

LOCAL NEWS

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

—Roses are the highlights of local gardens this week.

—St. Alban's girls' guild held a strawberry social last week.

—Rivers throughout the district are all low at the present time.

—Being sorry for yourself is wasting sympathy on someone you know doesn't deserve it.

—Acton Citizens' Band presented an outdoor concert in Acton park on Thursday evening of last week.

—First class honors in first year Commerce and Finance at the University of Toronto were obtained by Ted Rachlin.

—Doreen Cole, a student at Hamilton Normal school, passed her examinations and will receive her first class certificate.

—G. Lane, Georgetown, was arrested Monday evening for being drunk in a public place. He was incarcerated by local police.

—In the account of the public school graduation banquet, the name of the toastmaster, Peter Hurst, was unfortunately omitted.

—When his car went off the roadway late Monday night, Gib Jordan, Mason Blvd., was uninjured but damage to the car was reported as totalling \$600.

—Stone work is being repaired on the side steps of the Acton post office.

—Many from town and this district attended the Waterloo band festival on Saturday.

—Holidays in the middle of the week become increasingly confusing. Many Acton factories closed Monday, some Monday and Tuesday and the stores closed Tuesday.

—A wild storm with thunder, lightning and big splats of rain broke at 5 a.m. Sunday morning. The weather was apparently "crazy with the heat," a state which many others professed to be near.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross had the pleasure of listening to their grandson, Herbert Ireland of the R.C.A.F., broadcast the Variety Show from England over CJBK on Dominion Day as master of ceremonies.

—Losing to Belfountain 8-6 in Hillsburgh Monday evening, the Baptist Young People's ball team is now out of the running for top place in a Belfountain, Cheltenham, Hillsburgh, Georgetown and Acton B.Y.P.U. loop. Gordon Wagner and Doug Dunk were in charge of the Acton team.

GEORGE MANN MARKS QUARTER CENTURY ON PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF

Dominion Day was another anniversary in town that most folks didn't realize. We learned that it was just twenty-five years ago on Tuesday that George Mann had temporarily taken on the task of caretaker of Acton Schools. So we called down at his residence that afternoon and George was spending the holiday quietly with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, formerly of Port Arthur in Acton and plan shortly to make permanent residence here.

Many of the young folk of to-day won't remember anyone else but George Mann who welcomed them at school every day with a smile and a nice, clean and comfortable classroom. During that quarter century, there have been thousands of young people who attended Acton schools.

George Mann was born in Acton, has lived here all his life and attended Acton schools when they weren't nearly as large as at present. He was a member of the school board at the time his predecessor, Frank Gamble, died suddenly and he took the position temporarily until a successor could be found. But the Board persuaded

him to take the position and he resigned a few months later as a trustee.

For over 5000 school days, George Mann has been on the job. During the summer and holiday periods, he varnished furniture, made repairs and had everything shipshape when pupils came back to school. The days he has put in to keep heating systems in condition and school open would number many more than a thousand.

We were a member of Acton School Board for many years and on Mr. Mann's completion of a quarter century of service, we would just like to publicly acknowledge a community service well performed and we know other citizens will agree.

In September, the new addition of five classrooms, auditorium and various other rooms will open for pupils. There'll be a lot of work getting it all shipshape before then, but we'll wager that with the assistance the Board plans to provide, the record of the past quarter century will not be broken. Acton schools are getting to be big buildings. There's a lot of floor space to sweep and a lot of furnishings to dust and keep tidy.

OBITUARY

Native of Acton Dies at Amesdale

Friends in Acton and district learned with regret of the sudden passing of J. D. Nelson of Amesdale, Ontario, with heart ailment.

He was born in Acton, Ontario, in July, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson. He was united in marriage to Nella Thompson of Dryden who is left with a daughter Gail 4 years, and a son Mervin 2, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. He also leaves his mother and father of Amesdale; two brothers, Jim of Sioux Lookout and Donald.

Rev. Fraser had charge of the service which was held in the United Church in Dryden. Floral tributes were sent from fellow employees and six chieftains from Amesdale were active pallbearers. The floral tributes were numerous and showed the high esteem in which he was held. Friends who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery of Ballinafad.

Miss A. Currie Is Greenock Speaker

Mrs. Robert Allan was hostess for the June meeting of Greenock Women's Institute when the members and several guests enjoyed the privilege of having Miss Ada Currie as guest speaker for the afternoon.

Miss Currie, who is an enthusiastic worker in historical research, reviewed the work of the Wellington County Historical Research Society since its organization in 1926. She urged the Greenock Branch to support a resolution to be sent by the Wellington County Institutes to the government, requesting assistance in the establishment of a permanent site for a museum in Wellington County.

With the aid of pictures and various folders, Miss Currie gave a most interesting talk on her trip across Canada to British Columbia and the west coast and through the United States from the Canadian border down the coast to California across to Florida and back to Ontario.

During the business discussion, the reports of the District Annual of Centre Wellington held at Mimosa were presented by Mrs. Chester Allan, Mrs. Thos. Hensley and Mrs. Robert Allan.

The Greenock Branch plans to attend the O.A.C. Guelph, for a day during the Institute Holiday Week in July. Arrangements for a picnic are to be made by the executive.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee.

CAMPBELLVILLE

County Orangemen Attend St. David's

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merriss and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lamb of Stoney Creek.

Beverley Roberts is vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hood of Carlisle and Lois Inglis with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Markle of Millgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blacklock and family of Rockwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Early.

The Orange Lodge of Campbellville in conjunction with Orangemen of Halton County attended service at St. David's Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

The Hartley-Shields reunion was well attended at Crawford's Lake on Saturday.

Several from here attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Guelph, at Rockwood Park on Monday afternoon.

Number of juvenile delinquents appearing in Canadian courts in 1950 was second lowest in 25 years and about half the 1942 record high.

"I found the perfect secretary." Said Ed the executive "By advertising in classified for two days consecutive."

OBITUARY

Educated, Taught in Milton School

Mrs. Isobel A. Perry Smeltzer, who was born in Milton, educated in local schools and later taught school in Milton, died at her Weston home recently. She had been a teacher on the staff of Humber Heights public school, Weston for the past nine years.

She had taught on the staff of several other schools, including Agincourt.

She was married four years ago. She leaves her husband, George Franklin Smeltzer; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry, Milton; two sisters, Mrs. William Perry, Milton and Mrs. Stanley Joe, Acton and two brothers, Arthur Perry, St. Thomas and Francis Perry, New Toronto. Funeral service was held in Weston.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES, GIFTS GIVEN MR. AND MRS. W. MATHESON

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Matheson of Hillsburgh were very pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of many good wishes and flowers, as well as a lovely framed picture and two verandah chairs.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Beatty, Lois and Joyce, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Don Matheson, Emily and Alex of Hillsburgh; Mr. Reid Matheson of Guelph; Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, Miss Minnie Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville, Fyfe and Bill of Acton.

Socialists and communists want to share everything equally — except the power to rule.

Mackenzie News

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BORN

THOMPSON — At Guelph General Hospital, Friday, June 20, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, a son, Alan Raymond.

NESSET — At the Guelph General Hospital on Thursday, June 26, 1952, to Mervin and Erna Nesset, (nee Wilderman), the gift of a daughter, Roberta Ellen.

McEACHERN — At Guelph General Hospital on June 25, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McEachern of Caledon and Erin town line, the gift of a son (John Bruce), a little brother for Billie.

BABCOCK — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Babcock, Brampton, wish to announce the birth of their son, Gordon Dean, at the Nursing Home on June 26. A little brother for Nancy, Ingrid and Brenda. Everyone happy.

MARZO — Mr. and Mrs. I. Marzo, 145 Crescent St., Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Peter Joseph, at the Nursing Home on June 26. A little brother for Donnie, Philip and Sandra. Mother and baby just fine.

STERRITT — Mr. and Mrs. B. Sterritt, R. R. 1, are really pleased to announce the birth of their son, at the Nursing Home on July 2. A little brother for Gerald, Donna, Dorothy and Jane. Mother and babe just fine.

MARRIED

ROBERTSON-LANTZ — On Friday, June 27, 1952, by Rev. Kenneth G. McMillan, B.A., B.D., Guelph, Amy Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz, Acton, to Stewart Robertson, son of Mr. William Robertson and the late Stewart Robertson of Hornby, Ontario.

DIED

BATRAM — At Fort William on Thursday, June 26, 1952, Le Roy Batram, husband of the late Robena Wallace, formerly of Acton.

DENNY — At his home, R. R. 3, Acton, Ont., on Tuesday, July 1, 1952, Frederick M. Denny, beloved husband of Ida Murray, and dear father of Roy (St. Catharines), Dora (Mrs. Harold McIntyre) and Lucy, in his 72nd year.

Residing at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, until Friday, where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in Churchill Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

McDONALD — In loving memory of Donald (Dan) McDonald, passed away July 8, 1951. His memory is as dear to-day, As in the hour he passed away. Wife and family.

AKITT — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away July 9, 1951, and our dear father, John Akitt, who passed away April 4, 1943. Dear parents, you are not forgotten. Though on earth you are no more, Still in memory you are with us. As you always were before. Ever remembered by the family.

SPIELVOGEL — In loving memory of a dear daughter, Elmerna Spielvogel, who passed away July 3, 1950. Her memory is as dear to-day, As in the hour she passed away. Mother.

SPIELVOGEL — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Elmerna Spielvogel, who passed away July 3, 1950. Deep in the heart lies a picture, Of a loved one laid to rest, In memory's frame we shall keep it, Because she was one of the best. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her husband and family.

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 cent line; 30c minimum. Cards of Thanks—50c.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Phone 1104.

HOUSE FOR SALE — Apply L. Starkman, Acton.

FOR SALE — 7 roomed house, Write P.O. Box 576, Acton.

FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet, good condition. Apply Acton Auto Body, phone 343w.

FOR SALE — Grey convertible stroller, A1 condition. Mrs. W. J. Benson, phone 378w.

FOR SALE — 6 piece, natural wood breakfast set, all in good condition. Phone 390r.

FOR SALE — Lot 50' by 132' in Acton on Peel St. Apply 334 Peel St. South before 5.00 p.m. a-1-2

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle. Also girl's bicycle and 2 lawn mowers. Lorne Johnson, phone 4112, Acton.

FOR SALE—Medium size Quebec cook stove with pipes, good condition. first reasonable offer accepted. 50 Bower Ave.

FOR SALE—Started pullets, various prices and ages up to laying. Thompson's Poultry Farm and Hatchery, phone 4815 Georgetown. b-50-6

FOR SALE — Bicycles, reconditioned and guaranteed in good shape. \$25 and \$30. Shipped C.O.D. express. You can write me with confidence. A. Thomas, 363 Parliament St., Toronto. a-51-5

Wanted

WANTED — Used wagon in good repair. Phone 338r.

WANTED—Apartment, 3 or more rooms, for couple with two children. Write Box 73 Free Press.

WANTED—Three-roomed apartment with bathroom, before July 31. Apply P. O. Box 647 Acton.

WANTED — Roomer, gentleman pensioner preferred. Also full or part time work wanted. Apply 369 Main Street North or P. O. Box 206, Acton.

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WANTED—Male and female clerk positions are open to young applicants with second form certificates or better in the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Those interested are requested to call for an interview.

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Mr. Davis, Proprietor. b-4-2

Coming Events

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

Come and see pictures of our community in Bannockburn School, Tuesday, July 8. Silver collection in aid of cemetery work.

The Erin Township Junior Farmers will hold a dance on Monday, July 7 in the Pavilion of Stanley Park, Erin, with the CKNX Ranch Boys playing.

Please note — The Scout and Guide Mothers' Association will be resuming their activities starting Saturday, every other week on through the winter season.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Margaret Maude Garvin, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, formerly, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret Maude Garvin, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, formerly, deceased, who died on or about the Twelfth day of June, 1952, are required to send particulars and proof thereof to the undersigned, before the Twelfth day of July, 1952, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed.

Dated at Acton, Ontario this Twenty-fourth day of June, 1952

C. F. Leatherland, Acton, Ont., a-51-3 Solicitor for the executor

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