

LOCAL NEWS

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

Merry Christmas
 —Help stamp out TB with Christmas seals.
 —No matter what you do, somebody always knows you would.
 —Snow was a welcome sight to those who hope for a white Christmas.

—Just one more day of school for the youngsters before Christmas holidays.
 —Wednesday was about the nicest winter day so far. Cold and clear.
 —The Presbyterian Church Sunday School held its annual concert Friday evening last week.

—Just three more shopping days to fill that list of gifts. Local stores offer lots of suggestions.
 —Tomorrow is the shortest day of the year—luckily for Christmas shoppers many of the stores are now open evenings.

—The Halton County Baseball Championship trophy, won this year by the Acton team, is on display in the Free Press office window.
 —Still hunting presents? As well as gift subscriptions to the Free Press, copies of "Acton's—Early Days" are available at the newspaper office.

—A special Christmas holiday program has been arranged at the Y, including sports tournaments, a Terra Cotta campers' reunion and toboggan parties.

—Provincial police in Acton have warned that they will be on the look-out for "drinking" drivers during the holiday season — and they won't be lenient.
 —Guelph city council approved the appointment of Miss Jessie Walker of Acton as assistant in the office of the Welfare Commissioner at their meeting on Monday.

—May your days be as free from trouble as the snow is of tracks first thing in the morning. But then, come to think of it—it's that very snow that causes the first trouble of the day.

—Plenty of cards and parcels have passed through the Acton post office this week—but the largest box to date arrived Wednesday. It contained next year's income tax forms!

—Nothing seems to clean things up like a nice coat of freshly fallen snow.

—Half a dozen farm ponds in Wellington County were considered worthy of county council grants. A \$100 grant was recommended for J. Kerr of Acton, who has completed a pond to requirements.

—When Kate Altken, popular radio commentator and world traveler, spoke in Fergus last week, she stated that her parents were born in that area and she was brought up on tales of Nausa-weya and Ermanan.

—A renewal from Mrs. W. D. Frick, Toronto, notes that the Free Press has been coming to their home since the first issue. It's great to hear from old friends whose interest in the home community and paper has such deep roots.

—Supper, movies and a visit from Santa Claus comprised the Sunday School concert at the United Church on Friday evening. On Sunday evening the church's junior choir presented a candlelight service with recitations, exercises and music.

—At a meeting of the Ministerial Association held on Tuesday, Rev. E. A. Currey was elected president, succeeding the Rev. H. H. Armstrong, who held the office for two years. The Rev. W. G. Laxton continued in his office as secretary-treasurer of the group.

—For those who were safely inside their homes, Friday night's snow storm was just a beautiful whirl of snow under the street lights. For those who were outside, there was not much time to appreciate the wintry beauty — it was a battle to walk in the wind. Driving was hampered by visibility which ranged from bad to worse.

Silver-Wood W.I. Hold Party Meeting

A happy occasion in the Stone School, December 11, was the Christmas party which the Silver-Wood Women's Institute had for their members and their families. There were 45 present and all had a good time with contests and games.

The children had a peanut hunt and little Riekey Bell won at musical chairs; the birthday prize for the children went to little Laura Henderson and the adult birthday prize was won by Mr. Tom Appleyard.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay won the wedding anniversary present. A lot of merriment was caused by trying to guess the silhouettes of a number of the guests which had previously been traced on paper—each person "sitting for their photograph" by the aid of a shadow. Shirley Burt and Mrs. F. L. Ruddell getting the highest scores at this game.

There were a few tables of euchre and Mrs. H. Bell, George Henderson, C. Vacey and W. Norton won prizes while Miss J. Redmond and Miss Shaw (the Stone School teacher) won at crokinolee. A lot of fun was caused by each guest drawing a slip on which was written a stunt they had to do, many and varied were the performances, prizes going to the following for their clever interpretations: Miss Keay, who is visiting Miss Redmond; for imitating a squirrel eating a peanut; Mrs. Harold Campbell, for riding a horse side saddle and to little Ross Burt for making like a fish jumping for bait.

All of these activities caused good appetites for the Christmas party lunch which the committee in charge of Mrs. E. L. Miller provided. Candy was given to all the children and once more by the friendly little community of Silver-Wood, "a good time was had by all."

SHELL OUT!

New Year's Day is a great day for Bulgarian children who receive their presents and small sums of money in return for the gifts they ceremoniously present.
 Teen-agers go visiting and wishing neighbors a happy New Year, expecting treats and refreshments. But unlike our "trick or treat" of Halloween, should the supply of goodies run short, the situation is accepted graciously.

OBITUARY

Born in Rockwood R. W. Sewell Dies

Robert Wallace Sewell, 70, passed away at his home in Guelph very suddenly on Monday, December 17.
 Born in Rockwood in 1881, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell. He married the former Barbara Gallatly.
 Mr. Sewell is survived by his wife, one son Frank W., Guelph; a brother, David of St. Catharines; two sisters, Mrs. R. Elliot of Chicago and Mrs. R. Allett of Acton. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

Lack Of Paper Boys Disturbing News

Circulation managers of newspapers say it is getting harder and harder to find carrier boys and keep them on the job.
 This is a most disturbing bit of news. What will the banks and the big corporations do for presidents and board chairmen in the year 2,000 if the crop of newspaper carrier boys withers away now?
 Where will the country turn for "elder statesmen"? How can there be big shots if they cannot refer to the time when they ran a paper route?
 The answer could be that if young people and older people in Canada refuse to do the common tasks on their climb to greater things, there won't be so many greater things for them in the country. The Printed Word.

Canada's 10 commercial banks operate under licenses granted by Parliament, thus the name "chartered banks."

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 Wednesday Matinee Dec. 26th AT 2 P.M.
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WED.-THURS. DEC. 26-27

BUD and LOU are Feudin' Hillbillies NOW!
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COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN
 Plus! "VAGABOND LOAFERS" "SOUR GRAPES"
 WORLD NEWS EVENTS

Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

BORN
 JONES: In Thorpeville Hospital, Wallhamoway, London, England, on November 3, 1964, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jones (nee Molly Ivers), a daughter, Lesley Dorothy, a brother for Tony.

DIED
 SEWELL: Suddenly at his home, 118 Waterloo Ave., Guelph, on Monday, December 17, 1964, Robert Wallace Sewell, 70, beloved husband of Barbara Gallatly and loved father of Frank W. Sewell.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, December 20 in Guelph, with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

RUSSELL: At Acton, Ontario, on Wednesday, December 16, 1964, Elizabeth Jane, widow of the late David C. Russell, mother of Florence (Mrs. C. H. Hart) of Toronto, Stanley S. Oakville, and Jessie (Mrs. Edwin Lamb) of Acton.

The family will be at the Victor H. Ramsey Funeral Home from 7:30-9:00 o'clock Friday evening (Funeral private).

IN MEMORIAM
 BLAW — In loving memory of our husband and father, Fred Blaw, who passed away December 23, 1945. Time changes, but loving memory never. Always remembered by his wife and family.

CARDS OF THANKS
 Thank You to those who participated in the recent election, my sincere thanks. A. J. Irwin

Mrs. W. J. O. Oakes desires to thank the many friends who were so kind with cards and other thoughtful remembrances and acts while she was in hospital and convalescing at her home.

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for being so kind to me during my sickness in Hamilton General Hospital. This kindness will always be remembered. Stella Lewandowski

Coming Events

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.
 The Acton Legion Annual Christmas Tree will be held in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, December 20 at 7:30 p.m.
 Preside-Bible Society Annual Meeting and election of officers, Knox Church, Sunday evening, December 30, 8:30 o'clock. Special speaker, Miss Nellie Anderson.
 New Year's Eve Frolic, Eden Mills Hall, under auspices of the Women's Institute. Bloomsbury Orchestra. Novelties and prizes. Admission \$1.00. Complimentary Dancing 9 p.m.



Notice of Annual Meeting

The Liquor License Act, 1946
 Licensing District No. 5
 TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the Liquor License Board of Ontario for Licensing District Number 5, comprising Wentworth and Halton Counties, will be held at the Hotel Knighthall, 6 Sanford Ave., S., in the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1965 commencing at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time it will hear and determine applications for the renewal of licenses in accordance with the Liquor License Act, 1946, and regulations thereunder.
 AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person resident in the said licensing district objecting to any such application shall file his grounds of objection in writing with the deputy registrar at least ten days before the meeting.
 George C. Gage, K.C.
 Deputy Registrar
 810 Bank of Commerce Bldg., c/o 6 James St. S., Hamilton, Ont.

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 FOR SALE 2 pair boy's skates, size 5 and 7. Apply Hewitt 5115, phone 10.

FOR SALE 3 pair 6 1/2 track skis with harness, new condition. Phone 359m.

FOR SALE Turkeys and capons for Christmas. Order early. Ad Jennings, phone 355w.

FOR SALE 1 set of beach slippers, in good order. A. H. McPherson, phone 9021 Rockwood Ave. West Huron, leaves no answer.

FOR SALE 7 foot skis, complete best quality harness, never been used, also boy's skates, used, size 5. Phone 300j.

FOR SALE 1 pair lady's white tube skates, size 6, \$3.50; 1 pair black tube skates, size 6, \$2.50; 1 pair brown ski boots, size 6. Phone 205w.

FOR SALE — 1000 lbs. apples, well sprayed. Northern Spys, Snows, Baldwin's, Delicious, Ontario, in any quantity. Delivered in Acton, Wilton, Laidlaw, Norval, lot 2, 5th line, West Chinguacousy, phone Brampton 370-12.

FOR SALE — Apples: Mac's, Greening, Delicious, Spys, by the bushel, \$1.50 and up. Weather permitting, be in town Friday afternoon, December 21. Bring containers please. A. A. Fillingier, Orchards, Freeman, Ont.

Too much of one thing, too little of something else? Use want ads to trade, to sell, or to buy and make things come out even.

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LOST Ladies' gold wrist watch, engraved, lost Thursday. Mrs. H. Mainprize, phone 115.

LOST 1 brown, white and black foxhound. Last seen crossing Blue Springs line. Mike Bennett, Acton.

For Rent

FOR RENT One room to rent. Apply G. Holloway, 38 Mill St., Acton.

Miscellaneous

WASHER REPAIRS — Rolls, parts, complete overhauls. Ernie's Radio and Electric, Georgetown, phone 405. Roxy Theatre Bldg. a-1

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? POEM ?

A "Merry Christmas" one and all May "Santa" afford you plenty Good health, good cheer should or you fall. Be you ninety-nine or twenty For Christmas time brings joyous days. With presents, cards and flowers. The church bells sounding out their praise. Make music through the hours. For Christmas day is a special day. It matters not our denomination. May we find a moment or two to pray. For those away fighting for our nation.

So once again from one to eight. We give our warmest greetings. To you, your brother and your mate. Merry Christmas 'til we're meeting.

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