

LOCAL NEWS

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

The interior of the C.N.R. station is being redecorated.

Snow fences are being collected—another sign of spring.

Nice weather—almost mild enough to begin house cleaning.

Had roads and now increased taxes—these are this week's main topics of conversation.

We've had a few days warm enough to dry up the mud—and we complain about the dust!

Flocks of gulls, signs of unsettled weather and a late spring have been noticed in the district.

E. Vasey of the Acton Woodcrafts has purchased the Acton branch of the Georgetown Lumber Co.

The grader is working on the highway between Acton and Milton in preparation for continuation of paving.

Be careful tomorrow—it's Friday the thirteenth.

Ice cream cones were the order of the day Friday and Saturday when the sun came out to warm things up.

Would there be less talking if there were fewer fools or would there be fewer fools if "people talked less?"

The choir from Bannockburn School was one chosen to go to the Halton County Festival at Milton on May 10th.

Marjorie McDonald was one chosen from her class at Bannockburn School to try for the gold medal at the Halton Musical Festival.

A liberal coating of rock chips on the road leading to the C.N.R. Station has been a great help in the general street improvements about town.

Luck of the Irish? It's Courtesy Pays As Chief Patrick Sent Money March 17

Chief Patrick of the Kitchener Police Force has discovered—and the payment came from Acton on St. Patrick's Day.

The police department in that city has been making a practice recently of sending "courtesy letters" to those from out of town violating traffic regulations there, rather than sending an un hospitable summons.

The offense is invited to kindly, and the visitor is allowed to return soon. The Chamber of Commerce even sees that these passers-through receive a brochure telling of Kitchener's charms.

The success of the scheme, while it hasn't driven all the traffic violators out of Kitchener as St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland, still suggested that its instigators might have had a four-leaf clover or two in their holsters.

Police Chief Patrick was nevertheless surprised to receive a letter which began, "Acton, March 17, 1951, St. Patrick's Day."

It read in part, "Received your 'courtesy letter' pointing out I had inadvertently violated one of your traffic rules while staying in your city last Saturday. I note that you did not summons me but instead excused me. I have never heard of such courtesy and it must have far-reaching effect and react to the good name of your beautiful city if such were needed . . ."

"We have pleasure enclosing a small donation for you to apply to any good cause of your own choosing."

Said one Kitchener police official, "Must be an Irishman caught up in the spirit of it all!"

Mill Rate and Incorporation

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\$100; Ontario Municipal Association membership \$25; and to the Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm \$10.

The finance committee did not recommend payment of grants to the Hamilton College, the Town of Acton Planning Board or the Ontario Ratepayers' Association. Other organizations usually supported by the county that have not made requests for grants will be dealt with by council when the requests have been received. However, it was also recommended that all organizations seeking county grants are to furnish council with a financial statement of the previous year before grants are considered or made.

Mr. Higgins explained, in connection with the request made by the Acton Planning Board for a grant, there were several other planning boards in the county and as they had not asked for assistance, the committee did not feel they could make the grant at this time. Council also agreed to a recommendation increasing the clerk and treasurer's salary. The clerk will now receive \$1,750 and the treasurer \$2,450. It was explained the clerk also received an additional \$650 per annum for his services as secretary to the road department.

A request of the C.P.R. to have permission to extend the double tracks across a roadway west of Guelph Junction station was referred to the company. Council felt this was a township road and the county held no jurisdiction over it. A communication from the company explained the extension of the double tracks would carry longer trains at the station.

Accounts approved and ordered to be paid included: finance \$3,358.92; hospitals \$945.90; county buildings \$137.23; county roads \$5,186.20; assessment \$19.20; printing \$24.53; agriculture and reforestation \$257.00.

Minor Sports Club Players See Game

About 45 boys were guests of Acton Minor Sports Club at the Junior A hockey game between Barrie and Toronto Marlboros at Maple Leaf Gardens last Saturday afternoon, which Marlboros won.

The boys saw a good game that will encourage them to play better hockey, and learn the fine points of the game. A big percentage of the boys had never seen huge Maple Leaf Gardens.

The officers of the club accompanied the boys and drove cars but who solicited cars and assisted in getting the boys there, namely, Ray Thompson, Mr. Coleman of the creamery, Bill Coon, Vic Rumley and Garner Motors.

This year with no Junior team there was practically no revenue and yet considerable expense to keep over 100 boys playing hockey.

Financial assistance was received from Beardmore and Co., Mason Knit, Baxter Lab, Station Hotel, MacSwain Motors, Superior Glove, Micro Plastics and Acton Machine Shops. The Wool Combing Corporation donated a fine set of sweaters and stockings for the juveniles which was greatly appreciated.

The town league had a very successful year, guided by Dr. Frank Oakes and assisted by a fine group of team captains.

This minor sports executive in town must be continued in its effort to teach boys clean sport and team play, and its influence may keep juvenile delinquency at a minimum.

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE

The undersigned have received instructions from

MISS ANNIE AKINS To sell by public auction at her residence, Willow St., Acton, near the Post Office, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 Commencing at 1:30 o'clock. 2 bedroom suites; floor lamp; drop leaf table; spring filled mattress; bed spreads; cushions and comforters; linens; car rug; hook-up; rug; studio couch (new); pictures; 3 toilet sets; bureau; wash stand; large secretary and cupboard combined; walnut fern stand; 2 tables; 3 arm chairs; flower basket; rocking chair; Morris chair; carpet 11x13; Rexolium rug 9x9; kitchen clock; kitchen chairs; cabinet victrola; 31 records; wool blankets; white drop head sewing machine; silverware, spoons, forks; cake plate; carving set; scalloped; stair pads; trays; 100-piece dishes; Happy Thought range with reservoir and warming closet; circulator heater, if not previously sold.

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BORN

FRYER—Norman and Glenna Fryer are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Gail on Saturday, April 7, 1951 at Guelph General Hospital. A sister for Anne.

DIED

SWINDLEHURST—At Guelph General Hospital on Monday, March 26, Alfred Swindlehurst of Baltimore, in his 80th year. Funeral service was at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home with interment in Erin Cemetery.

WOODWARD—At her residence, 37 Melrose Ave., Hamilton on Friday, April 6, 1951, Amanda Melissa Griffin widow of Frank D. Woodward and dear mother of (Susan) Mrs. Everett Denry, Brampton (Dorothy) Mrs. Elmore Johnston, Hamilton and W. Griffin and John R. Sprawl of Acton, in her 85th year.

MacDONALD—At his residence, R. R. 2, Guelph on Friday, April 6, 1951, John Leonard MacDonald, formerly of 114 Sanford Ave., N. Hamilton, beloved husband of Margaret Hyde, dear father of William R. and Betty (Mrs. Service) Bewley.

Funeral service was held at his late residence Tuesday with interment in Eden Mills Cemetery.

OVERHOLT—On Sunday, April 8, 1951, at her home, 502 Windermere Ave., Toronto, Edna M. Johnston, dearly beloved wife of M. C. (Mel) Overholt, mother of M. C. (Mel) Overholt, Mrs. R. L. Johnston of Acton, sister of L. Orwell and W. Roy Johnston of Acton.

Funeral service was held at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton on Tuesday with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

KILTY—At his late residence, 72 Kathleen St., Guelph on Thursday, April 5, 1951, Thomas Mac of Margaret Withers and father of Mrs. R. C. Garfat (Annie) of Ladysmith, B.C.; Thomas and William of Toronto; Mrs. W. J. Sibley (Lily) and Sadie, of Guelph, in his 81st year.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Woodlawn Home, Norfolk St., Guelph. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.

IN MEMORIAM

McCUTCHEON—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, W. J. McCutcheon, who passed away April 9, 1946 and days of pain. His weary hours and days of pain. And in troubled nights are passed. And in our aching hearts we know He has found sweet rest at last. Always remembered by wife and daughters.

CRIPPS—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Sarah Cripps, who passed away April 7, 1938. Sweet memories will linger forever. Time cannot change them. It's true. Years may come cannot sever My loving remembrance of you. Ever remembered by son Henry

AIRDRIE—In loving memory of our dear Grandma, Jessie Jane Airdrie, who passed away 16 years ago April 17, 1935. God knew that she was suffering. That the hills were hard to climb. So He closed her weary eyelids. And whispered "Peace be thine. Away in the beautiful hills of God. By the valley of rest so fair. Some time, some day, we know not when. We will meet our Grandma there. Lovingly remembered by grand-children Bobby, Maryvyn, Jimmie, George, John, Patsy, Donna, Carol Holditch, Jordan, Ont.

AIRDRIE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jessie Jane Airdrie, who passed away sixteen years ago, April 17, 1935. Please God, forgive a silent tear. A silent wish, that our mother was here. There are others, yes we know. But she was ours and we loved her so. Sixteen years ago we had to part. With a mother we loved with all our hearts. The wound is deep, it will never heal. Only those who have lost know how we feel. In our hearts we'll always miss you. As the days grow into years. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by son-in-law, James and daughter, Agnes Ippolito, Jordan, Ontario.

CARDS-OF-THANKS

Mrs. John Morton would like to thank friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts and other kindnesses shown her while in hospital.

I would like to thank friends and neighbors for the cards, calls, fruit and other kindnesses shown me during my stay in hospital. These kind acts will always be remembered.

Joseph Henderson

I wish to express my grateful thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors for their gifts of flowers, fruit and friendly messages received during my illness and stay in hospital. These kindnesses will always be remembered.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Victoria Ave.

SHORTER DAZE

A woman was arguing with an elderly Southerner about the effects of alcohol.

"Statistics prove," she announced "that people who don't drink live longer than those who use alcohol."

"My dear madam," said the man from the south, "why should I tell my birthright for a mess of datsage?"

—The Reader's Digest.

WANT-ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Kitchen cupboard, sliding glass doors. Phone 1181. a

FOR SALE—35 Ford, brown mohair chesterfield. 239 Main St. North.

FOR SALE—Timothy Seed, \$8 a bus. C. E. Cutts, R. R. 4, phone 11912.

FOR SALE—One bed lamp radio, never been used. Apply at 38 Church St. East. a-40-2

FOR SALE—Springer grade Holstein, with 2nd. calf. Apply Wm. Hilary, Crewson's Corners. a

FOR SALE—Massey Harris seed drill, 11-hoe, seeder attached. J. A. Van Fleet, 17 Park Ave., phone 261m. a

FOR SALE—Beatty electric washing machine, wooden tub. Also quantity of hay. G. L. Adams, phone 311. a

FOR SALE—Used Eureka washer, reconditioned in top working order. Special \$40.50. Terms if desired. W. D. Talbot Hardware, phone 76. a

FOR SALE—Gray mare, good worker; Irish Cobbler potatoes, \$1.50 bag; Early Alaska seed oats, power cleaned. R. N. Brown, phone 1912. a-40-2

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FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet Sedan, 4 almost new tires, new battery, muffler and tail pipe, \$300; also buck rake, mounted on rear of Packard car, very strongly made, power take-off lift, \$200. W. J. Mahon, R. R. 2, Campbellville, phone Milton 38r13. a

FOR SALE—Canadian grown alfalfa, imported alfalfa, fancy red clover, Peel brand pasture mix, bromo grass, orchard grass, Ladino clover, certified Wisconsin grown and Ontario hybrid corn, William Couss and Sons Limited, Streetsville, phones 18 and 111. a

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Mackenzie News

If you plan on doing some alterations around home and are putting it off until prices go down, don't delay any more. Mr. Abbott says they are not going down. What fun is there in this world if we can't get some enjoyment out of our daily surroundings?

During the past week we were able to secure a good quantity of Alberta coal which sells for \$17.75 per ton. If you can't take our word that it is good, ask someone who has used it.

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CENTRAL MORTGAGE & HOUSING CALLING FOR TENDERS FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING

Sealed tenders plainly marked as to contents will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, April 23, 1951 for the supply of material and execution of work in connection with the exterior painting of approximately 30 houses in the Town of Acton, Ontario. Tender forms, specifications, and full details may be obtained from Mr. M. H. Harding, Administrator, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Gummer Bldg., 5 Douglas St., Guelph, Ont. Each tender must be accompanied by a security deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender. A certified cheque or negotiable Dominion of Canada bonds will be accepted as a security deposit. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Miscellaneous

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NOTICE

Re Dogs at Large
Paragraph (5) of the by-law No. 738 of the Village of Acton provides that between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of November, in any year, dogs within the municipality of Acton will not be permitted to run at large.

Persons permitting dogs to run at large during the above period are liable to a fine of \$10.00.

J. McGEACHIE, Clerk. a-40-2

Coming Events

St. Alban's Guild Spring Tea and Bazaar, April 28th in Parish Hall and Rectory. a

Euchre, Y Ladies Auxiliary, Friday, May 11, 8:30 p.m. Luncheon served. Admission 35c. a

Empire Day Tea and Baking Sale, Legion Hall, Saturday, May 10th. Auxiliaries Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. a

Tea, Baking and Auction Sale, Saturday, May 12, United Church S. S. room, 3 p.m. Auxiliaries Sunday School. a

Scout Mothers Association will hold a euchre on the Scout Hall on Friday, May 4. Admission 35c. Luncheon served. a

Baseball meeting, 7:30 p.m., April 16th, Town Hall. Everyone interested please attend. Bring your suggestions and ideas. a

Euchre and dance, Crewson's Corners Hall, Friday, April 13th, 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35c. a

Knox Church Choir is holding a tea and baking sale Saturday afternoon, April 14th, 3 to 5 p.m. in the Sunday School room. Everybody welcome. a

2nd Annual Father and Son Banquet to be held at the Y.C.C. on Thursday, April 26. Tickets are now available from members of the Y's Men's Club. a


The regular meeting, Acton Home and School Association will be held at the Public School, Monday, April 16 at 8:15 p.m. Speaker Prof. Weall, O. A. C., Guelph. Everybody welcome. a

Kidd Baker Radio Cowboy Show and Dance will be held at the Milton Town Hall, Tuesday, April 24. Show starts 8:30. Dance afterwards. Admission 50c. One price includes both show and dance. b

Mr. W. A. Benton and K. C. Lindsay, assessors, will be at a euchre party at Dublin School on Friday, April 13 to explain the new method of assessment under the county system of assessment. Admission 25c. Ladies provide a

Progressive euchre and box social under the auspices of Nassagaweya Federation of Agriculture in Brookville Hall, Friday, April 20. Short address by Mr. Kingsley Brown, Editor of Rural Co-operator. Admission free and everybody welcome. Euchre, 8:30 p.m. sharp. b

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