

# LOCAL NEWS

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

—Just 23 days until spring arrives officially.

—There are substitutions for almost everything except work and sleep.

—Jo-Anne Force of Acton played Friday in a recital of Miss O. Lampard's pupils in Guelph.

—The crows arrived that spring was coming north soon and have arrived with the good news.

—Wellington Gardner unfortunately cut his foot with his axe when he was chopping wood this week.

—Tomorrow is the day that makes Leap Year the year it is—one with 366 days. The 29th of February is Leap Day itself.

—The weather's milder and the days are longer but we pay for the improvement with muddy roads and puddles on the sidewalks.

—A new light bracket and different type of street light erected Wednesday in front of the United Church greatly improves the lighting.

—To-day is the second day of Lent.

—There was still skating in the Acton Arena this week, but the mushy weather is not too far away. A cool reception in the arena is what the skaters like.

—Lunch or supper last Tuesday shouldn't have been much of a problem—pancakes. There were many who took advantage of the traditional Shrove Tuesday menu.

—Saturday is the day when March either tramples in like a lion or frisks in like a spring lamb. March's choice this weekend will determine the weather a month from now.

—Results of the examinations held recently in Guelph by the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto showed that Denise Coles of Acton was given first class honors in history.

—Dr. N. E. Harrop of Ottawa, a former Acton boy, left last week via plane for Regina, Sask., accompanied by several other veterinarians to investigate the outbreak of a disease amongst cattle in several sections of Southern Saskatchewan.

### OBITUARY

#### Mrs. M. J. Hillson Buried In Guelph

The death occurred in Guelph, February 19, of Mrs. Margaret Jane Hillson, widow of the late William Hillson, of 57 Kirkland St. The funeral was held from the N. A. Tovell Funeral Home on Thursday, February 21.

The services at the funeral home and at the graveside were conducted by Dr. Elmer Kenny.

pallbearers were Jack Bauer, Acton; Earl Wilson, Milton; Jack Bridge, Toronto; William Wright, Guelph; Glen Hillson, Kitchener and Eric King, Guelph.

### CAMPBELLVILLE

#### Mrs. Moore Host To St. David's Girls

The St. David's Girls' Group met at the home of Mrs. Moore on Monday evening with the president in the chair. The devotional period was in charge of Eleanor Cairns and Audrey Hurren with responsive singing of a hymn.

Anna Hurren read a poem, "God is not far". Ann Parker led in prayer. Mrs. Black gave the study on the Geography of British Guiana.

This was followed with a skit, presented by the girls on a trip to British Guiana, which was very interesting.

#### Sewing Instruction Shown W.I. Ladies

Two minutes of silence was observed for the passing of King George VI and the singing of God Save the Queen opened the February meeting of the Dublin W.I. last Thursday. Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, Nassagaweya, was hostess for this meeting.

With Mrs. Charles Thompson, first vice-president, in the chair, the roll call was answered by "A book or magazine I have enjoyed recently". The members were gratified by the very satisfactory returns from the social evening held recently at Stewarttown.

It was decided to buy a supply of euclyre decks for use in further events. \$5.00 was voted to the Halton County Musical Festival.

Miss Grace Ferguson, who has been a student in sewing instruction under the guidance of the Junior H. memaking Club, showed some of the dresses which she had been making and also some stitches she had been learning. The women were interested and pleased with the splendid workmanship and training that the young girls are getting at these evening classes.

Mrs. Nelson Anderson gave the motto "You have reaped what others have sown, pass it on", in an interesting manner. Mrs. Horace Blith the convener of citizenship and education, read an article on "What kind of Canadians are we getting to be?"

Mrs. George R. Somerville, who had attended the Fall Fairs Convention in Toronto recently, brought back a splendid report. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A social time with a lovely lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. Ferguson, assisted by Mrs. N. Anderson, Mrs. D. Moffat and Miss Mildred Wilson was enjoyed by the ladies.

#### Group At Opening Of Ont. Legislature

The Ontario Legislature's 24th session opened February 21st with the Assembly chamber filled to capacity. Present from this district were Mr. John Root, M.L.A., who took his seat as member for N. Wellington-Dufferin and Mrs. Root, Orton; Mrs. Harry Burt, Hillsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraser Smith, Arthur; Mr. Roy M. Grant, Q.C., Mount Forest and Mr. Brock Davis, Drayton, guest of the Press Gallery.

Several former Premiers attended to hear Hon. L. O. Brett, Lieut.-Gov., read the Speech from the Throne. Tributes were paid to the late King George VI and God Save the Queen was sung.

Both Premier Leslie M. Frost and Opposition Leader Farquhar Oliver noted that three sons of former Ministers were new members, Messrs. H. Lyons, Sault Ste. Marie; W. M. Nickle, Kingston and Robert Macaulay, Toronto-Riverdale.

#### Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of David Ernest Mannen. All persons having claims against the Estate of David Ernest Mannen, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Laborer, deceased, who died on or about the Twentieth day of December, 1951, are requested to file proof of same with the undersigned Solicitor on or before the Fifteenth day of March, 1952, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed.

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### AUTO - biographies

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Extral World News Events

### Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

**BORN**  
SAUL—Mr. and Mrs. C. Saul, R. 1, Acton, are very happy to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Craig (Danny), at the Nursing Home, Acton, on Wednesday, February 20, 1952. Mother and baby just fine.

**MARRIED**  
DEVEAU - DUNN — On Monday, February 25, 1952, in St. Joseph's Church, Acton, Ont., by the Rev. V. J. Morgan, Anne Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dunn to Henry John Deveau, son of Mrs. Annie Deveau and the late Frederick J. Deveau.

**DIED**  
LOCKER — At Guelph General Hospital Monday, February 25, 1952, Bonnie Jean Locker, youngest daughter of Beatrice and John Locker, of R. R. No. 2, Orton, aged 11 months.

Funeral service was held Wednesday from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton.

**SMITH** — Suddenly at his residence, 176 Fulton Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, February 24, 1952, Hubert (Bert) Smith, husband of the late Pearl Boyd Stewart, dear father of Beatrice (Mrs. Edwin L. Sexton), Kenmore, N.Y., in his 68th year.

Funeral service was held from his residence on Wednesday, Interment Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

**McNIVEN** — At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Wagner, R. R. 4, London, Ont., on Sunday, February 24, 1952, Dr. James Archibald McNiven, father of John G. McNiven, York Mills, N.W.T., and of Mrs. Robert A. Wagner.

Interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, on Tuesday, February 26.

**McKINNON** — Suddenly at his residence, R. R. 3, Acton, on Wednesday, February 20, 1952, Daniel Burns McKinnon, husband of the late Jennie McLaughlin, dear father of Blanche, in his 60th year.

Private service was held Friday at his late residence, followed by service at Osgoode Presbyterian Church. Interment was at Conanghy.

**MAUDE** — At her home, 15 Waterloo St. E., Guelph, on Friday, February 22, 1952, Ada L. Aikman, wife of the late Alexander Maude, in her 89th year, dear mother of Mrs. George McGladrey (Anna), Mrs. Gilbert Dempsey (Queenie) of Guelph; William H. of Waterloo, Mrs. Archie Flear (Agnes) of Rockwood, John A. (Mac) of Orangeville.

Funeral service was held Monday, February 25 from the McLaughlin and Ross Funeral Home, Guelph. Interment Everton Cemetery.

### IN MEMORIAM

**DUBY** — In loving memory of Tommy Duby, who died by accident February 25, 1947, in his 7th year, beloved son of Leslie and Alice Duby.

Always remembered by Mummy and Daddy, brother Laurie and sister Lesley Anne.

**CORNELL** — In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Barbara Guthrie Cornell who died February 27, 1944.

She is not dead, but gone before. Yet much we miss her here. We hope to meet on that bright shore.

Lovingly remembered by the family.

### CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, gifts, and other kindnesses, shown me during my recent illness in the hospital, and since I have come home. This thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated. Ted Jennings.

# WANT-ADS

LATEST TIME FOR INSERTION — 4 P.M. WEDNESDAY. — RATES — No charge for announcements of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Engagements. In Memoriam 50c plus 10c per line for verses. Articles for Sale, Rent, etc.—2c a word. Minimum Cash 35c (if not paid until after insertion, 50c). Box No. to this office 15c additional. Coming Events—10c per count line; 30c minimum. Cards of Thanks—50c.

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### Coming Events

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

Hockey Play-offs. Elmora at Georgetown Saturday night. a

Home Decorating Demonstration, auspices St. Alban's Choir, Tuesday, March 18. a

Duke of Devonshire LODGE meeting, Tuesday, March 4 at 11 H. Elliott's, 76 Bowker Ave., 8:00 p.m. a

Euchar, Bannerkirk School, Saturday, March 1 at 8:30 a.m. Admission 35c. Everybody welcome. a

A Spring Tea under the auspices of the Friendly Circle is to be held on Saturday, April 19th. Please keep this date open. a

The Baking Sale and Afternoon Tea of the United Church W.A. will be held in the Sunday School Room on Saturday, March 1. a

Remember "The World Day of Prayer" service in Baptist Church Friday Feb. 29 at 2:30. Miss Nellie Anderson will give the address. a

Euchar, Scout Hall, Friday, February 29, 8:30 p.m. sharp. Auspices Scout and Guide Mothers' Lunch. Admission 35c. (Home-made baking table). a

Hard Time Costume Party by W. L. Lamchouse Memorial Hall, on Friday, February 29. Dress for euchar and costume. Karol Orchestra. Admission 50c. a

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