

### Personal Notes

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

Items for this column are always welcome. They may be placed in the Free Press at 600 or left at the stationery stop in the former Free Press building, 54 Mill St.

Mrs. G. Spencer Lee is a patient in Guilford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Matthews spent the weekend with relatives in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Douglas and baby of Beachville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frank.

Friends of Miss Kathleen Young, Crewson's Corners, regret that she is a patient in Toronto General Hospital.

The friends of Mr. Jack Frank, Willow St., are glad that he was able to return home from Milton and District Hospital on Saturday where he was a patient for a few days.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cadlock were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Foster of Middletown, Ohio. While here, they attended the Burns' celebration at the Royal Hotel in Guilford and also at the Guilford Armories.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Winn arrived home Wednesday of last week by jet after a holiday in St. Petersburg, Florida. They drove down with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Armstrong of Burlington. Mrs. Winn and Mrs. Armstrong are sisters. They were away seven weeks.

The town work gang is operating with three men short these days with Bill Sheppard suffering with the flu. Jack Frank in hospital for observation and Buck Oakley nursing a fractured wrist, following an accident two weeks ago when he fell out of a tree while trimming on Young Street.

### Knox Alert Group Study Given As TV Show at Manse Meeting

Mrs. A. H. McKenzie was hostess at the first meeting of the Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox church for 1961. Miss Bella Maye Roszell, program co-ordinator, presided for the worship and study period and read the appropriate lines of a hymn, "Another Year is Dawning," which was followed by the singing of a hymn, "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New."

The scripture reading was given by Mrs. John L. Davidson and Mrs. Robert Turner led in a prayer from the Glad Tidings. At the reception of the offering, Mrs. George Young gave the offering prayer. Mrs. C. Coles contributed a delightful solo, "Onward Christian Soldiers" in variation.

The study was most interesting as a TV broadcast from channel 30, Miss Roszell as moderator, devalued with the help of Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Turner to give the answers to "How we go into all the world together." The panel moderator closed the study with a poem, "God Knows Our Needs" and a hymn, "The Church's One Foundation" which was an appropriate closing to the time presentation.

The slate of officers was read for the year 1961 and Mrs. H. L. Bennie conducted the installation with officers and members accepting their responsibility to the various tasks expected of each.

### 80 Fill Church Parlor For Elections, Reports

Over 80 filled Acton United Church's parlor for overflowing last night (Wednesday) for the annual meeting of the congregation. Reports printed in a booklet were discussed and passed, the budget of \$26,500 approved and elections held.

Elected to the session to bring the number from 23 up to 25 were Cranston Greise, Neil Miller, Mac Symon, Hilton Elliott, Melvin Mitchell, Carl Leighton and Orville Brown. The board of stewards is to consider rotating membership and will add to its number. Elected were Fred Gordon, Gordon Beatty, Frank Prosser, Al Long, Colin Leitch, Walt Woodburn, Glenn White, Bruce Shoemaker, Allan Lander and Lorne Youngblut.

Garnet McKenzie was elected to the office of trustee to fill the vacancy left by the death of Amos Shoemaker.

Re-elected were Walter Woodburn as treasurer, Garnet McKenzie and George Bowman as auditors. George Bowman agreed to continue as recording steward for the time being.

45 Years of Service  
The minister, the Rev. Dwight Engel, announced that Orwell Johnston, the clerk of session, is completing 45 years of service in one capacity or another.

The monthly Missionary and Maintenance statement for the

Mrs. Bertie Hall was very pleasantly surprised on Monday morning to find her Brook Street neighbors dropped in to wish her birthday good wishes and spent a social afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hufnagel and Donnie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Hufnagel and attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinrad at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilton, Milton. Friends attended from Alliston, Toronto, Acton and Milton.

Miss Beulah McGregor, Mrs. Win. Frank, Mrs. Mabel Ramsbottom and Miss Annie Atkins attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barbour of Roseton, Sask., in Guilford last Thursday evening. Mrs. Ramsbottom was one of five present who had attended the wedding 50 years ago.

Writer of the popular "Chronicles of Ginger Farm" in this paper for many years, Mrs. Gwen Clarke suffered a heart attack recently, her condition will be complete if she is able to complete it. Mayor Guy pointed out that the 1960 council had independent opinions, by men qualified in this type of pension plan. The plan being passed had been judged the plan most satisfactory.

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### Moves Court

Halton Magistrate K. M. Langdon's threat last week that he would hear any more court cases in Milton until better facilities are provided, came true this week. He moved the Milton Court to Georgetown on Monday morning. Milton and North Halton O.P.P. officers transferred prisoners, accused and witnesses to the Georgetown chambers for some cases, and pleaded for demands on others.

## Council Adopts Pension Plan To Protect Town Employees

A By-law to provide pensions for the employees of the town of Acton was given its final reading at the Tuesday evening Council meeting. The by-law, which will include all municipal employees was read twice previously by the 1960 council at their December meeting. The by-law was then forwarded to the Department of Municipal Affairs and received its final approval.

Councillor Denny observed that all plans are basically the same coverage and I presume the premium is the same. He assured the council he felt the plan was satisfactory but advised if all local insurance agents had been notified of the town's intention to provide a pension plan.

Cherk McGeechie advised council members only agents writing this type of insurance had been notified. He pointed out the 1960 council had been working on this plan for over six months and it was unfortunate that the 1960 council had been unable to complete it. Mayor Guy pointed out that the 1960 council had independent opinions, by men qualified in this type of pension plan. The plan being passed had been judged the plan most satisfactory.

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### Will Rebuild Hays Barn Levelled in Saturday Fire

Owner Tom Hays of Hays Sales Farms, Trafalgar, has ordered the rebuilding of his large cattle sales barn on Highway 5, following a \$250,000 fire early Saturday morning which wiped out the barn and 52 head of prized Holstein cattle.

On a trip to Argentina with a boatload of cattle, owner Hays heard of the disastrous fire over the weekend and told his general manager Les Millington to begin work immediately to get a new barn raised. Hays' officials, meanwhile, were conducting business from their private homes.

The fire was discovered by two passing Trafalgar policemen around 4:30 a.m. Saturday, and flames were shooting from the roof of one of the barns when they arrived. Mr. Millington advised Mrs. May Robertson, Hays employee, who was sleeping in an apartment off the office, and then three laborers sleeping in a nearby bunkhouse. They managed to save 38 head of the 90 cattle in the barns before the remainder were surrounded by flames.

Short of the necessary water, Trafalgar's two fire brigades stood by to keep the fire from spreading but could do nothing to stop the blaze. The flames were fed by over 300 tons of hay (valued at \$7,000) which stood near the barns.

Hays Farms is renowned through many countries for its large cattle sales conducted at the farm, the Royal Winter Fair and the London Winter Fair.

### Begin Communications, Rescue Courses at Emergency Measures

The Emergency Measures Organization, County of Halton, has announced that the following courses have been scheduled for next week: Tuesday, January 31, communications, radio telephone operator's course, to commence at 7:30 p.m.; and Thursday, February 2, basic rescue course, to commence at 8:00 p.m. These courses available to anyone interested will be held at the Emergency Measures Organization, 325 Main Street, Milton. J. W. Higgins will be instructing the communications course and L. A. Thorne the rescue course.

It is intended that first aid and home nursing courses will be held in the near future.

Emergency Measures Co-ordinator Bruce McGregor recommends the viewing of CBC-TV program "Close Up" January 31 at 10 p.m.

This will be a one hour production dealing with the pros and cons of the course, to commence at 7:30 p.m. The program will be entitled "Three legs of Earth". It has been filmed in Ottawa, Toronto, and Washington R. B. Byce, Secretary of the federal cabinet, Dr. E. E. Massey, Defence Research Board, Major-General E. E. French, Survival Operations, R. Byrnes Curtis, Director, Emergency Measures Organization, Dr. Wright, British Columbia Research Council and prominent Americans will present points of view. Studio audiences will also participate.

A letter from the Ontario Fire Marshall congratulated the town on the efforts of the Fire Department for their fire prevention campaign during the prevention week, and reported the standings received in Dominion competition.

Chambers Barham suggested a letter should be sent the fire department offering council's congratulations on their achievement.

Expenses of \$15 per out-of-town trip by the Mayor on municipal business were approved.

### Waterworks Progress

A letter from O.W.R.C. returned a copy of the signed agreement of the \$150,000 waterworks project being undertaken. O.W.R.C. will now hire an engineer who will prepare the plans and specifications. On completion of the plans, O.W.R.C. will call construction tenders and if the cost is within the \$150,000 limit set by the Department of Municipal Affairs, work will begin. The municipality will obtain the necessary and procure registered plans of survey on the project.

The Mayor reported the municipal auditors were at the town office completing the audit of the 1960 operations. He also reported he and members of the road committee, were installed in 1960 and to inspect road maintenance equipment.

Dep'ty-Reeve Hinton reported the inaugural meeting of the Planning Board will be held next Tuesday. Some council members indicated a desire to attend some meetings of the board to improve their knowledge of its function and purpose.

The first financial statement was presented, amounting to \$6,784.62.

Acton H.B.C.	1,128.96
Sanjay Corp.	199.49
Emu Brass Ltd.	238.71
United Gas Ltd.	56.52
Sanjay Corp.	129.20
Ont. Mun. Board	10.00
John C. Dennis	10.00
Wm. Thompson	10.00
Fred Cole	10.00
Acton Hydro Comm.	328.47
Ont. Mun. Stationers	47.60
Bell Telephone	101.75
H. G. Barlow	28.25
Apex of Canada	8.00
Addressograph-Multi	184.69
Municipal Hardware and Finance Officers Assoc.	10.00
Underwood Ltd.	15.95
Petty Cash	24.80
E. F. Leatherland	64.10
J. D. Endoucur	6.20
Halton Reg. Office	1.75
Synco Hardware Ltd.	16.38
Municipal-World Ltd.	16.39
Acton Free Press	75.40
Fischers Royal Hotel	230.83
Royal City Ambulance	250.00
Township of E. Esquading	26.50
Lightmans	26.04
O.P.P.	1,894.49
P. M. Williams	3.40
J. B. MacKenzie	89.91
Canadian Tire Corp.	34.16
Acton Fire Fighters	48.50
P.C.O. Services	9.00
Gordon Hardware	25.05
Con. Paint & Varnish	42.98
Synco Hardware	42.50
Water and Sewer	27.50
Robert Franks	360.00
Acton Motors	48.05
Grants Motors	191.01
Thompson Motors	43.05
Ray Thompson Fuchs	100.31
Nellis Const. Ltd.	60.00
Can. Brass Ltd.	117.48
	\$6,358.74

Fire Accounts	
Acton Hydro Comm.	31.54
Bell Telephone Co.	30.30
Can. Assoc. of Fire Chiefs	15.00
United Gas Ltd.	111.49
Water and Sewer	7.62
Mr. J. Newton	1.10
Cochrane-Phillip	39.51
Wilson & Cousins Ltd.	63.15
CHCH-TV	18.00
Safety Supply Co.	94.98
Canadian Tire Corp.	13.14
	425.88
	\$6,784.62

TIME IS IMPORTANT  
Moles and warts are common skin blemishes, that are usually harmless and if not to complications, go unnoticed. Should there be any change in color or size of a mole, however, it should have medical attention in order to ensure that it has not become the seat of cancer. In many such cases, if there is any sign of cancer, it can be treated and cured if discovered in time.

Cold and flu have been proving the rounds.

At For Auction  
L. J. Beck, local milk rancher, was in Montreal recently attending a fair auction.

Miss Joanne Smith, who teaches at Dunville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith.

Frank Festa, Townline, has been a patient at Guilford Hospital, where he underwent surgery last week.

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Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. Jan. 26 - 27 - 28

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**OCEAN'S 11**

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PETER LAWORD - JOEY BISHOP

Note: One show each nite - Doors open 8 p.m. Show at 8:15

**The A-B Supermarket**

9-11 MILL STREET THE BEST FOR LESS ACTON, ONT.

FLORIDA ORANGES	49c Doz.	P.E.I. POTATOES	43c
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**- MEAT SPECIALS -**

HAMBURGER	39c LB.	BABY BEEF LIVER	49c LB.
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### Georgetown Would Help Form Volunteer Brigade

The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service has offered to assist the town of Acton in setting up a volunteer ambulance brigade here, if the service is found necessary, councillors learned last week at the North Halton's fifth Board inaugural meeting in Georgetown.

Georgetown Mayor, Ernie Hyde said his town had the "best possible service... you couldn't get any better" and reviewed that report of troubles in the daily process Georgetown councillors offered to assist Acton if the need ever arose for new service in

### Elect Rotarians to Board To Head Scout Movement

Four Rotarians were elected Tuesday evening to the board of governors for the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement in Acton.

Serving on the board along with present members of the Scout Group Committee are Rotarians Jim Ledger, Frank Prosser, William Ponderton and Gordon McKeown. Present committee members are George Jaggett, Sid Newton and W. Middleton.

At a previous meeting of the club, members agreed to sponsor the movement in Acton as one of their community projects and received an agreement from former group committee members they would continue to serve.

Pay Respects  
During the Tuesday night dinner meeting members observed a two minute silence and paid their respects at the funeral home for the late Amos Shoemaker, who passed away this week. He was an active member of the club and was called on several occasions for his expert advice.

Rotarian Fred Wylde delivered an address and played a recorded message from International B.

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