

# LOCAL NEWS

Items for this column may be phoned to 176 or sent to The Free Press Office in Acton.

The brick work is nearing completion at the new high school and the roofing material is being applied.

There will just be three more issues of this paper before Christmas. Be sure to read the ads for good gift suggestions.

At the Guelph Collegiate commencement exercises on Friday of last week, David Nellis received his secondary school graduation diploma and also the Canadian Welding Society, Kitchener Waterloo chapter, award.

Dr. Paul Beer was among those who contributed to a large shipment of Canadian Holsteins sent to Venezuela. The Holsteins left Oakville for St. John, New Brunswick, where they will go by ship to South America.

## Mrs. R. Armstrong Hostess to Group

The November meeting of the Knox Ladies' Aid was held at the Manse on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon presided.

The worship service was taken by Mrs. D. McLellan, reading a portion of Scripture and Mrs. W. McArthur led in prayer.

Events of the coming weeks were arranged with banquets and a wedding to cater for. Another special meeting will be held to make the necessary plans.

Mrs. E. Smith presided for the election of officers. Words of appreciation were spoken of the fine leadership Mrs. McCutcheon had given and with a vote of acclamation, all officers were returned for another year.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson gave a reading, "Our friends".

The reports of the Anniversary supper were most gratifying.

## FOR SALE

\* 1953 Chevy Coach  
1962 Pontiac Sedan  
1961 Meteor Coach  
1960 Ford Coach  
1959 Austin Sedan  
1958 Chevy Coach  
1949 Ford Club Coupe  
1946 Mercury Coach  
1947 Mercury Coach  
1946 Ford Coach  
1942 Plymouth Coach  
1940 Pontiac Coupe  
1940 Hudson Sedan  
**\$100 off on Cars over \$500**  
**\$50 off on Cars under \$500**

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SALES AND SERVICE  
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## Thank You

The Acton Volunteer Firemen wish to thank the business men of Acton for their interest and donations to the Firemen's Uniform Fund Campaign.

### PRIZES

Force Electric, Sandwich Toaster, Loraine Farm, 13 lb Turkey, Bradley's Meat Market, 1 Ham, E. Barr, grocer, \$50 hamper of groceries, McEachern's Garage, 10 gal gasoline, Fisons Clothing Store, 1 BVD, Nation Tailored Shirt, M. Cox, Plumbing, 1 G.E. Kitchen Clock, Whitman's Garage, 1 gallon Prestone, Coopers Drug Store, 1 Cosmetic Set, E. Marks Grocer, 1 case canned goods, Brada Shoe Store, \$10.00 Voucher, Watson's Dairy Bar, 12 lb Chocolates, Thompson Motors, 1 gal Prestone, Roy's Electric, 1 Electric Kitchen Clock, Family Outfitters, 2 Men's Dress Shirts, Lovell Meat Market, 1 Ham, Symon Hardware, 1 Tea Set, Highway Garage, 4 qts Motor Oil, Van Norman Electric, 1 G.E. Featherweight Iron, Ledger's 1G.A., 10 lb sugar, Sam's Barber Shop, 4 haircuts, Bob Riddells, 1 wool Pullover Rug.

The following Acton business men have donated directly to the Acton Volunteer Firemen's Uniform Fund:

Bolton & Perry Plumbers \$2.00

Van Wick Cleaners \$2.00

D. Lindsay Flour Mill \$2.00

Tom Shaw Repair \$1.00

Holloway Barber Shop \$1.00

Mainprize Barber Shop \$1.00

Ovenette Bakery \$5.00

Hotchen's Bakers \$5.00

Tyler Transport \$5.00

Jack Ridley \$5.00

Action Free Press \$5.00

Baxter Drugs \$2.00

Action Creamery \$5.00

Action Jersey Dairy \$5.00

Action Taxi \$2.50

Del Jordan Electric \$5.00

Massey's Dairy \$5.00

Leatherland Law Office \$2.00

Winners of the prizes will be decided at the annual Firemen's Dance, December 4th, 1953.

Dominion Hotel \$20.00

Jones Van Gils, Con \$15.00

Dr. Kenney \$5.00

Cole & Cooney Con \$5.00

Acton Woodcraft \$10.00

Dr. Buchanan \$5.00

Dr. Armstrong \$5.00

Acton Auto Body \$1.00

Dick Bean Insurance \$2.00

Wm. Dennis Insurance \$2.00

Agar Coal Co. \$5.00

G. Edwards harness shop \$1.00

H. Walters Plasterer \$2.00

J. McMullen Con \$5.00

Mackenzie Lumber Co. \$10.00

T. Gordon and Sons \$10.00

Rox's Theatre \$5.00

G. Cartag. \$5.00

Station Hotel \$20.00

Rox's Funeral Home \$5.00

Morley Allen Con \$5.00

Dr. Oakes \$5.00

W. Oakes \$5.00

## EVERTON

### Guests at Wedding In Guelph Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Law and Mrs. Percy Smith were guests on Saturday at the Roth-Law wedding in Guelph.

Mrs. Will Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bapst. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Norman and Mrs. R. Van Norman, Acton.

were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Law and Mrs. Percy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Hepburn and family, Milton, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jeanne Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Head.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benson and Wills were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell and Ricky, Guelph.

## A PROBLEM SOLVED

You've asked him and gotten nowhere, and you just don't know what to get him for Christmas.

Here, at Bob Ridsdale's you will find a fine selection of good quality merchandise priced well within your budget.

A courteous staff of salesmen are here to assist you with your gift problems and should your purchase not be entirely satisfactory we will cheerfully exchange it after Christmas.

## Bob Ridsdale

YOUR ARROW SHIRT SHOP

## FAMILY STYLE ENTERTAINMENT

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CONTINUOUS NIGHTLY FROM 7.00 P.M.  
MATINEES SATURDAY AND HOLIDAYS AT 2 P.M.

FRI.-SAT.

DEC. 4-5



Produced by Directed by Screen Play by

RORY CALHOUN · CALVET · MITCHELL

Produced by Directed by Screen Play by

ANDRE HAKIM · LOUIS KING · GEOFFREY HOMES

Produced by Directed by Screen Play by

JOHN Dighton · Story by Ira Wolfson · A PARADISO PICTURE

EXTRA! "WHERE TRADE WINDS PLAY" - "DUCK AMUCK" - "LET'S HAVE A PARADE"

MON.-TUES.

DEC. 7-8

## GREGORY PECK AUDREY HEPBURN

The most refreshing, enchanting romance ever!

William Wyler's

ROMAN HOLIDAY

Produced and Directed by WILLIAM WYLER · Screenplay by IAN MCLELLAN HUNTER and JOHN Dighton · Story by Ira Wolfson · A PARADISO PICTURE

PLUS: "OF MICE AND MAGIC" Technicolor Cartoon

WED.-THURS.

DEC. 9-10

HEARTBREAK...poised on a trigger of terror!

JOSEPH LIPSON presents

DEAN JONES

JOAN CRAWFORD

Sudden Fear!

WITH JACK PALANCE · GLORIA GRAHAME · BRUCE BENNETT

VIRGINIA HUSTON · TONI COOKSON

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

EXTRA! "FOOTBALL NOW AND THEN" - WORLD NEWS

## Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

### BORN

**ELIJERBY** Mr. and Mrs. Allan Eljerby announce the birth of their son, Robert Allan, at Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, December 1st.

**STROKOV** Mr. and Mrs. A. Strokov, Marie and Tony, wish to announce the arrival of a baby girl on Wednesday, December 2, 1953. Mother and daughter fine.

**PERRYMAN** Mr. and Mrs. Perryman, Georgetown, are very happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Marilyn Jane, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on November 20, 1953. A little sister for Judy, Sandra and Bobbie. Mother and baby just fine.

**HARRIS** Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris, Main St., Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Lynda Anne, on the Nursing Home, Acton, on November 30, 1953. A dear wee sister for Helen, Bonnie and George Mother and baby doing well.

### DIED

**McKAY** At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Friday, November 27, 1953, Agnes Jane Cole, beloved wife of Alexander McKay of RR 1, Georgetown.

Resting at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, from Saturday noon until Monday, November 30, where funeral service was held at 2:30 o'clock, Interment Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown.

**McCUTCHEON** Suddenly on Sunday, November 29, 1953, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto, the Rev. William Lorne Findlay, pastor Emeritus of First Presbyterian church, Medina, N.Y., beloved husband of Eleanor Macdonnell, dear father of Mrs. D. S. Charlton (Isabel), Galt, Ont.; Mrs. A. W. Wood (Elizabeth), Dixie, and Mrs. A. L. Ambrose (Margaret), Hamilton.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Toronto, Rev. Dr. J. T. Patterson officiating.

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**CARLISLE** At Acton on Wednesday, December 2, 1953, Robert A. Carlisle, son of the late William and Mary Carlisle, dear brother of Mary (Mrs. Robt. Patterson). Resting at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, where funeral service will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock, Interment Huxley's cemetery, Hillburgh.

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**ELSLEY** At his residence, Campbellville, on Wednesday, December 2, 1953, Charles Albert Elsley, beloved husband of Charlotte Ann Routledge, dear father of Julian (Mrs. Van Sickle) Campbellville, Laura (Mrs. E. Boles) Campbellville, Mrs. (Mrs. B. T. Morris) Morris, Anna (Mrs. John Pugno) Pugno, Barrie, Ruby (Mrs. James Pugno) Toronto, Mac, Montreal, brother of Levi, Rockwood, and Mrs. Bowman, Dodgeville, New York, in his 80th year.

Resting at his residence, Campbellville, from Friday noon until Saturday. Funeral service will be held at St. David's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, Interment Campbellville cemetery. Coffin will not be opened in the church.

### IN MEMORIAM

**LANSDBOROUGH** In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Ronald Lansborough, who passed away December 6, 1950. His memory is as dear today as it was the hour he passed away.

Lovingly remembered by his wife, Mrs. H. Thorsteinson.

**VAN NORMAN** In loving memory of a dear husband, Robert Van Norman, who passed away December 4, 1952. The pearly gates were opened.