

First Meeting of School Board

Following the Summer Vacation Period — Will Teach Upper School Subjects at High School

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening. Members present were Dr. A. J. Buchanan, H. I. G. Fraser, W. K. Graham, Dr. P. W. Pyren and J. M. McDonald.

ACTON EXHIBITOR WINS WHEAT CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship winners in grain sheaf classes in the Exhibition Tuesday were: Wheat, E. E. Griffin & Son, Acton; barley, S. E. Griffin & Son; Oats, James W. Boyd, Pickering.

DISTRICT PICNIC IN ACTON

The annual picnic of the Eastern District Guelph Association B.Y.P.U. was held last Saturday in the Acton Park, with Belfountain, Georgetown, Hillsburg and Acton, Ontario being represented.

LAKESIDE CHAPTER HAS LINEN SHOWER

On Tuesday evening the Lakeside Chapter I.O.O.E. held a linen shower for Miss Marguerite Symon, popular bride-to-be of the month, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Adamson.

VISITED MASONIC LODGE

On Monday evening W. Bro. Johnny Cuthbert, Guelph, visited Acton Masonic Lodge. After the work of the evening was over, W. Bro. Cuthbert gave an address on the Olympic Games.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. HERBERT McEACHERN

On Friday evening, August 21st, a presentation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McEachern, fifth line, Erin.

MOTORS SIDESWIPE

A motorist returning from Warriors' Day on Saturday, and a car, coming from the dance at Eden Mills, sideswiped on the highway about one o'clock on Sunday morning.

FALL FROM VERANDA STEPS IN MOVING DRESSER FATAL

A fall from veranda steps proved fatal to Patrick Leonard, Edinburgh Road south, Guelph, who died of a fractured skull Thursday, three hours after being admitted to hospital.

SHOPPERS' GUIDE

The following are the pages in which advertisements appear in this week's Free Press:

381 Went Back to School Here

291 in the Public School Classes and 90 in the High School

Class rooms that have been vacant since June last again re-echoed to marching feet and filled seats when the scholars went back to school on Tuesday of this week.

Ballinafad Lady Reaches Age 104

Mrs. Agnes Young, Ballinafad's grand old lady, on Tuesday celebrated her 104th birthday at her home there.

ZONE CHURCH PARADE IN ACTON

The Legion Zone Church Parade will be held at Acton on Sunday afternoon, September 13th. Lead by the Acton Citizens' Band, the parade will leave the Park at 3:00 p.m., and march to the Soldiers' Memorial, where a wreath will be placed by Zone Commander J. M. McDonald.

BULL CHARGED CAR

The front door of Mr. M. E. Nixon's car was battered in and the glass broken when a Jersey bull from the herd of Mr. J. M. Steele, suddenly charged the car while Mr. Nixon was driving to Milton from Acton last Friday night.

Milton Wins Championship In Splendid Final Series

Took Last Three Games, with Clement Pitching, to Win the League Championship — Norm Morton Pitched Well for Acton, but Batters Failed to Pile Up Enough Score — Five Games Gave Best Ball Fans Have Seen in Years — Rain Falls to Keep Big Crowd from Final Game Last Night — Three Umpires on Hand for Final Game — Two Teams Evenly Matched.

MILTON 7 — ACTON 6
The championship series was drawn out to the fifth game when Acton lost a heart-breaker to Milton on Saturday by the score of 7-6. Acton should have won the game, but they couldn't stand prosperly and tossed it away. Several bad field errors accounted for Milton's runs and spelled defeat for Acton.

MILTON 5 — ACTON 3
Milton finally won the County Championship when Dick Clement took his third win in a row from the Acton boys. Norm Morton was again on the mound for the locals and he pitched an exceptional game, allowing only six singles, five of them coming in the eighth, and added by some loose fielding, he helped the Millonites score 5 runs, 2 with the game, "Action" led, practically all the way, but some bad errors and dumb base running lost the game for them.

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MILTON 3 — ACTON 2
Milton scored the first run in the third, when Terry tripled, and scored on Norm Morton's single. Jack Waterhouse also knocked a single, but both were left stranded. Norm was coasting along in grand style, with Milton having but one single until the eighth. In the fifth, another run was counted by the home-sters when Anderson singled and got to third when Bush made a bad throw, second to try and catch the ball. Terry drew a walk, and Norm knocked a hot one to third, that was fumbled, and loaded the bases. Woods to Norm having a bad ankle, Woods was in to run for him. Lindsay forced Terry out at the plate, then Tyler knocked out a long fly to centre field, that should have scored a run after the catch, but somebody fell down on his job, whether it was the coach or runner, and after he finally made up his mind to run, he was out at the plate. A glorious chance of several runs was lost.

MILTON 4 — ACTON 2
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Tyler, rf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Walters, 2b 4 0 0 1 2 0
R. Morton, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 3
W. Waterhouse, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0
Anderson, c 4 1 1 8 0 0
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Obituary

THOMAS JACKSON, Erin

Thomas Jackson, lot 18, eighth line of Erin Township, died at his farm home in his 68th year. He was married twice and his wife predeceased him two years ago. He is survived by two sons, Elmer, of Toronto; and Mercer, at home. He was a member of the Church of the Disciples of Christ, at Hillsburg, and was a Liberal.

JAMES HILLIS, Guelph

James Hillis, 71, a well-known figure in Guelph business circles and widely known throughout Ontario as a harness racing enthusiast, died in hospital there on Thursday, after an illness of a week. Born in West Garrafra, Mr. Hillis spent his life in this district, with the exception of five years in Michigan; since 1911, he had been in business in Guelph. His hobby was harness racing. One of the prime movers in the organization of the old Guelph Riding and Driving Association, he was keenly interested in the matinees held under the auspices of the Association in the days when thousands of citizens attended the periodical race meeting at Exhibition Park, Guelph. Mr. Hillis is survived by his widow, one son, Dr. Roland Hillis, Guelph; and two brothers, Edward, of Toronto; and Jos. of Guelph.

MRS. JUSTINA RITTENHOUSE.

The end came with considerable relief to a respected citizen on Wednesday, August 26th, when Mrs. Justina Rittenhouse, mother of Mrs. Bert Mowat, Frederick Street, passed away, aged 77. Mrs. Rittenhouse had lived with her daughter in Acton some seven years, coming here from Vineland, following the death of her husband, W. B., who had predeceased her about ten years. The family had been engaged in farming and fruit growing, and had carried out thoroughly the tradition of the Rittenhouse name, which stands for so much in that district. Two years ago Mrs. Rittenhouse suffered a stroke, following which she has not been strong. Two months ago, as the result of a fall in the home, she suffered a broken hip, and since then has rapidly declined. Her condition was such that there was no hope of relieving the fracture so that death brought her some comfort. She had been a member of the United Church, and was a faithful attendant when opportunity permitted. Her patience and fortitude in her later invalidism was much admired by her friends. The funeral, on Saturday, at the Mowat home, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Morrow, and Rev. Orr Bennett, of the Vineland Church. Mrs. James K. Gardner contributed a solo at the funeral service. Interment was made in the Vineland Cemetery.

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A. Clement, 2b 4 0 0 1 3 0
Naylor, lf 5 0 2 0 1 1
D. Clement, p 3 0 0 0 0 9
Gilbert, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0
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Pay as Go Policy Makes Deficit

Operating Deficit of \$13,342,705 for Year — Relief Bill of \$21,813,368

Public accounts of Ontario for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936, released at Queen's Park Tuesday to the public and to members of the Legislature, put the gross debt of the Province at \$69,558,513—an increase of \$15,172,590 over 1935.

Oakville Officer Heads Regiment

Major Louis Keene Will Succeed Col. Cousens in Command of County Regiment
An Oakville officer will take over command of Halton County's Rifle Regiment which was learned Tuesday night when official word was received from the Department of National Defense at Ottawa that Major Louis Keene, popular second-in-command of the Lorrie Rifles (Scottish) had been promoted to the rank of Lt.-Colonel and would assume command of the unit immediately. He succeeds Lt.-Col. G. B. S. Cousens, M. C. of Georgetown, now commanding officer of the reserve battalion.

GEORGETOWN WINS FIRST

At the Canadian National Exhibition to-day the Lorrie Rifles (Scottish) Band, of Georgetown, won first place. Congratulations to the neighboring town on its splendid band are in order and we extend our congratulations. Announcement of solo winners had not been made at time of going to press. Mr. Chas. W. Landsborough, of Acton is a member of this prize-winning band.

Coming Events

Announcements of meetings, concerts or other events, under this heading, are charged, to cover the labor, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 50¢.

Midnight Frolie, Stanley Park, Erin, Monday, September 7th, 12:15 a.m. Roy Snider's Orchestra. Dance, Stanley Park, Erin, Monday evening, September 7th, Roy Snider's Orchestra. Dancing every Friday evening.

Acton Concert Orchestra will hold a concert in Acton Town Hall on Saturday, September 19th, with Jim Hunter, talking reporter of the Toronto Evening Telegram as chairman and a variety program with Mr. John Emerson, yodler winner of Ken Sible's Amateur hour, and piano recital, and xylophon "humbugs" and old time fiddlers. Reserved seats at 25c and general admission 25c and 15c.