



Best Wish for a Real Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

J. K. Gardiner

Thanks to All

For the confidence expressed by the citizens of Acton in electing me as a Councillor for 1949.

To one and all a Merry Christmas and the Best of Everything for 1949.

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A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

We pause, also to thank our patrons and Customers for their kindness through the year.

Symon Hardware
MILL ST. ACTON, ONT.

DISTRICT NEWS

Various Items Concerning Activities in Communities Nearby Where Many of Our Readers are Interested

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Your correspondent wishes all the readers, staff and editor a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

EDEN MILLS

Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Mrs. Mann and daughters visited at the home of their daughter, and alster, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lindsay.

Mrs. Anna Coulson and Joan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson at Acton. Recent week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Hoddinott of Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hitchens and family of Oshawa visited on the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brinklow.

School and Sunday School concerts are the order of the day. All are proving a great success and much credit is due the teachers and those responsible for such splendid entertainment.

A very pleasant event took place in Eden Mills Hall when friends and neighbours of Mr. Ted Barden met to honor him and his bride on their recent marriage. After enjoying some time of progressive euchre, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barden were called upon to come forward and Mr. Lindsay Tolton read an address. At the proper time, Jack Gilbertson and Donald Gardner presented Ted and Evelyn with a beautiful tri-light lamp and table. Ted, on behalf of his bride and himself thanked his friends for the lovely gifts and good wishes extended to them.

Mrs. J. MacDonald on behalf of the Women's Institute in a few well chosen words thanked the retiring orchestra for their loyal support in the many years they have supplied the music for the Institute dances and Mrs. Lindsay Tolton and Mrs. Herb Gilbertson presented a table lamp to Mrs. Early and smoking stands to Mr. Alex Near and Mr. Edwin Watson. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morrison and Shirley of Sudbury are spending the Yuletide holidays in the home of Mrs. Anna Coulson.

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and staff also all readers of the Free Press a bright and prosperous New Year.

(Intended for Last Week)

The Christmas meetings of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church were held in the home of Mrs. G. A. McPhail with a good attendance. Mrs. Mino had charge of the W.M.S. Devotions were taken by Mrs. D. MacDougall and Mrs. Mino. Roll call was answered with individual piece of Christmas cake and paying of membership fees. Mrs. J. D. Lowrie, new president of the Ladies' Aid was in charge. A reading was given by Mrs. R. Wright and a solo by Mrs. G. W. Lasby both of which were much enjoyed. Roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts. A social half hour was spent with Mrs. D. MacDougall and Mrs. Will Gilbertson assisting the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell of Toronto spent a week-end recently in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. MacIntosh.

Mrs. Anna Coulson spent a day recently in the home of her brother, Mr. W. C. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley at Fergus.

Mr. Wannamaker of Trenton is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Burrows and Mr. Burrows.

Mrs. Henderson of Guelph was a recent visitor with Mrs. Robert Wright.

Mrs. James McKnight, Acton, spent a day recently with her father, Mr. George Robertson.

A great many of our residents enjoyed the Ice Follies held in Guelph.

Mrs. Will McLean and Miss Betty spent a week-end with her niece, Mrs. Wallace at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris of Acton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tolton.

Mr. James Daniel and Mrs. Ellen Daniel of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mrs. James Daniel in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowrie and family of Acton visited on Sunday in the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bellamy of New Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrows.

The interval between full moons is 29 and a fraction days so a thirteenth, anciently called a blue moon, can be seen in a 12 month period. Thus the validity of the saying, "Once in a blue moon."

ROCKWOOD

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall in the sudden death of their son, Robert, as the result of an accident last Thursday morning on the Sixth Line, Eramosa. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon with services at his late home and largely attended, with interment at Everton Cemetery.

Friday evening, the young people and parents and friends of St. John's Church held their Christmas entertainment in the basement of the Presbyterian Church with a good attendance. Miss Joyce Walker had charge of the program, and the interesting items were much enjoyed. At the conclusion, Santa

Claus put in his appearance to the delight of the youngsters and was ably assisted in the distribution of the gifts. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

The Sunday School of the United Church held their annual Christmas entertainment in the Church Friday evening.

Pre-Christmas services were held in the Churches Sunday, special numbers contributed by the choirs. Sunday evening another band concert was enjoyed in the Town Hall, with Bandmaster E. S. Scott of Guelph in charge and Rev. John Oliver as chairman.

In addition to band selections, Christmas hymns were enjoyed, as well as other items on the program, such as piano selections by Mrs. Dave Armstrong, who also conducted solos and choruses by young folks present.

A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to the editor and staff of the Acton Free Press, and to all readers of the paper.

A new camera automatically develops and prints pictures in one minute while the next negative is turned into position.



Santa's heading in your direction with wishes from us for a glorious and joyous Yuletide

Thompson Motors

Mill St. Acton, Ont.



We sing out to you all our heartiest good wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a New Year full of happiness.

Eisen's Clothing Store

Main St., Acton

The Acton Home Bakery

wish to extend to all their customers and friends a hearty wish for a

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year



OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—CREAM PUFFS

J. F. Wilds

Phone 116 Acton, Ont.

Thank You

The Public Utilities Commission and Staff want to express their thanks to all those Consumers who have co-operated with them in saving as much electrical energy as possible. This co-operation has been the means of avoiding longer blackout periods each day.

Please Remember

That during the winter season, the local Commission is only allotted a certain amount of power per week and if this allotment is exceeded the blackouts will again have to be resorted to.

Christmas Holiday DANCING

RYANS' AUDITORIUM

GUELPH

Christmas Eve December 24th - 9 to 1.00 RONNIE KING'S ORCHESTRA Admission \$1.00 Person	Christmas Night December 25th - 9 to 12.00 TED WILLIAMS ORCHESTRA Admission 75c Person
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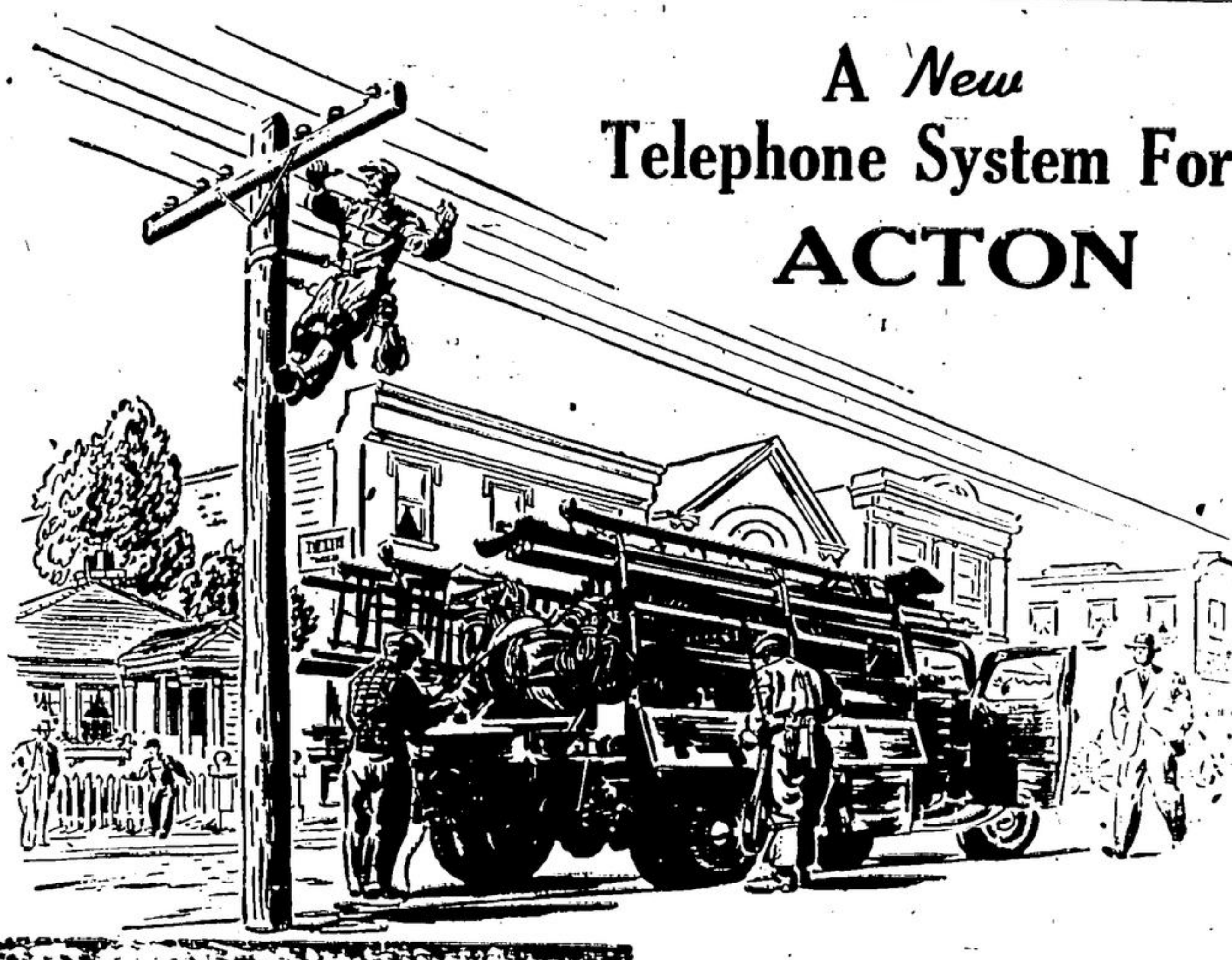
Sunday Midnight

DECEMBER 26th, 12.05 to 3.00

EDDIE MACKS' 12-PIECE ORCHESTRA

Admission \$1.00 Person

A New Telephone System For ACTON



Acton's telephone system will be changed to the "Common Battery" method of operation toward the middle of next spring. At that time, you will reach the operator simply by lifting the receiver, instead of turning a crank.

The introduction of this new system involves installation of new switchboards, re-routing of cables and lines and, in many cases, replacement of telephones by a new, more compact style.

It is all part of our vast development program now under way to extend and improve telephone service... especially in rural areas.

All this work is bringing more telephones to more people and providing faster, more dependable service—always at the lowest possible cost. It means greater telephone value to every user.

J. L. Sanderson, Manager

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA

