

# LOCAL NEWS

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

—Success comes in cans—failure in can't.

—All radio licences expired on March 31.

—The first snowdrops are blooming this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Mann have purchased a house in Brampton.

—The high school students were all tested for T.B. in a mobile clinic this week.

—Drivers and pedestrians have been encountering roads that seem to be disintegrating with spring laziness.

—Mr. Marian Wilson, Nassauways has purchased the house in Darbyville owned by Mrs. James Eastbrook.

—The king of beasts was greedy about billing this year—March came in like a lion and went out like one, too.

—Five scouts from the Acton troop and the scoutmaster attended the Boy Scout cyclorama in the Coliseum, Toronto on Saturday.

—Mrs. Lloyd Robinson entertained at a cup and saucer show last week at her home in honor of Miss Betty Winfield, a bride of this week.

—Working both morning and afternoon last Saturday collecting scrap paper, the Boy Scouts were unable to canvass all the streets.

—Henry Hosking, M.P. will be one of a party of about 50 who will fly to Churchill on Hudson's Bay for a week-end visit this Saturday. They will tour army, navy and air force camps.

—The post office reported a rush twice in the last few weeks—once near the Match the Twins contest deadline and then again at the Know Ontario contest deadline. Bags filled with nothing but entries were forwarded to Toronto.

—A counterfeit \$10 bill, was passed in Acton this week. Of poorer quality paper, bogus bills can be detected by moistening the serial number. If it smudges, chances are you have one of the counterfeit bills which have also been reported in Guelph and other towns in the county.

—Winner of the Georgetown Industrial League and the Sheeney Tost trophy is the Smith and Stone team of Georgetown. Although Baxter Laboratories was hopeful of taking the league this year, the S. and S. players stormed through in an end-of-season spirit to win for the third year in a row.

## Canned Meat Sent Overseas By IODE

The April meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Mason with a good attendance. The Regent Mrs. A. Long was in the chair.

Numerous cans of tinned meats and salmon were received from the members of the Chapter and they will be packed and shipped to headquarters to be sent overseas.

A drive for used clothing for overseas will be held by the Chapter members and the garments are to be brought to the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. M. Schroeder.

A committee was appointed to present I.O.D.E. greeting cards to Acton's new citizens when they have completed their Basic English classes in June.

There was a discussion on how to raise money for the year but no decision could be made and it will be brought up again at the next meeting.

Arrangements are being made and information will be available at the May meeting concerning the dinner to be held at Cutten Fields Golf Club, Guelph, which will be the regular June meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Kirkness delighted the ladies by reading a very humorous poem by Robert Service.

A pleasant social period followed and lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bayliss, Mrs. Boulton and Mrs. Drysdale.

## Knox Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Meets

Mrs. Robert Parker was hostess to the Knox Presbyterian Ladies' Aid for their March meeting at her home, Park Ave.

In the absence of the president who was ill, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. F. Anderson. The worship period was taken by Mrs. A. M. McPherson and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

The convenors of the travelling baskets reported on their progress. A lovely quilt top was received from Mrs. Robert Long, a former resident and still an interested member. A member offered to purchase this and the money go to the Aid fund.

Assistants were arranged to assist at the inter-church fireside in the United Church and twelve members offered to provide cookies for the same event.

Following the business period, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan brought a delightful Easter message and also paid tribute to those who had assisted in the Easter church services with special mention of the Young People, who had conducted the sunrise service.

Mrs. J. Dennis read a group of selections from the book "Quiet Corners" including "Little Things," "Moods" and "Blessings." The singing of "The church's one foundation" and "The Lord's Prayer" concluded the meeting.

A social time was enjoyed when Mrs. S. Matthews conducted a contest with the awards going to Mrs. G. Somerville and Mrs. F. Anderson.

## Why Has Nobody Improved the Bed?

A heavy coverlet to go on top of everything else on the bed will serve to smooth out all but the more prominent wrinkles caused by not having straightened the underlying quilts and sheets properly, or at all. One may reach in under the coverlet, after getting out of bed in the morning, or even before getting out, and give the under covers a tug or two. If anything is left hanging down the side of the bed, like an old sweater, or a scallop sheet, or Empedocles On Aetna, it is not considered good practice to cut them off even with the bottom of the coverlet and it is not well, either, to pull them clear for throwing out of sight under the bed, as pulling may pull other things out of the bed too. Things could get so bad that you might have to turn the covers back and make the bed.

It is amazing that no effective labor-saving device has so far been invented for making beds. The Irish, who excel at not letting their possession, if any, possess them, and have a wholesome dislike of bother, made a great try at solving the problem when Murphy came out with his bed that theoretically does not need to be made. But the quilts and sheets and pillows tend to jam if nothing is done about bed at the wall.

Studio couches and other such contraptions also have sheets, etc., and take working at, as any railway porter knows. A self-straightening sheet is something that the research experts of the Canadian textile mills should be trying to figure.

In some of the South Sea Isles the natives used to sell their beds on the mornings. This was not very foresighted, with another night likely to come on eventually, when the market for beds would strengthen; but it did dispose of the problem mornings.

Samuel Coleridge's method of avoiding making his bed was to move. When his bed and the rest of his room became too untidy even for a poet, Coleridge strolled away and rented some other London lodging. Camping trips are a variation of the Coleridge system, although the effort used up in cutting and laying balsam boughs to build the bed in the evening cancel much of the sneaking pleasure of leaving it behind in the morning.

For those who do not appreciate the extent of man's disinclination for bed making, consider what happened at the Chateau Laurier during the railway strike. When members of Parliament found that they had to make their own beds, they stopped the strike—(from the Printed Word).

Largest single class of income taxpayers in Canada in 1947 were business employees, 1,737,898 of a total of 2,366,546 income tax payers.

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## W.I. Ladies Hear Historical Account

The Greenock Women's Institute held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Turner with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. T. Hemaley, was in charge of the meeting. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. A. McKeown. Books are to be purchased for the school with the Legislative grant received.

Canvassers were appointed for the Red Cross and for the Chest X-ray clinic to be held at Ospringle on April 27th.

Mrs. Turner gave a very interesting talk on nylon, showing pictures and samples in the various stages of manufacture, also many samples of the finished product.

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## Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

**BORN**

**PECK**—On Saturday, March 31st, at Guelph General Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Peck (nee Beale) of Georgetown, a baby daughter, stillborn.

**HARDING**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harding, 1111 No. 2, Acton, wish to announce the birth of a son at Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, April 1st, 1951. A brother for Gordon and Allan.

**McHUGH**—Mr. and Mrs. Stan McHugh are happy to announce the birth of their daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph on Monday, April 2, 1951. A sister for Pat. Mother and baby well.

**McMullen**—Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMullen, 136 Bower Ave., Acton, wish to announce the birth of their son, Terry Allan, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on April 1, 1951. Mother and baby just fine.

**LESJIE**—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Leslie are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Norma Anne, Friday, March 23, at Guelph General Hospital. A sister for Bobby. Mother and baby doing fine.

**ANDERSON**—To Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, 2418-36th Ave. S.W. Calgary, Alta., a son, John Thomas McMorran, on Easter Sunday, March 25th, 1951, a wee brother for Margaret, Jean and Barbara Ellen. Mother and baby both fine.

**COURTNEY**—Mr. and Mrs. M. Courtney, 175 Guelph St., Acton are very happy to announce the birth of their son, John Erick, at the Nursing Home on Thursday, April 5th. A brother for Joan. Mother and baby just fine.

**CHISHOLM**—Mr. and Mrs. Bas Chisholm, 244 Mason Blvd., Acton, are very happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Laurie Mae, at the Nursing Home, Acton on Sunday, April 1, 1951. Mother and baby doing well.

## DIED

**REED**—Near Harrison, on Saturday, March 31st, 1951, Kate Reed, widow of the late Margaret and Robert Reed, in her 90th year. Funeral service was held in Everson Church, Monday, with interment in Everson Cemetery.

**LILLIE**—Suddenly at her residence, R. R. 4, Rockwood, on Saturday, March 31, 1951, Sarah Lillie, widow of the late Margaret and Robert Reed, in her 90th year. Funeral service was held at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton with interment in Everson Cemetery.

## IN MEMORIAM

**KENNEDY**—In loving memory of Alice Elizabeth Kennedy, who passed away, March 31, 1951. Love and Remembrance, live forever. By her Family.

**MASON**—In affectionate memory of my dearest friend, Lot Mason, who died suddenly Easter morning, April 9th, 1950. Our separate lives have only made love deeper. And beautiful, as distant mountains are, Where all the little hills erase each other. And leave no scars. E. Decker.

## CARDS OF THANKS

To our many friends—we extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of consolation and sympathy, and floral tributes in our sad bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband and father, George Hardy. We especially thank Dr. John Scott, Rev. A. E. Black and Rev. T. J. Rees. The Hardy Family.

The daughters of the late Mr. John J. Dunn wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to their friends, relatives and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the prolonged illness and the passing of their dear mother. Special thanks are also extended to Rev. Fr. Morgan and Dr. Kenney for their care and kindness during these years.

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—3 child's steel coils. Apply 58 Young St.

**FOR SALE**—Large size roll top writing desk, phone 175w.

**FOR SALE**—Ten wearing caps Gerald MacLeod, Phone 3112.

**FOR SALE**—85 Ford coupe, G. Bayliss, Grescent, phone 207w.

**FOR SALE**—1 Ice Box, 75 lb. capacity, I. M. Harris, 75 Bower Ave.

**FOR SALE**—Used Moffat Excelsior gas stove, large size, like new. Phone 47w2.

**FOR SALE**—Sampson automatic furnace, thermostat, Mrs. W. Gowdy, 48 Main St. North.

**FOR SALE**—Grey shorty spring coat, grey suit, black and pink dress. All size 12—Call after 5—Victoria Ave.

**FOR SALE**—Power cleaned Beaver coats grown from registered seed, Robert Kerr and Son, phone 41w3.

**FOR SALE**—Team of bay Percheron mares, 7 and 12 about 2900, Well matched, Phone 40w3, Acton.

**FOR SALE**—Condie milking machine, 2 units with motor and pump, complete, excellent condition. Phone 96w4.

**FOR SALE**—Holstein bull calves, two 5 months, one 2 months, one 2 weeks old. Arthur Swackhammer, R.R. 2, Acton, Phone 96w2.

**FOR SALE**—The best in the county, reg. 1 Beaver oats, 1st. 1 Galore barley, com. 7. Equip. 7. Gordon Leslie, Acton, phone Rockwood 612.

**FOR SALE**—1 white enamel medium size kitchen stove, suitable for wood, coal, perfect condition. Reasonable price. Frank Toth Sr., 13 Mill St.

**FOR SALE**—1 heavy duty Grammette range; 1 Force range; 2 Beauty tubs and stand. Apply Mrs. Gordon Gibbons, 274 Arthur St., phone 233w.

**FOR SALE**—Comfortable dwelling house, 13 Everson, garage, stable, garden, small fruits. Possession June 1. Bradley and Penfold, Douglas St., Guelph. Roy Hindley, salesman.

**FOR SALE**—Boy's bicycle, 6 months old, in good shape; 1 second hand bicycle. Have 7 equipment for splitting any kind of hardwood any length. Reasonable price. Lorne Johnston, Phone 41j2.

**FOR SALE**—Garden tractor, Waterloo 1 1/2 hp, with plow, disc, cultivator and lawn mower attachment. Also model A Ford, used with heavy duty transmission and rear axle. Both in good condition. H. Olson, Speerside.

**FOR SALE**—Registered No. 1 Beaver Oats, buffed, cleaned and graded with own equipment, including Carter Disc Fourth price at Royal \$1.75 bushel in government sealed bags. S. E. Griffin and Son, Acton, Ont. Phone Erin 25r3.

**FOR SALE**—4 roomed cottage, bathroom and sunroom, tile kitchen with built-in cupboards, full sized basement, 20x32, ten blocks high, additional fruit cellar, furnace and heavy wiring. Immediate possession. Phone 234w after 5:18 or call 32 Church St.

**FOR SALE**—48 Chev. sedan, '29 Pontiac coach, '37 G.M.C. panel, '35 Ford coupe, '34 Dodge sedan (this car needs some top repair), '32 Chev. coupe, '32 Pontiac sedan, '29 Durant, Fordson tractor, 1st class shape. MacSwain Motors, phone 85, Acton.

**FOR SALE**—Canadian grown alfalfa, imported alfalfa, fancy red clover, Pool brand, pasture mix, bromo grass, orchard grass, Lodi clover, certified Wisconsin crown and Ontario hybrid corn William Cousens and Sons Limited, Streetsville, phone 18 and 111.

**FOR SALE**—1950 G.M.C. 5000 ton quarter ton pickup, 40 Waterloo garden tractor, demonstrator, \$249 with plow; practically new large vice box \$33; small ice box, nearly new, \$33; older ice box, wood, \$12.50; used washers from \$39.50 up. Phone J. F. McMullen 66, Acton, 136 Bower Ave.

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**WANTED**—Flocks to supply us with hatching eggs for 1951 season. On some breeds we can take eggs practically the year around. If you would like anywhere from 15c to 25c a dozen more for your eggs than market price, practically the year around, contact us at once regarding the breeds we want. Apply, Tweedie Chick Hatcheries, Ltd., phone 405, Fergus, Ont. a-38-2

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