

Free Press news in brief

Popular local sportsman Danny Arbie, a grade 13 student at John F. Ross high school in Guelph, won the senior championship during the district track and field meet held at the Guelph University sports field on Monday. He is representing his school today (Thursday), at the Central Western Ontario Secondary School Association "A" meet in Waterloo. Dave Ryder will also compete in the shot putt and long jump.

The introduction of a "75 Years Ago" column is a test balloon this week. Let us know if you find it interesting. There are fewer familiar names, of course, from those days, but with the increasing interest in the past due to the centennial, it seemed an apt time to revive the column. Acton Free Press files don't go back 100 years, just to 1875. We hope, though, with the aid of the files of our other newspaper, the Milton Canadian Champion, to devise a "100 Years Ago" column with county and township news.

Since Fred Wright was named Citizen of the Year, many helpful things he has done have come to light that few had known of, and most had forgotten. But Fred, whose kindnesses were entirely unpretentious and unself-conscious, explains he agrees with his wife, who says "a deed is not done unless it is forgotten".

In the midst of making all the technical changes in the Free Press and the Milton paper this week, two of the staff members went home with German measles.

Swings and slides at the park are being readied for the summer this week by park caretaker Herb Ritchie.

We have had several replies as a result of our suggestion that a list should be compiled of the "warts" of various groups. When the list is more complete, we will publish it. If you are connected with a club, won't you let us know what it is you're collecting — stamps, old stockings, Christmas cards, magazines, eye glasses?

A perfectionist takes infinite pains and often gives them to others.

Winning Empire Day projects from the two public schools have been assembled and are displayed in Simpson's store.

Last Thursday morning the ground was covered with snow.

An old picture of the premises now occupied by Bradley's Meat Market is on display inside the store. It was lent to Cliff Bradley by Mrs. Marguerite (Simon) Taylor. The meat market is located where Symon's Hardware used to be, and the photograph shows a wealth of old goods that are already collectors' items. Oil lamps and pickle cruets catch the eye among the profusion of goods. The attractively-patterned metal ceiling and the ornate register are still the very same!

Recent rains have made the grass grow faster and many residents have already been out with lawn mowers.

Several residences still have storm windows on. No wonder, with the changes in weather.

Some of the district farmers have finished seeding, despite the cool weather.

Just a heap of bricks shows where Jim Ledger's door-making business was, in the former Greenwood school. The building was gutted by fire, and since then the walls have been topped.

Mayor Les Duby attended Georgetown council meeting on Monday to explain CORDA. He did the same thing at Milton the week before. So far, of Halton municipalities, just Acton and Nassagaweya have joined the new regional group.

Credit Authority

Silvercreek dam down on list to start control at head waters

"We haven't forgotten Georgetown, but it only makes good sense to follow a plan," chairman R. K. McMillan told a delegation from Georgetown Council at the April meeting of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. "Further engineering is being done on the first project at Orangeville and we should have something definite in about eight or ten weeks."

Fixal Harrison and Weldon Emmerson of Georgetown requested information on the planned dam at Silvercreek. Mr. Emmerson said "Georgetown draws water from wells near the proposed dam site and is fortunate in having a plentiful supply, but we would like to know if this dam would be built in the near future. We wouldn't want to be in the position of some of the other municipalities in the area and have to refuse building permits for lack of water."

Mr. McMillan explained that Orangeville is first on the list

Don Davidson receives degree

Don Davidson, formerly of Acton, was among the 52 graduates of the class of 1966 from the Toronto Bible College on Saturday evening, April 30, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education.

Don is married and has two children. They have been living in Toronto for the past four years while going to school.

Don is a brother of Mrs. Herb Price, Acton, Jack who teaches high school in St. Thomas and Doug who teaches public school in St. Catharines.

He received both his public and high school education in Acton. Don was a surveyor and draftsman with the Department of Highways.

Mrs. W. A. N. Hoy of Mot fat spoke on the radio farm broadcast one day at noon this week, on the showing of sheep at district fairs.

Monday is the Victoria Day holiday. The Free Press will be closed.

The entrance to the Y has had a facelift. It has been painted by Bob Frank and new carpeting to the apartment has been laid by Walker's of Guelph.

Maybe if you still have a copy of last week's Free Press in the house, you can compare that issue with this one to see the extent of changes made.

A Hamilton writer who hopes to publish a book on the life of Sir Donald Mann has been in town doing research. He was born just outside Acton and is buried here.

Lions' induction ceremony held for two new members

An impressive induction ceremony conducted by zone chairman A. Lander and membership chairman Ray Evelyn welcomed new Lions Jim Lindsay and Gerry Lamache into Acton Lions Club at the regular dinner meeting Monday at the Station Hotel.

The induction team was assisted by several other Lions in the initiation. Lion Jim was sponsored by John Grieleneder and Lion Gerry by the zone chairman. A further donation of \$150 toward the Lake Joseph camp for the blind in Muskoka will be forwarded, bringing the total to \$200 for this year. The Lake Joseph Camp is a special project of Ontario Lions and the Acton club has endeavored to send \$100 a year to the project which is in its final stages. The camp is operated by the C.N.L.B.

Further plans were made for Acton's entry in the district convention parade in London Sunday, May 29. Several Lions will be in London over the weekend with the majority of the club participating in the two hour parade. Lions Neil Miller, Art Gordon and Jim McLennan are arranging the local club's entry.

Round Up chairman Vic Bristow reported on the success of the arrangements to date for the Lions show at the community centre. Ticket chairman Lion Dave Hunter handed out tickets to members who have already received enquiries for choice seats. A seating plan is on view in Simpson's Sears window. Treasurer George Lackerbie won the tickets donated for Lions' fish fry at Port Dover and he in turn disposed of them to other members. Lion Herb Hall's attendance draw drew no response so the funds swell for another week.

B.H.F. shows day at camp

The Sunday evening service was conducted by the B.H.F. group of the Acton Baptist Church. A well attended service saw the Y.P. demonstrate what a day at Camp Hermosa was like.

The service was chaired by the president, Miss Judy Gordon. An introduction by the pastor explained what a day at camp consisted of. The group gathered for the flag raising by Mike Cooper and sang "What a Friend we have in Jesus".

A number of colored slides were shown of life at Camp Hermosa. William Landsborough operated the projector, while Miss Joanne Landsborough made comments.

Then followed the lowering of the flag, and a vesper service was conducted. Miss Joan Gordon read the Scripture. The pastor gave a brief talk on Psalm 19, followed by prayer by Miss Bonnie Garvin. The hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung.

A campfire scene was simulated and the group sang choruses, led ably by Miss Jean Bolmer. Three charades were done by the group, depicting some Bible story. More choruses and Taps closed the program. Mrs. Feltham read Psalm 121 and closed with prayer. Lunch was served by the Y.P. Miss Donna Landsborough was pianist. Ushers were Paul Cooper and William Landsborough.

Milton court

Fines totalling \$104 and court costs amounted to \$18 in Milton Police court Monday when seven people charged with offenses by Acton police appeared.

Five of the charges were for speeding, one for being drunk in a public place and one failing to stop at a stop street.

Outlines history of Vietnam conflict

High school history teacher Ian McGillivray spoke to an interested audience of about 50 Sunday evening on the origin of the present conflict in Vietnam. The discussion in the United Church was followed by a social time and refreshments in one of the Sunday School rooms.

The church Young People who were meeting that night, were among those with provocative questions.

English, Western style riding Style Acres Ranch horse show

The Rotary Club, Acton, this weekend, Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, presents a two day horse show at the Style Acres Ranch on the 4th Line of Erin Township about three miles north of Acton.

The past three years, the Style Acres Ranch under Bruno Sciozzi has carried on an excellent two day horse show. The Rotary Club of Kitchener for some years has sponsored a spring horse show that packs the Kitchener Auditorium. The Rotary Club of Oakville sponsors a spring horse show.

This year the Rotary Club of Acton decided to sponsor this very popular show in cooperation with Bruno Sciozzi. On Saturday the show will be English Junior and Senior starting at 9:30 a.m. and going until 6:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon from 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. It will be Western.

The jumping course at Style Acres is one of the finest in Canada. There will be Olympic horses taking part this weekend. The tickets purchased from the club will give you a choice of attending on whichever day or show suits. The purchase of a ticket from a Rotarian or at the gate makes you eligible for a chance to win the grand prize, a pony.

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