

LOCAL NEWS

Items for this column may be phoned to 274 or sent to The Free Press Office in Acton.

—Opening Mill St. will be a welcome sight for business men.

—How many letters have you received since the rail strike?

—Threshing is the popular occupation on the farm recently.

—The town grader has been busy reconditioning local streets this week.

—Not many wheat crops in the field since the recent spell of dry weather.

—Council met until 3 a.m. this week and failed to complete the agenda even then.

—Prospects are that sewerage installations on Main Street will be completed this week.

—The ladies of Churchill United Church are presenting a pageant Sunday evening in the church.

—Counour ploughing is a much talked of method but we still see many fields ploughed in straight lines.

—Fall Fair time in another month and time to be thinking of the entries for the big two day event.

—The desert had nothing on Mill St. Wednesday afternoon when the wind whipped the dust in huge clouds.

—Truckers are busy accommodating the essential loads that cannot be handled by the striking rail workers.

—For drivers we recommend an intensive look at this week's front page picture. The mutilated body is covered by a coat. Drive carefully.

—Acton Tennis Club has been busy attending tournaments. On Friday evening they visited Milton and Tuesday evening Fergus visited the Acton courts.

—Nature provided a celestial wonder Saturday evening when it presented a grand array of Northern lights. The sky was quite bright as the rays met in a conical peak.

—Acton Boys' and Girls' Band participated in the Band Tattoo at Hillsburg last Thursday evening with eight other bands. R. Spiessvogel conducted the band in the absence of C. W. Mason.

—Prize fish catch this season goes to Ray Thompson who returned from Hollow Lake, near Dorset, with a beautiful 13 pound lake trout. The 29 inch fish was caught after three days fishing in the lake with apparently little success, until the beauty was landed.

—Nathaniel Given, a native of Ballinacraig, who died in hospital in Guelph as the result of a stroke, was a member for Rosetown in the provincial legislature of Saskatchewan for five years in the '30s. He had lived in that western province for many years. His home was in Delisle when he represented the riding of Rosetown. He is survived by Mrs. Given, a sister, and four brothers.

OBITUARY

Respected Citizen Mrs. C. Mason Dies

Resident of Acton most of her life and one of Acton's most highly respected citizens, Mrs. Charles W. Mason passed away on Friday last at the home of her daughter in Kenmore, N.Y. In failing health for some months, she had gone for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ramden in the hope that perhaps a change would revive her health.

Born near Arthur, Mrs. Mason was before marriage Nellie Jane Boyd. Fifty-one years ago last April she married Charles Mason and the observance of their golden wedding anniversary in 1949 was a great joy to them and the family and friends. They were married in Acton and have resided in Johnstown, N.Y. and Kitchener, but for the past twenty-two years have lived in Acton.

Mrs. Mason was an active worker and regular attendant in the United Church, a kindly neighbor and a friend who carried comfort and cheer into many homes in this community. She will be missed by many who mourn with the family the loss that she has suffered.

Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. Ramden (Eleanor) of Kenmore, N.Y.; two brothers, Joseph H. Boyd of Guelph and Harold Stewart of Kitchener; a grandson, William Ramden, Jr. and a granddaughter, Cheryl Ramden.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon and conducted by Rev. A. O. W. Freeman, Rev. R. H. Armstrong and Rev. W. G. Laxton. Friends attended in large numbers from Acton and other points at the service at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Funeralbearers were Messrs. Albert Mills, Arthur Gamble, Edwin Sontag, Douglas Stewart, George Mason and Ray Agnew. Flower bearers were members of Acton Boys' and Girls' Band in uniform.

A wealth of floral tributes also bore testimony of sympathy and esteem and include those from the following: Husband; Son and Daughter; Grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moran; Friends and Neighbors of Mrs. Ramden; the Stewart Family; the Boyd Family; Fellowship Unit of Kenmore Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gamble and Lil; Baxter Laboratories of Canada Ltd.; Frank and Roy McInch; Employees Mason Knitting Co.; Amos and Cora Mason; Members of the Acton Boys' and Girls' Band; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold; Arthur Freeman; Ray and Grace Agnew; Belle and John Eastbrook and Annie Cheyne; Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosell; Albert Mills; Hanna Wallace, Lottie Bentley, Isabel Anderson; the Neighbors; the Austin, Manake and Shideley Families; Cousin Ethel Parker; W. A. United Church; Jessie and Bing and Mrs. Ramden; the Gurney Girls; Nellie and Lorne Weick and Gerald; Mr. H. Smith and Meri; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sexton; George, Edna and Family; G. A. and Mrs. Dills and Family; Edgar M. Switzer; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurney; Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Wilderspin and Erma; Eva, Helen and Ralph.

Successful Reunion Held at Limehouse

By Winnifred Ivens

One of the most enjoyable gatherings which has taken place in Limehouse in some years, was the church reunion sponsored by the W. A. on Saturday, the nineteenth and Sunday, the twentieth of this month.

In July, invitations were sent out to members and adherents of former years and replies soon poured in.

Though the weather was not favorable early Saturday, it cleared by afternoon and the Field Day of sports began. The activities were in High Park, where ball games were played, races run, ponies available for children to ride, a fish pond and a booth of delicious refreshments which was well patronized by all.

The oldest lady to register in the visitors' book was Mrs. Bert Sinclair and the oldest gentleman was Mr. Jos. Meredith, whose ancestors settled here in 1820. The youngest visitor was the eleven day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burt and the guests from the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Soyster from New Mexico.

Prizes for the races were awarded as follows: girls 6 and under, Tommy Sutton, Gloria Latimer; boys 6 and under, Clyde Miner, Peter Miner; girls 8 and under, Gloria Latimer, Tommy Sutton; boys 8 and under, Billy Sanford, Clyde Miner; girls 10 and under, Patricia Foster, Barbara Currie; boys 10 and under, Paul Ward, Billy Sanford; girls 12 and under, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Barbara Currie; boys 12 and under, Buddy Gibbs; Clyde Miner; girls' open race, Gail Wheeler, Barbara Currie; boys' open race, Buddy Gibbs, Paul Ward; married women's race, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Korzack; married men's race, Everett Wilson, Norm Long; women over 40, ballroom race, Mrs. Howard Meredith, Mrs. Boomer; men over 40, biscuit race, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Vic Massey; ladies' kicking shoe, Gail Wheeler, Mrs. Tom Haines; men's shoe race, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Bradbury; wheelbarrow race, Max Bradbury and Marg. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Long; plate race, Mf and Mrs. Massey.

In the evening an excellent concert was provided. Those taking part were the Karn orchestra, Mrs. Harry Smethurst, Mrs. Cromar, Miss June McQuillan, Marilyn Southern, Donnie Currie and Rev. Mr. Calder, who was also chairman. The audience was most appreciative.

On Sunday a special service was conducted by Mr. Calder, who gave a most appropriate and inspiring sermon on "The Value of Christian Friendship." Special solos were also sung by Mrs. Harry Smethurst and Mr. Calder.

So ended a lovely renewal of friendships and a happy week-end enjoyed by former and present church goers.

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McEACHERN - To Mr. and Mrs. Alex McEachern, Acton, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Sunday, August 20, 1950, a son.
McEACHERN - Laura and Wilfred McEachern are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Barbara Joan, on Thursday, August 17th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. A wee sister for Fay, Rhona and Gary.
SAULT - Mr. and Mrs. John H. Saul (Beth Harrison), 105 Clifton Road, Toronto, Ont., are very happy to announce the arrival at St. Michael's Hospital, Saturday August 19th, of John Harrison, a brother for Mary, Peggy and Cathy.

WANT-ADS

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DIED

MASON - At the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Ramden, Kenmore, N.Y., on Friday, Aug. 18, 1950, Nellie Jane Boyd, beloved wife of Charles W. Mason. Service was held from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, Ont., Monday, Interment Fairview Cemetery, Acton.
YOUNG - Suddenly at his late residence, Church St., Acton, Ont., on Saturday, August 19th, 1950, William Albert Young, beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Williamson, and dear father of George, Emily, Fred, Jessie and Mary, in his 74th year. Service was held from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Tuesday, Interment Fairview Cemetery, Acton.
BINGHAM - On Saturday, Aug. 19, 1950, at the Private Patient's Pavilion, Toronto Western Hospital, the Rev. Herbert H. Bingham, D.D., beloved husband of Mabel I. Williamson, dear father of Mrs. Norman J. Kennedy (Doris), Mrs. R. C. H. Alexander (Gladys), Toronto, and brother of the Rev. A. C. Bingham, Wheatley, Ont., and Mrs. A. S. Lovett, Toronto. Funeral service in Walmer Road Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. Interment Scarborough Memorial cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Albert Young and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended during their sudden bereavement.

Coming Events

Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E. Annual Bazaar, Saturday, September 30th.
Acton L.O.B.A. 1101, annual bazaar and baking sale, Saturday, November 18, Legion Hall.
Don't forget the Garden Party, Churchill United Church, Wednesday, August 30. See other ad in this paper.
Band Concert. Come to Hillsburgh Park, Sunday August 27, at 3 pm. The Guelph Musical Society Band will present a Band Concert under the direction of D. S. Herron, Bandmaster. This is a first class band and will present an excellent program. A collection will be taken to aid the Hillsburgh Band. You are invited!

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Mackenzie News

The Acton Park is a busy place. Not until we moved to that area did we appreciate the value received by local citizens as well as tourists in for the day.

The picnic tables are full on any nice Sunday, the infield makes a good golf course, the few ardent fishermen are always to be found, and the track is kept busy with people learning to drive.

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