

# LOCAL NEWS

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

The sky looks like snow these days. The fewer leaves on the trees, the bleaker the sky seems.

An astonishing number of flowers are still blooming despite the cool weather. Zinnias, glads and even roses seem oblivious of the frost.

Mrs. Sylvia Tennant was the winner of a doll at the annual Legion bazaar last Saturday in Acton. Mrs. James Ford won a cake and Mrs. McGrave a chair.

An annual undertaking for the workers of Ebenezer United Church is the catering for many thousands of people each year. The church receives considerable financial benefit for this most useful service.

For the fifth successive year a party will be held for the children on Halloween night. This will provide an organized evening of fun to occupy the younger set on a night when witchery could prove destructive around the town.

Broken water service caused a baby geyser on Church Street west to bubble up through a manhole on the road. Cars have been skirting suddenly around the small fountain and river.

Filling and leveling at the Acton end of No. 25 Highway causes cars and trucks to drive cautiously through the loose gravel. Surveyors precede the workmen down the road as the work progresses rapidly. Ditches are also being dug along the roadside.

The Salvation Army campaign for funds in Acton continues this week. A great deal of assistance has been given in this district without local residents ever being aware of it. Ready and glad to receive any donations is the Salvation Army Committee in Acton. Composed of Messrs. A. T. Brown, A. W. Haydon, W. J. Oakes, G. W. McKenzie, W. J. Benson, Gordon McKeown, Thos. Watson Sr., W. J. Wolfe and Mrs. Wm. Maddox.

## Long Power Cut-off Has Several Causes

At the regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission held last Tuesday, the reason for the power being off a couple of weeks ago longer than expected, was explained. Due to repairs being made at Guelph the power was cut off. When service was to be resumed, a pole had been hit between Fergus and Guelph and that resulted in a delay before the trouble could be rectified. Then when the power was finally turned on, so many people had their ranges and lights, etc. turned on, the local distribution system would not take the great surge of power and a section of town was in darkness until the local men could locate and fix the burnt out fuse links.

An inquiry re supplying of water for Highway No. 25 construction was dealt with and the rate per tank set. A number of main water boxes will have to be raised when the permanent top on No. 25 is laid. Superintendent Lambert is to make the necessary arrangements with the engineer.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Beardmore and Co. that a seal on a main switch box had been broken. This occurred in a house owned by the Company on Guelph Street, which was vacant. It was discovered when the new tenant requested that service be turned on. The practice of breaking Commission seals must be stopped or action will be taken.

A report of the O.M.E.A. and H.E.P.C. officials was tabled. This report dealt with the meeting in which the local commissions tried to find out if there would be power restrictions this winter. Although Chairman Saunders gave a lengthy report, no definite assurances were forthcoming.

Foreman Mason reported that a pole had been replaced on North Main St. and the line straightened up near the corner of Brock and Main Sts.

Superintendent Lambert reported that the main tapping machine was now being repaired. This machine has been in service since waterworks were installed in Acton and was still serviceable when repaired.

It was reported that all water leaks on the Commission side of the street lines were repaired as of Tuesday evening.

The town engineer is to be requested to lay the force main for the sewage system below the water services on Agnes Street to avoid crushing them with the heavy force main.

Arrangements are being made to install a railing on the steps at the Utilities office so that older citizens and those with defects will find it a bit easier to climb the steps.

A letter was read from the H.E.P.C. about the securing of right-of-way for placing of poles on private property. Under the Act the Commission has the power to expropriate all necessary lands for any purposes. A sample of an easement form is to be secured from the H.E.P.C.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Hydro Department \$ 25.50 H.E.P.C. of Ont. 745.62 Masco Electric Co. Ltd. 9.87 H. G. Barlow and Co. 18.03 Acton Free Press 127.00 Grand and Wray Ltd. 2.64 Line & Cable Access. Ltd. 33.29 MacDonald Electric Ltd. 28.87 National Rubber Co. Ltd. 34.44 Supreme Power Supp. Ltd. 1065.00 Mrs. H. Palmer 12.00 Express and transport 4.41 \$6256.93

Waterworks Department Thompson Motors \$ 1.00 Can. Brass Co. Ltd. 3.75 Consolidated Engines and Machinery 127.00 \$123.44

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

This Saturday will be scrap paper day and once again the Scouts will make a house to house canvass in search of old paper, magazines and books. At the present time we are in a quandry on just how to pick up the paper. It seems too bad to keep asking the same kind-hearted souls to lend us their trucks on a Saturday morning but we do appreciate their assistance very much. If any person has any suggestions to assist us in our dilemma, please get in touch with the Scouter at 174 on Friday or any member of the group committee.

After the close of the meeting, a group committee meeting was held at which a full report was made by the secretary-treasurer. Additional financial and physical help will be required to help finish the job. A work bee will be held this Friday evening and anyone that would care to offer his services will certainly be appreciated. For the work at hand, we will need a half dozen shovels, a couple of axes and hammers and two or three dozen replacements for the end of the shovels. If there is plenty of help, no one will go home feeling worn out but will carry with him the satisfaction of helping to complete a very worthwhile project.

The apple day on Saturday was very successful and the Scouts, leaders and committeemen appreciate very gratefully the grand support and reception the Scouts were given in their yearly endeavor. The total receipts, after deducting only the cost of the apples, were \$158.41. Once again, thanks a lot, folks.

There was not sufficient room this week for all the news on hand, but these items will be printed next week.

### FOR SALE

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- 1932 Ford Coach—Has a 1941 Motor in it.
- 1929 DeSoto Sedan—In good running shape.

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- 1941 Fargo pick-up—A truck of many uses.
- Willys Jeep—All glassed in.
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## Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

**BORN**

ALLAN—At the Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, October 24, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Allan, Brock Ave., Acton, a son, John Ronald. A wee brother for Joyce.

HUBBLE—Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubble of Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their son at the Guelph General Hospital on October 23, 1950. A brother for Ed and Glen. Mother and baby just fine.

COLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole, 25 Queen Street W., Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their son at the Nursing Home, Acton, on October 25. A brother for Lynda. Mother and son both well.

**DEATH**

STUMPF—At the home of Mrs. Arthur Ayres, R. R. 3, Rockwood on Sunday, October 22, 1950, William J. Stumpf, brother of Joseph Cochran, Wellington and Arthur, Rockwood and Marjory. Waterloo in his 77th year.

ORTON—In the General Hospital at Nepean, Manitoba on Monday, October 23, 1950, Agnes May Henderson, in her 63th year, beloved wife of Joseph Orton, R. R. 2, Nepean and sister of John J. Henderson, R. R. 1, Acton.

WOOD—Suddenly on Tuesday, October 24, 1950, at Toronto, Walter Wood, beloved husband of Elizabeth Wood at 5149 Dundas St., Islington, Ont., dear father of Mrs. Wm. J. Green (Kathleen) and brother of John Wood, Acton.

Resting at the Butler Funeral Home, Dundas St., Islington, for service Friday at 3 p.m. Interment St. George's Cemetery.

WILSON—Suddenly at his late residence, Main St., Acton, on Wednesday, October 25th, 1950, Charles Wesley Wilson (Superintendent Acton Hydro), beloved husband of Margaret Duncan, dear father of Bill, Guelph; Harold (Mrs. Robert McKewen), Toronto, and Doris at home.

Resting at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, until Friday where funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock D.S.T. Interment Parkview Cemetery, Acton.

**IN MEMORIAM**

WANSBROUGH—In loving memory of a dear grandmother, God save the path was getting rough.

The hill too hard to climb, He gently closed her weary eyes, And whispered "Peace be thine".

Wannetta and Harold

WANSBROUGH—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, who passed away October 28, 1949 and also a dear father, who passed away October 3, 1929.

Nothing can ever take away the love of a mother's heart. Fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps them near.

The Family

COLE—In loving memory of Margaret Douglas Cole, who passed away one year ago.

Two dear bright eyes, a tender smile, A loving heart that knew no guile, Deep trust in God that all was right, Her joy to make some one her bright.

If sick or suffering one she knew, Some gentle act of love she'd do, No thought of self, but of the other I know he said "Well done", dear Mother.

Ever remembered by Mary and Bill Douglas and Margaret McDonald.

McDONALD—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Nell McDonald, who passed away November 1, 1948.

Gone is the face we loved so dear, Silent the voice we loved to hear, Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for thought to reach.

Sweet to remember her who once was here, And who, though absent, is just as dear.

Ever remembered by husband and son-in-law Andy McDonald.

McDONALD—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Nell McDonald, who passed away November 1, 1948.

Those whom we love go out of sight, But never out of mind, They are cherished in the hearts Of those they leave behind, Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and just to the end of her days.

Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories she left behind, Ever remembered by daughter Jean, son-in-law Dave and grandchildren.

**CARDS OF THANKS**

Fergus Queen wishes to thank and express sincere appreciation to the ladies of the Dublin Institute, friends and neighbors for their cards and kindness during his recent illness.

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for the inquiries, cards, flowers and other kindnesses shown me during my stay in the hospital. They were very much appreciated.

June Watkins.

Our heartfelt thanks to our friends, relatives, and neighbors who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Anna Smith and family.

The brothers and sisters of the late Nellie Mulholland wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy. The cards, beautiful floral offerings and other acts of kindness were especially appreciated.

The family of the late Geo. Chapman.

Mrs. Selena Rowell wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for the many inquiries, cards, flowers, fruit and other kindnesses shown to her during her recent illness, with a special thanks to Dr. Kenney for his kindness and Rev. H. H. Armstrong for his cheerful visits and comforting messages. These kindnesses were greatly appreciated and will be gratefully remembered.

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Apples Phone 11975

FOR SALE—1932 Buick Sedan, \$150 cash. Phone 11, Acton.

FOR SALE—Light brown man's overcoat, size 36. Phone 277r.

FOR SALE—Hard maple or soft maple, any quantity. Phone 324r.

FOR SALE—Citrons, priced according to size. Apply Mrs. Peter Hume, phone 206r.

FOR SALE—33 Ford V 8 Sedan, \$150. Good mechanical condition and tires. Phone 33M.

FOR SALE—Quebec Stove, Quebec heater, Morris chair, dresser, w.h. mirror. 55 Main St. N.

FOR SALE—Roasting chickens (Capons) ready for the oven. Apply Ed Jennings, phone 350W.

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, due Nov. 1, fully accredited, vaccinated. F. Holmes and Sons, phone 9014 r.

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

FOR SALE—1929 Model A Ford Coach, recently reconditioned, in good running order. Phone 291, Milton, Ont.

FOR SALE—Dark maroon coat with cape, size 16, ladies gray coat, size 14. Roomers or boarders wanted. Phone 193, 21 Main St. N.

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FOR SALE—Boys 3 piece grey camel hair coat, quilted lining, size 8, child's brown rubber overcoat with fur cuffs, size 11, ladies black cloth coat red fur collar, size 13. All in good condition. Phone 9612.

FOR SALE—'47 Chev. 4 door Sedan, heater and radio, '41 Plymouth 4 door Sedan, heater and radio, '40 Chev. Coach, Truck, '36 GMC half ton pick up, '40 GMC half ton pick up, '47 Mercury panel, Lorne Garner Motors Limited, phone 326W.

FOR SALE—Ferguson Tractors, Farmal, M. McCormick, Dearing Tractor, International Tractor, 1950 Ford half ton Panel, 1950 Ford half ton Pick up, 1947 Ford one ton Panel on sale, several good used Trucks 1 to 3 ton, Hudson Cars, Hudson Cars, 1950 Monarch Sedan, 1 Meteor Sedan, 1 Meteor Sedan, 1949 1947 Mercury 5 passenger Coupe, 1942 Plymouth Sedan, 1950 Pontiac Sedan with radio, 1 Woods' barn, Ventilator, 1947 Hudson Sedan, Apply Tom Howson Georgetown, phone 33W.

**Wanted**

WANTED—Full time help. Apply H. Wiley.

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HELP WANTED—Responsible lady to take charge of Reebill's Jewellery Store. Preferably one with business experience. Apply to letter only.

WANTED—Scout, Cub, Brownie or Guide uniforms. Scout and Guide Mothers Assn. Mrs. E. Jennings, phone 350W.

WANTED—Young couple with two children urgently need 3 or 4 roomed apartment by first of month. Will keep it clean. Mrs. Freda Perkins, phone 270r.

WANTED TO BUY—Old dishes, china and glass ornaments, oil lamps, old jewellery, silver, old dolls, toys, buttons, old furniture etc. Phone or write Keith Harber, Georgetown, 47. a-c-o-46-10

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**Lost**

LOST—Three piece grey squirrel buck jacket on No. 7 highway in Acton, Ont. Call 374w Guelph.

LOST—Finder of small gilt-edged 1 C. Hummer with name Douglas, Beatty, please return to Mrs. Curry, 29 Bower Ave. Roward.

**Miscellaneous**

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Signed John McCallum a-16-3

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**Coming Events**

Concert featuring Ronald Stewart, Acton United Church, Monday, October 30, 1950. b

Annual Christmas tree of the Canadian Legion will be held December 16 at the Town Hall from 2 p.m. a

Dancing every Friday at the Oddfellows Hall, Hampton to Glenn Smith and his Merry-makers. Admission 50c. b-15-3

Annual Halloween Dance, Tuesday, October 31st, Acton Town Hall. Debonnaire Orchestra. Admission 50c. Good prizes, Auxiliaries Legion Ladies Auxiliaries. b

St. Alban's Guild Variety Fair and Tea in Parish Hall, Friday, November 3, 8 p.m.; Saturday, November 4th, 3 p.m. Home made baking, fish pond sale of work. a

Lakeside Chapter, I.O.F.E. Annual Bazaar, Saturday, October 28, Town Hall, 2:30-5 p.m. Draws, baking gifts and tea. Fish pond for children. a

The annual Acton High School Commencement will be held November 17th at 8:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Admission 25c and 15c. a-15-2

Halloween Masquerade, Euchre and Dance, Crown's Corner Hall, Friday, October 27, Admission 35c. Good prizes, refreshments. Auxiliaries L.O.I. 467. a-15-2

Halloween Masquerade, Euchre and Dance will be held in Limchouse Hall on Friday, October 27th. Prizes for adults and children; best dressed couple, funniest couple, best patriotic costume, best Halloween costume. Costumes judged at 9 p.m. Euchre 9:30. Admission: adults 25c (in costume); 35c (not in costume); children 15c (in costume); 25c (not in costume). Lunch served Auxiliaries W.A. a

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