Personal Notes...

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Items of interest to be included in these columns should be telephoned to 174 or sent to the Free Press Office.

Mrs C O Burns of Toronto visited at her home during the week

Miss Grace McKiddie of Toronto was a holiday visitor at the Goulds

Mrs John Mowat is visiting her daughters in Toronto and Mimico

Mr George Jiggins of Aurora was home for the week end

Mr Boyd Clark of Toronto is spending his holidays at his home here

Miss Muriel Burns has assumed her duties as teacher at Lorne School

Miss Margaret Garvin spent the holiday week end with friends in Toronto

Mr and Mrs Fred Hill visited with her sister Gwen and family at Kingston

Miss L R Nelson left on Monday to take up her duties near Carlyle Sask

Mr and Mrs Graham Kennedy of Timmins visited her home over the week-end

Mrs Hannah who has been visiting with Mr and Mrs Alf Long returned to Toronto

Miss Joan Coles left for Woodstock to take over her position on the teaching staff there

Miss June Watkins left Monday to take over her duties as teacher at a school south of Milton

Mr and Mrs John C Dennis spent last week with friends in the Sarnia and Brigden districts

Mr and Mrs Jim McCoy, Don and David of Levack visited Mr and Mrs Norm McEachern

Mr and Mrs Wm Houck and baby visited with Mr and Mrs W H Clayton over the holiday

Mr and Mrs Gordon Rawn of Hamilton visited her mother, Mrs Fred McMillan over the week-end

Miss Eleanor Beatty of Toronto visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs W J Beatty during the holiday

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hill and Vivian visited with Mr and Mrs A W Gordon and family at Kingston

Mr and Mrs B Henry of Toledo, Ohio were visitors with Mr and Mrs H W Hinton during the week

Miss Shirley Elliott left for Toronto Monday evening where she will be on the staff of Toronto schools.

The friends of Mrs S Roszel, Willow St., are glad that she is slowly recovering from her long illness.

Mrs Laird McDonald, Murray and Kenneth of Detroit, Mich holidayed last week with Mrs R M McDonald

Miss Isabel Gammie of the Acton High School teaching staff visited during the summer in the British Isles and Europe.

Mrs John Davidson and Mr and Mrs Charles M Davidson and family visited with friends in St. Catharines on Sunday

Miss Dorothy Clayton of Toronto and Mr Guy Furlong of Perth visited over the week-end with Mr and Mrs W H Clayton

Mrs Edna Snyder and Miss Campbell were here from Toronto for the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs James Symon

Mrs Roy Winterstein and daughter of Royal Oak, Mich and Mr Hunter of Campbellville visited one day last week with Mrs Robt. Shaw.

Mr and Mrs Alex Brown and Miss Margaret Brown of Toronto visited during the week-end with Mr and Mrs A T Brown and other friends.

Mrs Jeffrey and Mr Edward Bennett of Detroit, Mich and Mrs. Chas Watson of Flint, Mich. visited during the week with Mr and Mrs. J. K Gardiner.

Miss Joan Somerville left Malton airport last Wednesday for Dorval and then by R.C.A.F. plane to Goose Bay, Labrador where she will teach for the year.

The many friends of Mr. George Smith are pleased to see him home again. He has been a patient in the Guelph General Hospital where he underwent an eye operation.

Miss Linda Weaver of Hamilton has returned to her home after spending the summer with her grandmother in Acton and with Mr and Mrs Temple at Kitchener and Sauble Beach.

Mr Hartley Coles of the Free Press staff underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday. All will be pleased to know that his progress is satisfactory and wish him a speedy recovery

Mrs C R McElhinney of Halifax has been visiting her sister and brother in law Mr and Mrs David Gordon over the week end while Mr McElhinney attended the convention of the National Press men in Toronto.

Father and Mrs G A Dills are now attending the Convention of Weekly Newspapers planned for this week at St Andrews by the Sea N B. The railway strike disrupted plans made for this Dominion wide gathering

Miss Nora Kenney who has been with the Dufferin County Health Unit for the past three years has been appointed supervisor of the Health Unit in Guelph for a year. She has just returned home from a months vacation in Newfoundland

The Backs and The Burden

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

The other day a political candidate in a Toronto by election came out strongly for increased old age pensions of $50 monthly for every one over 65 years and without a means test. He won abundant applause

This is a very popular cry of the moment, the cry of the politician whether in government or union the catch vote cry of security. Labor is making its wage and hour demands secondary to pensions. Politicians are providing this alluring trap for the unwary voter and few are stopping to ask, "Is it possible?"

In a recent issue of the Toronto Star Weekly there appeared an editorial on the topic Now the Toronto Star has long been a champion of the welfare demands of labor long the acid critic of enterprise. It can hardly be accused of special pleading. Yet its editorial presents the striking fact that almost half the average death rate of the city and province to which it belongs is in the age group over 65, evidencing, as the editorial points out the lengthening life expectancy that modern science and medicine are providing. But it mentions other factors. Youth is averaging a longer period of school life before becoming productively employed. When it is employed its work is only added to the work of those employed who are already averaging a shorter number of work days per year. Add to that this other factor it presents, that men and women in industry are retiring at an earlier age and that it is becoming increasingly difficult to find continuing employment for elderly workers.

Look those facts over carefully. They are presented by an organization that is friendly to the demands for extended pensioning. And they say what? That the hours devoted to production are dwindling, that the producers are growing proportionally fewer, that they are working fewer hours, that the products of these lessened hours must support the older group who are being retired earlier and living longer.

No amount of argument that this is a burden that must be met out of the profits of industry can sidestep the fact that profits are both the parent and the progeny of production and that ultimately the burden must fall on the shoulders of the individual worker who makes both production and profit possible. Proportionately fewer in number and working fewer hours, the workers are faced with the hopeless task of providing for a longer adolescence and a growing army of aged dependents with a steadily extending life expectancy. Somehow it must be made clear that politicians and laborites to the contrary, there is no way that much less than half the people, however good their intent, can maintain the remainder in idleness.

LOANS TO COMBAT PESTS

Farmers in the Argentine are to be granted government loans for the purchase of chemical products, labor and machinery to combat agricultural pests; the loans will also apply to vineyards, orchards and cattle dips.

Property owners or tenant farmers whose crops or livestock are affected by pests and diseases will benefit from the loans.

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CARL BAILLIAN

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

Commencing at 2 o'clock, the following

New Ford Tractor with Plow This outfit has just been used three months. IHC Spring Tooth Cultivator, Set of Harrows, New Scuffler, Turnip Sower, M H Mower, IHC Dump Rake, Int hrow Disc, Sloop Sleighs, Rubber tired Wagon, Flat Rack, Steel tired Wagon with box, Steel tired Buggy, Portland Cutter, Stone Boat, Wheel Barrow, Brooder House, Coal Brooder, Hoppers, Feeders etc

HAY and GRAIN About 40 tons Mixed Alfalfa and Timothy Hay (baled). About 1000 bus Mixed Grain, Pitch Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Chains, Ropes, Barrels, Boxes etc

FURNITURE — Hurtsman Range with reservoir and warming closet, Three burner Coal Oil Stove with oven, Maxwell Washing Machine, Davenport Couch with 2 Chairs to Match, Dining Room Extension Table, Six Dining Room Chairs, Sideboard, Rockers, China Cabinet, Wardrobe, Writing Desk, Seven Congoleum Rugs all nearly new, Library Table, Bed Room Suite complete, Two Wooden Beds with mattress and springs, Steel Bed with mattress and springs, Wash Stands, Dressers, Toilet Sets, Lawn Chairs and various small articles.

At the same time the following furniture, the property of the Late Harry Lyon of Acton, will be sold: Walnut finished Bedroom Suite with Mattress and springs complete, Small Table, Folding Chair, Upholstered Arm Chair, Books, Encyclopedias etc, Fancy Wall Lamps, Bed Sheets, Pillow Cases etc, Pictures and frames, New Hotplate, Knives Forks and Cooking Utensils

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Of Livestock, Implements, Hay Grain, Household Effects, Etc.

The Undersigned has received Instructions from

JAMES LAMB

To sell by Public Auction at his farm Lot 14 Concession 1, situated 1 mile South of Moffat, 4 miles West of Campbellville on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following

HORSES and HARNESS — Grey Mare, 10 yr old, good in all harness; Grey Mare, 12 yr old, good in all harness; Grey Mare aged; 2 sets of bagkland team harness, Western Saddle, Collars, Horse Blankets

COWS Red Cow in full flow, bred May 28th, Black Cow in full flow, bred May 29th, Red Cow, in full flow, bred May 1st

FAT and YOUNG CATTLE — 2 Fat Steers about 1000 lbs., 2 Fat Heifers, about 900 lbs., 3 Yearling Steers and Heifers, 2 Young Calves.

PIGS York Sow, bred July 11; York Sow, ready to breed; 11 Thrifty Shoats.

IMPLEMENTS — Massey Harris 10 Binder, 6 ft cut, Massey Harris 10 run Seed Drill; Frost and Wood Mower, 6 ft cut; Dump Rake; Steel Farm Wagon, Wagon Box, Flat Hay Rack, Bench Sleighs, 2 Walking Plows, 2-furrow Walking Plow; Disc Harrow, 4-section Harrows; Steel Land Roller, Fanning Mill; Stone Boat, Brooder House, 10x12; Brooder Stove; Chicken Wires; 2000-lb Scales, 30 Sap Pails; Steel Barrel; Wood Barrels, Feed Box; Logging Chain; Hay Fork; Hay Fork Rope, 150 ft; 2 Hay Cars for Wood Track; Pulleys; Massey Harris Pulper; Turnip Sower; Wheel Barrow; Massey Harris Spring Tooth Cultivator; Grain Bags; 2 Scufflers. All kinds of farm tools; Wrenches, drills, planes, etc. Pig Crate; Sleigh Bolsters; 2-wheel Trailer; 3 New Tongues; Harrow Cart, and many other articles.

HAY and GRAIN—25 tons choice Mixed Hay; 200 bus Fall Wheat; 300 bus. Heavy Mixed Grain; 1 acre Turnips; 2 acres Corn; Mow of good Oat Straw.

LUMBER and WOOD — 200 ft new Dry Hemlock 1" lumber; A quantity of Plank and 2x4 scantling; Cedar Posts; 30 Cord of Dry Hard Maple Stove Wood; 2 sheets of new steel roofing

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MRS G E HUGHES

To sell by Public Auction at Lot 19 7th Line, Esquesing at Georgetown, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

at one o'clock the following

REGISTERED HOLSTEINS — Vivian Columbia Abbekerk 674942, 4 yrs freshened in August, Fern Keyo Bata 766884 3 yrs fresh time of sale, Beauty Mina Grace 724975 4 yrs freshened in July, Princess Gay Bonnie 785879, 3 yrs bred Dec 30th, Abbekerk Sally Peach 766890 2 yrs bred Jan 22nd, Princess Dora Bonnie 790252 3 yrs bred Feb 1st, Bessie Bess Pietertje 768693 3 yrs bred Feb 10th, Alberta Snow Bess 724973 4 yrs bred May 4th, Lady Payne Peach 766891 3 yrs bred May 15th, Gertrude Fern Dutchland 785878, 2 yrs bred May 17th, Alice Wendy Pramella 766897 2 yrs bred May 30th, Gladiola Reg Apple 766898 2 yrs bred May 26th, Ormsby Pietertje Peach 766892 3 yrs bred June 4th, Fern Gerrelt Bonnie 772857 2 yrs bred July 14th

OPEN HEIFERS Calm Hilcher Peach 848522 born June 4th 1949, Columbia Hilcher 858849 born July 26th 1949, Dutchland Hilcher Bess 860162 born Oct 5th 1949, Pietertje Hilcher Bell 860161 born Nov 8th 1949, Buchicon Pietertje Ajax 866981 born Dec 5th 1949, Sally Hilcher Ajax 866980 born Dec 8th 1949, Dora Bonheur Ajax 868869 born Dec 23rd 1949, Violet Ray Apple Marling 872868 born Feb 14th 1950, Pernette Gazette 877869 Born Feb 26th 1950, Princess Ray Apple Marling 872887 born Mar 7 1950, Buchicon Alcartra Ajax 881143 born Mar 5th 1950

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Hazards of Progress

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

One might well shy away from the hazards of proving a potential oil field. Premier Douglas and the CCF government of Saskatchewan have done just that and perhaps wisely. Our only possible ground for hesitation in so believing is the fact that both in his election campaign and later Premier Douglas laid considerable stress on the fact that the people represented by himself and his government owned and were responsible for the development of the resources of the province.

But the development of mineral and oil resources presents high financial hazards. It takes virtually as much foresight and effort and cash to prove that a proposed well is dry as it does to bring in a gusher and most governments shrink from this sort of hazard. Saskatchewan is following only the rather definite socialistic pattern of preferring ownership of those resources that some one else's adventure and initiative have taken past the development stage.

So it is not surprising to see the government of Saskatchewan hesitating to risk its own money to prove that it has oil in somewhat the same proportions as Alberta and it is satisfying itself with granting oil exploration rights to private interests. We are not in any sense critical of the province. It is doing about what other provinces have done. We are not critical of the attitude of the learned and socialistically inclined Canadian Forum when it argues that "it is clearly impossible for the provincial government to use its own limited financial resources to undertake so risky and costly a job as oil development."

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