

# Personal Notes...

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

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

Mr. Boyd Clark was home from Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Davidson spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacDonald of Toronto visited in Acton during the week.

Miss Dorothy Clayton of Toronto is convalescing at her home here this week.

Mr. George Lanix is in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maude and Barbara and Bill McKinnon attended the funeral of Mr. Angus McKinnon in Bracebridge Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Reid and son Pete of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Miss Eleanor Ross, nurse in training at Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales attended the funeral of her father, Angus McKinnon, in Bracebridge Wednesday.

The friends of Mr. Harold Baxter are glad that his condition is improving following an operation in a Guelph Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Warren Brown and Mr. Ernest Brown of Toronto visited at the home of Miss Fern Brown on Sunday.

Rev. R. H. Armstrong of Acton conducted the funeral service in Bracebridge on Wednesday of Mr. Angus McKinnon of Toronto.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Although not an official annual report, a quick summary of the first Acton Troop's activities during the past year and their plans for 1961 might be a good idea while other organizations are also making their annual reports. Of course, the scout's main project both last year and this is the Scout Hall. Winter in just as the ground was laid in the basement of Howdensawance and work on the future work shop had to cease until the weather improved. Although Cub and Scout leaders and others who use the scout hall have had trouble with the stove this winter, the approach of warmer weather will postpone that difficulty.

During 1960 there were many improvements both inside the Scout Hall and out. The new nautical flag-pole was an addition to the Scout Hall.

The last paper drive resulted in the largest amount of paper ever collected. Last year three Acton Scouts went to a scout jamboree at Valley Forge.

The regular scouting program for boys is being carried out every Monday in Howdensawance when the First Acton Troop meets. The Scoutmaster is Dave Dills and the assistant Scoutmasters, Charlie Pollock and Doug Davidson. These three represented Acton last month at a Halton Scouters' meeting in Milton.

The scouts temporarily organized a hockey team to play two games with the Erasmus Scout Troop, one game at Centre Inn and the other at the arena here.

And the future is busy, too, for Acton scouts as training fun and more building on the Hall combine to make a varied program.

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### Two School Shifts Suggested by Post

"To save now construction and make better use of existing facilities it has been suggested that crowded public schools generally operate on two daily shifts. What is your opinion?"

That question was put by The Financial Post to a group of Canadians interested in education.

Main criticism of sending some children to school in the morning and some in the afternoon in two shifts was the possibility of speeding up the curriculum and creating a mass-production educational system. Another criticism was that if only one teaching staff were used the teacher would not be able to do as good a job teaching longer hours and doing repeat work in a two-shift system.

A few felt in view of high building costs and mounting shortages of two-shift system should be tried for a short period then evaluated.

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ERAMOSA

Of Farm Stock, Implements, Feed and Seed Grain

The undersigned have received instructions from

JOHN J. TONE

To sell by public auction at his farm, west of Eramosa, 2000 acres, 2 1/2 miles south of Everton, 5 lots north of No. 7 highway on

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### CIVIL DEFENSE COSTS

Under no circumstances should the Federal Government contribute more than half the cost of civil defense, says the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The major burden should, it says, be put on the shoulders of what in this country would be termed provincial and municipal authorities.

There are sound arguments backing that contention and they apply in Canada just as well as in the United States, argues The Financial Post.

Unlike military defense, that for civilians is essentially a community responsibility. Under the circumstances major financing should be handled more efficiently if it also is on a community and provincial basis.

There is always less chance of waste and extravagance when taxpayers' money passes through fewer hands and when the people doing the spending are also responsible for the collecting.

### ROY'S TAXI

Phone 128 Acton

We try again to write a verse, To think of them is tough, Some are better, some are worse, Just like our roads, they're rough. But take you home, we'll surely try, Though we may break a spring, For its our business and by and by, Good roads, the summer should bring. You may live south or maybe north, It may be east or west, But when you have to travel forth, You'll find "Roy's Taxi" best. Just ask the operator for one two eight, We hope you'll not be sorry, For we'll take you to that heavy date, You'll be on time "Be gorra."

### LIMEHOUSE Plastic Uses Shown To Ladies In Hall

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. John Newton suffered a stroke on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Scott suffered a severe nose-bleed early in the week. In spite of the inclement weather and several cases of illness in the community, a few ladies attended a plastic demonstration by Mrs. Hugh Young in the Hall on Saturday. The girls' project group served refreshments.

Winners at the Hall Board euchre last Friday evening included: 1st, Mrs. George Burt and Mr. Joseph Watson and 2nd, to Mrs. James Noble and Mr. George Burt. Music for dancing was provided by Stewart Elliot's orchestra.

### MOFFAT Give Cup, Saucer To Ladies Moving

The Nassagaweya Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Easterbrook, when two ladies who are leaving the community, were presented each with a cup and saucer. Mrs. Archibald, who has left to make her home in Erin and Mrs. Freeman, who has been a member of the W.I. since it was first organized and also a past president, is moving to Milton this month.

Mr. Charles Donaven of Stratford is spending some time with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lamb.

Sympathy from this community is extended to Mr. Percy Kitching in the passing of his sister, the late Mrs. Caldwell of Acton.

Mr. Grant Campbell has returned home after attending Ulster Show in Balmoral.

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid are holding their March meeting at the home of Mrs. David Henderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Amos entertained Dr. and Mrs. McDonald of Kilbride and others to an oyster supper one evening last week.

Mrs. James Cargill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Easton and Mr. Easton of Windsor at present.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson on the arrival of a baby boy.

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### SPRING Pair Surprised On 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson were entertained at a surprise party at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb of Guelph Township, it being their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and bells. The guests of honor were presented with flowers and two occasional chairs from the family and many beautiful and useful gifts from relatives and friends. The family were all present except son, Gordon, who phoned from Perth, conveying congratulations and good wishes from him and his wife Marg. Seven tables of euchre were played with prizes going to Mrs. W. E. McLean and Mr. Harry Alton of Penetang were the guests from the greatest distance. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening complete with a bride's cake and all the trimmings. Mr. Albert McWilliams acted as toastmaster in his usual capable manner.

Miss Phyllis Foreman of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Foreman. Friends of Mrs. Foreman will be sorry to learn she has been quite ill with the flu and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Belwood spent a day recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fines. Mrs. Fines has been confined to bed with flu, too, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunter and daughter of Niagara Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. G. Sunter and Miss E. Baldie.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Guelph spent the week-end with Mr. W. J. Jackson who has been ill, but is now improving.

Mrs. Klein of Guelph was a recent visitor with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Buck.

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1:30 sharp the following:

DINING ROOM - Walnut finish dining room suite, extension table, buffet, china cabinet, chairs; Phillips radio, 4 short wave bands; nest of walnut tables; wall mirrors; fancy pot lamps; occasional chairs and table; Conoleum rug; hassock; cushions; Lakeshore rug and floor felt 87"x54"; electric space heater; bagatelle board and crokinole board; picnic table; folding camp stools.

BEDROOM - 3-piece solid walnut bedroom suite, dresser with push-pull drawers; spring mattress; bench for vanity table; O-Cedar chest, bedside table; lamp; floor lamps; mats; rug; scatter rug; knee hole desk; pin-up lamps; pillows; sheets; bed clothes; blankets; updowning comforter; cushions; 2-piece bedroom suite; sewing machine.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY - Kitchenette suite; Acme cook stove, with oven and reservoir; Beatty electric washer; ironing board; laundry tubs; pairs; stands etc.; step ladder; store cupboard; small table; cold pack canner; bread box; jars; linen hamper; rubber mats; bath scales; cocoa mats; all-chen and laundry towels; electric fan; floor polisher; Bissell carpet sweeper; kitchen clock; tea pots; all kinds of kitchen pots, pans, kettles, cooking utensils, bowls, electric plate; household scales; jars of pickles, jams, etc.; balance of groceries and kitchen supplies.

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