

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interest

Ballinafad

Mrs. Bert Rogers spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Harding is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Soper spent a few days last week with friends in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Soper, of Preston, visited the former's father, Mr. Joseph Soper, last week.

The Peacock School concert was held in the hall here on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Churchville, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Young, during the week.

Waiting the Editor and staff of THE FREE PRESS a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Hillsburg

Quite a number from this district attended a Christmas concert, held at Avey's School, No. 9, on Monday evening last. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, duets and choruses by the school. A play, entitled "Mrs. Stubbs, Book Agent," was well taken by the characters, and enjoyed by all. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Principal, Miss Bowley, for the wonderful program she had arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Churcher and Diana, of Guelph, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheyne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon spent Monday in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oakes, Gwen and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheyne called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheyne on Sunday.

Nassagaweya

Mrs. Joseph Haw, of Knatchbull, celebrated her 85th birthday last Friday, December 17th, by having a few of her neighbors with her, wishing her many happy returns of her birthday.

The annual Christmas concert of S. S. No. 9, Nassagaweya, was held last Monday night, December 20th, and had the school packed with a big crowd to enjoy the following program: Opening chorus, "O God Christmas Time"; recitation, Audrey Watson; dialogue, "Lenna's Dream"; recitation, Gordon Darby; duet, Lola Coulter and Audrey Watson; recitation, Donald VanGoosen; song by Jimmie Henderson; Christmas pageant; recitation, Grace Armstrong; dialogue, "Trials of a Conqueror"; recitation, Clark Armstrong; chorus, "Jolly Old Fellow"; tableau, "Scene in a Car"; recitation, Jean Coulter; song by four boys, "Home on the Range"; recitation, Lola Coulter; chorus, "Little Christmas Sentinels"; selections by the Orchestra; play, "Kidnapping Betty"; Santa Claus arrived, to the delight of the pupils, and gave out the presents. Reeve George Gordon was chairman for the program.

The nominations of Reeve and Council candidates will be held in the Township Hall, Brookville, next Monday.

The annual school meetings of the various schools in the Township will be held on Wednesday, December 29th.

The annual school concert of S. S. No. 4 School was held last Monday night, and was quite a good success.

Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury, of Roxton, Saskatchewan, is visiting relatives and friends in Nassagaweya at present.

Burlington

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Robinson leave on Saturday for Australia to attend the British Empire Games. "Bobby" will have charge of the Canadian team at this great Empire sports event.

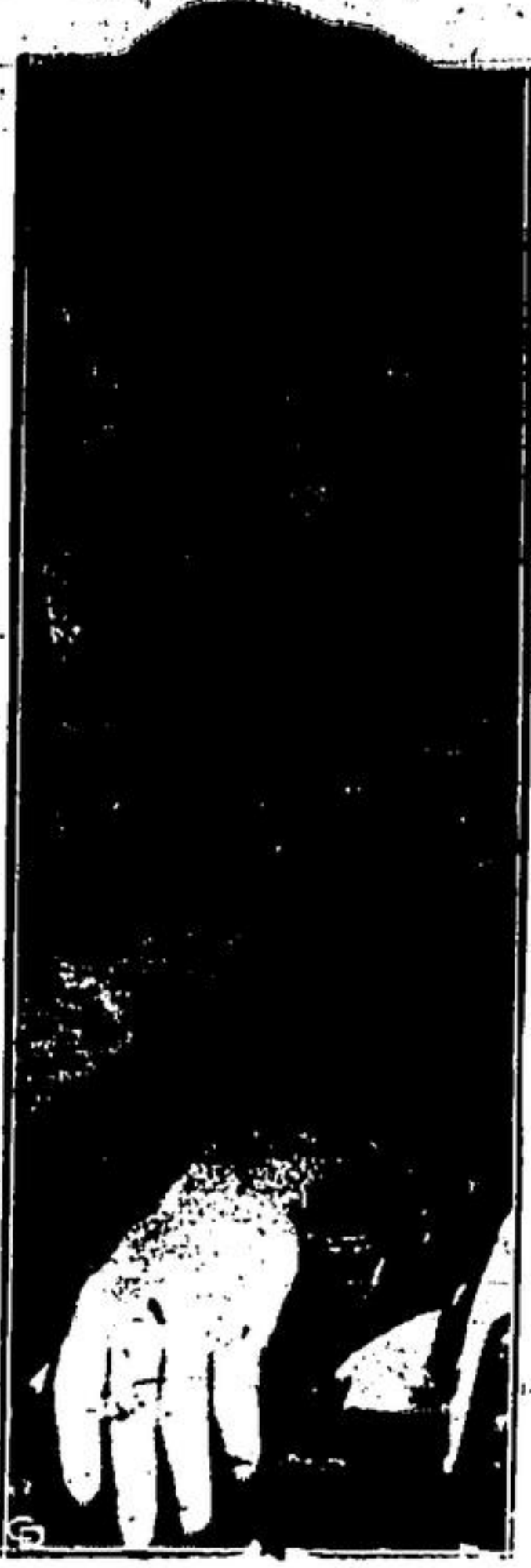
Edie (Bobbie) Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, New Street, left on Monday for California, where he will spend a couple of months. He made the trip with Robert Harrison, a former resident of Burlington, who now resides in California.

Arthur Coulson, Nelson Township, had a horse killed on the highway opposite his farm gate, on Friday evening last. Mr. Coulson was driving three of his horses across the road, from one place to another, when a car, driven by Mr. McCollum, crashed into them. The other two horses escaped injury.

Some time during Tuesday night burglars ransacked the office of the Principal of the High School, and made away with about \$80.00 in cash which was concealed away in various parts of the office. The money belonged to the Literary Society, Students' Council, and other bodies of the school, \$20 of it having been only collected during the day for pictures.

A letter was received by the School Board from Mrs. V. E. Russell, tendering her resignation as Musical Director for the Public Schools, to take effect at the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Russell has accepted an appointment with the Ontario Department of Education as Musical Instructor at the Toronto Normal School, and will take up her new duties after the first of the year. — Osmia.

LOOK WHO'S HERE



In spite of that heavy beard, you should recognize the one and only Robert Taylor, idol of lady film fans. He is pictured in his cabin aboard the liner which brought him back to America. The ship news photographer intruded as Bob breakfasted in his bathrobe, before he had time to shave.

Georgetown

Mr. Cedric Cross, who underwent a serious operation in Guelph General Hospital, on Saturday last, is improving nicely. His numerous friends wish him a speedy restoration to health.

Georgetown High School Commencement was held in the Gregory Theatre last Thursday evening, when a splendid program was presented by the students, under the direction of the teachers of the school.

Georgetown citizens turned out in larger numbers last Friday night to the Hockey Meeting, called to organize for the 1938 season, when they saw the hockey situation hung in the balance. Although the date was rather late for this meeting, the fans seemed to be more hockey conscious, and a club was formed without much difficulty. — Herald.

Oakville

Larry Cond, of Oakville, is enjoying a cruise to the West Indies. The vessel on which he is a passenger, a 90-foot schooner, sailed from Gloucester, Mass., Longview Trumpeter, Kerry Blue terrier, owned by Longview Kennels, won the prize for the best puppy in the show at the dog show of the Ladies' Kennel Club, held in Toronto, on Friday evening. There were 24 entries of various breeds.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. MacMillan was celebrated at the Hotel Gibson on Friday evening, when 50 guests assembled to honor the happy couple, who had reached the 50th milestone in their married career.

Mayor George B. Jacobs was praised for his courtesy and efficiency in his capacity as Mayor and other Council members and town employees were highly complimented at the statutory meeting of the Oakville Town Council, the final meeting of the year, held last evening. — Record-Star.

Campbellville

Miss Annie McCurdy left on Thursday for Wingham, where she is going to spend the winter with her sisters, Mrs. A. Ferguson and Mrs. George Tennant.

The Christmas tree and concert in S. S. No. 10 which was held on Monday afternoon was a real treat. The pupils under the leadership of Miss Marion Fox, of Milton, and great credit was due her for the splendid entertainment, which was provided for those who were fortunate to be there.

Miss Margaret McLaren, who had her tonsils removed in Galt Hospital, on Saturday, is able to be home, feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donovan were visitors at the home of Mr. George Ingals on Sunday.

Miss Jean McPhail is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Wilma Bell, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. David McPhail, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at his home here.

St. David's Presbyterian Church, Sunday School held their concert and the Christmas tree last evening.

Your correspondent wishes to extend the compliments of the season to the editor and staff of THE FREE PRESS.

Milton

Thieves are again busy in the South Ward here, stealing money out of milk bottles. The police expect to make an arrest very soon.

At the present time there are 43 persons on the relief roll in Milton. This includes nine heads of families, 31 dependents, and three single men.

E. Schroeder, of Snider's Corner, had the misfortune to injure his right shoulder while working with his truck at the quarries near Milton last week.

A Badminton Club has been organized in Milton. The members will play every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in the Armory, on Martin Street.

The Milton Junior Institute and the Junior Farmers met on Thursday evening, December 24th, at the home of Johnson, Reg. and Marjorie Neelands. A very interesting paper on "The Romance of Rayon," was given by Eva Chisholm. — Champion.

Erin

Mr. James Baird, who has not been in good health for some time, is confined to his room. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Dick Gherwin is undergoing treatment for stomach trouble in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gray left today for Acton, where they intend spending a couple of months with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Johnston. They will spend the balance of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gray, at Delhi.

Interest in Wellington County's Wardenship race for 1938 is growing rapidly, and with the names of several candidates mentioned, prospects are for a keen battle at the January session, when the new Warden will be chosen. Those whose names are prominently mentioned are: Reeve John McPee, of Erin Township; Reeve James Bosworth, of Pilkington Township; and Reeve Elwyn Phillip, of Maryborough. All are considered strong contenders. — Advocate.

MAILS ARE EXTRA HEAVY AT THE ACTON POST OFFICE

This week has been a heavy one at the Post Office here. Parcels, letters and cards have made both in-coming and out-going mails cumbersome. On Monday it is estimated that 6,000 Christmas cards alone went through the Acton Post Office. That day was one of the heaviest, but every day has seen the place literally jammed with the mail matter. The staff have been busy but have come smilingly through and everyone will wish them a well-earned and happy Christmas tide.

THE LIVE STOCK IMPROVEMENT ASSOC. ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday last the annual meeting of the Halton Live Stock Improvement Association was held in the Farmers' Building, Milton. With President Edwin Harrop in the chair, a report on the year's activities was presented. For the third year the Association has sponsored programs to eradicate the warble and bot parasites. The results from the former have in general been most satisfactory and the meeting recommended its continuance. It was the feeling of the meeting that the Association had also demonstrated the practicability and efficiency of bot treatment, but in view of the fact that the number of horse owners asking for treatment had declined annually—it was therefore recommended that it be left to the individual horse owner to make his own arrangements.

A report on the T.B. Area Testing, which has been in progress during the past year, indicates that to date between eighteen and nineteen thousand cattle have been tested, with only 102 reactors, or a percentage reaction of approximately one half of one per cent. This contrasts most favorably with the percentage reaction of between 13 and 14 per cent on the initial test. Reference was also made in the report to the progress in cow testing, pure bred sires, etc. Incidentally the Association will sponsor a series of barn meetings over the County during the month of January.

The subjects to be discussed will be feeding and management of dairy cattle, including mineral deficiency and also feeding and management of swine.

Banana Disease was the subject under discussion during the remainder of the afternoon. Dr. R. Quain, of the Ontario Research Foundation, gave a most interesting report on the results of the Bangs Area, near Schomberg, while Dr. W. Moynihan, of the Health of Animals Branch, Toronto, gave a brief summary of the Federal Policy for the control of the disease, as well as of the various State regulations governing the export of cattle to the U.S.

The election of officers for 1938 resulted as follows:

President—Edwin Harrop
1st Vice-President—Duncan Campbell
2nd Vice-President—W. C. Dennis
Secretary—J. E. Whitelock
Directors—Edmund Harrop, Thos. Bird, Wesley Murray, Cecil O'Brien, Nassagaweya, Geo. Pinney, Arthur Norrish, J. E. Kienton, A. S. Mahon; Nelson, Arthur Healey, J. C. Bell, Walter Readhead, Eric McArthur, Traquair, Stanley Hall, J. H. Wilmott, Elton McLean, Victor Lawrence and W. H. Bagard.
Auditor—Frank McNeill.

SALLY'S SALLIES



If some people said what they thought, they'd be speechless.

KEPT HER WORD

Mr. Nagby—You used to say you wouldn't marry the best man in the world.

Mrs. Nagby—Well, no one can say I didn't keep my word.



Good Cheer

AT this glad season of the year we renew again the remembrance of our happy relationships in the past. We wish for all our fellow townsmen, our friends, clients and competitors, a very Merry Christmas and an abundance of good cheer throughout the coming year.

B. D. Rachlin
ACTON — ONTARIO

Notice!

All Arrears of Light and Water must be paid on or before December 30th. All Accounts owing after this date will be published in the Annual Auditors' Report. The services will be disconnected the first week in January.

Acton Public Utilities Commission

Brown's Fruit & Grocery Store SPECIALS!

Wish wish to take this opportunity to wish all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Special Prices on	39c	California Grapes	10c
Oranges, Reg. 49c		large size, per lb	
5 Extra Large	25c	Best California	20c
Grapefruit for		Mixed Nuts, lb	

Numerous Other Fresh Fruit and Grocery Specials on Display in Our Store

BROWN'S Fruit and Grocery Store
PHONE 89. We Deliver

Want to Sell?—Then Advertise!

Church News

United Church of Canada ACTON
Pastor—Rev. E. M. Marrow, M.A., Ph.D.
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th 1937
11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Opening the King's Highway."
12:15 p. m.—Sunday School and Wills Classes.
7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "What's in a Name?"
Special Music.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. H. L. RENNIE, M. A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th 1937
11:00 a. m.—"The Beginning and the Child."
2:30 p. m.—The Sabbath School.
7:00 p. m.—Christmas Carol Service. Theme: "The Nativity."
Note: 1. Sacrament Service, January 2nd; Preparatory, Thursday, December 30th. 2. Y. P. Guild Watch Night Service, Friday, December 31st, at 11:15 p. m. 3. Week of Prayer, January 2nd-5th.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church ACTON
REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th 1937
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Christmas Service. Subject: "The Quest of the Christ Child." Friday Evening—Watch Night Service.
A Welcome to All

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

Advertisements under this heading, one cent per word minimum charge per insertion. Five insertions for \$1.00, if paid cash. An additional charge where items have to be booked.

HOG SHIPPING HONDAY
\$8.10 and grade Hogs delivered by farmer. \$8.20
FRANK HOLMES.

FOE SALE
Good dry Hardwood, also custom sawing done, reasonable.
BERT DODDS,
Cameron Street, Acton.

BETTY WRIGHT SCHOOL OF DANCING
Will re-open Friday, January 7th, 1938. Classes from 2:30 on. Studio: Parah Hall, Willow Street. Toe, Tap, Ballet, Acrobatic, National and Ballroom. 25-2

ROLLER CANARIES
From Club rung stock. Young healthy birds, beautiful singing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Very reasonable. Apply
MRS. LEONARD ATKINSON,
Agnes Street or Box 63,
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LISTEN... on Friday Night "CANADA-1937" IMPERIAL TOBACCO'S INSPIRING PROGRAM
FRIDAY 10:00 p.m. EST. STATION C.R.C.T.

BUILDING FOR BETTER HEALTH

Each year at the Christmas season we are asked to share with those who are less fortunate than we are. We are asked to help finance the "Provision for the Poor" fund. This fund is used to help those who are less fortunate than we are. It is a very important fund and we should all contribute to it. It is a very important fund and we should all contribute to it.

Tuberculosis is a germ disease. It may affect any organ of the body, but parts most frequently attacked are the lungs, bone and glands of the body. It is a very serious disease and it is not inherited. The germs that cause it must come from some one who has the disease. Infections from cattle can be transmitted to human beings in milk and from diseased animals. Therefore, unless milk is properly certified as coming from healthy cows, it should always be pasteurized. The great allies of the germ are overwork, stress, insufficient food and all those elements that lower our resistance. Although the germs are all about us, if we lead healthy lives we throw them off and do not contract the disease. Children, however, are more susceptible than grown-ups therefore, it is most important that their health be especially protected. Recovery from tuberculosis is slow and its success depends upon an early discovery of the condition, and faithful adherence to all the requirements of the treatment. It cannot be cured by drugs or patent medicines. The method of treatment to-day, while closely following those developed toward the end of the last century—rest, sunlight, fresh air, and proper food, under medical supervision, have been augmented by surgery, all combining to help the body in its fight against the ravages of the germ. A strong resolution to get well is a great help also in staided a complete recovery. The careful driver keeps his eyes on the road ahead, ever watchful of danger. When the light signals be seen, he stops. So, should we pause when tuberculosis signs are seen, and when the light signals be seen, we should stop. We should not let the germ get a chance to spread. It is a very important fund and we should all contribute to it.

Don't be afraid to consult a physician. He will diagnose your trouble, and don't let your pride prevent you from getting the best treatment there is every where.

The Montreal and Toronto Hospitals, the Ottawa Hospital, the Queen Mary Hospital, and the Queen Mary Hospital, are all equipped to handle tuberculosis cases. They have the best doctors and the best equipment. They have the best doctors and the best equipment. They have the best doctors and the best equipment.