

LOCAL NEWS

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

—Some people get up bright and early; others, just early.

—The seed catalogues are beginning to create interest.

—Easter this year comes about as early as possible—on March 25.

—January has started off brilliantly as a winter month—not too severe and only light snow.

—The National Week of Prayer, being celebrated by Christian churches all over the world, began Tuesday.

—Classes in Basic English, begun last night (Thursday) at the High School. Miss Isabel Gammie will take these classes in instruction in the English language.

—The dog population of Acton has been compiled as 11 females and 175 male dogs. Judging by these figures must be the male dogs that are most adept at upsetting garbage containers.

—The last of the Christmas decorations are down. One of the saddest sights of the year is the bedraggled Christmas trees, shorn of their glory, thrown out with the ashes and garbage!

—A subscriber has requested that we include a Foot's Corner each week in the paper. Such a corner will be started next week and if you have a poem—not too long—that appeals especially to you send it along.

—Several from Rockwood enrolled in the short courses conducted at the O.A.C. last week. These are Peter George Sampson, R. R. 5; W. Mulholland, Donald McKenzie, R. R. 4; R. G. Bailey, R. R. 4; R. F. Absett, R. R. 4.

—Wheldon Emmerzon of Georgetown began work at Garner Motors last week. He was formerly employed as a salesman with Tom Hewson and Sid Carson Motor Sales. His column "Along the Boards" is a popular feature in the Georgetown Herald.

—L. Cripps and E. Patrick of Acton were both winners in the Georgetown Legion fowl draw. Mr. Cripps won a goose and Mr. Patrick a duck.

—The first meetings of the year for town, township and county councils are taking place now, as well as first meetings of the new year for church groups, clubs and all kinds of organizations. There are perhaps the most enthusiastic meetings of the whole year as new executives take office.

—Last fall telephone wires were switched over from the main street to back streets, and this week the telephone equipment was removed. The only wires running down Mill St. now are the hydro lines for lighting and other services. Eventually, it is hoped, only the wires for the light standards will remain.

—The number of licence plates sold in Acton so far this year is definitely higher than usual. It seems that by buying them early to avoid the rush, car owners have created a minor rush already. Many from other towns as well as the usual nearby villages and rural areas are buying their licences in Acton this year. This is perhaps due to the fact that J. K. Gardiner's store is open on Saturday evenings while offices in other centres are not.

—At the W.M.S. convention of the Guelph Presbyterian Church, Guelph last Tuesday afternoon, delegates were present from Presbyterian Churches in Hespeler, Galt, Kitchener, Campbellville, Preston, Fergus, Waterloo, Elora, Nassagaweya, Paisley Block, Platinch, Acton, Alma, Rockwood, Ayr, Eden Mills and Elmira. Mrs. R. C. Menzies, Campbellville was installed as fourth vice-president and Mrs. H. Mainprize, Acton as sixth. The new Children's Secretary is Mrs. Jack Dredge, R. R. 1, Acton; the press and historian secretary, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Acton.

MUSIC STUDY GROUP MET ON MONDAY EVENING AT HOME OF MRS. H. ELLIOTT

The topic of study at the regular meeting of the Music Study Group held Monday evening was "Brahms", with the members gathering at the home of Mrs. H. Elliott, Bower Ave. Mrs. Elliott was the leader of the group taking charge of the program. A piano solo of one of Brahms' waltzes was given by Mrs. Charles Hurd and two more waltzes were played by Mrs. Charles Heller. Mrs. Heller joined with Mrs. William Gowdy to give two more waltzes in duet.

The life of Brahms was told by Mrs. E. Bilton with Mrs. B. Veldhuis taking the study book and "Miss Pearl Smith current events. Regular business was directed by the president, Mrs. Gowdy and it was announced that the members of the executive would retain the same posts for 1951 that they held last year.

After a recording of one of Brahms' concertos was heard, attractive refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

OBITUARY Township Native John M. Scott Dies

A farmer resident of the district, John M. Scott passed away last Sunday at his home in Preston as the result of a heart attack. A native of Nassagaweya Township, he was born near Eden Mills, the son of pioneer residents of that district. He attended Guelph Collegiate and then Toronto Normal School.

He married Anne H. Boles of the Rockwood district and the couple lived in Ingersoll for some time. They later moved to Preston where they have lived for the past 45 years. Mr. Scott was well known in Preston business and educational circles.

Thirty years ago Mr. Scott retired as principal of the school and entered the financial business, selling stocks and bonds. Keenly interested in politics, he was active in the Liberal Association. He was also an enthusiastic supporter of hockey. He was a member of the United Church there.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Jean Scott of Toronto and Mrs. W. M. Chart (Mildred) of Guelph; one brother, Cameron Scott of Eden Mills; three sisters, Mrs. John Cockburn, Mrs. James Duffield and Mary, all of Guelph and two grandchildren.

Private services were held at his home Wednesday with interment following in Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.

Elect New Officers Of Churchill W.A.

The December meeting of the Churchill Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. A. Kerr, with nine members present and two visitors. Mrs. A. Kerr took charge of the meeting owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Freeman.

The meeting opened by singing Christmas Carols. Mrs. Kerr then took the devotional period.

A Christmas Candle play was given by Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Russell, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. McArthur which was very nice.

Mrs. David Russell then took over for the election of officers who are as follows: president, Mrs. W. Swackhamer, Vice Pres. Mrs. A. Kerr; secretary, Mrs. Williams Butler; Ass. secretary, Mrs. B. Leitch; Missionary secretary, Mrs. A. Kerr; Pianist, Mrs. R. Kerr; Visiting Committee—Everyone; Work Committee—Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer, Mrs. B. Leitch, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. S. Swackhamer; Reporter, Mrs. Freeman; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. R. Kerr and Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer. Fees were then taken.

Mrs. Kerr then served lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed before leaving for home.

Halton County Has 17 Council Seats

Halton County Council will have 17 members this year at the inaugural meeting held this month. There are five towns represented on the council and four townships.

The following is the list of this year's members:

Acton—Reeve J. Hargrave, Deputy-reeve J. J. Stewart.

Georgetown—Reeve William G. Marshall, Deputy-reeve Kenneth R. McDonald.

Milton—Reeve K. Y. Dick, Deputy-reeve J. W. Higgins.

Oakville—Reeve George H. Hasler, Deputy-reeve H. D. Allen.

Burlington—Reeve Howard S. Litchfield, Deputy-reeve E. R. Lander.

Nassagaweya Township—Reeve J. F. Ellenton.

Nelson Township—Reeve G. Thorpe, Deputy-reeve Charles L. S. Palmer.

Trafalgar Township—Reeve J. M. Workson, Deputy-reeve Emerson Ford.

Essex Township—Reeve Geo. Currie, Deputy-reeve George Leslie.

More than one-third of Canadian aluminum production (used domestically) finds its way into the construction trade.

Hold First Meeting Of Planning Board

The Town of Acton Planning Board held its first regular meeting on Friday, January 4th at the Council Chambers for the purpose of electing officers to hold office for the year 1951. Messrs. T. Jones, J. Cripps, W. Mattocks, C. Hanson, J. Greer and E. G. Tyler were in attendance.

T. Jones was elected chairman with W. Mattocks being elected as vice-chairman. The Board appointed F. W. Crump as secretary-treasurer.

The general policy of the Board was discussed and estimates of financial requirements for the year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Rattlesnakes seldom bite a person above the knee.

LIMEHOUSE Banff Trip, Course Described to W.I.

Mr. Alex Wright and Mr. Stewart Lawson visited the S. Wright's on Sunday.

Mrs. Newton is much better, having seen in the doctor's cure with a heavy cold.

Miss Clark of Toronto Normal School is student teacher with Miss Riddell at present.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Somhurst on Thursday afternoon. A donation of \$10 was made to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Mrs. A. Norton sang, Mrs. E. Kerr obliged with a piano number and Miss Jean Riddell gave an interesting account of her trip and course in Advancing at Banff last summer. The ladies have admired the fine work she displayed.

Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

BORN

O'HOURKE—Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Hourke are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter on Sunday, December 31st at Guelph General Hospital.

DEAN—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean, Main Street, Acton, are very happy to announce the birth of their dear new daughter, Judy, at the Nursing Home, Acton on January 8th. Mother and baby doing well.

PAPILLON—Acton's 1951 baby arrived at the Nursing Home on Saturday, January 6th, a lovely little girl, Junete Ann. Proud parents are Dorothy and Francis Papillon. Her two little sisters are waiting to welcome her at her home on Queen Street. Mother and baby just fine.

DIED

BROWN—In St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton on December 23rd, Melvin Brown of Mottal, brother of Bert, Mottal; Harvey, Hamilton; George, Hamilton; Stewart, Stoney Creek and Mrs. V. Adams (Violet), Hamilton.

SCOTT—In Preston on Sunday, January 7th, John M. Scott, husband of Mrs. J. Scott, and father of Miss Jean Scott, Toronto; Mrs. W. M. Chart (Mildred), Guelph and brother of Cameron Scott, Eden Mills; Mrs. John Cockburn, Mrs. James Duffield and Miss Mary Scott, all of Guelph.

RAMSHAW—At Oakland, California on Thursday, January 4, 1951, Albert Robinson Ramshaw, beloved brother of Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Acton and Mrs. Robert—34th Street, Guelph.

Funeral was held on Monday, January 8 with interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

DRYDEN—At Flint, Mich. on Tuesday, January 9, 1951, Jennie Storey, widow of the late Dr. James Robert Dryden and mother of Arthur of Flint, Mich.; Gordon, Scarsdale, N.Y. and Norman of Galt, Ont.

Remains will arrive in Guelph on Thursday morning and will rest in the E. P. McIntyre funeral home, 1 Delhi St., where funeral service will be held on Friday, January 12 at 2 p.m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph. The family will be at the funeral home Thursday evening from 7 to 9.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD AND CARTOON

IN MEMORIAM

HODGE—In loving memory of Agnes M. (Chisholm) Hodge, who passed away three years ago January 12, 1948. Time may heal the broken-hearted. Years may make the wound less sore. But it cannot fill the longing. For the love she bore. Who shall say the grief is lessened. Though the smile may hide the tears. Memories keep the wound still open. Despite the passing of the years. Too dearly loved to be forgotten by the family.

Coming Events

New Year's Dance, Woodside School, Friday, January 12. Admission 25c.

On February 6 and 7, Acton Public School will present an Operetta entitled "The Magic Beanstalk."

Acton Home and School Association will meet in the Public School, Monday evening, January 15 at 8:15 p.m.

Classes in Basic English will start Thursday, January 11th at Acton High School at 8 p.m. A day suitable to the majority will be arranged at the meeting. Teacher, Miss Isabel Gammie.

All members and adherents of St. Alban's Church are urged to attend the annual vestry meeting Monday, January 15 at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Important business will be discussed.

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