

### How Many Years Here?

New industry, commercial expansion, and the never-ceasing flow of families which follow or precede progress have had their effect in Acton, as in many other towns of similar size.

One feature of this condition is the increasing rapidity with which houses, apartments—dwellings of all kinds—change hands. This is signified in the way one native, talking to another, refers to where a new citizen lives:

"So-and-so lives in the old such-and-such house. You know... used to be the old What's-name home."

The Free Press, interested in this growing tendency of what you might call "itinerant living", wonders how many houses in Acton, built over 25 years ago are still lived in by the original occupants. Even longer, how many families, direct descendants or original occupants still live in houses here which were built 50 years ago?

This paper knows of at least one case in town where the present occupant has lived in the same house more than 50 years. Are there any more?

The Free Press is anxious to know how many of Acton's long-time residents or their direct descendants, have lived in one house for 50 years or more—not only in town, but in the immediate rural district. Readers are invited to call the office, write us a note or speak to a staff member.

### COMING EVENTS

High School Parents' Association meeting, Thursday, April 1, 8 p.m., Town Hall.

A reminder — Father and Son banquet, Thursday, April 22, in the Y. Tickets available from Y's Men members. a-37-3

Euchre, Bannockburn School, Saturday, March 27, 8:30. Good prizes. Lunch. Admission 35c. Sponsored by Bannockburn W. L. a

Dublin W. I. euchre and dance, Parish Hall, Saturday, April 10th, Euchre 8:30. Dancing 8:30 to 12:00. Good prizes. Lunch provided. Admission 50c. a

Euchre and dance, Friday, March 26, in school S.S. No. 8, Nassagaweya, fifth line, at 8 p.m. Proceeds for Red Cross. Admission 50c. Door prize. Ladies please provide. a

### 'Gloomy' 13th Bill Evokes Criticism

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As Superintendent Mason concluded his report, he informed members he planned to hook in several residential hydro feed lines on the transformer to go up near the new high school site.

Not Settling Properly

Waterworks superintendent Jack Lambert reported matter was not settling properly in tanks at the disposal plant. He also noted small rubber discs are not processing and might cause trouble. He suggested a letter be sent to the local industry/believed responsible for discard of the discs.

Buried manhole covers, some as much as six to 18 inches under the surface of the road, are going to prove troublesome, the waterworks superintendent declared. He pointed out sewer flushing has to be done in the spring, the covers will have to be opened and something will have to be done to raise the levels of the covers.

The Commission suggested further information about arrangements be acquired before a water meter is hooked up at the new high school. Members agreed to send a representative to the waterworks convention.

Examination of the action of council, in striking off the \$3,000 hydrant rental at a recent special meeting took up the next hour of the Commission's Thursday night meeting.

Action Said "Improper"

Chairman Oakes contended the action was "unethical and improper" and cited reason for the opinion he held in the matter. Mayor Tyler presented the council's position and its reasoning in striking off the rental.

At the close of the meeting, Lionel E. Davey, of Davey Electric Meter Service, Lambeth, submitted an outline of estimates and prices for meter conversion service. Considerable discussion, much of a technical nature, followed Mr. Davey's tabling of prices. The Commission asked the meter service contractor to leave his prices for further consideration.

The Commission passed the following accounts for payment.

Bell Telephone Co.	36.90
Acton P.U.C.	3.24
Lorne Garner Motors, gas	5.20
Pitney-Bowes of Canada	17.75
Whitham's garage, gas	9.75
Line & Cable Accessories	119.26
Lionel E. Davey, checking repairs, etc. meter	18.25
Sangamo Co. Ltd., transformer	37.75
Powellite Devices Ltd.	3.42
Canadian Line Materials	6.53
Embee Industries Ltd.	2.38
	\$256.42
Waterworks Accounts	
Acton P.U.C. Hydro	212.35
Bell Telephone, services	12.60
Beardmore and Co., labor	10.60
Williams Supply, mchdse.	24.36
Acton P.U.C. Hydro, operations for February	688.39
	\$949.30

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Lenten devotions in St. Joseph's church Wednesday evenings well attended.

—The youngsters are getting their feet wet hunting pussy willows this week.

—Young Peter Wolfe of Acton was one of 50 boys who played at the Guelph Registered Music Teachers' Association boys' recital in Guelph last Friday evening, March 19.

—Practices are being held by young people of the Baptist church for the play entered in the Guelph area drama festival. The play will be adjudicated here, with two other district plays, early in April.

—Damage to a light pick-up truck driven by Harvey Walters, Acton, was estimated at \$125 after the vehicle skidded on wet snow early Friday evening on Silvercreek hill, No. 7 highway, and ran into the ditch.

—Thursday morning of last week the bi-monthly meeting of the Fourth Division County Court was held in the town hall, Judge W. N. Robinson presided. There were a few cases and proceedings lasted only little over an hour.

—Baptist Young People's Association from Weston Baptist church took the evening service in Acton Baptist church last Sunday. With them came a speaker, pianist and soloists. A good crowd attended and refreshments were served after the service.

—A film on the Gray Cup finals was shown to Acton Rotary club members and several guests Tuesday evening at the regular weekly meeting in the Dominion hotel. After the meeting, members worked on a fund-raising project at the scout hall.

—Quite a few Actonians have heard robins, but few have reported seeing them. Even the robin's song is enough for a sign of spring, though. Other signs this week are flower and vegetable seeds on sale, youngsters with marbles and auction sales.

—Representing Acton public school at a meeting of the Women Teachers' Federation in Georgetown Tuesday evening were Mrs. Dills, Miss Warne, Miss Braida, Mrs. Alger and Mrs. Gamble of the staff. A film was shown on shyne and routine business was discussed.

### Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

**BORN**

LONG — To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long of Acton, on March 18, 1954, a brother for Don and Eddie, at Women's College hospital, Toronto. Mother and baby doing well.

NICOLAC — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicolac, 91 Hillcrest, are very happy to announce the birth of their daughter at the Nursing Home, March 24, a dear wee sister for Barbara, Patty and Bill Jr. Mother and baby just fine.

**DIED**

BAYNTON—At the Flynn Nursing Home on Friday, March 19, Margaret Baynton, formerly of Mofat, daughter of the late James Baynton, in her 68th year.

Funeral service was held at the Victor Rumley and Son funeral home, Acton, on Monday, Interment Sodom cemetery, Nassagaweya.

SINCLAIR—Suddenly at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, on Tuesday, March 23, 1954, Gilbert Alexander Sinclair, formerly of Erin township, son of the late John and Flora Ann Sinclair, in his 58th year.

Resting at the Victor Rumley and Son funeral home, Acton, where funeral service will be held on Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown.

LAING—At Milton Private hospital on Sunday, March 21, 1954, Mary A. Laing, widow of the late Robert Laing, dear sister of William Guelph, Guelph, Milton, North Dakota; Edwin Edmondson and John, Waterloo, in her 91st year.

Funeral service was held at the Victor Rumley and Son funeral home, Acton, on Tuesday afternoon, Interment Fairview cemetery, Acton.

## WANT-ADS

LATEST TIME FOR INSERTION—4 P.M. WEDNESDAY

— RATES —

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 35c. Box No to this office. 15c additional. Coming events—10c per count line; 50c minimum. Cards of thanks 50c. Billing charge of 15c added to all accounts if not paid until after insertion and added for each bill rendered.

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Boy's small bicycle \$10. H. Peal, 190 Macdonald Blvd. a

FOR SALE — 6 piece breakfast suite. Phone 278. a

FOR SALE — Westinghouse refrigerator, in good condition. Phone 445. a

FOR SALE — 1950 Chev. 1940 Pontiac. May be seen at Anthony-Little Motors. a

FOR SALE — 1 brown velvet chesterfield, 3 piece. 265 Peel St. or phone 559w. a

FOR SALE — Spinning rod reel; also ice box. Elmer Mainprize, 232 McDonald Blvd. a

FOR SALE—One Saanen buck, 1 year old, excellent strain. Phone 196w5. Mrs. Hassall, R.R. 2, Acton. a

NEW LOW COST term payment, direct billing automobile insurance. R. F. Bean Limited, phone 583-3 a-35-3

FOR SALE—1947 Plymouth sedan, special deluxe. Apply Ed McGalloway, 50 Brock St. or phone 557m, Acton. a

FOR SALE — Oil burner, Torrid Heat conversion unit, complete with all controls and fuel saving baffles. Phone 561. a

FOR SALE — Portable Underwood typewriters. Easy terms. Contact Robinson Business College, phone 558, Milton. b-40-3

FOR SALE — Registered Roan Shorthorn Bull, priced to sell. Hugh M. Reid, R.R. 2, Acton, phone Erin 8242. a

FOR SALE—Quebec heater with pipes, three months' use, reasonable. Apply after 6:30 p.m. Norton, third line, Acton. a

FOR SALE—1 bed chesterfield with storage compartment, good condition. Mrs. Mac Symon, 16 Bower Ave., phone 217j. a

FOR SALE — Used gasoline engine washing machines, in good condition. Talbot Hardware, phone 76. a

FOR SALE — Good tractor and grain farm with good buildings, 100 acres, 85 workable. Also 10 bushel clover seed for sale. A. Molozzi, phone 25r12 Erin lot 8, 4th line. a

FOR SALE—Apples, quantity of well sprayed Spys, Greenings, Delicious, Ontario and Jonathans. Bring your own container. James Laidlaw, lot 9, 5th line west, Norfolk. a

FOR SALE — White blossom sweet clover seed, government grade no. 2, \$6 bus; also a quantity of Boston onion, suitable for seed, 80c bus. Allan Clements, phone Milton 483r12. b-41-2

FOR SALE—Apples from truck as usual in Acton on Friday afternoon, March 26. Last of season. Prices \$1.75-\$2.50 per bushel. Bring containers please. Filsinger Orchards, Burlington, Ont. a

FOR SALE—Westinghouse three-speed radio-phonograph combination, walnut, like new, reasonable. Easy washing machine, electric refrigerator. Owen Bailey, Ballentine apartments, Queen St. a

FOR SALE—We now offer the best in broiler chicks: Nichols New Hampshire, everyone from first generation stock. Special price on large numbers and yearly contracts. For maximum profits buy Nichols New Hampshire and secure a good market. Write for beautifully illustrated Nichols catalogue. Write for full details of our six best for egg production. They lay more and eat less than dual purpose and broiler pullets. Free Tweedle 1954 catalogue. Tweedle Chick Hatches Ltd. Fergus, Ont. a

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders, properly identified as to contents, will be received by the Secretary of the Requeuing Township School Area Board No. 1, Miss Ruth F. Evans, Box 143, Georgetown, Ontario, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1954, for the General Contract including heating and electrical work for an addition to Glen Williams School in the Village of Glen Williams, County of Halton, Ontario.

Blueprints, specifications and tender forms may be secured from the office of the architect on or after Monday, March 29, upon deposit of Twenty-Five Dollars, which will be returned up on return of the plans and specifications in good condition. Tenders for a stipulated sum only will be considered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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SHAW—In loving memory of Mrs. Martha Shaw, who passed away March 31, 1952. Sadly missed but sweet remembrance. There is a memory fond and true. There is a token of affection, Martha. And a heartache still for you. Sadly missed by her son, Ernie, her mother Mrs. J. Foster and sisters and brother.

### CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown to me during my recent stay in hospital and since returning home.

Mrs. C. M. Hansen.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our many friends and neighbors for all the cards of sympathy and many acts of kindness shown us during our two recent bereavements.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jennings

We would like to give our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, Woman's Association, Acton Women's Institute and all those who helped in the community at Ballinac and surrounding district during our recent fire. These acts of kindness are greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodds and family

### Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Albert Norris, Farmer, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Albert Norris, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, Farmer, who died on or about the 30th day of December, A.D. 1953, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of April, A.D. 1954, after which date the estate will be distributed and the claims of creditors will not be considered.

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