gibbons, Floor Manager

COMMITTEE:

W. Swackhamer, J. Smith, J. Gibbons, C. T. McLam

Married Men's Assembly

The pleasure of yourself and ladies' company is requested at a Social Assembly to be held in the Town Hall, Acton,

Friday Evening, 12th February

Nineteen hundred and nine

Leichman and Hill Orchestra. Dancing to commence at 8.30

C. Gamble and T. Gibbons, Floor Managers

GENTS 75c.

COMMITTEE

W. D. Anderson, Robt. Scott, Neil McNabb, Thos. A. Morton

Acton Society Club

Mrs. J. Wilds

You are cordially invited to an Assembly to be given in the Town Hall, Acton, on Monday Evening, the Fourteenth of March, nineteen hundred and ten.

$1.00

[Please present at door]

Programme

1. Society Circle
2. Waltz
3. Fox Trot
4. Lancers
5. Waltz
6. One-Step
7. Fox Trot
8. Lancers
9. Rye Waltz
10. Fox Trot
11. Paul Jones
12. Supper Waltz

The Acton Short Course Classes

request the pleasure of the company of yourself and ladies

At a Banquet and Dance in Town Hall, Acton, Thursday evening, February twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, at seven o'clock.

Strand Four-piece Orchestra, Guelph.

Gent's Expenses $1.00. Ladies kindly provide.

Search for ancestors leads to Free Press

A California family's search for their ancestors has taken them as far away as Ireland, and most recently, Acton.

Sam and Lois Reid of Hemet, California and son Terry of Twenty-nine Palms, California visited Acton last Wednesday for the specific purpose of looking up an obituary in the Free Press's microfilmed files. They had been here one year earlier, but all the back newspapers had been sent away to the microfilmers.

Because of their Mormon religion, Mr. Reid Sr. told the Free Press, they must trace their genealogy as far back as possible. They began their search in California some time ago. Son Terry continued hunting through old files and records for two years while on missionary work in Ireland.

Eventually, the path led to Acton. On last year's visit, Mr. and Mrs. Reid were walking through a local cemetery when they spotted the gravestone of Mrs. Reid's great grandmother Mary Ann Wilds. She had died March 16, 1914 at 86 years old. The ironic part of the situation is that the Reids lived in Georgetown for five years in the 1950s and were not aware of Mrs. Wilds' existence.

Last March, the Reids left home once again for another cross country hunt for relatives.

The path once again led to Acton. Because the visitors knew the exact date of death, they were able to look up on the Free Press microfilmer and find the great grandmother's obituary. The three were ecstatic when they received this valuable piece of information. The obituary mentioned her husband, children, grandchildren, parents and place of birth and proved to be an invaluable source.

The trio left the Free Press and headed down Main St. to visit with Mrs. Wilds' ancestors, Tiffie Wilds and family on Main St. The visit was an education for everyone. The Reids had telephoned the Wilds a few months ago to tell them they were coming for a visit, so the Acton family was not totally surprised. The two families were pleased to meet and discuss various relatives. Mrs. Wilds told the Free Press her husband knew he had relatives in the States some place but did not know who or where. The visit answered many questions for the Wilds also.

The families plan to correspond now that they know each other, and trade family memorabilia.

From Acton, the Reids will be heading home, via New York State. Thanks to the Free Press, they have now learned of more relatives there. They should arrive home in August, hopefully with all the missing links of Mrs. Reid's ancestry filled.

All issues from the Free Press dating back to 1875, the first issue, are available on microfilm at the library.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE map of Acton has been very well received throughout the town. Welcome Wagon hostess Linda Franklin, left, needed additional maps to give out to newcomers to the town. Joan Atherton and daughter Julie of 51 Storey Dr. look over the map with Mrs. Franklin. They have been in town three weeks, having moved here from Leamington where Mrs. Atherton herself was a Welcome Wagon hostess. Included with the map are the names of all businesses in town.

Space commander opens plow match

The man who took "one small step" in 1969 will officially open the 1978 International Plowing Match in Huron County.

Neil Armstrong, spacecraft commander for Apollo 11, the first man to land and walk on the moon, will open this year's match at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26. The site is the Jim Armstrong Farm, one mile east of Wingham on Highway 86.

Organizers are very pleased that Armstrong, now professor of engineering at the University of Cincinnati, has accepted the invitation to participate in this year's show. The achievement of Apollo 11 was indeed "a giant step for mankind" and the world has benefitted immeasurably from the technology developed to put a man on the moon.

Agriculture has been a great benefactor. The technology of the space age can be found in almost every aspect of farming.

Church Services

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Rd. N.
Minister
The Rev. J. L. McFadden B.A., B.D.
and Mrs. Eleanor McFadden, B.A.
Box 731, Guelph,
Phone 821-3215

Sunday, July 30, 1978

For the month of July Combined Worship Service at Acton Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m.
The church on the hill is an interdenominational congregation ministering to the needs of the community.

Everyone Welcome

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, July 30, 1978

Sunday Worship Services at 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Preschool Sunday School during the morning service. Sunday School during the morning service.

You are welcome

Church of the "Back to God Hour" heard over these stations: Hamilton C.K.O.C. 7.00 a.m. dial 1150, St. Catharines, C.H.S.C. 8.30 a.m., dial 1220, Toronto, C.H.I.N.F.M. 8.00 a.m. dial 101 M.H.Z., Toronto C.K.F.H. 11.30 a.m. dial 1430.

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
33 Churchill Rd. N.
At Evangel Summer Spells
Sunday School Weekly
at 9:45 a.m.
Phone 853-0481 for transportation

Sunday, July 30, 1978

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. – Evening Service
TUESDAY
8:00 p.m. – Bible Study

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH ACTON
Rev. Chas. Beaton B.A., B.D.
Dr. George Elliott
M.A., Ph.D.
Director of Music

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

July Worship: 10:00 a.m. Trinity United Church, Rev. Chas. Beaton Preaching 853-2090 or 853-1444.
August Worship: 10:00 a.m. Knox Presbyterian Church. Rev. A.H. McKenzie Preaching 853-2360 or 853-0974.
Everyone Welcome

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR
1872 – Anglican – 1978
Corner
Willow St. and St. Alban's Dr.
Rev. Leonard Ewing
Rector
Director of Music
Mrs. Frank Oakes

Sunday, July 30, 1978
TRINITY X

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

The celebrant and preacher will be the Reverend James Maxwell

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
177 Maple Ave.,
Georgetown

Sunday, July 30, 1978

9.45 a.m. – Sunday School
11.00 a.m.-6.30 p.m.
Hear Dr. E.S. Kerr
Interim Pastor
THURSDAY 7.30 P.M.
Dr. Kerr Speaks
"The Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada"
We Care!

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
80 Mill Street East,
Founded 1842
Pastor: Rev. Das Sydney
B.Sc., M. Div.
Pastor's Phone – 853-1835
Church Phone 853-0690
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. – Share Program
7:30 p.m. – Young Peoples

Sunday, July 30, 1978

10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship. Combined Worship Service with Churchill Community Church.

Please note change of time

— SALVATION ARMY —

Gospel Service at the Acton Baptist Church every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. throughout the summer. Everyone welcome.