

LOCAL NEWS

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

The Boy Scout financial campaign begins this week. The first Acton troop needs your support.

The flu has attained such proportions that it now ranks with weather and the bad roads as a topic of conversation.

Among the winners in Bill's Store, Georgetown's recent contest, are Howard Allison, Acton and Diane Mitchell, Campbellville.

Slowing down as he reached the outskirts of Acton last week-end a driver called out, "Fasten your seat belts. We're arriving in Acton."

The Valentine edition of the High School paper, "The Eye Opener" has been distributed, containing many bits of news, humour and satire.

With only one more game before the play-offs Baxter Labret's hockey team is certain of finishing the scheduled games of the Georgetown Industrial League in first place.

Many are absent from school and business as a result of the flu.

Although this weather is nothing to crow about, two crows were apparently doing just that on Wednesday morning, George Kerion noticed the crows opposite MacSwain's garage.

Last Saturday night a car driven by Robert Dredge, R. Y. 1, Acton skidded on slippery pavement in Oakville. The vehicle collided with another car with the damage to the latter estimated at \$40.

The condition of the main streets was considerably improved this week when crushed stone was placed in the worst holes. Drivers are speeding up as they drive through Acton but the cars still look like bucking bronchos.

Mr. A. Service of Milton was the guest speaker at the last meeting of the Busy Bee Institute of Nassagaweya Twp. Husbands and friends of the members were present at the special meeting. Mr. Service spoke on "Defeating Communism on the home front."

BRILL'S INAUGURATE NEW TYPE OF "PAINLESS" DONATION

"Name-Your-Own-Charity Month" Begins at Brill's Stores in Georgetown and Brampton Next Thursday, March 1st

During the entire month of March, Brill's are donating ten per cent of all purchases to the organizations designated by their customers.

A customer, when making a purchase, designates the organization which he or she wishes to support and ten per cent of the amount of the purchase is credited to that organization.

At the end of March, credits will be tabulated and the total amount due to each organization will be sent by Brill's, together with the names of the customers responsible.

This is decidedly not a sale but quality merchandise at regular prices. Brill's are merely acting as go-betweens and the buying public is making a "painless" donation of ten per cent of purchases to favorite organizations.

This "Name-your-own-charity" month is entirely new. It is Brill's way of creating local interest in your local community activities and great benefits should accrue during March.

(Adv.)

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A Life Of Her Own

LANA'S FIRST PICTURE IN TWO YEARS — IT'S TERRIFIC!

● WORLD EVENTS IN THE NEWS ●

Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

BORN

MARCOUX — Mr. and Mrs. Jean Marcoux, (nee Frances Chew) are happy to announce the birth of their son on Monday, February 19th, 1951 at the Guelph General Hospital.

McKEOWN — On Friday, February 2nd at Guelph General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKeown, a daughter, Jo-Anne (Josephine Anne) Patricia.

BUCHANAN — Joyce and Bill Buchanan wish to announce the arrival of their son, Barry James, at Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, February 20, 1951. Mother and baby fine.

DIED

McEACHERN — At her residence in Erin Township on Thursday, February 1, 1951, Elizabeth Cree, wife of the late Archibald McEACHERN, in her 79th year.

LOCKER — At Brampton on Wednesday, February 14, 1951, William Henry, son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Locker, in his 76th year.

Funeral was from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home Saturday with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

THOMAS — In loving memory of my dear wife, Minnie, who passed away February 19, 1950. Always in my memory. Sadly missed by sister Edna.

DUBY — In loving memory of Tommy DUBY, who died February 25, 1947, aged 6 years. "Always our wee bit mannie."

Funeral by the late Archibald McEACHERN, in her 79th year.

COCKERILL — In loving memory of a dear father and husband, Arthur Cockerill, who was called home February 21, 1948. "Love's greatest gift, remembrance."

Funeral from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home Saturday with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

THOMAS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Minnie Jane Thomas, who passed away February 19, 1950 in Vancouver. "Faded memories and life departs you will live forever in our hearts."

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Coming Events

St. Alban's Guild annual spring tea and bazaar, Saturday, April 28th.

Euchre and dance, Ballinacard Hall, Tuesday, February 27. Lunch served, 50c.

Euchre and dance, Lorne School, Friday, February 23, 8.30 p.m. Lunch provided. Admission, 35c. Good prizes.

Acton Junior Farmers cordially invite you to attend a euchre and dance at Lorne School on Thursday, March 1, 1951. Euchre to start at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Admission 35c. Ladies provide.

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WANT-ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE — 1940 Ford deluxe coach. Also 31 Chev. Ivan Vickers.

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FOR SALE — 1950 Austin, 7000 miles. Overized tires, radio, new car condition. Phone 3717.

FOR SALE — Air circulator — heater. "Cody-Glo, buses — large chunks of wood. Phone 1989a.

FOR SALE — Dry hardwood, any quantity. Apply Theo. Cutting, 264 Mill St. Phone 161 evenings. a-29-4

FOR SALE — Man's C.C.M. bicycle, in good condition, with new tires. Phone 64w after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE — 2 coal brooders, 500 chick capacity, like new. Thos. E. Hewson, phone 332w, Georgetown.

FOR SALE — 2 Beatty wash tubs and stand. Grahamette heavy duty 2-burner stove. Phone 35m. 203 Mason Blvd.

FOR SALE — Hearing aid batteries. Ernie's Radio and Electric, Georgetown, Phone 465. Roxy Theatre Bldg.

FOR SALE — One 1940 Ford Custom Tudor, 1947 Monarch 5, passenger coupé, Thompson Motors, phone 69, Acton.

FOR SALE — Used washing machine, old model but in good working condition, new rollers, \$30.00. Apply 43 Maria Street.

FOR SALE — Easy electric washing machine with vacuum cup suction, white enamel. Mrs. Geo. Woods, 37 Young Street.

HOUSE FOR SALE — Frame house, garage and garden, residential street, close to stores. If interested, phone 191w3. George R. Somerville.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — \$3500. Four-roomed cottage all conveniences. Pape and Danforth district, Toronto. Apply owner Frank Payce, c/o Mr. A. F. Marshall, R. R. 4, Acton, 196j3.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — First mortgage, payable per cent, \$300 principal yearly. Would consider modern car for same. Apply owner Frank Payce, c/o Mr. A. F. Marshall, R. R. 4, Acton, 196j3.

HOUSE FOR SALE — Large Esstane gas stove, in perfect condition; Hoover vacuum cleaner, 1950 model, new condition; Beatty cover tub washer, 1939 Ford V-8 coach, new tires, 2 spare tires, winter and spring clothing, some new. 289 Peel St., phone 366w.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — \$25,000. 8-roomed solid brick house, corner lot, 100 feet frontage by 212 feet deep. This property suitable for a garage or apartment building. Location Danforth district, Toronto. Apply owner Frank Payce, c/o Mr. A. F. Marshall, R. R. 4, Acton, 196j3.

FOR SALE — 2 semi-detached houses in choice residential district, each containing 7 rooms and bath, continuous hot water, built in cupboards etc. Owner's house, immediate possession; other house rented on monthly tenancy basis. For further information, contact owner Acton 183j after 6 p.m.

Baby Chicks — Barred Rocks, \$15 per 100, \$14.50 300 and over. Pullets, \$27. First hatch Feb. 3. Barron strain, S.C. W. Leghorn, \$14.50 per 100. Mixed pullets, \$30 per 100. 100 per cent pullorum free flock. Order early and don't be disappointed. Acton Poultry Farm, phone 24D.

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Wanted

WANTED — Lady for housework, two or three mornings a week. Phone 108.

WANTED — Young lady for general office work. Must be good typist. Apply by letter only to Storey Glove Co. Ltd.

WANTED TO BUY — Small five- or six-roomed house in central part of Acton. State convenience and price in first letter. Write Box 75 Free Press.

WANTED — Middle aged lady to do housekeeping for business couple in return for good home just outside Milton. Write Box 89 Free Press office.

DEAD OR DISABLED ANIMALS WANTED — Cows \$10.00, hogs \$2.50 cwt. We pay cash at your farm. Phone Guelph 3334 collect for immediate service. Young's Laying operation for Gordons Young.

TENDERS — Will be received by the undersigned for a three-ton truck within the range of 170 to 180" wheel base. Specifications can be obtained from the undersigned on application. Tenders to be in by Friday, March 2 at 12 noon. J. McGeachie, clerk, town of Acton.

For Rent

FOR RENT — Room to rent, breakfast if desired. Mrs. J. Louitt, Phone 193.

Miscellaneous

WASHER REPAIRS — Rolls, parts, complete overhauls. Ernie's Radio and Electric, Georgetown, phone 465. Roxy Theatre Bldg. a-1f

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING — Done in our slaughter house at the farm. For pick-up and delivery, phone 306m or 86w2. F. E. Holmes and Sons.

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The Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner to the letter sent explaining that no replacement had been made when Constable Tremnor had been transferred and no official notification had been received by council. The letter promised an adjustment in billing since three men had not been on duty.

Acton Public School Board asked council to cancel their former requisition for 1951 expenses of \$21,700 and reduce the amount to \$16,700.

Repairs to the water tank were partially paid for from the water tank account amounting to \$2,250. Sewer accounts were paid totalling \$658.18.

A by-law to provide for the 1951 expenditure on roads and streets in accordance with the Highway Improvement Act was passed. This provided for an expenditure of \$35,000.

Permission was granted the sponsors of the town hockey league made up entirely of Acton boys, to charge a 10 cent admission for the final games and retain the entire proceeds. This was granted because the sponsors wanted to provide each member of the four teams with a crest.

The usual donation of \$10 was granted to the Halton County Music Festival.

Complaints of incomplete sanding on Scene Street and the dangerous condition at the Main street railway crossing when the entrance was icy were referred to Town Foreman Kirkness.

Mayor Tyler reported that at a recent meeting of the local band group had asked for a member of council to serve on the executive. Councillor L. Wiecek was appointed to this position.

A letter had been written to the Civil Defense asking them to arrange for a representative to meet local officials on March 7th.

Council decided to move the "no parking" sign now located in front of the Bell Telephone Building back from the corner to the south side of the lane between the Dominion Hotel and the bowling alley.

It was reported that council would have to redraft completely the parking by-law since it was lost by the department when sent for approval. No other copy is available.

The clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Bell Telephone Co. asking them to include house numbers in the next issue of the telephone directory.

Councillors L. Wiecek, J. Greer, C. Wood, E. Taylor, R. Thompson, Deputy Reeve J. J. Stewart and Reeve J. Hargrave were present at this regular meeting. Mayor E. Tyler presided.

Payment was approved on the following accounts:

Norwich Union Fire Ins.	\$27.80
Watson's Dairy lunches	12.08
Gypsum, Lime and Albastine Ltd. crushed stone	8.75
Manning Electric records	4.80
Thompson's Farm Service	14.82
F. Terry, postmaster stamps	12.00
Acton Public Utilities	332.23
F. W. Cump, expenses re Toronto Assessors meet	6.00
Gestetter (Canada) Ltd.	44.92
Dept. of Health	4.23
Acton Free Press	26.92
J. B. Mackenzie and Son	29.76
Clarence Gamble	5.00
Bell Telephone, 6 phones	40.50
	\$569.81

Leading manufacturing industry in both Manitoba and Alberta in 1947 was slaughtering and meat packing.

THOSE WOMEN DRIVERS

Who is the best car driver in your family?

Men who are inclined to criticize their wives' driving will get a rude shock to hear that a survey made in the United States, and reported in The Financial Post, indicates that the little woman has a better than average accident record, much better than truck drivers, when operating the family car.

In a list of 64 occupations, housewives stand 23rd, truck drivers 36th and traveling salesmen 62nd.

Farm extension workers, financial organization proprietors and executives and aviators are rated highest among the different groups of drivers. Unemployed, amusement workers and traveling salesmen have the poorest rating. Unlike the unemployed, the "retired" group stand high in the list.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. Damper Died in Hospital

Rev. R. E. Price conducted the funeral service in St. George's Anglican Church, Guelph, on Feb. 16, for Mrs. Agnes Damper. After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Damper passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mrs. Damper came to Canada from England in 1907, living since then in Guelph.

Funeral services were held by Henry Snyder and George Damper, of Guelph; Harold Hanna, of Belwood; Joseph Heveran, of Rockwood; Walter and Wilmer Feyer, both of Acton.

Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Damper was predeceased by her first husband in 1922, and by one daughter in 1931. Left to mourn her loss are her present husband, John Damper; one daughter, Mrs. E. S. Wells of London; one step-son, Oliver Green, of Toronto; 12 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

OBITUARY

Life-Long Resident Of District Dies

A life long resident of Erin Township, Mrs. Elizabeth McEachern passed away suddenly at her home, lot 6, con 11 on February 1, 1951. The deceased was born on lot 2, concession 5 in the year 1872, the daughter of the late Andrew Cree and his wife, Marion Russell. Sixty years ago, she was united in marriage to the late Archibald McEachern in the same district at Ballinacard and about twenty years later, moved to lot 6, concession 11.

She was a member of the White Church, now known as the Melville Church. She was kindly interested in the Women's Institute but in recent years was unable to attend.

She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, Mrs. E. Cole (Kate); Mrs. J. D. McDonald (Merrilee); Mrs. R. Johnston (Mary) of Acton; a daughter, Mrs. C. Walker (Beatie) predeceased her several years ago. She also leaves two sons, Ronald at home and Perry, Toronto and a brother, Rev. Matthew Cree at Ailsa Craig.

The funeral service was held from the Waddell Funeral Home, Erin and conducted by Rev. Gibb. The pallbearers were Morris Teeter, Jack McKenzie, William Beer, Elliott McDowell, Jim McKenzie and Jack McMillan. The flower bearers were Jack and Teddy Cole, John McDonald, Bruce Leitch and Ralph Morgan.

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