LOOKING BACK The Acton Free Press.

Reported in the Acton Free Press from 139 years ago; October 9th, 1884:

For some time, Mr. B.W. Nicklin, proprietor of Acton Flour Mill has been suffering from a tumour growing in his armpit and as it was beginning to assume large proportions he decided to have it removed. This was successfully accomplished on Saturday by Dr. Lowry, assisted by Dr. Winn of Nassagaweya.

Reported in the Acton Free Press from 90 years ago; October 12th, 1933:

The enrolment at the high school has reached a new high of 110.

The first examinations will be held November 8, 9, and 10 and the results will be published in the Free Press.

Reported in the Acton Free Press from 50 years ago; October 19th, 1973:

The First sod was turned for the new \$350,000 Legion Hall. Legion president Bob Angell and Mayor Les Duby were present at the symbollic first turning of the soil that once was part of the farm owned by Cecil Nelles.

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Happy Halloween! The kids of Acton used to dress up in their best costumes for the Acton YMCA's Halloween party. This annual event was held in the old arena at Prospect Park and featured costume contests and candy giveaways. Seen in this photo, from 1951, are Ronnie Heller, Linda Jeanne Braida, and Karin Heller.

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