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PAYING BILLS BY CHEQUE IS SAFE, MODERN METHOD

"There are good reasons why the use of cheques is now so popular," comments Gordon Oeder, manager of the Bank of Montreal's Acton branch. "It allows our customers to pay bills without being obliged to carry large sums of cash in their pockets. And it enables them to use the mail instead of trailing around in person to their creditors. Cheques really save you time, money and shoe leather."

Mr. Oeder points out that a cancelled cheque is valuable also as a permanent receipt. Furthermore, many people rely on their cheque stubs and monthly bank statements to keep them up to date on the state of their finances.

"Over a million Canadians pay bills with B of M cheques," Mr. Oeder continues. "Most of these cheques are for only a few dollars. Others, of course, are for many thousands of dollars, covering important business transactions."

You can open a chequing account without formality at the B of M and any member of the staff will be glad to take care of your needs.

Good Insulation Said Important

The importance of insulation of farm buildings has been stressed for farmers by the federal Department of Agriculture.

Government agriculturalists point out that a tight, well-insulated building is easier to ventilate than an uninsulated drafty structure. Where livestock depends entirely upon the heat generated by the animals, it is essential that this animal heat be conserved as much as possible.

If moisture finds its way into walls or ceilings, the resultant condensation will cause trouble in decaying sills and studs. The structure should be protected with a good tight room and vapor-proof paper may be used to prevent moisture passing through insulation to the cold outer side of the wall where condensation occurs.

A roof of asphalt shingles or roll roofing will assure weather tight protection overhead, and add a further element of protection to livestock through being fire resistant.

Concrete floors will be warmer too, if the concrete is laid over cinders rather than gravel, stone or earth. The cinders have a greater insulating value. Walls can be insulated by removing a board under the eaves and filling the space between the studs of frame buildings with mineral wool or other insulating materials. A loft filled with straw or hay also acts as an insulating agent for the barn.

Only about one-seventh of Canada's land is suitable for agriculture.



Acton High School News

By Neil Benton

Well, we're back to the "old grind" again for another year. The students' council held its first meeting of the New Year Monday. Some of the final plans for the At Home were ironed out. We welcome Geoffrey Denny, a native of Preston Lancs. England. He is in Grade 10 now.

The students of Grade 13 are going to Toronto to see the film "Julius Caesar." The students are taking the Shakespearean play in English.

Grade 11 is going to put on the assembly on January 22. There is to be an assembly for Friday of this week. A film is expected, but if it does not arrive, the S.C. will lead.

Hold Funeral For Mrs. T. J. Murphy

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas J. Murphy took place last Tuesday morning from her late home to Sacred Heart church, with Rev. A. S. Callaghan officiating during Requiem High Mass.

The late Mrs. Murphy was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, who were well-known residents, the late Mr. Gibbons being for many years a blacksmith in a shop on the site of Mr. Herb Gibbons' present home. A brother, Fred, predeceased her in early manhood.

Pallbearers were Messrs. John Tone, George Saunders, Tony Mendell of Streetsville, Roy Bacon, Vincent Symott and G. Tarzwell. Interment took place in Oustie cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to those who mourn her loss, especially her husband, brother Herb and sister Mrs. George Saunders.

Miss Veronica Franck, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dilts and family, Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. C. McIntosh, Toronto, visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. Dilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McArthur and family, Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell McArthur and son, Guelph.

Miss E. Harman and Mrs. E. Whyte, Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thatcher and daughter, Milton.

Dr. and Mrs. Miere, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison, Kitchener, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Gordon and daughter, Kingston.

Professor and Mrs. F. W. Hamilton and family, Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lambert and daughter Patsy, Hamilton; Messrs. Norman Lambert of Georgetown and Neil of Ingersoll, New Year's guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stansfield, Patsy, Randy and Robin, were Sunday guests at the Lambert home.

Miss Pat Sharp, Guelph, holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Les Ayles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgson and family spent Christmas with the former's mother in Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young in Guelph for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hills and family spent New Year's and weekend in Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirvan of Hamilton spent New Year's and week-end with Mr. Stewart S. Royce. Their little daughter, Anne, returned home with them after the past week with her grandfather.

Mrs. Bell spent the holiday out of town.

Services on Sunday were in keeping with the start of another year. New Year's Day passed off quietly. At St. John's church, in the absence of Rev. R. E. Price, Rev. A. H. Powell of Hamilton conducted service Sunday afternoon. At the conclusion of the service, he officiated at the baptismal ceremony for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Trimble.

Messrs. Norman and Neil Lambert were guest artists at Norfolk Street Church, Guelph, during the Sunday evening New Year's service.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Edwards regret the mishap to her hand and hope for a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mrs. Russell Ross of Bradford regret her serious illness in the hospital there.

Mr. Robert Locker of Western Canada is a visitor in town with relatives and with his cousin, Miss Margaret Locker.

Good Skating

The young people of the community enjoyed good skating during the holidays on the river adjoining the highway. School reopened Monday after two weeks' vacation, with all teachers back in their places.

Y.P.U. Visits Kitchener

A large number of Y.P.U. members of the United church here were in Kitchener New Year's Eve, when the Y.P.U. of Trinity United church were hosts to the South Wellington branches of Y.P.U. Folk dancing, games and a bountiful lunch were enjoyed.

Holiday Visitors

Other Christmas and holiday visitors in town:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Byerman, Miss E. Byerman-Mr. D. Byerman, Milton; B. Snyder, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffernan.

Miss Vera Scott of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little.

Miss Connie Stout, nurse-in-training, Kingston; Miss Joan Stout, Toronto, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurd, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guild and family, Toronto.

Chrysler Completes Expansion Program

With the completion of a \$41,000,000 plant expansion program that will see its productive capacity doubled by the end of 1954, Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited, looked ahead into the new year.

Expressing this determination, A. J. Shaw, vice-president in charge of sales, revealed that the corporation will undertake a sales, advertising and merchandising program which will go "beyond anything which we have ever attempted in the past."

Effective March 16, he said, the Ross Roy organization will handle all advertising, merchandising and sales training programs for the corporation's four lines of cars, Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth and its two truck lines, Dodge and Fargo. The agency will also direct an expanded advertising and merchandising activity for the company's Chrysler replacement parts and accessories.

PROCLAMATION

His worship, E. Tyler, Mayor of Acton, today issued a proclamation calling on all residents of this community and surrounding district to insure continuation of the fight against Poliomyelitis in Canada by giving complete support to the 1954 Canadian March of Dimes, to open in Acton on Thursday.

"Whereas, The Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis, though founded in Canada but three short years ago, has brought relief and rehabilitation to hundreds of victims of Poliomyelitis and,

"Whereas, The residents of Acton in company with thousands of other Canadians across this vast Dominion, last year gave more than \$450,000 to help fight Poliomyelitis in Canada and,

"Whereas, The Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis during 1954 will be called upon to expend even greater sums in the treatment and rehabilitation of Polio victims, and must make available increased amounts of money for preparation of a preventive of Poliomyelitis, and for the training of professional personnel to work in Poliomyelitis.

"SO THEREFORE, I, E. Tyler, Mayor of Acton, do hereby proclaim January 7th to 29th, 1954, as Canadian March of Dimes period in our community and do call upon all to do their utmost to ensure the success of the drive and the continuance of the fight against Poliomyelitis.

(Signed)
E. Tyler

January 4th, 1954.



Boss Bertram loves efficiency. His office must be snappy. He hired help through classified Now "Old B. B." is happy.

Insurance Review

Now is a good time to review your insurance. Values on properties have gone up considerably. Fire insurance rates are down again and new benefits added. Car insurance has been streamlined. Three years accident-free car owners have been given the benefit of lower rates. See that you are sufficiently covered.

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