

# LOCAL NEWS

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

—Good Friday tomorrow and Easter on Sunday.

—Easter will not fall in March again in this century.

—It took 12 loads of stone to fill one of the holes in an Acton street this week.

—There would be more men at the top of their profession if people could find a way of sliding up.

—Yesterday was the first day of spring, with some doubt of the fact expressed, windily by Mother Nature.

—The Easter bunny will have a pretty chilly cottontail this year and Easter eggs will be rickety a deep freeze.

—O.A.C. philharmonic awards, sweaters and crests, were presented this week for extra-curricular work to Ray Arbie and Arnold Brada. They also received awards for three years' service with the college band. T. C. Foster of Campbellville also received two awards.

—Miss Ella Shapley, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, who is now completing her course in Public Health Nursing at the University of Toronto, will be working with Miss Bailey for the month of April.

—Twelve cases, most of them violations of dog and parking by-laws, were heard in court in Acton Tuesday. William Katoke of St. Catharines was fined for having liquor in a place other than his dwelling.

—In the Halton County Health Unit's summary of communicable diseases for the week ending March 17, measles are most predominant with 2 cases reported in Burlington, 10 in Nelson Township, 1 in Oakville, 1 in Trafalgar, 5 in Milton, 8 in Esquewaug, 12 in Georgetown and 2 in Acton, with a total of 41. There are also 12 cases of chicken pox reported in the county, 2 of mumps and 1 of scarlet fever.

### OBITUARY

#### Andrew J. Aitken Buried At Everton

Native of Erin Township and lifelong resident of this district, Andrew James Aitken passed away at Guelph on Tuesday, March 6th in his 78th year. Although in poor health for some time, his passing was sudden following an attack of influenza.

The youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Aitken, he was born on September 24, 1873 at lot 7, second concession 2 of Erin Township. Almost his entire life was spent in Erin Township where he farmed until two years ago when poor health necessitated his retirement and he moved to the home farm where he had been born.

He was for many years a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton where he had served as an elder for several years.

In June, 1912 he was united, in marriage to Jean Hewat of Rockwood who now survives him. Also surviving are one son, Calvin of Acton and four daughters, Mrs. Gordon Leslie (Annie), Mrs. Geo. Jackson (Jean), Mrs. Wallace Swackhammer (Irene), all of Acton district and Mrs. Michael George of Georgetown. There are ten grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. John McKinnon of Guelph, also survives.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home in Acton where his pastor, Rev. H. H. Armstrong brought a comforting message to the bereaved family. Interment took place in Everton Cemetery. Many friends from this district and also from Guelph, Toronto, Hamilton, Galt, Mississauga, Rockwood and Eden Mills gathered at the service and many floral tributes bore testimony of sympathy and esteem.

The pallbearers were John L. Allan, Murdo McCutcheon, J. L. Moore, Duncan Waldie, J. B. Watkins and R. N. Brown. Flowers were carried by a brother-in-law, R. Hewat of Mimico and four nephews, Harold Aitken, Hamilton; Cameron Aitken, Galt; Gordon Aitken, Acton and Max Sutcliffe, Toronto.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

#### Thanks Expressed By the Bucklands

P.O. Box 646, Acton, Ontario, March 21, 1951.

Dear Sir: I hope you will be able to find space in your columns through which my wife and I may say 'thank you' very sincerely for the neighborliness and friendship which we have found during our residence in Acton. Good-byes are not easy to say but it is many times more difficult when it must be said to so many kindly folk at one time.

Canada is a grand, friendly country and its people show the same big-hearted generosity as the land they live in; it has needed a very unusual opportunity to persuade us to leave it all and go south. Whatever our fortunes in our new home, we shall not lose our very warm regard for the good folk of Acton nor our recollection of all the extra neighborly gestures accorded us since it became known that we were moving on.

Please believe that we shall not forget our many friends in Acton and neighboring towns and we certainly hope that we shall find an opportunity some time to come back on a visit to see you all.

Very sincerely yours, The Buckland family.

### OBITUARY

#### Funeral Saturday For Robert Smith

Funeral service was held in the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home last Saturday afternoon for Robert Oliver Smith of R. R. 2, Guelph who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph on March 14th in his 86th year.

Mr. Smith was predeceased by his wife and is survived by two sons and one daughter, Joseph A. of Dundas; Nora E. Millgrove and Thomas O. Guelph.

After the service interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

### OBITUARY

#### Several Ministers Assist In Service

On Thursday, March 8th, 1951, Lillian May (Richardson) Irwin, beloved wife of Rev. H. S. Irwin, passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black, Rockwood, R. R. 4, following a coronary thrombosis on March 26th, 1950.

She was born on March 17, 1873 at Pennville and was married on July 11, 1900. She celebrated her golden wedding anniversary on July 11, 1950 among friends and relatives on the Rockwood farm and was buried in Aurora Cemetery on March 10, 1951.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. W. S. Irwin and by a family of four: Muriel (Mrs. Rev. A. E. Baker), Stirling; Vera (Mrs. W. R. Black), Rockwood, R. R. 4; Dorothy (Mrs. T. S. Brown), Lorne Park and Mercer of Dundas and by one brother, Britton of Newmarket and by six grandchildren.

She was the youngest of a family of ten. Her parents were Hugh Richardson and Susannah Brown. Her brothers deceased are Hugh and Samuel of Toronto, Wesley of Vancouver and William of Barrie and her deceased sisters, Emily (Mrs. W. Coon), Tecumseh Township; Esther Ann, who died young; Susannah (Mrs. Dr. J. Mills), Toronto and Mary Jane (Mrs. S. Leatherland), of Toronto.

Educated at Pennville Public School and Bradford High School, she was a school teacher for many years at Pennville and Newton-Township. She was a faithful wife and true helpmeet of her husband and took active interest in church work on five fields in the itinerant Methodist Church, Windermere, Angus, Hawkesbury, Dalston and Downsview and on four fields in the United Church, Downsview, Downsview and on four fields in the United Church, Downsview, Uthoff and Lemonville.

One lovely memory is her ministry in song with her husband to guitar accompaniment on every field.

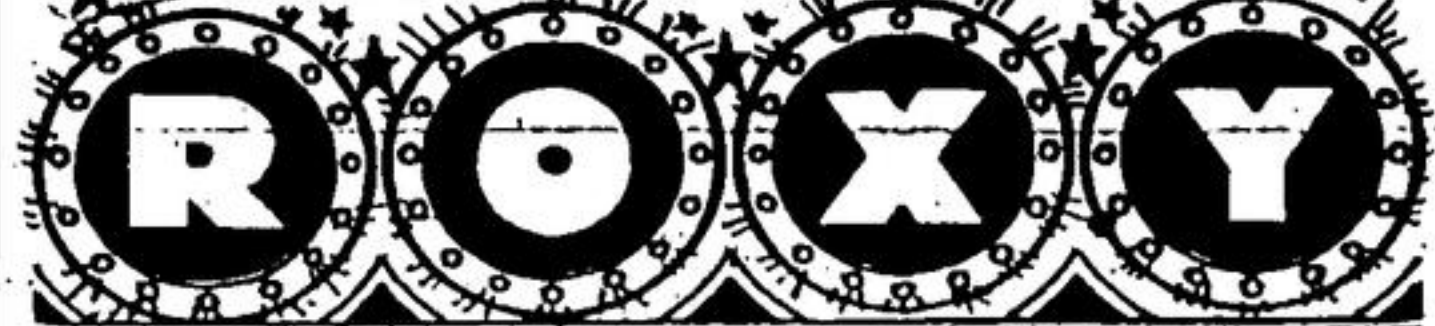
The funeral service took place on Saturday, March 10 in First United Church, Port Credit of which she was a member. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Forrest, B.A., B.D. conducted the service, assisted by Revs. John Oliver of Rockwood, who ministered to her comfort for 1950; A. E. Baker of Stirling; Garnet Lynd of Downsview, representing West Presbyterian and Toronto Conference and Stanley Osborne, B.A., B.D. of Mus. D. of Whitchy.

Beautiful and numerous were the floral tributes. The pallbearers were Dr. Wesley Richardson, nephew, Toronto; Harvey Richardson, nephew, Toronto; Charles Coen, nephew, Tottenham; T. S. Brown, son-in-law, Lorne Park, Keith Black grandson, Rockwood, R. R. 4; Earle Baker Jr. grandson, Toronto.

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MANAGEMENT AND STAFF I

### Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

#### BORN

TALLEFER—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tallefer are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Susan Patricia, on March 10 at Guelph General Hospital, a sister to Garry.

BOYD—To Mr. and Mrs. Peri-Boyd of 101 Crescent St., Acton, (nee Helen Strachan) on Wednesday, March 14, 1951, at Burnside Wing, Toronto General Hospital, a son, David Wilfred.

HOLLINGER—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger (nee Joan Fetterley) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Brenda Lee on Friday, March 16th, 1951 at the Guelph General Hospital.

PETERSON—At the Nursing Home, Acton on March 20, 1951, to Rev. and Mrs. Peterson, Georgetown, the girl of the day, Donna Susanne and Diane Lorraine, two dear little sisters for Lloyd. Mother and babies doing well.

#### DEATHS

RIDDY—In Georgetown on Tuesday, March 20, 1951, Amy C. wife of the late Charles Riddy, dear mother of Shirley, Charles and Jo-Ann, in her 64th year. Funeral service and interment were in Georgetown Thursday.

McPHAIL—At Milton Private Hospital on Saturday, March 17, 1951, Charles John McPhail, beloved husband of Catherine Anne Lowrie. Funeral service was in Campbellville Presbyterian Church on Monday with interment in Campbellville Cemetery.

DUNN—At her late residence, Church Acton, on Thursday, March 22, 1951, Mary Jane Gibbons, widow of the late John F. Dunn, dear mother of Anne, at home and Irene (Mrs. Neville Harrop), Belleville. Residing at the above address from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning. Then to St. Joseph's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment Dublin Cemetery.

BUTTENHAM—At his home, Flamboro Centre, Thursday, March 15, 1951, Charles H. Buttenham, beloved husband of Mabel Harris and father of John at home, Orrin of Guelph, Earl of Rockwood, Laurie of Hamilton, (Ethel) Mrs. Robert Nicholson of Waterdown, and (Olive) Mrs. Mervyn Gungson, Campbellville, in his eightieth year. Funeral was in Waterdown on Saturday with interment in Waterdown Cemetery.

PEAL—On Sunday, March 18, 1951, at the home of Rev. N. S. Anderson, Maidstone, Ontario, Elizabeth Jane Hinan, widow of James Peal, aged 87 years, mother of Etta (Mrs. N. S. Anderson) of Maidstone; Edward James of Durham, New Hampshire, U.S.A.; Harry of Hamilton; George (deceased); sister of Joseph Hinan, Troy, and Mrs. D. Bayne of Guelph. Surviving are 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral service was held in Guelph on March 21 with interment following in Rockwood Cemetery.

#### IN MEMORIAM

RALPH—In loving memory of ALI, who passed away suddenly, March 25, 1949. Time takes away the edge of grief but memory turns back every leaf. There is a link Death cannot sever. Love and Remembrance live forever.

WOODS—In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, George Thomas Woods, who passed away March 20, 1931. They say time heals all sorrow, And helps us to forget. But time so far has only proved, How much we miss you yet. God gave us strength to fight it. And courage to bear the blow. But what it meant to lose you. No one will ever know. Ever remembered by Wife and Family.

SPROWL—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Nellie Sprawl, who passed away March 2nd, 1950. There's a face that's haunting us ever, There's a voice we're longing for, There's a smile we'll remember forever. Though to try to forget ever, There's a memory fond and true, There's a token of affection dear, And heartache still for you. Sadly missed by husband and family.

### WANT-ADS

#### For Sale.

FOR SALE—1 oil burner. Phone 3194.

FOR SALE—Baby's white pram; also 33 Ford Coach, 204 McDonald Blvd.

FOR SALE—Timothy seed, \$3.00 bush. C. E. Cutts, R.R. 4, 2-37-2 11912.

FOR SALE—Single bed spring-filled mattress. Mrs. Winfield, 85 Lake Ave.

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

FOR SALE—Dining room table and six chairs to match with leather seats. Phone 2366.

FOR SALE—1938 Chev. coupe, heater, defroster, seal beam lights, \$185.00. Apply Acton Auto Body.

FOR SALE—Two men's suits, 1 grey stripe and 1 brown stripe, size 36-38, reasonable. Phone 155r. a

FOR SALE—Frigidair, 6 cu. ft., nearly new. Apply Mrs. George Gibbons, 18 Cameron Street, phone 184.

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

FOR SALE—Ice box, in good condition, holds 50 lbs., reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. Wes Allen or phone 243j.

FOR SALE—2 stoves in good condition. Can be seen at the United Church Acton. Reasonable offer refused. Phone 114.

FOR SALE—1938 Ford Coach, in good running condition. New rubber, new muffler, valve job. Apply Frank Toth Jr.

FOR SALE—Five-roomed bungalow, immediate possession as owner has moved away. Apply 16 Scene St. or phone 271. a-17-2

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FOR SALE—48 Chev. Sedan, 39 Pontiac Coach, 32 Pontiac, 32 Chev. Coupe, 35 Ford Coupe, 29 Durant, 31 Ford Sedan, 37 G. M. panel truck, priced to sell. Mac-Swain Motors, phone 85, Acton. a

FOR SALE—9 piece dining room suite; 3 bed sets (frames, springs and mattresses); 1 wood and coil cooking range with waterflood; 1 washing machine; 1 Quebec heater; 1 pair 5 skis; 1 boy's overcoat; 13 dressers; assorted smaller items. Apply Doug Davidson, 14 River St., after Friday, March 25. See Mrs. Herb Price, 76 Main St. N., phone 219j. a

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. 49 Pontiac

#### Lost

LOST—Reward for information concerning the whereabouts of large Irish Setter, male, round leather collar, identification tag, New Toronto license. Phone Acton 194j5.

#### Coming Events

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

Daughters of Knox Easter Tea at the home of Mrs. Ritchie, 13 Church St., Wednesday, March 28 from 3 to 5.

The Scout and Guide Mothers' Association meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. F. White, Tuesday, March 27, 8-10.

Entire and dance, Grosvenor Concerts Hall Friday, March 16th, 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35c. 15-a

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

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

#### Personal

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Euchre and dance, Thursday, March 22 in Acton Town Hall, sponsored by Social and Welfare Committee Local 28. Euchre 8 p.m. Admission 30c. Music by Debonaires. Everybody welcome.