

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Miss Doris Maddock, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week. Miss Anne MacDonald, of Waterloo, spent the week-end at her home here. Mrs. Frank Browning, of Toronto, is visiting with her sister and brother here. Mr. George Mason left on Monday to enter upon a course at Toronto University. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Awrey, of Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Awrey this week. Miss Doris MacDonald left on Monday to resume her course in Toronto University. Mrs. W. Logan Craig, of Wingham, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barr. Mrs. H. H. Worden and Mrs. F. A. MacLean, of Weston, were visitors in town on Friday. Mrs. W. M. Cooper and Miss Vida Ramsay spent the week-end with friends in London. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Awrey, of Ottawa, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Awrey. Mr. and Mrs. James Milne and Miss Ruby, of Belwood, called on Acton friends on Monday. Misses Viola Davis and Agnes Kilmess spent last week at Toronto and Acton. Miss Helen Ostrander returned this week to Toronto University to continue her course of studies. Mrs. Wm. Willis, of Toronto, returned home last Monday after visiting friends in Acton and Guelph. Mr. George Poole returned to Kingston on Monday to complete his course at Queen's University there. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Golding, of Pittsburg, Pa., visited with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Holmes, Bower Avenue. Mr. George J. Cook, of Stroma, Alta., attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Cook last week and is remaining for a few days. Mrs. Thos. Bailey returned to her home here on Monday evening, after spending the summer at her old home near Liverpool, England. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, Mac and Jean and Mr. Russell, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacArthur on Sunday. Mrs. Lucy H. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and the Misses Dorothy and Elmer Shaw, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams and Leonard and Miss Florence Holmes, of Toronto, visited during the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Jos. Holmes. Mr. Jas. McDonald, of New Westminster, B. C., who has been visiting his mother and sister here during the month, returned on Tuesday to his home on the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his brother, Mr. Thos. Landsborough, Hyde Park, Ontario. Miss Marjorie Landsborough accompanied them here and will spend a couple of weeks here.

Entered Into Rest

MISS GRACE McLAUREN, Erin Township. There passed away on Sunday, September 17, one who is remembered for her unselfish kindness, Miss Grace McLaren, of "The Castle." The funeral was held on Tuesday, September 19, Rev. Mr. Watson, of Cheltenham, assisted by Rev. Mr. Aitken, of Ballinasfad, conducted the services, which were largely attended by relatives and friends. Surviving are one sister, Flora, at home; and two brothers, Duncan, Erin; and Donald, of "The Castle," Caledon Township. MRS. JOHN ROSE, Erin Township. Word has been received by relatives here of the death on Thursday, September 14, of Mrs. John Rose, of Erin Township, in her eighty-third year. A short time ago Mrs. Rose suffered a fall and a broken arm. She never fully recovered from the mishap and passed away at the home of her daughter, with whom she has resided for many years, Mrs. Alex. Symon. Mrs. Rose was a resident of Acton for many years but left here for the west about thirty-five years ago. She was a sister of the late Joseph Holmes, of Acton, and was the last surviving member of this family. The funeral was held on Saturday, September 16, with interment in the cemetery at Erin, Erin Township. JOSEPH PETER GIBBENS, New Westminster, B. C. Friends here will regret to learn of the death of Peter Gibbens, a native of Acton who passed away in New Westminster, B. C., last week. The following item from "British Columbian," published in that city, gives particulars: "Funeral services for Joseph Peter Gibbens, 51, of 1925 Franklin Street, who died Friday in St. Paul's Hospital, were conducted on Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., the cortege leaving the Bell Funeral parlors at that time to proceed to Sacred Heart Church, where Rev. Father W. J. Willoy officiated at Requiem High Mass. Interment was in the family plot, Mountain View Cemetery. Well known in real estate and insurance circles, the deceased carried on a business for some years with his brother, the former Alderman P. O. Gibbens, on East Hastings Street. One son, James Gibbens, of Toronto; three brothers, P. C. in Vancouver; John in Toronto; and Thomas Gibbens in Acton, Ontario, and two sisters, Miss M. Gibbens and Mrs. Peter Sayers, both of Acton, survive. WILLIAM MILLARD, Guelph. Friends in this district were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. William Millard, of Guelph, on Monday, following an illness of less than a week. Mr. Millard passed away at the General Hospital in Guelph. He had been ill only a few days, having contracted a cold which developed complications of a serious nature. The deceased, who was forty-eight years of age, was a native of Acton, but had lived in Guelph for some time, where he was an employee of the Callender Poultry and Manufacturing Company. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, finding his pleasures in the surroundings of his own home. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Charles and Lloyd, and three daughters, Elsie, Geraldine and Ruth; also his father, Joseph Millard; one brother, John Millard, of Guelph; and two sisters, Mrs. Donald Eaton, of Guelph; and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, of Detroit. A daughter, Mary, who, professed her father four years ago, returned to her home on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence, 32 Foster Avenue, to Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph. MRS. THOMAS COOK. A life-long resident of this district passed away on Thursday last, September 21, in the person of Mrs. Thomas Cook. A few weeks previously she had suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she failed to rally, and died at the home on Bower Avenue, in her seventy-seventh year. Mrs. Cook was before her marriage, Margaret Ann Nickell, a daughter of the late John R. Nickell, and she was born on the homestead on the fourth line of Esqueving. Of pioneer stock, her father was the first white child born in Esqueving Township, in 1819. She has lived all her life in this district. In 1889 she was joined in holy wedlock to Thomas Cook, who predeceased her in 1911. They lived for several years in Eramosa Township, but about 1900 came to the homestead at lot 29, sixth line, Esqueving, and remained there until Mr. Cook's death, and seven years ago Mrs. Cook came to Acton to make her home on Bower Avenue. Three sons and three daughters and one sister remain to revere her memory and mourn her loss. They are: Herbert, on the homestead on the sixth line; John in Saskatchewan; George J. at Strome, Alta.; Mrs. A. F. McLarty, Tuberoe, Sask.; Mrs. A. F. McLarty, Galahad, Alta.; and Miss Anna, at home. Mrs. John Kenney, Acton, is the only remaining sister. Mrs. Cook was of a quiet homelike nature and her home and family interests were her chief dearest. A good neighbor, she was esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, and the funeral on Saturday afternoon was conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. L. Bennie. Friends and neighbors gathered at the home to pay tribute and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Cole, Robt. Price, Fred Harding, E. H. Lindsay, Thos. Moffat and Dr. Nickell, of Georgetown. Among the floral tributes were offerings from Mr. and Mrs. V. Kenney, Walter Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mr. and Mrs. Kilford Kenney, Hamilton, and the family.

PRESENTATION

To Miss Margaret Worden, who is removing from the Old Homestead to Make Her Home in Acton. One evening recently, Miss Margaret Worden, who has removed to Acton, was called upon by friends, who represented her old neighbors, in Esqueving, and the Baptist Church in Acton. These presented her with the following address, accompanied by a purse; the neighbors expressing their regret at losing her from their midst, while the Baptist Church welcomed her to town: Dear Miss Worden: We may be somewhat tardy in what we are about to say and do, but as your former neighbors we want to say "Good-bye," and those of us who live in town are about to say "Hello." You have lived among the producers for a good many years, and we are going to miss you. We are, however, glad that after so many strenuous months you are able to stay close to us and live your life with a few less responsibilities. You are now with the consumers. As producers and consumers we have combined to express our hopes that your life in Acton may be pleasant. We shall not attempt to recount your many good qualities except to say that in the home and outside of it you have always done your whole duty. We know your past, so well characterized as decidedly Christian, and, having said this, there is nothing better we can say. It may seem strange, but we are going to say that although you are leaving us, you will still be with us, and we can journey on, hand in hand, striving as you always have, to do a little something towards the happiness of some of our fellows. We are the common folk, upon whom the condition of the community is hinged, and so, while the other half bids you a sincere welcome to town. We hope that you may experience much happiness. To be happy we should be: From all taint of self-love free; 'Tis a lesson all must learn; If for happiness we can say: We have known you, and can say: This has always been your way; And through many a gloomy hour: Have shown your unselfish power. It sometimes alone we be, We'll be happy if we know Gazing at the open sky, Where the seeds of brightness blow, Grasping them we may be sure To make our happiness secure. So, dear friend, we find it grand To journey with you, hand in hand, And happy, always, as we plod Towards the City of our God. No matter how far we may roam, Love is the thing that brings us home. On behalf of the Baptist Church, For the neighbors, R. L. DAVIDSON. Although taken completely by surprise, Miss Worden thanked her friends and neighbors most fittingly. WRONG HEADING "You said," exclaimed the trait caller, "that I had resigned from the Town Council, and intended retiring from business into private life." "But," protested the editor, "all that is quite true." "Quite. But you printed the information under 'Public Improvements.'"

Letters to the Editor

The Free Press welcomes letters to this column on matters of general interest to its readers, but does not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed. All letters must be signed, but may be published under a pen name if so desired and specified in the letter. Communications should not be over 200 words in length and must be received not later than Tuesday at noon to ensure publication in that week's issue. September 12, 1933 Greetings from Rome. Mrs. J. B. and myself are staying ten days here. We are with a party of twelve delegates from Canada to the World Exh. Congress. Travelling with a party like this is very pleasant and, while here at Congress the Italian Government arrange our entertainment, which gives us many privileges not available to regular tourists. They are very anxious to show visiting delegates what they are doing in the reconstruction of Italy. Much construction is under way in new buildings, road making and reclaiming of marsh land. All the youth, both boys and girls, between the ages of twelve and seventeen, are in uniform, marching in thousands, to band music, armed with note books and pencils, being taught discipline, national loyalty and the desirability of the nation, living on the products of the country. Canada is well represented in the exhibition of poultry, and all birds have been sold at a good price. The exhibition is being held in the ruins of Trojan Market, which was in use for this purpose two centuries ago. The Canadian booth is crowded at all times. The public look at electric slides, showing the Canadian poultry industry in its various phases. There are about forty nations showing, so there is a babel of languages spoken. J. B. MACKENZIE. BOWLING TOURNAMENT Held on Saturday, with Mrs. J. M. McDonald and Miss H. Wallace and T. Bailey and J. McGeachie the winners. A mixed bowling tournament was held on the local greens on Saturday and a splendid time had by the participants. Mrs. J. M. McDonald, with 3 points and a plus of 10 was declared winner, with Miss H. Wallace second, with 3 and a plus of 2. T. Bailey took the men's first with four points and a plus of 20, with J. McGeachie second with four and plus of 12. The scores were as follows: FIRST ROUND Mrs. Lindsay Mrs. Pearen Mrs. McInosh Mrs. Orr T. Bailey Mr. Fraser J. McGeachie 18 Dr. Pearen 4 Mrs. Leishman Mrs. McLean Miss Nelson W. Nisbet W. Chisholm J. Leishman W. J. Gould 5 A. Buchanan 12 Mrs. McDonald Miss Wallace H. Smethurst S. M. Leaby T. Watson 13 B. Bayliss 13 SECOND ROUND Mrs. McLean Miss Wallace Mrs. Pearen H. Fraser S. M. Leaby W. Chisholm W. J. Gould 10 J. McGeachie 12 Mrs. McIntosh Mrs. McDonald Mrs. Leishman Miss Orr A. Buchanan 3 B. Bayliss 3 Mrs. Lindsay Miss Nelson W. Nisbet H. Smethurst T. Watson 5 Dr. Pearen 5

Field Day of the Acton Schools

(Continued from Page One) Hop, Step and Jump—Harry Norton, Stewart Lantz, Jack Skilling. 440 Yard Dash, open—Stewart Lantz, Bill Williams, Hugh Fraser. Running High Jump—Hugh Fraser, Stewart Lantz, Bill Williams. 220 Yard Dash—Stewart Lantz, Bill Williams, Jack Skilling. Running Broad Jump—Stewart Lantz, Harry Norton, Bill Williams. 100 Yard Dash—Hugh Fraser, George Molonee, George Switzer. Senior Boy Champion—Stewart Lantz. Intermediate Boys' Events Standing Broad Jump—Hugh Fraser, Hector Lambert, Harold Skilling. Hop, Step and Jump—Harold Skilling, Hector Lambert, George Switzer. Running High Jump—Hugh Fraser, Howard Norton, D. Duffrie. 220 Yard Dash—Hugh Fraser, H. Lambert, Douglas Guthrie. Running Broad Jump—H. Lambert, D. Guthrie, Howard Norton. 100 Yard Dash—Hugh Fraser, H. Skilling, H. Lambert. Junior Boy Champion—Hugh Fraser. Junior Boys' Events Standing Broad Jump—George Foltitt, Jimmie Jones, Fred Turner. Hop, Step and Jump—Jimmie Jones, Fred Turner, Jack Beattie. Running High Jump—Jimmie Jones, George Foltitt, Ross Swackhamer. 220 Yard Dash—George Foltitt, Ross Swackhamer, Jimmie Jones. Running Broad Jump—Jimmie Jones, George Foltitt, Jack Beattie. 100 Yard Dash—Ross Swackhamer, George Foltitt, Jimmie Jones. Junior Boy Champion—Jimmie Jones.

A REAL BELL, ANYWAY

Wife (returning from shopping expedition): "John! Isn't this a duck of a frock?" Husband: "I should think it a pelican by the size of the bill!" GONE Guest (at country inn): "Charming place this—seen the old wing?" Second-Guest: "Oh, yes, I had it for lunch."

DANCING

RYAN AUDITORIUM GUELPH EVERY SATURDAY JEANS-WAGNER NITE-HAWKS Saturday, September 30 Return Engagement of LEW ALLAN and HIS ORCHESTRA Saturday, October 7-9-12 35c and 50c

Headaches Are Nature's Danger Signals to Warn You That There is Something Wrong If you are troubled with Headaches, Eye-strain or Family Vision, do not fail to consult Maxwell R. Stark, R. O. OPTOMETRIC EYE SPECIALIST AT RACHLIN'S STORE - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 Phone 145 for Appointment EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED

INTER-SCHOOL Athletic Meet MILTON, GEORGETOWN AND ACTON SCHOOLS AT ACTON PARK Wednes., Oct. 4 10.00-12.00 a. m. - 1.30-5.30 p. m. Admission: Children 5c Adults 15c

Wood's Grocery THE FAMILY GROCER SUCCESSOR TO NELSON & CO. 'OUR AIM' Good Merchandise - Low Prices - Good Service TELEPHONES: 37 ACTON; RESIDENCE, 130 Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday CORN BROOM 5 String Regular 75c for 65c OVALTINE 1 Tin 49c GRANULATED SUGAR 10 lbs. for 75c Snow Apples 10 lbs. for 25c KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 3 Packets for 25c FRUITO JELLIES 4 Packets for 23c RED RIVER CEREAL 1 Packet for 19c LANCIA BRAND MACARONI 1 lb. Pkt. for 14c FLY TOX 1 Bottle 33c BABY'S OWN Talcum Powder 2 Tins for 25c Sweet Mixed PICKLES 40 oz. Jar for 29c BEE HIVE CORN SYRUP 5 lbs. for 37c FREE Royal Denby English Dinnerware FREE to All Our Customers—See Window Display and Ask for Card. WE PAY TORONTO PRICES FOR FRESH EGGS

J. Cadesky OPTOMETRIST WILL VISIT ACTON ON Monday, November 6 Anyone suffering from Eyestrain, Defective Vision or Headache should not miss the opportunity of consulting this eyeglass specialist. Appointments may be made with Mr. A. T. Brown, Druggist. CONSULTATION FREE Office Hours: 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.

SEASON ALMOST CLOSED JUST A FEW MORE SATURDAY NIGHTS TO DANCE AT Edgewood Park & Campbell's Family Band (EDEN MILLS)

GREGORY THEATRE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 "SMOKE LIGHTNING" Adapted from the story "Cannon Walks," by Zane Grey, starring George O'Brien. Comedy, "How Have You Been?" Cartoon, "Farmer Alfalfa's Party." Sports, "Inside Baseball." SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 "THE LOVE RACE" Supercharged comedy, travelling at a thousand miles an hour, starring Stanley Lupino. Comedy, "Taxi for Two." Mickey Mouse cartoon, "Melodrama." FOX NEWS. MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 "SING, SINNER, SING" Starring Paul Lukas and Lella Hyams. Comedy, "Say It Isn't So." Novelty, "The Killers." Dinnerware. COMING "HOLD YOUR MAN" Co-starring Clark Gable and Jean Harlow.

INTER-SCHOOL EVENT

Big Day Planned at Acton Next Week - The Rugby Schedule for Four Schools Extensive plans are being laid for the Inter-School Field Day to be held in Acton Park next Wednesday. It will commence at 10:00 a. m., and it is hoped will be concluded by 5:30. Milton, Georgetown, and Acton Schools will compete and about 300 visitors are expected here that day. There will be the usual athletic endeavors for Junior, Intermediate and Seniors Boys and Girls, and the good-natured rivalry of each school to land the championship of the meet. A rugby schedule for the schools has also been arranged for Fergus, Milton, Georgetown and Acton Schools, with the first games on October 10, and the schedule completed by October 26. The following is the schedule: October 10—Georgetown vs. Milton; Acton vs. Fergus. October 12—Acton vs. Georgetown; Fergus vs. Milton (Acton). October 17—Fergus vs. Georgetown; Milton vs. Acton. October 19—Milton vs. Fergus; Georgetown vs. Acton. October 24—Georgetown vs. Fergus; Acton vs. Milton. October 26—Fergus vs. Acton; Milton vs. Georgetown. NOT SO GOOD Half sick with a cold, Reid had been busy and naughty all day, receiving his full share of scoldings. That night as usual he insisted that his mother say his prayers. "Dear Heavenly Father," he prayed, "please make Reid a good boy." "He didn't do a very good job to-day, did he mamma?"