

LOCAL NEWS

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

—Many skis felt their first snow last week-end.

—Worry is the interest we pay before it is due.

—Boy Scout waste paper collection this Saturday.

—About 30 Junior Teen Agers met last Friday at the Y for fun and dancing.

—The town league games were cancelled this week because of the operetta in the town hall.

—Mr. Gordon Oder, the new manager of the Bank of Montreal, began work here last Monday.

—On Monday afternoon, all the pupils of the public school attended the dress rehearsal of "The Magic Beanstalk" in the Town Hall.

—Last Tuesday was Pancake Day—our earlier observance to prepare for than Christmas or Thanksgiving. The official name is Shrove Tuesday.

—Akela apologizes... In last week's cub column she omitted the names of two other wolf cubs who won their first star, Mike Hurst and Billie Johnson.

—Meb Blow and K. Adamson plan to attend the Regional Conference of Phalanx Clubs (Y sponsored Young Men's Service Club) in St. Catharines Saturday and Sunday.

—Tonight (Thursday) the junior leaders from the Acton Y and the office staff group are being entertained by the Junior leaders of the Guelph Y there. Informal basketball and swimming will precede the refreshments and social hour.

—Two Acton teams the 10 year olds and the 10-12 year olds played two corresponding Guelph teams on Saturday morning in Guelph. The 10 year old boys lost 3-0 while the 10-12's suffered a sad defeat with the final score 13-0.

Judge Institute's Biscuit Champion

The February meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held on Thursday, February 1st at the home of Mrs. John Lovell, Frederick Street. The president Mrs. R. L. Davidson presided.

The roll call captains, Mrs. Geo. Golden and Mrs. Geo. Fryer, marked the attendance with members giving "the advantages of rural life."

The motto of the month was given by Mrs. W. Park on the topic, "Be not discouraged, it is often the last key that opens the lock."

Mrs. D. Drysdale gave two readings entitled, "Treasuring your Christmas cards" and the old favorite, "Our school days." The old man who thought he could do as much work in a day as his wife could do in three."

Mrs. Wm. Evans gave a timely reading on "Getting yourself out of a rut."

Mrs. Geo. Lantz, historical research convener, gave an interesting item on the origin of the saying—"P's and Q's."

Mrs. F. Hunter reported on the new officers elected to Women's Institute work throughout Canada. During the business, letters of appreciation for Christmas parcels were read. The appeal for our support to the Polio campaign was accepted with a donation of \$100.00 voted to this work.

The new song books were reported as on sale. The secretary was instructed to order one also to send to the district secretary the fees now due.

The offer for the use of the Scout Hall was accepted and a euchre party was planned for this month to be held there.

Mrs. Hunter conducted a watch contest with Mrs. Lambert being the winner.

Another special feature of the meeting was the tea biscuit contest. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. H. Park were the Judges with the award going to Mrs. David Drysdale.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S HOLD FIRESIDE IN KNOX CHURCH

On National Fireside Sunday February 4th, the Inter-Church Young People's Committee of Acton sponsored a fireside in Knox Presbyterian Church. The speaker was Miss Ora Henan, a student at McMaster University and the former secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario and Quebec.

The call to worship was given by Ernest West, followed by the doxology and invocation repeated by the congregation in unison. The scripture lesson was read by Douglas Davidson with Miss Dorothy Warne taking the prayer.

A solo, "Jesus, Thou Divine Companion" was given by Miss Yvonne Brunelle. It was explained that the offering from the Fireside will all over Canada be given to the National Young People's Committee to aid in its work among youth in Canada and Ken Allen gave the offertory prayer.

—St. Valentine's Day next Wednesday.

—Since the members of the cast of the "Magic Beanstalk" were unable to see the Highland Fling and Sword Dance which were in terminalion features, Miss L. Murray and Miss Jean McPhail presented an "amazing performance" for the pupils after the operetta Tuesday night.

—At the annual meeting of the Georgetown Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Wes Beatty of Acton was named a group leader. As well as classes in flower arrangement, the group is planning another course in leather work to be directed by Mrs. Cyril Brandford who was in charge of the classes at the Y here.

—On Wednesday evening the members of the Baxter Labs softball team, winners of the Acton Industrial Softball League last season, attended the Maple Leaf-Canadian hockey game in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. After the game they were entertained at Lichee Gardens before returning to Acton.

—Those travelling to Toronto may find it just as convenient to go by the Dundas Highway as by the Queen Elizabeth when plans just recently announced are put into operation. To eliminate traffic hazards a plan of new construction has been announced by J. D. Millar, Deputy Minister of Highways. Three projects will be constructed, including a traffic circle at the Six Points, Islington, to eliminate the six-way intersection; a subway on Bloor street, half a mile east of the Islington traffic circle under the C.P.R. tracks; a cloverleaf at the intersection of No. 37 Highway, two miles west of the Six Points. A fourth project is an overhead bridge over the C.P.R. tracks at Cooksville.

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MILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Hill (nee Mary J. Sibbell), a daughter at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on February 5, 1951.

STERRITT—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sterritt are very happy to announce the birth of their daughter at the Nursing Home, Acton on Thursday, February 8, 1951. Mother and baby just fine.

MARRIED

COOPER—HERVIEUX—At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Val d'Or, Quebec, by the Rev. E. McClelland, Eva Hervieux, to Gordon Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Acton.

DIED

ALGER—Suddenly at his residence, Arthur St., Acton on Sunday, February 4, 1951, Victor Francis Alger, beloved husband of Kathleen Dubois, in his 52nd year.

MELNINE—At Milton on Friday, February 2, 1951, Robert Johnston Melnics, widower of Emily Dewar and father of Mrs. Hilton-Jeans (Lillian) of Guelph; Frank and George of Stratford, in his 88th year.

Sevick was Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton on February 5 with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

BLACK—In loving memory of my little friend, Patricia Black, who fell asleep February 9, 1949. Jessie

STUCKEY—In loving memory of my mother, Elizabeth Ann Stuckey, who passed away February 6, 1948. God saw what was before her. And what she had to bear. So smiling down upon her. He took her in His care. Remembered always, Mrs. Joseph Kentner.

SCRIVEN—In loving memory of a dear daughter, sister and aunt, Gertrude May Scriven, who passed away February 21, 1949. For us, a guiding star. Lovingly remembered by mother, Muriel, Howard, Dell, Ted and family, Dot and Frank.

SCRIVEN—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and Grandfather, Francis John Scriven, who passed away February 14, 1937. His memory is as dear to-day. As in the hour he passed away. Lovingly remembered by his wife Annie, Muriel, Howard, Jean, Dell, Ted and family, Dot and Frank.

CARDS OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to friends and neighbors, employees of Baxter Laboratories and Dr. Kenney for their kindness during my recent bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. Mrs. Alger

Coming Events

Farm forum euchre and dance, Ballinacraigh Hall, Tuesday, February 13th. Lunch served 50c.

Dublin Institute Euchre and Dance at Stewarttown Hall on Tuesday, February 13 at 8.30 p.m. Admission 40c.

Hockey Tuesday night at Acton Arena, Baxter Labs vs. Leland Electric. Proceeds towards March of Dimes campaign.

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

Acton W.I. Euchre Party, Scout Hall, Friday, February 9th, 8.15 p.m. Prizes and lunch. Admission 35c. You are welcome.

Euchre Legion Hall, Friday, February 23, 8.30 sharp. Lunch served. Good prizes. Admission 35c. Auspices Legion Auxiliary.

"Second Chance", dramatic religious film sponsored by Knox Church Choir, Monday, February 12. Two showings, 7.30 and 9.00 p.m. Admission 35c.

Valentine luncheon and euchre will be held in Linthouse Hall on Wednesday, February 14th at one o'clock. Good prizes. Admission 40c. Auspices W.A.

Annual meeting Lakeside Chapter, I.O.G.E., Tuesday, February 13 in the Legion Rooms at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Guest speaker, Mr. Robbins speaking on his latest trip to Europe.

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

Lost

LOST—Black and tan hound in the vicinity of Speyside. Finder please phone 392J Acton.

LOST—Sulcase on No. 7 highway between Kitchener and Acton on Tuesday morning. Finder please notify Mrs. Hoffman, 160 Duhamel Ave., Kitchener. Phone 20227.

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Baxter Labs, currently in first place in the Georgetown Industrial League, will play a benefit hockey game on Tuesday, February 13, 1951 in the Acton Arena. The opposing team will be Leland Electric of Guelph and the proceeds will go to the Canadian March of Dimes for the fighting of poliomyelitis.

See you at the hockey game.
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TOWN OF ACTON



BY-LAW No. 934

a by-law to amend by-law No. 738 as amended by by-law No. 948, being a by-law to tax, restrain and regulate the running at large of dogs within the municipality of the Town of Acton

The Municipal Council of the Town of Acton under and by virtue of the Dog Tax and Livestock Protection Act, R.S.O. 1950 Chapter 4, and amendments thereto, enacts as follows:

(1) Section (5a) is hereby added to Paragraph Four of By-law No. 738.

4. (5a) Every person who permits his dog to run at large between sundown on Sunday afternoon and sundown on Monday afternoon, and between sundown on Wednesday afternoon and sundown on Thursday afternoon shall be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) at the discretion of the Justice of the Peace and any dog so found to treatment as in the preceding clause.

Read a first, second and third time and passed in Council this Nineteenth day of January, 1951.

E. Tyler, Mayor.
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