This is no time for a Race!

LOCAL NEWS

Items for this column may be phoned to 174 or sent to The Free Press Office in Acton.

—The first day of winter next Monday—and the shortest day of the year.

—Don't miss the special Christmas Eve issue of the paper next Thursday!

—The Knox Acton Young Peoples' Society entertained the Knox Toronto YPS at a Christmas party Tuesday evening.

—Inspectors have been at both the public and high schools this week. Mr. Skuce and Mr Bornhold visited the public school and Mr. Lakey the high school.

—Examinations are being written at the high school this week. There is no high school news column in this issue since studying, writing the exams and discussing them afterwards are the only "activities" these days.

—Elmer, the safety elephant flag was raised again at the public school this week. The flag had been lowered when one of the school pupils was involved in a motor accident on the way home from school.

—Fund raising projects were discussed by Acton Rotary club at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

—Acton Eisen's hockey team tied Milton Regents 2-2 in Milton on Thursday of last week. Acton caught the opposition unexpectedly, scoring their two counters early in the first half of the game. Milton returned the two later in the game.

—Among those scheduled to return home from Japan and Korea on Monday last was L Cpl J W Robertson of Rockwood. Representing most units of the brigade, the 400 men come from all parts of Canada. L Cpl Robertson and the others from the east will proceed home by special train from Seattle.

—The Christmas rush at the post office is expected to be compressed into next week, post office employees here expect. Neither the volume of mail nor sale of stamps had increased tremendously by the first of this week, and on Monday the day of the snowstorm, business was less than on a regular Monday any month of the year!

Record of No Wins Retained by Acton

Acton junior farmers' hockey team retained their record of no wins yet this season when they lost 6-1 to Norval Monday evening in Milton arena. D Carr prevented a resounding defeat by scoring the singleton.

Norval goal getters were B Archer, H Wilson, J Cook, F Wilson, R Carrington (2) and Earl Wilson.

Acton players [illegible] the penalty column with Somerville twice in the [illegible] and Su[illegible] once. The winner's delegates to the sin-bin were J Currie, B Archer and C McDonald.

In the other game of the weekly double-headers, Palermo defeated Milton 6-4. Scores and assists were counted for G Gilkes (DeRich and C Gilkes), G Gilkes, D Vavan (Glen Richardson), J Gilkes, G Gilkes, G Richardson (D Vavan K Vavan), D Vavan, D Vavan, M Tucker, R Marshall (2) [illegible] Pellerino.

L Vavan, [illegible] Palermo and D L Rich and G Davis of Milton were [illegible].

Coming Events

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 [illegible]

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1953 at Crewson's Corners Hall, music by O.L.N. [illegible] Everybody welcome. [illegible]-23-2

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S. Claus Follows Pot Luck Supper

A very successful pot luck supper for the Sunday school concert was held on Friday night in the hall. A good concert and Santa Claus followed.

Exchange Gifts

The W.A. met for their December meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs Lloyd Marshall. Mrs Matthews had charge of the scripture study. Roll call was answered by an exchange of gifts. Mrs Kirkwood gave the report of the nominating committee.

Officers are: president, Mrs Marshall, first vice-president, Mrs Perryman, secretary Mrs Starrett, treasurer, Mrs F W Shortill, manse committee, Mrs Kirkwood and Mrs McLean; card committee, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Snow; charity fund, Mrs Smith; organist Mrs McKnery.

Seen Meteor Fall

Mr Arnold McKnery saw a meteor fall last Friday night. He described it as a green ball with prongs on it.

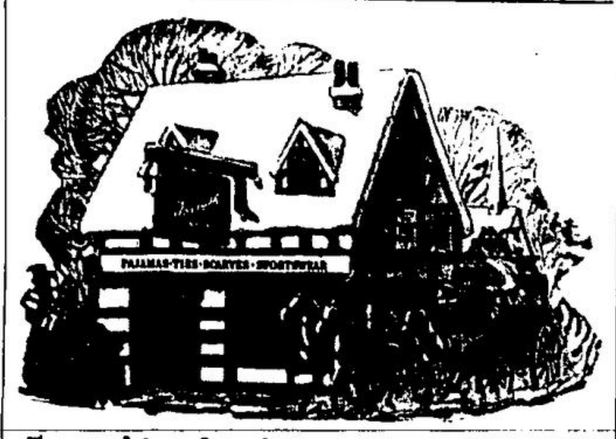
Mr. Bell Assists

Mr Bell of Acton, who is studying for a Presbyterian minister assisted in the services here on Sunday morning.

Returns to England

Mr Albert Dance left by plane on Sunday for a trip to England. It is about 43 years since he came to this country.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Lloyd Swindlehurst on the arrival of a baby daughter.



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Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

BORN

THATCHER Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thatcher are happy to announce the birth of their daughter at Milton Private hospital on Monday, December 14, 1953. b

LAW Mr and Mrs. Raymond Law (nee Joyce Smith) of Everton, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Carolyn Joy, on Sunday, December 13, 1953, at Guelph General hospital.

VROEGOP Mr. and Mrs. K. Vroegop R.R. 2, Acton, are very happy to announce the birth of their dear wee daughter, Helena Lijntje, at the Nursing Home on December 9, 1953. Mother and baby doing fine.

FRYER Anne and Brenda daughters of Mr and Mrs Norman Fryer, Guelph are happy to announce the arrival of their sister, Wendy Michele, on Saturday December 12 1953 at the Guelph General hospital.

DIED

BELL At Hamilton on Saturday, December 12, 1953, Jeremiah Bell beloved husband of Mary H. Storey.

Funeral service Tuesday afternoon December 15 at the Victor B Rumley funeral home, Acton. Interment Fairview cemetery, Acton.

McDONALD Suddenly on Thursday, December 10 1953, at her home, 222 Poplar Plains Rd., Toronto, Evelyn, dearly loved daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McDonald, and dear sister of Violet M. and Clarence J. McDonald.

Funeral service was held in Toronto Saturday. Interment Fairview cemetery, Acton.

LAWRENCE At Sunnybrook hospital on Sunday, December 13 1953, James Bertram Lawrence, father of Charles, beloved son of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Lawrence and the late Thomas Lawrence, brother of Mrs Helen Day, Toronto and George Lawrence, Rockwood.

Funeral service was held in Toronto Tuesday afternoon. Interment York Memorial cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

BLOW In loving memory of a dear husband and father Fred S Blow who passed away on December 23 1945

There is a lie death cannot sever
Love and remembrance last for ever
Ever remembered by wife and family

RUTLEDGE In loving memory of William Rutledge who passed away December 22 1951

He made no sign a last farewell
He said good-bye to none
The heavenly gates were open wide
A loving voice said "Come"
We often sit and think of you
The things you used to say and do
We wonder why you had to die
Without a chance to say good-bye
Sadly missed and ever remembered by wife Mary and family
Lillian Ben and Wanda

GORDON In loving memory of our dear son and brother Pte W M Gordon killed at Revenna Italy December 14 1944

He is gone but not forgotten,
And as dawns another year
In our lonely hours of sorrow
Thoughts of him are always near
Days of sadness still we mourn you
Friends may think the wound is healed
But they know the heart aching
That lies behind the smiling face
Sadly missed by Mum and Dad

CARDS OF THANKS

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WANT-ADS

LATEST TIME FOR INSERTION -- 4 P.M. WEDNESDAY

— RATES —

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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 Evening gown, size 14. Reasonably priced. Phone 324w.

FOR SALE Maple stove wood H Hazenberg, Acton R.R. 3, phone 97w12

FOR SALE Girl's white tube skates, size 1. Roy Goodwin, phone 128. a

FOR SALE White enamel coal and wood stove, $20. L S Fletcher 100 Wallace St., Acton a

FOR SALE Large size tricycle, in good condition. J Holmes 94 Church St phone 308m a

FOR SALE 2 pair children's skates, black sizes 10 and 1. Phone 295r a

Too much of one thing, too little of something else? Use want ads to trade, to sell, or to buy and make things come out even.

FOR SALE Kitchen suite, table, four chairs, cabinet in good condition. Reasonable. Mrs G. McKenzie, 302 a

FOR SALE Pair women's black overshoes, almost new, size 8, also will do sewing. Mrs. A. Allen Brock St., phone 243j. a

FOR SALE — Quebec heater; child's high chair; baby crib, oak desk table and single burner Coleman camp stove. 248 MacDonald Blvd., phone 371j. a

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FOR SALE Practically new electric range 3 burner and warmer, kitchen table and 6 chairs, buffet, large wardrobe, bed and dresser. Reasonable price. App'y Brown's Fruit Store Acton a

FOR SALE Baby cycle, playpen, carriage and crib, girls skates size 4½ $1.00, boys skates size 8 $2.00, combination radio and record player combination dresser desk and wardrobe. Phone 46y a

FOR SALE Apples, various sizes and prices from truck at Acton, Friday December 18 afternoon, Milton on Saturday afternoon December 19. Buyers contacts please. Edinger Orchards Burlington Ont. b

FOR SALE Electric train 2 sets Lionel, Marlon long track, other accessories, pair 5 foot skis with poles, boy construction set, concrete, top of steam shovel, bulldozer, road scraper and dump wagon. Barry Stewart phone 469a a

FOR SALE Apples quantity of well sprayed MacIntosh, Snows, Spys, Greenings, Delicious, Ontarios, Cortlands and Jonathons. Bring your own container. James Laidlaw Sd 9 5th Line west, Norval a-16-tf

FOR SALE [illegible] 248 MacDonald Blvd., phone 371j.

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