

LOCAL NEWS

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

—Police reported a quiet holiday week during the Christmas season.

—Weather was good for Christmas driving although many had hoped for a white Christmas.

—Be sure to drive carefully over the holiday. If you drink, don't drive; if you drive, don't drink.

—Some of the gay Christmas trees have already been stripped of their finery and taken down.

—Those lovely new calendars may be put up tomorrow. Some say it's unlucky to put them up any sooner.

—There were many visitors in town over Christmas and the holiday week-end as families were reunited.

—Most accidents occur on New Year's Eve, police warn, and that is tonight if anyone happens to be going anywhere.

—New Year's Eve tonight.

—Noticed a suggestion the other day that "The hand that lifts the cup that checks should not be used to shift the gears!"

—Coldest weather this winter came very early Sunday morning, December 1 was the coldest night prior to last week-end.

—The Free Press office will be open again on Friday after New Year's Day. It will also be open on Saturday morning as usual.

—Bob Hill, R.R. 3, Acton, was hospitalized in Guelph General Hospital when he suffered hand and foot burns from an oil stove explosion recently.

—Acton Presbyterian Young Peoples joined Campbellville Young Peoples for a skating party at Campbellville on Monday evening. Refreshments were enjoyed by the group after the skating.

Oakville, Burlington Win Cut In Assessment Levy

The towns of Oakville and Burlington have won their appeal to have their share of the Halton County tax levy reduced in 1953. In a written judgment released this week, Judge W. N. Robinson cut the assessments in both towns by more than \$1,500,000 for county purposes and increased the assessments in Nelson and Trafalgar townships by almost the same amount.

Both Oakville and Burlington appealed when Oakville was assessed 19.5 per cent. and Burlington 17 per cent. of the county levy.

Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Esqueping and Nasagaweya assessments are not affected by the appeal. Early in the proceedings, it was agreed by all that the assessment of these municipalities would not be attacked and are therefore unchanged.

The judgment reduced Oakville's county assessment from \$10,866,274 to \$9,134,862 and Burlington's from \$9,850,828 to \$8,368,135.

In turn, the assessment of Nelson township increased from \$8,478,347 to \$9,458,440 and in Trafalgar township from \$10,508,425 to \$12,022,048.

APPOINT NEW CLERK-TREASURER FOR GEORGETOWN THIS WEEK

John D. Kelly was appointed this week as Clerk and Treasurer of Georgetown, succeeding Charles Wilson who recently submitted his resignation effective at the end of the year. Mr. Kelly is presently employed at the paper mill in Georgetown.

DECEMBER BRIDE WEARS WHITE SATIN FOR MILTON CEREMONY

Wearing a traditional white gown, Eleanor Mary Waters, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Joseph Waters of Milton, was married to John Thomas Wilson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson of Rockwood in Grace Anglican Church, Milton, on December 6. Rev. N. Green officiated at the afternoon ceremony. White mums had been placed on the altar of the church and a basket of pink and white chrysanthemums in the chancel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with a shawl collar, pleated neckline, with fully pointed sleeves. The full skirt ended in a slight train. Her long veil of French illusion was held by a crown of rhinestones and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of red roses and fern, with satin streamers.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Mary-ory Gibbons of Kitchener, sister of the bride, who wore a gown of antique gold, whose buttoned jacket featured a Peter Pan collar. She wore matching mittens and a half hat of net with a plume at the side and carried a nosegay of bronze mums and satin streamers.

Mrs. Joan Waters of Milton, sister-in-law of the bride, was her second attendant, wearing a gown of turquoise blue with a low V-neckline and patterned shawl collar with side lapels, which formed a pleated full skirt. Her half hat was of net with a plume at the side, matching her gown. She carried a nosegay of yellow mums with satin streamers.

Stanley Waters of Milton, brother of the bride, was groomsmen and ushers were Raymond Waters, Milton, brother of the bride and Ross Wilson, Rockwood, nephew of the groom.

The soloist, Mrs. Joyce Mullen, sang "Because" before the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register. Miss Mignon Tolmann was at the organ.

Following the ceremony, guests gathered in the parish hall, where they were received by the mother of the bride and the groom's sister, Miss Mildred Wilson. Mrs. Waters wore a black gown with a floral pattern, with a corsage of pink carnations and fern. Miss Wilson wore a wine dress with white carnations and fern.

For going away, the bride wore a navy blue suit and hat and white accessories, with a corsage of pink carnations.

Guests attended from Toronto, Kitchener, Peterborough, Guelph, Acton and Milton.

The X-ray Survey in Acton and the county was a real success. We are grateful to the committee heads, the canvassers and the clinic staffs for their many hours of work at a very busy time of year. The Committee appreciates the help of many others and especially those who helped make the survey possible through the purchase of Christmas Seals.

N.B.—Mr. Oder at the Bank of Montreal is still receiving donations to the Seal Fund.

HALTON COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS & HEALTH ASSOCIATION
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TUESDAY - FRIDAY
January 6-9

TUES. ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH
Jan. 6 Preacher: Rev. Robert H. Armstrong

FRI. KNOX CHURCH
Jan. 7 Preacher: Rev. R. E. Price

THURS. BAPTIST CHURCH
Jan. 8 Preacher: Rev. E. A. Currey

WED. UNITED CHURCH
Jan. 9 Bible Society Film and Speaker

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Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

BORN
HARR: To Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Harr (nee Dorothy Stacey) of Morgan town, West Virginia, on Saturday, December 27, 1952, a son. A brother for Susan and John.

McKOWN: To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McKown, Toronto, at Hamilton Memorial Hospital, Weston, a son, Arthur Douglas, on Saturday, December 13, 1952. A brother for Johnny.

GREENE Rev. and Mrs. Charles Benton Greene (nee Joyce Waller of Rockwood) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Stephen Charles, at the City Hospital, Saskatoon, on Thursday, December 23, 1952.

DIED
OSTRANDER: At Shelburne, Ont. on Thursday, December 23, 1952, Mrs. C. S. Ostrander, sister of J. B. Chalmers, Acton.

DOUGLAS Passed away suddenly at his home, Esqueping, township, Thomas B. Douglas. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon with interment in Evergreen cemetery, Milton.

ROUSE At the home of his son, John B. Rouse, 22 Dufferin St., Merriton, Sunday morning, December 28, 1952, Simon Francis Rouse, widower of the late Delia Ryan Rouse, and dear father of Mrs. Charles B. Acton, 19 his 83rd year.

SPRENGER On Friday, December 26, 1952, at his home, 763 Markham St., Toronto, William Herbert Sprengel, formerly of Acton, beloved husband of the late Jessie Sprengel (nee Mrs. F. C. Adsett), Belleville, Ont.; Amice and the late Ernest W. Sprengel.

The funeral was held on Monday with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

QUILLMAN At the Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, December 27, 1952, Richard Quillman, beloved husband of Eleanor Boulding and father of Mrs. C. Knox (Eleanor), Mrs. R. Knox (Lillian), Mrs. J. Patterson (Frances), Charles and Robert, all of Guelph; Clarence of Campbellville and Edward of Manitoba.

Funeral service was held in Guelph Monday, December 29. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

CARGILL Suddenly at the home, R. R. 1, Campbellville, on Tuesday, December 30, 1952, Ruth Bell, widow of the late Andrew James Cargill, dear mother of Agnes (Mrs. P. C. McLean, Puslinch); Harry (Guelph); Marjorie (Mrs. M. S. Eaton, Windsor); Tom, at home; Chester (deceased); Mary (Mrs. C. D. Lewis, of Guelph); John, of Hamilton; and Carl, R. R. 1, Campbellville, in her 81st year.

Resting at the Victor B. Rimbley Funeral Home, Acton, until Thursday, January 1, where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. in Interment Solum cemetery, Nasagaweya.

IN MEMORIAM
ROBSON: In loving memory of a dear mother, died December 30, 1946.

The depth of sorrow we cannot tell. Of the loss of one we loved so well. And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep. Her memory we shall always keep. Ever remembered by daughter Nora, sons Jack and Harold and family.

CARDS OF THANKS
Mrs. Doug Price wishes to thank the Y Nursery School mothers for the Christmas gift and cookies for the Christmas party.

We, the children of the late Robert James Vyse, wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement in the sad loss of our beloved father.

Wyse Family.
Mr. John Kociuk desires to thank the Acton Rotary Club and Lakeside, Chapter I.O.D.E. and the Children's Aid Society for Christmas remembrances and to wish all his friends in Acton and district and Erin township a very Happy New Year.

Coming Events

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

Nursery School reopens Monday, January 5th in the Y.M.C.A.

Bannoockburn Farm Forum centre in Bannoockburn school, Saturday, January 3. Admission 35c.

Well Baby Clinic at Acton cancelled for January 2, 1953, will be held on January 16, 1953, Halton County Health Unit.

January meeting Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. at the home of Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mill St. on Tuesday, January 13 at 8:00 p.m.

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WANTED TO RENT: Small house or 4 roomed apartment. No children. Phone 122.

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WANTED: Anyone wishing transportation to A. V. Home Co., Milton on days, phone 275M.

WANTED: Young man to operate cutting machine and to learn sewing machine maintenance. Max on Knitting Co. Ltd.

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\$5.00 for your dead cows and horses. This is higher than any other company in making to-day. 24 hour service 7 days a week. Phone collect 2311 Bellwood. George Gibson Fur Farms, a-10-1f.

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LOST: Brown zippered wallet containing personal papers and sum of money. Reward W. Anderson, Main St.

FOUND: A change purse with a small amount of money and a bus ticket. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this at 11 Main St., Acton.

LOST: Small black and tan bound in Nasagaweya on Decem. 21. Answer to "Juggs" Child's pet information gratefully received. George Nightingale, R. R. 2, Rockwood.

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