

LOCAL NEWS

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

—To-day is the first of February.

—People are like money—keep them busy or they'll lose interest.

—Estimates of the temperature last Monday night range from 5 to 12 below.

—The reason some people cannot see straight is that they suffer from "I" trouble.

—Hopes are high for skiing this week-end. For many it will be the first time this season.

—The annual meeting of Hinton Fire Insurance Company was held in the Town Hall here on Monday.

—The snow has filled in many of the bumps on the roads—in fact it has even smoothed them over a little too well on allperry corners.

—Reports of wolves which have been shot by Hinton County farmers attracted hunters from Guelph to the Crewson's Corners district last Saturday.

—A Junior Choir, composed of nearly thirty voices, who had been trained by Mr. E. A. Hansen, choir director and organist, assisted with the service at Knox Church on Sunday evening.

—Georgetown got one step ahead of Acton last week-end. That town also was featured on a radio broadcast "When the shadows fall" on Sunday 5-5.30. The announcer blandly gave out details about the "city" of Georgetown. Acton was the topic for Cilles Service's program Friday at 6.15.

—Wednesday night about 11.30 the sudden sharp ringing of the fire alarm at the Bank of Montreal presented visions of bank robberies to those who heard it. Provincial Police Constable Krekiewicz and Orme Hunt, the accountant at the bank, investigated but there was no sign of anything out of order.

—While filling a stove with gas oil last week, Mrs. James Morrison, R. R. 1, Acton, was badly burned when the fumes ignited. She had to be removed to the Guelph Hospital for treatment.

—Friday is Ground Hog Day. Don't worry if you forget to notice whether it's good weather for the ground hog to see his shadow—the animals have been exposed by examination for several years and disposed from their position as weather prophets. Over a ten year period the ground hogs were only right 30 per cent of the time.

—On Wednesday of last week the partition was taken down revealing the modern new addition to Hinton's Store. While business continued as usual, the stock was taken back into the new part and work begun at the remodeling of the front part. When completed, the store will be much enlarged. Have better display arrangement and lighting.

—Dr. D. A. Garrett's medical bag, which was stolen from his car in front of Guelph General Hospital last week, was found last Friday in the Elizabeth St. district of the city. A resident reported the discovery to the police, who identified it as Dr. Garrett's bag. The contents were missing. It had been previously believed that whoever had taken the bag was hunting drugs.

—The "Legionary", the national publication of the Canadian Legion, says "Among the many veterans who paraded to the cenotaph in Acton on Remembrance Day, probably none was more proud than J. B. Chalmers, who served in Cuba in the Spanish-American war more than half a century ago. He was sporting a brand new war medal received just a few days previously but awarded for service 52 years ago."

MORE MONEY FOR COLONIES

An important bill to provide more money for colonial development and welfare was given first reading in the U.K. Parliament this month. It proposes to increase by \$60 billion the amount which can be spent during the next six and a half years. This will bring the total up to \$410,000,000.

LEARNERS HOUGHT BY SIGN

Polo Chaparob, 14, of Prince Rupert, B.C., who is voiceless due to a childhood throat ailment, and who breathes through a metal tube, was recently taught his Boy Scout Tests by a Vancouver Scoutmaster, using sign language, while the boy was a patient in a Vancouver hospital.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

BORN

COLLIER at the Grace Hospital, Toronto on Tuesday, January 23, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Melford Collier Jr., of Richmond Hill, a son, Douglas George, a week brother for Johnnie.

DEATH

MCKINNON - Suddenly at his home, 50 Howell St., Guelph, on Friday, January 19, 1951, Mary Emily Lawson, wife of the late Daniel Lewis McKinnon and sister of Rev. J. B. Lawson of Toronto.

Funeral was held in Guelph with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

WORB - At the home of her son, Fred Worb, 11, 3, Guelph, on Wednesday, January 31, 1951, Louisa Worb, in her 68th year, widow of Fred Worb Sr., late of Malden and loved mother of William, Guelph; Charles, Acton; Ed, Hamilton; Fred, Guelph and Norman, of Hinton, Columbia.

Resting at the Towell Funeral Home 15 Yarmouth Street, where funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

HARRIS - At her residence, Harris Street, Rockwood, Ont. on Tuesday, January 30, 1951, Annie Matilda Pasmore, widow of Wesley Harris, dear mother of Clara and the late Wesley, sister of Mrs. J. W. Wilcox, Toronto and R. H. Pasmore, Montreal in her 77th year.

Resting at her late residence until Friday, where private service will be held at 2 o'clock, followed by service at Rockwood United Church at 2.30. Interment Rockwood Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

HARRI - In loving memory of a dear mother and father, Emma and John Harri, who passed away February 3, 1949 and September 22, 1934.

Though their smile has gone for ever, And their hands we cannot touch, Still we have so many memories Of the ones we loved so much.

Always remembered by daughters, Bertha and Florence.

MORTON - In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Morton, who passed away February 1, 1938.

Oh, we think of you, dear mother, And our hearts are filled with pain, Oh this earth would be a heaven, Could we hear your voice again. Thirteen years have swiftly passed, But still we don't forget, For in the hearts that loved you best, Your memory lingers yet.

Sadly missed and ever remembered by her daughter and son, daughter-in-law and son-in-law and grandchildren.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Annie Brooks wishes to thank friends and neighbors of R. R. 2, Acton and Limehouse, for the floral tributes and other kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear mother. Special thanks to Mr. Gibb of Billingsdale. These kind acts will always be remembered.

The Brooks Family

Coming Events

Euchre at Dublin School, Friday, February 2nd. Prizes given. Ladies provide. Everybody welcome.

St. Gerard's Club Bingo, St. Joseph's Hall, February 6th, 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Tickets at door. Door prizes.

Annual meeting Duke of Devonshire Chapter, LOD E, Tuesday, February 6, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Sirs.

Euchre and dance, Crewson's Corners Hall, Friday, February 2, 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35c. 50c if a woman.

Women all over the world unite in prayer on February 9th, first Friday in Lent. Be present at Knox Presbyterian Church at 2.30 p.m.

Euchre and dance, sponsored by Evening Community Hall Board, Friday, February 2nd in Stewart Owen Community Hall. Proceeds in aid of hall funds.

Those interested in taking a course in sewing in connection with Acton Arts and Crafts Club are asked to contact Mr. Claude Coase, mornings at 141.

The Magic Beans are an opportunity in three acts will be presented by the Guelph Acton Public School on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, February 5 and 6.

A sound and color film "Switzerland Pattern for Peace" by Anton Padern, Swiss traveller, will be shown in the United Church, February 14, 8 p.m. Admission 35c. and 15c. Auspices Friendly Circle.

WANT ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE - Dry hardwood, any quantity. Apply 22nd, Guelph, 244 Mill St. Phone 161 evenings. a-20-4

FOR SALE - Blue fitted coat with buttons for trim, size 14, good as new. Will sell reasonable. Phone 3001.

FOR SALE - 1948 Chev. VA 1600 cc. used on 8 acre farm, excellent condition, all heavy work custom done. Phone 3001. Milton 20121.

FOR SALE - Next week we will have Mercury 3-ton and best 4-yr. your order in now. Also a few springing cows. E. E. Holmes and Sons. Phone 6942 or 3001.

FOR SALE - One only, Gilmor furnace, one only, oil burner, complete with tanks and controls to be sold separately or together. Apply Hinton's 5c to 81 Store. a-20-2

FOR SALE - OIL EXCHANGE - Best 1950 Buick, very clean, age from them classified very good with R.O.P. last average 6 per cent. Phone Georgetown, 22015. Eeles McChure. a-20-2

FOR SALE - 1948 Chev. 1950 Pontiac, 1941 Plymouth Coupe, 1937 Chev. 1939 Ford, 1940 Chev. 1941 ton pickup, new GMC 1 ton truck, 1947 Mercury panel, 1949 Ford stake 3 ton Lorne Garner Motors, phone 3266. Acton. a-20-2

BABY CHICKS - Barred Rocks, \$25 per 100, \$14.50 300 and over. Pullets, \$27. First hatch Feb. 1. Herring strain. S.C. W. Leithorn \$14.50 per 100. Mixed pullets, \$30 per 100. 100 per cent pullorum free. Order early and don't be disappointed. Acton Poultry B. Phone 240. a-20-2

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1941 Nash Sedan, new paint job and running okay, \$650.
1941 Plymouth Sedan, reupholstered 100 per cent, a fine car \$650.
1940 Ford DeLuxe Coupe, priced for economical transportation.
1939 Ford DeLuxe Sedan, new paint job.
1939 Ford Standard Coach, in excellent condition.
1938 Dodge Sedan. You will have to see this one to appreciate it.
1938 Plymouth Sedan, priced to sell.
1936 Ford Coach, priced to sell.
1947 Ford 1 ton express.
And many more to choose from.

Wanted

WANTED - Washing and ironing done in home in afternoon. Apply 8 Vimy St., Acton. a-20-4

WANTED - A good farm team of horses. Must be quiet and good workers. Also 25 head pure bred Holstein Heifers (first calves for calves) \$2.50. Holmes and Sons, Phone 6942 or 3001.

WANTED - OIL EXCHANGE - ADM. ALL WANTED - \$1000.00. Holmes and Sons, Phone 6942 or 3001.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till 5 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 1951 for the purchase of two 40-hp. water pumps of the Town of Acton, namely WATERWORKS EXTENSION - \$12,500.00. 3 1/2" - 15 years, all details available. PUMPING STATION A - \$12,000.00. 3 1/2" - 15 years, all details available. These tenders have been approved by the Ontario Municipal Board and will be dated December 15th, 1950. Tenders will be received for the entire amount only. J. McGeachie, Town Clerk. a-20-2

Personal

SKINNY MEN, WOMEN! Gain 5 to 15 lbs. new pop. Try Outry Tonic Tablets for new, healthy flesh, new vigor. Introductory "60-day guaranteed" size only 60c. All druggists.

For Rent

ROOM FOR RENT - Comfortable, room, convenient, central. Preferably man. Write Box 25 Free Press.

Lost and Found

LOST - Ladies' gold watch and bracelet on Saturday. Reward. Call 7 Park Ave.

FOUND - Male terrier pup. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. A. Hufnagel. Phone 4444.

LOST - Black, white and tan fox bound, in the vicinity of the 5th line, Erin Twp. on January 27th. Frank Jones, phone 3966, Acton. a-20-2

Miscellaneous

WASHER REPAIRS - Rols, parts, complete overhaul. E. E. Holmes and Sons, Georgetown, Phone 6942 or 3001.

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING - Done in our slaughter house at the farm. For packing and delivery phone 3001 or 6942. E. E. Holmes and Sons. a-20-2

SEWING MACHINES, sales and repairs. Holmes and Sons, Phone 6942 or 3001.

KITCHENER UPOLSTERY - Have your Chesterfield seats reupholstered for as little as \$20. For prompt and efficient service call 103 Acton. One week's service. a-20-4

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Health Conference In School Planned

In response to growing interest, the Wellington County Health Unit plans to open a child health conference program in the village of Rockwood.

At present, suitable quarters are offered in the Rockwood Public School. This conference will be held the third Tuesday of each month with the exception of July and August.

There will be in attendance Public Health nurses and the Medical Officer to interpret the normal growth and development of the infant and pre-school child. Immunization against the common preventable diseases will be offered at this time.

This service is offered to all residents of Rockwood and surrounding area. The first conference will be held on February 20, 1951, the third Tuesday of the month from 2-4 p.m.

Walnuts Cracked By Chestnut Team

The Ht and Miss Volleyball League put on another excellent exhibition of play as the Walnuts were handed three straight setbacks by the Chestnuts by scores of 15-13, 16-14, and 15-8.

The play in the first game was very steady and even all the way. In the second the pace picked up, considerably as the Walnuts held a 13 to 8 edge but the Chestnuts led by Don Dawkins' good spiking, put them down to defeat in extra points.

The third game left no doubts as the Chestnuts gained an early lead never to be caught. The Walnuts sparked by Ken Allen made a game effort and died hard.

The following are the leaders for the first series of play after twelve games: R. Davies and T. Nicol, 28; Bob Bruce, 27; F. Kuringer, 24; O. Hunt, 19; H. Earl, 15; B. Tyler, 13; F. Nightingale, 12; D. Dawkins, 9; F. Somerville, 8; K. Allen, 8; L. Hensley, 7; B. Cunningham, 7; P. McCristall, 5; M. Blow, 5; A. Spanton, 5.

CRINOLINES FOR EVENING

The enormously wide crinoline skirt is coming back into fashion for evening wear. This style, steadfastly adhered to by Queen Elizabeth for State and very formal occasions, has been seized upon, with London—and in Paris as well—for great success, by dressmakers in ball dresses. In one case literally hundreds of yards of tulle were used to make a dress, layer upon layer of it, draped in swirls and caught with roses.

WINTER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED ON JAN. 27 IN NASSAGAWEYA CHURCH

Amid white mums and pink snapdragons, a lovely winter wedding was solemnized last Saturday, January 27th in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church. With Rev. James E. Sutherland officiating, Hazel Doreen Kennedy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy, Rockwood R. R. 2, was united in marriage to Ray Edwin Everdell, Acton, son of Mrs. H. McDonald, Toronto. Mrs. Verna Campbell, the regular organist of the church, provided the music for the service.

Given away by her father, the bride was gowned in white organza broadened in true lover's knot bows and wore a finger tip veil. Her bouquet was of red roses.

Carrying yellow roses, the bridesmaid, Miss Jean Frank of R. R. 1, Campbellville, wore a gown of American beauty moire taffeta with a headpiece to match. The flower girl, little Barbara Saunders of Mimico, wore a dress of blue taffeta and carried a flower nosegay.

The best man was Allan Ellerby, R. R. 4, Acton, and ushers were Tom Kennedy, R. R. 2, Rockwood the brother of the bride and Jack Stewart, Peel St., Acton, a cousin of the groom.

After the wedding ceremony, about 50 guests gathered in the Sunday School room of the church where the Ladies Aid served supper. The bride's table, centred with the wedding cake, was decorated with pink tapers.

For a honeymoon to Toronto and points east, the bride changed to a rust taffeta dress with matching accessories. On their return, the couple will live in Acton.

Guests attended the wedding from Peterborough, Toronto, Mimico, Guelph, Moffat, Milton and Acton.

Churchill W.A. Has Pot Luck Supper

On Friday evening the Churchill W.A. held a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, where a large crowd enjoyed a bountiful supper of many good things. A musical program followed, consisting of several numbers by the orchestra, vocal solos by Mrs. Gimm, Mrs. R. Denny, Miss Shirley Thompson and Miss Betty Ann Kerr, followed by several games.

Mrs. Gibb was asked to bring her new daughter, Barbara Jean, forward where she was presented with a sweater and bonnet set and a silk jersey dress, a gift from the W.A. Then Mrs. Robert Kerr was asked to come forward, it being the occasion of her birthday and cut the cake while her friends sang "Happy Birthday." Her grand children presented her with a gift, plaque of horses' heads.