

# LOCAL NEWS

Items for this column may be phoned to 174 or sent to The Free Press Office in Acton.

—Baseball is still the big summer sport attraction.

—Holidays seem to have riddled the town's activity.

—Nice weather for holidays after a week of almost continuous wet days.

—Paving on Highway 25 is to be completed by September 30 at the latest report.

—Another storey is being added at the front of Acton Creamery for more storeroom and washrooms.

—The program of re-establishing roads in town is making progress now that the laterals are finished.

—Main Street excavations appear to be the deepest but Mill Street seems to take the longest for the sewerage installation.

—Detours are certainly becoming intricate but complaining seems to be kept to a minimum or perhaps we haven't been in the right place.

—Front street sidewalk supervisors seem to be in abundance while sewerage installations proceed and business is curtailed in the stores affected.

—Guelph Reformatory guards were in town searching for Clifford Brooks, 19, escaped convict, last Tuesday evening. He had escaped from the prison while working on an outside gang.

—Old corduroy road material brushes, abandoned drains and a lot of things unexpected are being unearthed in the sewer excavations on Mill Street.

—The annual picnic of Baxter Laboratories was held last Friday afternoon at Stanley Park. Even when a most enjoyable outing and program was held.

—Season for fresh fruits and watermelon seems to be a very enjoyable one and watermelon with its juicy ear washing qualities seems to be quite popular.

—Try directing a stranger to another part of the town and you will encounter difficulty in helping him stay on the detours, let alone get to his destination.

—Rev. John R. Walde of London is occupying the pulpit in Knox Presbyterian Church the first two Sundays in August in the absence of Rev. Armstrong who is on holidays.

—Local merchants report little hoarding of possibly scarce materials which all shows that Acton citizens are doing their part in helping face and avoiding hysteria in the face of war.

—E. S. Cooper was the lucky winner of a free three day trip to Murray Bay on the St. Lawrence or the equivalent in cash when the Mayor of Oakville drew Mr. Cooper's card in a Dr. Chase Nerve Food Display Card Contest.

## BUY NOW

Now is the best time to buy your own home. Besides the security of your own home over your head, you will avoid any future scarcity, due to an increased demand, and increased prices of building materials.

We have been favoured with instructions to sell a modern, seven roomed dwelling, built in recent years. Good, quiet residential section. Tiled bathroom, kitchen floor tiled and cupboards. Furnace, and automatic hot water on tap. Hard wood floors, picture window, well insulated, heavily wired. Early possession. Owner moving from town.

Another seven roomed stucco home, with lovely living room and fireplace, modern kitchen and bathroom, sun porch, good high cellar, furnace and automatic hot water heater. Large lot and lovely flower and vegetable gardens. Excellent terms. Possession early in September. This residence has been completely remodelled and is in excellent shape. Change in plans forces owner to sacrifice this property.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

### BORN

**PRIESTLEY** — To Mr and Mrs Douglas Priestley (nee Alzina Gibson) of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, on Tuesday, August 1, 1950, at St. Luke's Hospital, a daughter, Heather Ann.

**JORDAN** — Mr and Mrs G. Jordan (nee Thelma Lapping, 174 Main St., Acton), are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Deborah Ann, at the Nursing Home on July 23, 1950. Mother and babe both well.

### DIED

**McHUGH** — Suddenly at her family residence, Acton, Ont., on Saturday, July 29, 1950, Evodia Ann McHugh, loving daughter of John and June McHugh, age 15 months.

**HALLADAY** — At Guelph General Hospital on Friday, July 28, 1950, Hugh L. Halladay, in his 67th year.

Funeral service was held on Monday, July 31st from the Victoria R. Humby Funeral Home, Acton, Interment at McKee's Cemetery.

**HYNDON** — At the home of her son, James Hyndon, Young St., Acton, on Monday, July 31, 1950, Maggie Kirkwood, widow of Francis Hyndon.

Service was held from the Victoria R. Humby Funeral Home, Thursday, August 3rd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

**LANGDON** — In Georgetown, on Tuesday, August 8, 1950, L. Patricia Aylworth, beloved wife of Kenneth M. Langdon, dear mother of Kenneth and Brian, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Aylworth, Trenton, sister of R. McIntyre Aylworth, Toronto.

The funeral was held on Thursday, August 10, in Knox Presbyterian Church, Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

**EAKINS** — Suddenly at her home, 507 Glenholme Blvd., Toronto, Sunday, July 30, 1950, Bertha Gamble, age 61 years (formerly of Acton, Ont.), beloved wife of the late Robert Eakins, dear mother of Phyllis (Mrs. Coober), Winnipeg, Dorothy (Mrs. Geo. Stewart), Toronto and Thomas Eakins, Petawawa, dear sister of Mrs. William Laird, Windsor.

Service was held from the Gifford-Mark Chapel, 2570 Danforth Ave. at Main St., Interment Acton, Ont.

### IN MEMORIAM

**PERRYMAN** — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Lance Corporal A. J. Perryman, who died of wounds, August 14, 1914. A page in our Book of Memories.

**GUTHRIE** — In loving memory of the late Gordon Guthrie, who left for Germany, July 29th, 1914. To live in the heart we leave behind is not to die.

—Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters in law.

### CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. John A. Locker wishes to thank friends and neighbors for the cards and other kindnesses shown her while in Toronto General Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Talbot would like to thank their many friends for their acts of kindness and the sincere sorrow expressed in the loss of their darling granddaughter. These will long be remembered.

We would like to thank our many friends for all the kindnesses and sympathy expressed in the loss of our dear little girl. These will long be remembered and cherished by both of us.

We wish to thank Mr. Vair for his comforting words, also our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, their beautiful floral offerings and cards, in the loss of our Mother.

—June and John McHugh

—Jim and Eva Hyndon

## WANT-ADS

### For Sale

**FOR SALE** — 1 lady's bicycle, \$25. Phone Georgetown 104711.

**FOR SALE** — 3 Jersey Cows due to freshen soon. Gordon Johnston, Phone 104711.

**FOR SALE** — Raspberries by the crate or box, at the farm, second line at Speyside. H. Olson, phone 4723.

**FOR SALE** — Raspberries, come and pick all day, \$100 per person. Glenora Farms, R.R. No. 3, Milton, Phone 154111.

**FOR SALE** — Immediate delivery. G.M.C. Truck #1790 delivered. Lorne Garner Motors Limited, Phone 326W.

**FOR SALE** — Hearing aid batteries. Ernie's Radio and Electric, Georgetown, Phone 465. Hoxy Theatre Bldg.

**FOR SALE** — Seven acres more or less of standing grain, oats and barley. Also potatoes. D. Cripps, 323 Queen St. Phone 12.

**FOR SALE** — 41 Ford, heater, radio, good tires, good condition. May be seen at Thompson Motors, W. Little, R. R. 2, Rockwood.

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**FOR SALE** — Double House on Church St. brick and stucco, each with 6 rooms and bathroom and summer kitchen with garage on each side. Will sell both or one. Apply 95 Church St. Acton.

**FOR SALE** — 1 Skidoo Harvesting New. Buick, Wagon, Champion Post Hole Digger, 9 ft Woods Deep Freezer, 1950 Ferguson Tractor, 1950 Morris Convertible, 1950 New Ford Pick up, will sell, 1950 New 1 1/2 Ton Ford Pick up, 1949 Hudson Sedan, Me D. Thresher, 2x4x6 with clover attachment, 1 Farmall M Tractor with plow, 1 and tractor loader, 1 M.D. Sub. Delivers Bales. Tom. Lawson, Georgetown, Phone 332W.

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#### FLETCHER REAL ESTATE

#### HOUSES for sale in Acton

No. 1 — This is an 8 room house with complete bath and 2 apartments, could be leased and still have room for owner. This three level house is well situated in centre of town, has sunporch and is partly insulated, also hot air furnace. Price only \$5700.

ANOTHER fine 7 room brick house with complete bath, quite modern kitchen with deep sink and plumbing and downstairs bedroom, the large lot runs down to river at back and is a real summer resort, also a 2-car garage. Heavy electric wiring for stove.

This is an estate and must be sold. G.F.O. D. FLETCHER, Real Estate Broker, Erin, Ont. Phone 4916. a-4-2

#### ANNOUNCING The Opening of a Community AUCTION SALE

to be held EVERY WEDNESDAY at 1 P.M. commencing August the 9th at the farm of

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We will sell Horses, Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Implements, etc. No diseased animals allowed. H. M. Reinhart, Auctioneer, Elwood Jackson, Manager, R.R. No. 1, Guelph, Phone Erin 1524.

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ROOM AND BOARD — For two girls sleep together, must be clean and respectable. Apply Mrs. W. Atkinson 92 Agnes St. Acton.

Lost. FRONT Three keys one large and two small. Finder please leave at Free Press Office.

#### Miscellaneous

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#### Mackenzie News

We were glad to see a good turnout at the Rotary Fair. The Club had a lot of work to give Acton a good evening and the crippled children a break.

The price of coal has advanced 50 cents per ton beginning today, bringing the price to \$24.00 a ton. We have sufficient coal on hand to fill the orders we have on hand at the old price. We will start to catch up on the stove coal orders starting today. We promised the last coal price till August 15, 1950 and find we were some out. We expect and hope the present price in prevail until the 1st of October. There isn't an over supply of coal now so place your orders and we shall do our best to give them prompt attention.

See your directing bus turnout through Acton. J. B. MACKENZIE & SON

### GEORGE-AITKEN WEDDING SOLEMANIZED AT MAPLEWOOD REV. R. ARMSTRONG PRESIDES

A pretty July wedding took place on Saturday, July 29th, at Maplewood Farm, Acton, home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aitken, when Edna Lillian Aitken, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Aitken was united in marriage with Michael Stuart George, of Georgetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael George of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

Rev. R. H. Armstrong of Knox Church, Acton, officiated at the ceremony which took place at three thirty o'clock on the lawn before a setting of evergreens and lilies.

The wedding music was played by a friend of the bride, Mrs. John Barbour of Georgetown.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Calvin Aitken, the bride was lovely in a wedding gown of white lace over satin, made with old-fashioned shawl collar and long sleeves coming to a point over her hands. The scalloped peplum in the front extended into a soft drape in the back over a full, floor length skirt of net. Her embroidered net veil, finger-tip length, fell from a shirred headress. She wore the groom's gift a single strand of pearls and carried a cascade of red roses.

Mrs. George Jackson of R.R. No. 3, Acton, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, gowned in pale blue net over taffeta made with peplum and drape similar to the bride's dress. She wore a matching net headress in petal design, her necklace was the bride's gift and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Henry George of Toronto was groomsmen for his brother.

Receiving with the bridal party were the bride's mother who chose a navy printed silk dress with navy and gray accessories and corsage of white carnations, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Ray Burns of Toronto, in a becoming dress of rose taffeta with white accessories and corsage of white carnations.

The bride's table was prettily decorated with pink roses, tall pink candles and three-tiered white wedding cake. A dainty wedding supper was served by three of the bride's friends to over forty guests.

For the wedding trip north, the bride changed to a dress of navy blue with white trimming, navy accessories and corsage of carnations. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. George will make their home in Georgetown.

Guests attended from Glace Bay, Toronto, Acton, Georgetown, Eden Mills and Rockwood.

Most people kid themselves that they are good safe drivers. Yet every day in Ontario, one, two, or three people get killed in accidents involving motorists who were very proud of their driving ability. Those who have never yet had an accident need to remember that the first one may be a bad one — may in fact, be their last one!

### GEORGETOWN Ceremonies On Stay-Home Camp

The highly successful Stay-at-Home Camp came to an end Friday when closing ceremonies were held in St. John's Church Hall.

A resident of this district for 30 years, Ernest Alexander died suddenly on Thursday, July 27 following a heart attack.

An attractive new restaurant has been opened in Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell, after a brief residence in Acton, have returned to town and have taken over management of Fairview Inn.

Retiring from her position with South Stone Ltd. after being employed with the company for 26 years, Miss Euphemia Martin was honored by company and employees last week at the plant.

Following a lengthy illness, Gordon John Mickus, a resident of town for 2 years, died in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto on Wednesday, July 26th. He was in his 41st year.

On Saturday, July 29th in St. Paul's Church of England, Norway, the marriage took place of Doreen Edith Jolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jolley of Norway, formerly of Montreal and Norman Ross Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Georgetown—Herald.

### EVERTON Week-end Visitors In Community

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head were Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener Head and Valerie, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Head and Don Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Bradford, have been holidaying a week with their son Harold and family.

Miss Lois Black, South Carolina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Suter and brother, Mr. Hugh Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon are holidaying at Thornbury.

Mrs. Lloyd Cutting, Acton, visited over the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Justin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bye moved to Guelph last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross and son, Fergus, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weatherstone and family.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. George Justin were Mr. and Mrs. Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Kitty, Guelph.

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