

Cheer up. Only 106 more days until Christmas. Some of the leaves are beginning to show signs of turning. With children back at school, the streets seem empty and quiet these days. Baseball is almost a thing of the past in Acton now with only the odd game left to play. The weatherman promised a change in the weather today. Wonder if it really will turn cooler? Golfers are preparing for the Acton Open Golf Tournament and quite a number are crowding in extra practice sessions. Quite a number of telegraph poles on the C.N.R. right-of-way have been replaced. A crew worked in the area last week making the necessary changes.

Norman Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. E. Smith, Acton, while picking tomatoes in their garden found a plant with 46 tomatoes growing on it. Can you top this? School children are reminded to walk and ride their bicycles safely going to and from school. Elmer the Safety Elephant is still in effect at the schools. The overpass on Highway 25 crossing Highway 401 at Milton has certainly made a difference to through traffic. Won't be long until the new highway is opened to the public. Quite a number of people have been unable to sleep these hot nights. Many have been staying outside on verandas or walking the streets until the wee small hours trying to catch any breath of cooler air.

OBITUARY

Lived in Acton for 61 Years Mrs. George Chapman Passes

A long and useful life was lived by Mrs. George Chapman, wife of the late George Chapman, passed away Saturday, September 5, following a brief illness, at her home, 26 Main Street North, where she resided with her daughter Madge. Always active until her recent illness, the grand old lady of the neighborhood was fond of children and always willing and able to spend time chatting with the small tykes who frequented her door for freshly baked cookies. A lifelong church worker, she was active in the Anglican Church and belonged to the Anglican Women's Auxiliary. After she was unable to attend meetings she continued her work with this group earning talent money. Fond of housework and household chores, her interests carried her further afield with a keen view on politics. Until ill health hindered her, this girl was the first time she had failed to cast a vote in the elections. Her pleasant manner and kind smile will be missed not only by the neighborhood children whom she adored but her five great grandchildren with whom she spent many leisure hours. In her younger years, Mrs. Chapman along with her husband took much pride in cultivating a large garden with much of the produce handed over to many friends and neighbors. Many of Acton's former youngsters will recall the kindly knock on the Chapman door bid them to

visit of the apples growing in the garden orchard. Born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1868, she was one of a family of nine, born to John Brankley and the former Margaret Robinson of England. She came to this country in 1884 and married her husband in Sunnydale in Simcoe County in 1888. They moved to Acton in 1888 and celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on September 20, 1946. Her husband died in 1950. She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Madge of Acton and one brother, Charles Brankley of Minneapolis. Two grandchildren, John Chapman of Acton and Kathleen, (Mrs. Robert Pfaff) of Winnipeg. Five great grandchildren will also sadly miss the kindness of their great grandmother. Mrs. Chapman was predeceased by one son, John of Fergus, formerly of Acton, and three sisters, Dora Brankley, Kathleen Brankley and Florence (Mrs. Bill Hunter). Brothers and sisters who, predeceased her were, Mabel, Mrs. B. Williams, Ella, Flora, William, Wilkin, Margaret and Annie (Mrs. East). Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Reverend K. B. Stokroff, on Tuesday from the Runley-Shoemaker Funeral Home with interment in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Tony Ironside, Dave Gordon, Cyril Taylor, William Denny, Sam Snow and Les Duby. The many floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which she was held.



RECENTLY MARRIED in Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Dodds are pictured following the double ring ceremony on Saturday. The bride, the former Margaret Hilda Hagan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hagan of Acton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dodds of Rockwood. The couple left on a trip to northern Ontario and will reside in Acton on their return.

Gladioli Decorates Erin Church For Dodds-Hagan Wedding

Pale pink and white gladioli with maidenhair fern decorated All Saints Anglican Church, Erin, on Saturday, September 5 for the marriage of Margaret Hilda Hagan and Mervin Elvin Dodds. Rev. Coombe officiated at the double ring ceremony. The groom's mother assisted in a powder blue sheath with contrasting accessories and corsage of white carnations. The bride's table, decorated with dainty summer flowers, was centered with a three tiered wedding cake. Leaving on a trip to northern Ontario, the bride wore a figured orange ice pure silk dress over tulle with white stole with harmonizing accessories. On their return they will reside at Young St., Acton. Guests attended from Terra Cotta, Erin, Belfountain, Orangeville, Meadowdale, Toronto, Peterborough, Alliston, Weston, Georgetown, Campbellville and Agton. Previous to her marriage, the bride was honored at miscellaneous showers, on August 18, by Mrs. Jack Donny, Acton, on August 22, by Mrs. Syd Thornley, Georgetown and on August 28, by Miss Ellen Penrose, Meadowdale. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagan, 170 Longfield Rd., Acton, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodds, R. R. 2, Rockwood. Organist was Donald Cryderman, Erin, who played six selections including Ave Maria. He accompanied Pat O'Sullivan, Erin who sang the Lord's Prayer and O Perfect Love during the signing of the register. White Organza Gown Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organza gown with a bouffant skirt ending in a cathedral train. The off-the-shoulder neckline was trimmed with Chantilly lace and seed pearls and she wore elbow length organza gloves. A Juliet cap of organza trimmed with lace and seed pearls held a fingertip veil trimmed with flowers of mother of pearl. She carried a bouquet of red roses with white stephanotis and maidenhair fern. The bride wore a double row of cultured pearls with a clasp of double hearts, set with diamonds, the gift of the groom. Three Attendants Maid of honor was Miss Ellen Penrose of Meadowdale. Friend of the bride, bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Corbet of Belfountain, friend of the bride, and Miss Eileen Dodds of Campbellville, sister of the groom. The three attendants were gowned alike in silk organza with waltz length bouffant skirts with matching halos trimmed with rhinestones. The maid of honor was in pale green, carrying a cascade of bronze, mums and fern. The bridesmaids were in pale yellow, carrying cascades of yellow carnations with fern. Groomsman was Bruce Richardson, Uxeter, were Ivan Dodds and Christopher Thornley. Reception at Lodge Seventy guests attended a recep-

Personal Notes... Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Mr. and Mrs. David Dills flew to New York for a holiday this week. Dean Lemon left by train for Belleville School for the Deaf on Wednesday. Andrew Knox left Acton this week to begin his first year at St. Andrew's College, Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belazey of New York visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Masters last weekend. Jeff Goy has returned to the Ontario School for the Deaf at Belleville to start his second term. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Symon, Barbara and Anne, spent the holiday weekend with relatives in Sarina. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagan, Longfield Road, are holidaying in New York and Connecticut for several weeks. John Hufnagel, formerly of the R.C.N., Halifax, is home from the navy and begins a new career in Toronto next week. A number of the Free Press staff are leaving for New York city tonight (Thursday) to attend the Graphic Arts Exposition. Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. J. Chapman and Mr. K. Timmers are patients in Guelph General hospital. All wish them a speedy recovery. Miss Stella Niznik of Toronto is visiting with Miss Marilyn Bognardson this week. Both girls return to Hyerson Institute of Technology next week. Madeline, Bernice and Janice Drew visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gorter and family of Kilmorie, also Mr. and Mrs. Stan McHugh and family of Glen Williams.

Rockwood Minister Concludes Sermons

The Rev. G. A. B. Moore of the United Church brought his series of sermons to a close on Sunday when he preached on the topic, "Open-Air Religion." He quoted many as saying "I worship God in the cathedral of the pines." It was a form of belief held by many nominal church goers as well as non-church attenders. They say they don't have to go to church to worship God. I can do as well outdoors enjoying the beauty of nature, they insist. Going off by himself supposedly to worship God in natural surroundings is often a cover-up for something else, golf for instance. Generally it is not God they worship though a few honest folk do find Him outdoors. "What kind of God do you worship in nature?" he asked. In creation, he went on, one sees a ruthless God. Nature does not teach God to be always benevolent. He told of visiting a clergyman recently in Nova Scotia. This man had a long beard and beard 14 fishermen from his parish who were drowned in a fishing tragedy. On the basis of nature, he asked, "Does one thank God for a field of thistles?" He recalled a story of the farmer who was praised for his well-producing farm. "You and God have done well," he was told. He remarked "You should have seen it when God had it all to Himself." To worship God as we see him in nature is impossible. We must go elsewhere. "You would not go to an English rose garden but to the garden of Gethsemane," he said. One can only worship God in nature who has first learned who He is in church. The Christian worships God not just as a creator but as a redeemer.

Sprinkler Company Purchases Boles Farm

Farm land fronting on No. 7 Highway at the 2nd line of Eramosa Township has been sold by D. E. Boles, R.R. 2, Guelph to the Grinnell Manufacturing Company of Canada. The block is composed of about 100 acres. It has been used for farming since it was cleared years ago when the district was first settled. The railroad runs at the lower section of the property making it desirable as a factory site. Grinnells make sprinkler equipment. It is not known exactly when they propose to begin building. Mr. Boles has owned the farm for nearly 50 years. It was owned away back in 1850 by John Coffee. A 1906 map has the section blank, with no owner named. It is said that a house stood on the property on the No. 7 side, near where the railroad tracks are but it has long been gone.

Writer Classes Tannery Odor As "Blessing in Disguise"

Omenee, Mary St., Sept. 9. Mr. Editor, Dear Sir, Being an old-time tanner, I am very much interested in "that distinctive smell". The tannery trade in the Old Country where I served my time previous to coming to Acton in 1923, was considered a very healthy occupation even by the medical profession. In some tanneries 50 years ago, fumes were just as today. In general, though, hides were treated just like a baby, gradually brought to maturity in the early stages. To remain in business these days, even the tanner must move with the times. In regard to the smell, it's a healthy smell, so treat it as a "blessing in disguise". Tom Bailey.

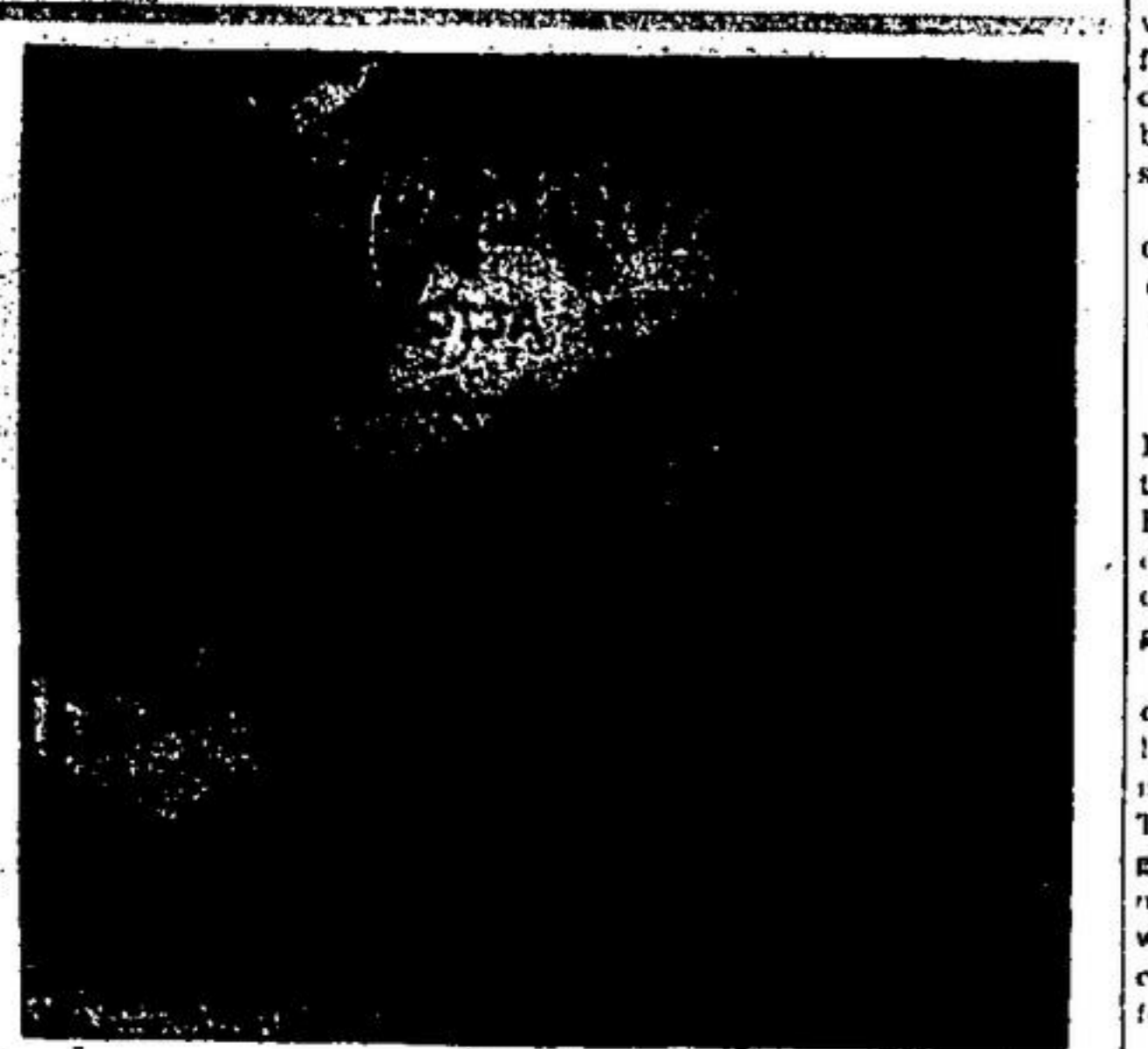
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TAX NOTICE -- 1959 MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON THIRD INSTALMENT NOW DUE Attention is drawn to the payment of 1959 taxes which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFICE INSTALMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS: THIRD INSTALMENT - SEPTEMBER 15 FOURTH INSTALMENT - NOVEMBER 17 According to the Tax Collection By-Law a penalty of 4% of 1 per cent per month will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May. This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner. The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed on the reverse side of every Tax Notice and explained in detail on every Tax Bill. MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT J. McGRACHIE, Collector



STRAITTON CANNON a beginner at the Robert Little Public School this year, showed preference for a mechanical career and is pictured above trying to see what makes the truck tick. Nearly 60 children registered for the first day of kindergarten and teacher Miss Alice Siderly will have a full house for both morning and afternoon classes.

Limehouse W.I. Ladies Okay Bursary Donation

The August meeting of Limehouse Women's Institute was held in the Memorial Hall with 12 members present. Mrs. Roughley presided. The meeting opened by singing The More We Get Together, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the financial report. It was decided that a donation would be sent to the Halton Bursary Fund Mrs. Crichton reported the material had been purchased for new platform curtains and asked for volunteers to help with the making of these. Program Presented Mrs. H. Steel, convener of public relations, presided for the following program. Roll call was answered by a way of teaching children to respect public property. The answers were almost unanimous that the training should begin in the home. Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave the current events and the motto "The road of peace leads from my door to my neighbor's" was splendidly taken by Mrs. Crichton. Give Reports The following conveners gave two minute reports: Mrs. H. Brown, agriculture and Canadian industries; In Place of Potatoes, Mrs. G. English, home economics and health; Double Quick Tips for Homemakers, Mrs. James Noble, citizenship and education; Chief Causes of All Free in Canada, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, historical research. The highlight of the evening was a talk by Mrs. Sutter of the Credit Valley Conservancy, which he illustrated with beautiful colored slides showing the work in Estuaries and Peel county through the Authority. The meeting closed with the Queen, after which the hostess served refreshments.

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