

LOCAL NEWS

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

—Happy New Year.

—The first skating of the season in the arena was on Saturday night.

—The days are lengthening now. Shortest day in the year was December 21.

—British winter weather and some snow made the Christmas season a typical one.

—Acton Juveniles tied 33 with Georgetown in an exhibition game on December 23rd.

—It seems odd not to receive the Business Men's Draw tickets any longer in the stores.

—Winter has nipped in earnest this week. And to think there's a heat wave in Australia.

—Make the new year a happy one. Drive carefully and above all don't drink and then drive.

—Outdoor Christmas trees added a friendly touch and the festive spirit to the streets of Acton.

—Many stores were closed on Tuesday although Boxing Day was not officially declared a holiday here.

LIMEHOUSE

Cash Prizes Won Many Homes Greet In Draw Saturday

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Joy and Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair spent Christmas at Weston.

Mrs. Robert Patterson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald and children spent Christmas in Guelph.

Mrs. A. J. Smethurst was in Barrie with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smethurst.

Mrs. Newton is in Barrie with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newton.

The D. S. McDonalds and the Gibsons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Law and family at Norval.

Miss Lois Orr is visiting on Manoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Miss Helen Mills spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills at Streetsville.

Mrs. Roughley played a piano solo to "Christmas Chimes" and also accompanied Mrs. A. Norton's solo at Sunday's church services.

Holiday visitors include:

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott and Miss Carol Scott and Messrs. Alex Wright and Stewart Lawson all of Toronto with the S. Wrights.

With the C. A. Foster's were Mrs. W. A. Johnstone of Beamsville, Mrs. W. H. Reamsbottoms of Toronto and Mr. Eric Jobst of Chippewa.

With Mrs. R. Lane were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane and daughters Norma and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elsie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and Terry and Carole.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees, Marianne and Louis of Campbellville with the A. W. Bentons'.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson entertained twenty members of the Thompson family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick and children of Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Paul of Georgetown spent Christmas with the Kirkpatricks'.

Miss Helen Mills arrived home on Christmas Eve after some two and a half years at White Horse Yukon and Vancouver.

Mr. F. Berg was home from London for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Muddle and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald and children were among the Christmas visitors with Mrs. Angus McDonald and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker are holding their 6th floor cottage this week.

Miss Helen Devoreaux was home from MacDonald College for the holidays.

The Grieg's of Brantford visited Miss Evans and Mrs. Gale on Wednesday.

Mr. A. C. Bourne was home from Ridley College and Cadet R. P. Bourne from R.M.C. for the holidays.

The Christmas Story was shown in slides at the annual Sunday School entertainment held on Thursday evening. Candy and oranges and the usual Christmas gifts were distributed among the children. Rev. A. Calder was chairman.

We wish the editor and staff and all the readers of the Acton Free Press a happy New Year.

In the 8th century the Danes imposed a head tax which became known as the "nose tax". Hence the expression "pay through the nose."

—No further trace of the gloves that were stolen from the Storey Glove Co. on Dec. 14 has been discovered.

—Sidewalk shovelling has been light so far this year. Not many real heavy snows have plagued the shoveller.

—Bell Telephone workmen in pointed hoods that make them look like men from Mars have been taking the casing off telephone wires this week.

A letter received by the editor this week from Neepawa, Manitoba reports "Christmas here was clear cold 20 below zero with white and bright moonlight."

All but one of the traps following the Underwriter's inspection of Acton fire equipment have been repaired. There were 18 breaks in services caused by the increase of pressure.

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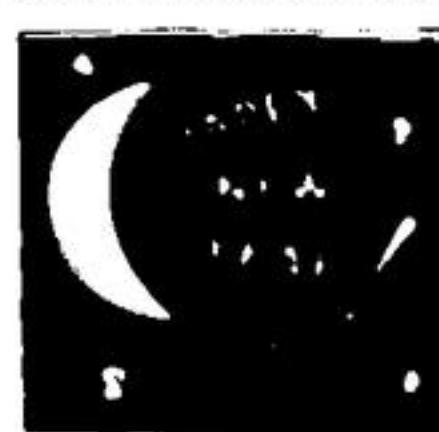
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WISH YOU

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

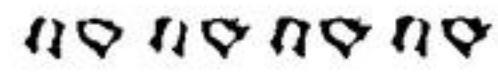
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ACTON, ONT.



HAPPY NEW YEAR to our many wonderful friends

LET OUR SMALL VOICE JOIN
ALL THE REST



KENNEDY'S BOOK STORE

25 Wyndham St., Guelph

Angus Kennedy, Prop.

CONTINUOUS
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Fri. from 7:00
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open 6:30 p.m.
VISIT OUR REFRESHMENT BAR IN THE FOYER

ROXY

ACTON



START THE NEW YEAR LAUGHING!
AT OUR NEW-YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW

SUNDAY, DEC. 31 AFTER MIDNITE

Doors Open 12:05

— ALSO PLAYING MON.-TUES. —



WED.-THURS.

JAN. 3-4



Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

BORN

LANDSBOROUGH At Guelph General Hospital on Friday, December 20, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lansborough a son, William James, infant and babe, five.

MARRIED

PERRY Mr. and Mrs. Perry Party of Oakville announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Ursula Mae, to Capt. Edward Pearce of the U.S. Army, December 22, 1950. They will live in Florida.

DIED

CHALMERS In Vancouver on Wednesday, December 20, 1950, John Chalmers in his 85th year, brother of J. B. Chalmers, Acton.

CLIFORD At the home, Main Street, Acton on Thursday, December 20, 1950, Clifford, infant son of Clifford and Margaret Clifford.

LAWLEY At the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawley on Monday, December 20, shortly before his birth, of his mother, Jean Lawley, aged 42 weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Funeral Home on Friday afternoon with Rev. Wm. G. McNaughton officiating. Acton.

MCALPIN At Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday, December 20, 1950, John A. McAlpin beloved husband of Anna Young dear father of Bertha, George, Gordon, R. R. Campbell, Jessie, Miss Gertie Wright, Charles and Florence at home in his 60th year.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his son, R. R. Campbell with interment in Rockwood Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBISON In loving memory of Elizabeth Robison who passed away December 30, 1948. Sweet memories will linger for ever.

Funeral cannot change them back true.

Years that may come cannot sever Our loving memory of you Fondly remembered by husband and family.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for cards and gifts sent to me while in hospital. They were very much appreciated.

Ken Smith

Coming Events

Art and fashion classes will begin at the YMCA January 1. Anyone who wishes to enrol should contact Mr. W. R. Bell.

To all our friends in Acton and District our sincere wish for

A Most Happy New Year

MR. AND MRS. A. L.
STARKMAN

A. S. Holden
Optometrist

7 DOUGLAS STREET

GUELPH

EYES EXAMINED

GLASSES FITTED

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WANT•ADS

Wanted

WANTED—Experienced stenographer desired full-time employment in Acton. Please reply to Box 210 Acton Post Office.

WANTED TO BUY—Old dishes, chinaware, glass ornaments, old dolls, old jewellery, silver, old coins, old autographs, old furniture, etc. Phone or write Keith Barber, Georgetown 47. a-e-w-44-10

ICE MAKER—WANTED Application for the position of Ice Maker will be received by the undersigned until January 2nd at 4 p.m. State salary expected. Further particulars may be obtained from J. McGrath, Clerk.

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. McGrath, Clerk.

CLIPPING
AUCTION SALE
IN TOWNSHIP OF FRAMPTON

OF FIVE STOCK, TRACTOR IMPLEMENTS,
BAY, GRAIN AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

For Rent

FOR RENT—6 room Apartment with water and lights centrally located immediate possession. Box 210. Free Press.

Miscellaneous

SEWER CONTRACTORS—A. Biro and J. Mathe Phone 94-22 for service.

WASHER REPAIRS—Rollo parts, complete overhauls. Ernie and Sons, Electric and Radio, Georgetown. Phone 408 Roxby Theatre Bldg.

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING—Done in our slaughter house at the farm. For pick up and delivery phone 300m or 96w2. E. Holmes and Sons.

SEWING MACHINES Sales and Service—Repairs to all makes. E. Holmes and Sons, Electric and Radio, Georgetown. Phone 465 Roxby Theatre Bldg.

KITCHENER UPHOLSTERY—Have your chesterfield suite re-upholstered for as little as \$80. For prompt and efficient service call 103 Acton. One week's service.

Mackenzie News

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our patients and friends in Acton and District for their business given to us in 1950 and hope that we may have the privilege of serving you and your family again in 1951.

We also extend to you and all the wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. B. MACKENZIE & SON

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Monuments at Moderate Prices

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GUELPH, ONT.

New Year's Eve

FROLIC Ryan's Auditorium