

LOCAL NEWS

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

—Bills often hamper the cooling in the love nest.

—Good Friday and Easter are just a week away.

—Easter examinations begin at the high school Friday.

—Three signs of spring—crowd, hockey play-offs and mud.

—Several of the Acton Scout troop spent Saturday at Blue Springs Scout Reserve.

—Here's hoping that sunshine will send the flu germs scampering back to wherever they came from.

—The feature of the Rotary Club meeting this week was the showing of movies of the Grey Cup finals of 1950.

—The school bus slid into the ditch on Wednesday morning in the snowstorm, and pupils had to be brought the rest of the way by car.

—Pallant's awning collapsed onto the street with the weight of the snow/late Wednesday afternoon. Luckily no one was walking past at the time.

—St. Patrick's Day is next Saturday. It would be good to see the ground "wearing the green" for a change as well as those of Irish descent.

—Tom Foster of Campbellville was elected to the committee of the class of 1951 in the keenly contested elections at the O.A.C., Guelph, last week.

—The first signs of spring on Tuesday—boys playing marbles on their way home from school and girls with skipping ropes—were shattered on Wednesday when they got out their sleighs again.

—Mother Nature decided she'd show her upper hand again Wednesday—when a snowstorm dampened those who thought they could detect spring in the air.

—Last week the high school pupils tripped to Toronto to visit the Museum and the Parliament Buildings. The all-day trip proved interesting and informative.

—It has just been announced that four young people from Scotland, representing the Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs will be the guests of the Halton Junior Farmers from May 31 until June 4.

—George Bishop, now of Manitowish Island but formerly of Acton, was re-elected president of the Northern Ontario Outfitters Association at its annual convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last Saturday.

—Many Acton fans have been attending the play-offs between Milton and Georgetown. Milton won the district championship last night (Wednesday) by beating Georgetown three games straight. Scores were Friday: Milton 6, Georgetown 4; Monday: Milton 10, Georgetown 4; Wednesday, Milton 4, Georgetown 0.

—When Anton Lendi, sponsored by the Friendly Circle, spoke on Switzerland in Acton on Feb. 14, he told of the origin of the Red Cross which is currently campaigning for funds. He told how the man who organized the first Red Cross reversed the colors of his country's flag for a symbol, and how, although recognized in an old people's home shortly before his death, he knew no personal benefit from his humanitarian vision.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Jennings Passes on Suddenly

Friends were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of the late Mrs. John Jennings.

The former Jane Elizabeth Crutchley was born in Leicester, England in 1890 and came to Canada in 1914. After a short while in Toronto, she came to Acton. Following her marriage in 1916 to John Jennings, the couple resided in Bracebridge for two years but returned to Acton where they resided ever since.

Her passing is deeply mourned by her husband and two daughters, Ruth (Mrs. Frank Wales), Orangeville and Frances (Mrs. Lloyd Robertson), Guelph; two grandchildren, John Alan Robertson and Barbara Jane Wales.

The funeral was private with the Rev. W. G. Luxton of St. Alban's Anglican Church officiating. Amid a profusion of flowers, interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

OPEN HOUSE HELD BY HALTON NIGHT SCHOOL IN MILTON TUES., MARCH 13TH

Those who attended the Halton County Night School from Acton and district, joined the other students in holding an Open House in Milton High School last Tuesday evening. Work done in some of the courses was on display in different rooms and a fashion show, selections by the choral singing and reports group showed the work done in others during the evening's program.

Courses offered were tailoring, sewing, farm machinery, farm business, woodworking, oil painting, effective speaking, leathercraft and choral singing.

Expert instructors had been procured and the unexpectedly large number who enrolled all found their courses most interesting.

David Pelletterio Juniors' President

The annual meeting of the Halton County Junior Farmers was held on Monday evening, Mar. 5 at the Agricultural Office, Milton. Mr. F. Whitelock, agricultural representative, presided at the election of officers for the coming year which are as follows:

Past president, Stanley Jay, Milton; president, David Pelletterio, Palermo; 1st vice president, Mac Sprawl, Acton; 2nd vice president, Evelyn Course, Milton; secretary, Lorna Lawrence, Palermo; treasurer, Stanley Jay, Milton.

The provincial director is David Pelletterio, Palermo; the press reporter, Richard Course, Milton; assistant press reporter, Evelyn Course, Milton, and auditor, Miss Downes.

Canada's population increased most rapidly at the times of the American Revolution, the Irish famine, the building of the Canadian railways and the opening of the Canadian west.

Triple T Topics

Well, gang, the attendance seemed to be a little larger last week. It is too bad people are taking an interest in our club so late in the season, but we appreciate the fact that they are thinking about it at all.

The council has just found out that they have to alter their plans because the Erin dances will open on April 13th. That means the "Hoe Down" will have to be on March 30 and the last dance on April 6. The "Hoe Down" should be the biggest dance ever held by a club in the Y. The secretary has sent out invitations to eight clubs. As soon as replies are received from Guelph, Fergus, Preston, Orangeville, Milton, Hespeler, Elora and Central Y telling how many are coming we may be able to invite more clubs.

With the attendance a little larger the last two weeks, we were able to feed the group with a better lunch. We were also able to have more novelty dances and more games. The only spot dance was won by Frank Spielvogel and Betty Kirkness. For our last dance we will try to obtain the Town Hall and a good orchestra, possibly the "Modernaires." This dance will not be for people in their teens and twenties but for anyone who wishes a good time.

The main objective of these two big dances is to raise approximately \$200 for the opening of a better club early next fall with possibilities of lower prices for memberships and admission. We had to put that last clause in the previous sentence because everybody these days is talking of lower prices with more benefits!

Flash: Just received over our teletype is an invitation to Milton Teen Town. This is a young club but a very strong one. Will discuss it next week or on Friday night.

See you at the club.

Volleyball League 3 Games Ahead

The Hit and Miss Volleyball League tucked three more games under its belt, as the Walnuts took the Peanuts to the tune of 9-15, 15-13, 15-8. The first two games were very close as the players displayed some of the best volleyball of the season.

The third game showed exceptional staying play as the ball hung in the air without being fumbled for long periods. The last service in the game was served up six times without either team gaining points.

The trophies for the first series were presented to their respective winners during the intermission of the games.

Did You Do It?



Did you send in your donation to the Easter Seal fund for Crippled Children? Don't delay another day.

Make your donation to

A. W. HAYDON, Treasurer

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DONALD O'CONNOR
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The thrilling story of a **POISONOUS LADY** and **THE ROMANCE THAT INSPIRED HER!**

She took the shame out of their names!

FROM M-G-M'S MOTION PICTURE HALL OF FAME!

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PLUS: GLIMPSES OF OLDE ENGLAND AND CARTOON

WED.-THURS. MARCH 21-22

CLAUDETTE COLBERT
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THE SECRET FURY

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THE CAPTURE

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT
WORLD NEWS EVENTS
Last Complete Show, 8:25

Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

DIED
FERRIER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton on Saturday, March 10, 1951, Martha Jane James, beloved wife of Walter Ferrier, in her 63rd year.

Funeral service was held in Campbellville, Tuesday, March 13 with interment in Campbellville Cemetery.

SMITH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday, March 14, 1951, Robert Oliver Smith of R. R. 2 Guelph, beloved husband of the late Mary Bull Smith; and dear father of Joseph A. of Dundas, Nora E. of Millgrove and Thomas O. of Guelph, in his 85th year.

Resting at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, until Saturday when funeral service will be held at 2:00 o'clock, Interment Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IRWIN—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Black, R. R. 4, Rockwood on Thursday, Mar. 8, 1951, Lillian May Richardson, beloved wife of Rev. W. S. Irwin, formerly of Lorne Park, in her 78th year; dear mother of Muriel (Mrs. Rev. K. E. Baker), Sterling Vera (Mrs. Wm. Black), Rockwood; Dorothy (Mrs. T. S. Brown), Lorne Park and Mercer, Dundas; six grandchildren, Eric and Shirley Baker, Keith and Marlene Black, Maurice Brown and Wayne Irwin.

Funeral service was held in Port Credit with interment in Aurora Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

RITCHIE—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and brother, William Ritchie, who passed away one year ago to-day, March 20, 1950.

In my father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there ye may be also. St. John's 14: 2-3.

Ever remembered and sadly missed by his wife, family and brothers.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Mildred Sterritt and family wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for the floral tributes and other acts of kindness shown during their recent bereavement. The kind acts will always be remembered.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses, cards of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings from relatives, friends and fellow workmen tendered in the death of our loved one, Special thanks to Dr. Kenney and Rev. Luxton for their care and kindness.

Mr. Jno. Jennings, Ruth & Frances

Coming Events

Knox Church Choir will hold a tea and baking sale on Saturday, April 14.

Euchre, Dublin School, Friday, March 16, 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Ladies provide.

Baking Sale and Tea on April 7th by the Y Ladies' Auxiliary in Y.M.C.A. from 3 to 5.

Baking sale and tea on March 24 by the Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church in the church hall from 3-5. a-36-2

Euchre and dance, Crewson's Corners Hall, Friday, March 16th, 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35c. if-a

Come to dance at Ballinad Community Hall, Tuesday, March 20, Doris Hull's orchestra. Lunch provided. Admission 50c.

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

Acton Home and School Association Theatre, Night, Thursday, April 5th, "Father is a Bachelor," Roxy Theatre. Keep this date open.

Shure, begonia and remember the St. Patrick's Bingo on Tuesday night, March 20, 8:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Church Hall. 15 regular games. Specials. Door prize. Admission 25c. a

The regular meeting, Acton Home and School Association will be held at the Public School, Monday, March 19 at 8:15 p.m. Speaker, Dr. George Clarke of Burlington. Everybody welcome.

Keep Wednesday, March 28th free for the Euchre and Dance in Stewart Hall, sponsored by Esqueing Young Liberal Association. Euchre 8:30 p.m. Lunch provided. Doris Hull's Orchestra. Admission, 50c. b-41-2

A modern version of Mary Holmes' 3-act comedy novel "Lena Rivers" will be presented by Ballinad Evening Auxiliary at Ballinad Hall, Friday, March 30th, 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c and 25c. b-36-3

CARS
1949 Mercury Sport Sedan
1949 Ford Custom Club Coupe
1949 Ford Custom Coach
1948 Mercury Sport Sedan
1947 Chev. Sedan
1946 Ford Coach
1941 Nash Sedan
1941 Ford Sedan
1941 Plymouth Sedan
1940 Ford Coupe
1940 Ford Coach
1939 Dodge Sedan
1939 Ford Sedan
1938 Plymouth Sedan
Many other low priced cars awaiting your offer.

Trucks & Tractors
1947 Ford 1 tonner
Ford tractor with hydraulic
10-20 International tractor and plow
New Ford tractor or Fordson tractor
2-wheeled cabin trailer, 2 yrs. old, 2 folding beds, cupboards, stove, wired for electricity, insulated.
Phone or write for demonstration

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Monuments at Moderate Prices
CEMETERY LETTERING
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WANT-ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Boy's C.C.M. bicycle, practically new. Apply at 52 Willow St.

FOR SALE—Ice box, large, cream steel, in good condition, reasonable. Phone 324r mornings or evenings. a

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

FOR SALE—Beaver and Roston oaks, power cleaned, \$1.50 bushful. Also hay, \$20. ton at the barn. Arthur Swackhammer, phone 98W2.

FOR SALE—Large size Esotane gas stove in almost new condition. First reasonable offer accepted. Call any time, 289 Peel St., phone 386W. a

FOR SALE—9 good weanling pigs; 1 York sow, due April 10; 10 ton choice alfalfa and timothy hay, baled; 25 bags Katahdin potatoes. Apply C. McIntyre, R.R. 1, Acton, phone 213J. a

FOR SALE—'48 Chev. sedan, '39 Pontiac coach, '36 Chev. coupe, '35 Ford coupe, '32 Chev. coupe, '32 Chev., 1936 half ton Fargo panel, '32 Pontiac, '29 Durango. MacSwain Motors, phone 65, Acton.

FOR SALE—Oil space heater, electric range; kitchen set, complete, including utility table, chest-of-drawers, 3 pieces, \$125; radio table with record shelves; card table; magazine rack; number of drapes and curtains. The above all in first class condition, bought within the last 20 months, will be sold at considerable saving to clear out apartment. Terms arranged. May be seen after 5 o'clock. Phone 85. a

FOR SALE

'40 Pontiac
'46 Pontiac
'47 Dodge, special deluxe
'47 Dodge, custom, radio and many other outstanding features
'39 Ford (clean)
New 1951 half, one and one and a half ton G.M.C. trucks
1946 Chev. pick-up
1929 Whippet, priced for quick sale
LORNE GARNER MOTORS
Phone 326W, Acton

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three room heated apartment, centrally located, Write Box 21 Free Press.

Lost

LOST—1 \$10 bill and \$2 bill, weeks ago by widow. Old pension money. Mrs. Hobbs, 40 Main St. S., Acton.

Mackenzie News

Seems like the main topics just now are the weather and the Georgetown Hockey Team. Too bad Acton had to lose some of its hockey spirit. These Acton boys seem to be doing alright for Milton.

Weather permitting, we will soon move outdoors to do our chores around the house, so let's catch up on those little faults we found indoors through the winter months. You can check those draughts around the windows with a little caulking compound and a small investment in filling in between those ceiling joints with loose insulation will pay for itself in one year. Try it and many others have and reap the benefits.

See you around town.

J. B. MACKENZIE & SON

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1947 Chev. Sedan
1946 Ford Coach
1941 Nash Sedan
1941 Ford Sedan
1941 Plymouth Sedan
1940 Ford Coupe
1940 Ford Coach
1939 Dodge Sedan
1939 Ford Sedan
1938 Plymouth Sedan
Many other low priced cars awaiting your offer.

Trucks & Tractors

1947 Ford 1 tonner
Ford tractor with hydraulic
10-20 International tractor and plow
New Ford tractor or Fordson tractor
2-wheeled cabin trailer, 2 yrs. old, 2 folding beds, cupboards, stove, wired for electricity, insulated.
Phone or write for demonstration

EARLY'S
DEALER IN
FORD AND MONARCH CARS, TRUCKS
Phone Milton 519w, evenings 510j

Wanted

WANTED—Two girls to share large room. Men will be considered. Apply 43 Elgin St., Acton. a

WANTED—Mr. Farmer! No need to slaughter your old hog. Top prices paid. Just phone collect 4014, Guelph. a-35-4

WANTED—A home for several months' old brown male pup. Housebroken. E. Moyle, 194 Macdonald Blvd., phone 35J. a-36-4

WANTED—Old dishes, china, glassware, old jewellery, silver, ornaments, old lamps, clocks, and furniture. Keith Barber, Georgetown 47. a-36-4

Wanted—Will pay up to \$20.00 per acre, cash, for farm wood lots and land suitable for reforestation in the Counties of Halton, Peel and Wellington. Apply Box 78 Free Press. a

DEAD OR DISABLED ANIMALS WANTED—Cows \$10.00, horses \$10.00, hogs \$2.50 cwt. We pay cash at your farm. Phone Guelph 3334 collect for immediate service. Wm. Laing operating for Gordon Young. a-1f

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Farm family in modern equipped home want farm girl or woman to help in house. Comfortable living conditions. Farm on highway between Acton and Rockwood. Write Box 33 Free Press. a-36-3

Tenders Wanted

Will be received by Acton Public Utilities Commission for 1 only standard half ton truck. Same to be lettered Water and Sewer Dept., Acton Public Utilities Commission. Also state allowance on 1 only 1936 half ton Ford Truck as trade in. Tenders to be received not later than noon, Tuesday, March 27. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. McGeachie, Secretary. a-36-2

APPLICATIONS

Will be received by the undersigned for the position of helper in the Waterworks Department of the Acton Public Utilities Commission. State salary expected. Permanent employees enjoy benefit of pension and insurance scheme. Applications must be received by Tuesday, March 27th at 5 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. McGeachie, Sec.-Treas. a-1f

Miscellaneous

WILL BE AROUND TOWN canvassing for sewer lateral work. Save your job until you have heard our terms. Art Vine, Acton. a

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