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EDITORIAL

Long Overdue

With the growth that Acton has been experiencing during the past few years it is time that townsfolk had some additional postal service. With the growth east and north of the C. N.R. railway and west in the Victoria Ave section it is time that boxes were placed in these sections so that residents could post letters etc. without coming downtown to the post office. At least half a dozen such boxes are required. Oakville is getting postal delivery. The farmers have delivery of mail to their farm entrance six days a week. We in the smaller towns are not complaining about the trip to the post office necessary to pick-up the mail daily but it does seem reasonable, and especially during the winter months, that mail boxes should be strategically placed so that residents of the town should be able to mail articles without the post office trip each mail time. It's a service long overdue and should be given at the earliest possible moment. The war is over and surely some of these added services can now be obtained.

Why They Shun Jury Duty

More people would be willing to serve on juries and cooperate with the courts generally if they were sure of better treatment, observes The Financial Post which says: "The ill-mannered, rough and off-handed treatment of witnesses and juries by court functionaries is one of the chief gripes. The call for jury duty is one place where the attitude of courts often seems quite unnecessarily arbitrary.

"Some 10,000 Canadians a year are called for jury duty. Your chances of being called are about one in 375.

"Nobody denies that jury duty is an important act of citizenship and all will welcome the report that, in general, the courts are greatly raising their standards as to the type of person considered suitable for the job.

"But many good citizens may have very sound reasons for not being willing to accept the jury call when it comes and their request to withdraw is in no way inconsistent with their civic duty. We hear of many cases where men in that position are subjected to quite unnecessary trouble and embarrassment.

"And once juries are impressed, the courts would get better work from them and would fulfil their function in modern democratic society better if they were less arrogant and arbitrary in their dealings with jurymen, and did not subject them so cavalierly to such exasperating delays and uncertainties."

The Last Six Square Feet

Last week was a bit upsetting in the mechanical department of this newspaper, but we feel things are getting back to better than was previously normal. For some time we have had more type to set than could reasonably be done on one typesetting machine. Every week the one machine was worked on three of the days pretty well round the clock.

Last week we secured another Linotype to ease this tense situation. It meant re-arranging most of the present equipment to secure the six square feet of space required. But it is now in operation although we have yet to secure another font of matrices before complete service can be secured. Some keen eyes have detected the two kinds of type used last week in the body text of the paper and which will be continued until delivery of the new type is made. This added equipment is but in keeping with our policy of providing the best in printing and newspaper service for the communities and district we serve. There will be other improvements from time to time as the need arises.

It will be our constant aim to render the best in printing and publishing service. The

typesetting and press equipment now available to serve Acton and Milton and the district is second to none in communities of comparable or even larger population. We would like to invite visitors to see these very interesting thoroughly modern machines but the last six feet of extra floor space is now occupied by a second Linotype.

Son Follows Father

The Grand Valley Star and Vidette has a new editor. James Landsborough who has owned the paper for a number of years has retired and his son J. G., more commonly known as Bud Landsborough, will carry on. He is one of the youngest editors in this district. We join with others in wishing him success and for the retiring editor many years to enjoy the leisure he has earned. It's splendid to see these younger men filling these positions when dad has the urge to leave the steady grind, and they're making a splendid job of filling father's shoes.

Health Education's Outstanding Event

About 100 years ago, Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote that "The first wealth is health." That thought of Emerson's holds good to-day, and to give impetus to that fact, the Health League of Canada has designated the week of January 30th, February 5th as National Health Week.

This will be the fifth annual observance of an event which has assumed nationwide importance in that it has become an outstanding project in the field of health education. National Health Week has a two-fold purpose (a) to awaken in Canadians a consciousness of the value of good health, personal, communal and national; (b) to develop that awareness of the value of good health into such vigorous action as will obtain better habits and standards of health by personal behaviour and by legislation.

"Guard Your Health. Know How" once again has been chosen as the "Health Week" slogan. This gives emphasis to the fact that health to a great extent depends upon the "know how" of the people themselves. It is agreed that all the people must have access to modern scientific care and protection, but it should be emphasized that the people themselves must learn to heed advice and take advantage of health protecting facts and agencies which are available to them.

National Health Week is but a means of giving emphasis to facts which should be foremost in the minds of everyone during every week in the year. It is the hope of the Health League of Canada, which annually sponsors the observance in co-operation with official departments of health and of education, that every week will be considered a "Health Week" and that the "know how" gained during the week of January 30th will not be forgotten during the other 51 weeks of the year.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Scout and Guide Week is scheduled for observance this year from February 20 to 27.

A drop in the price of cocoa may mean a decline in the price of candies some time after Easter.

There's still a real need to conserve Hydro power wherever possible. We don't want those inconvenient blackouts recurring again.

This is the last week in January and the seed catalogues and other signs of a spring not too far distant are beginning to make their appearance.

Does seem as if this winter has had more than the usual amount of slippery driving conditions and sanding trucks have been more to the rescue than the snowplows.

MARRIED

ALLAN-BUNTLE — On Saturday, January 19, 1949, at the United Church Parsonage, Acton, by the Rev. C. L. Poole, B.D., the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Buntle, Erin, to F. H. Allan, Acton.

DIED

MELVIN — At the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCullough, lot 27, fifth line, Equestrian Township, on Sunday, January 20th, 1949, John C. Melvin in his 90th year.

According to a news dispatch the population of Ottawa declined by 2811 during 1948. This will be good news to the rest of Canada who contribute most of the funds to keep Ottawa populated.

It's said that new models of cars soon to make their appearance will not put so much emphasis on streamlining. We're glad to learn that occupants are to secure some consideration from the designers.

First the electric blanket, and now comes the electric mattress, designed for those suffering from rheumatism, sciatica, etc. Remembering the claims for the old electric gadgets for giving treatments for most all ills about forty years ago some way or other we don't trust these latest innovations.

Bigger tourist trade was established in 1948 when 1,824,000 foreign vehicles entered Canada on traveller's vehicle permits. This, says the Financial Post, was 10% higher than 1947's 1,664,000. During December, foreign entries on permits totalled 47,500 (26% over December, 1947 total).

Recollections of Acton
BACK IN 1899

From the issue of the Free Press of January 14th, 1899

The annual meeting of Knox Church was held last night. A social tea given by the elders and managers preceded the business.

Dr. R. A. McKeague acted as secretary for the meeting. All reports were most encouraging. The membership is 320. The total payment for all purposes amounted to \$3,857. A committee was appointed to consider the question of lighting the church with incandescent light.

Twenty-eight years ago, John Douglas was a pupil of Acton Public School. To-day he is Chairman of the Board of Education of the city of Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of the county was held at Milton. After appropriate speeches by D. Henderson, M.P. and Col. Kerns, the following officers were elected: Pres. Samuel Dix, Vice President John Irving, Sec. F. C. H. Elliott, Treasurer, E. W. Boyd, Executive, Geo. Hynds, Acton, J. C. Smith, of Burlington, Dr. Webster, Naval, John A. Thompson, Georgetown, W. J. Armstrong, Milton, J. P. A. Han, Melfee, and others.

At the inaugural meeting of Halton County Council at Milton, Mr. Geo. Havill, was elected Warden for the present year.

At the statutory meeting of the Trustees of the Public School members present were Geo. Hynds, Robt. Holmes, Robert Wallace, H. Mackhamer, Alex. Secord and William H. Kennerly.

Halton Liberal Association held their annual meeting in Milton on Thursday and elected the following officers: President, Robt. Stewart, Esq., 1st Vice President, E. H. Cleaver, Burlington, 2nd Vice President, M. Beattie, Campbellville, Sec. Frisax, W. I. Dick, Milton, Auditors, R. White and George McCrany.

BACK IN 1929

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, January 24, 1929

Gordon Cooper has gone into training for the big indoor athletic meet, which is taking place at the Coliseum at Toronto, on February 21st.

Lower Leslie of Equestrian Township was elected Warden of the County Council at the inaugural meeting.

Lakeside Chapter LODGE agreed to supply the material for a new floor for the stage and steps of the town hall if the council would do the work. Arrangements for new curtains were left until more details were secured.

Mrs. Minnie R. Moore, Mrs. G. R. Agnew and Mrs. W. S. Wilson attended the meeting in Milton to arrange for the Musical Festival to be held by the schools of Acton in the spring.

The drilling operations carried on by the Suburban Oil and Gas Syndicate, two miles west of Acton met with a measure of success on Saturday last, when at a depth of 2,050 feet, a gas well was struck, with a good flow of natural gas.

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