

# LOCAL NEWS

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

—Rev. George Barker, who died on Tuesday in Toronto, is a former minister of Acton United church.

—After the Y's Men's annual dinner last Friday evening, 14 couples journeyed by bus to the Brent Inn, Burlington, where they enjoyed dancing.

—Miss Margaret Blow was presented with the Hospital Board of Directors' award for high standing and efficiency at the capping ceremony of St. Joseph's hospital Guelph, on Monday.

—Playing with the Lorne Scots band when they gave a concert in Halton Centennial Manor last Tuesday evening were Charlie Landsborough, Ken Allen, Rudolph Spivogel, George Smith and Nina Brada of Acton.

—Christmas parties are so numerous this year they are overflowing into next week. The Y classes have drawn names to exchange gifts at parties next week and visits to Halton Centennial Manor have been deferred until after Christmas Day.

—An old-fashioned Christmas greeting card was shown us this week by Frank McIntosh. He found it in an old book. It was the card of Rev. J. W. Rae, who was the minister of Knox church over 80 years ago for 1888. Part of it was printed at the Free Press office.

Acton defeated Hornby 8-2 in Milton on Tuesday, December 15 in the first game of the evening in the Milton rural industrial league schedule. Robson in Acton's net was outstanding. Goals for Eisen's were scored by McCristall (4), Cunningham, Allen, Masters and Rumley.

Ladia Dakar, a member of the pure bred Holstein herd of Dr. Paul Beer, Georgetown, has been awarded a Red Seal Certificate of longtime production by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. In seven lactations, on record of performance test, she has produced a total of 110,314 lbs milk containing 3,578 lbs fat.

## Y's Men, Guests Christmas Dinner

Acton Y's Men, their wives, members of the Y's Men's Ladies Auxiliary and their husbands enjoyed a turkey dinner at the annual Y's Men's party, this year held Friday, December 18, in the large basement room of the Y.M.C.A. About 70 enjoyed the meal prepared and served by the Y Ladies' Auxiliary.

Guest speaker was Rev. R. H. Armstrong, who gave a timely message on the true meaning of Christmas. Rev. Armstrong was introduced by Bill Benson and thanked by Gordon Oder. Mrs. Armstrong was also a guest.

Ed Footitt proposed a toast to the ladies; Mrs. C. Kirkness replied on their behalf.

Roy Hindley and Jack Elliott were special guests. In appreciation of their services at auction sales, Mr. Hindley was given a floor lamp and Mr. Elliott a smoking stand. Elmer Smith made the presentations. They replied briefly.

President Jack Greer thanked the Y Ladies' Auxiliary for the dinner. Mrs. Nan Hurst replied.

Mr. Greer concluded the party by wishing all present a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

## LORNE SCOTS PRESENT CONCERT AT MANOR

The Lorne Scots band entertained at Halton Centennial Manor on Tuesday evening with a program of band music. Manor residents enjoyed the concert in the dining hall and joined in singing Christmas carols. J. Wickson was master of ceremonies.

Solo numbers were sung by bandsman Doug Peck, accompanied on the piano by Charlie Landsborough.

Bandsmen and residents were served ice cream and cookies.

This was the second year the Lorne Scots have played at the Manor and the band hopes to return.

Georgetown members travelled to Milton by bus, while bandsmen from other centres arranged transportation by car.

**HOLIDAY SEASON DANCES**

Modernaires Orchestra  
GEORGETOWN ARENA  
ROSE ROOM

THURSDAY, DEC. 24  
**Christmas Eve Dance**

SATURDAY, DEC. 26  
**Annual Christmas Party**  
featuring Yvonne Thibodeau,  
Accordianist, Vocalist  
Favors - Noisemakers - etc.

SATURDAY, JAN. 2  
**New Year's Dance**

**LES MACSWAIN**

THE ONLY INTERESTING THING IN A WOMAN'S LETTER IS THE POSTSCRIPT!

**Merry Christmas!**

FOR SALE

- 33 Chrysler Sedan, new
- 51 Plymouth 2 door Sedan
- 51 Dodge Sedan
- 51 Dodge Club Coupe
- 51 Chevy Coach
- 47 Fraser Sedan
- 46 International 4-ton

1954 Plymouths and Chryslers now on display.

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SALES & SERVICE

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**IGA**  
LOW PRICES EVERY DAY

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

FROM

MEAT DEPT.  
Orrie Lamb

FRUIT DEPT.  
Fred Williamson

GROCERY DEPT.  
Eileen Frank  
Evelyn Peavoy  
Chris Lamb

Brian Thorarinson

AND

**THE LEDGERS**

# ROXY

FAMILY STYLE ENTERTAINMENT  
ACTON PHONE 110

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF YOUR ROXY THEATRE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL BEST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

FRI.-SAT. NO MATINEE CHRISTMAS DAY DEC. 15-16

**DORIS DAY and GORDON MACRAE**

**"By The Light of The Silvery Moon"**

WARNER BROS. IN COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

MONDAY MATINEE AT 2 P.M. Dec. 28 FOR ALL THE KIDDIES

FEATURE-LENGTH FUN!

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

**GIANT CARTOON COMEDY SHOW**

All in color by TECHNICOLOR!

SPECIAL LAUGH ATTRACTION OLIVER STAN **LAUREL & HARDY**

"Any Old Port"  
3 STOOGES IN "CORNY CASANOVA"

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C. S. Forester's greatest story of high adventure on the high seas...

**Sailor of the King**

STARRING JEFFREY HUNTER - MICHAEL RENNIE - WENDY HILLER - Produced by FRED WICKSON

WED.-THURS. DEC. 30-31

"The admiration of the nation—the United States Marines."

**TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI**

STARRING PAINE - O'HARA - SCOTT

TECHNICOLOR!

**NEW YEARS EVE MIDNITE SHOW**

ON OUR SCREEN: DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM with the Bowers Bell

"Smart Ales" and "Bowery Blitzkrieg"

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Doors Open 11.45 Show at 12.05

TICKETS FOR ON SALE AT 10.00 O.C.

Merry Christmas AND Happy New Year TO ALL MY FRIENDS

MRS. A. BROWN of BROWN'S FRUIT STORE

**Merry Christmas**

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

In all on this glorious day, whether you are far or near, we wish the most sincere greetings for a joyous Christmas.

PLEASE NOTE! Our store will be closed from Christmas eve to Monday morning, January 4th.

In case of any rush orders during this time please phone 108 Acton.

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Floor & Wall Covering

**Roy's 128 Delivery**  
Formerly Roy's Taxi  
Daily Pick-up and Delivery for ROYAL CITY LAUNDRY and MASTER CLEANERS

**The TOPS**  
100% DRY CLEANING SERVICE

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2 lines to Central BUS. 9 MAIN S. RES. 6A MAIN S.

We take this opportunity to extend compliments of the season to all our friends and customers and wish them health and prosperity in the future.

**MR. 2 by 4**  
BY "COON" VAREY

"I had trouble getting office space"

Merry Christmas to all Our Customers and Friends

PHONE 149 ACTON, ONTARIO

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THE BEST IN LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIALS

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**Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.**

BORN

PHOTO To Joan and Harold E. on Friday, December 18, 1953 at General Hospital, Georgetown.

MENFERY To Joan and Harold E. on Friday, December 18, 1953 at General Hospital, Georgetown.

FRYSSENAR To Mrs. and Mrs. Lillian Fryszenar at 8 A. St. on Saturday, December 19, 1953 at the birth of the infant, a son, born at the National Home, Acton, on Wednesday, December 16, 1953. Baby just 1 lb.

DIED

BARKER On Tuesday, December 22, 1953 at the Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto, Western Hospital, Rev. George W. Barker, D.D. of 21 Queen Mary Drive, the Kingsway, husband of Gertrude E. Showers and father of Mr. J. J. Neilson (Muriel), Ridge town Ont.

Funeral services in the Kingsway Lambton United church, Thursday morning, December 23, 1953, 10:30 a.m. Interment Paris cemetery Paris Ont.

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank the friends and neighbors who gave us cards and letters during our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lazard and Doree

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown, Halton, Ontario, wish to gratefully acknowledge the kind greetings from their many friends in Acton and extend good wishes to each one for Christmas and the New Year.

We would like to thank friends and neighbors for their kind help, prayers and many other kindnesses shown during our bereavement. Thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy MacArthur

**Merry Christmas**

AND A WISH THAT GOES ON AND ON, THAT ALL MAY BE WELL ON THE HOLIDAY AND THEN RETURN TO THE NEW YEAR.

**E. BRAIDA SHOE STORE**  
ACTON

Christmas Greetings

Christmas is everyone's holiday and to everyone we send good wishes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

**FRANK TOTH**  
SHOE REPAIR

**Van Wyck Cleaners**

**For Sale**

FOR SALE Large size trieyer in good condition. J. Holmes 106 Church St. phone 308m

FOR SALE Maple and hosh 12 feet square cut boards. Delivered in lots of 10 cords or more. Box 100, RR 1, Oran, phone 2-231

FOR SALE Apples quantity of well sprayed, McIntosh, Spass, Spass, Gravenstein, Ontario, Cortland and Jonathan. Box 100, RR 1, Oran, phone 2-231

FOR SALE Special prices on Canadian approved checks for Jan. 1954. Light Sussex x New Hampshire pullets \$22 per 100, Roy Light Sussex \$24 per 100. Just started chicks available too. Write Thompson's Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Georgetown, phone TR 7-2121

**Wanted**

WANTED Young man for dairy work Acton, Jersey Dairy, phone 1914

WANTED Young Dutch lady with housework by the day. Phone 975

DEADSTOCK removed from your farm promptly for sanitary disposal. Telephone Collect, Georgetown 11 or Guelph 3334.

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**KITCHENER UPHOLSTERY**  
Have your overstuffed seats re-upholstered for as little as \$99. Re-upholstering and slip cover work. Fast, prompt and efficient service. Call 100 Acton. Our work service.

**COMMERCIAL AND DOMESTIC UPHOLSTERY**  
Add look and comfort with skilled re-styling. Your furniture can be handsome as well as comfortable. Call us. Our work service. Phone 88 Acton.

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**Coming Events**

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events

Acton Y's Men's Christmas Dinner, Tuesday, December 29, 8 p.m., Acton, phone 30

Halton and W. L. ...

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

We go with Santa in his wish for a Merry Christmas!

**Van Wyck Cleaners**