

—Drive carefully!
 —The neat new street signs are all up.
 —The preschoolers left on the streets look lonesome.
 —There seems to be a game of touch football at the high school every evening.
 —The stores have attractive fall and back-to-school displays as well as fair specials.
 —Holidays at the factories are now almost all over and production back to normal.
 —Over 50 applications have been received already from non-curlers last year for curling this year.

—The wading pool was full last week. Two reasons: holidays near an end and some genuine hot weather.
 —The trees in Warren Grove have grown amazingly in a few years. They gave plenty of shade this summer.
 —Labor Day was quiet here—until the fire siren about 1.30 Monday night changed the picture drastically.
 —Regular meetings begin again this week. Note to publicity conveners or press reporters: don't forget to bring your accounts to the Free Press office.

Just 18 at Meeting On Scouting Future

The Scout and guide mothers are very disappointed at the lack of interest shown toward the scout movement. The 18 people

Esq. School Board

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 Although construction is continuing at the Limehouse school, pupils attended classes opening day. Contractors have been instructed to discontinue work during school hours and begin again after school is dismissed.
 Board members also:
 *Approved purchase of extra floor tile for the Limehouse school.
 *Authorized an extra expenditure for grading, removing of trees and graveling at Norval school amounting to \$165. This work is necessary before the paving can be completed.
 *Authorized Trustees Armstrong and Brown to investigate possibilities of levelling and seeding the school grounds at Limehouse.
 *Approved payment of \$250 to J. B. Frank for painting at Glen Williams school.

On Wednesday
 Wednesday morning, school trustees and helpers unloaded furniture from large crates for the Limehouse school and moved it into rooms. It was reported Wednesday morning, 28 pupils were moved to the Limehouse school to overcome crowded conditions at Stewarttown.

Pilfering Incidents At Station Hotel

Petty pilfering incidents were investigated by Acton O.P.P. Detachment during the weekend. The first incident reported Saturday morning involved a suitcase and work clothes taken from an unlocked car at the Station Hotel.
 In the second incident, a wallet containing \$5 and personal papers as well as a car cushion and a pair of sunglasses were taken from an unlocked car at the same place Monday night.

—The apron surrounding the Kelso Dam pool has been completed and work has started on the wading pool.

—Darkness falling has cut ball games short this week.
 —The final church service of the outdoor series was held last Sunday. The venture was considered well worthwhile.
 —A barricade has been erected on the roadway on Church Street near Frederick where a leak in the water main has erupted.
 —Gravel has been spread in the newly parking areas at the community centre and the track has been oiled, ready for the fair.
 —Wasps and bees are in a nasty mood. One group of workmen doused a troublesome bunch with gasoline and set them alight so they could work in peace.

—Not many went back to the "little red schoolhouse", as the small country schools are affectionately known. Consolidated schools have just about taken over.
 —Youngsters going home from school Tuesday were giggling at their new teacher who started the term by instructing, "Anyone who isn't here, please put your hand up."
 —The summer is almost over and there are three things we still haven't seen — the filtration plant installed at the wading pool, the top put back on the digester plant... and Bert Wood's boat on water.

In attendance at the public meeting in the scout hall Tuesday evening comprised a representative of the group committee, Ron Lewis; scout and guide mothers and Brownie and Guide leaders and one Scout leader. One interested parent attended.

Matters of importance to the boys and girls could not be discussed because of the desperate need of leaders. Without these leaders and full co-operation and backing of all parents the association's members fear the doors of the scout hall may be closed.
 The parents in Acton are lucky to have a paid-up hall for this wonderfully worthwhile program the Scout and Guide Mothers say.
Needed Urgently
 There are two Guide leaders needed, two Brownie leaders, two Brownie assistant leaders and a commissioner. No one could say what Scout, Cub and Rover leaders are needed.
 (The Scout group committee has its first meeting this coming Tuesday evening.)
 Miss Jessie Coles' thought there could be three Cub packs and three Scout groups and to have good groups there should be three leaders each. There is apparently a waiting list for Cubs.

Warden . . .

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 ing able to serve the county in this capacity. I am sorry the circumstances are such that this election was necessary."
 "We will all miss the good counselling and the ready wit of our late Warden," he added.
 Warden Martin promised to keep the county at the fore, as it has been in the past. He noted that last week the county was successful in selling a six per cent debenture issue at 100.32 over par, the biggest sale in the county's history.
 Members of County Council welcomed the new member, Esqueping Deputy Reeve Wilfred Leslie, who moved up to fill the chair left vacant by Reeve George Leslie's promotion. Councillors reviewed the standing council committees and made adjustments to fit in the changes in Esqueping and Milton representatives.

OBITUARY

W. Jeremiah Gordon Buried at Ashgrove

William Jeremiah Gordon, a retired farmer, died at Hulton Centennial Manor on August 29. He came here from Teeswater, where he farmed, and lived at Limehouse and with his son Wallace, 162 Churchill Road.
 Funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on August 31 was conducted by the Rev. McMullin and interment was in Ashgrove cemetery. Pallbearers were Art Benton, Limehouse; A. C. Patterson, Limehouse; Harold Wright, Huttonville; Wilmer and Jack Fryer, Acton, all friends, and a nephew, Gordon Statters of Kitchener.

Mr. Gordon was born at Teeswater in 1874, son of John Gordon and Matilda Bell Gordon, and was married at Teeswater in 1917 to Lottie Margaret Anne Thornton who predeceased him. Surviving are two sons, Wallace of Acton and Jim of Georgetown, one sister Beatrice of Teeswater and one brother Herb of Assiniboia, Sask. Two sisters and one brother predeceased him.

George Elliott O.A.C. Professor

Next Monday George Elliott joins the staff of the chemistry department at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, as an assistant professor. He has been lecturing at the University of Toronto and working on his doctorate, and expects to receive his Ph.D. there this November.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott, he attended Acton public school and Acton high school, Victoria College, University of Toronto, Ontario College of Education for a year and taught a year before returning to the university. Students start at the O.A.C. in a week and a half. As well as lecturing, Mr. Elliott hopes to write several papers for scientific journals.

Mike Rogers Starts Apprentice Training

Today (Thursday) Michael Rogers begins training with the army and returns to Toronto. He will be posted to the army engineering base at Camp Chilliwack, B.C. The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers, Mill St., he has enlisted under the Soldiers' Apprentice Training Plan. He has finished grade 10 at high school and will receive two more years of high school as well as instruction in a trade.
 A farewell turkey dinner with nine of his friends was held at his home Sunday.

Bob Hinton Awarded \$1,000 in Bursaries

Bob Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hinton, has been awarded \$1,000 in four bursaries from the province of Ontario, the Leonard Foundation, the Atkinson foundation and the University of Toronto senate. He is entering engineering science at the University of Toronto. He studied at Acton High School and then Guelph Collegiate.
 He just learned of two of the awards Tuesday.

Sold First Car at Seven Reward: Electric Train

Prouse Motors Limited has been taken over by Peter Masson, formerly of London, Ontario. Mr. Masson began new management in both Acton and Georgetown businesses on Friday.

The new owner is no newcomer to the automotive business but virtually grew up in the trade with his family who operated garages for years. At the age of seven Mr. Masson made his first sale of a car to a neighbor and as a reward received an electric train from his father!

He is married and he and his wife Jean have one daughter, Cathy. They plan to move to Acton in the near future. In the meantime the new owner is living here. The past eight years he was employed with London Motor Products Limited.

M. A. Degree

Born and raised in Montreal, Mr. Masson received his education there and later graduated from McGill University. He received his Master's degree at Western University. During his school years he played collegiate football at McGill and hockey in Montreal.
 The new owner will manage the business in Georgetown and Acton but will spend most of his time at the Georgetown

branch. Ron Cripps will be general manager of the Acton branch. Frank Prouse has taken over a garage at Saul Ste. Marie. His wife and four children will move there in about two weeks.

INDUSTRY HELPS

A \$100,000 building permit is used to Acton Limestone Quarries and a \$75,000 addition to the Smith and Stone plant at Georgetown constituted a major portion of the \$241,500 worth of building permits issued in Esqueping Township during August.

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