

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**  
**Writer Impressed By Ambulance Service**  
 Dear Sir:  
 I would like to express my appreciation of our new ambulance service.  
 At the time my father was taken to Sunnybrook Hospital, I was much impressed by the prompt and courteous attention I had an opportunity to view the entire inside of the vehicle and I must say that it is almost a complete hospital on wheels.  
 Mrs. Henry Cripps

**BOWL!**  
 Bowl for Pleasure — Bowl for Health  
**OPEN BOWLING**  
 Every Evening and Saturday Afternoons  
**ACTON BOWLING LANES**  
 Phone 697 MEMBER O.B.P.A. 10 Main St.



*Here's one for the road*

**MEN ONLY READ THIS**



Frank Prouse

**TODAY'S BEST BUY: 1956 Volkswagen, Embassy Grey, clean car inside and out, reduced for quick sale \$1,095.**

**Franklin Prouse MOTORS LTD.**  
 ACTON, ONTARIO

**August Sunshine Greet's Knox Ladies' Aid Picnic**

The annual picnic meeting of the Knox Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Murray on Tuesday afternoon. The hostess, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Murray and her daughter Ruby, gave the group a very warm welcome, accentuated by the terrific heat that has greeted folks the past month. Seating was arranged on the lawn, choosing the shady places.

Mrs. A. M. McPherson welcomed the members and friends and led in a short period of worship.

**Games and Contests**  
 The program was planned and conducted by Mrs. J. Dennis and Miss Ruby Clark, providing fun and some good laughs for all with several taking home prizes for skill in various contests.

The games and contests resulted as follows: young women's special, Doreen Gordonoff; time race, Mrs. A. M. McPherson; shoe kicking, Mrs. S. Matthews; clothes pin, Mrs. John Allison and little Miss Carle McCutcheon; nylon stocking, Mrs. S. Matthews; Mrs. O. Moran; cotton ball and spoon, Mrs. Harry Murray; spot race, Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Birthdays of the month, Mrs. O. Moran; wedding anniversary, Mrs. P. Anderson.

**Laden Tables**  
 The tables were set under the shady trees and well laden for the pot luck supper enjoyed by all. An expression of thanks for the kind and hospitable welcome was tendered Mrs. Murray and family and also the ladies who planned the program.

**Rev. Byron Howlett New Minister Here**

Rev. Byron Howlett of Welland is going to be the minister at the Church of Christ starting September 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLeod and family of Thornbury spent the weekend with Mrs. Wm. Robertson. Mr. McLeod was guest speaker at the morning service of the Church of Christ.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bye and family, Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Norman of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milne of Rockwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin for a few days' holiday at Bala last week.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horlop, Elizabeth and Nancy and Mrs. W. H. Horlop were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfman, Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horlop, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grill and family of Alliston visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and family.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young of Fergus, Miss Lou Campbell of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley and family, Hillsburgh.

Mr. T. D. McCutcheon spent a few days last week at his cottage at Thornbury. Spending the weekend at the same cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby and Peter Fountain.

**Expect School Addition Ready For October 15**

The addition to S.S. No. 2, Eramosa Township, at No. 24 Highway and the 2nd Line is expected to be ready for occupancy on October 15. Contract for building the new room was secured by William Goughlity, Fergus.

Arrangements are being made to have the present classroom used for both Junior and senior grades. Grade 1 to 6 will use the room from 9 a.m. to 12:00. Senior grades (grades 7 and 8 from schools 3, 10, 8 and 21) will use the room from 12:30 to 4:30. Transportation is to be provided by Mason Motor Coaches Ltd., Guelph.

Grade 7 and 8 from schools 1, 8 and 11 will be transported to Rockwood School by Arnold Duffield. Painting has been completed at schools 1, 8, 10 and 11. New floors have been laid at schools 6, 8 and 10.

People read the Free Press to buy and buy the Free Press to read.

**Report Eramosa School Staffs**

Secretary for the Eramosa Township School Board, George Day reports the list of teachers for the 12 schools as follows:

Mrs. Marion Tubman, No. 1.  
 Mrs. Florence Hindley, grades 7 and 8 (principal), No. 2, Miss Barbara Jensen, grades 1 to 6, No. 2.  
 Mrs. Ruby Turner, No. 3.  
 Miss Nellie Stuckney, No. 4.  
 Mrs. Eliza M. Cuning, No. 4.  
 H. Ronald Hodgins, No. 5.  
 Miss Ruth R. Curtis, No. 6.  
 Mrs. Dorothy E. Dyer, No. 7.  
 Mrs. Hazel Mackay, No. 8.  
 David S. Armstrong, (principal), Mrs. Mary E. Nellis, Mrs. Hazel M. Wood, Miss June C. Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth Harwood, Mrs. Kathleen Wentham, Mrs. Gertrude Kincaid, and Mrs. Florence Bauer, Rockwood School, No. 9.  
 Miss Irene M. Small, No. 10.  
 Mrs. Ada M. Kingsbury, No. 11.  
 Music teacher is Mrs. Editha L. Mason and remedial teacher is Clifford E. Hincks.

**Former Y Secretary Appointed in Guelph**

Dave Docherty from Port Glasgow, Scotland and formerly general secretary of Acton Y.M.C.A. has been appointed boys' work secretary of the Guelph Y.M.C.A. filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Harlan Brown. Mr. Docherty assumed his duties a week ago.

Arriving in Canada three years ago, Mr. Docherty received his first taste of YMCA activities at the Acton Y. Prior to this time, his main interests were in youth work in his native country. After leaving Acton, Mr. Docherty took a YMCA training course at Sir George Williams College in Montreal.

Since 1939 he has been interested in youth work and in the organization of the boys' brigade, which closely parallels the boys' work department in the YMCAs in Canada.

He spent two and one-half years in Egypt and East Africa with the Royal engineering branch of the National Service. While in Acton, Mr. Docherty took a fancy to Scottish dancing, both he and his wife, Margaret, taught the art. The Docherty's also were affiliated with leadership work at a Railroad Y in Chaptain and Innes for a time.

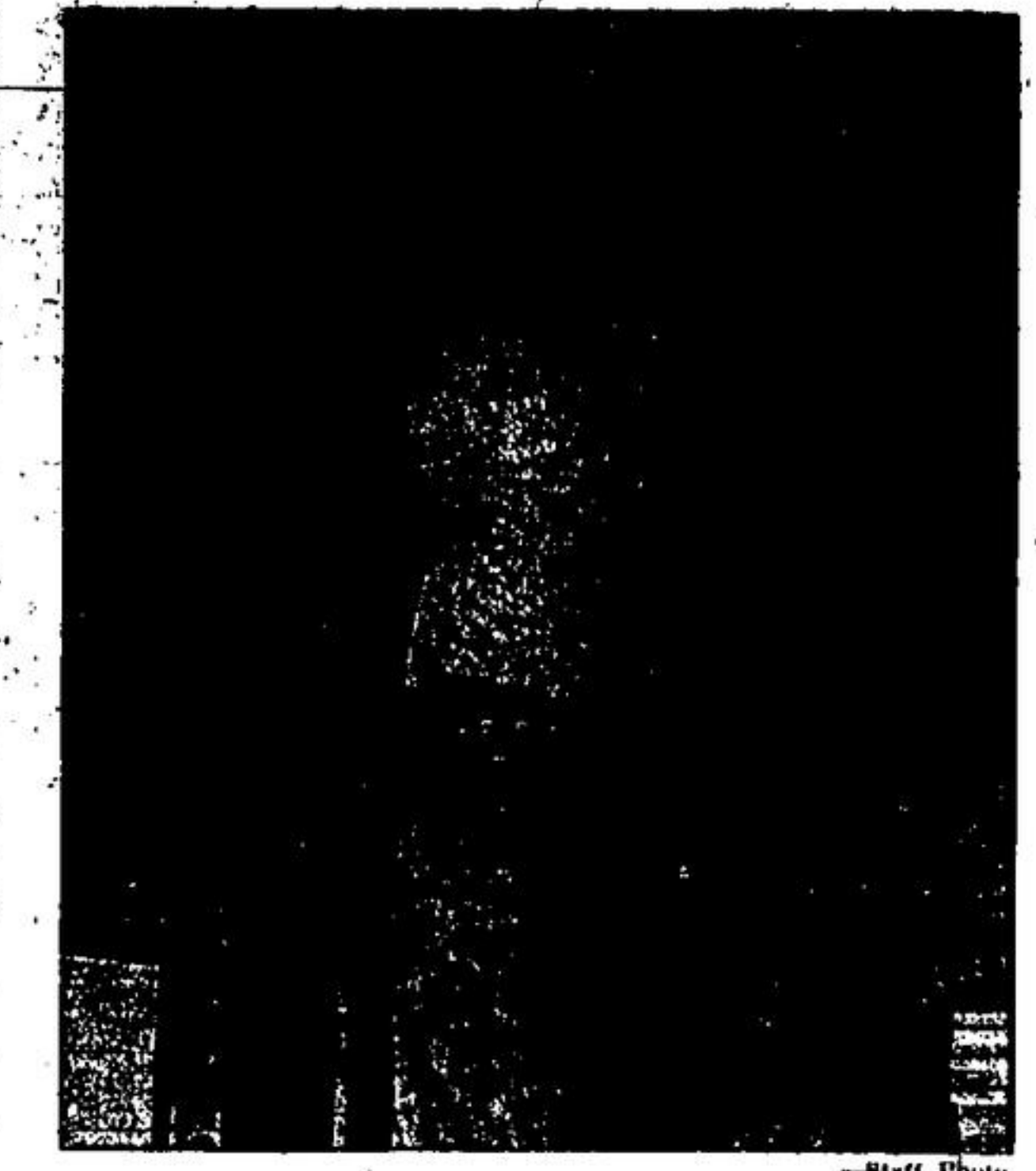
When Mr. Docherty arrived in Toronto for a short stay from Montreal, he applied to the National Council of YMCAs for a Y position and landed the Acton job. In Scotland he was a marine engineer by trade, engaged in building engines for ships.

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL!**

**SMOKED PICNIC HAMS 49¢ lb**

FOR FREE DELIVERY  
**PHONE 589R**

**ART SUDDABY MEATS**



**ACOUSTIC TILE** is being applied at the Acton High School and pictured above is Harry Hussey of Hamilton as he applies squares of the tile to the ceiling in the corridor of the new wing. Workmen at the High School are rushing last minute details in order to have the new part ready for school opening on Tuesday.

**Mothers Took Turns**

**Community Spirit Apparent At Everton Swimming Class**

About 10 children in Everton and district took swimming instruction this past summer for an hour daily. Instructors were Mrs. Rita McPhedran and Mrs. Dianne Duncan.

"It is the best example of whole-hearted community spirit that I ever saw," said Mrs. McPhedran when she told of the co-operation shown by the mothers.

**Took Turns**  
 They took turns acting as life guards daily. They brought children to the tank at Everton scout camp. They baby-sat for other mothers whose turn it was to be at the tank.

Following the swim test on Thursday which completes the season, swimmers, parents and instructors enjoyed an outdoor picnic at Mrs. Duncan's farm. Badges were awarded as follows: dolphins for seniors, sunfish for intermediates and minnows for the junior members.

Candy went along with the badges as extra reward for interest shown in learning to swim.

**ROCKWOOD**

**Free Rides, New Building Moving, Visitors Make News**

During the weekend, a representative of Weston's Bunkeries had a travelling merry-go-round on the lawn at Hefferman's Red and White Grocery store, in trailer style. Quite a number of young folks availed themselves of free rides but admission was by tickets.

Mr. Thos. Gellatley's new building is making headway. Messrs. Gooyer Brothers are doing the masonry work, and at present are working from the main floor up.

Mrs. J. A. Little, who went west early last year, is back in Rockwood and has bought the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jolliffe on Harris St. Her many friends are pleased to see her back in the community.

Mrs. Frank Day has sold her residence on Guelph St. to the concern who are carrying on business in the former C.N.E. shed. As soon as alterations are completed at the rear of the Post Office, lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kerr, Mrs. Day will be residing in her new apartment.

Mrs. Whiteside, of the Pacific coast, is in the village renewing acquaintances and visiting relatives. Summer holidays are nearly over and schools will soon be resounding with the patter of scholars for the opening year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPhedran and members of the family from New Jersey are in the village visiting Mrs. E. D. McPherson and other relatives.

**LIMEHOUSE**

**Recent Visitors In Area Listed**

Mrs. Norman Burt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowan and family of Montreal with the Karn's a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. R. B. Storey of Toronto for a few days and on Sunday last week Mrs. Farrell and Misses Lynne and Maureen Farrell of Welland with Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Blair of Kincardine and Miss Dorothy Mackenzie of Ottawa with Mrs. Smetthus.

Miss Doris Mitchell is with her parents at present, having completed courses at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, during the past year.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell of Hamilton has been with her sister, Mrs. Lattimer.

Janet and George Klobster of Glen Williams were with the Leterniks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hard and family of Fergus Sound with Mr. Thomas Hamilton.

Mrs. Ann Sutherland and Miss Ann Sutherland of London called on the A. W. Bentons on Monday.

The Karns spent a few days at Manitoulin Island recently.

**BEST-BUYS-IN**

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL TOGS**

SHIRTS	1.95
T SHIRTS	.79
WINDBREAKERS	2.28
BOYS' JEANS & PANTS	2.25
BOYS' UNDERWEAR	.39

**PAUL'S** MEN'S & BOYS' WEAR  
 Formerly Henry's ACTON  
 MILL ST.

**NEW Hair Styles FOR SCHOOL!**

Special styles for students and the little miss.

**SPECIAL! PERMS FOR STUDENTS**

**RUSS-MAC BEAUTY SALON**  
 4 MAIN ST. S. PHONE 438



**HOLMES**  
 Plumbing and Heating  
 EAVESTROUGHING  
 Pressure Systems  
 FREE ESTIMATES  
 PHONE 556J

**SPECIALS IN BACK TO SCHOOL**

CHILDREN'S LUNCH KITS

LUNCH KIT complete with Thermos \$2.49  
 ANNIE OAKLEY without Thermos 98¢

PT. THERMOS \$1.00 TO \$1.98  
 QT. THERMOS \$3.95 TO \$4.25  
 GAL THERMOS \$4.95 TO \$6.95

**Symon Hardware**  
 MILL ST. ACTON



**THREE "R's" ... and an "S"**

**It's Time Again for the Three R's But It's Time, Too, for an "S" The "S" is for Safety**

How all of us here in Acton love to see our children going back-to-school! Scrubbed and outfitted... young, active, healthy... enjoying their new important role as students. That route they take going to and from school seems simple enough to you. But to the eager child, it holds many dangers — dangers that can be avoided if you take time out this first back-to-school week to give your child the benefit of these safety rules:

- (1) Plot the safest route for your child to take to school. A route away from heavy or dangerous traffic, even if it's a little longer.
- (2) Take the younger children to school personally for the first week, pointing out the hazards along the way. Tell them where to cross the street... where not to. Explain what the traffic lights mean.
- (3) Be sure to tell children to wait 'til approaching cars come to a full stop before crossing. The driver may be trying to beat the light, he may not see the light or his brakes may not work.
- (4) Give children riding bikes to school all the necessary cycling safety instructions.
- (5) Tell Children to obey the signals of the Policeman and student safety patrols always.
- (6) Ask your older children to watch the younger ones... and keep them in line if they're disobeying any rules of safety.

**DRIVERS GO SLOW! DRIVE CAREFULLY, PLEASE**

SCHOOL TIME IS SAFE DRIVING TIME — STOP AND WAIT — KEEP ALERT GIVE RIGHT-OF-WAY

THE CHILD YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!

THIS MESSAGE IS SPONSORED IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST BY YOUR

**Acton Public School Board**

**SAFETY BEGINS AT HOME**

AS A PARENT IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES!

THE LIFE OF A CHILD IS A PRECIOUS THING! DON'T ENDANGER IT BY YOUR CARELESSNESS!

**REMEMBER... CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN... NOT HURT! DRIVE WITH CARE!**