

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert and John visited at Drayton on Sunday.

Misses Muriel and Shirley Ralston visited in Kilmire over the week-end.

Mayor and Mrs. Amos Mason returned this week from a holiday in Florida.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald is visiting with her daughter and family at Niagara Falls.

Mr. George K. McLellan of Delaware has been visiting at his home here this week.

Mr. Bob Storey of Toronto visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coburn of Lakefield called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Lawson is a patient in the General Hospital, Guelph. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. D. G. McLellan is taking treatment in Malton Hospital. All hope for an improvement in health for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and Jimmie of Toronto visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. Hunter has returned to camp in Picton after spending a 31 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter.

Master Frankie Cooper and Mr. Charles Scott have returned from the General Hospital, Guelph, and are progressing favourably.

Mr. Robert McPherson of Toronto has been visiting during this week with his sister, Mrs. J. Symon and brother, Mr. A. M. McPherson.

Don Gunn, who had the misfortune to cut his hand badly while working at Beardmore's recently, has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, and is progressing favourably.

Friends of Mrs. Charles W. Mason are glad that she is showing a little improvement following her serious illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ramsden of Buffalo has been here caring for her mother.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. John J. Cooney is a patient at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto and that his brother, Cameron Cooney is also ill in Toronto Hospital. All wish them a prompt recovery.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Block wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marion, to James H. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennis, Acton, the marriage to take place Saturday, April 22.

## A SAFETY-FIRST FARM PROJECT

Farm tractors, among the most useful pieces of equipment to farmers, can easily be among the most dangerous, unless skillfully driven and kept in tip-top mechanical condition. Surveys of accidents and fires on farms shows that tractors rank quite high as causes.

This gives point to one of the projects of the Boys' Clubs in Ontario—a tractor maintenance club. These clubs completed their first season with tractor driving competitions during the recent convention week at the Royal Winter Fair buildings at Toronto. The best drivers from thirty-two counties competed for the provincial championship, which was carried off by Donald Steckle of Essex county.

The competition was not one to be undertaken lightly. Contestants raced against time to hook on to a wagon, mount their tractors, drive within six inches of a platform, load two milk cans, negotiate a few turns without touching obstructions, unload again and finally back the wagon into a "shed" without material damage. But the contest was not all driving. Each contestant wrote an examination, and each tried to identify fifteen defects on a tractor.

These tractor tests are a development of a newly-formed Junior equipment project in Ontario, designed to emphasize maintenance for the most efficient and safe use. Fifty-nine local clubs and over 800 contestants took part in the first year of the enterprise. A similar project will be a most active part of the work of Boys' Clubs in Manitoba this year, and the club members in Saskatchewan are showing a keen interest in organizing equipment projects and tractor tests.

With the ever increasing mechanization of farm equipment, the hazards of fire and accident are increased too. A Boys' Club project that can educate and guard against these, is a safety-first program of real importance.

## Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue  
Miss O. M. Leonard, A.T.C.M.,  
Organist and Choir Leader

SUNDAY, APRIL 9th, 1950  
Special Easter Service  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship, Rev. Hugh E. Moorehouse, Minister  
All are Cordially Invited

**Presbyterian Church in Canada**  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG  
M.A., Minister

Good Friday  
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship  
SUNDAY, APRIL 9th, 1950  
Easter Sunday  
7:00 a.m.—Sunrise Service  
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—Divine Worship  
A warm welcome awaits you at these services. Come and bring your friends.  
"Now is Christ risen from the dead"

**Baptist Church**  
ACTON  
Rev. CHARLES E. GOWER, Minister

SUNDAY, APRIL 9th, 1950  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:30 a.m.—"The Resurrection of our Lord."  
12:30 p.m.—Communion.  
Friday, April 7th—Afternoon and Evening—Guelph Association H.Y.P.U. Spring Rally.

**St. Alban's Church**  
(Anglican)  
Rector—Rev. W. G. Lupton, B.A.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9th, 1950  
EASTER DAY  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
2:30 p.m.—Service for Sunday School Members.  
7:00 p.m.—Special Service of Easter Lessons and Music.  
A Welcome Awaits You

## CECIL A. CARR

OPTOMETRIST  
GUELPH  
8 Douglas St.  
Tel. 1091

## Used Machines FOR SALE

- 1 W-4 Tractor, in A1 shape
- 1 Allis-Chalmers Tractor
- 3 used Manure Spreaders
- 3 used Fertilizer Drills
- A few new Fertilizer Drills
- New and used Spreaders, tractor or horse
- Waterloo Garden Tractors, new and used
- Cultivators and Harrows

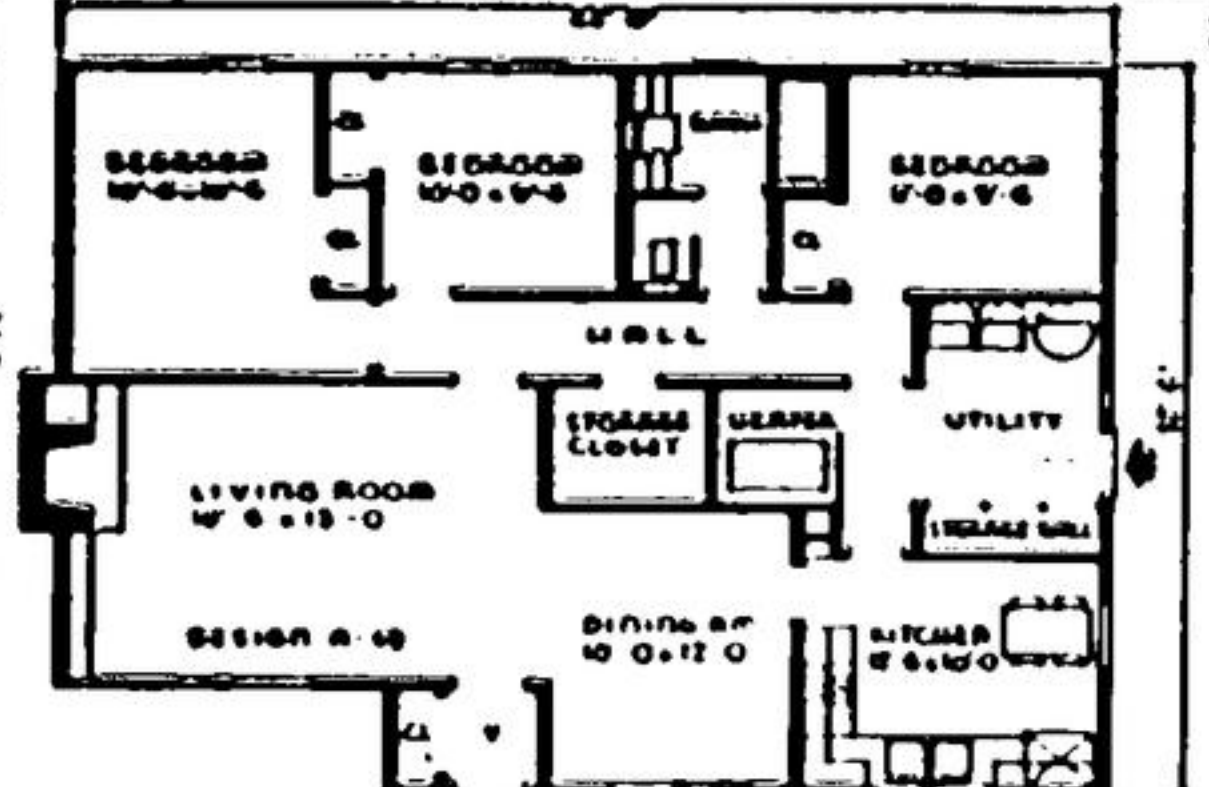
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ERIN, ONTARIO

## GOVT. BUILDINGS TO COST ABOUT \$5,800,000

The Ontario Government will erect two new buildings in Toronto at a cost of \$5,800,000 George Doucett, Minister of Highways and Public Works announces. One building, five stories high with side wings three stories high, will house the Workmen's Compensation Bd. and will be erected in the York-Fleet streets area to cost \$2,500,000.

The second building will be for the Treasury Department six stories high, to be erected on the south side of Grosvenor Street, between Surrey Place and Queen's Park Crescent. The exterior will be faced with Canadian stone to match the East Block of the Parliament Buildings just to the north. An underground passage will connect it with other Government buildings. The cost is estimated at \$3,300,000. Mr. Doucett recently stated there will be another Government building erected on the south side of Queen Street at York, opposite Osgoode Hall. Among other departments it will accommodate the public trustee's staff presently housed in Osgoode Hall.

China's Great Wall is 1500 miles long.



THE ALTON, basementless, has a utility room next to the kitchen houses the heating unit and laundry equipment. The Alton has three bedrooms,

chimney is accessible to the kitchen range, if needed. The utility room storage wall has a coat closet and space for house-keeping supplies. There are bedroom closets, a vestibule coat room and a large closet for linen and bulky items.

The bathroom has a lavatory built into a counter with cabinets on each side of the mirror and drawers below. There is a separate toilet stall. The 12 by 31 foot garage has work bench space and room for garden tools and other storage. Breezeway and garage are optional. Shown with siding, the exterior may also be concrete block or brick veneer. The low pitched roof is asphalt shingles.

Dimensions are 44 by 28 feet with a 4 foot 6 inch projection. The floor area, without garage, is 1267 square feet, with 17,797 cubic feet.

## RECORD ATTENDANCE ACTON Y. M. C. A. MONTH OF MARCH

A record high attendance of 1240 is reported in "Y" activities for the month of March compared with 1013 for February. New activities have been introduced including a High School girls class on Wednesday evenings and additional members added in all groups.

In the latest House League Basketball games the Red team moved into first place by drubbing the last place Gold squad 61-18 and the Blues took over second place by a close 54-50 win from the Black team. In the later game and the closest seen to date, the Blue team gained a short early lead which the Blacks were not able to overcome in the second stage. The Gold and Red tussle saw the Golds make a commendable effort in the second half but were thwarted by the hustling Red team.

A very successful April Fool's party was held by the Junior Teen Towners, the main feature of which was a One Way Street arrangement with novelty regulations which resulted in a host of violators having to stand trial in court later in the evening. Lunch, games and dancing were included for the 45 who attended.

All regular program at the Y has been cancelled on Good Friday.

Asparagus shoots grow very rapidly—especially if the temperature is high—and should be harvested regularly. They are cut with a special knife and should be moved to a packing plant immediately to prevent wilting.



## INTEREST in QUANTITY

Yes, that is what will be contained in our Special Anniversary Edition. An illustrated history of the Free Press and Acton with months of planning behind it will be published and included in the regular issue on July 6. A limited number of copies available by means

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## Sewer Operations To be Under Utilities Comm.

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connection with the fire pumper. The information was filed.

A letter from the Board of Transportation Commission was received regarding the installation of a wig-wag on the C.N.R. crossing. A reply had been forwarded stating the town's position in regard to costs and accepting the division of installation costs and maintenance charges for an indigent patient.

The by-law to amend the taxi cab by-law was read as required and passed. Under this amendment owners of cabs must also secure a license and wear a badge.

The Provincial Police were appointed as agents to enforce the taxi by-law and make inspection of cabs.

The property committee was to make a report on the purchase of a power mower for the cemetery. Mr. V. Bristow asked a refund of business tax as he would be closing his business at the end of April.

Complaints were made regarding damage to properties from sewer construction and the work of contractors in not taking proper precautions. The sewer committee were to see the contractors and require that these conditions be remedied immediately. Payment of accounts was to be stopped if instructions were not carried out in regard to traffic.

The Clerk presented a statement of finances up to the end of March which included sewers, arena, etc. The arena showed that receipts had barely covered expenditure and had been operated at a loss.

The Clerk reported that no tenders had been received for painting the water tank.

Applications for the position of assessor were opened and read from E. R. Whitley, S. M. Sinclair, J. G. Hargrave, E. J. Hassard, W. B. Norton, J. H. Adamson, W. Coleman Jr.

A resolution was passed that garbage collection days would hereafter be Mondays and Thursdays, starting April 6th. Council discussed at some length the positions vacant and decided to file for the present all applications for the position advertised of assessor and assistant to the municipal Clerk and Treasurer which would be a full time position.

The auditors' report was received and accepted and the clerk instructed to have copies printed as usual. The Town foreman was authorized to secure two pair of hip rubber boots.

Council adjourned at 1:15 a.m.

## MAPLE PRODUCTS

Conditions for the flow of maple sap in Quebec are reported to be promising with plenty of snow and good moisture in the trees. But of course all depends upon the weather during the three to five weeks when the maple crop is harvested. Sunny days and frosty nights are an essential for a good flow of sap. Eighty per cent of Canada's maple products comes from Quebec; 18 per cent from Ontario and the remainder from Manitoba.

In addition to the domestic demand for maple products, there is quite an export market for these products mainly in the United States where Canadian maple sugar and syrup has an excellent reputation.

## Seventy-Cent High

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

A few weeks ago many Protestant churches held their annual meetings. The figures there made public must have led more than one curious person to do some rapid figuring. The results were startling. The annual contribution of members for all church purposes ran from an average of \$20 in some instances to upwards of \$80 in others, but the average was a high of \$36. That was for a group of 55 churches of all denominations and all sizes in one average locality. Granted that this argument is not broadly based enough to be conclusive. Granted that many church members gave unstintingly even to and beyond the 10¢ plate of Holy Writ. Granted that individual church members sometimes stood up nobly in relation to their abilities. But the average still stands—70 cents a week for the work of the Lord we serve, and the assurance of some measure of the Kingdom of God on earth.

One of Napoleon's maxims was to the effect that, "An army marches on its stomach." Recently a lay representative of a great church set himself to applying some such practical maxim to this problem. He began by arguing that our very word "giving" was out of character. You don't speak of giving, he urged, when you pay the landlord for the roof over your head, or the doctor for keeping you alive. You recognize these as obligations due for benefits received. But, when it comes to the payment of our obligations as giving.

We send our children to Sunday School, because we believe it important for their future well being as citizens and Christians. To that end we provide them with five or ten cents to carry on the work. But Saturday we cheerfully provide 25 or 35 cents that they may keep company with the Lone Ranger. The young man who spends \$5 or \$10 on an evening for the girl of his heart would feel a little ostentatious if he put a dollar on a collection plate, while the young lady confident of the worth of a \$5 "hair-do", would be somewhat less sure of the 25-cent contribution on Sunday.

But why berate the young? Their elders who will ultimately provide the elaborate wedding will probably feel that \$10 to the clergyman handsomely settles the spiritual side of the occasion. So with our passing. The provision in the will for "funeral expenses" covers the cemetery and the undertaker, worthy but profit-making undertakings but it by-passes the Church. Yet it is to her ministers that the dying and the mourners look for comfort and assurance, and it is to them that we all turn for a sense of stability in a troubled world.

Perhaps we need to revive values. Perhaps we must come to recognize that free as salvation may be, its human ministers, its human agencies still live in a world where the maxims of Napoleon hold good; that the hands that help are scarcely less blessed than the lips that pray.

A ton of well-rotted manure contains approximately ten pounds of nitrogen, five pounds of phosphoric acid, and ten pounds of potash.

## WRONG CHECK

Rich Uncle: "I'm sorry you don't like your birthday gift, but I asked you if you preferred large or small checks."  
Poor nephew: "Yeah, but how was I to know you were talking about neckties?"

## Flowers For Easter

EASTER LILLIES, POTTED PLANTS, CUT FLOWERS

Easter Lilies, per bloom	59c
Primula	\$2.69
Cineraria	98c
Calceolaria	\$1.75
Daffodils in pans	\$1.69
Hydrangea	\$2.95
Tuberous Begonia	59c
African Violets, special varieties	98c, \$1.69
Rose Bushes	\$2.49
Geraniums	49c
Begonia Cactii, English Ivy, etc., per pot	29c

CUT FLOWERS  
Tulips, 6 for 98c Daffodils, per bunch 98c  
Snapdragons, doz. \$1.69

See our week-end display for other cut flowers & bouquets.  
Quality Flowers — Attractive Prices

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## PROCLAMATION

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN ACTON

Whereas a number of municipalities in the district about Acton are adopting a uniform time for the adoption of Daylight Saving Time, and in order to avoid confusion in travel and business, the Council of the Corporation of Acton has passed a by-law establishing the period for the observance of Daylight Saving Time in Acton, from

SUNDAY, APRIL 30th, 1950  
AT 12:01 A.M. TO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1950  
AT 12:01 A.M.

Citizens are requested to comply with this by-law and adopt the time from the dates specified.

A. MASON, Mayor

Dated at Acton, April 3rd, 1950

## Special Easter SERVICES

### Acton United Church

Rev. Hugh E. Moorehouse, B.A., B.D.  
will be in charge

Special Easter Service in the Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Film—"The Resurrection"

SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—"He is Risen"  
7:00 p.m.—The Influence of the Resurrection

### SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC

MORNING SERVICE

ANTHEM—"Christ is Risen", E. Turner  
Soloist—K. Allen

SOLO—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth", Handel  
Soloist—Mrs. D. McLean

ANTHEM—"King of Kings", C. Simplic  
Soloist—Dorothy Simmons.

EVENING SERVICE

ANTHEM—"This Joyful Eastertide", Dutch Carol.

LADIES CHORUS—"He Liveth", J. Hall.

DUET—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", I. Wilson.  
Mrs. Veldhuis, Dorothy Simmons.

MISS OLIVE M. LAMPARD, Organist and Choir Leader