

# Turner will stay close to politics

BY DOUG HARRISON  
The Acton Tanner

Garth Turner may be moving into the broadcast journalism field, but he insists his back will not turn away from the Halton-Peel political scene.

The former MP has accepted the position of Business Editor with three of Baton Broadcast System's television stations — CFPL London, CKNX Wingham and CHWI Windsor.

"I believe in certain things and whether I express myself in the media or at Townhall meetings, I will have the same set of beliefs," said Turner last Wednesday. He can be viewed locally on channel 27 starting Jan. 3.

He will be reporting on investment, financial, business and economic news in a feature called The Garth Turner Report.

"It will be an opportunity to express my point of view and keep underscoring things I have promoted the last 15 years or so," Turner said. "It's nice to have the freedom of expression... just about anything is easier than politics."

"I haven't done much in broadcasting, so it will be interesting with the current technologies. I've never been involved in something as intensively or been in control so much," said an anxious Turner.

Turner says he will continue to

reside in the Halton-Peel riding and occasionally leave town for periods of time to pursue business ventures.

He has committed himself to holding Townhall meetings in Halton-Peel over the next four years, "so the people can continue to have a voice and discuss important issues."

Turner has spent recent weeks shutting down the MP office and taking care of his Ministers' responsibilities.

While he considers it only fair to give the Liberal party a chance and not pass judgement immediately, Turner let it be known he wasn't thrilled by their early actions.

"I'm certainly not happy with the (cancelling of the) helicopter deal. I think it's a long-term mistake and the loss of technology will hurt," he stated. "I'm also not happy with the deficit numbers. It's horrible and I fear for the future if the government continues to spend money."

He said people will have a better perspective in a year.

Meanwhile, olde Hide House president Steve Dawkins has denied any truth to the rumour that Turner has been nominated or elected to the Hide House Board of Governors.

"I've never heard anything like that. It's pure fiction," Dawkins says. "It wouldn't be on my list of 1000 rumors. There is no foundation and fact to it and I can't imagine where it came from."



DECK THE HORN? This Acton Citizens' Band member dressed up his sousaphone with a festive wreath for the Santa Claus parade on Saturday. (Tony Rouse photo)

## Crewson's share memories at meeting

BY J.M. ROWE  
Esquesing Historical Society

The Esquesing Historical Society met last Wednesday at Knox Church, Acton, to explore the history of Crewsons Corners. It turned into a small family gathering when about 15 members of the Crewson clan, from Elora, Guelph, Bramalea, Waterloo, Georgetown, Milton and Corbyville, and with a link to California, joined the meeting.

They happily shared memories and stories linking the Crewson family to the community named in their honour.

Joining the throng of Crewsons were current residents and people from the four townships which comprise the Corners — Esquesing, Nassageweya, Eramosa and Erin. With the help of Pat Taillefer and her daughter, the way of life at the Corners was reconstructed for all.

The Greenock Women's Institute also shared their information accumulated over many years.

Stories about the Church and its colourful history included the special role played by Charlie Lambert. Other stories of picnics, dancing to Franks' Orchestra, the ongoing search for the mother-lode of oil, the hotel-store as well as the post office were recalled. The histories of the glove factory, saw mill and a railway water tower were enjoyed by all.

During refreshments, the Crewsons shared more stories and photographs. Overall, it was an excellent meeting with about 60 people in attendance.

The Society would like to thank everyone who came out to make the evening a success. The information was recorded for future generations to enjoy.

The Esquesing Historical Society will meet on Dec. 8 at the Glen

Williams Town Hall. It will be a "Bring and Brag" meeting to share family treasures.

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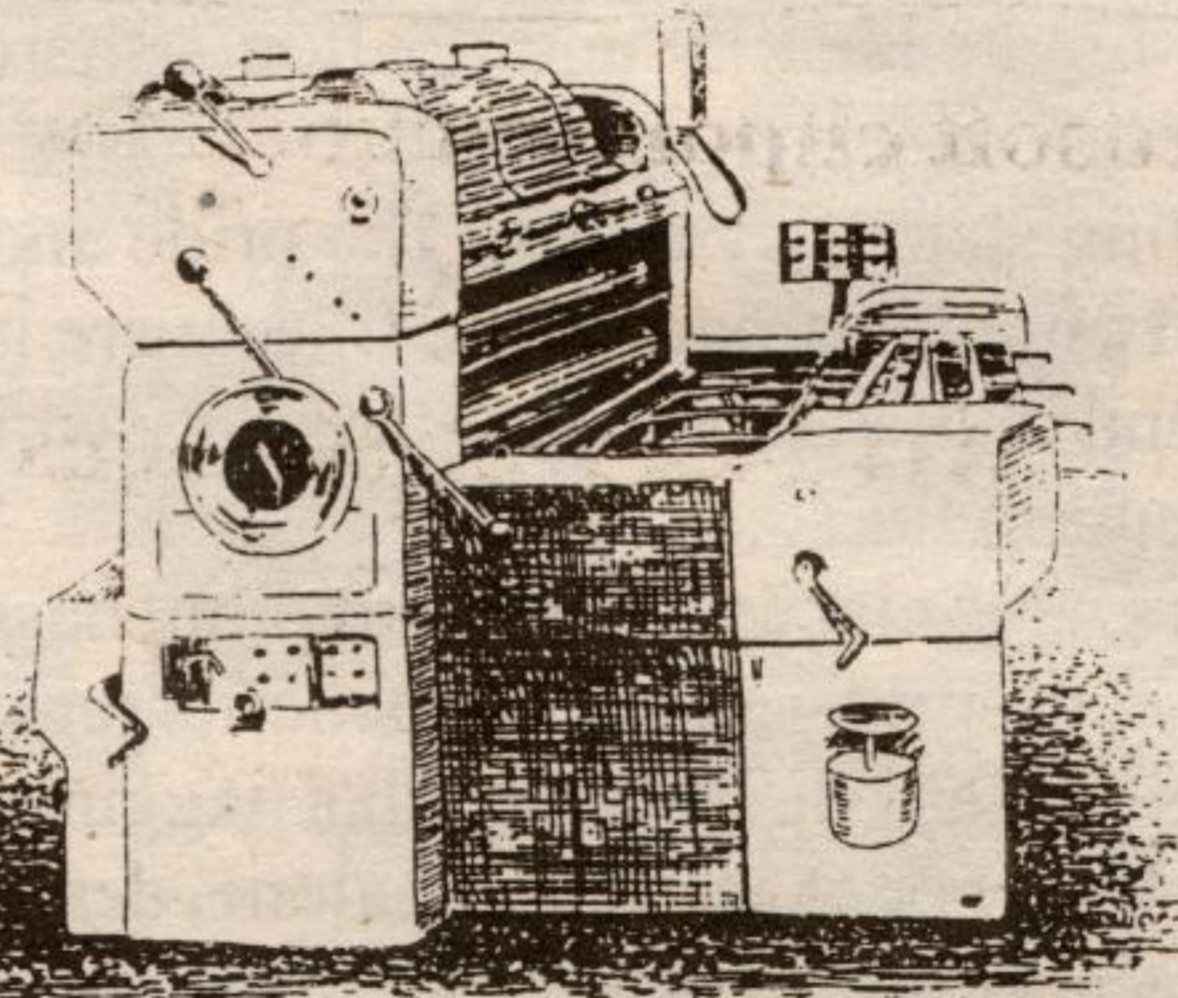
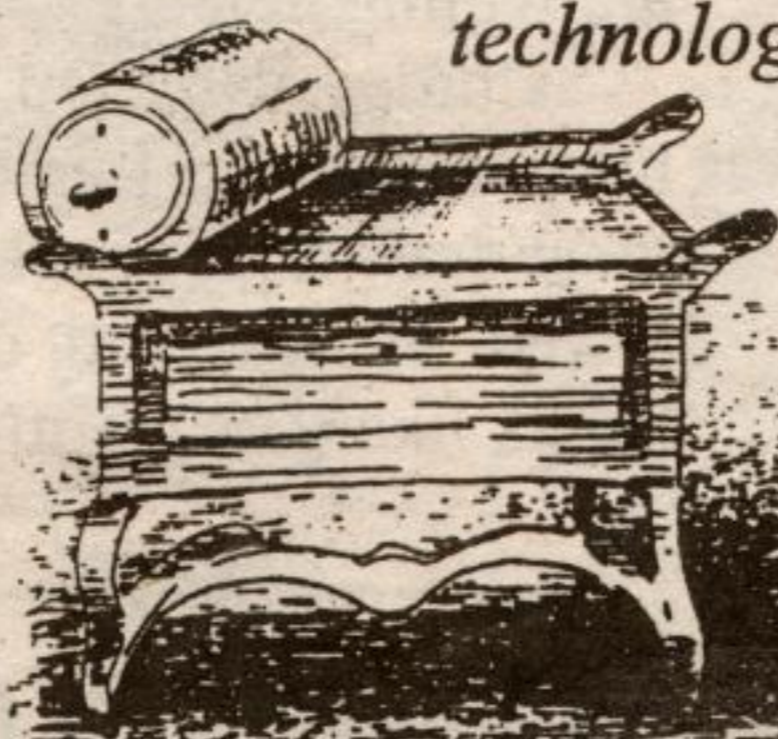
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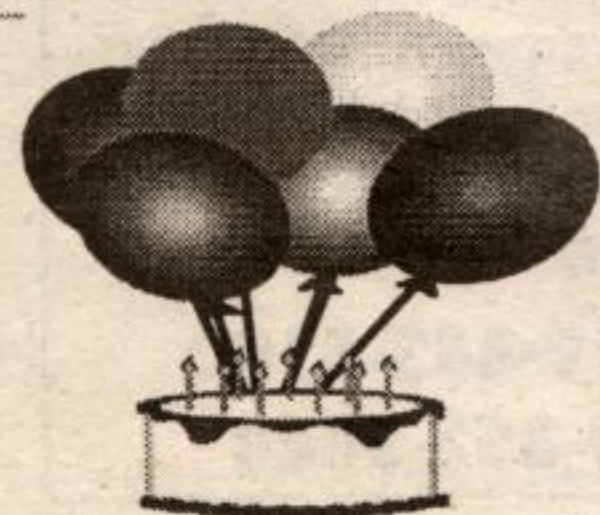
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