IOCAL NEWS thems for this column may be phoned to It's or sent to The Free Press

Office in Acton.

far in 1953, too. -The school children are back

at their studies after the long Christmas vacation.

Christmas - 13 days later, by the street. Gregorian calendar.

been broken already. -Christmas weather arrived late this year. The bare countryside is

much more attractive, now it covered with mow. and Mac Sprowl \$10 in a draw at

Milton Milling hockey team. and contents of the Christmas bas- Edward Hotel in Toronto Tuesday kets distributed by Acton Rotary from Halton county were Mrs. J. club, and Lakeside chapter LO.D.E. L. Ellerby, president of the Halton was given the club by Harold Lieb Women's Institute, Ruth Brown, at the meeting on Tuesday. Vic Fyfe Somerville, Anna Spitzer and Rumley also furnished a report on Mac' Sprowl. After a day's pro-

the winter so far. Coldest day so universities and other schools of advanced training have returned to

Acton's streets appear so gay at Christmas time have been discon--Tuesday was the Ukrainian nected, but left strung across the

-Skating in the arena has begun many smaller field ponds in the

-Mrs. Alex. Beatty will be Acton's newest nonogenarian tomorrow, January 9, when she cel--A. Lalance of Acton won \$25 ebrates her 90th birthday. Mrs. Beatty, who lives on Bower Ave.

-Attending the Toronto Confer--A report on the distribution ence of Junior Farmers at the King crippled children's work and the gram including competitions, adprogram was outlined for the next dresses and a play, a dance concluded the day-long conference.



meeting.

REVIEW

WE LEAD A DOUBLE LIFE By Ruth and Helen Hoffman

Ruth and Helen Hoffman led double life in the fullest meaning

of the phrase—they were twins. With gay nostalgia, they tell, in this book of their adventures as children, at their first jobs and finally travelling to France, Greece Johnston, Lloyd Johnston, Elwood and Italy.

Very easy to read, it has giddy illustrations which add to its pleasant charm.

Of course, they find themselves in ridiculous situations and with amusingly odd people. Rather than overplay this natural aspect of the dual autobiography, they have rather underplayed it. The humor etery. is not forced; in fact, incidents could have been written in a more amusing way than they are.

world, as described by the authors. Acton and Robert of Rockwood and different street cars to the same James Reid (Lydia), Acton; Mrs. place. Thus we avoided the staring. W. Gamble (Mary), Acton: Mrs. the whispering behind hands and E. Near (Ida), Toronto and Mrs. A.

the questioning. walk with our noses in the air as children. if we were going somewhere in a Floral tributes, showing the esburry. Sometimes one of us walked teem in which the deceased was a few yards behind the other and held, were received from the folso the first was likely to be for- lowing: Wife and family; gran igotten, we thought, by the time the children; Mr. and Mrs. James Reid; second one was seen. But this only Melissa Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. made people look at as as if we Gamble and family; Mr. and Mrs. were crazy and when neighbors ac- Richard Johnston and family; Mr. cused us of being mad at each oth- and Mrs. Rob Johnston and family:

a book and read it as we walked. ily: a telegram of sympathy from We knew every curb by heart and sister. Mrs. A. Bridges. Victoria. since we could sense the traffic at B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nellis and every neighborhood cross street, it family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilwas unnecessary to take eyes from liamson; the Graham family; Mr. the pages. . . . We stopped reading and Mrs. Merlin Roberts and Henry in this fashion when people were Nellis; Mrs. Wm. Nellis and fammore surprised to see a pair of ily; Mrs. Tom Nellis and family; twins reading when they were Mr. and Mrs. Leader and family, walking than simply to see a pair Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson and Miss.

(ADVERTISEMENT)

"JUST FOR YOU"

We've got a picture that is just gar Smith and Mr. R S. Near. for you, our customers, because it's the kind of entertainment that's just for everybody. It's the new Bing Crosby-Jane Wyman-Ethel Barrymore starrer, "Just For You." playing Menday and Tuesday at W.M.S. Meets; your Roxy Theatre, in Technicolor and it's about the grandest all-'round, fun-and-music smash traction anyone could ask for!

"Just For You" offers Crosby an a warm-hearted, human story told of Nassagaweya Church held their to the tunes of plenty of catchy New Year's meeting at the home of songs. There is color by Technic firs. Barlow with a good attend-color. There is star appeal in the ance box-office-tested combination of 'Mrs C Donaven spent New Bing and Jane Wyman and the ex- Year's at the home of her daughtra prestige of. Ethel Barrymore by Mr and Mrs Clifford Dens-There are eye-filling lavish mi more of Sheffield ical production numbers that will. Mr and Mrs Bert Freeman and excite and delight every authenc family visited on the holiday at from 6 to 96 There are 11 first class the home of the latter's sister, Mrs tunes, including the title song L Hoyt of Stratford "Just For You." "Zing a t. :: ' Mr Grant Campbell and Messrs

The Live Oak Tree known story. "Famous" by Stephen, of Freelton visited with their Vincent Benet, tells of the privat daughler, Mrs. L. Campbell, on life of a famous songwriter-pro- Friday children who would like to marry Shirley Dobles are sorry to hear But first he's got to straighten out hospital for some time. All hope his teen-age youngsters, whom hes for a speedy recovery. 'neglected in the years he concent- Mr and Mrs. T C. Amos and rated on making himself famous Messrs. Alex Buchanan and Jackie Jane does her best to help him Black were guests on Sunday at the but only succeeds in complicating home of Mr and Mrs. Easton of matters with Bing's 18-year-old Unionville. boy, who misinterprets her friendly overtures for romantic ones. Before things are worked out to ev- The finest grades of paper are erybody's satisfaction, there are made from rag pulps-rags made plenty of laughs : . . lots of heart from vegetable fibre are washed. tugs . . . and altogether just won- bleached and then broken down into derful entertainment.

-Tuesday was the coldest day of 1 -The many students home from

-The colored lights which made

-Likely quite a few of the rest for the season. Skating has also olutions made a week ago have been enjoyed on Fairy Lake and

Milton, with proceeds going to the is in good health for her age.

OBITUARY

F. O. Johnston Dies On New Year's Day

A life-long resident of Erin lownship, Fredrick Orwell Johnston of R. R. 3, Acton, died suddenly on New Year's Day, 1953, Mr. Johnston, who was a farmer was 'If you enjoyed the book or film. born in 1882 in Erin township, son "Our Hearts Were Young and of the late Robert Johnston and Gay," you'll be glad to find this Lydia Leslie. In September, 1908. breezy book in the Acton library, he was married in Nassagaweya. a his wife survives him.

He attended Acton United church and Rev. E. A. Currey conducted the funeral service on January 5. Acting as pallbearers were six nephews, Orwell Johnston, Elmer Johnston, Clarence Gamble and Cecil Nellis. Other nephews of the deceased, acting as flower bearers. were Ray Johnston, Edgar Johnston, Robert Near, Gordon Johnston, Mansell Nellis, Henry Nellis and Albert Gamble.

Interment was in Fairview cem-

Surviving as well as his wife are four children, Mrs. Alfred Winter (Elva), Oustic; Mrs. Chester Allen, Gently amusing is the general (Florence); William and Mrs. Lloyd Burt (Eileen), all of Erin! Here's a twin's eye view of the township. Two brothers, Richard of "We learned the trick of taking five sisters, Melissa, Acton: Mrs. Bridges (Margaret) of Victoria, B "On the street we learned! to C., also remain. He had 14 grand-

re, we discontinued the practice. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Near and fam-"Sometimes . . . we each carried ily: Mrs. Basil Johnston and fam-Ida Nellis; Mr. and Mrs. L. Burt and family: Mr. George Holloway: Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill and family: Mrs. Jennie McKeown and family. Women's Association Unitedi church; Greenock Women's Institute: the Neighbors; neighbors of

Several Visitors

The Women's Missionary Society

Mrs. Lloyd Burt; Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

Zong,"-"I'll Si-Si Ya in Bah.a" and Duncan and Douglas, Campbell spent a few days in Florida. Just For You" based on the will. Mr and Mrs Hunter McCarthy

ducer (Bing), a widower with two. Friends and neighbors of Miss musical comedy star Jane Wyman she will be confined to Hamilton'

Machangie Nows

Winter seems to be here now with the start of skating at the arena. The minor hockey league is slated to get underway too and it looks like the hockey bug isn't completely dead in town. If the kids keep playing there may be a good team of Intermediates some day.

Some evening if you haven't anything to do, drop down to the arena and watch the kids play. Another suggestion for winter evenings is the insulation of your house. Loose insulation sells at \$1.30 a bag, with a roll of two inch bats, 75 sq. feet in a roll sells at \$4.15.

Check your heat, it is wise to insulate and it's also wise to order your coal early. Don't wait until the last shovelful goes in. Don't forget those kids at the

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BORN

PLOUFFE-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plouffe announce the birth of their daughter on January 2 at the Guelph General Hospital.

DIED

JOHNSTON - Suddenly at his residence, R. R. 3, Acton, on Thursday, January 1, 1953, Fredrick Orwell Johnston, in his 71st year. Rested at the Victor B. Rumley funeral home. Acton, until Mor:day, where funeral service was held. Interment Fairview cemetery,

DYER - At Guelph General Hospital on Friday, January 2, 1953. 90w2. Josiah E. Dyer, formerly of Eden Mills, husband of the late Janet Macdonell, in his 82nd year. Rested at the Victor B. Rumley Garage. funeral home, Acton, until Mou-

day, where funeral service was held. Interment Huxley's cemetery, Hillsburgh.

RAMSAY — At Guelph General hospital on Tuesday, January 6, of R. R. I. Moffat, beloved husband of Margaret Service and dear father of Lillian (Mrs. T. Howden), Milton and Lloyd at home, in his 73rd year.

Resting at the Victor B. Rumley

MORRIS + Suddenly at Freeport aged 76 years, beloved husband ters; also 1 Yorkshire hog. Ont., dear father of Audrey (Mrs | 1. Campbellville, L. S. Morgan) and grandfather of Robert D. Morgan, both of Albany, New York, al Home, Acton, Wednesday, December 31, to St. James Crematorium, for cremation at 2.30.

IN MEMORIAM

HODGE-In loving memory of Agnes M. Hodge, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Chisholm, who passed away January 12, 1948. There's still an ache in our hearts to-day.

That the countless years won't take away: Ve smile with the world but never In our memory she lives with u

Too dearly loved to ever be for gotten by the family.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Engleby wish to 1951 Ford Tudor thank Acton Rotary Club, Lakeside 1949 Ford Tudor Chapter I.O.D.E. and all those who 1949 Monarch Sedan sent cards during Mr. Engleby's 1946 Ford Tractor illness, and to wish all a very hap- 39 Chev. Sedan py New Year.

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors, pallbearers and Phone 69 those who provided cars, for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence and for their beautiful floral offerings at the sudden loss of our dearly beloved husband and father. Mrs. Fred Johnston and family.

Coming Events

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

Oil painting classes begin again Wednesday, January 14, 7.45 pm. in

Baking Sale and Afternoon Tea, Saturday, February 14. Auspices Legion Auxiliary.

Regular meeting of Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. Legion Hall. Tuesday, January 13 at 8.15 p.m.; a.

W. I. Euchre. Ballinafad Hall, Tuesday, January 13. Cards at 8.45. Lunch and good prizes. Admis-

Y Ladies' Auxiliary giant euchre and penny sale at Acton Y.M.C.A., Friday, January 9. Prizes, Lunch. Admission 35c. Hockey is back to Acton! See a

good game Monday, January 12. Acton arena. Acton vs. Georgetown. Admission: adults 25 children 10c.

The monthly meeting of the Acton Junior Institute and Junior Farmers will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 1953, at the home of Grace and Jack Ferguson (first farm west of the sixth line in Nassagaweya on the nor h side of the Acton side road)

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1953, Alexander (Alex.) Ramsay frame, excellent condition. Phone Saturday, January 10, 1963. FOR SALE - 1 pair boy's tube companion and to do light house-

Crescent St. funeral home, Acton, until Friday, FOR SALE-Lady's brown lea- general housework, fond of childwhere funeral will be held at 3.00 ther snow boots, size 8, \$3.00; el- ren, live in, \$80.00 per month. Refectric sew light, fits any sewing crences required. Write Box 24 b machine, new, \$2.00. Phone 104j. Free Press.

34 Mill St. W. Sanitorium on Tuesday, Decem- FOR SALE-2 English Yorkshire ber 30, 1952, Herbert E. Morris, sows, due in January, second lit-Eva May Parks, Everton, months old, Arthur Norrish, R. R.

FOR SALE-Eight room house with two sunny rooms, all newly The late Mr. Morris was taken decorated, heavy duty; large gar from the Victor B. Rumley Funer- den with chicken house. Apply V Bernick, 28 Church St.

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Wanted

WANTED-Piano bench, in good condition. Phone 137.

WANTED-Pair men's skates and and hot water car heater. Phone boots, size 9. Phone 378w.

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WANTED - Tenders will be received until Monday, January 19; 1953 for the concession for refreshment booth at Acton arena for the present season. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. Address all tenders to the Town Clerk, J. McGeachie, Acton,

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LOST - One beagle fox hound black and white, vicinity of Ballinafad. Phone 229w.

LOST - Brown leather wallet containing papers and sum of mon ey. Bill Ingles, Acton. LOST - Short - nosed, black.

white and tan hound, between Acton and Ospringe on December 20 Call 102 Acton. LOST-4 strand pearls, Sunday morning, between United Church

Agar, phone 248m. STRAYED - Cat named Tibbey. in vicinity of Peel and Arthur Sts., sand color with white breast and four white feet. Phone 286r. .

and Arthur St. Keepsake. Mrs.

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Time Loss Drops In November-Minister

Time loss through work stopat our lumber, builders' hard- pages arising from industrial disware and roofing material. It putes in Canada during November. 1952, declined sharply from the preceding month and was the lowest for any month during 1962. according to a preliminary sumber us for quality building mary of strikes and lockouts, released by Hon. Milton F. Greez. Minister of Labor

Preliminary figures showed 22 strikes and lockou's in existence during November, 1952, involving. 5.084 workers with a time loss of 44.176 man-working days, as compured with 36 work stoppages in October, 1952, with 13,322 workers involved and a time loss of 165,000 man-working days.