The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors To and From Town during the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mrs. G. A. Dills is visiting with friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. William Babcock, of Galt, home for the week-end

Mr. Jos. Lasby was home from Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. George Jiggins, of Aurora, spent

the week-end at his home here. Miss Helen Barber, of Stratford, spent the week-end with Acton relatives.

Mrs. L. Hewitt and Mae, of Stratrord, spent the week-end with Acton relatives.

Mr. John Moore, of Dundas, spent the week-end with his mother and sister

Mrs. V. B. Rumley visited for several days with her sister in Weston the past

Mr. Wm. Keating, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Roney.

in Woodstock.

her mother, Mrs. Wm. Leishman, and brothers here this week. Mr. George Mason was home from Stratford Normal School over the week-

end. Mr. McLeod accompanied him and visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macdonald, Church Street, were called to Samia last week, on account of the sudden death

of their nephew, Mr. Duncan Warren, McGregor, 70 Toronto Street, Guelph, who was taken ill at his home, a few

he is progressing favorably. Mr. Harry Gibbons celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Tuesday. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Gibbons the day was quietly observed and in the evening a few close friends gathered to wish him birthday greetings and spend a social half hour with him.

VERY FORTUNATE

The flying field was crowded at the finish of the air race, and great was the astonishment when the winning 'plane descended and out of it stepped an unknown amateur. The representatives of lad. the press surged forward.

"Wonderful achievement," the spokesman shouted. "You've broken all records DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK? for a non-stop flight. How did you do

"Well, to tell you the truth," the rank outsider answered modestly, "I think luck had something to do with it. I didn't find out until about five minutes ago 'how to stop the darned thing."

A POSITIVE LIFE

A negative life is a failure and such life is the natural result of negative opportunity. But the economic depresyour faults, your are like a gardener are thinking more in terms of making suggest that High School be placed on The best way to rid yourself of selfish- we are in terms of amassing a personal ness is to throw the whole force of your fortune. nature into some splendid service which will fill your heart so full that you will for leadership; for the use of common lose sight of yourself and your petty sense in high places; for the will to do,

You never will make your life the discouraging odds." magnificent achievement it was intended ments into two, and the two can be put day we are learning that to-day is the into one word-love. If mind and heart are fired by the ambition to perform some real service, all these don't will be unnecessary. Have active ideals, positive aim, for these make the positive life which alone can be successful.

OLD DOBBIN COMES BACK

Live Stock Branch is quoted as follows:

"In certain sections there is a demand for lighter clear-legged horses, big enough to do some work on the farm and also mockery. suitable for a certain amount of road work. The demand for hunters and to a life that calls for more than twenty- contracts be terminated at the end of saddlers compared with some previous five thousand dollars a year to live com- the school year; the vacancies advertised years, is by no means keen, nevertheless fortably, he has chained himself down and if the teachers are left to set their the outstanding animal still finds a to a slavery that does not allow a free own salaries, I feel confident we shall market at a good price. The interest in expression of his real self. The apostic find they will set them low enough to the hunter and saddle horse, however, is Paul was a much freer man when he make sure of a job. apparently as keen as ever judging by the exclaimed, "I know how to be abased fact that hunt and riding clubs are in- and how to abound." In other words, "I in regard to High School expenses, the creasing rather than decreasing even can adapt myself to all conditions, pros- Warden thanked the Trustees for their under present conditions. This goes to perity or depression. My real life is attendance. show that as conditions improve the within me. If I can think great thoughts demand for this type of horse will steadi- and cherish faith and love, I am wich." resumed routine business. ly increase. As it takes at least five He lived, years to develop a hunter and as there is Of course, we do not want to live in a stable for over-seeing traffic, it was a scarcity of them in the country to-day, tub like Diogenes, who believed that man moved by Reeve Harris seconded by Mr. the horseman that continues to breed was happiest when he needed least. His Hewson, that George Harris, County will be the forunate one four or five simplicity was too conspicuous. It is Road Foreman, be recommended by this years hence. The same holds true in doubtful whether he was as happy as Council for appointment of County Conthe breeding of draught horses. The Thoreua, the sage of Walden Pond. demand for horses for draught work is / We need to be relieved of penury to Moved by Mr. Readhead, seconded by growing and will undoubtedly continue do our best work; but luxury suppresses H. Cleave, that we pay \$2,500 to Georgefor some time, owing to economic condi- the finer instincts within us more than town High School; also Oakville and tions. It is further safe to assume that poverty. Not being able to get along Milton be paid the balance due to them to many it has been demonstrated that on twenty-five thousand dollars a year and all outside Boards be paid. Also the horse is helping to keep down the when thousands are walking the streets Burlington be paid \$2,500.—Carried. overhead under economic pressure and seeking work and food! Something is Reeve Thetford, of Acton, was the only

A Selection of News Items

Parkview Athletic Club

The regular meeting of the Parkview Athletic Club was held on Tuesday evening. A fine attendance was on hand and many important business transactions were carried on. It was found necessary to elect three new officers, and the successful candidates were:

President-C. Byrne. Vice-President-T. Nicol. Secretary-W. Near.

The members felt that new members could be taken in to make the roll now have been added, in order to develop \$73.11 each. them for later years. Physical training Miss Eileen Haines, of Toronto, visited and lengthy discussions made it an en- a rate of 2.03 mills; 1932, 2.10 mills; this with Miss Lottie Mason over the week- joyable evening./ After the regular meeting, the Executive met and discussed plans for the future. The most important vious year's expenditures. item was the big surprise. It's lid is just about off, so watch the developments of the Club during the next few weeks. With a new Executive and promising new members, 1933 will be a bigger and better year for the Parkview A. C. and athletics in Acton.

Oakville Resident Burned to Death

Mrs. McCaig of Toronto, visited with from a short visit with friends, forcibly of your Education Committee be comson, and the dog, trapped by flames, is rather a big jump for one year. barking in a vain attempt to rouse his finger to save himself. Firemen entering total expenditures. the building after the blaze had been extinguished, found the body, burned what is taught in regard to agriculture. beyond recognition, lying on the bed from completely consumed. The faithful dog science. The many friends here of Mr. Donald was found dead, crouched under the charred remnants of a chair, where he work, I think I am right in stating that had taken refuge from the heat. The when the Principal required a secretary, weeks ago, will be pleased to learn that fire, of unknown origin, was first noticed it was not a graduate from your own company, who turned in the alarm and from a business course. drove to the scene. There he found Alfred Totman, Sr., aged 70, frantically stairs bedroom. Together they broke ness course as well? down the kitchen door, only to be met by a solid wall of flame. Realizing rescue were other qualifications necessary. to be out of the question, Channon drew certain death by the combined efforts of

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee Okla-

United States Senator Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana, says:

"The old Romans had a word for They said 'Carpe Diem'-which in their vernacular meant, "Take the Day," or as we would say in 1933, 'Grab onto Oppor-

tunity'." "America has long been the land of ideals. Much is said about conquering sion has caused us to change somewhat faults, but if you stop with attacking our sense of values on achievement. We who stops with pulling up the weeds. this world a better place to live in than

> "The opportunities of to-day are those to strive, and to achieve in the face of

"Selfishness has been relgated to the to be by hedging yourself around with background. To-day we are looking for "don'ts." Do something. Have positive opportunities to make the world happier ideas. Jesus turned the Ten Command- and better place in which to live. Tomodern challenge to our 'Carpe Diem'.'

LIVING ON TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR ' By Arthur B. Rhinow

A paragraph of special interest to ments told of a customer who complained Canadian farmers appearing in the that, owing to the depression, he now annual report of the Horse Division of the was reduced to living on no more than twenty-five thousand dollars a year.

"Poor fellow," some of us mock. "Poor fellow," we repeat, but without

When a man has habituated himself

wrong there. Brother, we are not free member opposed to this motion. until we are free to love our fellowmen.

The County Council and Boards Met (Continued from Page One)

startling. There were for the year 1932. Teachers' salaries, Acton, \$4,731.00; Burlington, \$23,928.00; Georgetown, \$12,-347.20; Milton, \$14,137.60; Oakville, \$21,-646.47; making a total of \$76,790.42.

Examination costs were: Acton, \$82.34; Burlington, \$394.59; Georgetown, \$264.31; Milton \$389.94; Oakville, \$556.17; total, \$1.633.76. Burlington also showed \$206 for typrewriter rental.

652 town pupils attended the various High Schools, at a cost of \$106.35 each; 421 County pupils attended within the County, at a cost of \$96.71 each. 53 total forty. Thirteen new members have County pupils attended schools outside been accepted and they will be informed the County, at \$63.68 each. 76 outside during the week. Many younger boys pupils attended our schools at a cost of

> In 1931, educational expenses required year the rate will probably be higher, because the rate is struck on the pre-

Mr. Harrop suggested that the County Council give their suggestions as to how

much salaries should be cut. Mr. Smith Burlington, suggested- as means of curtailing expenses that all students over the age of 16 be made to pay their way. I think the commercial work could quite well be done away with Fire, swift and terrible, claimed the your suggestion of discontinuing agricullife of Alfred Trotman, Jr., aged 38, as ture, because I think that is most imthe week-end at the home of her mother he lay sleeping in his father's home, 5 portant part of High School work. Then Kerr Street, Oakville, at 11.40 Saturday again, to come back to your Council, I night. With the frantic father, returning think it would be a good idea if members restrained from entering the blazing pelled to pay their own expenses. You dwelling in an endeavor to rescue his ask for a 25% reduction from us, that Mr. Harris explained that in asking

master, Trotman was apparently over- for a 25% reduction, it was not intended come by smoke before he could lift a to be entirely on salaries but 25% in Mr. Currie-May I ask Mr. Smith just

Mr. Smith-I'm not quite sure, but I which blankets and mattress had been suppose chemistry, zoology, botany and Warden-In regard to your commercial

by Marvin Channon, driver for a taxi school that you chose, but a graduate Mr. Smith-From both, Mr. Warden. Warden-Then if the student was a

attempting to gain an entrance and call- graduate of Burlington . Commercial ing aloud to his son, asleep in an up- School, why was it necessary for a busi-Mr. Smith-Well-er. I imagine there

A member from Oakville expressed surback, but the elder Trotman, in an agony prise that the Council were against the of anxiety, plunged through the burning teaching of agriculture, when so many doorway, and was only saved from members were farmers. In regard to salary reductions. We put the situation Channon and Paul Perkins a teen-aged before our teachers, and they are willing to take 10% reduction in salaries of \$2,000 and over, and 71/2% in salaries. \$1,800 and over. After Easter, when the Board meets, we shall try to make further reductions; and I can assure you that the Board will co-operate in every way

One of the Georgetown Trustees menlioned one of their teachers was on part time and salary reductions last year were 5%. We are bound to keep good teachers, otherwise our education would be inadequate for present day needs.

Dr. Watson-I am afraid you will think I am making a radical suggestion in what I am going to say. But it's a measure that's got to come sometimeit has come to the south of us. I would -that is a seven month term, with only short holidays-say two days at Easter. The teachers' salaries might then be reduced one-third. There is great deal of time lost by holidays. Continuity of work is gone; continuity of thought among the pupils. The work would have to be more intensive, perhaps one hour longer each day. Under the system which I suggest there would be five months in which students and teachers could do other things. If it only amounted to tending a garden, nobody would be

Mr. Harris-It has been suggested by Mr. Harrop that we suggest a set reduction on salaries. I don't think that would do at all. What we want is a 25% reduction in total requisition.

Mr. Hardy-I cannot see why any Board should not make a reduction of 20% on salaries alone.

Mr. Roper-I think a 20% reduction might be made over and above what we have already done. It could be accomplished to-morrow if we just made up our minds to it.

Mr. Peer-There is a lot of talk about reductions, and it doesn't get us anywhere. I would suggest that all teachers'

After further discussion pro and co

The Trustees dispersed, and Council

In regard to appointing a County Constable.-Carried.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT

Of Halton County Agricultural Representative as Given at the Meeting of the County Council Last Week

The following is a summary of a detailed report as submitted to the Halton County Council by Mr. A. Graeme Kirstine, Agricultural Representative:

During the past year there have been no pronounced changes in agricultural organizations in the County although several new features have been introduced and results have justified their establishment., There has been marked co-operation between the County Council and the Department; previous skepticism to a great extent has been dissipated: The past year has been a difficult one for agriculture and has, of necessity, governed my programme in many ways. I felt that the present was not an advantageous time to be too ambitious in the introduction of new ideas and so have worked more closely with individual farmers in place of spending too much time on new features.

Yields of grain last year were fair to average, but samples in many cases were disappointing. Alfalfa seed did not set and was a hard blow to farmers depending on it for a cash crop. Other small seeds were average in yield. Hay was particularly heavy and pasture plentiful. Live stock remained stationery, the

majority of men holding on hoping prices would not go any lower. Slightly more interest was shown in milking Shorthorns than beef cattle. Hog marketing has been about 1,000 a month. Sheep are still popular, but not on the increase. Vegetable growers report plenty of produce but little or no market. Small fruits were plentiful at low prices. Apple

crop only 50-75% of previous year and not more than 50% clean because of apple maggot. During the year 78 meetings were addressed by the Representative. 15,000 miles travelled by automobile, 27 meetings

held at the office and 1.693 visitors received. Live stock improvement has been more or less dormant and a slight decrease noted in the cow testing association. Number of cows on test in 1982, 364; number of herds, 30. 113 cows received certificates of production; and 74 rated

as T. B. Accredited. At the Milton Cattle Fair there were 129 entries and \$302 paid as prize money. There are more dairy cattle than beef and Holsteins are the most popular breed, one herd entered at the C. N. E. took

sixth place. The bonus policy in connection with ram grading has encouraged the use of good quality rams-possibly 75 or 80% of rams used in the County are pure bred. 1,000 sheep were dipped, and about 500

treated for internal parasites. More interest is being shown in the use of registered seed in this County. Samples were taken and sent to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Toronto, with the following results: Cereals, number of samples sent, 526; 55 graded clean of all weed seeds; 247 graded No. 1; 44 graded No. 2; 110 graded No. 3; and 125 were rejected. Small seeds. 9 samples absolutely clean; 28 graded No. 1; 30 graded No. 2; 6 graded No. 3; and nine

were rejected. Improvement in weed control has been general, more after harvest cultivation and summer fallowing has been done. Fertilizer experiments have been carried out with the co-operation of the Department of Chemistry O. A. C., Guelph. The corn borer situation has been fairly well looked after, inspectors being appointed for each township and reason-

able control measures were used. The Spray Service is one of our most efficient departments. There were 52 orchards supervised, with an average of six visits to each orchard. Insect pests were held in check except apple maggot, which was present in nearly all-orchards, due in part to unusually late hatching of the maggot flies. The importance of the Spray Service is emphasized in the case of one farmer at Aldershot, who missed the calyx spray, early in May, due to a burst pump, and as a result of missing that one spray his apple crop was ruined. Well_sprayed commercial orchards have been running from 50 75% No. 1. Poorly cared for orchards, 85% scab; and uncared for, 95%. The following is the result of apple maggot

Orchards no apple maggot Orchards lightly infested Orchards medium infested Orchards heavily-infested

Orchards inspected . Junior Development Department-This department has been particularly gratifying. The Three Months' Short Course held in Milton last year was very successful out of which has grown the Junior Farmer Branch, with 35 members. The Home Ploughing Competition for 1932 was cancelled, there being insufficient entries. In the Live Stock Judging competition there were 29 junior entries and 23 seniors. Prizes given were one shield,

casn prizes. At the Live Stock at the Royal Winter Fair, one of our teams took fifth place; eleventh in Live Stock at Guelph; and twelfth on Seeds. Frank Chisholm was high man in Dairy Cattle, winning a gold medal, and stood third in the grand A number of prizes were won at the

8 cups, one trip to Chicago and \$84 in

C. N. E. in Girls' Judging Competitions. one team taking third place. Prizes won were third, fifth, sixth and eleventh. Rural School Fairs have been continued, with marked improvement. We look upon this work as one of our most important features. Fairs were held at Fishers' Corners, Mt. Nemo, Hornby, Trafalgar, Limehouse and Brookvile. 48 schools competed; number of pupils on the roll was 1,328; and number of entries, 5.008. We believe our organizaon of School Fairs to be almost

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Section 25 (3) of the Act says: "In default of payment the Corporation may shut off the supply but the rents or rates

in default shall, nevertheless, be recoverable." Notice is also given that after May 1, 1933, the services on all properties in arrears will be discontinued, as provided by the Act. The Commission gives this extension of time and notice in order to assist all to meet their obligations, but is necessarily governed by the Act respecting the collection

of arrears and the enforcement of its provisions. **Acton Public Utilities Commission**

Who is He?

The first Sketch in THE FREE PRESS Contest appears on Page One in this issue. The head of the local character is drawn true to life, but, of course, nobody in Acton has a body and feet like that which has been given this individual. The Contest is on. In six weeks it will be over and someone will have cash money for the prizes. Start guessing on the first drawing and don't miss one sketch.

Only the artist, Mr. J. K. Gardiner, who made the sketch and carved it on a linoleum block, knows who the individual is. Can you trace the features of the head and face and place him? Then guess his weight.

The Coupons for registering your guess may be secured at the stores that are advertising in this week's FREE PRSES. Ask for them when making your purchases of advertised goods. The ads tell about the biggest values and entitle you to a guess for every 50c purchase in this Contest. The stores where guess may be registered display a reproduction of the Acton individual depicted on Page One. Join in the fun. It's local and

What is His Weight?

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