

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, was home for the week-end. Mr. Joe. Lasby was home from Montreal over the week-end.

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.

Oakville Resident Burned to Death

Fire, swift and terrible, claimed the life of Alfred Trotman, Jr., aged 38, as he lay sleeping in his father's home, 5 Kerr Street, Oakville, at 11.40 Saturday night.

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.

A POSITIVE LIFE

A negative life is a failure and such life is the natural result of negative ideals. Much is said about conquering faults, but if you stop with attacking your faults, you are like a gardener who stops with pulling up the weeds.

OLD DOBBIN COMES BACK

A paragraph of special interest to Canadian farmers appearing in the annual report of the Horse Division of the 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 suitable for a certain amount of road work."

LIVING ON TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR

A salesman in one of the establishments told of a customer who complained that, owing to the depression, he now was reduced to living on no more than twenty-five thousand dollars a year.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND BOARDS MET

starting. 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.

THE TALK OF THE HOUR

Toasted CHEESE THINS CRISP 15c Pkg. FRESH BARR'S GIFT DINNERWARE E-G-G-S Fresh Extras Graded 17c Dozen

THE FREE PRESS GUESSING CONTEST

Gold Medal JELLY POWDERS 3 Packages for 19c BARR'S DINNERWARE COUPONS BEAT'S-ALL Bleach - Disinfectant 2 Bottles for 15c

GUESSING COUPONS FREE PRESS COMPETITION

READY-CUT MACARONI 3 lbs. for 17c SWEET PICKLES Choice Tid-Bits, Btl. 10c Westminster TOILET PAPER 3 Rolls for 23c MACKAY'S SPECIAL BREAD 6c

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Rapid Service FOR DRY CLEANING AND PRESSING

"Goods left with T. Restivo, Main Street, Acton, before six o'clock will be returned the following day. PROMPT SERVICE AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED. Suits \$1 Plain Dresses \$1 Overcoats \$1

Milton Dollar Cleaners

PHONE 170 - MILTON

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL

With Joe E. Brown as a marathon swimmer who can't swim. A picture for the whole family. Comedy, "Then Came the Yarn." Merry Melody Cartoon, "Great Big Bunch of You." Scene, "Transportation of the World."

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 THE VAMPIRE BAT

Mystery story, starring Fay Wray and Lionel Atwill. Comedy, "His Vacation." Scene, "Land of the Nile." Fox News. Men, it's your turn. Every man attending the Show on Saturday will receive a "Jig-Saw" Puzzle FREE.

MONDAY, MARCH 27 EMPLOYEE'S ENTRANCE

The romances and tragedies in the lives of the employees of a modern department store, starring Loretta Young and Warren William. Musical, "Here Prince." Comedy, "That Rascal."

COMING "FLESH" With Wallace Beery. "GRAND HOTEL"

Watch for the Starting Date of the New Set of FREE Dinnerware

Axelrod Auto Parts

We carry Complete Lines of New and Used Auto Parts AT REDUCED PRICES 29 Gordon Street - Phone 850 GUELPH, ONTARIO

THE ANNUAL REPORT

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EXTRA SPECIAL

Don't be with a New Suit for Easter. We will make you a New Suit to your individual measure in any cloth and style that you will select. The price is \$17.50

THERE ARE MANY MORE SPECIALS IN THE STORE - COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

B. D. Rachlin & Co.

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NOTICE

To Patrons of Waterworks Service! The attention of all Patrons of the Waterworks Service in Acton, who are in arrears for rates, is called to Sections 25 and 26 of the Public Utilities Act, which empowers the Commission to discontinue the service where arrears are not paid and also to collect all arrears after the service has been discontinued, by the sale of chattels.

Acton Public Utilities Commission

Acton, March 21, 1933.

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.

What is His Weight?

REGISTER YOUR GUESS ON THIS WEEK'S SKETCH BEFORE THURSDAY, MARCH 30 - WATCH FOR NEXT WEEK'S DRAWING

SPECIAL OIL PERMANENT WAVE

\$1.00 Regular \$5.00 ROSE ROOM BEAUTY PARLOR 55, QUEBEC STREET W. Opp. Chalmers Church GUELPH Phone 1670J

Farm Wanted

100+ Acres or More, between Acton and Guelph. Give full particulars, including cash price. BOX 45 - FREE PRESS

Contest Specials!

LADIES Ladies Dutex Silk Hose, in all popular shades and sizes. Special, per pair, 35c Pure Thread Silk Full Fashioned Stockings. These are all first quality. Chiffon or service weight. Special, per pair, 69c Ladies' Vat Dyed Printed House Dresses. Real snappy styles and color designs. Sizes 34 to 44. Special for 98c

MEN Men's Light and Dark Blue Chambray Shirts. Sizes 14 1/2 to 18. Special 49c 2 For 95c Men's All Wool Work Socks. White heel and toe and good length. 2 pair for 25c Boys' Tweed Suits. Ages 4 to 8 years. Only a few on hand. Special at \$1.98 Carhartt Red Back Overalls. All sizes. Special Regular \$1.50. For \$1.19

Chamoisette Gloves in latest Spring shades. Suede finish. Several styles and patterns. Sizes 6 to 8. Special 29c

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 1932, 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 rain 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 reasonable 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 to 75% No. 1. Poorly cared for orchards, 85% scab; and uncared for, 95%. The following is the result of apple maggot survey:

Table with 2 columns: Orchard type and percentage. Includes rows for Orchards no apple maggot (11%), Orchards lightly infested (22%), Orchards medium infested (20%), and Orchards heavily infested (74%).

Orchards inspected 127. Junior 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, 8 cups, one trip to Chicago and \$84 in cash 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 aggregate.

A number of prizes were won at the 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 Brookville. 48 schools competed; number of pupils on the roll was 1,328; and number of entries, 5,008. We believe our organization of School Fairs to be almost ideal.