



GREENOCK W.I. TOURS THE PRESS PLANT on Wednesday January 8th, and are pictured as they watch the new Goss press in operation. Front row left to right are three children who accompanied their parents: Pat Dunne, Jeanne McKeown and Donna McKeown. Centre row: Mrs. C. Dunne, Mrs. J. L. Allan, Mrs. E. C. Allan, Mrs. J. Near, Mrs. R. McKeown, and Mrs. W. Johnstone.

Rockwood Couple Honored by Family

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearson quickly observed their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Edna Hosking in Rockwood, recently.

Mrs. E. D. McPhedran, a sister of Mr. Pearson also attended, making the evening a historic occasion for both the brother and sister, as well as Mrs. Pearson being to bid farewell in the Erasmus-Nanawaganawee district. It was a time to recall many long ago happenings that delighted those who were present.

Mrs. Pearson who was formerly Miss Leslie before she was married, mentioned that the K.N. Number Eight School in Erin Township was at one time known as the Leslie School.

Mrs. McPhedran who has a great love for the past, told several intriguing stories concerning the Mirawats of the Everton district. One was known as "Gentleman John Stewart", who built the lovely old stone house, now owned by Mr. Duncan McPhedran on the Everton line.

The Pearsons were married in the original Leslie farm, in the first possession of Erin Township by the Reverend J. Unsworth. The couple have three children, Miss Elva Pearson, Rockwood, Mrs. How Allan, Toronto and Mrs. Cathy Atkins. They have seven grand children and one great-grandchild.

Mayor's Address

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leave that which we have spent good money building. The roads around the H. K. Porter lands will have to be followed through as we have been notified the contractor will commence his building program sooner than was anticipated.

There are many places around the town where lights require installing, especially in the side sections, and if we are proud of our town, then it should not be hidden by darkness, all types of dangerous lack in the darkness and to eliminate accident, lights should be installed.

The equipment of the town maintenance is badly in need of thorough checking and a series of maintenance is required if we want to save present machines and subsequently larger debt in the near future to provide new equipment.

One of the most important departments in any municipality is the fire department. The fire department is the town's insurance policy and we must insure it. The fire department is the town's insurance policy and we must insure it. The fire department is the town's insurance policy and we must insure it.

Children Welcome Skating, Tobogganing

The holiday festivities concluded and school days are here again. Children welcomed the ice skating and snow for tobogganing during the New Year holiday.

Friends of Charles Laking and Robert Weir will be sorry to hear they are in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

Mrs. Lewis Binkley of Carleton Place is holidaying with Mrs. Campbell Agnew.

Hubert Inglis and George Goldstrom are spending a few days in Montreal.

Local Builders Announce Start On Apartments

Albert Van Gils announced this week work has started on his new building site at the corner of Elgin and Mill Streets. Surveyors are busy measuring and construction is expected to start in the near future.

A total of 2,284 births were attended by Canadian Red Cross nurses at Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations in 1956.

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NEWS SPOTLIGHT

By HARRY ECCLES, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Edmund Hillary, the first to reach the South Pole by the overland route in 46 years, decided to leave the world's southernmost point without waiting for a British expedition that is attempting the first crossing of the frozen Antarctic continent.

The 38 year old New Zealand explorer, who with a native guide had conquered Mount Everest in 1953, apparently reached his surprise decision after learning that the British group led by Dr. Vivian Fuchs was still 300 miles away from the Pole and had again run into trouble, coming from the opposite direction.

Hillary reported to the New Zealand base on McMurdo Sound that he and the four other members of his party were to be back by the first available American aircraft from the South Pole camp established by an American air drop at the South Pole.

It was believed the New Zealand explorer feared that his light tractor, which took an "awful thrashing" on the final dash of his trek to the Pole, would not be able to keep up with Fuchs' heavier equipment on the 1,300-mile trip back to Scott Base on McMurdo Sound.

Under the original plan, Hillary's plan was to have waited at a spot 500 miles from the pole until Fuchs arrived there from the other side of the continent. But the British expedition got behind schedule and Hillary decided on his own dash to the Pole.

NZ A Race

Headquarters of the New Zealand Antarctic expedition at Wellington, N.Z., emphasized that Hillary's Polar dash was not a race for honors but was done to ease the route-finding burden for Fuchs. A spokesman said Hillary had fully completed his original assignment by establishing food and fuel depots, marked by arrowheads of snow cairns, along an almost crevasse-free route.

If Hillary had waited at the 500-mile depot for Fuchs, he would have waited several weeks, the spokesman said. Therefore, after wireless consultation with Fuchs,



GATHERING CHRISTMAS TREES are the town workmen as they made a special trip Friday, January 3rd. Town foreman A. Kirkness, announced this week about only half the amount of trees used in Acton this year had been put out for pick-up.

VERTON

Out-of-Town Visitors In Many Local Homes

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tuvel visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton, Elzabeth and Nancy, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pajaman.

Mrs. T. A. Morrow, Dundalk, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Doliner and family.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grill and family of Alliston.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cutting and Raymond, Acton, Mrs. George Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin, Patsy and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tuvel spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten, Diane and Kenny, Guelph.

New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Heath and Heather, Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fryer and family, Acton.

New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peason were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bagg and Dorothy, Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bagg, R.R. 7, Guelph.

Other recent visitors at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Sims McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Payne, Fergus.

WELCOME

The Dills Printing and Publishing Company Limited, welcome small groups of organizations to complete a condensed tour of the Acton Free Press plant during operation hours.

Tours must be made by appointment in order to arrange them according to schedule.

Interested parties may arrange a tour by phoning 606 between office hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Install New Officers At Auxiliary Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary was held Thursday, January 2, in the Legion auditorium. Past president Vic Patrick and first vice-president Herb Woods of Branch 197, the Acton Legion installed the new officers in the Auxiliary.

The following are the officers for 1958: president, Elsie Johnstone; first vice-president, Phyllis Angell; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Cole; secretary, Mary Irwin; treasurer, Ruth Finlay; past president, Joyce Buchanan and standard bearer, Elsie Roach, with Doris Angell as assistant standard bearer.

The following committee conveners were elected during the business meeting: membership convenor, Ivy Hall; kitchen convenor, Jean Allonby; bingo convenor, Doris Angell; sick convenor, Joan McKnight; pianist, Lil Bradshaw.

The Auxiliary decided to forego their regular bingo night on Wednesday, February 19, and donate the Legion auditorium to the Minib' Sports committee to entertain the skating clubs taking part in the Boomer Night program.

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GRANULATED SUGAR	Redpath 5 lb. bag	56c
JAVEX Laundry Bleach	32 oz. Bottle	25c
KLEENEX Regular or Chubbie	2 pkgs.	39c
QUAKER INSTANT OATS	Pkg.	41c
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