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Christmas Seals Proceeds Higher
Proceeds from the sale of Christmas seals to date total \$13,350, according to Mrs. M. E. Lunau, secretary of the Halton Tuberculosis and Health Association. "This is about \$1500 ahead of last year's figure," Mrs. Lunau stated. "There are a large number of people we have not heard from yet. We are hoping the final total will reach \$15,000."
About 20 Christmas presents were sent by the Association to Halton residents who are patients in sanatoriums, Mrs. Lunau said, and a number of very grateful letters were received in return.

Hockey Schedule
Following is the Minor Sports hockey schedule till the end of this month:
January 13-7.00, Vic Masters vs. E. Marks; 8.00, F. Holmes vs. R. Black.
January 18-7.00, V. Masters vs. F. Holmes; 8.00, R. Black vs. E. Marks.
January 20-7.00, F. Holmes vs. E. Marks; 8.00, R. Black vs. V. Masters.
January 25-7.00, E. Marks vs. V. Masters; 8.00, F. Holmes vs. R. Black.
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Men's Tiger Brand Fleece Lined Undershirts - sizes 42 and 44 - Reg. 2.25 SALE PRICE \$1.49

ODDS and ENDS
See our Odds and Ends Counter. This merchandise selling at a fraction of its value. Merchandise of broken lines and sizes, old stock, counter soiled, etc. Items suitable for men, ladies, boys and girls. The styles are not so hot but these goods have lots of wear value.
HINTON'S DEPT. STORE

Personal Notes
Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes
Mrs. F. A. McLean of Tilbury visited Acton relatives Friday.
Friends are sorry that Mrs. Kenneth Knox, after returning from hospital, is confined strictly to her home.
South in the warm weather at St. Petersburg, Florida, now is Miss Ruby Clark. She flew down on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKnight and Beverly spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Aitken and family in Guelph.
Miss Frances Kenny visited over the New Year holiday with Miss Merna McCausland at Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Harry McFadden, who fractured a bone in his leg recently, has returned home from hospital with his leg in a cast, but otherwise feeling fine.
Master Ronald McKnight has returned to Woodden Cerebral Palsy Centre near London, after spending the Christmas holidays at his home.
In an unfortunate accident on Monday, Mr. Harry Thompson was cut by a falling wire and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph for treatment.
Mr. Isaac Rachlin, the father of Mr. Ben Rachlin, passed away in Toronto on Saturday. Acton friends extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Rachlin and the rest of the family.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross have returned after spending New Year's and the week following in Kingston with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Don Ross and family.
Next week is Printing Week and we'll be printing to an audience next Tuesday night. Drop in to the Free Press office between 7.30 and 9 p.m.

SILVERWARE CLUB ACHIEVES WIDE INTEREST IN ACTON AND DISTRICT
A novel idea for gift giving, whether for Christmas, an engagement, birthday or just as a starter for girls and young women's silverware sets is this week the subject of wide local and district interest.
Membership for the local silverware club, sponsored by Acton jeweller Don S. Bexton, is well on its way and seems to enjoy an unusual amount of flattery because of the convenience and money-saving prospects offered.
Everyone is interested in saving that elusive dollar and what better way than to save it on one of the "musts" of every household.
Membership stipulates weekly payment of one dollar or more, if desired. In so doing you may buy the pattern of your desire and size of set that will fit present or coming needs.
Quantity discount is something that no one likes to pass up, and this usually amounts to approximately \$17. This is one way of saving. The other, of course, is the price you would have to pay for the beautiful chest in which to store your treasure.
These chests, which often get lost consideration by the average householder, are a big item when it comes to paying the \$20 average price asked for in jewellery stores today.
The people of the Acton area, as in most thriving communities, are enthusiastic when it comes to saving money. That's why the Silverware club has caught like fire.
Another money-saving reason is the lucky draw which will be made every month to determine who gets the free serving piece in his or her "special" pattern. The bonus pieces come in handy to round out this practical idea.
Near the end of the year's membership, when Santa Claus is breathing down our necks again, another draw will be made to determine the grand prize winner. The prize is a credit for every cent paid into the club for one set of silverware. This comes in handy, especially if your pockets fail to jingle along about December.
Each member will be allotted a card on which the record of payments is kept. A receipt will be given for each payment.
Because of the number of new patterns reaching the market, it may be wise to make your pattern decision at a later date, Mr. Bexton advised.

Local News
When the public school public speaking finals are held in Milton later this month, there will be 18 competitors for the county championship.
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You will enjoy an interesting view of what lies behind the wonderworld of printing. Presses, typesetting machines will be in operation and a staff will be on hand to explain questions about this highly technical operation which produces materials used in your home and business every day.
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Acton's First Five Man P.U.C. Holds Inaugural Session
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progress. The enlarged water service line at Mason Knit is yet to be laid, he continued. The taxi stand being built on Main St. will soon be in need of service installations, he said.
Some mechanical difficulties at the lift station and spring were briefly outlined by Mr. Lambert before he gave figures requested at a previous meeting, on costs to put down a sewer extension and water line on south Main St. The work was done by the waterworks department.
Total cost for the main lateral and water line came to about \$225, it was noted, while current prices by a contractor for the same distance were compared at \$230 for the sewer main and lateral alone.
Earlier in the meeting the following accounts were passed for payment:
Waterworks Accounts
Imperial Oil Co. oil \$ 14.68
Amer. Waterworks Assoc. membership 10.00
Can. Brass Co. 173.55
Baxter Labs. 2.61
Anthony Little Motors, gas, service call 6.20
Tiverton Transport, exp. 497.8
J. Lambert, garage rent 24.00
J. B. Mackenzie and Son 4.30
J. H. Goy Cartage, exp. 7.50
Hamilton Excavating, trenching and backfilling 212.50
Acton P.U.C. hydro, Nov. 493.77
Acton P.U.C. hydro, Dec. 1085.97
\$2,035.86
Hydro Accounts
Petty cash, exp. trans. \$ 2.50
Ellis and Howard 11.68
Masco Elec. 32.50
Ont. Mun. Elec. Assoc. membership 43.75
Assoc. of Mun. Elec. Util. membership 10.00
HEPC of Ont. Nov. 10503.11
HEPC of Ont. lamps 33.38
Acton Free Press, statements 9.35
L. W. Agar, coal 66.75
H. Palmer, office cleaning 20.00
F. Terry, box rent 5.00
MacSwain Motors, Prestone oil 3.50
Thompson Motors 2.50
Toth's Garage 1.80
Line and Cable Access 5.62
\$10,756.44

Passes on Suddenly Christmas Week
Miss Hilda Abraham, who spent her childhood in Acton, passed away suddenly on the Tuesday, after Christmas. The holiday week was saddened for the families of Mrs. J. B. Lake and Mrs. J. B. Abraham of Powassan by the death of their sister, Miss Abraham, which occurred in North Bay on Tuesday afternoon, December 22. She had accompanied her brother-in-law, Mr. Lake, and her niece, Mrs. Baley, on a business trip to North Bay and was suddenly stricken with heart seizure in one of the stores. A doctor was close at hand but death was practically instantaneous.
Funeral service was held in Powassan on Thursday, December 30, conducted by Rev. Ducksey of the Anglican church in the Paul funeral home. Interment was in the family plot in Union cemetery. Neighbors acted as pallbearers.
Three Teams Tied In Cribbage Loop
Three of the Legion's cribbage teams, Legion, Eden Mills and Ramblers are tied for top honors with 12 points apiece, following Tuesday's meets. Next in line is Town with eight points, followed by Tiger Cats with six and Union with four.
Ramblers topped this week's play with 19 to come to the fore. Tiger Cats upped their standing with a 17 point score, tying with Eden Mills. Legion and Town were both credited with 15 while Union took 13 points.
January 18
Tiger Cats vs. Legion.
Ramblers vs. Town.
Eden Mills vs. Union.

Delegates Attend Federation Meet
Federations of Agriculture delegates from this district to the annual meeting in Toronto last week were R. L. Davidson and Mac Sprowl. Sessions, attended by quite a few from the county, were held in the King Edward Hotel in Toronto.
Mr. Davidson attended meetings on two days and Mr. Sprowl on four days. Mrs. Davidson also took in some of the sessions during the convention.
NEW SERVICE IS SCHEDULED FOR BANK OF MONTREAL HERE
Customers of the Bank of Montreal's Acton branch will soon be receiving speedier and more convenient service, according to William Davey, B. of M. manager here. This will be made possible by the installation of a new ledger-keeping system, which will revolve around what is known as a combination-posting machine.
This complex mechanism will automatically record all withdrawals, deposits, balances, dates and other pertinent data.
Current-account customers will not require pass books, and thus will be free from delays while pass books are being made up, as at present. Instead, they will regularly receive complete statements, with debits, credits and balances concisely set out for quick reference. These statements will always be instantly available. The machine will also take care of the savings department and all withdrawals and deposits will be mechanically entered in the bank's records. Savings passbooks, however, will still be hand written.
Thus, when the new equipment goes into operation, the ancient and honorable but laborious practice of keeping ledgers up to date by hand will become a thing of the past.
Mr. Davey expressed great satisfaction in the new equipment which is now being installed, and he believes it will make a marked difference in handling the business of cheque-account customers.
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GUIDE AND BROWNIE NEWS
The meeting opened with two games. Fishing of the Sea and Streets and Alleys. Miss Waters led in a few favorite songs and Mrs. Davidson passed out jingle boxes to put a dollar in to help the Ontario Girls' Work Board.
Mrs. Davidson conducted the worship service. A report was filed out to go to the provincial secretary of Girls' Work. The meeting closed with taps.
J. E. Whitlock was among the instructors at the short courses at the O.A.C. Guelph, during the Christmas vacation. Nearly 600 attended the special courses.

Acton High School News
The glee club is practicing regularly for the commencement, the date of which has been tentatively set as February 18. The commencement this year is going to consist of presentation of awards, valedictory address and selections by the glee club. Later in the year (possibly March 18) a "Spring Concert" will be given in which the girls are to have play and more selections by the glee club.
The annual At Home is going to be held on February 4th and features Harvey Smith's orchestra. Concerts to last week's report in this column, dress for this dance is optional. Watch this column for additional news on the above subjects.
Grade 12 is planning to hold a form party on January 20. There is to be skating at the school, followed by dancing.
Report cards were given out this week. No further comment need be given on this subject as it speaks for itself. We all hope the marks will be better this term.
P.T. classes have been enjoying skating on our "natural" rink—the school yard.
Our congratulations to Donald Dawkins, a graduate of Acton high, who rated near the top of the first year engineering class, University of Toronto.
Well, the second week of classes in the new term is not over yet and already some are anticipating the Easter holidays. It has been found by experiment that time seems to pass more quickly when you are working than when you are idle, so come on Acton High, let's get to work and finish this term as quickly as possible.
A film entitled "Pride and Prejudice" will be shown to the senior students of the school on Friday morning. Lieut. Commander Brighton of the R.C.N. will show a film and speak to the students on Thursday afternoon.
—Frank Bean.



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