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 Annie Williamson and Diane have moved to Guelph

Mr Boyd Clark was home from Toronto for the week-end

Mrs H A VanWick of Lyndon visited in Acton on Wednesday

Miss Margaret J Macdonald of Toronto was a visitor here on Sunday

Mrs Ken Randall and children spent a few days last week with the former's parents in Milton

Miss Isabel Greene and Janice Wagner spent the week-end with the former's parents at Waterdown

Mr [illegible] Stewart of Edmonton Alta [illegible] of days the week at the home of his uncle J J Stewart

Mr and Mrs [illegible] family of Islington have purchased the house on Rower Ave belonging to Mrs Arch Williamson

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Maplewood John and Mr N Sedorch called on Acton relatives and friends over the week end

Mrs Norman Baird of Toronto visited with Mr and Mrs M Schneider on Wednesday and attended the Christmas party of the Friendly Circle in the evening

Mr and Mrs Harold Savell and their children Clifford and Verna have moved from Georgetown to Acton They are living in the home they purchased from Mr Gideon Holt who moved to Milton

Mr and Mrs Joseph Boyd of Guelph were present for the dedication of the pulpit drape and Bible markers they presented to the United Church on Sunday in memory of Mr Boyd's sister Mrs Chas Mason

Mr and Mrs [illegible] were hosts at a home to the relatives and friends on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday December [illegible] at 2-4 p.m. and at 8 o'clock this evening

Mr and Mrs Roy Wa[illegible] of Mr and Mrs Gordon MacKay of Toronto Mrs Frank Day of Rockwood and Jim and Roy of Toronto and Mrs Anna Smith Acton attended the service of dedication of the pulpit at the United Church on Sunday The new communion set was dedicated in memory of Mr and Mrs Robert H Wansbrough

Measles Epidemic Reported In Nelson

A measles epidemic has hit Nelson Township A number of cases are reported at Glenwood where the number seems to be easing off a bit however according to Dr J M Mather director of medical services of the Halton County Public Health Dept

Dr Mather declared that parents should take their children to the family doctor if a suspicious rash appears "We have ample time before the rash comes" he said "so measures take a fairly short course" he stated The epidemic is fairly severe according to medical standards

NASSAGAWEYA S S No 7

Mrs. W. A. Fraser Made Life Member

The W M S and Ladies Aid of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church held Christmas meeting and election of officers last Tuesday Mrs Ed Dredge gave a very interesting Christmas paper on "Co-operation and peace" During the meeting Mrs W A Fraser was presented with a life membership certificate and pin The majority of officers in both societies were returned to office for 1951

A number of people from this district attended the induction service of Rev J E Sutherland in St Davids Church Campbellville on Friday night Mr Sutherland occupied the pulpit in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning

The Farm Forum met in the school on Monday night with over 30 present Miss McKenzie editor of Farm Forum Guide was present to conduct a pre-test of a January discussion The four groups came to practically the same decision on the questions Miss McKenzie is to attend the forum meeting next week for another test Representatives were present from school sections 6 8 and 9 The next meeting is to be at the home of Mr and Mrs A Pringle A social hour brought the meeting to a close

EVERTON

Mr., Mrs. Hortop Honored At Dinner

Mr and Mrs W H Hortop were entertained at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Clarence Hortop Rockwood last Wednesday night It was their 51st wedding anniversary

Mr and Mrs Harvey Jestin and Bobby spent the week-end in Kitchener with Mr and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon Robert is convalescing at home following an operation in the K and W Hospital.

Mr and Mrs T D McCutcheon visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Edgar Ellenton, Moffat.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs W H. Hortop were Mrs. Simpson, Toronto; Mr. Jno. Fielding, Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

A few attended the euchre at Ospringe last Friday night.

Mr. Bev Hepburn, Hamilton, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Handicapped Boys Lose Game To Girls

A game was arranged and fans [illegible] was played by the Y [illegible] girls and Saturday [illegible] as a Novelty Night the [illegible] as well as a novelty A game of [illegible] was held [illegible] the gym with everyone participating Following a game of [illegible] girls and [illegible] was featured

As some of the above noted with the boys Skills the latter were [illegible] with some hard [illegible] they were their backs [illegible] underneath In spite of this handicap the boys played very well and might have won the game if the referee had not stood forever with the girls squad

A good portion of the evening was reserved for social dancing and several novelty dances were included with prizes going to the winners During the evening it was announced that Ed McHugh had been elected as president by the executive vice-president Hazel Williamson secretary Peggy Oakes and treasurer Bill McHugh

The name "Sateen" was proposed as the official club title and will be confirmed or changed at the next party

ASH

"Too Professional" Judge's Criticism

At Simcoe Ont., Friday, December 8th the Palermo Juniors Club representing Halton County at the semi-finals of the amateur entertainment competition were eliminated The judge criticized their act that it looked too professional if that is criticism!

The December 4th Farm Forum meeting was held at the Pelletterie home While the topic for discussion was "Pensions for Everyone" the municipal election and its results were of main interest and disrupted the discussion at intervals The milk producers had their innings with a lively discussion on quotas and the price of milk

Mr and Mrs Robert Moore and family have left to take up residence in Lakeview The best wishes of this community go with them to their new home

The Santa Claus parade was of great interest to the children of this community and the older folks enjoyed it too Much credit is due the firemen, the legion and all those who helped make it such a success.

Mrs. Fax Ball was still confined to her bed this past week from injuries sustained in the car accident a few weeks ago. Neighbours and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The first social evening of the Ash Literary Society will be held in Ash School between Christmas and New Year's. The coming events column in this paper will carry the date.

Miss Colleen Barnes took part in the concert presented by Burlington High School at Glenwood School Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogister visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore at their new home in Lakeview Saturday evening.

—Deadline for news and ads for the week after next is - Friday, December 22nd.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Fire Chiefs Given Safe Holiday Hints

The following letter was forwarded to the editor

Memorandum to all Canadian Fire Chiefs

As the Christmas season quickly approaches our work and our worries increase The Christmas season although one of joy and peace is marred by death and destruction As Fire Chiefs and people concerned in fire prevention it is our duty to assist our people in reducing loss of life and property by fire

I am sending herewith a booklet Tips on Christmas Tree Lighting Decorations Much controversy arose over the various tree lights which resulted in the Dominion Fire Prevention Association having these tests carried out by the National Research Council in December 1949

The National Fire Protection Association has published a pamphlet Washing you a merry fire safe Christmas Excellent material is contained in this pamphlet and I am sending you a copy

Also enclosed is an application blank for Associate Membership in the National Fire Protection Association Although many Canadian Fire Chiefs are Associate Members a good many more should take advantage of the excellent year round material published by the N F P A

I urge all of you each and every Fire Chief to do your utmost in teaching the public to use every precaution at Christmas Many of you have articles printed in your daily newspapers and the more printed the better results we can expect Perhaps you can make use of the following safety suggestions

1 Do not bring your tree into the house until a few days before Christmas

2 Get it outside afterwards as soon as possible

3 The larger the tree the greater the hazard Do not buy a larger one than you need

4 Stand the tree in water

5 Place tree so that standing or fallen it cannot block exits

6 Place tree as far as possible from radiators and fireplaces

7 Check your strings of lights

8 Do not connect too many strings of lights to one circuit

9 Do not allow electric bulbs to touch tree branches

10 Use only fireproof decorations

11 Do not allow children to play near the tree with electrical toys or with clockwork toys which spark

12 Turn off the tree lights when you leave the room NEVER leave tree lights on when out

I trust you will have a Merry fire safe Christmas

Sincerely yours,
C A Thomson,
Executive Officer, D F P A,
Dominion Fire Commissioner

DRY YEAST

New dry yeast now available for consumer use is claimed easier to use faster dissolving and faster rising keeps 5 to 6 months and longer if refrigerated The product is packaged in nitrogen, in airtight, moisture-proof metal foil container to insure freshness

HANDY PAD

A leather pad to protect worker's hand features a snap fastened adjustable strap for snug fitting and comfort. The pad is said to prevent hand injuries when handling brick, metal sheets sharp edged castings, etc.

Announcement

Mr and Mrs John Johnson Campbellville will be at home to their relatives and friends on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday December 19 2-4 p.m and at Brooklyn Hall at 8.30 p.m

Mr and Mrs Edwin H Coulson Milton R R 2 will be at home to their friends on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Shady Ridge Campbellville R R 1 the home of their daughter Mrs Roy Coulter Wednesday from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. on the 19th of December 1950

BALLINAFAD

Farm Labor Topic For Farm Forum

A baptismal service was held at the service on Sunday morning when the little daughter of Mr and Mrs F J Shortill was baptised Rev A G W Forsman had charge

A meeting was held in the hall on Thursday night when new officers were elected trustees Mr Elwood Snow Lloyd Marshall and Dan Campbell secretary treasurer Fred McFlurry caretaker Archie Lane

Farm forum met at the home of Mr and Mrs Dan Campbell with an attendance of 19 when "Security for farm labor" was discussed The decisions were as follows

1 Provide good living conditions and meals at regular hours Work with them and do not give them all the tough jobs Give them decent implements to work with don't keep them working all night and try to make them feel at home with you 2 It is not necessary for them to form a union They are too widely scattered around here and it wouldn't be to any advantage

A play "The absent-minded professor" was put on by the 50-50 Club of Georgetown in the Community Hall here on Friday night to a large crowd

OBITUARY

Elderly Resident Died In 92nd Year

One of Acton's oldest residents Mrs Wm Mainprize passed peacefully away on Monday December 4th She was in her ninety second year and Mr and Mrs Mainprize had the unusual joy of marking last January their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary

Born in Adjala Township, April 19 1859, she was the daughter of Susan Pennock and George Dowson On January 16 1884, she was joined in holy wedlock to William Mainprize with the wedding at Dungannon For many years they lived in Bracebridge and came to Acton in 1912 where they have been esteemed residents these past thirty-eight years.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons and two daughters to revere the memory of a devoted mother They are Harry and Elmer and Miss Mamie Mainprize and Iva (Mrs W J Bauer), all of Acton Sympathy of many friends here goes to all in this time of parting

Mrs Mainprize was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and the funeral service last Thursday afternoon at the Victor B Rumley Funeral Home was conducted by her minister, Rev R H Armstrong Friends from Acton were joined by others from Clinton, Brantford Guelph Toronto and Fergus, in tribute

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery Acton The pallbearers were Messrs E E Barr, Wm Cooper, G A Dills, B Mowat M Smith and Dr G Sirrs

CHRISTMAS Begins Here

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RIGHT THROUGH THE YEAR

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

RACHLIN LADIES' WEAR

CEDAR VALLEY

Sunday Chosen By Several For Visits

Mr and Mrs Al Arcis Guelph visited on Sunday with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Elwood Nestwell

Mr and Mrs Gordon Milton and Eddie Centre Inn visited on Sunday with Mr George Cheyne and family

Mrs Wm MacDonald Guelph spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Howard Hall and Frances

Mr and Mrs Clarence Bryan spent Monday of last week in Toronto

Mr and Mrs Jack Lovell Toronto spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Arnold Watson

Mr and Mrs Harvey Dalgleish Orangeville visited on Sunday with Mrs Mary Rice

Mrs Arnold Watson is spending a few days with friends in Toronto

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Tull and David visited with Mr and Mrs Douglas Nestwell and family on Sunday

Mr and Mrs Elias Hall Lorne and Roy spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs John Anthony and John one of Erin

Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Bert Price and Bob were Mr and Mrs Wm Lane Belwood and Mr and Mrs Albert Leggan

W.I. Organizer At 25th Anniversary

Dublin Women's Institute celebrated its 25th anniversary on December 13th at the home of Mrs W Watkins Dublin Institute was organized by Miss Elizabeth Applebe of Esquesing at Dublin School Mrs Wm Bracken was the first president and Mrs D MacDougall the first secretary treasurer Miss Applebe was a guest at the party on Tuesday

Roll call was answered with a table grace and "How long have you been a member?" Correspondence was read and letters from ex-members expressing regret at not being present

Mrs Dennis read a paper "Christmas in other lands" and two poems "At Christmas Time" and "The day after Christmas" Mrs Robertson sang a solo and played several numbers Mrs Robertson conducted an auction sale of articles brought by the members Mrs Near suggested a get-acquainted game each one to shake hands with everyone else

Mrs Ross and Mrs VanGoozen were captains for a dinner contest with Mrs Ross's side winning Mrs Robertson and Mrs VanGoozen conducted a musical contest with awards going to Mrs Surbey and Mrs M Storey

Mrs Near with a few suitable words, presented Mrs Marlowe, a bride of the month, with a cup and saucer on behalf of the Institute

Lunch was served by the committee in charge The anniversary cake with 25 candles was cut by Mrs George Somerville in the absence of Miss Minnie Somerville who is the only charter member to have always been a member

Mrs Storey moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs Watkins for her hospitality Ex-members who attended this party included Mrs S Robinson, Mrs P McIsaac Mrs C Akins, Mrs George Wallace Mrs G Dawson, Mrs W Fryer Mrs H Jordan Miss Viola Sprowl Mrs G Nellis, Mrs T Nelles, Mrs Wm McGlaughlin and Mrs J Britton

AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned have received instructions from

JOHN MOFFAT

To sell by public auction at his farm, lot 14, con. 3, township of Nassagaweya half mile south of Haltonville on

WED., DECEMBER 27, 1950

At 1.30 o'clock the following:

Round dining room table and 6 chairs; extension dining room table and 4 round seated chairs to match; kitchen table and 4 oval top chairs; square kitchen table and 6 chairs; buffet; sideboard; bookcase; round table with tilting top; 2 sofas; hall rack; wall rack; corner what not; victrola and records; 2 eight-day clocks; corner night table; kitchen cupboard; cook stove with 6 lids; warming closet and reservoir, coal or wood; metal cook stove; old fashioned bake box; drop leaf table; oak bedroom suite; dressers; wash stands; several odd wood beds; single spool bed; 3 toilet sets; number of rockers; odd chairs; odd small tables; hot plate; electric iron; no. of odd dishes; brass candle holders; ink wells; oil lamps; grindstone; scuffler; 2-ton hay; ladder; pots, pans and other small articles.

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Fancy Assorted CHOCOLATES 59c-69c lb.

SUGGESTIONS To Have On Hand

Kraft Cheese Slices	29c
Rose Dill Pickles	29c
Rose Must Pickles	33c
Rose Mixed Pickles	31c
Stuffed Olives	29 to 53c
Broken Olives	29c
Fruit Crush	28-48c
Peanut Butter	25 to 59c
Fruit Cocktail	39c
Horseys' Orangeade	29c
Maxer Meat	42c
Popping Corn	25c
Table Raisins	32c
Table Dates	27c
Table Figs	20c
S Fruit Pudding	32c
C & B Nut Breads	21c
Chocolate Syrup	15c
Tin Pumpkin	17c
Almond Icing	29-45c
Bleached Sultanas	33c
Seeded Raisins	23c
Asst. Glace Fruits	39c
Sasko Honey	25-49c

QUALITY LINES For Those Who Care

Guest Tomatoes	21c
Bulman's W Beans	23c
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G. Elf Asp. Tips	39c
Smarts Asp. Tips	42c
Aylmer Fancy Corn	20c
Dixie Mushrooms	35c
Bulman's Spinach	25c
C. & B. Spaghetti	19c
M. Miles C. ConCarne	25c
V. Duzen Peas	20c
Smarts S. S. Carrots	12c
C. H. Small Potatoes	18c
C. H. Boiled Onions	18c
C. & B. Mushroom Soup	20c
York Peas, Carrots	18c
Aylmer Ribbon Beets	12c

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Ging. Bis. 15c
Asst Pkg. 53c

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Swifts 2 - 37c
Farrley Rusks 18c

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