

**SILVER STAR  
AWARDED NEPHEW OF  
MR. AND MRS. J. B. CHALMERS**

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chalmers that their nephew, Sgt. John L. Fredricks of Brethren Michigan has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

According to the bulletin received by his parents, Sgt. Fredricks "displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy in the vicinity of Yongsan, Korea." Following a mortar duel, the enemy delivered a heavy barrage and attacked. Sgt. Fredricks led the headquarters personnel in a fierce counter attack and "fearlessly exposed himself while directing the enemy fire of his unit." The enemy withdrew and at dawn Sgt. Fredricks led a patrol into a nearby village and captured three enemy soldiers including an officer.

Saccharin is derived from coal tar.

**? POEM ?**

December is here the weather is colder,  
The Northwest wind is getting bolder,  
To carry parcels more and more,  
Seems nothing but a heavy chore.  
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No need to get down in the mouth,  
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**Acton  
High  
School  
News**



By Carolyn Oakes  
One sure sign of Christmas appeared at the school when Mr. Robbins posted the examination timetable on the bulletin board. I don't think many of the students had realized just how close the examinations were.

The At Home will not be until after Christmas because the Student Council has had quite a lot of trouble to get the Town Hall. However, the At Home will be early in January.

The students have been divided into five sections and each group is expected to put on a literary program before June. The five headings are Radio, Music, Drama, Sports and Miscellaneous. The Music group is putting on the program for the Christmas party on December 21. Santa Claus will be at the party and the students are going to pick names for Christmas presents this week some time. These presents are not to cost more than 50 cents and will be put under the Christmas tree.

We're sorry to know that Miss Harris is sick and may have the mumps. No one is sure yet and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

**"SHORT-HANDED" LITERALLY  
AS CRIPPLED. STAFF GETS  
OUT THE PAPERS**

Short-handed is an expression of times used when members of a group are not all on the job. This week it came literally to our office staff. It started on Saturday when Dave Dills fell from the back of a truck collecting paper for the Acton Scouts. The rope holding the load broke and in his fall to the ground he suffered an injury to his right arm in a sling ever since.

Jim Greer had the thumb of his left hand treated for removal of a felon and part of the nail had to be removed. It's getting along all right but he found it difficult composing type and carrying on his work.

To top it all, George Ware, another member of the staff, had the end of his thumb come in contact with a metal saw which put him on the short-handed list but everyone of them kept on the job and they've been as busy as one-handed printers could be every day to assure your paper getting out on time. And the two-handed members of the staff turned in to make up for the one-handers we encountered.

**Meeting, Party Are  
Baptist Features**

The November meeting of the Mission Circle of the Acton Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. L. Coulson on Tuesday evening, November 20, 1951. Mrs. Helen McCutcheon was in charge of the meeting.

Following the devotional period, the president, Mrs. S. Cripps conducted a short business session. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held early in December. The members were urged to attend the Baptist World Alliance Women's Day of Prayer to be held in the church.

Mrs. Lorne Garner spoke, basing her remarks on Genesis 24. Members enjoyed a Biblical contest, after which they enjoyed a delightful lunch served by the committee in charge.

The Christmas party of the Baptist Mission Circle was held Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. S. Cripps. Mrs. L. Garner led in the singing of favorite Christmas carols with Ethel Franklin at the piano.

Mrs. Landsborough was in charge of the devotional. The Christmas story as found in Luke 2 was read in unison and was followed by prayer led by Mrs. D. Dunk. The president conducted the business, during which time she told of attending the Presidents' Conference held in Kitchener. Mrs. L. McCutcheon was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy left when Mrs. Boyd moved to Toronto.

Mrs. McCutcheon read a most interesting letter received from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sweet (Hazel Connor) who are missionaries in French Equatorial Africa. Mrs. J. Chapman read a report of the work done by Miss Kay Ford in Norfolk County amongst new Canadians. Special interest in Miss Ford's work is maintained by the group since the Christmas gifts of the Circle and the Sunday School white gifts are forwarded to her.

Mrs. G. Wagner distributed the gifts and a happy time was spent as each gift was unwrapped and admired. The committee in charge served a lunch and a period of fellowship was enjoyed over the tea cups. Mrs. Garner expressed the appreciation of the group to the hostess for a pleasant evening.

**Election Results  
In Municipalities**

**NASSAGAWEYA**  
COUNCIL (4 elected)—J. Robertson, 243; J. Milne, 208; C. Thomson, 197; A. R. Service, 164; G. Robertson, 162.

**BRONTE**  
Money By-law for \$200,000 water system—Yes, 152; no, 51.  
To join Ontario Hydro system—Yes, 185; no, 19.

**OAKVILLE**  
REEVE—Edward Lauder, 922; Howard Litchfield, 746.  
DEPUTY-REEVE—Lachlan MacArthur, 915; Ross M. Gibson, 752.

**COUNCIL (4 elected)**—Ralph Wakely, 995; William Anderson Sr., 903; Howard Caine, 837; Ernest Savin, 834; Thomas Lindsay, 789; George Davis, 730; W. S. Thomson, 710; Atholl Blair, 597; Timothy Rogers, 529; Elgin Bonus, 467.

**TOWN MANAGER**—For, 1,091; against, 568.  
By-law granting 10 year bus franchise—For, 1,394; against, 265.

**NELSON**  
REEVE—Geo. W. Thorpe, 902; C. L. S. Palmer, 894.  
DEPUTY-REEVE—Fred B. Walker, 896; Russell Smale 847.

**COUNCIL (3 elected)**—John Atkinson, 932; Wm. R. Hume, 602; Wm. Green, 851; G. E. Brenholtz, 728; John Gladwin, 534.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES (2 elected)**—J. C. McKinnon, 1,004; R. C. Williamson, 713; M. Hood, 767.

**TRAFALGAR**  
REEVE—W. H. Birgar, 477; J. M. Wickson, 997.  
DEPUTY-REEVE—E. F. Ford by acclamation.

**COUNCIL (3 elected)**—R. C. A. Cumberland, 506; E. G. Pullen, 534; R. Marshall, 756; D. H. Pope, 496; F. G. Stark, 678; J. D. Ross, 450.

**SCHOOL BOARD (1 elected)**—Brownridge, 517; Eves, 256; Helmer, 593.

**ANNUAL MUNICIPAL DINNER  
HELD SATURDAY NIGHT AT  
HAWTHORNE FARM**

Members of Acton Council Municipal officials and press enjoyed the annual municipal dinner this year at Hawthorne Farm. The event was held on Saturdays night necessarily after nominations had closed and the time elapsed for filing qualifications. It proved a delightful informal social evening and the only toast proposed was "to the ladies who are left at home so many Friday nights." Following the dinner, dancing was enjoyed by the group.

**POUNDING THE  
SPORTS  
BEAT  
with A. Vengeance**

**GEORGETOWN RAIDERS** have engaged Jack Kentner, better known as "Dang", to coach the team in the Intermediate B circuit with Bridgeport, Walkerton, Hespefer and Elmira. The Raiders have found the loop a hard nut to crack as the loss of the first four games would indicate. It's not the first time he has coached a Georgetown Intermediate team. Several years ago before the last big fuss he was approached to coach Georgetown in a play-off series with Acton. "Dang" instructed the Paper-makers, as they were known then, to line up at the blue line and break up the then feared Tanner passing game with heavy checks. The system didn't make for good hockey from a spectator's point of view but it was effective. Georgetown nearly upset the vaunted Tanners in that series. Acton won but it has been said since if the Georgetown team had of stuck explicitly to their instructions they would have won hands down and Acton would have been faced with the enigma of a man from Acton beating his own team—an unheard of situation.

IT WOULD TAKE more than this space to tell some of "Dang's" hockey exploits. He broke into pro ranks at an early age with the Quebec Aces, then a bonafide professional team. He did stints with various other teams but it was his years with Windsor that fired the country's sport headlines. An old saw prevalent around Acton is that there is more hockey in Jack Kentner than in any man around this neck of the woods. Fans in these parts won't ever forget the play-off series with Preston in 1948. "Dang" will over 40 at the time, went out to help the Tanners on defense. He had played only a few games during the schedule and by the time the Tanners went into the Int. B playdowns he was just beginning to get into shape.

THE FIRST GAME of the series was played in the new Waterloo arena. A special train left Acton filled with rabid boosters. The year previous Preston had won the Int. B championship and still had the nucleus of that club in uniform. In the first period of the game, Preston outplayed the Tanners by a wide margin, notching a goal to boot. We happened to be in the press box after the first period and it was the opinion of the occupants, who included several veteran hockey writers from Kitchener-Waterloo, Galt and Preston, that Preston had a better team than Acton. They had, however, reckoned without "Dang". In the second period the Tanners came out like a house on fire and treated the fans to one of the best exhibitions of amateur hockey it has ever been the pleasure of this scribe to see. Led by Jack "Dang" Kentner, the Tanners formed up in three man rushes using the pretty little short pass seen in the old days, and hammered out an 8-1 win. The boys in the press box were astonished, especially the Kitchener-Waterloo editor who had seen Jack Kentner play with Windsor 20 years before.

OFF THE CUFF: Harold Townsley, whom we reported in Washington last week is home again and now with Milton Co-ops in the Int. A series... our mistake when we said the town fathers had done nothing about ice in the arena. They had some ice there but it's gone now... Baxters are expected to be ensconced on top of the Industrial league in Georgetown before Christmas if they continue their present pace. Monday they walked off with a 4-2 win.

PAIR WED IN 1891 HONORED BY NEIGHBOURS, FRIENDS  
Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lindsay, sixth line, Esquimaux, Friday evening to honor them on their diamond wedding anniversary. Progressive euchre was played.

Harding Price spoke a few words and then Miss Enma Cole presented Mrs. Lindsay with a necklace pin and ear ring set and a cup and saucer. Mr. Lindsay was presented with an initial tie bar and cuff links to match and a cup and saucer by Howard Price. The pair were married on December 2, 1891.

A lunch was served to conclude the enjoyable evening.

**FIRST ATOMIC HEATING**

Britain now has the world's first atomic central heating plant at the Atomic Research Establishment at Harwell. The building, containing 80 offices, now draws its heat direct from the "Bepo" large experimental atom pile.

**Professional Touch  
Gives Baxters Win**

In the most professional-like game to date, Baxters fast played to a 4-2 win over Georgetown Businessmen in the regular Monday evening game in Georgetown Arena. The heavy game saw a trio of penalties meted out to Acton players, one to Zajac for roughing, to Jordan for tripping and to Everdell for slashing.

The four goals were credited to McPhail from Zajac; Stewart from Duval; Somerville from Stewart and Marshall and Jordan from Allier and Masters.

Next week, Baxters, the series champions last year, will play Smith and Stone, last season's trophy champions, in the expected highlight game of the first round.

**Warm Nomination  
Meeting Friday**  
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The Past Office one morning "That is what council hold against you", the Mayor said.

Following declarations from candidates Mr. Rachlin rose to repeat the statement. He was not sure of the exact words and Miss Taylor repeated the remark alleged to have been made by Mr. Rachlin as "You've already killed one man in Acton". This remark apparently referred to the application of J. Williamson for a building permit to erect a building on a part lot. Permission was at first withheld on recommendation of the Planning Board and later granted following a survey of similar lots in Acton, provided Mr. Williamson built on the lot himself. Mr. Williamson has since died.

Mr. Rachlin repeated the opinions of relatives of Mr. Williamson that the matter bothered him. "It wasn't just my opinion", he exclaimed.

Chairman of the Planning Board Theron Jones, said they gave Mr. Williamson a good hearing and decided not to approve the permit because they had to make a survey of corresponding type lots in town. "I failed to see where his health was affected in several meetings I had with him", Mr. Jones declared.

Councillor Esther Taylor said "We're not in the habit of treating our delegations with disrespect. He (Mr. Williamson), was treated in a very democratic manner."

H. Dron commented that he had noticed several of the council hadn't known him lately when they met him on the street.

**Voters of  
Acton:**  
VOTING I Remember—  
On the 10th of December  
For Council election  
YOU can make the  
selection—  
The X on YOUR Ballot could make it quite plain  
You would like  
**Esther Taylor**  
on council again.

**IT'S SMART TO GIVE USEFUL GIFTS**

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**To the Voters of Acton:**  
If you feel that my experience in council, and also my 25 years of experience in the electrical field, in an administrative capacity, would better enable me to serve as your representative on the Public Utilities, I would appreciate your vote and influence.  
**Charles E. Wood**

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those good people who supported me on election day of November 22nd.  
I also wish to thank all those who worked in my interest and gave of their time; to you I would like to say many thanks.  
To our good friends who give donations of money, I wish to say thank you one and all.  
Last, but not least, I wish to thank the press of Halton County, for their kind co-operation during the campaign.  
THANK YOU,  
**Angus E. Langille**  
C.C.F. Candidate