More Than The

Ain't What She

Used To Be

Folks over thirty-five can easily re-

call when the town bell rang

seven in the morning, again a

twelve, one and six o'clock, on every

working day, Saturday included

Then after the clock was installed in

We are all funny folk when it comes

right up to this week. A lot of us

thought we would never get a sum-

Dominion Day was cool, but no

in late frost in June 1859 that killed

all the spring wheat and there was

section of the country that year.

nothing but backwheat flour in that

Near as we can figure out the

Dusty streets have always been a

nuisance, but they sure aren't what

they used to be. If you're over forty

and lived around Acton you can re-

call that all-Mill, Main and Young

Streets were all unpaved thorough-

ways did receive special attention

flag stone crossings they received

summertime treatment for the du

Every afternoon and sometimes, in

the morning during the dry spell of

the bus team to the sprinkling wagon

It was filled up from the flume on

Willow Street that had at one time,

taken water to the mill property

there. That filling arrangement was

a crude affair, but it filled the old

wooden tank and up and down Mill

and Main Streets it travelled. I was

a boy then and like lots of the other

barefoot younsters used to delight to

run behind the tank and have the

again. We can see that twinkle in

the signal from one of the store-

keepers without even turning his

Now the main thoroughfares are

paved and swept regularly. The other

streets receive a coating of calcium.

that efficiently keeps the dust down

sprinkler went, but I'm glad it went

The dust nuisance isn't what it used

to be and we hope it never will be

in the Mediterranean Sea

CAIRO, der Art levers in future

years will have a chance to see how

land Langmaid first official artist

assigned to any British fleet in this

ington His work has been exhibited.

at the Royal Academy and also in

wat, has been given the task of put-

ting outstanding batters on convas-

Naval Battles

Put on Canvas

often wondered where the old

, head to the back of the tank.

But there were unexpected moved

water run over your bare feet ..

were just roads.

Old

Gray

Mare

what it used to mean.

tersonals

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Force, Don and Roddle are holidaying at Lake of

Miss N. Williamson of Toronto, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mrs. Edith Hamilton and Mrs. Gordon Campbell visited in Windsor over the week-end.

Miss Marion McIntosh of London, is visiting Acton relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. John McCaw of Ningara Fails, N.Y., visited his sister, Mrs. George Graham, last work.

Miss Hazel Wilson of Toronto Western Hospital spont the - weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie and Master Wayne Currie visited Wingham over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christie of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrea of Acton.

Mr. J. C. Matthews and Miss Helon Ostrander attended the funeral of his cousin Dr. W. H. Lowry in Toronto Miss Jacqueline Currie returned

home on Sunday after spending two weeks' holidays with friends in Wing-Master Donald Kennedy of Detroit

the home of Mr. Jos. N. Reid of Ham-Tor, John McHugh, C.A.C., of Camp Borden, spent a few days' leave last

is spending two weeks' holidays at

week with his parents and friends in Set.-Pilot Inn Grant of Dauphin, Man., spent a few days of his leave

in Acton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marchment. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McPherson, Bobby, Gary and Glen of Toronto, visited at the home of his

Mrs. R. J. McPherson on Sunday. -Mr-and Mrs. Henry Condon and Cnl. Jack Bush, Cameron Highlanders, all of Toronto, spent the week-end

with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chistiolm. Many friends are glad to see Mrs. Wm. Johnstone sufficiently recovered to be able to return home from Toronto hospital and wish her a continued speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Reid, Dorothy and Nancy and Mrs. E. Frank Kennedy of Hamilton and Miss Betty Kennedy of Detroit, spent a few days! Inst week with Mrs. Robert Reld and friends.

Mrs. J. M. McMurchy, Mr. Donald McMurchy, Mrs. Jennie Matthews, Mrs. E. G. Black and Misses Mary and Doris-and Master David Black of Toronto, visited Acton relatives and friends on Sunday.

This School Ma'rm Earned Her Wings

Only Woman Test Pilot on United States Planes She Finds it Great Fun

- LOCKHAVEN, Pr., (CP) - A little girl stood in a cow pasture near Spokane, Wash., 20 years ago and watched an airplane make a forced landing near ber. "Wow!" she said breathless. "I wanna fly too"

Alma Heffin got her wish. Today she's Uncle Sam's only woman test The soft-spoken, mild-mannered former school ma'rm 'decides' whether planes turned out by 'the Piper aircraft Corporation are okay · for fighting men.

Every day she puts factory-fresh Air Corps lets its sensoned pilots fly ed solicitor before the Twenty-fifth

dives and adles planes while making test observations. After a hard day to Section 51. Chapter 165, R.S.O.: parasol was suspended from the ceilin the air she likes to knit, cook and 1937 write magazine articles on avtation.

One of her pet hopes is to see the drganization of a women's division of the U S Coastal Air Patrol She's constantly writing congressmen and Army and Navy chiefs that the country's 3,000 women pilots are "begging for war duty" and could easily help to spot submarines in coastal waters.

Miss Heffin began her career in aviation in 1937. She threw up a job. teaching in a Spokane "grammar" school and became a student herself in an aviation school at Dallas, Tex

Since then Miss Heftin has taken a crack at practically every production job in the factory, as a learner At the cost of grease-ruined manicures, spoiled hairdo's and countless solicitor before the Twenty-fifth day you, but feel that others are being ing the recent rout of a leavy Rahan makes a Piper Cub tick. Her test distributed among the parties legally pilot assignment came the day America declared war

keeps me flying, which is what I've AD 1942. Signed on behalf of the club and Koyal Academy in London and the "It's great fun," she said, "and it 51, Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937. wanted since the idea first came to C me when the ship put down in that

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Autry. "Fox News."

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Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of John Robert Watson, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, Decrased.

of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, who died on or about the Twenty-fourth day of May. day of July, 1942, when the assets will be distributed among the parties This slim, trim brunette spins, legally entitled thereto, having re- was suitably decorated for The gard only to the claims which shall inve been filed as aforesaid, pursuant

> F LEATHERLAND, Acton. Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor. William Butler, R. R. No.

Notice to Creditors

the Matter of the Estate of Harrint Jeahella Moore, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Widow, Decreard.

Estate of Harriet Isabella Moore, lateabout the Twenty-second day of June. 1942, are required to send particulars of July, 1942, when the assets will be filed as aforesaid, pursuant to Section gifts. May God richly bless you

LEATHERLAND, Acton. Ontaria Solicitor for the Executor. Edward James Moore, Acton. On-

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CHURCHILL-FOLKS-HONOR NEWLY-WEDS OF THE COMMUNITY

A delightful evening was spent as the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Swackhamer, on July 10th, when more than one hundred friends, neighbors and members of Churchill Church gathered to attend a presentation party, given in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sayers, upon the occasion of their marriage.

Mr. A. Swackhamer was chairman and the following program was given: musical selection by Leslie Swackhamer, A. Kerr and Isabel Swackhamer; instrumentals by Marie Allan,

Betty Anne Kerr and Betty Allan. A mack wedding was presented the Post Office with a bell for strikwith Isabel Swackhamer as groom, ing the hours the town bell was not Leslie Swackhamer, the bride; Betty required for registering correct town Anne Kerr, flower girl; Mrs. Butler, time the groom's man; Mrs. A. Kerr, the bride's maid and A. Kerr as the minister. Many and varied were the

vows taken by the bridal pair. Speeches were given by Messrs. S. after a silence of over twenty years Griffin, R. Kerr, A. Murray, Bert the old town bell has its use again. Davidson, J. Graff, Howard Switzer Every night at_nine o'clock, if tells and Elwood Johnston. The following all under sixteen years of age that it address was read by Mrs. R. Kerr: is time to be at home. Acton, July 10th, 1942. The old town bell doesn't mean

Dear Etta and Charles: tomers of Acton and District | It is with feelings of Joy and plea-Churchill, neighbors and friends, to the matter of weather. That subgather around you in this hour of ject is the most discussed and abused your happiness to extend to you our topic of all conversation. This sumheartiest congratulations on your mer has been wet and rather cool marringe and to express our best wishes for your future happiness.

You, Etta, are one of our own girls, mer in 1942. Unless we stopped for born and grown up in our midst and a moment to think we were inclined we are proud of you. Your happy to state there never had been such a smile and cheery disposition have won summer in our recollection. you many friends. This community has no need to be told your true nearly as cool as the one, twentyworth for you have always been wil- four years ago. We had some late ling to do everything to advance its frosts but we recall father telling of interests. After the strenuous work of the school term you willingly necepted the task of preparing the Sunday School children-for their annual Christmas concert a task requiring

skill, patience and tact.

Charles, you are not so well known be to many of us. However, we take the opportunity of congratulating you of your choice of a life partner, know ing that our loss is your gain. You have nobly responded to your country's call and as an aviator you will help defend our homes and bur hard won rights of self-government. hope and pray that you may be protected and be brought home safely. As a token of our good wishes to you both we ask you to accept these gifts and trust that they will remind you of this happy time when memorles of this occasion have faded in the distance of time. May God's richest blessings follow you and may You enjoy health, happiness and pros summer, John Williams hitched up perity along the roud of life.

"As you climb the hills of coming May you travel in high ' and shift genrs:

With plenty of spark and

And a joy filling station at every Signed on behalf of

CHURCHILL CHURCH. NEIGHBORS, and A shower of beautiful gifts was of that tank A jolt over the flag

then brought in in a decorated basket stone crossing sent the spray out and presented to the bride. Mrs ats regular course. A handle up at Sayers thanked the guests assembled the sent by Mr_ Williams controlled! in a few well chosen words for their the flow of water to the sprinkler good wishes and for the beautiful and When the crowd of boys got too large useful presents.

the sprinkler would suddenly stop The ladies then served a bounteous; and just as , unexpectedly start hinch and the remainder of the evenng was spent in social intercourse Mr Williams' eye yet as he caught

THREE COUPLES HONORED BY PRESENTATIONS AT ERAMOSA HOME

There was a happy gathering the fermer "loing's Helpers" Club and Parties having claims against the neighbors, who met at the home of Estate, of John Robert Watson. Inte Mr. and Mrs John Graham, third line Framosa, to honor two recently married couples, Mr. and Mrs Mansell and, when 1942, are required to send particulars, Nellis and Mr and Mrs. Frank Taylor they've proved themselves the Army and proofs thereof to the undersign- and Mrs. D. Barnum, a recent bride,

in the form of a triple shower About the dining room table which casion, a beautiful pink crepe paper ing, from which hung pink streamers, British Artist Depicts Sea Fights making a pretty setting for the bridal

At the proper moment Mrs Lorni Robson read an address and asked the young people to accept the triple of the British Navy won its victories in miscellaneous shower on behalf the Mediterranean Lt -Cmdr Rowthe club and neighbors Edna and Mansell.

Margaret and Frank. Atleen and Don. Dear Friends:

We have met here to-night to Langmaid, giving up a job as naval honor you, who have just recently consor in Alexandria, says he intends been married, and you whose mar- to put down in black and white for riage is soon to be. We will remem- abboto reproduction and possible exhiof the Village of Acton, in the County ber how you. Margaret, Arleen and button in galleties givery major naval of Halton, Widow, who died on or Mansell, did your part to make our engagement. He has completed some "King's Helpers, Club" interesting paintings of night attion 'r the battle and proofs thereof to the undersigned We do not feel that we are losing of Capt Matapan and now is depictadded to the circle of our friendship, squadron during the Malta convoy entitled thereto, having regard only We rejoice with you in your haps operations by cruisers commanded to the Plaims which shall have been piness, and ask you to accept these by Rear Admiral Philip Vian

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The fown bell called us to and from Dale, Pte. Clifford. labor and during the years lots of us Dobbie, AC 2 J. R., R-122633 have missed it but realized the fact Davidson, Ptc. Wilmer that its ringing was unnecessary. But Drysdale, Pte. John.

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fares and all the rest of the streets! McHugh, Pte. John. But Mill Street and Main Street al-Morton, Pte. Bus. McDonald; Chr. Angus. Even if they were just dirt roads with

Loutitt; Ple Bob

Miller, Cpl. Lloyd, R-84455; McDonald, AC'2 Douglas, B-90817. McCutcheon, AC'2, Harvey. . 4 McMillan, Pie. Mike. Mills, Ptc. Albert E. McIntyre, Ple. Harold. McKeown, Pte. Gordon K. McKeown, AC2 Erwin H.

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