

LOCAL NEWS

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

—Al Denny has purchased the business of Orv's Taxi.

—Education begins at home — at or over the parents' knee.

—Both the inside and outside of Watson's Dairy Bar were repainted this week.

—Well, this year's session of "The Ex and I" is over for another year. Now it's us and the fall fair.

—Don't miss "Ginger Farm" this week—Mrs. Clarke meets Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at the home of Mrs. Kate Aitken!

—The first coat of Acton's new pavement is all down and work began at the track Thursday morning on the second coat.

—This year's Acton High School news columnist is Carolyn Oakes. The first of the regular communiques from the school appears this week.

—Miss Hickling is the public health nurse for the district and Acton schools this year, replacing Miss Bailey, who is studying for children's work.

—About a dozen employees of Baxter Laboratories, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Benson, spent the week-end on a fishing trip at Honey Harbour.

—It's the Fall Fair on September 21 and 22.

—Week-ends will be busy for a while with Georgetown fair this week, Acton next week and Milton the following week. And the week-end after that is Thanksgiving.

—Acton Rantams lost the first game of a two-out-of-three series in Thorold last night (Wednesday) 9-11. The game was called in the seventh because of darkness. The next game is Saturday in Acton.

—When Mrs. Kate Aitken, at her show in the Coliseum theatre last Thursday, asked if there was anyone in the audience who kept chickens, it was Mrs. Fred Kentner, Victoria Ave., who appeared at the front. She was presented with an electric egg cooker.

—Four-year-old Terry Kennedy of Georgetown is still alive after 23,000 volts of electricity — 5,000 more than would pass through someone in the electric chair—shot through his body yesterday. The lad climbed through a hole in the hydro station and started to climb up a transformer, grasping a wire to help him. He was thrown 10 feet to the ground by the shock and the town's power was off for 30 minutes.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Writer Suggests Cleaning Out Pond

38 Church St. E., Acton, Ont., P.O. Box 500, Sept. 11, 1951.

Dear Sir: With the new curbing in, new sidewalks, new electric light standards and a new surface on our roadway, Acton does look like a new town, and with the back streets oiled, there is now very little dust, though the back streets are very rough. Let's just hope that our new pavement and new sidewalks are put in by firms whose greatest interest in their work is not profit. The curbing, I know will stand the test, as I hear from Toronto, where they were tested, that material is of the best quality. The required strength, as I understand it, is 3000. They tested 6000, the highest test on record in Toronto. Credit must be given to the contractor who did the curbing job. Profits were not his chief concern. I could not find out anything about what the sidewalks tested out as, or even if they had been tested.

I really cannot understand the "swimming prohibited" for Fairy Lake though it is fed by three spring fed creeks, two entering it off of Mill St., one in each side of the park and one from, or into the extreme south-west section of the pond and some claim that there are even springs right in the pond. Then there is a creek running from the pond, plus the water Boardmore leather company uses direct from the pond. The water is always running so it cannot be stagnant. Also Boardmore employees use that same water for washing purposes and showers. Now I feel very certain that Boardmore Co would not permit that water to be used by their employees if it was not safe, so may I ask, what is it that makes the Mill Pond prohibitable for swimming purposes and why only in the last few years?

If that pond is not fit to swim in, why is it not thoroughly cleaned out? I do not think that the cost of cleaning that pond out thoroughly would be great. It certainly would be much, very much cheaper than a swimming pool and anyway there is nowhere near sufficient funds to build a pool. Everyone who donated to the fund did so on the understanding that a pool would be built. Why that committee does not call a general meeting I do not know. Neither do I know why they do not publish a financial statement, of the exact amount of each they have on hand not counting amount pledged, and furthermore why they refuse to return donations as requested and where do they get that legal authority?

And I am not the only one who requested return of their donation, which was completely ignored, of course. The public does not wish to and cannot afford to, make donations to any campaign that is not a success and, if enquiries were made of "the man on the street", I think the committee would discover that my statements could be called "the voice of the people". Yours truly,

H. V. Dron

Byttons were first put on men's coat sleeves by Frederick the Great, to keep his soldiers from wiping their noses on their sleeves.

Accept \$2,000 Bid Assign Fire Area

Reeve George Currie presided at the regular meeting of Esquimaux Township council Tuesday afternoon, September 4, when council accepted the offer of D. A. Wendover at \$2,000 for the cutting of a hill and making fill on the 10th concession, lot 19 of the township for approximately 7,500 cubic yards of fill. This is subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

Deputy-reeve George Leslie, Councilors H. Craig Reid, Wilfred Bird and Walter Linham were present. A portion of the township was set apart by by-law as part of a fire area.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Georgetown Herald, \$8.10; H.E.P.C. of Ontario, \$72.38; Bell Telephone Co., \$9.15; A. W. Benton, \$7.00.

Sheep claims were paid as follows: N. A. Robinson, \$172.00; Spencer Wilson, Valuator, 2 trips, \$1.00.

Claims for foxes destroyed in Esquimaux were passed for payment: Gerald McLeod, Acton, \$10; Thomas Ritchie, Acton, \$5; Gordon Barnes, Norval, \$5.

Relief accounts as presented by the relief officer, amounting to \$129.04 were passed and the treasurer was instructed to pay road accounts of \$5,268.71 as presented by the road superintendent.

The treasurer was authorized to pay the following grants: Acton Agricultural Society, \$125; Esquimaux Agricultural Society, \$125; Halton Agricultural Society, \$50.

The Bell Telephone Company and the Hydro Electric Power Commission are to be asked about the location of poles, lot 19, concession 10 and 11 in Esquimaux.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion was granted permission to convene a Tag Day on September 29 for the Navy League.

The clerk was asked to write the Canadian National Railway, thanking the company for the new culvert which they maintain at lot 10 and 11, concession 2 and 3, for the deviation of water.

When turned loose to feed at will, a horse will eat himself to death while a pig will eat only his fat.

MEET US AT THE FAIR

SEPT. 21-22

We will have a display of historical pictures as well as a commercial printing display in the exhibit hall this year. Plan to visit us.

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BORN

JAMES—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James (nee Kay Loutitt), Main St., Acton, a little daughter, Jacqueline (promature, stillborn). Mother doing nicely.

WILSON—Mack and Ethel Wilson of Brampton are happy to announce the arrival of their son, John McKenzie at Milton Hospital on August 31. A grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, b.

BROWN—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, R. R. 4, Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Harry Robert, September 7, 1951, at Milton Private Hospital. A birthday present for sister Lillian.

NORLE—Mr. and Mrs. E. Noble, Mill St., Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Dennis Ernest James, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on September 12. Mother and baby doing well.

MARRIED

ROBERTSON-STANSBURY—In Knox Presbyterian Church, Oakville, by Rev. C. K. Nicholl, on Saturday, September 8, Margaret Anne Stansbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stansbury, Oakville, to Kenneth Charles Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson, Ospringe.

DAIRY-THOMAS—In St. David's Presbyterian Church, Oakville, on Saturday, September 8, by Rev. James E. Sutherland, Darlene Margaret Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thomas, Campbellville, to Gordon Wilbert Dairy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dairy, Rockwood.

DIED

MITCHELL—At the home of her son, Thomas Mitchell, R. R. 1, Rockwood, on Friday, September 7, 1951, Cecelia McCutcheon, widow of Hugh Mitchell, in her 87th year, dear mother of Thomas and Sarah, registered nurse, Guelph and sister of Mrs. W. J. McCutcheon, Galt. Funeral services were held at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, Monday, with interment following in Everton Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

PERRY—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Jane Perry, who passed away September 10, 1948. Sadly missed and ever remembered by Sam and Family.

ALLEN—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Holbe Allen, who passed so suddenly away September 15, 1943, also a dear son and brother, Lloyd Allen, who passed away July 9, 1948. The tears at the moment shed. That's all of a heart that's torn. But the lonely grief of the days that follow. Remembered gently born. Ever remembered by Agnes and Elwood (Haber).

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. Harry Ware, Barbara Ann, George and Jimmie would like to express their thanks for the many cards and gifts received during their recent stay in hospital.

To all the friends who were so kind in sending me cards, letters and boxes during my stay in hospital. I wish to extend my sincerest thanks.

Joan Richardson

The family of the late Mr. H. H. Reed wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their cards of sympathy and many acts of kindness shown them during their recent bereavement. The memory of these deeds will always remain in our hearts.

The families of the late Mrs. Harry Ware (nee Barbara Taylor) wish to express their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness (beautiful floral tributes, cards and use of cars) shown by relatives, friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement, with a very special thanks to Rev. W. G. Luxton, Dr. D. J. Garrett and Mrs. Winter-pm and Irma.

The Acton Free Press

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Articles for Sale, Rent, etc. Minimum Cash 15c. If not paid until after insertion 50c. Box No. to this office 15c additional.

Coming Events — 10c per count line with 30c minimum. All Classified Advertisements must reach the office before 2 p.m. on Wednesdays.

WANT ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Kindling, mixed wood and hardwood. Phone 90w2. a-10-3

FOR SALE—Quebec cook stove. Apply 15 Willow St. or phone 144w. a

FOR SALE—Dry cedar kindling, delivered. Apply Ken Cotton, Ballinafad. a

FOR SALE—Antique Victorian piano. Apply J. McGregor, 23 Young St., phone 84j. a

FOR SALE—1934 Ford sedan, good condition. Apply Dave Drysdale, 88 Main St., Acton. a

FOR SALE—Hardwood in foot lengths, any quantity. Thor. Cutting phone 161, 204 Mill St. a-6-0

FOR SALE—Kitchen stove "Happy Thought", price \$2. Phone 11 or call 315 Queen St., Acton. a

FOR SALE—Large white kitchen cabinet with porcelain top, good condition. Mrs. T. McDowell, 55 Wellington St. a

FOR SALE—125 N.H.B.R. pullets, four and a half months old. Mrs. Madill, Limehouse. Phone Georgetown 540r4. a

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, fresh soon; black heifer, due end of month. Apply W. C. Patterson, lot 2, 7th line, Erasmus. a

FOR SALE—Reconditioned bicycles guaranteed, \$25, \$30, \$35. Shipped C.O.D. express. A. Thomas, 363 Parliament St., Toronto. a-6-4

FOR SALE—Jacket heater and hot water tank. This tank has electric element, 1000 watt, 115 volt electric heating element. Apply 34 Joseph St., Brampton, phone 430j. a

FOR SALE—5 roomed new brick bungalow, good residential district, all oak floors, hot water heating, full size basement with space for recreation room. Sidewalks in and lawn graded. Phone 463w. a

FOR SALE—Dairy farm, 250 acres, plaster house, bank barn, milk house, hen house and hog pen, 100 acres workable, balanced bush and pasture 1 mile from town. Apply Mrs. M. Strarr, R. 1, Acton. a

FOR SALE—Two, three and four week old, non-sexed, pullets, cockerels. Special prices on live to six weeks old while they last. Barred Rock, Red x Rock, Pullets, \$47.95, non-sexed, \$38.95, Cockerels \$65.00, less. Also day old \$38.95. Assorted Heavy Breed, \$1.00 chicks. Tweedle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ontario. 9-2

FOR SALE—'31 Chev. \$95, '32 Ford, 4 cylinder, \$100; '33 Ford coupe, \$125; '32 Chev. 600hp, '51 Plymouth Crambrook sedan \$300; '51 Ford sedan, small Plymouth, '51 Monarch sedan, new; '51 Ford half ton express, new; '51 Chev. half ton express, '50 Ford half ton express, '51 Ford 4 door, '51 Ford 1 set Ferguson spring tool cultivators, worked 20 acres—Mac-Swan Motors, phone 85, Acton. a

FOR SALE

Cars: 1951 Custom Sedan, 1947 Ford coupe, 1950 Ford half ton pickup, H.D. springs and tires.

Tractors: 1951 Ford on Major, 1946 Ford, 1941 Ford with step up transmission in Al condition, 2 Deere 9 ft. Tractor, new, 1 set of front axle.

THOMPSON MOTORS, Acton, Phone 69.

Coming Events

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

St. Albans Guild Variety Fair and Tea, November 2 and 3.

Women's Association of United Church is holding a bazaar and tea in the S. S. Rooms on Saturday, October 13.

Enchirene auspices Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary Saturday, October 16, 8:30 p.m. Lunch served. Admission 50c.

Acton Women's Institute refreshments at the Street Hall, Monday, September 17, 8:15 p.m. Lunch served. Admission 50c.

The Social and Guide Mother Association will hold a raffle at the Street Hall Friday, September 14, 8:15 p.m. Admission 50c. Lunch served.

Sat. Ev. September 29, Prayers Day in Acton. Big 50c. Road Show, 8:30 p.m. In honor of A.G. and J.P. Crippled Children's Association, Acton.

The Acton Free Press is now publishing a classified advertising section. Write to the office for details.

St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville, presents for your entertainment "The Communion", popularly made quartet of concert and radio fame and a celebrated organist at the console of the Warbler electric organ on Monday, October 8th at 8:30 p.m. Adm. \$1.00 children under 12, 50c.

Anniversary Services—Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, Sunday, September 16 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Chas. Winn of Lucknow, guest speaker. Special music. Old Time Tea meeting, Monday, Sept. 17. Supper served 6-8 p.m. Program Admission \$1.00. Children under 12, 50c. Everybody Welcome. b-9-2

Wanted

COOK WANTED—Apply Noble's Restaurant, Acton. a

HIGHEST PRICES—For fowl & chickens. Huttonville Poultry Killing Station, phone Brampton 342r12 or 330j4. a-44-12

WILL PAY from \$10 to \$15 for dead or disabled cattle and horses, 24 hour service. Telephone collect 23r41—Belwood—George Gibson. a-1-12

EMPLOYMENT—Young man with some knowledge of carpentry or maintenance required. Apply A. P. Green Fire Brick Co. Ltd., Acton. Ask for Mr. Barbeau. a

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

WANTED—Clerk for the Public Utilities Office, pension plan for permanent employee. Please state salary expected and qualifications. Applications must be in by Wednesday, September 19th at 12 o'clock noon. J. McGeachie, Sec'y. a

PULLETS WANTED—All breeds and ages, good prices paid. Also cockerels suitable for brooders, New Hampshires, Light Sussex, Columbia Rock. Also flocks wanted to supply us with hatching eggs. Apply Tweedle Chick Hatcheries Ltd., Fergus, Ont. a-6-8

WANTED—Reliable man as dealer in Acton. Experience not necessary. A fine opportunity to step into old profitable business where thousands of products have been sold for years. High profits. Products furnished on credit. Write: Rowleigh's Dept. ML-111-103, Montreal. a-9-2

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished, 16 Willow St., Wm. Say, nukk, P.O. Box 576. a

FOR RENT—8 room farm house, partly furnished, electric water, telephone, 1 mile from Erin. Apply Hector Pinkney, 38r11 Erin. a

Lost

LOST—1 860 ft surveyor's steel measuring rule, corner of Mill and Main. Please return to J. McGeachie, town clerk. a

LOST—Small, grey mottled four-twin pen, in post office Tuesday, September 4 between 5:15 and 5:30 p.m. Reward \$4. Stapleton, Church St., phone 226. a

Miscellaneous

WASHING and ironing done in own home or light housework. Apply 8 Vinton St. a

WASHER REPAIRS—Rolls, parts, complete overhauls. Ernie's Radio and Electric, Georgetown, phone 465. Roxy Theatre Bldg. a-1f

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Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the wearing, labor only of the Town of Acton Sewage Disposal Plant. All materials for this job are on hand with the Acton Public Utilities Commission. Complete prints of the work may be obtained from the undersigned upon payment of \$10.00 deposit. Applications to be received by 10 a.m. Sept. 13. 5 p.m. Daily by Saturday, Sept. 15, 1951. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. M. McGeechie, Sec'y. Town of Acton.

AUCTION SALE

OF FURNITURE ETC. to be held at the proprietress' home, opposite Holiday store on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th. End of 1951 week's paper. MRS. L.E. PROPRIETRESS. Highly & Efficient Auctioneers.

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