

Our readers write

Writer says 80% oppose plant union

August 7, 1979

Dear Sir:

Re—Automatic Certification of Union in Superior Glove Works, Acton, Ont.

The main purpose of unions is to establish and maintain mutually satisfactory relations between company and its employees, for efficient plant operations, to establish and maintain satisfactory working conditions, hours and wages. But when better than 80 per cent of the employees do not want a union and the people wishing for a union start to attack people personally and set employee after employee, they should have a good look at themselves and ask, what gives them the right to attack other people's rights and 80 per cent is one hell of a right.

But like all poor losers they do not know how to bow out gracefully.

So now the people wishing a union start to dig up more dirt, hoping to win the game this way. Remember the real losers could be all employees, so we are saying "Let go, you had your day in court and lost. You had the chance for a vote and declined."

This approach for the union will never establish the right atmosphere at this plant and for the union to maintain a good working relationship between employee and employee.

The last thing Acton could stand at this time is for another plant to close its doors because of high operating costs.

Yours truly
Anti-Union.

Disappointed in coverage of Georgetown parade

August 25, 1979

Dear Sir:

I would like to express my disappointment in the Free Press coverage of the movie making in Georgetown. The "Georgetown Herald" had many pictures of the big event, but none at all of our Acton Citizens Band, and only the briefest mention of them being there at all.

Our Acton Free Press, I expected, would show a little more enthusiasm for our local band—but not so. This group gave up their entire Sunday to parade in Georgetown, receiving a very minimal amount that will go directly to the Band. They were to receive a "meal", which was also a disappointment, the crowds being so great the line-ups made it next to impossible to be served.

The least they could receive was a little local recognition for their endeavour!

Browned Off!

CNIB campaign

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind needs three or four more canvassers for its fund raising campaign in Acton, campaign chairman Vic Bristow said this week.

September is the month when 95 canvassers will be asking Acton and area residents for a \$4,000 target to aid in the work of the CNIB.

In this International Year of the Child, the CNIB is concentrating on developing the interests of blind children and their parents to ensure they receive every opportunity for a bright future.

The Acton campaign has 92 of its needed canvassers but could use more. Vic Bristow is handling business and industrial canvassing himself.

Interested workers may contact Vic at 853-2237.

"Meaningful relationship"

that mean all that was reported prior to the general order was irresponsible reporting?

Would any policeman have given The Acton Free Press full marks for responsible reporting on 14, July, 1976, when it reported police closed the old Acton precinct on Willow St. for a business day—without telling anyone including the banks?

If The Acton Free Press a year ago April turned a deaf ear to a citizen's word that Halton police carried out a pre-dawn drug raid on his home—instead of the correct address—would that omission have been considered responsible non-reporting by police? Only time will tell.

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Police beat

Cartons of cigarettes valued at \$75 were stolen from the manager's office at the community centre last week. Thieves got inside the arena through a window in the ladies' washroom. They, however, resorted to using a sledgehammer to get inside the inner office.

Assorted coins valued at \$50 were stolen during a break-in of a Norman Ave. home last week. Thieves entered through a bedroom window.

A town woman was released on her promise to appear at court after

Caretakers ink deal - new hourly rates

Halton Board of Education approved a contract settlement which was reached in July with its caretakers.

The one-year agreement with the 218 members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1011 means an increased cost of 7.8 per cent, according to salary committee chairman Bill Lawson.

The new rates and other costs amount to \$3,242,332 or \$235,029 more than the last contract.

Details of the agree-

Piggy bank thieves rampant

she was charged with theft under \$200 in connection with a beige colored sweater. The \$19.50 garment was allegedly taken from Family Cleaners on Mill St. E.

Sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning break and enter thieves were busy in two Bovis subdivision homes. Juveniles are suspected in the theft of some small change from piggy banks and also of an old camera from a McDonald Blvd. home. Value of the take was \$40.

Thieves got inside a Rosemary Cres. home during the same night through a rear door. Once inside they stole assorted bottles of liquor and beer valued at \$40.

Saturday a home on Elmore Dr. was broken into by would be thieves. A town-man was charged by police with theft over \$200 for stealing beer cases from the ruins of the Dominion Hotel.

About \$100 in U.S. currency was stolen from a piggy bank in a Tyler Ave. home last week. Thieves also ransacked three bedrooms in the home.

Vandals smashed three windows and entered Robert Little School Sunday evening. Investigation by police is continuing.

About \$600 worth of tires was reported missing from the Canadian Tire Store warehouse on Frederick St. Monday.

Three doors and six locks were damaged during a break-in at the Acton Scout Hall which looted thieves a case and a half of soft drink. The Acton Curling Club was also entered. However, police report nothing appears to have been taken.

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January 4, 7, 11, 14	NA	529	689	NA
18, 21, 25, 28				
April 6, 7, 11, 14				
February 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29	NA	679	739	NA
March 5, 7, 10, 21, 24, 28, 31				
March 14, 17	NA	629	789	NA
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DEPARTURES	ONE WEEK			
Saturday/Monday	Persons per Room			
	3	2	1	Child*
December 22, 23, 24	709	719	969	419
December 29, 30, 31	669	679	929	419
January 6, 8, 7, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 26, 27, 29	639	649	899	419
April 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14				
February 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25	689	699	949	419
March 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31				
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*Child under 12; sharing room with twin or triple

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