

Drainage concerns surround 10 new Ballinafad houses

Henry Burnett, who will build 10 homes on the east side of Ballinafad, has been asked to have a drainage report prepared which will satisfy Halton Hills concerns.

The development is in Erin Township, but Halton Hills was allowed to comment on the project. Halton Hills had previously opposed the housing development because it would mean strip development outside Ballinafad, would cause pressure on Halton Hills to allow development in the same area and there is vacant developable property within the hamlet.

However, despite the Town's objections, the province approved the development.

A report to council indicated the Town engineer is concerned about storm water drainage and he notes there has been flooding in the area in the past. Halton Hills is worried about water draining from the development onto lands in Halton Hills. As a condition of approval Halton Hills wants a drainage report prepared and approved by the Town engineer.



Second Acton Guide Company held an enrolment Monday evening. New Guides are: front row, left to right, Kathleen Montgomery, Jennifer Johnston, Colleen O'Leary, and Jill Murray. Back row, Kristy Vandal, Cathy Waterhouse, Becky Fewster, Eileen Thomson and Kerri Smiley.

Golden Agers

Visit Royal Winter Fair

By Edith Frankland
The members of the Golden Age Club held their meeting at the St. Alban's Hall on November 17, followed by a session of bingo. The winners were Lula Sinclair, Nellie Wieck, Elva Pearen, Masc Milne, Jane Gamble, Freda Lambert, and Eleanor Thompson.

During the previous week we were entertained by the members of the Erin Golden Age club, and enjoyed a very happy afternoon. We also had a very enjoyable visit to the "Royal Winter Fair" at Toronto, thanks to our Transportation Officer. Our next meeting will be on the afternoon of December 7, when we are to be entertained by the "Georgetown Belles and Beauties and we hope to see you all at that get together.

Clergy Comment

by Rev. Jean Stairs

As I placed my vote in the ballot box on Monday, November 8 I experienced a surge of satisfaction. It was the first vote I had cast in Acton, having resided here only a little over one year. It felt good to be able to make an investment in the future of this town and the people who make it what it is.

This latest municipal election prompted me to give some thought to the whole idea of "leadership" and what qualities make up a "true" leader. What does it take to make a good leader? In trying to answer this question, one biblical commentator said this: "Leadership is one of the qualities of personality which seems to defy analysis and which cannot be created. Leaders seem to be born, not made. Some have been great public orators; others have been quiet, silent people. Some have been of commanding presence; others have suffered from physical handicaps. Leadership seems to have no common decipherable characteristics."

One biblical figure that seemed to have those innate qualities and endowments which go into the making of a leader was Saul. In I Samuel 10:26 we read that "there went out with him a band of men whose hearts God had touched." It appears that a group of men were attracted to Saul and the leadership he exhibited. A further study of I Samuel reveals the reasons why. Saul was chosen, anointed, and endowed by God. Was it any wonder they followed Saul?

Considering the day and age in which they lived, that band of men which followed Saul certainly were not equipped with what we would expect. Theirs was a cruel age when their enemies would cut off the thumbs from the hands or poke out the eye of the archers so that they could not shoot a bow and arrow. One would have expected that they would need to be equipped with strong stomachs! They were living in circumstances resembling frontier times where at any given moment the outposts and settlements might be attacked by their powerful Philistine adversaries. One would have expected that a prime prerequisite would have been that they be superb fighting men. Perhaps they were, but that is not what we are told.

What we are told is that the one thing which they were equipped with the touch of God. In the final analysis, this was what mattered most! In the life of anyone called to a position of leadership, this is the most crucial factor. It's nice, for our mayor, councillors, and trustees, to have financial expertise. It's appropriate that they have public speaking ability. It's essential that they have ability to relate to the public sector. It's necessary that they have courage and the ability to cope with public pressure and critique. But none of these things mean anything if our leaders are not people whose hearts are touched.

With the rediscovery of this tremendous dimension to life and living, it is imperative to realize that gifts of leadership are not given by God simply to elevate the person to a superior status, personal enjoyment, or self-satisfaction. The touch of God and the gifts of leadership are given for service in the world and edification in the lives of others.

Those we have elected to office ought to be people who are thoroughly equipped for service in the local community and the world. God grant that each one of them is dedicated to the task of working for justice and the common good, and that each is equipped with the touch of God in order that they might carry out His will, which is peace, mercy, and freedom for all.

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Obituary

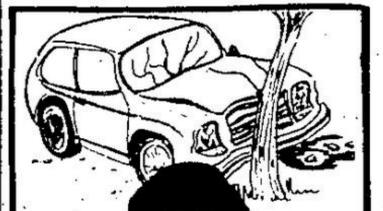
Harold Campbell

Funeral service was held in Acton November 17 for Harold Campbell who died suddenly at Guelph General Hospital, November 15.

Mr. Campbell, of 128 Church St. was born on April 4, 1902 in Ballinafad. Before moving to Acton he lived at RR 2 Rockwood, where he was a farmer.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife Margaret, brother John Campbell, Acton, and sisters Nellie Mitchell, Acton, and Ann Howatt, Fergus. He was predeceased by brothers Fred and Dan.

Andy King officiated at the funeral. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.



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Colin Pay

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barefoot of RR 2 Acton were bereaved recently with the death of their infant grandson Colin Ernest Pay of High Bluff Manitoba.

Colin, born September 18, 1982, in Portage la Prairie, Man. died in Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children November 10, at the age of nine weeks. He had been airlifted from Manitoba and his parents, Karen and Richard Pay followed on another plane.

Andy King officiated at the funeral November 12 at Shoemaker Funeral Home. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

Besides his parents and grandparents, Colin was also survived by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pay of Sudbury.