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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge...

BORN FRANKLIN-BENTON.—At Lincolnton, on Sunday, June 13th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franklin-Benton, a son—Albert John.

McEACHERN.—At Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on Tuesday, June 14th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McEACHERN, of Acton, the gift of a son.

IN MEMORIAM SOPER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alfred Soper, who passed away June 13th, 1938. My lips cannot tell how I miss him. My heart cannot tell what to say. God alone knows how I miss you. In a home with a window overlooking the water. Ever remembered by his wife, BARBARA SOPER.

LOCALS

—It is examination time at the schools and a busy period.

—Garden parties and re-unions are now coming to the fore.

—The exterior of Talbot's store is being repainted and decorated.

—Decorate for Magna Carta Week. It's something to be proud about.

—Magna Carta Week. Community cooperation is making it impressive in Acton.

—Father's Day is on Sunday. With pay day just before, surely mothers can do something about it.

—The decorative street lights are being used again during Magna Carta Week and on other occasions.

—The water tower at the Beardmore plant has been repainted and now glistens in its shiny new aluminum coat.

—The tennis courts and bowling greens are popular spots. A larger membership than ever is using the facilities provided there.

—Speaking of early gardens and their products, Mrs. Scott, on Lake Avenue, has tomatoes ready for use; large and ripe, in June.

—A number of the members of Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion attended the church service of June 13, held at Milton Sunday.

—The exterior of St. Joseph's Church is being redecorated. The eightieth anniversary of the founding of the church at Dublin will be observed this year.

—Seventeen from Acton Fair Board attended the District Meeting of Fair Boards in Brampton on Friday. It was the largest group attending the meeting from any Fair.

—A stone wall is being constructed along the front of the newly-levelled cemetery frontage, on Main Street. The road has been widened and levelled back to the wall.

—We request that young folks discontinue the habit of making The Free Press windows a loitering spot. We'd like to keep the paint looking neat as long as possible.

—A new paper has been started at Port Credit, known as "The Port Credit Weekly." A plant has been installed and the paper will be printed there. Mr. B. C. Smith is the publisher.

PRETTY JUNE WEDDING AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday at St. Joseph's Church, Acton, when Rachel Mary Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, became the bride of Lawrence Forestell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Forestell, of Guelph. Rev. Father McBride officiated. Miss Irene Mulholland played the music, while Mr. Lawrence Leatham sang.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of white satin, made on princess lines. Her shoulder length veil fell from a bandeau of braided satin ribbon, and she carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and sweet peas, with long pink streamers looped with pink sweet peas.

The bridesmaid, Miss Annie Kelly, younger sister of the bride, was dressed in a gown of pink silk, with blue accessories, and carried pink and mauve sweet peas, tied with a large pink bow. Mr. Jack Forestell, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the reception, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left, amid showers of confetti and best wishes for a trip to North Bay, New Liskeard and Kirkland Lake. For travelling the bride wore a blue dress and rose flannel coat, with white accessories.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Forestell will reside on Grove Street, in Guelph.

GOOD SHOES FOR YOUNG AND OLD "Conveniently Fitted" B. D. RACHLIN, Acton

LEADS PRESBYTERIANS



Rev. Dr. Donald MacOdrum, Above, of First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, Ont., was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at the 64th General Assembly in Toronto. The new Moderator was born in Cape Breton and has been in the ministry for 39 years. Dr. MacOdrum was elected over Rev. Dr. Stuart Parker, of Toronto.

Acton Wins from Hespeler By 2-1 Score

Outhit Hespeler by 6 to 4 to Win Right on the Hespeler Diamond

Acton took their first League game of the season last Saturday when they journeyed to Hespeler and put a 2-1 win in the bag. The following is the game story:

Acton's first batter in the first inning was Guthrie, who grounded to Klein, at short; B. Morton flied to Whitman in right field; with two out Waterhouse batted out a triple, only to be left on third when N. Morton struck out.

King, Hespeler's first man up, grounded to Gordon, and was out at first; Hodges walked; Spring reached first, but forced Hodges at second; Stark singled, Klein grounded to Mooney, to end the inning, leaving 2 men on.

Second Inning—Acton went down fast in the second. Williams flied to Hodges; Anderson grounded to Klein; and Mooney struck out.

Hespeler didn't get far this inning, either. Nightingale flied to Guthrie; Gordon walked; Wildman; Whitman flied to B. Morton; and Whetlauffer grounded to Williams.

Third Inning—Bayliss flied to Klein; Gordon reached first when Whetlauffer hit him; Guthrie singled and B. Morton singled, scoring Gordon; Waterhouse hit into a double play.

Hespeler went down one, two three in their half. King flied to Guthrie; Hodges to B. Morton; and Spring to Guthrie.

Fourth Inning—N. Morton flied out to Hodges; Williams struck out and Anderson grounded to Stark.

Stark grounded to Mooney, for the initial put-out in Hespeler's half of the fourth; and Klein followed the same route when he grounded to Bus Morton at short. With two out, Hespeler started a rally, when Nightingale reached first on Guthrie error; Wildman reached first, advancing Nightingale, when Mooney erred; Nightingale scored on an overthrow to third, to tie the score; Whitman struck out.

Fifth Inning—Mooney flied to Wildman; Bayliss walked; Gordon struck out; Guthrie singled, and stole second; and with a man on second and third, B. Morton struck out.

Whetlauffer struck out; King walked and Hodges singled; Spring struck out; and Stark retired the side when he flied to B. Morton.

Sixth Inning—Bill Waterhouse singled and stole second. N. Morton grounded to Nightingale, advancing Waterhouse; Williams singled, scoring Waterhouse; Anderson flied to King; and King threw to first to Klein, to complete a nice double play.

Klein, first man up in the sixth, walked; Nightingale sacrificed and Wildman walked; Whitman flied to Mooney; and Mooney and Morton caught Klein at second, to retire the side.

Seventh Inning—Mooney, first man up, flied to Wildman; Bayliss flied to Wildman, and that's all—there ain't no more, as the game was called, owing to rain. Acton won, 2 to 1, for the initial one of the season. The ball played was the best and the boys deserved the victory.

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CRACKS!!

FROM THE RAT AND FROM THE GRANDSTAND

That win Saturday was nice, and with one to-night (in Georgetown) Acton will be all set to trim Milton.

The local lads put up a good game Saturday and showed plenty of pep in the infield, something that has been lacking.

The infield practice before the game was a treat to watch. The boys really showed some pep.

Stark never had any trouble getting coaches put at first base. There seemed to be some attraction. (What say, boys).

Bill Waterhouse had the big hit of the game, a triple. He also hit a single to score the winning run. A good day for our Will.

This in the game were few—10 in all, but walks were frequent, Gordon having five and Whetlauffer 1.

Asx I Said says Ores Corn and Bunton Salves are safe, sure. Remove Cal-luses, Warts, Ingrown Toe-nails, too. Sold by Brown's and All Drug Coun-terers.

Churchill Centenary! 1838 - 1938

The Minister and Members of Churchill Church cordially invite all to meet with them to celebrate the Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of Churchill Church, on

Sunday, June 19th, 1938 Service at 11 a.m.—Very Rev. T. A. Moore, Guest Speaker

3.00 p.m.—Memorial Service at Churchill Cemetery Service in Charge of the Minister, Rev. C. Jolliffe

8.00 p.m.—Service of Re-union and Remembrance ALL TIMES GIVEN ARE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

NOTE—Ladies of the district are asked to co-operate in the serving of lunch by providing generous baskets so that all may partake of lunch at noon and in the evening and spend the entire day at Churchill. The task is large. Your help will be appreciated.

Loud Speaker Amplifying System for the Services

A Book Sketching the History of the Church will be Available

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Letters to the Editor

Editor THE FREE PRESS:

It occurred to me that the children who took part in the broadcast of last Saturday evening would perhaps like to hear something of the impression made by the program elsewhere than in Acton.

The writer had occasion to look after some business at the Hagercroft Inn, East Aurora, N. Y., over last week-end, but had told several folk, at dinner, of the program to be given by the children of his home town, "Over there in Canada, 100 miles away," at 9.45. Since it was raining heavily at that time his car was pulled up by the Inn's entrance, to make it convenient for two friends to share the program brought in by the car's radio—twenty-five other guests of the famous old hotelery were in groups on the veranda. When the program began to come in gratefully one gentleman, who knew what was expected, called out: "Why not open the windows and let us all share it?" This done, and the amplification increased, it was not long before at least a score of folk were gathered in a group, not more than ten feet from the car, listening most appreciatively. And this, with the rain tumbling heavily on the roof of car and veranda. The end of the program brought a deal of applause as well as some most appreciative comment. An interesting feature was that the listeners were from various parts of the United States, as well as some from East Aurora itself, with three or four Canadians.

East Aurora, a town of 4,000 and noted for the excellence of its schools, has at least four teachers devoting all their time to music. They have gone in for instrumental work especially and have a very creditable school band and orchestra. It is quite the thing, there, to see each of half a hundred children carrying one of the band or orchestral instruments, in its case to school of a morning, all through the year. But they have not devoted so much attention to voice or choral work, particularly with younger children. And the work presented by the Acton children's choruses was, in consequence, something of a novelty to the townsfolk who were listening. One had a good deal of pride in telling them something of the conditions under which this work is being done in Acton, and amazement was expressed that the results evidenced in the program had been achieved by one teacher, in addition to her regular school duties. It was really very gratifying to hear, as the program progressed, comments like: "How lovely and fresh those childlike voices are. And there isn't a whit of evidence of a 'forced' tone in any of it." "How they do hold up the tone." This in the unaccompanied numbers.

It was interesting that one of the listeners, who evidently is something of a sportsman, said: "Acton? They have a great hockey team in that town. Must be something of a place when sport and culture are both looked after."

All this brings to mind, in the first instance, the publicity value for Acton of broadcasts like that of last winter and this latest one of last Saturday evening. One could have wished that at least something might have been said over the air in explanation of the conditions under which this choral work is carried on, so that other places would have been led to appreciate what can be done, even under somewhat serious handicaps when someone with ability is willing to give "Labor of Love" in devoting the enormous amount of time and energy required to develop anything like the standard of choral-singing we know in Acton's children. But it was understood that the program as planned made this impracticable. There is another factor, however, which is not so immediately apparent, and which probably some of the fathers and mothers do not adequately appreciate. Miss Hunt, in her excellent work, is not only showing the children something of the possibilities of voice, and of the joy of singing, but is also inculcating, inevitably, a love for good music and a regard, in many cases, for fine and cultural things, which will add to life-appreciation for the remainder of the lives of the children. The finest point of this is that it is being done quite without the knowledge of the children themselves. And that, as any authority in pedagogy will admit, is an ideal form of education.

It was really a very happy day for Acton's children when the late Mrs. Minnie Moore began this choral work in the local schools. And it is a joy to anyone who appreciates cultural things that it is being carried on so capably under Miss Hunt's direction.—E. J. M.

NO ONE COULD SOLVE LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE POEM

For the first time in the year and a half that the Puzzle Poem has been a feature of The Free Press, and written by Mr. W. Colas, we have received no answers to the poem of last week. Perhaps the solution was a bit tricky, but The Free Press wins this week, with no award to make. And now for the solution, "By Force"

ACTON PUPILS TAKE PART IN GEORGETOWN RECITAL

The following from Acton took part in the recital in Gregory Theatre, Georgetown on Monday night of the Betty Wright School of Dancing. In the tap numbers, Lorraine Parlant, June Talbot and Barbara Vincent; in solo numbers, Eleanor Beatty and Barbara Vincent; Misses T. F. Hunt and Ruth Gibson acted as accompanists.

Remember Dad

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JUNE 19th

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Hermit Claims Loss of \$10,000



Fred Delaney, 65-year-old hermit of Toronto's Don Valley, claims he has "lost" \$10,000. Suffering from a mild form of amnesia for 22 years, Delaney does not remember much about the money except that it was left to him by his father, who was a Nova Scotian, and deposited in a bank in Prince Albert, Sask., "about 1915 or '16." Relief officials are investigating the claim. Delaney is shown here inside the cave, in which he is now living in the Don Valley.