

Personals

Items of interest to be included in these columns should be telephoned to 174 or sent to the Free Press Office.

Miss Margaret Garvin spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

Mrs. Dalton Barber of Nassauways is seriously ill in a Guelph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Wingham and Mrs. John Craig from Whitechurch spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsden and Cherry of Buffalo, N.Y. visited with Mr. Charles W. Mason during the week-end.

Mr. J. R. MacArthur and Mr. Douglas Mason attended the Ontario Hydro convention in Toronto on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Colin MacColl was taken to the hospital in Guelph on Tuesday evening suffering from acute appendicitis. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crewson and baby David of Sudbury visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fetterly and Mr. and Mrs. F. Crewson of West Flamboro, Ont.

Miss Dorene Akins, R.N., of the Guelph General Hospital, is at present vacationing in Florida. She is accompanied by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodnutt and family of Paris, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordier, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCutcheon of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Wilson on Sunday. Mrs. Hattie Price and Clarence and Miss McNair were callers at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borthwick, R.R. 1 Campbellville, will be at home to their relatives and friends on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 13th from 2-4 p.m. and at Eden Mills Community Hall at 8:30 p.m.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Henry Holman Dies in Hospital

Following a year or so of failing health, and a stroke recently, Mrs. Henry Holman, Sr., passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, last Thursday. Up till lately, Mrs. Holman had been living at her own home, Main St., along with her son Joseph and his wife. She was predeceased by her husband some years ago and was a kind neighbor and good citizen in the community.

The funeral took place Monday morning with requiem mass at Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Father Calhoun officiating. Pall bearers were Messrs. John Tone, Fred and James O'Connor, Wm. and Frank O'Drowski and Ignatius McCann.

Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Guelph. Mrs. Holman is survived by a sister, Mrs. Teresa Fitzmaurice and two brothers, Peter and Martin Bolger, Detroit. The sympathy of the community is extended to members of the family, Harry, Joseph and Robert in their bereavement, as well as grandchildren.

Precommunion service was held at the Presbyterian Church Friday evening. Rev. Fred Williamson conducting the service. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed Sunday morning. Three new members were received into full communion with the church.

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CAMPBELLVILLE WMS, Auxiliary Girls' Group Meet

Mrs. James Baynton was hostess at the Blair Evening Auxiliary on Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. W. Robertson opened the meeting with the call to worship and a prayer. Mrs. Wm. Mahon read the bible lesson which was followed with a commentary on the chapter bringing out the thought, "we should be witnesses for Him everywhere."

After the usual business was arranged the topic from the study book, "Our share in the World Missions" which was prepared by Miss Simpson was read by Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. J. Wallace read, a very interesting article, "What do Missions mean to you?" by Rev. W. A. Cameron. Ten ladies answered the roll call using a verse containing the word, "Grace". The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Baynton. A social period followed when the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Linn, served refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Menzies on Thursday, p.m. The president, Mrs. R. Elliot, opened the meeting with the call to worship. After singing hymn 393, prayer was offered by Mrs. W. Greenlee. The scripture reading was taken by Mrs. J. Peacock. After the reading of minutes and the treasurer's report, Mrs. S. Cairns, Choir secretary, reported sending letters to three shut-ins.

Mrs. J. K. Mahon, supply secretary, read the allocation for the bale which included two quilts. Mrs. Menzies reported for the Literature department. The topic, "Advance, the time is now" was given by Miss J. I. Reid and was very interesting. The doors are wide open in the world and we should attempt great things from Him. We should try to make the brotherhood of man a reality.

Mrs. M. McPhail continued with a message bearing on the same theme. "The story of the fishermen mending their nets." Our nets are our character and we must mend them.

The roll call was answered by naming a favourite verse of scripture. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. Gilmour. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. W. King. Twenty-eight ladies and a little girl enjoyed the social period which followed.

The St. David's Girls' Group met at the home of Mrs. A. T. Moore on Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened by the call to worship on "In My Hand". After singing a hymn Anne Parker led in prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Marilyn Moore. Mrs. Moore gave a commentary on the lesson and followed with prayer. Reports were received from the various secretaries. Each member is supposed to bring a gift for the bale in the month in which her birthday occurs. Marilyn Moore brought a gift at this meeting.

After routine business was taken care of, the following program was presented: Eleanor Cairns read a chapter from the study book, "Pearls are Made". Helen Agnew favoured with a piano solo. Norma Brown read a letter written by Miss M. E. Anderson's sister relating many interesting experiences of Miss Anderson's missionary work in British Guiana.

Fourteen members answered the roll call. After singing hymn 568 the meeting was closed with prayer by Jane Smith, Anna Hurren and Marilyn Moore provided the treat which all enjoyed.

In the month of April this year Canadians earned in salaries, wages and supplementary income \$842,000,000 which was 5 per cent. more than in April, 1949.

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LARRY IS TRYING hard to gain his balance with the aid of these special parallel bars. The Woodeden Cerebral Palsy Training Centre, operated by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, provides special training devices so that handicapped youngsters like Larry may walk like other children. They may continue their training this year only if you use Easter Seals.

VALUES
It's unwise to pay too much, but it's unwise to pay too little. When you pay too much you lose a little money that is all. When you pay too little, you sometimes lose everything, because the thing you bought was incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do. The common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot. It can't be done. If you deal with the lowest bidder, it's well to add something for the risk you run. And if you do that, you will have enough to pay for something better.
John Ruskin
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29 Mill St. Acton

LETTER TO EDITOR
Writer Raps Costs; For "Square Deal"

Mr. G. A. Dills, Editor and Publisher, The Acton Free Press, Dear Sir:

Over a year ago our citizens decided by a vote to put in a sewerage disposal system and today we have that system in but I understand that due to the present world conditions we have not been able to complete the sewerage disposal plant. Some of the necessary items are at present unavailable and world conditions, as you notice, are not improving. Of course, this system must be paid for, we all understand that.

But here is what I cannot understand; only the landowner could vote on the question of sewers, and how many land owners have, or are, or even intend to connect up that system to those who live in their homes? He does not have to, yet in some cases rent will be raised. Why? "Well, you know, sewers of course."

I have been told that a by-law will be passed, compelling every house to be connected to or with the sewers. When? The reply was "Oh, in a year or so."

But our council passes a by-law doubling the water rates, the extra on the water rate is called sewerage disposal system rental, so the tenant has to pay to put in his landlord's sewer system, and I am coming out plainly and asking, "Who is protecting who?"

A by-law has been passed, approval has been obtained from the Municipal Board. But, I ask this, "Since when have our Canadian laws been altered to permit rental to be paid on anything that they have not got?" With the high cost of living today, including high rentals, rents are just about as high here as in Toronto, in some cases higher. The rent for a house is set according to the shape it is in, but not in Acton. Of course, Acton comes under the Hamilton division of rental control, not Toronto, and that does make a difference.

But a man, with four or five children, who lives on "Acton wages", well I'll bet that he has to run a very tight budget. Seemingly the town is not concerned if a man is making enough wages, or not, as long as he is not making too much. I don't kick so much on what I have to pay, but I certainly do kick on paying for what I don't get. Is that justice? Is that democracy? Many in Acton fought for freedom for others and for other nations; but they don't get it at home. Oh yes, I know that there is no such a person as a veteran or a returned man now—that is in Acton.

I hope Mr. Dills that you will have space for this letter in your paper, to publish as written. Of course, it will give those people, who have before, and will again, say how stupid I am. Sure I am, and I shall always be stupid as far as fighting for a square deal goes. Also, if one half of the (increased) water rates is for sewerage rental why is it not charged as such on our water and hydro bill. If the reason given is "increased expense", then I say make it even less expensive, how? This way—hydro-water \$0000.

Yours sincerely, H. V. Dron

? POEM ?
To write these verses sure is fun. So, please don't mind the style. We hope you read them and when you're done, you've been able to make you smile.
To please you we may stay up late. And take you home from your big date. And then again be up at six: For back to work you must be quick.

Complain of this, we should not do. For "service" is our watchword. If you haven't called us hitherto, it's time now to come forward.

So call right now to One Two Eight. And make your appointment for that date. We'll try to get you there on time. And prove our Taxi is just fine.

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Estimates for the Town of Acton, 1951

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, showing 1950 Actual and 1951 Estimated figures for various categories like TAXES, DEBENTURE DEBT RECEIVABLE, GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES, etc.