

95 CANDLES: Former Acton resident Irene McLeod celebrated her 95th birthday in Guelph on Sunday surrounded by her family including, back Currie, Caroline, Ryan and flanked by Ted and Gary.

First Acton School...

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that in 1879 Robert Little recommended the formation of Township School Boards and a uniform rate of school tax for each township in Halton and since township councils were not required to levy and collect school taxes he recommended that county council levy and collect a sum equal to one-half the average salaries of the teachers in the township.

In those early days the Smith Residence had water piped from Henderson's Pond and the overflow from this home supplied beautiful lily ponds on the property. The rooms were spacious and the family, which always dressed for dinner, loved to entertain.

When Mr. Smith died in 1885 Mrs. Smith's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Allen lived with her.

Colonel was very strict and when the students were a nuisance he would visit the principal in his full dress uniform and musket to demand better supervision. Along the high board fence grew luscious grapes and many a boy risked being caught to swipe a few apples from the orchard. A horse whip was used to chase them back to the school playgrounds and my, did it hurt, if you were caught.

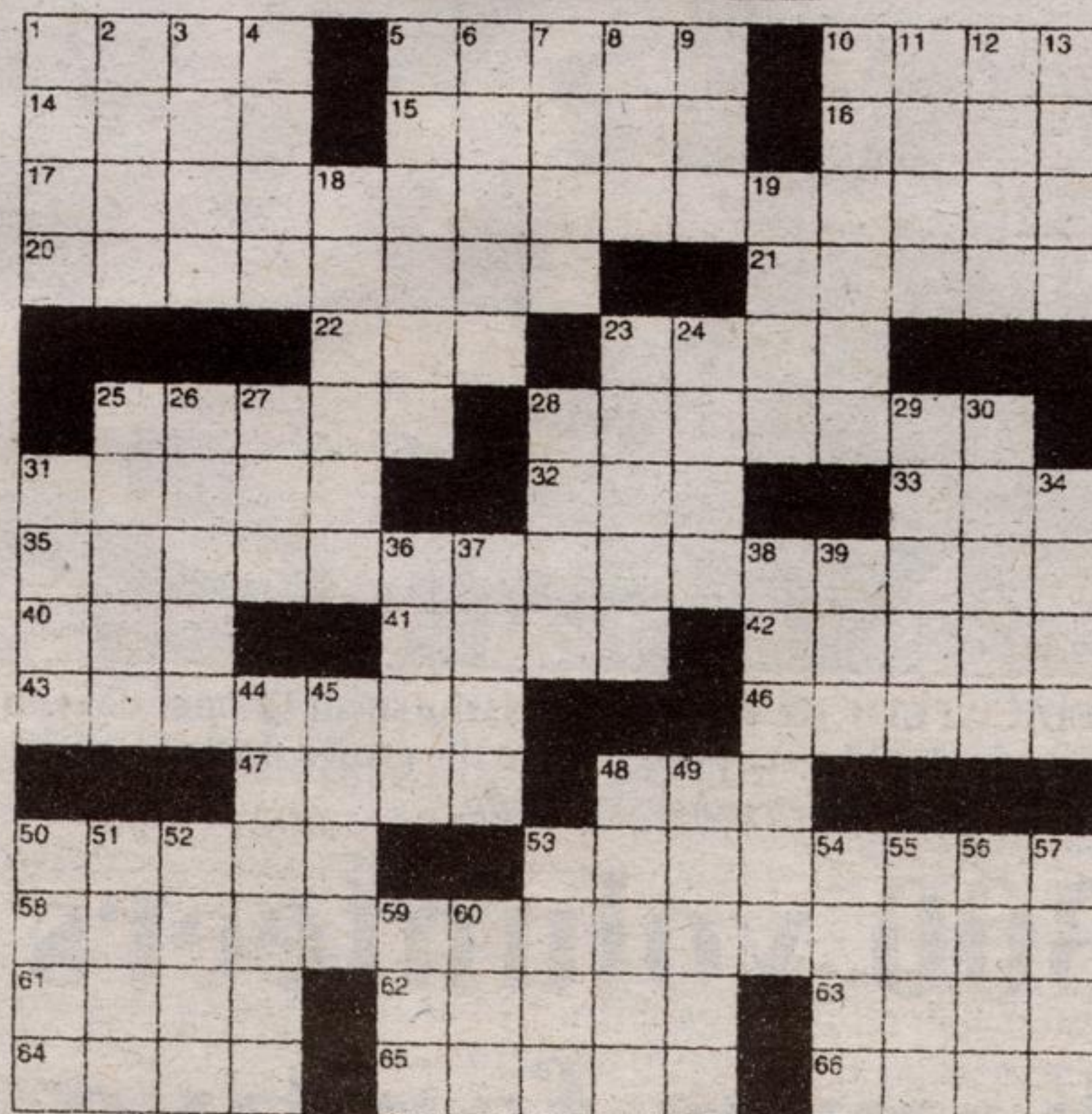
When Colonel Allen died he was given a full dress military funeral. A gun carriage was used to convey his cof-

fin which was draped by a flag, to Fairview Cemetery, the Halton Rifles regiment paraded and the school children enjoyed a holiday. After the fire in 1925 Mrs. Smith lived for a while with her son Allan who operated the Veterans' home. (It is now operated as Shoemaker Funeral Home.)

In 1927 Fairview was opened as Acton High School with Miss Margaret Macdonald as principal (Mrs. John Dennis is her sister) and Miss Frances Hurst (Joe Hurst's sister) and Bertha Nephew (Mrs. Doctor Buchanan) were teachers.

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CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Outer garments
- 5. Claudio _____, pianist
- 10. Jab
- 14. Gent
- 15. Act of encouraging someone
- 16. Large burrowing rodent of South America
- 17. Nauseous
- 20. North and South
- 21. Cornea deposit
- 22. Pig genus
- 23. Naked
- 25. Wrong
- 28. _____ Etheridge, singer
- 31. Feather palm
- 32. Black tropical American cuckoo
- 33. _____ Dhabi, Arabian capital
- 35. Peas and beans
- 40. Tell on
- 41. Greek goddess of discord
- 42. Overlays upper surfaces
- 43. Takes for granted
- 46. Lesion
- 47. Molding at the base of a column
- 48. Makes computers (abbr.)
- 50. Sacred shrines
- 53. Coax
- 58. Dr. Seuss book
- 61. Perceive sound
- 62. Notched, in a way
- 63. Son of Jacob
- 64. Plant parts
- 65. Andrew _____, Union commander
- 66. Period

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Siberian river
- 2. Yeast
- 3. Away from wind
- 4. Forecaster
- 5. Type of calculator
- 6. Rounds of duty
- 7. Decomposes
- 8. Residue
- 9. Shoshonean
- 10. Steeples
- 11. Mineral
- 12. Liberal-rights organization (abbr.)
- 13. Lowest part in polyphonic music
- 18. Japanese car
- 19. Tapioca plant
- 23. Eduard _____, Czechoslovakian president
- 24. Settled down
- 25. Tapestry
- 26. Joins
- 27. Decorate a cake with frosting
- 28. Necromancers
- 29. Of Sulian Franks
- 30. White poplar
- 31. North-central Indian city
- 34. Former Russia
- 36. Bend
- 37. Goidelic language of Ireland
- 38. Keen insight
- 39. Sound unit
- 44. Talks
- 45. Indicate pain or discomfort
- 48. Beginning
- 49. Hedge
- 50. Turkish title
- 51. Depicted
- 52. Give birth
- 53. Southeast Nigerian people
- 54. Lazily
- 55. Clarified butter used in Indian cooking
- 56. Rock that, in its molten form, issues from volcanos
- 57. Independent ruler or chieftain
- 59. Santa's helper
- 60. Any thick, messy substance

KIDS' corner

Sports FACT:

IN WHAT SPORT DO PLAYERS TAKE PART IN A SCRUMMAGE OR SCRUM?

ANSWER: RUGBY

Fruit Find

There are 14 fruits hidden throughout the scrambled puzzle below. See how many you can find and circle. The words go horizontally and vertically, backward and forward.

APPLE	KIWI
BLUEBERRY	LEMON
CURRANT	MANGO
GRAPE	ORANGE
GRAPEFRUIT	PAPAYA
GUAVA	PEAR
HONEYDEW	PINEAPPLE

A H O N Y T R F E P R G
P O N E N O M E L P P A
L N A E V L E N O A E V
E E M L U E R A E P N A
C Y A P L E B Y R A R U
U D L P N A R R N Y S G
E E P A U C U R R A N T
P W E E G N O E A P P U
A P A N Y A L B N A V R
R A N I R R B E K I W F
G R A P E F R U I T A P
U A N E G M E L W Y R R
V Y A P N I P B I E R G
A L L E A R U L P A Y A
O E M A R O G N A U M U
M A N G O R N G E L P V

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TIMELINE



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- AMERICAN SCIENTIST AND STATESMAN BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHARTED THE GULF STREAM IN THIS YEAR.
- ON APRIL 12, THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT REPEALED THE TOWNSHEND DUTIES ON ALL ITEMS EXCEPT TEA.
- AMERICAN EXPLORER WILLIAM CLARK WAS BORN IN CAROLINE COUNTY, VA., ON AUG. 1.

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Vegetable Scramble

Unscramble the letters below, and learn some interesting facts about vegetables.

- This is a Chinese vegetable that looks like a cabbage. **Q K B H Y C O**
- This vegetable is a variety of beet. **S S W I S A D C R H**
- _____ is a type of onion with a long, pear-shaped bulb. **A L T H O L S**
- Many people confuse this vegetable with a yam. **E T S E W T O O T P A**

1. Bok choy 2. Swiss chard 3. Shallot 4. Sweet potato

Answers

new word

condiment

A sauce, relish or spice used to season food

How they SAY it in...

- English: TO EAT
- Spanish: COMER
- Italian: MANGIARE
- French: MANGER
- German: ESSEN
- Latin: EDO

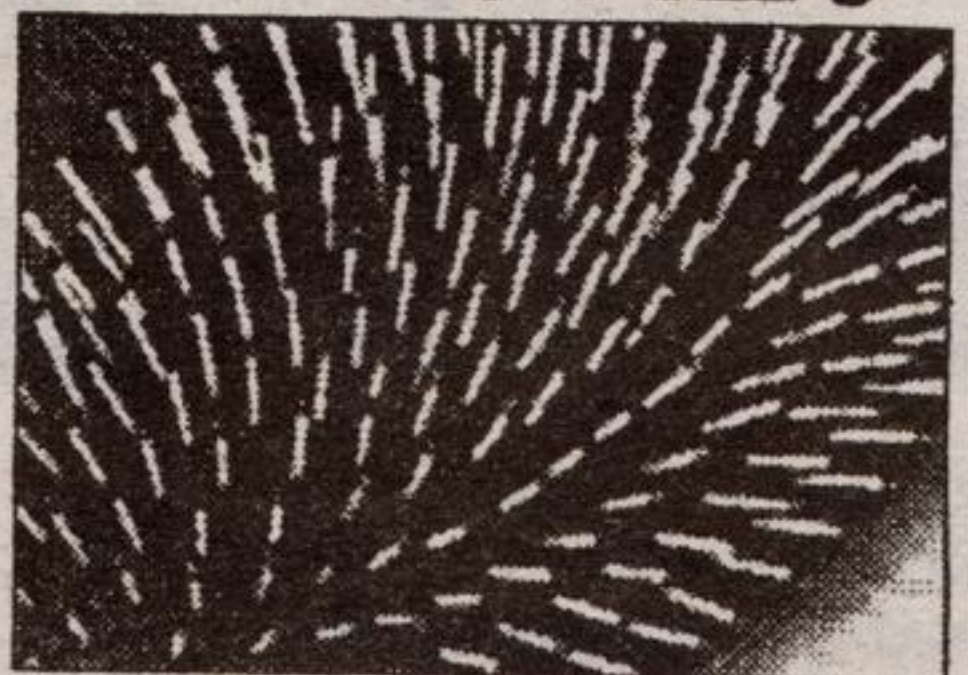
Did YOU KNOW?

WHAT POPULAR AND CONVENIENT INFORMATION SOURCE WAS FIRST SUGGESTED BY TIM BERNERS-LEE AND ROBERT CAILLIAU IN AUGUST 1990?



ANSWER: WORLD WIDE WEB

get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

ANSWER: HAIR BRUSH

SOLUTIONS

