

First instalment of taxes due next Monday.

Don't forget Mother this Sunday. It's Mother's Day.

It hasn't snowed for over a week! could it be spring?

Tree experts are in town this week, trimming trees clear of telephone wires.

The Scout and Guide Mothers' uniform exchange has been successful and helpful.

Hear of one school, which has 13 pupils away in one room at one time with measles.

A number of youngsters got wet feet attempting to catch suckers in the school creek.

During spring housecleaning don't forget to advertise those articles you wish to dispose of.

Rakes are a common tool these days and many residents are cleaning up the dead leaves from last fall.

United church confirmation class exams are held next Monday. Those who pass join the church May 21.

One Gold Star

Normal Child's Gratitude Is Magnified For Retarded

By Mrs. E. Browne Today my five-year-old daughter proudly brought home a star. A simple paper star on which were printed the words, "I was Good All Week."

To her teacher, I say thanks. Thanks for awakening this child. Thanks for the patience, the understanding and the kindness to care enough to see the good in this little child. To many, a paper star is nothing. To my five-year-old it is a sign of distinction and importance.

Teachers Shower Blessings If I as a mother of a normal, happy little girl am so moved with gratitude for the careful guidance of my child, think how

A number of golfers are taking advantage of the odd sunny day and are taking a few practice swings on the courses.

People ordering business printing including their new phone numbers preceded by Acton's 853 area number.

Baseballers are attending practices at the park these nights and only a few reports of aching muscles have been received.

Sailing on Fairy Lake in Esther Taylor's photograph on the editorial page is James Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ironside.

The suckers are beginning to turn in the school creek this week and staff members at the Free Press spotted a number of beauties in Tuesday.

The Doan Construction Company has moved out some of their big machinery used for the installation of the underground telephone services.

A bus load of Acton High school students will attend the CWOSSA sports events at the O.A.C. in Guelph Saturday. A number of the students will participate in the events.

Book Clansmen For June Event

Acton Scottish Dance Club has booked Stan Hamilton and his Clansmen from London, Ontario, to provide the music for the Scottish and Square dancing at the Community Night to be held in Acton Park on June 24. Proceeds are for retarded children.

Mr. Hamilton's band is considered one of the finest Scottish country dance bands in North America. They are equally at home, however, when playing for modern ballroom dancing, as was proved when six members of the local Scottish Dance Club went over to Kitchener last Friday, to attend a dance put on by The Royal Scots Fusiliers. It was the old Scottish dances that inspired the popular square dances, which adopted many movements from their Scottish counterpart.

In Guelph at the dinner meeting of the Eastern Star celebrating their 37th birthday anniversary at a dinner held in St. Andrew's Church and entertainment with Scottish dancing on Monday evening were eight members of the Acton Scottish Dance Club. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Izatt (Clarkson), Mr. and Mrs. Bob Currie (Guelph), Mr. Terry Slaven, Mrs. M. McMillan, Mr. Lawrence Doby and Mrs. R. Gardner. They were presented with a donation for the retarded children's building fund in appreciation of their dancing.

OSPRINGE

4-H Girls on W.I. Program Two Win Medals at Games

Mrs. E. Fisher was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute held on Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. Archibald presided and Mrs. K. Stubbington read the minutes and correspondence.

It was decided to hold all summer meetings in the evenings. Miss Doris Fines was asked to prepare the weed course for roll call at District Annual Delegates to attend are Mrs. E. Archibald, Miss D. Fines and Mrs. B. G. Robertson.

Mrs. R. Taylor and Mrs. D. McCrae are contributing items for the Hobby Show. A display of the rug-making project and a tea is to be held at the school shortly. Mention was made of the school reunion and choir dedication service to be held in the municipal office, June 18 and several items of business pertaining to this discussed.

Members of the 4-H Club were guests and presented the program. Miss Doris Fines presided for the variety program which included an accordion solo, Gail Fuller; demonstration on table setting, Judy Back; girls' quartet.

At the closing euchre of the season on Friday night at the school Mrs. Frank McCutcheon, Acton and Stewart Robertson were high scorers. In the lucky draw for groceries Mrs. O. Meadows, Rockwood and W. Awrey were the winners.

Erin Accept Gravel Tender

Erin township council accepted the tender of Cox Construction Company to supply and deliver 15,000 yards of gravel at their meeting in the municipal office, Hillsburgh, on Monday, May 1. Cost is 87 cents per yard, delivered in June or September. All the meeting of council were present for the meeting and Reeve Wallace presided. Three tenders were received.

The road superintendent was appointed a delegate to the road superintendent's school in Toronto May 8 and 9 and his expenses are to be paid. Council agreed with the new proposed plan of Huxley cemetery, and with the auditor's recommendation concerning penalties for taxes in arrears.

Report Accepted The auditor's report was accepted and Morrison, Sanderson and Johnson are to be paid \$494.95 for the audit. Ballinafad Women's Institute will be paid for packaging warble fly powder at 10 cents a pound—\$51.

Fire accounts passed totalled \$1,100 including calls to the homes of R. Ellis, D. Root, J. R. Hitz, J. Vanwyck, J. Jolivet, Koopman Bros., Mrs. D. Watson, R. Wood, Mr. Bischoff and W. Burt.

Road, welfare and general accounts were paid.

llette, Gail Fuller, Beverly Bruce, Francine Fisher and Tena Van-Linda Ferguson and Nancy Bullock demonstrated picking a weekend bag. Mrs. R. Taylor extended a vote of thanks to the girls and hostess.

Cake and ice cream were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. Storey, Mrs. W. MacPherson and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Wine Madal Mrs. Barry Clarke, Mrs. Ross McEwan, Sandra Carolyn and Peggy attended the Highland Games in Guelph on Saturday. Sandra won four medals and Carolyn one, for their dancing.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillett on the arrival of a baby daughter on May 3 at Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Glen Robb and baby daughter arrived home from St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McEwan and family, Orangeville.

Robert Clarke, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clarke, underwent an appendectomy on Sunday evening at Guelph General Hospital.

Last Euchre

At the closing euchre of the season on Friday night at the school Mrs. Frank McCutcheon, Acton and Stewart Robertson were high scorers. In the lucky draw for groceries Mrs. O. Meadows, Rockwood and W. Awrey were the winners.

Sudden Death Word was received of the sudden passing of Robert Hunter at Erin last week. The deceased and son Jerome were residents of this village for a few years before moving to Erin. A number attended the funeral on Friday.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Brian visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy's Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slater and children.

Miss Cecile Bilton, Miss Betty Grundy of Guelph; Mr. George Allan Grundy, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Velvo and children, Mrs. Vera Velvo of Toronto; Miss Sandra Cripps, Mr. and Mrs. John DeVries and family, Mrs. Joyce DeVries and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sy DeVries and family all of Acton.

Year Over Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken and Sherlock were in London on Saturday. Their son John returned home with them, after completing his year at Western University. Following a two week vacation at his home John will go to Centralia for air force training for the summer months.

Study Class Mr. Glennie, local minister, held a Bible Study Class at the Church on Friday evening, following junior choir practice. Attendance was not large, but an informative discussion was held and plans are underway to continue classes jointly with the Erin Church.

Pinch Sewing The tenth meeting of the 411 Homemaking Club was held at the school with 10 girls and their leaders, Mrs. K. Stubbington, Mrs. E. Archibald and Mrs. A. McCrae present.

The secretary, Linda Ferguson, read the minutes and all repeated the 4-H pledge.

The leaders gave assistance to finish the skirts and blouses, which are to be handed in for Achievement Day. Work was also done on record books.

IN MEMORIAM

Donations to support research in cancer can be a constructive In Memoriam. Your local Undertaker will receive donations and give official receipts.

CHURCHILL

Cox-Thompson Wedding At Churchill Church Friday

Churchill United Church decorated with daffodils was the setting for a pretty wedding on Friday evening, May 5 at 7:30 pm when Doris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson, R. R. 2, Acton and Albert son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, R. R. 1, Guelph were united in marriage. Rev. Dwight Engel and Charles Bacon officiated at the very moving ceremony.

The construction men are busy building on to Mr. and Mrs. Damm's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swack hamer are making preparations for their new home on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson took a trip to Muskoka on Sunday.

LIMEHOUSE

Wedding, Service Convention in News

Mrs. W. Cahoon and Mrs. R. Cahoon were guests at the Hoops Club wedding in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Port Credit and the reception following at Le Sunn Hotel on Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neutel (nee Jane Janssen) on the arrival of a little son on May 5 at Waterloo, Ont.

Rev. H. E. Walden conducted services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Mitchell is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton visited her parents near Meaford on Sunday.

Messes. A. W. Benton and Geoffrey Denny are attending the convention of the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario in Hamilton this week.

Walkerton Arena Provides Pointers

Members of the public building committee of council made a trip to Walkerton Monday afternoon to see the artificial ice installation there and pick up a few tips for the arena addition and ice plant here. They are all convinced next week's canvass will be successful.

In Walkerton asking questions were the mayor and hardware committee chairman Johnny Goy, Bill McLeod and Jack McGeachie.

While they were out of town a salesman for artificial ice plants had trouble finding someone to talk to.

HOTCHEN'S BAKERY 11 WILLOW ST. PHONE 100. Surprise Mother on her Day... With one of our thickly frosted Mother's Day Cakes. She'll be delighted with such a tempting treat deliciously frosted! ORDER YOURS TODAY!

Dills Stationery. Remember... SUNDAY, MAY 14TH IS MOTHER'S DAY. Pen and Pencil Set. Gift boxed, deluxe pen and pencil sets. FROM \$4.95. Come in today and see our wide selection of stationery gifts for Mother... and for the entire family!

PET POWDERED SKIM MILK 37c 1 lb. Don't Miss These WEEKEND Specials at the ACTON CREAMERY. LETTUCE - 2 for 29c. CELERY - 2 for 29c. JELLO POWDERS 3 oz. 3 for 27c. CABBAGE - 6c lb. Acton Creamery Limited PHONE 53 FREE DELIVERY

Make Mom's Day... Sunday, May 14th really a memorable one! CHOOSE FROM OUR STORE WIDE SELECTION OF SUITABLE AND ATTRACTIVELY WRAPPED GIFTS FOR Mother. FULL FASHION NYLON HOSE. Pyjamas or Nightgowns. LADIES' BLOUSES and SWEATERS. Spring Dresses and Aprons. FANCY GLOVES AND SCARVES. Handbags and Purses. COSTUME JEWELLERY - Boxed - Coat and Dress Flowers. COLORED WOOL BLANKETS. Boxed Towels and Pillow Cases. LUGGAGE. SLIPPERS and SHOES. BOXED TOILETRIES AND STATIONERY. Bone China Cups and Saucers. Fancy China and Glassware. Table Lamps and Pictures. Imported Handkerchiefs for Mother. A superb collection of Irish, English and Swiss cottons and linen handkerchiefs boxed or loose. Beautiful embroidery, cutwork etc., easy to mail. Priced from 10c to \$1.98. HANDKERCHIEF INSERT CARDS 10c. MOTHER'S DAY CARDS. Beautiful folders and gift cards. Carefully selected to express that heartfelt sentiment for Mother's Day. Priced from 5c to 25c. FRAMED PICTURES AND OILLETES. See our new group of Oil-ette pictures—frames white and gold flecked. Beautiful landscapes and flower scenes. Sizes 8x10 to 22x28. Mother will love these. This group specially priced from 79c to \$3.98. Children's Gifts to Mother. Specially selected gifts for children's budgets are a specialty with us. Our staff will be pleased to help your child select from hundreds of items a gift that will please mother well. BOXED CHOCOLATES FOR MOTHER. Hinton's offer you the finest and freshest in Boxed Chocolates. Choose from Neilson's, Rowntree's, Fry-Cadbury, Lownays, Log Cabin etc. Cut Flowers and Potted Plants FOR Mother's Day. See our selection of CUT FLOWERS and POTTED PLANTS for Mother's Day. Grown by Dale's of Brampton and other fine growers. POTTED MUMS. MIXED PANS. BEGONIAS. GERANIUMS. Fresh Carnations for Mother's Day. CUT FLOWERS - MUMS - CARNATIONS - MIXED BOUQUETS. TERRIFIC VALUES - ROSE BUSHES - FLOWERING SHRUBS - EVERGREENS - PANSIES WILL MAKE A GIFT MOTHER MAY LONG ENJOY AND REMEMBER. LIVE PETS FOR MOTHER'S DAY. Hinton's "Pet" Department offers you a wide selection of "Live Pets" and Pet Supplies for Mother's Day Gifts. BUDGIES. These are select and colorful, very strong young birds. REGULAR \$8.98 FOR \$6.98. Attractive Bird Cages and Stands specially priced. Genuine Hartz-Mountain Pet Food and Accessories for all the Family Pets. HINTON'S 5c to \$1.00 STORE. The store that gives you a Better Choice - a Better Quality - a Lower Price.