

LOCAL NEWS

Items for this column may be phoned to 114 or sent to The Free Press Office in Acton.

—There are still many cases of the flu.

—He who keeps his own counsel manages to keep his friends.

—Monday was the first day which really brought a breath of spring.

—The gravel section of No. 25 has been improved by grading but further drying out will help a lot.

—The surveying of the highway through Acton will be followed by road repairs by the Department of Highways.

—Muddy coat hems and boots might not be the height of fashion, but they are certainly often seen around the streets.

—Be prepared! Canvassers will be asking you to help the first Acton Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs with funds as the financial campaign continues this week.

—Smith Griffin and Gordon Leslie of Acton are on the committee arranging for the Wellington County Seed, Grain, Hay and Export Bacon Show to be held next week in Hillsburgh.

—Mr. C. E. Jones of Swanzee was the guest speaker at the Acton Y's Men's meeting on February 23. Mr. Jones, a prominent civil engineer, spoke on "Town Planning." Guests of the Y's Men's Club for the evening were Mayor Tyler and the members of the Town Planning Committee.

—The Grade 8 pupils of the public school travelled to Toronto on Tuesday, where they went to the museum and a session in the Parliament Buildings. A special feature was lunch in the Lieutenant-Governor's apartments.

—Bill Marshall, who broke his foot in a parachute jump, is home on leave from the army this week. About fifteen who jumped at the same time broke either arms or legs due to the 30 mile an hour wind and below-zero weather.

—Ed Landsbrough was the winner of a lucky door-prize, a cigarette lighter, at the Georgetown Arena on Monday evening. The first prize, a radio, was won by Tom Wiley, a member of the Provincial hockey team which lost the game to Baxter Lake.

—Mr. George Bishop of Manitoulin Island was the speaker Tuesday at the weekly dinner of Acton Rotary Club. Mr. Bishop is attending the convention of the Ontario Tourist Association now being held in Toronto. His address was an appreciated item on the Rotary program.

—Hugh Leslie of Georgetown, Ont., the champion Canadian tractor plowman, who is on a tour of Britain and Europe at present, won the Festival of Britain cup for the best work done in any class by entrants from outside Britain at the international plowing match at Mallusk, near Belfast, recently.

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BORN

CLEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clement (nee Betty Gibson) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Glenn Boyce, on Thursday, March 1, 1951, at Milton Private Hospital.

DIED

JENNINGS—Suddenly at her late residence, Acton, Ontario, on Tuesday, March 8, 1951, Jane Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Jennings, dear mother of Ruth (Mrs. Frank Hall), Orangeville and Frances (Mrs. Lloyd Robertson), Guelph.

SIMON—At his residence, Everton, Ontario, on Monday, March 5, 1951, Benjamin Simon, husband of the late Sylvia Bingman. Funeral service was held to-day (Thursday) at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home with interment in Everton Cemetery.

BOLES—At Guelph General Hospital, on Tuesday, March 5, 1951, Margaret Weatherstone, widow of Frederick Boles, late of Eramosa Township, dear mother of Delmer, Gordon and Muriel. Funeral service was held to-day (Thursday) at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home with interment in Everton Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—At Toronto Hospital, Weston, on Tuesday, March 6, 1951, Mrs. Sylvia Williams, nee Resling at the Myers and Elliott Funeral Home, Bloor and Dovercourt, Toronto, until Saturday where funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Graveside service at Fairview Cemetery, Acton, upon arrival of casket.

McCULLOUGH—At Brampton on Wednesday, February 21, 1951, Janet Gillies, widow of the late Robert McCullough, mother of Mrs. William Keith, Owen Sound, William, Acton and Mrs. L. Schwalm, Guelph, aged 93 years. The funeral was in Georgetown on February 23 with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

STERRITT—At Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, March 4th, 1951, William James Sterritt, beloved husband of Mildred McIlwain and dear father of Robert, Clifford and William, in his 63rd year. The funeral was held at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton on Tuesday, March 6th with interment in Brampton Cemetery.

McKINNON—At the residence of his daughter, 542 Beresford Ave., Toronto on Sunday, March 4th, 1951, Angus McKinnon, in his 85th year, beloved husband of Elizabeth Ann Richards and dear father of Margaret (Mrs. G. W. Masales) and Kenneth of Acton; Mary (Mrs. J. Bell), Elmer and Clinton of Toronto; Angus of North Bay; Erla (Mrs. D. McNaughton) and Carmen of Brantford. Funeral service was held from the Reynolds Funeral Home, Bracebridge on Wednesday afternoon, March 7th at 2 o'clock with interment following in Bracebridge Cemetery.

AITKEN—Suddenly at Guelph on Tuesday, March 6, 1951, Andrew James Aitken of R.R. 3, Acton, beloved husband of Jean Hewat and dear father of Calvin, Annie (Mrs. Gordon Leslie), Jean (Mrs. George Jackson), Irene (Mrs. Wallace Swackhammer), all of Acton and Edna (Mrs. Michael George) of Georgetown; brother of Annie (Mrs. John McKinnon), Guelph, in his 76th year. Resting at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton until Friday, where funeral service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Everton Cemetery. (The family will be at the Funeral Home from 7:30 to 9:30 Thursday evening.)

Coming Events

Euchre and dance, Ballinfad Hall, Tuesday, March 13. Lunch served. 50c.

The tea and baking sale scheduled for March 17 by the Y Ladies Auxiliary has been postponed to a later date.

Advance course in tailoring will begin April 2nd at the Y. Any one interested contact Mrs. W. Beatty, phone 108.

St. Patrick's tea and baking sale, United Church, Bower Ave., March 17, 3-5 p.m. Auspices Friendly Circle. a-35-2

Euchre Legion Hall, Friday, March 16, 8:30 sharp. Lunch served. Good prizes. Admission 35c. Auspices Legion Auxiliary.

Picture Showing of the Five Sullivan and other pictures by Father Hawkins in St. Joseph's Church Hall on March 8. Tickets 35c-15c. a

Regular meeting Lakeside Chapter I.O.O.F. on Tuesday, March 13th in the Legion Rooms at 8:15 p.m. sharp. Installation of officers and St. Patrick's party. a

Equestrian-Agricultural Society euchre and dance, Wednesday, March 14, Community Hall, Stewarstown, Hull's orchestra. Euchre, 8:30. Lunch provided. 50c. b

Euchre: Legion Hall, Friday, March 9, 8:30 p.m. sharp. Auspices Acton L.O.B.A. 1101. Proceeds for St. Alban's Parish Hall Building Fund. Good prizes, refreshments. Admission 35c. a

Limehouse WI invite you to attend "Raggedy Nan" in three acts by Young Married Group of St. David's Church, Campbellville in the Hall, Wednesday, March 14 at 8:30. Admission 50c and 25c. a

WANT-ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—1934 Ford coach, in good shape. 211 Mill St., Stan. Joe. a

FOR SALE—Beaver and Roxton outa and hay. Arthur Swackhammer, phone 98w2. a

FOR SALE—1939 Ford Coach, good condition throughout. Apply to Bill Toth, Acton. a

FOR SALE—Ice box, large, cream steel, in good condition, reasonable. Phone 32r mornings or evenings. a

FOR SALE—Built-in used kitchen cupboard, 8' long, good condition. Phone 98w2. A. Swackhammer. a

FOR SALE—5 year old Durham cow, due March 10. Karol Rosly, town line, lot 28, con. 7, Nassau, awaya. a

FOR SALE—33 Chrysler, 6 cylinder, good running condition, heater, spotlight, etc. \$150. cash. Phone 281m. a

FOR SALE—1930 Ford Coach, in good running condition. New rubber, new muffler, valve job. Apply Frank Toth Jr. a

FOR SALE—Single bed, spring and mattress, \$10. Cream baby buggy \$8. Mrs. Percy Elliott, 203 Mason Blvd., phone 35j. a

FOR SALE—Quantity of mixed hay, second cutting alfalfa and straw. Baled in barn. W. S. Enright, phone 119w3. Acton. a

FOR SALE—Mason and Risch piano, in good condition. Must be sold before Saturday, Phone 289j after 6 o'clock or phone 9 during the day. Will sacrifice. a

FOR SALE—Apples, Macintosh, Wealthy, etc. that are crisp, juicy, flavorful, will keep 1 to 2 months, from \$1.50-\$3.00 per bushel. On Friday, March 9 in afternoon from truck in Acton. Bring containers please. A. A. Fisinger, Freeman, Ont. a

IN MEMORIAM

BRUCE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Isabelle Bruce, who passed away March 7, 1948. Love's greatest gift—remembrance. Ever remembered by the family.

HOLLOWAY—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Frank, who passed away March 7th, 1947. Each hour, each day, through the years, He will always be remembered. Sadly missed by Mother and brothers and sister.

ROBERTSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jeannette Kilgour Robertson, who passed away March 4, 1948. In our hearts your memory lingers, sweetly tender, fond and true. There is not a day, dear mother, that we do not think of you. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by daughter Joan and son-in-law Jim.

WINTER—In loving memory of Elsie May, the dearly beloved wife of John Winter and mother of Frank and Jack, who fell asleep March 6th, 1944. Good was her heart and friendship sound. Patient in pain and loved by all around. Her griefs are o'er, her pains for ever done. A life of everlasting joy has now begun. Ever remembered by John and Frank.

GIBBONS—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Gibbons, who passed away on March 1st, 1939. Always remembered by wife.

GIBBONS—In loving memory of my dear son, John Gibbons, who was killed overseas March 8th, 1945. Time speeds on, six years have passed. Since death its gloom, its shadows cast. Within our home where all seemed bright. And took from me a shining light. His place there is no one to fill. Down here I mourn but not in vain. For up in heaven we will meet again. Always remembered by Mom.

GIBBONS—In memory of Pte. John Gibbons, killed in action on March 8, 1945. Not just to-day but every day, in silence we remember. Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waters and family.

GIBBONS—In proud and loving memory of Pte. John Gibbons, killed in action in Germany on March 8, 1945 while serving with the R.I.L.L., now resting in Nijmegen, Holland. Sweet are the memories, silently kept. Of the one I loved and shall never forget. Always remembered by Eleanor Waters.

CARDS OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the cards, fruit and flowers sent me during my recent illness. These were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. C. Franklin

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Dr. Kenney and the nurses on Division 3 of St. Joseph's Hospital for their care and kindness to me while I was a patient there; also my numerous friends who sent cards, flowers and fruit and other things since I came home. I sincerely thank you all.

Mrs. John B. Irwin, Mill St.

Wanted

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J. McGeachie, Sec.-Treas.

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Lost

LOST—Schaeffer lifetime pen with S. M. Paul engraved on it. Graduation gift. Reward. Shirley Paul, 243 Mill St. a

LOST—1 fox hound, black and white body, brown head, in vicinity of Ballinfad on February 28. Frank Jones, Acton, phone 396w. a

Miscellaneous

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OBITUARY

Funeral In Acton For Rockwood Man

Rev. Currey of Acton United Church was in charge of the funeral service of the late William Henry Locker on February 17 at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home. Mr. Locker died in Brampton on February 14th.

Mr. Locker lived most of his life in Rockwood and was a quiet man well liked by his friends and neighbors.

Pallbearers were four nephews, Oscar Locker, Rockwood; Melvin Locker, Hamilton; John Locker, Acton; Elwyn Locker, Brantford and two great nephews, George Locker, Guelph and John Locker, Orton.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

OBITUARY

Georgetown Lady Dies in 94th Year

On Feb. 21, one of Georgetown's oldest residents, Mrs. Robert McCullough, passed away in her 94th year. Mrs. McCullough was the mother of William McCullough, Acton, as well as of Mrs. Wm. Keith, Owen Sound and Mrs. L. Schwalm, Guelph.

She was born in Esqueping township and lived after her marriage in Utterson where her husband was in the lumber business. He died after the pair moved to Georgetown.

Rev. John M. Smith conducted the funeral service in Georgetown on Friday Feb. 23. Pallbearers were W. F. Bradley, Joseph Carter, Stewart Murray, G. H. Gillies, William McCullough, Acton, and H. Gillies, of Stayner. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, in Georgetown.

BALLINFAD

Farming Course Opposed by Forum

Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow. Discussion was on "Can the curriculum be improved for rural schools?"

The members of the forum stated it was their opinion that the same courses should be taught in urban and rural schools, and did not think special courses in farming methods should be taught in high school or rural boys.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given on the arrival of their little daughter in Guelph General Hospital.

The W.M.S. held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Kirkwood on Wednesday, February 23.

The deepest sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Gibb in the passing of their baby daughter, Barbara Jean, who died suddenly on Friday afternoon at the age of 3 months. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Rumley Funeral Parlours, Acton. Rev. John Smith of Georgetown had charge of the funeral service. Interment was made in Galt cemetery.

TYPE FOUNDRY'S R.I.T. \$50 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED JIM DILLS, ACTON

"The Campus Week" school paper of the Ryerson Institute of Technology, last week made announcement of awards of six scholarships for the first year's work of students in the Graphic Arts course.

All scholarships are for \$50 each and Jim Dills of Acton won the Toronto Type Foundry Award. Two other students from towns in Ontario won awards, John Black of Fergus and Murray Seyone of Ridgeway. The three other winners were from Toronto.

KEEP BUYING

U.S. imports reached a record level last year. For the first time in years these exceeded the total of exports and did so by a substantial margin. The war in Korea which necessitated extensive American foreign purchases, was the immediate cause for the change, but the trend has been apparent for some time now.

American isolationists and pampered interests will not like this development. They will certainly make louder protests to Washington. It's to be earnestly hoped, says The Financial Post, that the authorities and American public opinion generally will not be stampeded.

U.S. tariffs, both visible and invisible, are, to say the least, still more than adequate to protect sound American industry from unfair foreign competition. It would be an international tragedy if the United States were to swing back to the old policy of blocking import trade.

Mackenzie News

Along with the continual changes in the weather, comes another change in office staff at our mill. This week we are losing the services of Mrs. Timbers (Kaye) and we wish her the best. Kaye's cheerful services will be taken up by Mrs. Hazel Everdell.

Within a week we expect to have on hand a fair quantity of cement so would advise anyone using some this spring to come in early and place your order. We will do our best to look after everyone. This could be a scarce item again this summer.

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