

LOCAL NEWS

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

—Christmas concerts have been held in many of the rural schools the past week.

—Haltom Mutual Fire Insurance Company have purchased \$10,000 in debentures on Haltom Centennial Manor.

—Remember to send in the names of your Christmas visitors for the "personals" column. These items are always welcomed.

—C. W. Swackhamer received a crushed hand this week when the car he had jacked up fell from the jack. No bones were broken.

—So few attended a meeting of the Arts and Crafts group in the Y.M.C.A. last Thursday no arrangements could be made for classes.

—Winter began officially Sunday, when the sun reached the southernmost point in the sky and the day was the shortest in the northern hemisphere.

—Friends here regretted to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Orr were injured and their car damaged by a motor accident during the week-end of fog and slippery roads.

—Odd ice formations coated one side of each twig Monday to give the trees an eerie appearance through the thick fog. Driving was had and several accidents were reported.

—Seems rather nice to receive mail so often in this Christmas rush. There is almost always something in the mail boxes with the continual sorting going on behind the wickets.

—A friendship which began briefly when the Swift Current band played a concert here in Acton during the summer is still continuing. Mrs. A. Swartz of Swift Current sent a Christmas card and souvenirs of the west to Mrs. Cliff Sutton.



TWO WERE INJURED just east of the town boundary when a car driven by John Dennis crashed into the north ditch. Bob Anderson a passenger and Dennis suffered shock. Anderson received bruises around the chest and Dennis suffered a strained right shoulder and bruised right leg.

Acton Driver Fined Sentenced in Court

Driver of an automobile that struck and fatally injured 10-year-old Jan Snot, R. R. 5, Rockwood, on the Guelph-Rockwood highway December 6, Charles Albert Shults, 32, Acton truck driver, was sent to the Reformatory for six months and also heavily fined by Magistrate Watt in Guelph on Monday, December 22.

Shults pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of the accident.

A conviction was registered on the dangerous driving charge, with the penalty imposed being \$100 and costs, or three additional months in jail, in default of payment.

Parties, Assemblies End School Year

Two assemblies as well as separate class room parties marked the close of Acton public school for 1952-53 last week.

On Friday morning, the junior assembly was held in the auditorium, with Christmas numbers given by different classes. Carols were sung, and a gift was presented to George Mann from the staff and children of the school.

In the afternoon, the senior assembly was held, with Theresa Arbie announcing the numbers. Different classes put on their numbers and carols were again enjoyed. Mr. Price was given a gift from the school.

A decorated Christmas tree made the general purpose room gay as the Christmas programs were presented.

Pot Luck Supper Precedes Meeting

Exchange of gifts and the annual election of officers followed a pot luck supper when the Y Ladies Auxiliary held their Christmas meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Monday, December 15. About 20 members enjoyed the supper.

Amusing games were played, with prizes for the winners, and the ladies exchanged Christmas gifts.

Arrangements were made for a euchre during the business part of the meeting, when Mrs. Hunter, the president, was in charge.

The result of the elections is as follows: president, Mrs. Nan Hurst; vice-president, Mrs. May Gervais; secretary, Mrs. Emily Price; treasurer, Mrs. T. McGladrey; social convener, Mrs. Marion Paul; Mrs. Irene Hunter; goodwill convener, Mrs. Gwen Price.

Season's Greetings

TO MEMBERS OF THE HALTOM COUNTY JUNIOR FARMERS:

I extend to you best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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NEW AND USED PIANOS
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For Service and Estimates
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FIRESIDE
Acton Branch Bible Society
Sunday, December 28th, 8.30 p.m.
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PROGRAM REFRESHMENTS

At the celebration of the joyful Christmas season we extend our sincere wish for a pleasant holiday and the familiar hope for a Merry Christmas from all of us at

WATSON'S DAIRY BAR
MILL ST. ACTON
Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Acton Taxi AND SNACK BAR
10 MILL ST. W.
PHONE 260R
24 HOUR TAXI SERVICE
OUR CARS ARE RADIO DISPATCHED
Out of Town Trips a Specialty
PHONE 260R for prompt, courteous service

Christmas Greetings

To you and yours, this Christmas season, we extend our sincere wishes for happiness that will long outlast the tinsel and the tree... and live on in your hearts through all the days and years to come.

ELLIOTT BROS.

Acton Volunteer Fire Department
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Acton Town Hall
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. NOISEMAKERS
Fun For Everyone
GOOD ORCHESTRA ADMISSION \$1.00

Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

BORN
PELLI—To Janet and John Pell of Fruitland, on Friday, December 10, 1952, at Mount Hamilton Hospital, a daughter, Shirley Marie, a sister for Lawrence and Brian.

MARRIED
MacPHERSON-GLADSTONE—In Ottawa United Church, Windsor, on December 20, 1952, Helen Jane Gladstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gladstone of Windsor to John A. MacPherson of Chatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacPherson of Acton. Rev. George A. Wishart officiated.

DIED
GILLMAN—At Hamilton General Hospital on Sunday, December 21, 1952, Ruth Tweedie, widow of the late Wm. Gillman (formerly Mrs. Sunderland Taylor, of Acton) in her 81st year.

CHARLTON—At the Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday, December 17, 1952, Rev. W. G. Charlton, husband of the late Mrs. Martha Black in his 45th year. Funeral service was held in the Church of Christ (Disciples) on Saturday, December 20. Interment in Everton Cemetery.

TRIMBLE—As result of an accident on Sunday, December 21, 1952, Parr Wilfrid Trimble, beloved son of John and Vera Trimble, of Rockwood, in his 21st year.

BACON—As result of an accident, Sunday, December 21, 1952, John E. Bacon, beloved son of Bernice and Roy Bacon, dear brother of Alfred and David, in his 10th year.

JAMES—In Kitchener - Waterloo Hospital on Tuesday, December 23, 1952, Clara L. James, wife of Cecil James of Kitchener and mother of Carole Lynne, in her 58th year.

HEWAT—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isabel Scott, Eden Mills, on Wednesday, December 17, 1952, Isabella Torrance, widow of Thomas J. Hewat, dear mother of Jean (Mrs. Andrew Attkens), Isabel (Mrs. Thomas Scott) and Rutherford, in her 95th year.

GILLMAN—At Hamilton General Hospital on Sunday, December 21, 1952, Ruth Hannah Gillman, formerly Ruth Taylor, dear mother of George Taylor, of 203 Haddon Avenue South, Hamilton, in her 81st year.

Rested at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, until Wednesday (to-day), where funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Interment Fairview cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM
BLOW—In loving memory of Mr. Fred Blow, who passed away December 23, 1947. "Sweet memories will linger forever in the hearts of his loving wife and family."

CARDS OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement.
Bill and Mabel Archibald

Coming Events
This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

Bible Society Fireside, Sunday, December 28, 8:30 p.m., Knox Presbyterian Church.

Y Ladies Auxiliary giant euchre and potluck sale at Acton Y.M.C.A., Friday, January 9. Prizes, Lunch Admission 35c.

New Year's Eve Frolic, Eden Mills Hall, auspices Women's Institute, Watson's orchestra, Novelties, hats, prizes. Admission 75c.

Enrol now for New Year's DAY and EVENING classes at the Robinson Business College, Milton, commencing Monday, January 5th. b-26-4

Dance to the Modernities at the Rose Room, Georgetown Arena, Christmas Eve, December 24, 7:50 per person - Saturday, December 27, annual New Year's dance with noisemakers, favors, etc. Admission \$1.00 per person.

Euchre and dance, Ballinafad Hall, Tuesday, December 30. Cards, 4:30 sharp. Good prizes. Ken Cotton's orchestra. Lucky door prize. Lucky spot dance and two lucky draws. Admission 50c. Lunch. Auspices Ballinafad Women's Institute.

The adjourned Annual Meeting will be held in the Farmers' Building, Milton, on Monday evening, December 29 at 8 o'clock. This is a meeting of the Halton County Federation of Agriculture, called for the purpose of concluding the business of the annual meeting to hear and discuss the report of the Halton Assessment Committee. To deal with all Resolutions. To take action on any or all other reports given. The appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer and any other business. All Halton farmers and their families welcome.

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, Carl (useley, R. R. 2, Acton, town line, a-23-3

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

FOR SALE—Tractor cab for Ford or Ferguson; also defroster, car radio, New Idea 60 bus, manure spreader. Phone 4112 Acton.

FOR SALE—Coal or wood ivory enamel cook stove, excellent oven. Also hand clothes wringer and other articles. All in good condition. Phone 267w. a

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1940 Monarch Sedan
1940 Ford Tudor
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FOR SALE

1951 Monarch Sedan
1951 Ford Sedan
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1940 Motor Coach
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Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

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

All persons having claims against the Estate of Duncan Nell 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, the Fifteenth day of December, 1952.
C. F. Leatherland, Acton, Ont., a-23-3 Solicitor for the Executor.

Merry Christmas AND Happy New Year
TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
BROWN'S FRUIT STORE
Acton

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BY "COON" VAREY



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Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

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THE BEST IN LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIALS

Wanted

DEAD OR DISABLED ANIMALS WANTED—Cows, horses, pigs. Phone Guelph 3334 collect for immediate service. Wm. Loring operating for Gordon Young. a-2

JOB WANTED—Married Dutchman, experienced farmer, 1 1/2 years in Canada, would like job on dairy farm. Wife willing to help too. Apply John Nap, R. R. 2, Hillsburgh, Ont.

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). Please collect 2311 Bellwood, George Gibson Fur Farms. a-10-4f

WANTED

Manageress for Simpson's Order Office IN ACTON

Keen, capable girl age 25 to 40, minimum two years high school, retail experience preferred but not essential. Through training will be given. All employee benefits. Applying evening, education, previous experience, marital status and phone number to Mr. W. H. Bauldwin, Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., 61 Ontario St. S., Kitchener, Ont.

Miscellaneous

CRESS CORN SALVE for sore relief. Your Druggist sells Cress Callous Salve, too, relieves quickly. a-1-f

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Also new and used trucks
Special this week - 1952 Chev. Sedan, less than 3,000 miles



We join with Santa Claus in wishing for a Happy Holiday for all.

Van Wyck Cleaners

For the many in town and the immediate district who will find time to read the Free Press before the arrival of Santa Claus this year, the editor and staff of the Free Press wish you a joyous day tomorrow—Christmas Day.