

LOCAL NEWS

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

Choir practice is being held regularly on Friday evenings in the Acton Y by about 25 Dutch new Canadians.

Quite a few subscriptions to the paper fell due in December. Have you looked at the label on your copy lately?

Don Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thomson, suffered a fractured skull when he fell from a horse on Sunday.

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary has presented the Y with a new radio and record player, which has been placed in the lounge.

Henry Hosking, the Liberal member for Wellington south has been elected whip of the Ontario Liberal group in the Commons.

New furniture has arrived for the new meeting room and the hallway at the Y.M.C.A. About 20 new chairs have been purchased and some new tables.

F. I. Wright gave a brief talk on impressions, the gathering of literary clubs while on a recent visit to England at an Acton Rotary club meeting Tuesday. There were visitors present from Changoville and Guelph.

Janice Woodburn and Barbara Symon, Acton pupils of Miss Olive Lampard, took part in the Guelph Regulated Music Teachers' Association recital last Friday evening. All the youngsters who played ranged in age from four to nine.

Acton fire brigade was summoned to a minor fire at the Mc Alpine farm on the Guelph road Saturday morning.

Spinach for two meals was picked from her garden last week by Mrs. Darwin Cripps. She also enjoyed lettuce from the garden the week before as a result of the mild weather.

Don't forget you can solve that gift problem with a subscription to the home town paper. Former residents of town and district who have moved away are frequently willing to tell how much they enjoy the news of old friends.

Instead of Christmas decorations there are bouquets of panicles in the Free Press window this week! One beautiful little bouquet of purple panicles was brought by W. J. Oakes, who says they have been blooming since May eight months! He also has snapdragons still in bloom. Another bouquet of panicles and alyssum was picked by Mrs. R. L. Davidson in her garden Wednesday.

In one of the pictures recently published in "Tales and Tidbits," we were unable to identify the two men in an automobile of the early model. A reader in Toronto has given us the information we require. They are Anson Thurston and Anson Tushingham and the owner of the car was Anson Thurston. Our reader, Mrs. Brooks of Toronto, tells us that she has a picture postcard of the same picture published.

Box Social Held By Couples' Club

Ed Hilton acted as auctioneer for the box social which was the high light of the meeting of the Couples' Club of the United Church on Wednesday, December 3.

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Exchange of Gifts Meeting Feature

The W. I. met at the home of Miss Evans on December 4 when an exchange of Christmas gifts took place.

Arrive from England Mrs. Helen McCosworth the two sisters Miss Nancy Archer and Mrs. W. Wallace and the latter's son Neil arrived from Cheltenham England on Friday.

We extend sympathy to Mr. Robert Patterson on the passing of her brother, the late Robert Carlisle, last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lushon and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKenry on account of two new baby girls born last week end.

Mrs. S. Wright is visiting her sister Mrs. Walker at London. Recent visitors.

Mr. W. I. Newton Harris, with his mother and Miss Evans.

The W. I. Mills of Streetsville with his parents here.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

TOBI To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toth on Friday November 20 1953 a son Robert William, a brother for Raymond.

LINHAM Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linham wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Velma Joan on Saturday December 5 1953 at Guelph General Hospital.

NATHANSON Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nathanson wish to announce the birth of their son at Guelph General Hospital on Sunday December 6, 1953.

FLATT Mr. and Mrs. H. Flatt 23 Vinny St. Acton are very happy to announce the arrival of their daughter Doreen Pearl at the Nursing Home on December 6 1953 Mother and baby just fine.

PAPELLAN Mr. and Mrs. P. Papellan in Queen St. Acton are very pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Margaret at the Nursing Home on Tuesday December 8 1953 Mother and baby doing well.

CARDS OF THANKS
Mrs. Jessie McGiegan wishes to thank friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown her when she recently broke her arm.

Mrs. Robert Patterson and family appreciate deeply the many kindnesses that were shown at the time of the death of her brother, Robert Alfred Carlisle.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers and cards and other kindnesses shown during my stay in hospital and since returning home.

The family of the late Mrs. Alex McKay would like to thank friends and neighbors for the cards, floral tributes and other kindnesses shown them at the time of their recent bereavement.

I would like to thank all my friends in Acton and Halton for the congratulations extended to me on winning the Lord Northcliffe scholarship.

Coming Events
This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

Greenock school Christmas concert Friday December 18 8:00 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c.

Scout and Guide Mothers' Banquet in the Scout Hall tonight Thursday December 10 7:30-11:30. Admission 35c. Lunch served.

Dance, Brookville Hall Friday, December 11. Doreen Hall's orchestra. Admission 50c. Advance Acton Junior Eat-in. Proceeds for hockey equipment.

L.O.L. No. 467 Acton requests all members to be present Tuesday December 15 1953 Regular meeting. Election and installation of officers for the coming year. Crowson's Corner, Hall.

Do not forget the big Euchre and Dance and also the lucky draw for turkeys on Friday evening December 18 1953 at Crowson's Corner Hall, auspices of L.O.L. No. 467 Acton. Good music and good prizes. Euchre at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Admission 40c. Everybody welcome.

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TENDERS WANTED Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, December 15 for supplying 12 cords of 12 or 16 day hard wood to be delivered and piled at the Township Hall, Brookville by 11:00 a.m. on December 31, 1953. Tenders to state whether 12' or 16' and addressed to L. W. McMillan, Clerk Township of Nassagaweya, Camp, Belleville, P.Q.

FOR SALE 1940 Nash coach, sound body, good motor and interior, 4 nearly new tires. Priced right for quick sale. Apply Ken Adamson, 202 Arthur St., phone 551.

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MR. 2 BY 4
BY "COON" VAREY

"Well, we've got the frames up."

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe... We don't want to disappoint the kiddies BUT if she had the common sense to have her home built with quality materials she wouldn't have wound up in such a sorry state. Do the job right, folks. Build today what you will be proud of tomorrow.

Acton Woodcrafts

Scout News

By Wayne Currie
The First Acton Troop held their weekly meeting on December 7. After the inspection, the Sea Gulls flew the "Honor Patrol Flag."
When finished the opening ceremony, we engaged in a rugged game of "Crows and Cranes" in which the Cranes won by a decisive margin.
We then settled down to work on our tests. Scoutmaster Dave Dills took the second class for a lesson on using the compass. The rest aided in passing tenderfoot tests.
There are no hikes scheduled for the week-end so we closed the meeting.
The Lakeside Chapter 10 DE have made a donation of \$50 to the scout troop which is appreciated very much.

ORIGINAL BIRTHDAY POEM FOR A. T. BROWN
About 15 Acton friends gathered in Halton Centennial Manor Wednesday afternoon to honor A. T. Brown on his 81st birthday. A birthday tea with cake was enjoyed by the group.
Mr. Brown received many cards and gifts and was presented with an azalea on behalf of the W.M.S. of Acton United Church.
A birthday poem, "To Mr. Brown on his birthday, December 9, 1953," was read:
No truer, finer gentleman,
Ever walked upon the earth,
We recognize his noble traits,
Respect his sterling worth.
His wit is dry, his humor keen,
Pleasant, indeed, to hear
His friendship's true, whatever may be,
The season of the year.
He has a smile for everyone,
His firm handshake is warm,
He meets life bravely every day,
In sunshine and in storm.
And so to this fine gentleman,
We wish a gay birthday,
Accompanied by health and wealth,
Each step upon the way.
By Mrs. E. Thompson

Preceptory Elects Officers for 1954

Sir Kt R. A. Brownridge has been elected W. Preceptor of Royal Black Preceptory 895 for the coming year.
Other 1954 officers are as follows: Dep. Preceptor, Sir Kt. S. Learmont; Chaplain, Sir Kt. V. Bradley; Registrar, Sir Kt. I. Sampson; Treasurer, Sir Kt. A. Carter.
First lecture, Sir Kt. J. McLennan; Second lecture, Sir Kt. E. Wilson; First censor, Sir Kt. D. Douglas; Second censor, Sir Kt. E. Wilson; Second St. Bearer, Sir Kt. J. Cain; Pursivant, Sir Kt. N. Beville.
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