

LOCAL NEWS

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The sound of bells on horse harness is a pleasant one this season.

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

Gravel was put on Acton streets again on Wednesday in an attempt to fill in the holes.

Another sure sign of the nearness of Christmas is the fine tall tree erected last Monday in front of the Post Office.

The Christmas sale and bazaar held in the United Church last Saturday was a splendid success and well patronized.

The water services which were damaged by the increased pressure in the pipes during the Underwriters' Association inspection are still not all repaired.

The Christmas mail is showing Acton post office clerks under in its usual seasonal fashion. There is no hope of respite from the bags and bags of mail for a week and a half.

By the end of the week the Acton Retail Merchants Association hopes to have all the prizes that will be drawn for on December 23 on display in different store windows in town.

Rev. R. H. Armstrong attended the induction of Rev. James Sutherland, M.A., as the minister of St. David's Presbyterian Church, at Campbellville, last Friday evening. He spoke a few words on behalf of the Presbytery.

Last Friday morning with the new railway crossing signals beginning their second day of operation, it was distressing to see the light blinking on and off for quite a while with no apparent reason. They were not broken so soon, however, but were being finally adjusted.

Many count on taking a while each week to fill in all the Christmas Men's coupons they have gathered from the week's shopping. The more you buy here in town the more coupons you fill in the more chances you have on these valuable prizes that will be drawn for on the Saturday before Christmas.

Acton friends were pleased to see that W. W. Gurney was named mayor of Wingham for a second time last Thursday. He resigned after election by acclamation November 27 when only three council nominees qualified for the six-man Wingham chamber. He was re-elected by acclamation again in the nomination meeting last week. Mr. Gurney was formerly of Acton.

No. 25 Highway has been examined by officials of the Department of Highways for their regular report. The summary as given in the road bulletin reads: "No. 25 Highway to the Queen Elizabeth Way to Acton, 27.3 miles. The Queen Elizabeth Way to Nelson paved, fair. Nelson to Palermo, paved, fair. Palermo to Milton, paved, fair. Milton to Acton, gravel, fair, under construction." The stretch between Acton and Milton could have been considered a little more optimistically.

District Man Head Of Wellington Club

At the annual meeting of the Wellington County Holstein Club held last Saturday in Guelph the 1951 officers were elected. Everett Oxby of Rockwood succeeded Richard W. Hannam of Guelph as president for 1951. Others appointed were first vice-president, William Winer, R. R. 3, Guelph; 2nd vice-president, Arthur Stovel, Rockwood; 3rd vice-president, Alvin Hammond, Moorefield; 4th vice-president, J. M. Gilchrist, R. R. 5, Guelph; secretary-treasurer, E. B. Stothers, Arthur and sales agent, J. D. Gale, Guelph.

When the club scores were announced, Miss Eleanor Townsend of Nelwood was awarded the Prof. Fred Hamilton Cup for club work and field day achievement.

Another winner was Gordon Ferguson, dairy herdman at the Ontario Reformatory, from whose herd one cow achieved a "superior production" record of 23,477 pounds milk and 1,026 pounds butterfat on three-times-a-day milking.

Members of the Holstein Club unanimously decided to tender a request to the C.N.E. to again hold their black and white championship in Toronto next year. Wellington County's representation of 30 head won many high honors at the fair for the 12 local farmers who took part. The county placed sixth in points.

W.A. Meeting At Minister's Home

There was a record attendance at the December meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church which was held in the parsonage on Tuesday with the president, Mrs. J. Wilderpin, presiding. Mrs. J. Rolston read the scripture passage of the Nativity.

Plans were made for the Christmas bazaar and tea and sale of goods. Installation and dedication of officers for 1951 was conducted by Rev. E. A. Curry.

Roll call was answered by the word "Joy." The ladies have decided to start quilting during the coming year. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Wilderpin, Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. J. Rolston, Mrs. Evans and volunteers. A Christmas donation is to be given to the choir.

The parsonage was beautifully decorated with Christmas lightings and festive decorations of various kinds.

Eighteen cards are to be sent to sick and shut-ins. The meeting closed with all repeating the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Curry, assisted by Mrs. E. Jennings, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. P. Blinnie and Mrs. N. McNabb, served a delicious Christmas lunch and gave each one a Christmas sucker. A vote of thanks was given to Rev. E. A. and Mrs. Curry for their home and hospitality and to the lunch assistants.

W.I. Ladies Hear Halton Economist

Miss Hunt, home economist for Halton was speaker at the W. I. meeting held at the home of Miss Evans on Thursday. She was a dinner guest with the girls' project group at the home of Kathleen Kirkpatrick the same evening.

Mrs. A. J. Smithurst has returned home following several weeks stay with the J. A. Smithursts at Islington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gisby and Mr. D. S. McDonald attended the annual Christmas party and distribution of children's gifts of the regional Brewers Retail Stores held in Guelph on Sunday evening.

Mr. A. W. Lane and Miss Norma Lane of Toronto visited his mother on Sunday.

Mr. E. Miller and Mrs. J. Ellerby were highest scorers at the Hall Board euchre held on Friday evening. Mr. Joe McDonald and Mrs. E. Miller were second prize winners.

Mrs. Angus McDonald, Messrs. Joe, Clifford and Kenneth McDonald and Mrs. R. Lane were among the guests at the McDonald-Coleman wedding in Knox Church, Georgetown on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Scott is recuperating at his home following hospitalization in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Ralph Thompson and Miss Ruby Duncan of Orangeville were recent visitors with the Russell Thompsons. Little Paul Kelly of Toronto spent several days at the same home last week.

Coming Events

Annual Legion Christmas tree, Town Hall, Saturday, December 16 from 2-9.

Lorne School Christmas concert, Friday, December 22 at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

Christmas concert, S. S. No. 7 Nassagaweya, Tuesday, December 19 at 8 o'clock.

Welcome to Greenock Concert, Friday, December 15, 8:45 p.m. Adults 25c. Children free.

Euchre and dance, Acton Town Hall, 8 p.m., December 22, auspices 721 T.W.U.A. Everybody welcome.

Christmas Party, Acton Home and School Association, Acton Public School, Monday, December 18, 8:15 p.m. Members and friends welcome.

The annual service of carols and Christmas music will be held in St. Alban's Church on Sunday evening, December 17 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Remember the annual Fowl Bingo at St. Joseph's Church Hall, Tuesday evening, December 19, 8:30 p.m. Door prize, big goose or turkey. 15 other fowl prizes. Specials. Everybody welcome.

St. Alban's Sunday School Christmas concert will be held Friday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Acton. A Christmas operetta will be presented. Paraphonians and friends are invited.

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ACTON UNITED CHURCH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
11:00 a.m. Sermon Topic, "Standing Together"
7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service. Willowdale Male Quartette

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
11:00 a.m. Sermon Topic, "The Bells of Prophecy"
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Junior and Senior Choirs

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From Dec. 16 Store will be open Evenings

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Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

BORN
HASSARD - Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hassard wish to announce the birth of their daughter Cheryl Margaret on November 22, 1950 at Alexandria, Ont.
TRACY - Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tracy (nee Aileen Fryer) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter at Ville St. Laurent, Que., Sunday, December 10, 1950.
WILLIAMS - Mr. and Mrs. George Williams are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Donna Marie on Saturday, December 9, 1950 at Guelph General Hospital.
PLATT - Mr. and Mrs. Bert Platt, 25 Wemyss Street, Acton, are very happy to announce the birth of their son, Bert Jr. at the Nursing Home, Acton on December 11, 1950. Mother and baby doing well.

DIED
WILSON - At Powsassan on Monday, December 11, 1950, Jack (Johnnie) Wilson, formerly of Acton, beloved husband of Mrs. Wilson and dear father of Viola and Melvin of Aurora and brother of Jim Wilson, Woodbridge. The funeral took place in Powsassan on Thursday, December 14 with interment in Powsassan Cemetery.
BUCHANAN - In Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, December 9, 1950, Joseph Buchanan, beloved husband of the late Martha Heise and dear father of Rev. W. H. Buchanan of Rockwood, Ont., George W. Buchanan of Vanderloo, Albert K. Buchanan of Leaside. Service was in Markdale with interment in Markdale Cemetery.
FRENCH - At the Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday, December 13, 1950, Maude Carroll, in her 60th year, beloved wife of Percy French, 42 Perth Street, Guelph, and loved mother of Carroll of Scotland and Mrs. Lillian Woods of Acton. Heading at the Towell Funeral Home, 137 York Street, Guelph, where funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.
HAMILTON - At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Perry, Rockwood, on Monday, December 11, 1950, Lucy Anstee, in her 84th year, beloved wife of the late Wm. Hamilton and dear mother of Mrs. George Perry, 1950, 1 brand new Meteor Sedan 1950, 1 brand new Hudson Sedan 1950, 1 brand new Ford coupe 1950, 1 brand new Hillman 1951, Mercury 5 passenger coupe, 1939 Buick 7 passenger Sedan, 1948 Pontiac Coach, half ton Ford panel truck 1950, K5 stake body, 2-ton International, 1947 2-ton Chev. stake truck, 1947 Ken stake truck 3-ton chassis, 1 Buick coupe reduced to \$25 for quick sale. 1 Chev. truck which you can save a lot of money on if you buy now as these articles are going to be hard to find later. We have on hand 1 1950 Ford 1 ton exp. also 1 English built half ton pick-up. See us now about new tractors and implements as our present stock may be our last for some time.

IN MEMORIAM
BELL - In loving memory of Robert Bell, who passed away December 11, 1949. His weary hours and days of pain, His troubled nights are past, And in our aching hearts we know He has found sweet rest at last. Wife and Family.
GORDON - In proud and loving memory of Wm. Wilson Gordon, who gave his life near Revenna, Italy, December 14, 1944. Till memory fades and life departs, You live forever in our hearts. Lovingly remembered by Mum and Dad, brothers and sisters.
GAMBLE - In loving memory of our mother Edith Gamble, who passed away December 18, 1943 and our father, Edgar Gamble, who passed away January 27, 1948. There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever. Sadly missed by Jack and Thelma Greer and family.
WATSON - In fond and loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Margaret Sophia Watson, who passed away December 15, 1940. It's loneliness here without you, mother. And sad the weary way, For life is not the same to us, Since you were called away. If I see had all the world to give, We'd give it, yes, and more, To hear your voice, to see your smile, And greet you at the door, So you who have a mother, Cherish her with care, You'll never know the heartache, Till you see her vacant chair. Ever remembered by the family.

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FOR SALE - Dry hardwood \$500 single load Call 187 after 6:30 Jim Savers, Acton
FOR SALE - 1933 Dodge Sedan good condition. M. Madill phone 5484 Georgetown
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FOR SALE - House, 1 1/2 story, 4 rooms and bath, large kitchen 2 rooms, finished basement, 236 Arthur Street. Call evenings. a-30-4
FOR SALE - Boy's CCM skates size 5, nearly new, also men's CCM skates size 7 good condition. Bill McElough, 112 Guelph St.
FOR SALE - Pair used girls white skates, good condition, size 8, reasonable. Apply Mrs. John Gordon, corner Peel St. and Acton Blvd.
FOR SALE - Ladies' brown wool coat with mousetrap trim size 18, girls' ski jacket size 16, 25, 1 pair lady's white tube skates, size 7, \$5. All as good as new. Apply 33 Queen St. Acton or phone 343j a

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WANTED TO RENT - House 3 rooms or more. Apply Box 34 Free Press
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Lost and Found

FOUND - A pair of glasses with W. B. Bell, Optometrist on the case. Apply Free Press office. a

LOST - Brown wallet, Saturday night, containing boy's full name paper collection money for Guelph Mercury. Notify Mrs. Roche, 37 Church St. or phone 83j. a

Miscellaneous

NOTICE - McEachern Electric will be open for business all next week. a

SEWER CONTRACTORS - A. Birn and J. Mahe. Phone 9423 for service. a-30-0

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Machenzie News

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We carry a complete line of Brantford Henderson paints. There is Fresco Tone flat paint which covers wallpaper in one coat in many of the pastel shades of white, green, blue, pink and ivory which sells for \$1.65 per quart or \$3.25 per gallon. Eggshell is the newest line of a semi-gloss paint to which the famous Company has just added many of the newer shades in between the more common colors already established. These gorgeous warm shades harmonize with any room furnishings and add beauty to even the darkest walls in your home. This sells for \$2.00 per quart or \$7.00 per gallon. For the enamel we have a complete selection of colors in fast drying chinamel which enables you to paint and have a dry surface within a very few hours. If the woodwork needs an added touch to brighten it up we have shellac, in both white and orange which are ready to apply immediately.

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