

LOOKING BACK *The Acton Free Press.*

Reported in the Acton Free Press from 139 years ago, May 8th, 1884:

Mr. A.W. Green now sports one of the neatest rigs in town. His new phaeton carriage is quite attractive.

A.W. takes about as much pleasure out of a good horse and carriage as anyone we know.

Mr. J. Fyfe is adding to his splendid residence on Church Street, a neat and becoming portico and balcony.

Reported in the Acton Free Press from 59 years ago, May 14th, 1964:

Glen White, 50 John Street, will soon be sporting a brand new vehicle, a Honda Motor Scooter which he won in a Pepsi Cola contest.

As far as Canada's national flag is concerned, Acton's councillors are still doubtful. Tuesday evening, a resolution to support the Red Ensign went down to defeat with three voting in favour of the motion, four voting against and one member undecided.

Reported in the Acton Free Press from 49 years ago, May 29th, 1974:

Unemployment rates may be high in some parts of Canada but government statistics would have a hard job convincing plant managers in Acton and area there is no local shortage of labour.

Typical of employers in this area who feel this way is Michael Worthington, plant manager of Polypenco Canada Limited on Frederick Street.

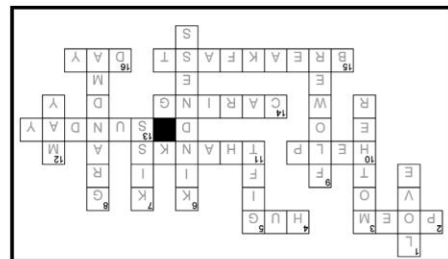
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In honour of Mother's Day, here is a photo of the YMCA's Mother and Daughter Banquet from 1952. For a number of years, during the 1950s, the Y's Men Club would hold such events at the Acton YMCA, once located at 40 Mill Street East.

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