

# LOCAL NEWS

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

Patching has made Mill Street driving a little smoother.

Frank Jones shot a wolf Saturday near Everton.

Hunting second to the last minute gifts? How about a subscription to this paper?

Yowl in the butcher shop windows is another mark of the approaching festive season.

If you still have last minute shopping to do, remember Christmas isn't a day-it's a people.

The Canadian National Railways has informed council that Acton folders will be sent to England and other branches of their offices.

School ends for the public school youngsters at noon on Friday. The High School pupils will go back in the afternoon for a Christmas party.

The Christmas tree in front of the post office looks very attractive when the colored lights can be seen down the length of Mill St. at night.

This is the time of the month we are overwhelmed with the realization that our resolution to do all our Christmas shopping early has not been kept.

The kindergarten pupils gave their Christmas concert this week. The morning class concert was Monday afternoon with the afternoon class on Tuesday afternoon.

A charming Christmas picture has been provided several evenings recently by the Salvation Army Band playing Christmas carols beneath the lights on the street corners.

Fifteen new Canadians have enrolled for a class in English in Acton. Instruction will begin as soon as arrangements can be made. Mr. Ted Hansen has agreed to teach the class.

Again this year trees on private property and in government reforestation areas have been wantonly cut down.

This year the winter solstice occurs at exactly 5:14 a.m. on December 22. Friday will be the shortest day and the longest night, but today (Thursday) is taken to be the first day of winter.

Wallington County road expenditures for all purposes so far this year amounted to \$413,531.17. Engineer William H. Keith reported to county council. Roads were reported in fairly good condition.

Due to the holiday Monday, all copy for news and ads must be in to this office earlier next week.

Postmaster Frank Terry has received advice from Ottawa of the shipment of the mailboxes that are to be placed advantageously at different locations in town. These boxes will be put up just as soon as possible after they arrive.

At the Arts and Crafts display which attracted many to Georgetown recently Mrs. Cyril Brandford was the winner of a painting.

Mrs. Brandford has been instructed by the classes in leatherwork in the Y here. Mrs. Wey Beatty of Acton and Mrs. W. Wolfe were tea convenors.

The winners of the Y Men's turkey draw were announced at the Triple T Club dance at the Y on Friday night. Those whose names were drawn were Cliff Bradley, Ollie Stapleton, Lorraine Hargrave, Wally Frankum, Harry Otterbein, Harold Elliott, Acton Creamery, Mike Nakonecz, Charlie Leatherland and R. Cox, R. R. 3, Milton.

THE BEST WISHES OF THE FESTIVE SEASON IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

## THOMPSON FARM SERVICE

A. C. PATTERSON

### Important Notice!

Regarding Acton Retail Merchants Christmas Draw

All coupons must be in the ballot boxes in the stores by 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, December 23rd. Positively no coupons accepted after 12 noon

Everyone is invited to be on hand when Santa visits Acton at the Christmas Tree in front of the Post Office at 3 o'clock, Saturday, December 23rd.

See the Prizes on Display at George Holloway's Barber Shop

### Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

#### BORN

GAINER—Mr and Mrs Bill Garner, Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Linda Lee, Sunday, at Wednesday, December 6th at Guelph General Hospital.

HUIJLEN—At Guelph General Hospital Monday, December 11, 1950, to Mr and Mrs Wm. Harrison of Rockwood, a daughter, Sharon Isabel, a sister for Bonnie and Roger.

HOLMES—Mr and Mrs Frank Holmes, 208 McDonald Blvd., Acton, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Patricia Frances, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on December 12th. Mother and daughter doing well.

WHAGG—Mr and Mrs T. Whagg, Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Patricia Lynne, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on December 18, 1950. Mother and baby just fine.

#### MARRIED

TIMBERS FINLAY—On Saturday, December 16, 1950, at Knox Presbyterian, Guelph, Ontario, by the Rev. Robert H. Armstrong, Kathleen Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs William John Finlay, Acton, Ontario, to George Kenneth Timbers, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Ernest Timbers, Milton, Ontario.

#### DEED

PRICE—Subdivided in Hamilton on Wednesday, December 20th, 1950. Howard Price, beloved husband of Hattie Warden, formerly of Acton in his 78th year. Funeral services will be held in Hamilton on Saturday afternoon.

MC CAW—At Hartfordshire, England, December 13, beloved brother of Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Bert Sackett, Guelph, Jack of Invertorrington, Scotland. Funeral services were held in Hartfordshire, England.

#### IN MEMORIAM

BLOW—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Fred, struck Sheldon Blow, who passed away December 23, 1945. The love we hold so dear. Lovingly remembered by his wife and family.

GORDON—In loving memory of my darling son and brother, Wilfred, who passed away so suddenly in Windsor, December 22, 1944. The evening stars shine on the grave. The one I loved but could not save. The call was sudden, the loss so great. To lose the one I loved so dear. Sadly missed by Mamma and Wayne.

WEAVER—In loving memory of dear dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, who were accidentally killed in Acton in 1925 and of his mother, Mrs. Earl Anderson, who died January 31, 1945. There is a road that will remember Where thoughts and wishes meet. I take that road in thought to-day. I take that road in thought to-day. To two I cannot meet. Always remembered by your loving daughter, Ada (Mrs. Cliff Temple), Kitchener.

#### CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kind thoughts and best wishes extended to me during my illness. All were deeply appreciated. Clara Pickett.

A peaceful happy Christmas and thanks to the many friends and around Acton for the many tokens of love and kindness shown me throughout the fourteen months I have been shut in. Your kindness has been wonderful. Mrs. E. J. Caldwell.

## WANT-ADS

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Buy a skates size 12, practically new. 6011 Main St., Acton.

FOR SALE—Men's tube skates, perfect condition, size 10. Mrs. Clayton, phone 52.

FOR SALE—Men's fancy hand knit socks. Mrs. Everdell, 36 Main St. S., phone 239w.

FOR SALE—Good 1949 Dodge Sedan in excellent condition. Apply Mrs. A. G. Blow, 111 Bower Ave.

FOR SALE—1942 Ford Tractor completely overhauled and repaired. 1925 Chrysler Sedan, Thompson Motors, phone 60.

FOR SALE—48 Plymouth Coach radio, 47 Plymouth Sedan, radio, 37 Ford Coupe, 29 Durango Sedan, 4 cylinder, new half ton Fargo express, 48 half ton Mercury express, 48 three ton Ford dump, 48 two ton Fargo combination dump, body 8000 miles. MacSwain Motors, phone 85, Acton.

FOR SALE—1951 Hudson Sedan, 1950 Hudson Sedan, 1951 International Trucks, 1951 Hillman Sedan, 1950 Plymouth Sedan, 1949 convertible, Parkard, 4 passenger Coupe, Ferguson Tractor, 15 ton International Trucks, 1950 Snow Plow for Ford or Ferguson Tractor, and Caravan Motor Sales and Service, phone 243, Georgetown.

FOR SALE—Not only pure bred registered English Yearling yearlings, 6-8 months old. The girls are good on a city, will grow and carry but do not reach our standards as to heads. Unique opportunity for commercial breeders. Sell open only. \$70-\$90. Kelmcott Farms, Milton 50.

CLEARANCE SALE—1950 Dodge Sedan, new 1950 Dodge Sedan, new 1950 Ford Coach, new 1947 Mercury 5 passenger coupe, 1939 7 passenger Buick Sedan, half ton Ford panel, 1950 K-Sako body 2 ton International, 1948 Pontiac Coach, 1944 2 ton Chev stake truck, Firestone refrigerators, Ford and Ferguson snow plows, 1 set sheep sleighs, 1 cook stove with Silent Glo oil burner. Tom Hewson, Georgetown, phone 332w.

We sell the males that he had.

Wanted—Two comfortable unfurnished rooms for elderly lady. Phone 1w.

WANTED TO BUY—Old dishes, china and glass ornaments, lamps, old jewelry, silver, old dolls, toys, buttons, old furniture etc. Phone or write Keith Barber, Georgetown 47. a-o-w-48-18

WANT more money quickly? We want a man in Burlington, Acton, Oakville and surrounding who likes selling and wants to represent a well known company of household products. Small capital required. Family, 1800 Determier, Montreal.

ICE MAKER WANTED—Applications will be received by the undersigned for the work of making and carting at the Acton Arena until January 2nd at 4 p.m. Salary expected. Further particulars may be obtained from J. McGeorge, Clerk. a-2-7

MANAGER WANTED—Applications for the position of Manager of Acton Arena will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, January 2nd at 4 p.m. Duties to consist of selling tickets, handling all money and carrying out schedule of arena operations. State salary expected. Further particulars may be obtained upon application to J. McGeorge, Clerk. a-2-7

Tenders Wanted—Sealed tenders, properly identified, as to contractors, will be received by the Secretary of the Acton Public School Board, W. Middleton, Acton, Ontario, up to 12:00 noon, January 10th, 1951, for a three year contract and special contracts for "B" Plumbing, "C" Heating and Ventilation, and "D" electric wiring for a proposed new public school to be erected on the present school property at Acton, Ontario. Plans and Specifications may be secured from the office of the Secretary upon payment of \$100.00 in cash, which will be returned upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition. Tenders for a stipulated sum only will be considered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. Middleton, Secretary, Acton Public School Board, Acton, Ont.

Panel Trucks—1949 CHEVY TON, 1945 INTER TON. Reconditioned and ready for work. HANNA'S INTERNATIONAL SALES AND SERVICE. Guelph, Phone 4750.

Notice to Creditors and Others—In the estate of Nellie Jane Mason. All persons having claims against the Estate of Nellie Jane Mason, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, Married Woman, deceased, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of August, 1950, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Twenty-third day of December, 1950, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed. Dated at Acton, Ont. this Fifth day of December, 1950. Charles F. Leatherland, Executor. a-22-3

SEWER CONTRACTORS—A. B. and J. M. Mc. Phone 9623 for estimate. a-20-8

WASHER REPAIRS—Erick Radio and Electric, Georgetown, Phone 465, Box Theatre Bldg. a-20-8

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING—Done in our slaughter house at the farm. For pick up and delivery phone 3000 or 9622. F. E. Holmes and Sons. a-27

SEWING MACHINES—Sales and Service—Repairs to all makes. Ernie Radio and Electric, Phone 465, Box Theatre Bldg. Georgetown. a-30-17

KITCHENER UPHOLSTERY—Have your chesterfield suite re-upholstered for as little as \$50. For prompt and efficient service call 103 Acton One Week's Service. a-t-4

PERSONAL—If you want your hair done, please phone the Bill Doll Beauty Salon 245. With extra help and several cancellations, we have a lot of openings. Merry Christmas! a

Mackenzie News—The firm of J. B. Mackenzie and Son wishes to extend sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The Acton Free Press—Classified Advertising Rates—NOW IN EFFECT. No charge for announcements of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Engagements. In Memoriam 50c plus 10c per line per verse. Articles for Sale, Rent, etc. — 2c a word. Minimum Cash 25c. If not paid until after insertion 50c. Box No. to this office 15c additional.

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ROY'S TAXI—Phone 128

### ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND LADIES ENJOY FOWL DINNER, SHOW

Messrs. Dawson and Deble of the Dominion Hotel were hosts to the Acton Public Utilities Commission and employees last Friday evening. This was the occasion of the second annual dinner of the Utilities Commission and their ladies. A very bounteous fowl supper and all the trimmings were served to the members and certainly enjoyed by those present.

At the conclusion of the supper the party adjourned to Guelph to view a show. This trip was made possible through the generosity of Rev. Tyler who supplied transportation for the party.

### Best Gift At Party For Building Fund

The operetta "Merry Christmas Mr. Snowman" was given before a crowded hall by the scholars of St. Alban's Sunday School in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Sixty children participated with the following taking the leading parts: Frances and George Oakes, Helen Luxton, Leona Sagaskie, Peggy Oakes, Marjorie Ware Sylvia Jones, Marilyn Mellor, Lorraine Tyler and Joy Deal.

Snowflakes were Sandra Cunningham, Lesley Anne Duby, Carol Goodwin, Marian Luxton, Carolyn Cook, Robena Sagaskie, Marjorie Janka, Heather Withers, Susan Wilson and Georgina Waller.

Carol singers were all members of the Junior Choir while sandman's helpers and the Christmas toys were boys of the primary and Junior classes.

Those who trained the children were Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. F. Oakes, Mrs. J. Newton, Miss Carolyn Oakes and Miss Betty Lawson. The singing of carols led by V. Bristow, several numbers by the Beginner's Class in charge of Mrs. Jolley and other recitations added to the varied program. Among those who gave numbers were Jill Haydon, Georgina Waller, Billy Churchill, Sandra Cunningham, Bob Hinton and Jean Gorrie. Diane Newton and Wayne Ridley won special prizes for selling the largest number of bricks for the new Parish Hall. The following won first prizes for regular attendance at Sunday School during the year: Phillip Sutton, David Hargrave, Carolyn Cook, Peter Newton, Robena Sagaskie, Faye Sagaskie, Donald Lindsay, George Oakes, Leona Sagaskie, Frances Oakes and George Ware.

Second prizes were awarded to Leslie Jones, Richard Currie, Marian Luxton, Donald Cook, Bob Jones, Jim Lindsay, Donald Luxton and Bill McHugh. Much excitement greeted the arrival of Santa Claus. Oranges and candy were distributed by that kind hearted gentleman. During the evening a cheque for one hundred dollars was presented to V. Bristow, treasurer of the building fund, as a donation from the Sunday School towards the new Parish Hall.

### 3-3 SCORE REGISTERED IN SMITH AND STONE, BAXTER GEORGETOWN TILT MONDAY

Smith and Stone tied Baxter Labs 3-3 at Georgetown Arena last Monday night. Acton goals were credited to Bob Marshall (2) and Julian Zajar.

The starter line-up was Irgy Robinson, Julian Zajar, Earl Maxwell, Vic Maxwell, Bill Fields, Ken Allen, Jack Stewart, a. Bob Marshall, a. Fyfe Somerville, a. Mel Jordan, a. Ray Erdell, a. Lloyd Robinson, a.

### Coming Events

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

Dance, Ballinafad Hall, Tuesday, December 26, dancing 9-11. Doris Hull's orchestra. Sponsored by Ballinafad Hockey Club. Lunch. Admission 50c.

### Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the estate of Ellen Mulholland, also known as Nellie Mulholland.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Ellen Mulholland, also known as Nellie Mulholland, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the Twentieth day of October, 1950, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Twenty-third day of December, 1950, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed.

Dated at Acton, Ont. this Fifth day of December, 1950. C. F. Leatherland, and Lucy Irene Mulholland, Executrices, Acton, Ontario. a-22-3

### Robt. R. Hamilton

OPTOMETRIST 72 ST. GEORGES SQUARE GUELPH COMPLETE EYE SIGHT SERVICE

### Farnworth Memorials

Monuments at Moderate Prices CEMETERY LETTERING Clara Rd. at Cemetery GUELPH, ONT.

ROXY ACTON VISIT OUR CANDY BAR IN THE FOYER

### FRI.-SAT. - DOUBLE BILL - DEC. 22-23

WAYNE-RAMES Tall in the Saddle

MAKE MAKE LAUGHS

### THE MANAGER AND STAFF WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

### MON. - TUES. DEC. 25-26

TECHNICOLOR DUCHESS of IDAHO starring ESTHER WILLIAMS VAN JOHNSON JOHN LUND

### WED. - THURS. DEC. 27-28

Five Bell Picture! — Jimmie Fidler Superb, Always Entertaining Medal of Month! — Parents' Magazine "Producer made it with his heart!" — Louella Parsons

JOHNNY HOLIDAY WILLIAM BENDIX

HEW KIDS! I'LL BE SEEN YA!

### REMEMBER WED. MATINEE DEC. 27

CARTOONS GALORE AND FUN A-PLENTY Come in Costumes! Come Dancel Come Sing!

### Christmas Holiday DANCING

Ryan's Auditorium GUELPH Saturday Night 9:00-12:00

GLEN SMITH'S ORCHESTRA ADMISSION 75c PERSON

Christmas Eve SUNDAY MIDNIGHT 12:05 to 3:00 THE CLANSMEN'S ORCHESTRA ADMISSION \$1.00 PERSON

Christmas Night MONDAY, DEC. 25th 9-12:30 BOB DONELLE'S ORCHESTRA ADMISSION \$1.00 PERSON

### VanWyck Cleaners

In a sincere wish that you and your family may gather together this year for a merry, merry Christmas!

### Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

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