

LOCAL NEWS

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

New linoleum flooring has been laid in the library recently.

Corn cutting is on the farmers' agenda this week. A very good crop is reported.

According to a recent advertisement, Mrs. Fred West, R.R. 3, Acton, was the lucky winner of a Sinterbeam electric toaster in a contest at the Exhibition.

It was announced from Hulton Centennial Manor this week that a large electric clock for the main hall had been donated by Mrs. J. Symon of Acton.

After cracking through pavement which has already been laid twice, town workmen this week located a "missing" sewer lateral into Acton Creamery on Main St.

In the stock car races in Guelph Saturday night, Ballentine motors' car, driven by Ron Davies, turned over and caught fire. The driver was out of the car almost immediately.

With the \$100 gift given them by Guelph in recognition of their aid at the serious Macdonnell St. fire recently, Rockwood Fire Brigade is buying an aluminum extension ladder.

Wednesday morning three light globes were smashed on Mill St. Beneath one of the standards was a broken beer bottle. The three did not appear to have been broken just accidentally.

ALBERTA COUPLE SERIOUSLY HURT AS NEW CAR CRASHES WITH TRUCK

Charles E. Leppard and his wife of Calgary, Alberta were both seriously injured near Acton on Saturday when their almost-new car collided with a truck. The accident occurred at 12:20 p.m. Saturday near Ballentine Motors on No. 7 highway.

The Leppard car was travelling east when it crashed into a half-ton pickup truck driven by Lionel Hamilton of Guelph, which was travelling west.

Mr. Leppard was thrown out the front right side of the windshield by the impact, while Mrs. Leppard, when fouled, lay crumpled under the dashboard. Ross Ballentine was first to the scene after hearing the crash.

The Alberta couple were taken

Books IN REVIEW

PREHISTORIC AMERICA
By Anne Terry White

In clear, large type; in simple sentences and with interesting illustrations. "Prehistoric America" would be a good choice for the youngsters just back at school. They will find out just how come we're here, and why the land beneath our feet is like it is.

Indeed it is science, but a very interesting story, too. "Prehistoric America" again proves the fact that truth is stranger than fiction, and it's to be hoped some of the boys will enjoy this kind of thing as much as Buck Rogers and Superman.

Old stones that obviously didn't belong where they were found started the hunt along the trail of natural science in America. At first it was told they were washed along during the flood, but since then other explanations have been made.

Some round, smooth rocks just like those found at Rockwood in the potholes in the park there started a lot of the questioning in this continent about what happened right where we live now, many years ago.

In 1836 in Switzerland a young college professor and a friend of his, a scientist, began to talk together about the mystery of the displaced rocks which were found in Europe as well as Canada and the States. The two of them set off up into the Alps to test a theory that maybe these rocks had been carried by ice. They watched the slow but gradual and sure progress of boulders in glaciers in the Alps and the "ice" theory became generally accepted.

The scientist then came over to this continent to apply his theory to our rocks and to reconstruct history here thousands of years ago. "He saw Canada and Labrador and all the northern part of the United States buried under a huge cake of ice."

He saw the ice slowly gouging out huge valleys that were later the Great Lakes, dropping rubbish and forming the rolling hills we live on now. It took the ice tens of thousands of years to reach where we are now, and tens of thousands of years to go.

Fossils of the beasts that roamed the continent after the Ice Age make another story.

Many come to Rockwood to visit the park there where there are round, smooth potholes in the ground. Just a few miles from the library where "Prehistoric America" sits on its shelf, is proof of the Ice Age that swept the site of Acton an incredibly long time ago.

Library Board Raises Funds

Lincolnton Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Brown on Thursday, September 4. The president being absent, the first vice-president, Mrs. J. Roughtley, presided and opened the meeting.

Mrs. S. Glaby called the roll which was answered by telling something good about the lady on your left. We have at least 14 good neighbors in our W.I.

The business consisted mainly of appointing a committee and arranging for the opening of the library in the near future and discussing ways and means of beautifying the former "Madison Garden" on the Main St.

Report of the Library Board gave an account of an evening party given jointly by Mrs. A. J. Smethurst and Miss Ivens at Miss Ivens' home to raise money to purchase locks for the bookcases. These were paid for and balance of money given over to the treasurer of library funds. Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick as

convenor of community activities and public relations took over the meeting. Each convenor gave her two minute report. Mrs. Smethurst read current events. Mrs. Glaby read an article pertaining to the motto, "The creed of the happy person is to take the best of life and make the most of it." Mrs. Kirkpatrick read an interesting article on "Cancer."

Meeting closed with God Save the Queen after which the hostesses for the day, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Gilbert English and Mrs. H. Stull served a delightful lunch.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

BORN

TOWNSLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsley in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday, September 10, a daughter, Karen, a sister for Stephen.

PECK—At Guelph General Hospital on September 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peck (nee Beatie Heid), a daughter, Lynda Ann. Mother and babe doing well.

HUCHANAN—Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan, Acton, wish to announce the birth of a brother for Barry, Jerrald William, at Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday, September 10, 1952.

TENNANT—Mr. and Mrs. D. Tennant, McDonald Boulevard, Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their son at the Nursing Home, Acton, on September 5, 1952. Mother and son just fine.

BOYS . . .

If you are between the ages of 12 and 17 and interested in:

- * HIKING
- * FIRST AID
- * CAMPING
- * JAMBOREES
- * SIGNALLING
- * PIONEERING

Join The BOY SCOUTS

First Meeting of the season 7.15 Monday, Sept. 15 at the Scout House

The Friendly STATION

MEMO TO MOTORISTS

for your convenience

Whitham's Garage

42 Young St.

will offer 24 hour service next week beginning on Sunday and following through to the following Saturday under the provisions of the town by-law setting the hours of sale of gas, line in Acton.

Prescriptionette

COSMETICS

MAGAZINES

PRESCRIPTIONS

STATIONERY

GREETING CARDS

ICE CREAM

RECENT drops in temperature mean winter is certainly on its way. If the mercury in your thermometer separates, try re-uniting it by tapping the thermometer in your hand. Failing this, tie a strong string around it and swing it around your head. Final measure is to put in the freezing compartment of your refrigerator. Cold weather means Vitamin time for your family and you. I.D.A. Halibut Liver Oil capsules are an effective vitamin for this season. Many other satisfactory vitamins are in stock. They are the foundation of good health.

Cooper's DRUG STORE
"A Pleasant Place to Shop"
31 MILL ST. PHONE 87

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 veraz. 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—40c.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Oil burner and drum, used one season. Phone 2507. a

FOR SALE—1 Eaton wicker baby carriage. \$5.00. Apply 02 Guelph St. a

FOR SALE—Gate-leg extension table, walnut, 36"x42". \$30.00. Phone 93m. a

FOR SALE—Car radio, R.C.A., push button style, first \$40. takes it. Phone 561 a

FOR SALE—24 pigs, 8 weeks old, Frank Robertson, phone Georgetown 25-41. b

FOR SALE—Wine Sunshine brand, good condition, \$10.00. Phone 14m. J. Lasby. b

FOR SALE—1950 Monarch, white walls, life guard, overdrive and radio. Phone 307r. a

FOR SALE—Apples, pears, plums, grapes, alfalfa seed, W. Boufield and Sons, phone Milton 28-47, a-2-2

FOR SALE—Electrolux, slightly used; new 7 1/2 h.p. West Bend outboard motor, reconditioned; Connor washer. Tel. 255r. a

FOR SALE—Baby stroller, silver grey, in good condition; also child's 3-piece winter outfit, size 2, good as new. Mrs. Del Jordan, phone 243j. a

FOR SALE—Seed wheat, treated, ready to sow, government sealed for your protection, reg. 1, Cornell, \$2.75 bus. Gordon Leslie, phone Rockwood 61-12. b-3-2

Wanted

WANTED—Hairdresser. Some experience necessary. Phone Georgetown 27B. a

WANTED—Quantity of water cross immediately. Write Campbell Soap Co., New Toronto. b-14-2

HELP WANTED MALE—Young man for part or full time in men's clothing store. Apply by letter. B. D. Rechin. a

WANTED—3 men required. Apply A. P. Green Fire Brick Co. Ltd. between 7 and 8 p.m. Thursday, September 11th. a

WANTED—Winter care for donkeys, October through May. Have several would be fine for children to ride. Write quoting price, Box 57 Free Press. a

DEAD OR DISABLED ANIMALS WANTED—Cows, horses, hogs. Phone Guelph 334 collect for immediate service. Wm. Laing operating for Gordon Young. a-11

WANTED—Two versatile office girls for immediate employment. Baxter Laboratories of Canada Limited, phone 380 during office hours or 378r or 561 after 5:00 p.m. and on week-ends. a

HIGHEST PRICES in Ontario for dead, disabled cattle and horses. positively GUARANTEED. Call Ontario Rendering Company COLLECT, Acton 85, Georgetown 672, or Guelph 2114-j. a-11

HELP WANTED—Opportunity for male or female with wide experience in leather mits to manage a plant. Must have full knowledge of Ingram and Hiram John St., Toronto, phone WA7343. a-10-11

FOR SALE

Owing to ill health we are forced to liquidate our entire stock of new and used cars, trucks and tractors.

New International Trucks
1952 Hudson Wasp Sedan new
1951 Motor Coach
1950 Austin Sedan

Several low priced used trucks and cars
1946 2-ton Ford Stake Truck
1947 1-ton Fargo Stake, like new
1950 1-ton G.M.C. Pick-up
1 Farmal M Tractor, new
Post Hole Digger for Ford or Ferguson
Tractor Disc, Ford or Ferguson
Tractor

TIOS. E. HEWSON
Phone 332w, Georgetown b

FOR SALE

1950 Mercury Sedan
1950 Ford Coach
1949 Mercury Sedan
1948 Mercury Sedan
1947 Monarch Sedan
1947 Mercury Coach
1942 Plymouth Sedan
1939 Dodge Sedan
1939 Pontiac Coupe
1932 Pontiac Coupe
Many Older Models at Reduced Prices

EARLY MOTORS

SALES AND SERVICE
Phone 519W
MILTON, ONT.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Garage, 89 Church St. Apply M. Pallant. a

FOR RENT—Barn in town, hydro and water. Storage space. Call for. Jany. 130 Main, phone 112. a

Farnworth Memorials

Monuments at Moderate Prices
CEMETERY LETTERING

Elora Rd. at Cemetery
GUELPH, ONT.

NOTICE!

Miss Joan Pickering
A. R. C. T.

Teacher of Piano and Theory will be teaching at the residence of

MRS. HILTON ELLIOTT
76 Bower Ave.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Phone 6

Robt. R. Hamilton
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58 ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE
GUELPH

(Formerly occupied by Mr. E. P. Head)

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BY COON VAREY

Don't forget the knick-knack shelf right here.

You're sure to get a good deal on any building materials you buy here—and you're sure to like our slick, quick service. See us about it.

Acton Woodcrafts

Miscellaneous

FOR SEWER lateral installation, phone 331j3, Art Vine, Acton. a-9-6

PIANO TUNING and repairs. C. W. Trickey, 56 John St. Brantford, phone 1570w. a-8-6

CRESS WART REMOVER—really does it. Your Druggist; sells Cress Corn Salve—for sure relief. a-4-11

WASHER REPAIRS—Rolls, parts, complete overhauls. Ernie's Radio and Electric, Georgetown, phone 465. Roxy Theatre Bldg. a-11

SEWING MACHINES—Sales and Service. Repairs to all makes. Ernie's Radio and Electric, Georgetown, 465. Roxy Theatre Bldg. a-11

KITCHENER UPHOLSTERY—Have your chesterfield suite re-upholstered for as little as \$50. Refinishing and slip cover work. For prompt and efficient service, call 103 Acton. One week's service. a