

LOCAL NEWS

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

—This damp weather should help the local water shortage.

—Just what happened to the summer seems to be the big question.

—Labor Day holiday this Monday and we are into the fall months of the year.

—Do any of the doors in your house open without sticking in this damp weather?

—Registration for kindergarten is one of the first signs of the coming school terms.

—School bells will ring for the holidaying youngsters this Tuesday and it's back to the fall term.

—Friends will be sorry to hear that Don Wiggins, accountant at the Bank of Montreal, is now a patient at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto. Mr. Wiggins will not return to this office and is now replaced by Mr. O. F. Hunt, who came from the Walkerton Branch.

—Recent downpours have had quite a settling effect on local streets. A bulldozer was stuck on Wilbur Street Tuesday, an excavation under the front end of a parking car settled, a lady fell into a crevice in sidewalk and the streets were generally in sinking condition.

Enraged Bull Gores Farmer Fatally

Gored to death by an enraged bull, the body of a 49-year-old farmer was found Sunday morning in one of his fields by his son Joseph Samborski of R. R. 1. Bronit had been killed 3 hours before his son, Edward, 14, located his body.

There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy, but according to the story told to provincial police the Polish farmer had been moving his cattle from an orchard to the pasture field on his 20-acre farm when a young two and a half year old Durham bull with the herd, turned on him. He died less than 500 feet from the barn. When he did not return to the house, his son went out to look for him and found the body lying on the ground, marks around indicating that the earth had been disturbed by the hoofs of an infuriated animal. The animal had apparently charged the man in the chest and rubbed him around the ground.

Mr. Samborski was found about noon and it was thought the accident had happened around 10 o'clock. The family was under the impression he was still at the barn when he did not come back to the house.

Dr. F. N. Spurling of Oakville was called but the man was dead upon his arrival. He turned the matter over to Dr. J. H. Stead of Oakville coroner, who stated an inquest would be held upon the return of the Crown Attorney.

The family had lived on the farm on the Radial Road, east of the second concession, R. R. 1, Bronit about a year and a half. The farm was formerly owned by Jack Orr. Besides his wife surviving are two children, Edward 14 and Elsie 10.

Provincial Constable John Bunch of Oakville conducted the investigation.

MILTON Sewage Solution Looms for Nelson

A possible solution to sewage problems in Nelson Township looms in the offing with a proposed new system used in the Maritimes and recently introduced in Ontario. The system provides for a gravity feed and other features much less expensive than a central system.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday of last week of a highly respected resident of Nelson Township, Walter H. Harbottle. Born on the farm on which he lived all his life, about a mile from Lowville, he deceased was in his seventieth year and was a son of the late John C. and Mrs. Harbottle.

For the seven months period from January 1st, 1950 to July 31st, 1950, the local branch of the Red Cross Society has shipped a total of 3750 articles to headquarters Canadian Champion.

Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

BORN

McNABB—Mr and Mrs Neil McNabb of Mount Forest are happy to announce the arrival of a son, on Wednesday, August 30, 1950, a brother for Fay.

DIED

MASON—At Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, August 30, 1950, Tam Mason of Acton, beloved husband of Mary Ann Dixon and dear father of Larry, Detroit, Ivy (Mrs. Nipper), Seattle, Washington, Winnie (Mrs. Atkinson), Acton, and Harry of Hamilton, in his 82nd year.

Resting at the Victor H. Humley Funeral Home, Acton, until Saturday where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Internment Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

DONALDSON—In loving memory of my dear husband John Donaldson who passed away September 8th, 1945.

Ever remembered by his wife.

PATRICK—In loving memory of a dear Mother, Mrs. Sarah Patrick, who passed away September 1st, 1946.

Take her in Thine arms, dear Lord and ever let Thy angels be a messenger of love.

Between our hearts and Thy Father.

GIBBONS—In sweet and loving memory of our darling Paul who died August 20th, 1937.

Today recalls sad memories of a dear son gone to rest. And the ones who think of him to-day.

Are the ones who loved him best. Lovingly remembered by Mimi, Daddy, Sister Delaine and Brother Peter.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my kind friends and neighbors for the flowers, fruit, cards and candy, and all other kindnesses shown me during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. They will always be gratefully remembered.

Mrs. Edgar McDowell

WANT-ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Upright piano Apply P.O. Box 638 Acton.

FOR SALE—Hardwood, any quantity. Apply Thomas Cutting, phone 161, Acton.

FOR SALE—Clover honey 20 lb in your own containers. Colin MacColl 42 Cameron St. Phone 184W.

FOR SALE—1 treadle sewing machine, Eatons, like new. Phone 9031.

FOR SALE—38 Ford Coach, good shape, radio and heater. Phone Georgetown 33334.

FOR SALE—Jacket heater, also ice box 50 lb capacity, in good condition. Phone 187, Acton.

FOR SALE—Roasting chickens (Capons) ready for the oven. Apply Ed Jennings, phone 25W a 83.

FOR SALE—Washing machine, agitator type, good condition. Apply 296 Arthur evenings after 7 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Gladstone flower, for sale. No Sunday sale. Phone 12 Darwin. Crapp 312 Queen St.

FOR SALE—1 coal stove, with oven and water front. \$20.00. 1 large Quaker heater. \$15.00. Phone Georgetown 10411.

FOR SALE—Hearing aid battery, Ernie's Radio and Electric, Georgetown. Phone 465, Ruxy Theatre Bldg.

FOR SALE—Seed, rye, Holstein Bull, Yorkshire sows for September farrowing eligible for registration. A. E. Currie, R.R. 1, Guelph, Highways 24.

SILO FOR SALE—Approximately 20 ft diameter by 40 ft high built of concrete by A. H. Mr. T. World, Smith and Stone Limited, Georgetown.

FOR SALE—40 Columbia Rock Pullets, 6 months old, laying, also Cuckoo power take-off corn binder with loader attached. Frank Robertson R.R. 5, Milton.

FOR SALE—Westinghouse deluxe refrigerators from stock, left hand or right hand doors. Terms: W. Keeler and Co., phone 2814, Erin.

FOR SALE—6 roomed house and barn 4 acres, between Spaveld and Moffat. Apply Mrs. A. Thomson, R.R. 2, Rockwood. Phone 16421, Milton.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment, two rooms and kitchenette. Possession immediately. Mrs. Orrie Lamb, 30 Knox Ave. phone 46W.

FOR SALE—1948 Chev. Coach undercoating, heater, radio, low mileage good condition. \$1475 or best offer. F. Lawrence, phone 380.

FOR SALE—New GMC 4 and 4-ton trucks, 46 Mercury Sedan, 46 Monarch Sedan, 40 Oldsmobile Club Coupe, 39 Chev. Coach, 1948 Garner Motors, Acton, Phone 326W.

FOR SALE—Clover honey, bulk 20c, 2 lb pail 45c, 4 lb pail 85c, 8 lb pail \$1.65, comb honey 50c. Prices subject to change. Free delivery. H. K. Deas, phone 1954 Acton after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, large bed, springs and mattress, Beatty electric washer, kitchen cupboard, folding cot and mattress, cook stove, Acme, in perfect condition, Quaker heater and other articles. Call afternoon or evening 66 Main St. Acton.

FOR SALE—Skyline Parade Harvester, 1950 Ferguson Tractor, McCormick Deering Farmall C Tractor, 1 Farmall M Tractor, 1950 Austin station wagon, 1950 Dodge 7 passenger, 1948 Chev. Coach, 1948 Plymouth Sedan, 1948 Ford panel half ton new, 1940 Plymouth sedan, 1938 Chev. Sedan, 1940 Mercury Sedan, Woods deep freeze unit, 1947 Pontiac with radio, 5 passenger Mercury coupe, several good used trucks on sale, 4 year old riding horse, well broken, Tom Hewson, Georgetown, phone 332W.

BURLINGTON Edgar W. Aitchison Killed in Crash

Citizens of the town were shocked to learn on Tuesday morning of the untimely death of Edgar W. Aitchison, a well-known business man of the town, and a member of the local fire department, who gave his life while enroute to answer a fire call at Cedar Springs. He suffered fatal injuries when his light delivery truck crashed into a high stone post of the gate-way entrance at Cedar Springs about 11:30 on Monday evening.

Burlington was taken by storm on three nights last week—on Thursday night by a manoeuvring jet plane; on Friday by a tribe of Ojibwe Indians and on Saturday evening by thousands of people who stormed in from all parts of the surrounding district—all three combining to make the annual Legion Carnival held at the Legion hall on these three nights a most successful affair.

Fire of a mysterious origin completely destroyed the summer home of C. Sam Ferguson, as well as the contents, at Cedar Springs, about 11:30 on Monday evening.

About 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon cars driven by Wm. Stevens, Clark Avenue, coming west on Caroline, and Albert Solum, Hamilton, going south on Hurd Avenue, collided at the intersection. Considerable damage was done to both cars, the Stevens car being damaged to the extent of \$150 and the other one, \$80.00.

About 10:15 Tuesday evening a side-wiper of a car and truck at Station 28 on the Beach, resulted in considerable damage to the car. The truck was owned by the Direct Winters Transport, and driven by Arnold Robbins, Niagara Falls, while the car was owned by Victor McNabb, Ottawa St. Hamilton—Gazette.

MRS. A. McKEOWN, HOSTESS GREENOCK WOMEN'S INST. AT REGULAR AUGUST MEETING

The Greenock Women's Institute held the August meeting in Greenock School with Mrs. A. McKeown as hostess.

There were thirty ladies and a number of children present.

The president, Mrs. T. Hemley, was in charge. Arrangements were made for an exhibit for Acton Fair. A reply was read by the secretary acknowledging the donation which was sent to the Manitoba Flood Relief.

A representative from the Singer Sewing Machine Shop, Guelph was present and gave a very instructive demonstration on the uses of the different attachments for the sewing machine.

At the conclusion of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the committee.

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It is easy to understand and sympathize with these undertakings when they are small but, grown big, we are suspicious of them as though the change must have made them unfriendly and dangerous. Bigness does cost the intimacy inherent in the smaller operation, and that is a sad loss. But there are also significant gains. Bigness made possible the development of the comforts and conveniences of life that, through it, could be secured at moderate cost. It permitted the sharp improvement in the status of the worker. As the jobs became mechanized, the worker did lose some of his personal significance but he gained immeasurably in his mass significance. Bigness meant increase in the number of workers. It involved more and more complicated machines. It set a new pattern for industry. While idle workers represented slow attrition, idle machines could quickly wreck an operation.

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The undersigned have received instructions from JOHN EARLY to sell by public auction at his farm Lot 12 Con 4, Twp. of Nassagaweya, 2 miles North of Campbellville, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 at 2 o'clock the following:

HOLSTEIN COWS and HEIFERS: 1 Holstein Cow, fresh 2 months, not bred; 1 Holstein Heifer, fresh 3 weeks; 1 Holstein Heifer, due time of sale; 1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred May 3; 2 Holstein Cows in full flow, bred June 22; 1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred Aug. 4; 1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred June 8; 1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred July 16; 4 Holstein Heifers, rising 2 years, not bred; 2 Holstein Heifers, 5 months old; 1 Holstein Calf; these cows are all young, vaccinated and bred to the Maple bulls.

HOGS—2 York Sows, due time of sale; 6 York chunks; 10 York Weaners.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, HAY, etc. — 1 set Heavy Sloop Sleigh, 2 Sleighs; 6 Grain Grinders; Colony House, 10x12; Oil Brooder, used 1 year; Cookstove, nearly new; Low Steel Wheeled Farm Wagon; Small Cookstove; Buffet; 7 acres standing 2nd cutting Alfalfa; Clover; 40 foot Windmill.

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Local Board Trade Hold Annual Roast

The annual outing and corn roast of the Waterdown Board of Trade was held at the home of Mr. Walker Drummond Vice-president George Horning presided. Wilfred Bibebe presided as the master of ceremonies conducting games and a sing song. R. L. Lajla, past president, extended a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Drummond for their hospitality.

Mrs. Norman Best was hostess to a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Robert Hibberd formerly Ruby Featherston, at her home. Assisting were Mrs. Harry Smythe, Kathleen Thompson, and Bernice Kitching. Games and contests were in charge of Mrs. Bruce Leask. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride.

The members of the A.R.C. Club of the United Church made a presentation of a serving tray and card table at a recent meeting to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hibberd.

The public school is ready for the opening on September 5. A new class room has been prepared and equipped with new desks to meet the steadily increasing enrolment and the manual training equipment moved to new quarters in the basement. Three new teachers will be on the staff this year. Miss F. Prentice, Miss J. Linton and Miss J. Hare.

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KITCHENER UPHOLSTERY—Have your Chesterfield suite re-upholstered for as little as \$80. For prompt and efficient service call 103 Acton. One week's service. a-u-4

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for conveying pupils by School Bus from Naxval Area to Milton High School and return. Particulars of route and conditions to be secured from the undersigned and written tenders must be received by Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 3 p.m. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

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F. J. Steffler, Manager. Phone 2-9671

Mackenzie News

We think the town fathers are doing a bang-up job in trying to put the roads in condition in such short notice. We hope that the money doesn't run out and they continue this work.

Have you a dingy room with cracked plaster, etc. Gypex combination plaster paint will hide the cracks and give you a new wall. It sticks to anything and gives a permanent paint surface for the future. The cost is reasonable at 2 cents per square foot and comes in lovely pastel colors.

The coal has been shipped as far as the border and shortly after the strike we expect to fill the stove coal orders on hand. There is a car of nut as well and we are still accepting orders for this car.

See you at the Exhibition.

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