

LOCAL NEWS

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

Sunday is officially the first day of winter.

Don't forget the X-ray clinic to-day and tomorrow!

Advertisers are reminded to get their Christmas Greeting in early for next week's issue.

Don't forget to have your Christmas visitors included in the personal column of the paper.

Bill Williams of Acton was the lucky winner of the \$24.00 Porky at the bingo in St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday.

More strings of colored lights have been added since last week, giving a welcoming, holiday aspect to Mill St.

School's out tomorrow for the Christmas holidays. Teachers and students have an especially long vacation this year.

Some from Acton attended the A. V. Roe Christmas party at the Coliseum in Toronto. Well over 10,000 children were expected to attend.

Many subscriptions come due at the end of December. Have a look at the label on this paper, if you receive it by mail, to see when the subscription falls due.

Acton Rotary Club met on Monday of this week so that members could attend as a group the official opening of the new plant of A. P. Green Fire Brick Co.

Remember to be careful where those gaily decorated Christmas trees are concerned. They are very combustible and the tree lights should not be left on when no one is home.

Remember to drive carefully. Accidents are doubly tragic at this time of year.

A broken water line to several houses on West Flower Ave. necessitated digging up the line. The galvanized pipe was replaced with copper pipe which has been found to last longer in the soil in Acton.

Rev. Ralph Price of Acton took part in a recent ordination service in Guelph, when three deacons were elevated to the priesthood. Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall, the bishop of Niagara, was in charge of the service at St. George's church.

A parked car owned by Frank Bouton of R. R. 4, Acton was damaged to the estimated extent of \$40 Saturday in Guelph when a panel truck skidded sideways and struck it. Damage to the truck, which was driven by John Dermo of Guelph, was \$25.

The eastern district Baptist young peoples' had charge of the service following the regular evening service at the Baptist church in Georgetown Sunday evening. Mary Reid, Faye Garner and Helen Landborough of Acton sang during the service and after at the service. Service in Acton was withdrawn.

From January to September, the number of motor vehicle accidents in this district, which includes Brant, Norfolk and Wentworth, as well as Halton county, was up 10.7 per cent. This was over 12 per cent. of all the accidents in the province. Altogether, these totalled 5,237. The year before there were 4,370 accidents involving motor vehicles.

ACTON MEANS 'OAK FARM', LIBRARY FINDS IN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

While the mayors of Acton, England and Acton, Ontario have been corresponding, now letters and information are being exchanged by the librarians of the two towns of the same name. Mrs. Isabel Watson, Acton's librarian, has received a letter from Roy D. Rates, F.L.A., librarian of the borough of Acton, England.

In a letter he says, "I believe you will have noticed that greetings have recently been exchanged between the mayors of your town and mine."

"It has occurred to me that it would be a good idea if we could establish closer mutual contact and accordingly I venture to send you the guide, a leaflet, map of my town, plus a leaflet telling you something of an Industrial and Commercial Information Service for which our Central Library acts as headquarters."

"I should be very glad to hear from you and to have your suggestions as to how we might establish and improve the connection."

The Borough of Acton Official Guide is a booklet about four inches by seven inches, with the type

and advertisements familiar to those who read any English magazines.

As well as pictures and information of all kinds about the town, there are special sections on the town, plus a leaflet, telling you something of an Industrial and Commercial Information Service for which our Central Library acts as headquarters.

"Acton is thought to derive its name from ac-tun—the oak farm, or settlement, and the derivation sounds a probable one, for there was certainly a great forest over Middlesex until comparatively recent time," the booklet tells.

"The earliest reference to Acton is contained in an old Anglo-Saxon Charter, recording a grant of land by Ethelwald, King of the Mercians, to the church in 716."

A very attractive and large school, fire hall and hospital are included in the photographs.

The guide map, curiously different from Canadian maps, shows the location of the parks, playing fields, station, etc. and is also extremely interesting.

Mrs. Watson is planning to send information on the Canadian Acton to the English librarian.

Two Choirs Assist In Christmas Story

Knex Presbyterian Church was well filled on Friday evening, December 12, when the Sunday school scholars of the church presented their Christmas concert. A pageant which included a portrayal of the Christmas story, with solos, a singing choir and a speaking choir, preceded the annual visit of Santa Claus to the church.

Rev. R. Armstrong, as master of ceremonies, welcomed those present.

First on the program came nine beginners, under Mrs. H. Otterbein, who, spelled out "Christmas."

The pageant followed, with Ted Hansen at the organ, introduced by a medley of the carols that were to be included. About 20 in the singing choir and 15 in the speaking choir were seated in the dark choir loft, as a mother read the Christmas story to two children. These parts were taken by Elizabeth Jane Geraldine Calder and Ross McKenzie.

The story came to life on the platform as the story, from the aspect of the Christmas story were spotlighted.

The five shepherds were Raymond Toth, Gordon Mason, Wayne Russell, Murray Smith and Joseph Wright.

The herald angel was Julie Holmes, with the other angels, Lynda Parker, Gail Russell, Cheryl Price, Barbara Norton, Susan Walters, Lois Gregory and Carol Ann Cooper.

In the Nativity scene, the part of Mary was taken by Lynne Masters, and Joseph by John Kirkwood. The inn keeper was Joseph Jay and his helper, John Musselle.

The three Wise Men were Bob Armstrong, Brian Gervais and Peter Hurst.

Lively carols accompanied the telling of the dialogue under the conclusion, the two children joined at the manger, while the two choirs and the angel choir concluded the pageant in a burst of song.

The soloist in the singing choir was Bert Halliday, with a quartet of Robbie Park, Bob Marshall, Willard Halliday and Billie Green. Clarence Coles was in charge of

Police Lay Charge Following Accident

Mrs. Beverley Barfoot of Rockwood was treated for minor cuts and Jack Glazier, of R. R. 2, Rockwood, charged by police with driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol following an accident on No. 7 highway east of the old Fox farm Friday night about 11:45 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Barfoot were returning to Rockwood from Guelph.

According to police, Mr. Barfoot slammed on his brakes when a small stage truck in front of him swerved suddenly and ended up in the ditch on his side. Jack Glazier, R. R. 2, Rockwood, was the driver and sole occupant of the truck. He did not suffer injuries.

Barfoot said later he applied his brakes when he saw the truck ahead lurch towards the ditch. The pavement was quite wet and greasy from falling snow. He could not control the car on the slippery road, and the car skidded to the ditch and landed up against an embankment.

Mrs. Barfoot's face struck the windshield of the car heavily. The glass was shattered but she suffered only cuts. She was treated by Dr. K. B. Waller of Rockwood.

The truck had a wrecked front wheel and possibly broken axle. The Barfoots' car, however, was almost totally wrecked. The front was smashed and one door split when it ran into a telephone pole. Glazier was arrested and taken to Guelph and was later released on bail. He is charged with driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol.

properties, Jim Greer and R. Parker of lighting. The choirs were under the direction of Mrs. A. Mann and Miss Inez McLellan and the dialogue under Mrs. A. J. Buchanan. Mrs. H. Price and R. Parker were in charge of make-up and costumes, with the help of the mothers of the cast.

Mrs. K. McKenzie and Mrs. H. Price were prompters. After carols were sung, Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts and candy to all the children.

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BORN

HOOD Murray and Joan Hood are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, on Monday, Dec. 15, 1952, at Guelph General Hospital, Sister for Teddy.

WOLFE -- To Helen and Wesley Wolfe on Monday, December 1, 1952, at Guelph General Hospital, their fifth son, John Mark, a brother for Peter, Paul, Steven and Michael.

ATIW Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Atiw, Peel St., Acton, are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter, Olga Irene, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on Friday, December 12, 1952. Mother and baby doing fine.

NICOLAK -- Mr. and Mrs. B. Nicolak, 91 Hillcrest St., Acton, are very happy to announce the birth of their son, William Joseph, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on Thursday, December 11, 1952, a brother for Barbara and Patricia. Mother and baby doing fine.

IN MEMORIAM

RUTLEDGE -- In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Rutledge, who passed away December 22, 1951. Happy and smiling, always content. Loved and respected wherever he went. Always thoughtful, loving and kind. These are the memories he left behind. Sadly missed. Wife Mary and children Lily, Ben and Wanda.

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends who sent cards on my birthday. Good wishes were certainly appreciated. A. T. Brown.

I wish to sincerely thank friends, and neighbors who so kindly sent flowers, cards and candy and visited me during my stay in the hospital. Mr. W. Beevers

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for cards, flowers and other acts of kindness shown me during my illness. All these kindnesses have been very much appreciated. Mrs. Jacob Bauer

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan of Hamilton would like to thank friends and relatives for the expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and other kindnesses shown them at the time of their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Robert Van Norman would like to thank friends and neighbors for the expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and other kind acts at the time of their recent bereavement. Thanks also to Dr. Kirvan, Rev. Armstrong and Rev. Ford for their kindness.

Words cannot adequately express my gratitude for the flowers, fruit, cards and all enquiries while I was in hospital. My thanks also to Dr. Scott, Dr. Garrett, Rev. Mr. Price and all the nurses who were so kind to me. These kind thoughts were deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by me. Thanking you one and all, I am yours sincerely, Mrs. R. Cross

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Coming Events

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

Dublin School Christmas concert, Friday, December 19. Adults 25c. a-23-2

Lorne School Christmas Concert tonight, December 18 at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. a

Legion Christmas tree will be held in the Town Hall, December 20, 2:30 p.m. a

Sunday School Concert in Acton United Church, Friday, December 19 at 8:00 p.m. a

Fireless Bible Society at Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, December 20, 8:30 p.m. a

Watch for the "Sensation of the Year," the new 1953 Pontiac and Buick coming soon to Lorne Gardens Motors. a

Enrol now for New Year's DAY and EVENING classes at the Holton Business College, Milton, commencing Monday January 5th. b-24-4

Gala New Year's Eve Dance, Acton Town Hall, Wednesday, December 31, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission \$1.00. Good orchestra. No. 2. - a

Holiday season dancing to the Modernaires at the Rose Room, Georgetown Arena, Saturday, December 20 - Christmas Eve, December 24, special dance. See persons - Saturday, December 27, annual New Year's dance with noise-makers favors, etc. Admission \$1.00 per person. b

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the estate of Duncan Neil McTavish, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Gentleman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Duncan Neil McTavish, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Gentleman, who died on or about the Eighth day of October, 1952, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Third day of January, 1953, 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 Fifteenth day of December, 1952. C. F. Leatherland, Acton, Ont. a-24-3 Solicitor for the Executor

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 50c (if not paid until after insertion, 50c). Box No. to this office 15c additional. Copying Events - 10c per count line; 30c minimum. Cards of Thanks - 50c.

For Sale

FOR SALE - Wood. Phone evenings, Phone 4112.

FOR SALE - Turkeys and chickens, dressed ready for oven. Ed Jennings, 350w. a-23-3

FOR SALE - Cheap, 32 general weight or dressed, all or part. Phone Acton 9615. a

FOR SALE - McClary space heater, burns coal or wood, excellent condition, \$20. Phone 570w after 5. a

FOR SALE - Floor model drill press with motor, adapted for half inch drill. Practically new. Phone 44r, Acton. a

FOR SALE - 0 weaning pigs, trio of Toulouse and African geese. Gerald MacLeod, phone 3112 Acton. b

FOR SALE - 2 new 400-10 snow grip tires, stickers still attached. Spanish guitar, new, never used, \$9. Phone 308w. a

FOR SALE - 1 pair boy's skates size 5; 1 red corduroy jumper, size 10; girl's Red Ryder 1,000 shot BB gun; baby's blue winter bunting hat. Kitten, almost a year. Mrs. Skilling, 20 Main St. N., phone 300. a

Wanted

DEAD OR DISABLED ANIMALS WANTED - Cows, horses, pigs. Phone Guelph 334 collect for immediate service. Wm. Lakin operating for Gordon Young. a-17

LIVESTOCK WANTED - \$5.00 for your dead cows and horses. This is higher than any other company is paying to-day. - 24 hour service (7 days a week). Phone collect 23r11 Bellwood. George Gibson Fur Farms. a-10-17

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Lost and Found

FOUND - Black and white Whippet or Greyhound. Fitchcocks dog talk. Phone 354r 90 Church St. a

LOST - Black wallet, containing driver's license, sum of money and other valuable papers. Grant Withers, phone 451w. Reward. a

Miscellaneous

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To My Friends In Acton:

As I am not able to write cards this year, please accept my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JOHN KENNEY, formerly of Acton

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