

LOCAL NEWS

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

The Y So-ed Club has suspended activities until the fall.

The last week of winter — and who'll be sorry to see it gone?

They say it's silly to throw kisses at a girl who isn't a good catch.

Those crows don't really look or sound much like harbingers of spring.

Six carrier boys from Acton attended a party in Guelph last Monday evening.

About 20 attend woodworking classes in the new workshop at the Y.M.C.A. each week.

First of the week rains and mild weather filled the creeks and swamps to very near the overflowing level.

The executive of the Y Sateen Club has approved the purchase of a drinking fountain, which will be installed in the front hall of the Y.

Members of Waverley Lodge, Guelph, attended Monday evening's meeting of Walker Lodge A.F. and A.M. in Acton and conducted the degree work.

Among the large audience which heard the Salway String Quartet play in the Presto concert series in Guelph Monday evening were several from Acton.

Credit Balance On Hydro Bills

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meter had been sent to the manufacturer for repairs so that it could be put back into operation when needed.

Superintendent Lambert reported that the first blocked lateral in the sewage system had been reported. It was on the street side of the property line. As no tools have as yet been purchased for cleaning these blockages, Mr. Lambert had procured a set of rods from Bolton and Perry for the job. Some hose for flushing had to be borrowed from the fire truck to flush this service.

It was reported that a window in the sewage pumping station had been broken for the fourth time. The consideration of securing guard screens for the windows is in the hands of the sewage committee.

Superintendent Lambert reported that the transformer which controls the chlorinator at the spring had burnt out. Another one is to be ordered.

Superintendent Mason reported that the Mason Knitting Co. power service has now been installed.

Information is to be secured from the architects at the school to find out what load is anticipated at the school. If necessary, a larger transformer is to be ordered.

Superintendent Mason was given permission to purchase a sequence meter for use in installing power lines. A new 50 amp. meter is also to be ordered for use in demand loads.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Table with 2 columns: Account Name, Amount. Includes Hydro Accounts, Rec. Gen. of Can. inspect, Acton Auto Body, Zuch Bros, H. Palmer, Bell Telephone Co, Acton Construction Co, F. Terry, Whitham's Garage, Merchants Fire Ass Corp, Wellington Fire Ins, Packard Elec, Sangamo Elec, Town of Acton, Slips-on Tools, L. W. Aker, Jas R Kearney, Masco Elec, Line & Cable, Ellis and Howard, H.E.P.C., Macdonald Elec, Northern Elec, Petty cash, freight and exp, Waterworks Dept, Can Instit, Acton P.U.C., Neptune Meters, Toth's Garage, Thompson's Motors, Town of Acton, Wallace & Tiernan, Acton P.U.C., All members of the Commission.

Prospect of refund helps the annual bout with income tax a bit this year. Radio spot advertisements are urging an early filing of the tax reports for everyone.

Don't waste much time gazing up into the blue sky at coy spring clouds—not with this combination of ice, mud, old snow, puddles and what not underfoot!

An axe went through rubber overshoes and two pairs of socks to cut the foot of E. Jennings this week when he was cutting limbs in a bush. Nine stitches were required.

A light truck driven by Clifford Norrish of R. R. 1, Moffat, was in collision with another vehicle in Guelph on Tuesday. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$25.

There seems to be more snow right in Acton than anywhere else in the district. Streets in Toronto, Guelph and Hamilton are bare and even a short distance out into the country the snow becomes sparser.

The cast of "Henpecked Henry" are going "on the road" with performances scheduled at Brookville, Erin, Rockwood and Hillsburgh. The play was presented by Knox Church choir last month in Acton Town Hall.

OBITUARY

Son Of Pioneers, Jos. Graham Dies

Joseph Graham, son of pioneers, died on March 4th at the home of his brother, George, R. R. No. 1, Acton.

He was born on the old Graham homestead, lot 2, concession 7, Ermaosa, in November, 1881, and had lived his full 70 years within sound of Acton whistles. His forefathers were English and Scottish borderers. Violet Murdoch, his mother, came from Scotland in 1848, and James Graham, his grandfather, came from Cumberland in 1842. Like his father and grandfather, Joseph Graham was an expert feeder of horses and cattle; he was never seen on the road with a shabby tam. He liked nothing better for recreation than to wander over the ancestral acres with his 32 rifle, earning the reputation of being a crack shot.

Following in the footsteps of his parents, Joe was always loyal in church affairs. After being a member of Rockwood Presbyterian Church since boyhood, he withdrew his membership when that congregation entered the United Church. He remained with the Presbyterian Church until his death.

His failing health and that of his brother George caused a retirement from the farm in 1945. Since then they have lived comfortably on the edge of Fairy Lake, Acton, where Joe continued his interest in a well kept garden. Almost every farm around his boyhood home was represented at the funeral conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. H. Armstrong, at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home on March 7th.

Joseph Graham was never married. Mourning his passing are his elder brother, George; his younger brother, Rev. Wm. Graham, United Church minister at Powell River, B.C. and his sister Agnes (Mrs. Charles Taylor) in Alberta. Pallbearers were nephews George McBain, Wm. McBain, Chester McBain, Murray McBain, Gordon Currie, and Campbell Currie. Numerous floral tributes bore testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

At the farm of HAROLD DOLSON, Lot 17, 4th line west, Chinguacousy, 8 miles west of Brampton, 3 miles east of Georgetown. MONDAY, MARCH 24th. Full list next week. FRANK PETCH, Auctioneer.

Mackenzie News

Seems like our neighboring towns are doing alright for themselves in the hockey line. It really puts a town on the map when they are up top in any kind of sport. We can't make headlines in sport but we have the materials to make you a headliner in your job of building, repairing or just fixing. Have you checked your spring cement needs? We will be waiting to hear from you. J. B. MACKENZIE & SON

MOPWAT Mrs. Freeman Host Ladies' Aid, WMS

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Bert Freeman with a good attendance. Study book was given by Mrs. W. A. Fraser and also paper by Mrs. C. Morton. Miss Ruth and Barbara Freeman favored the meeting with a

Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

The Mopwat hockey team had a successful dance on Friday evening. Miss Joan McLenn of Badenoch won the lucky door, prize of a tri-lite lamp and the spot dance was won by Marjory Elliott and Ruth Freeman. Mrs. Russell Elliott and son Victor visited recently with her sister, Miss O. Currie of Woodstock.

Albert J. Crandell, B. Com., C.A. announces the opening of his practice in Georgetown under the name of A. J. CRANDELL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT Norton Building - Main Street - Phone 654 GEORGETOWN

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, ETC.

DEATHS: Mrs. M. and Mrs. Gordon Healy (nee Frances Laidlaw), a son, John Healy, at the Toronto Western Hospital, on Wednesday, March 5, 1952.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 22 rifle repeater, almost new. Phone 644. FOR SALE - Holstein bull calf, T. Hemley, phone 972, R. R. 3, Acton.

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1 1940 Mercury 1-ton Truck 1 1940 Ford Tractor 1 1948 Ford Tractor 1 1940 Ford Tractor, equipped with Sherman step-up transmission

THOMPSON MOTORS

PHONE: 69. Used Henderson Leader, suitable for installation on Farmal Cub or M.H. Pony Tractor.

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FOUND - Keys, cap, mits, gloves, handkerchiefs, bootie, car headlight, bobby pins, hair nets, all found and brought to Free Press office recently. Apply Free Press office, 56 Mill St.

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WANT-ADS

LATEST TIME FOR INSERTION - 4 P.M. WEDNESDAY - RATES - No charge for announcements of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Engagements.

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Wanted

WANTED - Housework, two days a week. Write Box 89 Free Press. WANTED - Urgently required house or cottage with garden, reasonable rental. Write Box 20 Free Press.

INSPECTORS

for Inspection Services, Department of National Defence for GUNS & CARRIAGES ARTILLERY AMMUNITION MECHANICAL ENGINEERING ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS CLOTHING TEXTILES LEATHER FOOTWEAR RUBBER HARDWARE

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FOR RENT - Three roomed apartment, centrally located. Apply Box 47 Acton Free Press.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE - Anyone with address of Acton soldiers overseas, please phone Mrs. W. Coles 253. PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS - C. W. Trickey, 58 John St., Brampton, phone 1576w. a-31-6

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Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Thomas Herbert Cook. All persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Herbert Cook, late of the Township of Esquimaux in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-third day of October, 1951, are requested to file proof of same with the undersigned Solicitor on or before the Twenty-ninth day of March, 1952, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed.

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