

Cary Grant stars at the Acton Library in classic Topper

Seen any good movies lately? The Acton public library has a few you can watch and they are all yours for only a quarter. Feature and short films are just part of the many varied services the local library offers its members.

A cardholder can choose from a list of all the films within the south central library region, including many popular and classic movies.

Is Cary Grant your heart-throb? You can watch him in the well-known film Topper, with Constance Bennett. Need a few laughs? Abbott and Costello meet Frankenstein and Laurel and Hardy enroll in Champs in Oxford. There's also The Gold Rush with Charlie Chaplin; His Girl Friday, another Grant film with Rosalind Russell; The Little Princess with Shirley Temple. Call it Murder with Humphrey

Bogart, Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps, The Beatles in Yellow Submarine or more recently, Maureen Stapleton in Queen of the Stardust Ballroom.

Walt Disney cartoons and other children's films are also available. Lynne Simioni, Acton librarian, says it takes from two weeks to a month to get a film, depending on its popularity. She said some people show cartoons at birth-

day parties or coaches may screen a hockey film to their teams. Documentaries and travel films are also popular, especially with the schools, she added.

Films usually come in the 16mm size for .25 but there is a stock of 8mm films on the library's shelves. Miss Simioni adds you can rent a projector and screen to watch the movies, for a nominal fee.

There is also a catalogue listing all the talking books available. These are texts of books recorded for those who cannot read or have a sight handicap. A cassette recorder can also be borrowed.

The library has its own collection of large print books, as well as a rotating collection from Hamilton. These are books with extra-large type, mainly for senior citizens who have trouble reading smaller print. Books include Agatha Christie mysteries, Zane Grey's westerns or Erna Bombeck.

Simioni runs the library's shut-in service for Acton citizens who can't make it to the building. She says she travels to different people, such as senior citizens living in residences, bringing books on a regular basis.

The library rocks too. LP's and cassettes of rock, folk, country and western and classical music are available at the library and can be borrowed in the same manner as books.

The Fifth Dimension, Carol Baker, Stompin' Tom, Liona Boyd, Hagood Hardy, Trooper, The Raes, Lighthouse, Roy Buchanan and even Beethoven and Bach can be found on the shelves.

The Acton public library subscribes to approximately 50 popular magazines which anyone can browse through at their leisure. Simioni says the collection is recent, ranging from Chatelaine to Photography Canada, to Time. There's also National Geographic, Outdoor Canada, Seventeen, Flair, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, Consumer's Report, Car and Driver, and Canadian Yachting.

The library publishes its own newspaper of sorts. Called Dispatch, the publication announces coming events at Acton and Georgetown libraries—for example, a home insulation seminar is coming February 28. Younger library enthusiasts can join the Bible or Reading club. The bible club is for children 11 to 13 years-old who work at the library as volunteers. They also help with children's programs, such as puppet shows and films.

The Reading club is for children 12-14 years old, whose goal is to read and report on at least 12 books about a certain subject, be it history or music.

The public library has its own collection, but any reference book may be obtained through an inter-library loan. The department can find the answer to almost any question, including says Simioni, the life of a headhunter. "One person wanted to find out about that tribe, they're somewhere in Africa, but we found something in an encyclopedia."

Can't read English? Books are available in French, German, Spanish and Dutch in a rotating collection which changes every six months. Simioni says she can arrange an inter-library loan with the larger facilities in Hamilton, for more books.

And, of course, there's always the books—16,926 of them to be exact.



Acton librarian Lynne Simioni notes there are many items at the library besides books.

CAS hopes MPPs can end fund woes

The 1979 financial picture for the Halton Children's Aid Society remains in a state of limbo as the society continues to press for additional funding from the province.

Following the news that community and social services minister Keith Norton had denied a plea for money to cover a 1979 budget overrun, the society has arranged a meeting with the regional M.L.A.'s in late February to discuss the financial crunch.

Halton CAS president Michael Whyte said last week that the meeting will be set for Feb. 21 or 22 with MPP's Jim Snow, George Kerr and Julian Reed at Queen's Park.

Whyte said the Halton CAS has also

met with the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies to bring them up to date on the \$150,000 deficit the Halton society would experience for 1979 should additional grants not become available.

"We requested that they help not only ourselves but other Children's Aid Societies that find themselves in the same situation," Whyte said.

While more than 30 of the 50 societies sought budget reviews in 1979, Whyte said only seven have had replies from the ministry to the chairmen of the review committees.

Meanwhile, the Halton CAS is beginning work on the 1980 budget on the basis of an 8 per cent increase.

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If you think what Russia is doing is wrong

If you think what Russia is doing is wrong, you should support Joe Clark. He agrees with you and is telling the Russians so with a boycott of the Moscow Olympics and support for our allies.

Trudeau put down and cut down our Armed Forces and reduced our commitment to NATO. The Clark Government is committed to restoring the strength of our Armed Forces so that we can meet our obligations at home and abroad. You can vote for the Progressive Conservative commitment to our Armed Forces and our western allies.

If you're in small business

If you're in small business, you can vote for the Clark Government budget that would have let you pay wages to a spouse who works in your business and deduct the cost from your taxable income. You can vote for the budget that created Small Business Development Bonds which would have effectively cut interest costs in half. You can vote for a Clark Government which recognizes the contribution of small business to Canada and puts the small business ahead of big government.

If you think Canada should have a do-it-ourselves energy policy

If you think Canada should have a do-it-ourselves energy policy, you can vote for the measures which will get us started.

Events have made it clear that Canadians must use less foreign energy and depend on our own resources for our supplies. The Clark Government's responsible proposals will help us to do this.

- Oil prices will rise to realistic levels but never to more than 85% of the American price. Canadians and Canadian industry will have a 15% price advantage. Realistic prices will encourage the development of new oil sources.
- The gasoline tax will produce enough money to pay for a \$1 billion energy tax credit for low and middle income Canadians and provide \$1.5 billion towards the ever increasing cost of foreign oil.
- As prices rise, over \$6 billion will be taxed away from the oil companies to finance a new Energy Bank. All of this money will go into new energy projects like improved urban transit and the development of alternate energy sources.
- Higher prices will encourage conservation but so will aid programs to convert oil furnaces to cheaper natural gas and assistance for home insulation.

On February 18th you can help Canada help itself to secure energy supplies with a vote for the Progressive Conservatives.

February 18th vote Progressive Conservative.

If you're a homeowner or want to be

If you're a homeowner or want to be, you can vote to restore the mortgage and property tax credit program. This plan to help Canadians own their own home was included in the 1979 Income Tax form. 3.5 million Canadian families would have received a credit of up to \$375 this year and up to \$1,500 by 1982. Thousands of jobs would have been created in the homebuilding industry.

The Liberals and NDP said the plan would only help the rich and killed it. On February 18th you can vote again for a home of your own.

If you want to know the team you're voting for

If you want to know the team you're voting for, you can vote for the one you can see and hear. The Clark Government team of Cabinet ministers has names and faces and good records. You can measure their performance.

The Liberal team is an imaginary one because Trudeau has already demonstrated that he's a one-man show, not a coach. Most of his former stars are not running because they can't work with Trudeau and won't work for him.

Canada is too big and too complex to be run by any one person. You can vote for a Clark Government with a solid team.

If you think government should be less secretive

If you think government should be less secretive, you can vote for a government which thinks so too. The Clark Government ignored the opposition of the old guard and introduced Freedom of Information legislation which would have allowed the public access to information about government business. The Liberals and the NDP stopped the bill when they stopped Parliament. You can vote for a Progressive Conservative government which is determined to let Canadians know what's going on in government.



If you believe we need a realistic budget

If you believe we need a realistic budget, you can vote for the budget the Opposition wouldn't vote for; a budget financial critics called "courageous" and "disciplined."

The Clark Government presented a budget that faced up to the fact that we can't continually spend more than we earn and neither can government. In the eleven years of Trudeau government, every Canadian's share of the national debt more than tripled from \$808.00 to \$2,800.00.

Both the Liberals and the NDP say that they aren't concerned about the deficit and continue to offer election "goodies" that would plunge Canada deeper into debt. The Clark Government believes that if we don't bring spending into line with revenue both we and our children will pay the price. That's a good reason to vote Progressive Conservative on February 18th.

If you want a united Canada

If you want a united Canada, you should vote for Joe Clark. Joe Clark understands the nature of Canada and he understands people. He knows that Canadians are proud of both their province and their country. He knows that co-operation, not confrontation, will help keep Canada together.

Joe Clark's approach works. There is no doubt separatist forces in Quebec have lost momentum since Joe Clark took over. You can vote for a Clark Government which draws Canadians together rather than driving them apart.

If you prefer real change

If you prefer real changes, you should vote for the changes that you were denied; the changes that had just begun and the changes for which there just wasn't time. Is it really fair to believe that the Clark Government could be expected in just six months to clean up a mess which Trudeau and the Liberals took eleven years to create?

On February 18th, your vote can say that real change and the Clark Government deserve a fair chance. Vote for the Progressive Conservative candidate in your riding.

Real change deserves a fair chance



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