

# LOCAL NEWS

Items for this column may be phoned to 171 or sent to The Free Press Office in Acton.

Four new mats have arrived at the Y.M.C.A. and will be in use as soon as new hooks are in the walls for them to hang from.

Y floor hockey teams have been chosen and the tournaments begin tomorrow (Friday). There are two teams in each division.

Mac Symon won a watch in a lucky draw at the Hardware convention in the Coliseum, Toronto, early in February. The watch is to be suitably engraved.

Water was high in the creek running by the school grounds this week and occasionally flooded the lowest point of the sidewalk on Main St. at the bridge.

The fire brigade was called when a chimney fire broke out at the home of A. Hofmager, Main St. Saturday morning. The blaze was put out by extinguishers, and damage was minor.

Dublin Women's Institute have been advised that on their quilt shown at the International Crafts and Hobby Show in Toronto recently, out of a possible 100 points, their quilt was awarded 99 points in the judging.

At the dispersal of Holstein herds on February 23 at the Hays Sale arena at Oakville, Wolf von Richthofen of Campbellville secured three head, a three-year-old and a bred heifer at \$435 and \$350 and a three-year-old at \$350.

Visitors from Acton, Milton, Hornby and Caledon attended when last week at the Oddfellows Hall in Georgetown, four candidates were advanced to the Royal Arch degree in Royal Oak Orange Lodge. A number of past county masters assisted.

Damage to the car driven by John Trimble of Rockwood was estimated at \$35 following an accident in Guelph last week. When Mr. Trimble stopped for a traffic light, the following vehicle skidded into the rear of his car. Damage to the second car was reported as \$115.

A good crowd heard Rev. Austin Houston, a missionary among the Indians in northern Canada, at the Sunday evening service in Acton United church and enjoyed the slides he showed of his work. His adopted daughter, an Indian girl, sang several solos. Rev. Currey was in charge.

At the annual meeting of the three Canadian beef cattle organizations held recently in Guelph, the trophy donated by the Short-horn Society of Great Britain and Ireland to the owner of the supreme champion Shorthorn at the Royal Winter Fair was presented to S. G. Bennett, the president of Beardmore and Company, Acton.

Firemen from Rockwood assisted the Guelph brigade in fighting a fire at the United Co-operative feed mill just north of Guelph's business section for seven hours on Monday night. Loss was estimated at over \$100,000. The Rockwood pumper and 20 men arrived within 10 minutes after their assistance had been called for.

Joe Hurst acted as chairman when the public school opera, "Tom Sawyer," was presented for the second time last Thursday evening. Entire proceeds were for flood relief. Two important characters in the opera whose names were not mentioned last week were David Hunter, who played Ben Rogers and Bob Jones, who played Jim.

## Mrs. James Hillis Dies in 85th Year

Mrs. James Hillis, who was born in Eden Mills, and lived in Rockwood before moving to Guelph, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph on Saturday, February 21. She was in her 85th year. She had lived in Guelph for over 60 years.

Mrs. Hillis was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson. At an early age she moved to Rockwood with her parents. She married the late James Hillis in 1892 and came to live in Guelph. With the exception of a few years spent in Flint, Michigan, she had resided in this city all her life.

Surviving is a son, Dr. Roland Hillis of Guelph and a brother, John Richardson of Rockwood.

A private funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the E. F. McIntyre funeral home. The service was conducted by Rev. James Telford, minister of Paisley Memorial church and interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery.

## AUCTION SALE

Be sure to attend JAMES TAYLOR'S Sale of furniture at his residence, Brock St., Acton, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1.30 o'clock. HINDLEY & ELLIOTT, Auctioneers

## Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Mary Robina Allan, All persons having claims against Mary Robina Allan, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Ontario, deceased, who died on or about the third day of December, 1952, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the fourteenth day of March, 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 Twenty-fifth day of February, 1953. C. F. Leatherland, Acton, Ont., a-34-3 Solicitor for the Executors.

## Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

**BORN**  
ROBERTSON—Douglas and Helen (nee Jackson) Robertson are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on February 19, 1953, at the Guelph General Hospital.

**MARRIED**  
LAW-SMITH—On Friday, February 20, 1953, at Paisley Memorial United Church parsonage, Guelph, Mildred Joy, only daughter of Mrs. Smith and the late T. P. Smith, Everton, to Raymond W. Law, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Law, Guelph.

**DIED**  
LESLIE—At Calgary General Hospital on Wednesday, February 18, 1953, John C. Leslie, beloved husband of Agnes Bell, 1422-20th Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alta., eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, Esquimaux, age 71 years.

**ARMSTRONG**—At Peel Memorial Hospital on Thursday, February 20, 1953, Martha Graham, widow of the late Alex Armstrong, Resting at the Victoria B Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, until Saturday, where funeral service will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Erin cemetery.

**HILLIS**—At St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, Ont., on Saturday, February 21, 1953, Esther Richardson, beloved wife of the late James Hillis and dear mother of Dr. Roland Hillis of Guelph. Funeral service was held on Tuesday, February 23 in Guelph in interment followed in Woodlawn cemetery.

**CARDS OF THANKS**  
Mrs. William Denny wishes to thank friends and neighbors for cards, flowers, visits and good wishes during her stay in Guelph General hospital. I wish to thank my many friends for cards and flowers and the many other kindnesses extended to me during my stay in the Guelph General hospital. W. J. O. Oakes.

Mrs. Lino Marzo wishes to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, flowers, boxes of fruit and other kindnesses shown her while in hospital and since returning home. Also special thanks to Dr. Garrett, Dr. John Scott, Dr. McCarter and nurses of Guelph General Hospital. These acts of kindness will always be remembered.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
DUBY—In loving memory of Tommy Duby, eldest son of Alice and Les Duby, who died by accident February 25, 1947. At the going down of the sun, And in the morning, we remember him. Always remembered by Mom, Dad, Laurie and Lesley Anne.

In loving memory of a dear friend who passed away February 25, 1952. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. Her weary trials and troubles are past. Without farewell, she fell asleep. With only memories for me to keep. Ever remembered by Kay.

**SWEENEY**—In loving memory of a dear mother and sister, Mrs. Nora Sweeney, who passed away February 25, 1952. Days of sadness still come over us. Tears in silence often flow. For memory keeps you ever near us. Though you died one year ago. Ever remembered by the family.

**CORNELL**—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Barbara Guthrie Cornell, who died February 27, 1944. We are left to journey alone a while. Where in company once we trod, And we gaze on the world through a mist of tears. But, if true to the end of our earthly years, We shall join them at home with God. Lovingly remembered by the family.

**Notice to Creditors**  
In the matter of a bulk sale by Walter G. Thomson and Frederick H. Thomson, carrying on business under the partnership name of Thomson Bros. at the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, as vendors and Douglas Arthur Rogers and Janet Ann Rogers as purchasers.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Trustee under the Bulk Sales Act in respect to the sale of the stock in trade and fixtures of Walter G. Thomson and Frederick H. Thomson, carrying on business as food dealers at the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, under the partnership name of Thomson Bros. to Douglas Arthur Rogers and Janet Ann Rogers, carrying on business under the firm name and style of Acton Farmers' Supplies.

Notice is further given that all persons having claims against the said Walter G. Thomson and Frederick H. Thomson, or Thomson Bros., are hereby required to file the same duly verified with me before the sixth day of April, 1953, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the proceeds of the sale, having regard only to such claims as shall then have been so filed with me, and I shall not be responsible to anyone whose claim I have not so received. Dated at Acton, Ontario, this Twenty-fourth day of February, 1953. C. F. Leatherland, Trustee, a-34-2 Acton, Ontario.

# 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; 50c minimum. Cards of Thanks—50c.

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FOR SALE—Piano. Phone 23w12.  
FOR SALE—5 ton choice baled hay. Phone Milton 147r3.  
FOR SALE—12 inch band saw, \$35. Frank Van Wyck, phone 272 or 318w.

FOR SALE—8 building lots in residential district, \$325 each. Mrs. John R. Leishman.  
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**Lost and Found**  
LOST—GM car key on chain on Willow St. S. Phone 235w. a  
LOST—Female black and tan foxhound, north of Acton. Phone 89j12. a  
FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for Ad. Phone 37. a

LOST—Brown leather wallet, containing sum of money and identification papers. Near Mayfair Lunch or Acton Taxi Reward. Phone 89j12. a

**Coming Events**  
This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.  
Acton Square Dance club regular dance, Friday, February 27, St. Alban's Parish Hall, 8.30 p.m. a  
Dublin W. I. Euchre, Parish Hall, Acton on Saturday, February 28, 8.30 p.m. Lunch. Admission 35c.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men of Knox will be held on Monday, March 2 at 8.15 p.m. at the church.  
Knox Church Ladies' Aid will hold a Parcel Post Sale, Sale of Baking and Tea on Saturday, April 11th. Keep this date open.

Euchre and dance, Stewarttown Hall, Wednesday, March 4, auspices Halton Jersey Breeders' Association. 50c Good prizes. Hull's orchestra. a  
The Scout and Guide Mothers will hold a euchre, also a sale of home-made candy at the Scout Hall on Friday, February 27 at 8.30. Admission 35c. Lunch served.

Balfinford W.I. euchre and dance, Balfinford Hall, Tuesday, March 3. Cards at 8.30. Good prizes and lunch. All proceeds for Britain-Holland flood relief fund. 50c. Colton's orchestra. a  
Nassagaweya Federation of Agriculture and Junior Farmers will hold a dance in Brookville Hall, Friday, March 27 in aid of flood relief fund. Watson's orchestra of Fergus. Keep this date open.

Modern and Old Time Dance, Brookville Hall Saturday, February 28, 8 to 12 p.m. Admission 50c. String Dusters orchestra, Ivan McCord, Don Brinson, Ted Jacobs, Bob Coates and Sam Falkenstein. b  
Father and Son Nite, St. Alban's Parish Hall, Friday, March 6, 1953, 8.30 p.m. Food, fun, fellowship with a good program. A time for all Anglican men and boys to get together within the fellowship of the church. A warm welcome.

Nassagaweya Federation of Agriculture will hold a meeting in Brookville Hall, Friday, March 6, 8 p.m. Mr. J. E. Whitelock will address the meeting on "The farm outlook for 1953 and the seed drill survey." Entertainment will be local talent including Miss E. Carns and Jerry Homewood. Ladies please provide lunch. Coffee will be provided. Everyone welcome. b

## Wanted

WANTED—Girl for full-time work in restaurant. Apply Watson's Dairy Bar. a  
WANTED—Woman. Part time duties. Apply Station Hotel. No phone calls. a  
WANTED—Stenographer required for business office. Phone 22 Acton. a  
WANTED—Room and board for man due Acton March 5. Wool Combing, phone 380. a

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**TENDERS WANTED**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, March 11, 1953 at 5 p.m. for the erection of a swimming pool and the necessary plumbing. Plans and specifications may be secured upon deposit of \$100 at the Acton Public Utilities office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. McGeachie, Secretary. Swimming Pool Committee. a-34-2

**Miscellaneous**  
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## ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY WILL BENEFIT HALTON, ALL LOCAL FORUMS AGREE

14 Halton farm forums reported this week on the topic "What will the St. Lawrence Seaway mean to us?"

Many people think of the St. Lawrence Seaway as a new and daring venture, it was pointed out. Actually, the present plan is simply to complete the last links in a long chain of waterway development. Negotiations between Canada and the United States regarding a joint seaway project go back to the days before the First World War but the United States government has never given full consent. Even in 1941 when an agreement was signed between the two countries to proceed with the seaway, it was never approved by Congress.

In answer to the first question, "Do you think your own region of Canada will benefit or suffer in any way from the development of the St. Lawrence Seaway? In what way?" all agreed they will benefit as the increased hydro power will bring more industry. Industry larger population and population greater markets for farm products. Employment will mean a greater amount of money circulating, cheaper transportation in competition with railways and greater hydro facilities.

Forums found that in Halton county, they would be adjacent to two seaport cities, both prominent in industrial and commercial centres where the population and the demand for farm produce will necessarily increase rapidly. Cheaper freight from the Maritimes, especially for Labrador ore and Cape Breton coal, would be an advantage. Land owners will benefit from increased property value and products can be shipped direct to European markets.

The second question was, "What effect do you think the seaway will have on the future of Canada by (a) the navigation development?" It was reported that livestock and wheat could be shipped direct to Europe. Through navigation the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway would be of vast aid to Western Canada, particularly by providing cheaper transportation from the head of the lakes to the Atlantic. Imports will be more readily distributed and it will tend to open up new cities and towns enroute through Canada. It will also be the most lasting investment the government could make with its money for future industry and farming, forums reported.

In answer to the question (b) "What effect do you think the seaway will have on the future of Canada by the power development?" forums reported it should solve the shortage of power problem. Power from the seaway should be much cheaper and industrial plants will be needing more for future expansion, therefore it would mean cheaper rates for both transport and export traffic for the whole Dominion of Canada. It will also help to put Canada in a better bargaining position with the U.S. Without the Seaway, this part of Canada will be short of power in five years.

One of the Ontario Junior Farmers won the public speaking contest at the Junior Farmers' conference in Toronto and chose this subject for his topic. He concluded his address, "Ladies and gentlemen, Canada today, is taking her place among the nations of the world. Let us fully appreciate the Great

Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway as a project in the development of our natural resources. "We have a great country. It will help to make us an even greater people."

## LIMEHOUSE

### Saturday's Winds Cut Village Power

Saturday morning's high winds left the easterly half of the village and the farms adjoining without hydro for several hours.

Prize winners at the W.I. euchre held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spitzer on Saturday evening included, first: Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick and Emerson Robinson; second, Mrs. J. Crichton and Wm. Mitchell and Kathleen Kirkpatrick; and Charles Meredith won the birthday prizes. Lunch ended quite an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane of Toronto visited his mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright and Miss Shirley visited the Hugh Scott's in Toronto on Sunday.

Librarian Mrs. W. Mitchell was on hand last Wednesday afternoon and evening for the first lending of books from the newly opened library.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Laird and family of Georgetown visited the W. Mitchell's on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Duffield and Mr. Orval Duffield of Acton visited Mrs. Robert Patterson on Sunday.

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