

LOCAL NEWS

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

The Free Press office will be closed on New Year's Day, Friday, and Saturday.

Although town workmen have been flooding the arena, there is no skating there yet this year.

Members of the Baptist congregation sang Christmas carols throughout the town on Christmas Eve.

Folks who bought their Christmas turkey in Acton this year paid 55 to 70c per lb. while it is reported in nearby centres the price quoted was 80c and over per lb.

Winners of the draws for \$10.00 hampers of groceries at Lorne Garner Motors on Friday, December 18 were Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Orville Brown, Jack Newton, all of Acton, and Mrs. Bill Woods, Milton.

OSPRINGE

Gifts For Teachers, Pupils at Concert

Due to the large enrolment at the local public school (55), the annual Christmas concert was held in the church, with a large crowd present. The teachers, Mrs. M. White and Miss L. Potter and pupils are commended for the excellent program.

Mr. W. Awrey was chairman for the program of choruses, drills, dialogues, recitations, instrumentals, violin solos and the splendid puppet show presented by Dan and Ken Winter, Warren McKinney, John and Sherlock Aitken and supervised by Mr. Dan Winter and Mrs. A. McKinney.

Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Alf Winter arrived and distributed gifts from a well laden tree. The children presented their teachers with housecoats.

The local Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment in the church with Rev. A. Vair in charge. The "Nativity Scene" was presented by the juniors and seniors with Mrs. Ward Bruce as reader and the junior choir with Mrs. G. Sumter at the organ and conducted by Mrs. G. Aitken, sang several selections very suitably.

Your correspondent wishes the editor and staff of the Acton Free Press and all readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Christmas Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. George Rennick and Marion Hamilton; Miss Jean Theaker, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and Debby.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie and Linda spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks and family, Orton and Mr. and Mrs. Glassford, Hillsburgh.

Mrs. Thomas Henderson of Guelph township visited for a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers spent Christmas Day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Struthers, Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and family, Beaverton, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Awrey and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Awrey and Ruth at Orton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and family visited on Christmas with her grandmother Mrs. McLaughlin Ninth Line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson and children, spent Christmas with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb and family Guelph township.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter and family Oustie spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson and family motored to Thornbury on Christmas and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLeod and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce and family spent the holiday with relatives in Acton.

Visitors during the holiday with Messrs. R and J Hunter included Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leighton and Paul Mount Dennis; Mr. Jack Smith, Mr. Wilfred Dunn, Mrs. Theba Pettinger Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craig and Joan Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Hektor Pinkney, Miss Martha Mulder, Mr. Abe Middlebrook, all of Erin township.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Marilyn visited on Christmas Day with Mrs. Mary Young Acton and with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson at Guelph.

Two farms in the neighborhood have been recently sold. Mr. Chas. Armstrong on the highway to Mr. Lamond; and Mrs. George Cook on the second line to a Dutch family, the new owners getting possession in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard and their daughter Jean who is home from Ryerson Institute Toronto, spent Christmas with relatives in Brantford.

Mrs. G. Sumter is holidaying with her son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sumter, Niagara Falls.

Your correspondent extends to one and all a Happy New Year.

Eisen's hockey team tied with Zimmerman 2-2 playing in Milton on Tuesday, December 22. The team plays in the Milton Industrial league. Acton's scores were by Somerville and Zajak.

An accident occurred on the Acton-Eden Mills county road Saturday when a car driven by Gordon Bremner skidded on the icy road and hit a fence. It was estimated there was \$330 damage done to the car.

EVERTON

Christmas Visitors In District Many

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell were Mr. and Mrs. Bev Hepburn and family, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten, Diane and Kenny, Guelph. Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne, Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon, Rockwood.

Christmas week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain, Ottawa; Miss Alice Fountain and Mr. Bob Woodhouse, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horp were Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. W. H. Horp and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horp, Elizabeth and Nancy.

Mrs. George Justin and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin, Palsy and Nancy, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bye and family, Burlington, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and Willa. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Robertson are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLeod and family, Thornbury.

Mrs. Percy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Law and Carolyn were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Norman, Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fryer and family, Guelph.

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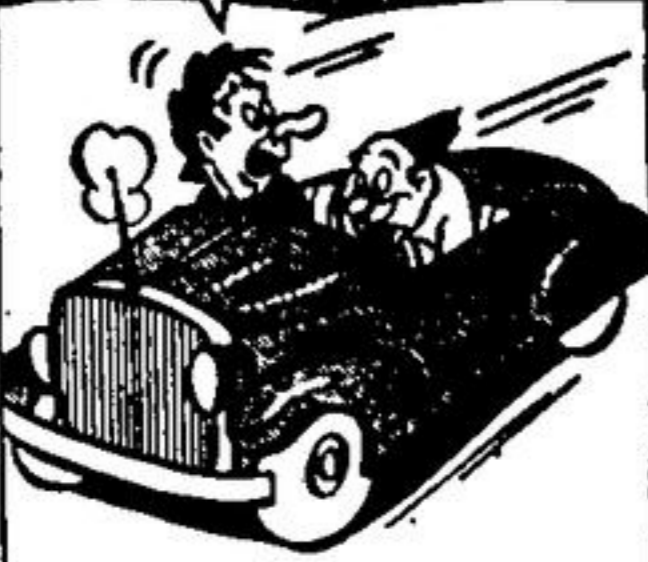


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Cy claims that the same thought doesn't apply to cars. In fact, says Cy, "If a jalopy jockey thinks enough of a blond to give her a ring, he should think enough of his buggy to give it a ring job!"

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- 51 Dodge Club Coupe
- 51 Chev Coach
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- 46 International 4-ton
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Santa Claus Climax To S. S. Concert

The Sunday school concert of the United church was exceptionally well attended December 22, with a good crowd in the gallery. Over 250 bugs were given out to youngsters by Santa Claus, who arrived after the program as a climax to the Christmas concert.

The program itself was kept brief, and finished before 9 p.m. A curtain across the front of the church assisted in the presentation of numbers. Two Christmas trees, decorated by the Friendly Circle, added a holiday touch.

Rev. Currey acted as chairman for the varied program which had been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Muriel Simpson, Mrs. Shirley Dilla and the Sunday school teachers. Those taking part, already in their costumes, sat at the front of the church with the other Sunday school pupils sitting together with their teachers.

Songs, recitations and music comprised the program. The concert opened with the singing of "Canada," followed by the entire Sunday school singing "O Christmas Tree." Little Tommy Saul said a recitation, "Kind Wishes." The primary pupils sang "Away in the Manger."

Two plays, "The Wedding of Jack and Jill" and "Wrapped in Cellophane" were presented. Four little girls told about Christmas dollies and an arosicte goodnight was enacted by nine junior pupils. A group of seven year old boys sang "Silent Night." Peter Wolfe played a piano solo.

Five children were presented with their four-year bars for having attended Sunday school every Sunday for four years. Helping prepare for the numbers were a group of ladies downstairs. Before the concert began children's slides were shown and carols sung. Frank Bean accompanied on the piano throughout.

Santa Claus shook hands with all the youngsters and gave them candy, oranges and nuts.



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SILVER-WOOD Christmas Concert Credit to Teacher

A very successful school concert was held in the Stone School on Monday evening, December 21. Santa Claus was particularly amusing many presents were presented and Miss Marjory Shaw was complimented upon her good work with the pupils. She is spending the Christmas holidays at her home near Arthur, Ontario.

Not many boys and girls get a real live baby sister for a Christmas present, but Joan and Robert Randell were quite excited to hear of such an event in their family.

Mr. Ben Case spent several days with his brother in Newmarket. There was a family gathering of 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

As young Mr. 1954 comes bouncing in, full of bright hopes and fresh enthusiasm we are happy to extend our hope that the new year will be a good year for all.

Bob Riddsdale
MEN'S WEAR

RING OUT

As the bells ring the New Year we all hope it offers you a bountiful gift of good fortune and happy days. That it bears for all our friends and patrons king-sized gifts of joy.

Happy New Year, one and all from all of us

at
Hotchen's Bakery

Best Wishes for a Prosperous and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Corbett, all children and grandchildren.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McLean upon the arrival of a son Christmas Day.

Guests for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner were Charles Ebry from the west and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilliard of Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell entertained for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jolley, all from Acton. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Choat and Miss E. Smith of Toronto spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Batkin and Miss A. Doble, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Choat, John and Nancy, joined in the family gathering for Christmas day.

Art: In the first six months of 1953 Canada exported \$50,971 worth of paintings.

WANT-ADS
LATEST TIME FOR INSERTION -- 4 P.M. WEDNESDAY
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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 50c (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.

Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

BORN

SCHROEDER—Mr. and Mrs. Don Schroeder announce the arrival of their son at Guelph General hospital on Saturday, December 26, 1953.

ARBIC—Lawrence and Erna Arbic (nee Coxey) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on Tuesday, December 29, 1953, at Milton Private hospital.

KUIPERY—On Christmas Day at the Nursing Home, Acton, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kuiper, R.R. 1, Acton, a lovely little boy, a brother for Alice, Martha and Dick. Everyone well and happy.

DIED

MURPHY—Suddenly at her residence, Rockwood, Ont., on Sunday, December 27, 1953, Ethel Mary Gibson, beloved wife of Thomas Joseph Murphy, dear sister of Herb Gibbons and Mrs. George Saunders, both of Rockwood, in her 67th year. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church Tuesday morning, Interment Oustie cemetery.

GUNTON—Suddenly on Sunday, December 27, 1953, Victor Hugh Gunton of 1833 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, beloved husband of Kate Morris and dear father of Mrs. R. L. Brown (Beryl), Mrs. A. B. Allan (Marguerite) and brother of Thomas of Calgary, Frank of Vancouver and Reginald of Montreal. Funeral service was held in Toronto Wednesday, with interment following in Pine Hills cemetery.

KENNEDY—At Hamilton General hospital on Friday, December 25, 1953, Thomas J. Kennedy of R.R. 2, Rockwood, beloved husband of Sarah McBain, dear father of Wilfrid John J. Lyle Olive (Mrs. James Massey) and Alice, deceased, in his 87th year. Funeral service was held at the Victor B. Rumley funeral home, Acton on Monday, December 28th. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

NORRIS—At Guelph General hospital on Wednesday, December 30, 1953, Albert Norris son of the late Margaret and Alexander Norris, formerly of Erin township, brother of the late William G. Norris, Stephen Norris and Mrs. Vincent Smith (Jennie), in his 60th year. Resting at the Victor Rumley and Son funeral home where funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 2, at 2 o'clock. Interment Erin cemetery.

STOREY—Passed away suddenly at his home, 38 Marmaduke St. Toronto, on Monday, December 28, 1953, Robert Benjamin Storey, beloved husband of Alice L. Storey, loved father of Mr. Edwin Road (Norma Ada), Clifford Ormand of Irlington and the late Robert Horne Storey, brother of Mrs. Mary Agnes of Hartney, Man. and Thomas Storey of Winnipeg Man., dear grandfather of Douglas, Glen and Wendy Storey. Funeral service Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Turner and Porter funeral home, 436 Bloor St. W., Toronto. Interment Park Lawn cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBSON—In loving memory of our dear mother Elizabeth Robson who died December 30, 1946. Sweet memories will linger forever. Time cannot change them. 27 Years that may come eurus's yet Ours is a memory that will never be forgotten by the Robson family.

JOHNSTON—In loving memory of a dear father, Fred Johnston, who passed away suddenly on January 1, 1953. His charming ways and smiling face. Always a pleasure to see him. He had a kindly word for all. Always remembered by his loving daughter, Elva. With love from Mrs. A. J. Johnston, Mrs. Elva Johnston, Margaret, Ruth and Clark Winter.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the lovely boxes of fruit and chocolates sent to me while in the hospital.
Douglas Anderson

I would like to thank friends and neighbors for the kind inquiries, cards, flowers boxes of fruit, candy and other kindnesses shown while in hospital and since coming home. The thoughtfulness was indeed appreciated and will always be remembered.
Mrs. Alex Mac

Coming Events

ENROL NOW for New Year's term commencing January 4 at Ryerson Business College, Milton. Office open Christmas week for registrations for day and evening classes.

For Sale

FOR SALE—50 lb. capacity ice box. Phone 572.

FOR SALE—A black Hudson seal coat, size 16, excellent condition. Phone 187.

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