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The undersigned has received instructions from MRS. W.M. McPHEAL. To sell by public auction at her residence, Campbellville, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 At 2 o'clock, the following: Chesterfield suite, grey; large upholstered rocker; large square parlor table; rug 9 x 10; swing mirror; bookcase and secretary combined; magazine rack; hall rack; 2 extension tables, round; 5 dining room chairs; sideboard; 2 chests of drawers; odd chairs; odd tables; pictures; spool bed; brass bed; 3 wooden beds; odd dressers; odd washstand; toilet set; glass pin-cupboard; 3 small kitchen tables; main pine cupboard; 2 coal oil stoves; medicine cabinet; electric heater for water tank; electric washing machine; Thor hand washing machine; wash tubs; spinning wheel and reel; coal scuttle; odd small articles. No reserve. Terms: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale. HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions to sell by public auction at the proprietress' home MISTRESS H. ELLIS At the Toronto Brick farm, just north of P. L. Robertson factory, adjoining the town of Milton, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th At 2 o'clock, the following: Settee with fancy back and 4 chairs to match; dining room suite including round extension table, 6 chairs and buffet to match; studio couch; electric washer, Beatty; electric cabinet radio; electric range with back; electric iron; electric toaster; electric table lights; leather davenport and 2 large chairs to match; book case; organ and stool; victrola and records; several small tables; drop leaf kitchen table; kitchen chair; kitchen stool; ice box; mirrors; trunk; 2 iron beds with springs; 1 wooden bed and springs; 2 felt mattresses; 1 spring mattress; 2 dressers; 2 wash stands; 3 toilet sets; bed screen; 2 cook stoves; 1 almost new; 1 coal heater; 1 annex range; kitchen cabinet; 5 linoleum rugs; stair carpet runner; rug mats; cushions; curtains; blinds; 2 copper boilers; paper racks; fancy work; oil parlor lamp; odd oil lamps; bed spread; cooking utensils; some glass; dishes, etc. No reserve as proprietress is giving up housekeeping. Terms: Cash with clerk day of sale. HINDLEY & ELLIOTT, Auctioneers. Wm. Randall, clerk b-31-2

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Local Softball Clubs Win and Lose One

Despite 17 hits they pilfered from two Brampton hurlers, Acton ladys opened the softball season here on Monday night with a 13-5 loss to the Brampton nine. The visitors managed 11 hits off Grace Cross, who went the route for Acton, but scored most of their runs on errors and misplays in the Acton infield. Brampton had two big innings—the second and sixth in which they scored their runs. Except for poor base running the Acton girls would have been much closer. Two home runs were hit, one by each team. Grace Cross poled one for Acton with Joyce Palmer on the sacks. R II Brampton 070 001 500—13 11 Acton 200 000 021—5 17 Plate Umpire—Melvin Hewitt. Acton—Grace Cross p, Willa Hewitt c, May Loring lb, Irene Douglas 2b, Joyce Palmer ss, May Spires 3b, Beryl Jordan rf, Ivy Ritchie cf, Jean Harris lf, Hazel Kennedy if in 5th.

Acton chalked up an 8-2 decision over Rockwood last Thursday in a scheduled game in the Eramosa District Softball League. Ken Allan, pitching for the locals, allowed the Rockwood club only two runs, one in each of the first and second innings. Acton rang up two in the fifth frame, three in the fifth, one in the sixth and two in the eighth. Acton—Masters, Stewart, Bayliss, Lindsay, Snyder, Quinelle, Somerville, Zajac, Allan. Rockwood—Saunders, Oakes, Thatcher, Waller, McKendry, Blacklock, Atkinson, Nightingale, Aylea.

Church of Christ Has Guest Speaker

Mr. Turnbull of the Bible Society was speaker at the Sunday morning service at Church of Christ. Week-end and Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton were Mrs. Clara Blacklock, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton, Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley were in Port Credit on Saturday attending a wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllister spent the week-end in Guelph at the home of Mr. Archie Milloy. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon spent the week-end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spence. Mr. Clifford Talbot, Toronto, was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley. Several from here attended the euchar in the Parish Hall, Rockwood, last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Head, Weston, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Head. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbank were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grundy, Marlon and friend, Toronto and Mr. John Gilbank of Clinton. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bonham and Willa were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrnie and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell and son. Messrs. Moore and Roher of Acton are starting soon to redecorate the inside of the Disciple church.

Sponsor Program By Edna Jacques

The Ladies' Aid sponsored a fine evening of entertainment on Friday when Edna Jacques, noted Canadian poetess, was present. Her ready wit and fine offerings were greatly enjoyed as were piano numbers by Mrs. Gordon Aitken and Mrs. Norman McKenzie. Unfortunately, the attendance was not as large as was anticipated. During her stay in the village, Edna Jacques was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bullock. Mr. George Grundy was in Sudbury for three days last week attending the General Assembly of the Orange Lodges. Little Miss Beverly Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce met with a nasty accident last Thursday evening, which might have proved much more serious. She was riding in the back seat of the family car, with her parents in the front, when in some manner the door flew open and she was thrown out on to the highway, receiving a bad cut on the upper lip, abrasions to the face and knees and shock. Fortunately, no bones were broken but all received a nasty scare. The Happy Helpers Mission Band met Saturday afternoon in the basement of the local Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Gordon Aitken in charge. Mr. Vaie instructed the older boys in manual training. Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Sunter, Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Grundy assisted the older girls in preparations for making a quilt, while the tiny tots did paper work. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of a busy afternoon. Friends are pleased to learn Mr. James Struthers was able to come home from the hospital on Friday and is now convalescing at his home following an accident when the team and roller ran away, causing him four broken ribs and numerous bruises and shock. Friends are sorry to learn Miss Fennie Klooster has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, with a throat infection, but wish for her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson and family, Guelph, spent Sunday with

POUNDRING THE SPORTS BEAT

Old numbers of the Free Press dated 1899 tell a saga of the field lacrosse campaign of that year when Acton Crescents wrapped up Ontario's intermediate championship. Acton was only a small village then, but it didn't deter thousands from packing into the park for the games which aroused wide interest in neighbouring towns as well as locally. It was estimated that three thousand people saw one of the final games for the group championship with the professional Galt club. Granddaddy can remember when athletes attired like the gay blade depicted below were the pride of Acton. There was no holding them in those days and they preened their feathers like proud peacocks the day they won the honors. However, unlike granddaddy, Johnny hasn't seen any lacrosse. He thought a lacrosse stick was just an old snowshoe lying around the house. Johnny likes to listen to the yarns granddaddy tells of the stirring feats on the lacrosse field of his day, but he's inclined to dismiss them as the product of a man's imagination rather than something that actually happened.



The era of field lacrosse has passed. The game has moved from the open spaces into a box; streamlined into a faster spectacle to suit its environment. Without taking anything away from the old game, exponents of the gutted stick say it is an improvement on it. They point to its rapid expansion and predict even a better future. Acton, out of the lacrosse world for half a century, returns this year. Folks from these parts aren't familiar with the game but a good team has been provided for the executive for their enjoyment. We hope thousands will again see lacrosse in Acton. Coach Milt Burrows says the crew he is shaping up will be able to step with any team in any league. And he should know! Milt's extensive experience includes a long tenure with the famed Hampton Excellors; so he's seen the best. Only one thing is lacking now—support and the fans can supply that by supporting this venture to put Acton back into the lacrosse picture.

The league opener of the Indian softball league on Monday on the revamped diamond didn't result in a win for Acton but provided lots of excitement for the good crowd on hand. Dressed in their new green uniforms with white trim, the local girls indicated they will be a going concern when they get a few more practices under their belts. There's a schedule in this issue of games to come and you'd be wise to cut it out for reference. Oakville was the victors here on Monday night. The club expects a new scoreboard will be erected by them, donated by the Coca Cola people. Mackenzie's Lumber Co. donated the benches for the clubs' comfort, something that was noticeably lacking in previous years. The girls' counterpart, the Acton men's softball club, have again entered a team in the Eramosa Softball circuit. This year the club is being sponsored by Sid Eisen. They tackled an 8-2 decision on Rockwood last week to open the schedule. We must confess Tuesday was the earliest we heard there even was a team and we're apologetic for not knowing sooner.

BEAT BITS The Halton County Baseball Association ushered in the 1952 season Saturday. Milton played host to Port Credit and whacked the Ports, who proved to be a facsimile of last year's Clarkson entry. 12-1. Eric Toletzka, walloped a mammoth home run with two men on the sacks early in the game and the county towners never looked behind. Georgetown also opened the season last week but we haven't the result of the game yet. Bob Fosdick, who settled at Centrefield for Acton teams for many years has replaced Vern Bowman at the helm of the Raiders.

the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson. Mr. Stan Stannion of Toronto was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson. Misses Evangeline Carson, Pickering and Isabel Walker of Toronto, were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken and family. Eleven girls met at the school on Tuesday night to start with the new club on the project "The club girl stands on guard." Joyce Robertson was elected president, Joan Archibald vice-president and Joan Aitken secretary. Discussion followed on "How a good Canadian keeps fit physically and mentally."

Underground Cable Laid In New School

Superintendent Mason reported at a meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission Friday, May 16th, that the underground feed cable for the new school had been pulled in and locations given for the outlets to the old school and also the high school building. The floor can now be laid in the transformer room and the hook-up to the new service will be made when the transformer arrives. The Commission made arrangements to view the installation on Saturday morning. Two prices were submitted for remodeling the Utilities office to procure more room. The tender of Jones and Van Gila was accepted at \$4000. Commissioner Wood was to seek the permission of the V.M.C.A. Board to change the entrance door so it would open from the other side. Superintendent Mason reported that work was progressing in the line work necessary for the introduction of the new well on Main St. North. It is expected this will be ready very shortly. Instructions were issued to procure the usual amount of coal for the pump house, as it is usually bought at this time of year. The list of arrears was gone over and the secretary, J. McGeachie, issued instructions as to their disposal. Commissioners Charles Wood and Bob MacArthur were present at the meeting. The following accounts were passed for payment:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Hydro, Elliott Bros., Jno. Calder, Highway Garage, F. Terry, Wipers & Waste, Norwich Union, Acton Free Press, H. E. P. Co., Tremco Mfg. Co., Ballentine Motors, Toth's Garage, Macdonald Electric, D. H. Howden, Masco Electric, Ellis & Howard, Sangam, demand meter, Northern Elec., Petty cash, express & trans, Water, A. Cook, brushes, Anderson Welding, Sutherland & Schultz, pair of motor, Acton P.U.C. (hydro), hydro accounts, J. B. Mackenzie & Son, coal, Williams & Wilson, trolley, Thompson Motors, truck repairs.

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