

LOCAL NEWS

Items for this column may be phoned to 170-er and to The Free Press Office in Acton.

—Tomorrow is the first of May.

—Farmers and gardeners welcomed the week-end rain. A little spring sunshine would make the new month a welcome one.

—Terrance Coles was appointed news editor of the school weekly paper, "The Penman" at St. Francis Manor Seminary, Milwaukee, Wis.

—Junior Farmers from the district attended the Conference in Guelph this week. Many friends attended the special events in the evening.

—Farm reports indicate that fully half the seeding has been done in Halton county.

—The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. entertained the Basic English class on Tuesday evening at the conclusion of the season in Acton High School.

—Damage amounted to about \$200 on Sunday afternoon when a car driven by Corey Herrington, Stewarton, was in collision with the rear of a car driven by Mary Young, Fergus. The first car slowed down and the following car collided. The accident was on No. 7 highway between the third and fourth line.

CLOSE FARM FORUM SEASON AT PROVINCIAL MEETING IN TORONTO

The farm forum season for 1955-56 has closed with the Ontario Provincial annual meeting recently which was held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, with the provincial chairman, Wellington Sutton, Pet-erborough, presiding. After welcoming the large number of delegates, he presented his annual report, giving his listeners a brief, comprehensive outline of the year's work. "To-day we conclude the 15th season of Ontario Farm Radio Forum, and your association with a farm forum is important," the president said, "because your reports not only help to shape the policy of the Federation of Agriculture, but also represent the voice of the farmer to city people, industrial workers and non-farmers in our province." He stressed that "good public relations are essential if the farmer is to achieve economic equality with other industries. There never was a time when we needed to get together and discuss our problems and position more than we do to-day."

In mentioning the essay contest, "The Story of Our Forum," 54 essays were received and he quoted in part a letter from Dr. E. A. Corbett, who served on the panel. "Every single essay is a kind of community project of great variety, but all of immediate value—started and completed by the forum. This is the best kind of education work; instead of looking at it lightly and without much interest we should be proud to have a part in it. The work done by these forums will live and be remembered when a lot of other things are forgotten," the letter stated.

It was pointed out in the president's report, "the basis of a strong farm forum movement is a strong county committee, making the work of the provincial secretary more effective. Farm forum is the basic rural unit for education, discussion and friendly social gatherings of farm neighbors. Many forums are sending in their season's collections at the beginning of the season and many fine action projects have been undertaken. More and more forums are learning to make use of their local paper to publicize their findings and tell of their activities of the forum. In conclusion, the president asked that forums go forward in the 1955-56 season more determined than ever before to make the best use of the educational program, farm radio forum.

This was followed by the provincial secretary, Clifford Walte, presenting his report, informing his listeners that since last June he had travelled 17,000 miles on farm forum business, visited 22 counties, attended 102 meetings and 6 picnics, given leadership at 22 Folk Schools, spoken at 22 rallies, helped at 10 workshops and 4 leadership training courses. He had prepared 21 newsletters, over 400 personal letters were dictated, 6,000 pamphlets were sent out and 15 CBC broadcasts were made. This productivity, he pointed out, would have been impossible without direction and guidance from the council, fine co-operation on the part of officers on the county committees, sound advice from the national office and the loyal support of farm forum staff.

season in farm forum. The season's topics had provoked lively discussion and account for much of the success of the Monday night gatherings, while a mild winter and fair roads were another factor. There were 785 active forums this year compared to 783 last year. Despite the decrease in numbers of forums, the loyalty and growing strength of the membership is reflected in the contributions sent in by forum families. This year the forums have contributed \$17,448 compared to 1954 when nearly 1,000 forums contributed \$12,922. This is proof, not only of the present vitality of farm forum in Ontario, but also of the great future that lies ahead.

In closing, he expressed his appreciation to all those faithful workers who made farm forum what it is—the county chairman, secretary and press correspondents in their important work; the forum chairmen, secretaries and hostesses in all they undertake and above all, the individual member who attends regularly every Monday night to make his contribution in solving rural problems.

PLAYING SOLO

Son: "Say, dad, what does it mean when the paper says that some man was sent to a convention as a delegate-at-large?"
Dad: "It means that his wife didn't go with him, son."



At the risk of sounding monotonous, we'll repeat that a builder is no better than his materials. If you are pretty sharp as a carpenter or builder, drop in and pick out lumber and supplies which will do justice to your efforts. We carry the best at the most moderate cost possible.

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Robt. R. Hamilton
OPTOMETRIST
58 ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE
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(Formerly occupied by Mr. E. P. Head)
COMPLETE EYESIGHT SERVICE

Lawn Mowers SHARPENED
Expert Service on all makes of Mowers including Power Mowers
NEW MAXWELL LAWN MOWERS FOR SALE
—Power and Hand—
E. G. TARZWELL
12 Victoria Ave. - Acton

Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.
BORN
McCUTCHEON—Gord and Pat McCutcheon are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Carole Ann, at Guelph General Hospital, on Monday, April 27, 1955.

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.

SPORTS NEEDS

A COMPLETE STOCK OF FISHING SUPPLIES FOR THE OPENING OF THE TROUT SEASON MAY 1.
STOCK UP NOW FOR A FISHING WEEK-END AT

Symon Hardware

Competitive Prices Plus Personal Service

DRUG STORES

Special Value and Reminders for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Special I "SAFE-HEAT" Heating Pad 3-heat switch - blanket cover \$4.49	Special I ORAL CLINICAL Thermometer Easy to read—in case 69c
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COREGA Dental Plate Powder 33c, 59c, 89c
MERCOLIZED WAX Cream skin bleach 89c

BABY NEEDS

at economical prices

HEINZ Baby & Junior Foods Soups - Meats - Fruits 2 TINS FOR 19c	Senna Leaves 1 oz., 4 oz. 11c, 27c Delsey Toilet Tissue 19c, 2 for 37c Vaseline White 20c, 33c
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BABY CREAM I.D.A., 3 oz. jar, reg. 50c 39c
CASTOR OIL I.D.A. Tasteless, 4 oz., reg. 35c 29c
SYRUP FIGS AND SENNA 3 oz., reg. 33c 27c

Mead's Dextrin Maltose 85c
Mead's Oleum Percomorphum \$1.10, \$2.95, \$4.60
Twin-Tips 29c, 49c, 98c

Small 33c Large 61c

JOHNSON'S BABY POWDER

Remember **Mother's Day**
Come in now and select a nice gift to give to Mother on...

SUNDAY - MAY 10

COOPER'S DRUG STORE
E. S. Cooper, Pharm. B.
PHONE 87 ACTON

MOTH PREVENTIVES
Berlou Moth Spray \$1.31, \$2.57
Wood's Blockettes 15c, 25c
Rex EQ-53 75c, \$1.25
Fly-Tox Moth Proofer \$1.39
Green Cross Moth Bomb \$1.39

BOBBY OR POCKET COMBS
8c 2 FOR 15c

For Sale

FOR SALE - Kitchen cabinet, \$10. Phone 319w.
FOR SALE - Large size, white ice box. Phone 478w.
FOR SALE - 1949 dump truck, new host, \$1,350. Phone 66.
FOR SALE - 9 pigs, 8 weeks old, good ones. Phone 90w2, Acton.
FOR SALE - 1938 Plymouth sedan, good condition. S. Brauda, phone 191w2.
FOR SALE - Beauty washing machine, good condition. Apply 45 Church St. west.
FOR SALE - Timothy seed, \$800 bushel. John R. Sproul, R. R. 4, Acton, phone 191w4.
FOR SALE - Renfrew electric range, cream and black enamel, good working condition, cheap for cash. Phone 350m.
FOR SALE - 1938 Chev. coach, 1951 Chev. sedan, in A1 condition. Apply Telford Maxwell, R. R. 2, Acton. Phone 191w12.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Bonnie and family would like to thank friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during Mr. Bonnie's illness and at the time of their recent bereavement.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to my friends, relatives and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and visits. Flowers, cards, letters and fruit have been enjoyed and have helped so much to brighten my stay in hospital.

Mrs. James H. Reed

I would like to thank my many friends for all the beautiful cards, letters, fruit, sent me; also the many phone calls of inquiry and those visiting me while in the hospital; also like to thank the St. Joseph's Hospital staff and nurses for the kindness and service extended to me during my recent illness.

Mrs. James Moore

The family of the late Mrs. Hugh Robert Tarzwell would like to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for their many kindnesses and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement; also wish to thank Rev. Mr. Curry and the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home for their kind, efficient management of the services.

Mr. H. R. Tarzwell and family

Coming Events

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

Ballinfad W. I. Euchre, Tuesday, May 5 at 8:30 p.m. Admission 35c.
Regular meeting Men of Knox will be held in Knox Church, Monday, May 4 at 8:30 p.m.
Euchre and dance, Brookville hall, Friday, May 1, 8:30 p.m. Auspices Haltonville Ball club. Lucky draw. Admission 50c.
Regular monthly meeting, Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E., Tuesday, May 5th at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. J. Beatty.
Euchre and dance, Eden Mills Hall, Friday, May 1, auspices Women's Institute Watson's orchestra. Euchre 8:30-10:15 sharp. Admission 50c.

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1949 Ford Club Coupe
1949 Fraser Manhattan
1949 Meteor Sedan
1947 Mercury Coach
1942 Dodge Coach
1942 Ford Coach
1941 Oldsmobile Sedan
1940 Pontiac Coupe
1940 Hudson Sedan
2 - 1939 Mercury Coaches
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2 Used Ford Tractors
Model H International Tractor with Corn Planter and Cultivator

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FOR RENT

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FOR RENT Two furnished bedrooms. Apply 10 Main St. Acton. a-1-f
FOR RENT Three roomed apartment, private entrance, 4 miles from Acton. Phone 415. a-1-f
FOR RENT: Furnished bedroom for old age pensioner or roomer. Apply P.O. Box 209 Acton. a-1-f

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51 Chrysler Sedan
48 Plymouth Sedan
46 Plymouth Sedan
51 Fargo half ton

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FOR SALE - Strawberry plants, Cooper, Dorset and Glenmary, \$2.00 per hundred, \$12.00 per thousand. Darwin Cripps, R. R. 2, Acton, phone 11.
FOR SALE - Daynport, makes into double bed, white enameled kitchen range; chrome trim buffet with glass doors. Apply Earl Masules, phone 295j.
FOR SALE - 1952 G.M.C. pick-up, \$350 down, 1,000 miles, 1 new automatic block machine, used one day, value \$1,350, sell for \$600, \$100 down, note for balance. Write Box 8 Free Press.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Started pullets, up to 10 weeks old; capons and day-old chicks. Canadian approved, Thompson Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Georgetown, phone 48 ring 15. b-41-4
FOR SALE - MacDougall shallow well water pressure system, complete, motor pump and galvanized tank, like new; also quantity of baled hay. Gordon Hume, phone Milton 435r14. b-41-4
FOR SALE - Used Empire garden tractor, in excellent state of repair, complete with cultivator and plow, ready for work. Frank Carney, Rockwood Hardware and Electric, Rockwood, phone 135. b-41-4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - This is the year to cash in on poultry. We predict high 98c prices this summer and fall; also good meat prices. Tweedle chicks have a reputation for making money. Send for catalogue. Tweedle Chick Hatcheries, Fergus, Ont. a-1-f

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Wanted

WANTED - Mortgage money. Write Box 4 Free Press.
WANTED - Full or part time salesman. Must have car. Phone Hamilton 7-9600. b-1-f
WANTED - Working man desired room or board. Write Box 93 Free Press. a-1-f
YOUNG BACHELOR, recently arrived Canada, wants board or small apartment. Reply P.O. Box 215 Acton. a-1-f
WANTED - Part time or full time male help. Apply Better Consumer Foods Ltd., Court and Main St., phone 685 Milton. b-1-f
WANTED - Woman or girl for full or part time help in modern farm home. D. C. McPhedran, phone Rockwood 9063. a-1-f

Wanted

DEAD ANIMALS - \$2.00
\$2.00 each for dead or disabled cows and horses. 24 hour service. Call Bellwood 2311. George Gibson. a-2-f-12
DEADSTOCK removed from your farm promptly for sanitary disposal. Telephone Collect: Georgetown 11 or Guelph 3334.
GORDON YOUNG, LIMITED. a-1-f

Wanted

WANTED - The Acton Public School Board invites applications for Music Supervisor in the Public School, 7 hours per week. Duties to commence September 1, 1955. Please state qualifications, references and salary expected. Write Middleton, Secretary-treasurer, Acton Public School Board. a-1-f

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