Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, 10c per line extra for poems.

BORN

LAMBERT—In Acton, on Friday, May 15, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, a son.

DIED

McDUFFEE—At Oakville, on Thursday, May 14, John Franklin McDuffee, in his 68th year.

ROSE—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole, Beardmore Crescent, on Monday morning, May 18th, 1925, Ernest Albert Rose, in his 55th year.

CAMPBELL—At the home, Guelph Street, Acton, on Monday evening, May 18th, 1925, Hugh Fletcher Campbell, in his 45th year.

WATERHOUSE—At the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Kennedy, Wellington Street, on Monday, May 18th, 1925, Elizabeth Anderson, widow of the late William Waterhouse, in her 81st year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1925

Brief Local Items

—Elora's tax rate for 1925 has been fixed at 42½ mills.

—William Marlow left Ospringe last week with his family for Galt.

—This is blossom week in the fruit belt of the Niagara district.

—There are five Sundays in May. The month ends with Sunday.

—"In the spring a fellow's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of fish."

—Alliston old boys and girls from Toronto will "come home" for May 25.

—Next Monday, May 25th, will be a public holiday—the old "24th" you know.

—Apple blossoms are again here with their wealth of beauty and fragrance.

—The heavy frost on Sunday night affected some of the tender plants and blossoms.

—"I will not borrow trouble," said the thrifty country woman, "even if I have to go without it."

—The boating season is here again: Don't rock the boat; don't stand up in it; don't change seats.

—There is always something to worry people. In the old days the users of good roads had toll gate Tax.

—Saturday night's copious showers were welcome to all nature. Vegetation was greatly improved as a consequence.

—Rev. Beecher Parkhouse, pastor of Everton Disciple Church, tendered his resignation at the Sunday morning service.

—A good thing to remember and a better thing to do, is to work with the construction gang and not with the wrecking crew.

—Grace Methodist Church, Brampton, has discontinued the pew rent system in view of the influx of the Unionist Presbyterians.

—Acton Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 204, will attend the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, when Rev. Bro. J. Culp will preach the annual sermon.

—Both the Ryder & Mowat factory, formerly the Dominion Hotel, and the Sunderland House were visited this week by people who are considering the opening of a hotel in Acton.

—Among the places that will go in for better roads this year are Fergus, Arthur, Mount Forest and Hillsburg.—Shelburne Economist. Well, candidly, none of them are going in for them too soon.

—The annual excursions to the Ontario Agricultural College, which used to be so much enjoyed by farmers from all over Ontario, are again being renewed. Plans are now being made to take care of parties from the County of Peel on Wednesday, June 10th.

—A Rockwood correspondent to the Guelph Mercury writes: "One morning last week three of our most ambitious fishermen left the village before daylight, returning in the evening with over 160 speckled beauties." Are not these sportsmen rather reckless in their boasting? The law says: "No person shall catch more than twenty trout in a day."

W. C. T. U CONTESTS

Essays, Oratorical Competition and an Address by Mrs. Denyes, of Milton

A very gratifying interest was taken in the literary and oratorical competition of the Acton W. C. T. U., which culminated in highly interesting and largely-attended meeting in the Methodist School Room last Wednesday evening.

The programme, which was very skilfully superintended by Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart, who has been the president of the W. C. T. U. for the past year, was versatile, entertaining and instructive.

Essays written and posters drawn by Public School pupils of Acton and of Nassagaweya, and essays and posters by students of Acton High School had been previously judged by a competent committee.

The subject for the essays by the Public School pupils was: "Reasons why an automobile driver should not use alcoholic drinks," and a large number of thoughtful, well-written essays were sent in. Prizes were awarded to Dorothy Campbell for the Fourth class and to Bert Hinton for the Third Book Class.

The subject of the posters in the competition for the Public School pupils, was: "It all goes up in smoke." The cigarette was the theme and the lessons against its use by boys or girls were effective. Arthur Lawson won the prize for the Fourth Book class, and Gordon Currie for the Third Book.

The High School contestants had for the subject of their essays: "Reasons I would give my little brother or sister for not using cigarettes." The prize was awarded to the essay of Neville Harrop.

The poster to illustrate the evils of alcohol as a beverage was drawn by Milton Watson, to whom the prize was awarded.

The contest in elocution was confined to three girls from the Fourth Book, Misses Meryl Grindell, Dorothy Campbell and Phyllis Tyler. The medal and prize was won by Miss Grindell.

The following additional contributions to the very fine programme of the evening were contributed:

A drill by pupils from School No. 9, Nassagaweya, Miss Vannatter, teacher, in which the eight girls represented Canada, England, Ireland and Scotland.

A chorus by pupils of Acton Public School under the direction of Mrs. M. R. Moore, of the teaching staff.

Instrumental duett by Misses Laura Gray and Marguerite Symon.

Mrs. J. M. Denyes, one of the officers of the W. C. T. U. of Halton County, gave a very interesting address on the evils of drink and the work being done by the Christian women of Canada to secure prohibition of its sale for beverage purposes.

—Mason's Orchestra with "Banjo Bud," of Guelph, will play at the Tennis Club dance on Friday, May 22nd.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

NASSAGAWEYA

Dogs have been killing sheep in Nassagaweya. A few nights ago R. Dodds had eleven Oxfords killed and others badly worried.

The annual convention of Sunday School workers of Nassagaweya Township will be held in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Thursday, May 28. There will be afternoon sessions. Rev. R. B. Ferris, General Secretary of the Ontario Religious Education Council, will be present and give addresses.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mr. John Dickie, of Toronto, has leased Suburban Park, and he and his family are living on the premises. He intends to operate the place as an amusement park, and will aim to give it a better reputation than it bore the last season it was in commission.

Mr. George Graham, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

The traffic on the highway is growing as the season advances. The truck service, carrying live stock and merchandise is surprising.

BANNOCKBURN

About twenty friends of Miss Edna McCullough, whose marriage took place yesterday to Mr. John Clayton Wilson, gathered at the home of Mr. Thomas Moffat last Wednesday afternoon, 13th inst., and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. The gifts were brought into the room on a decorated toy wagon and presented to the bride-elect.

The annual meeting of Bannockburn Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Moffat, 5th line. Twenty ladies were present. The secretary presented the financial report for the year which showed a substantial balance in the treasury, and also a short review of the year's work. The officers for the year 1925-26 were elected as follows: President, Miss Edna Russell; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. D. D. Morrison; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Moffat; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Betty Lowrie; Directors, Mrs. A. G. Clarridge, Mrs. W. Wiley, Mrs. D. A. Russell, Miss A. Cree; District Director, Miss E. Russell; Auditors, Miss M. V. Clarridge, Miss B. Anthony; Convener Social Committee, Mrs. T. Kennedy; Convener Program Committee, Mrs. D. A. Russell; Visiting Committee, Miss E. Russell, Mrs. W. H. McCullough; Pianist, Miss B. Anthony; Reporter, Miss B. Lowrie. Following the meeting a social hour was spent by the ladies and a dainty lunch served. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, 27th, at the home of Mrs. D. D. Morrison, when Mrs. Aitken, of Beeton, will address the members on "The Business of Being a Woman."

ROCKWOOD

The Rockwood Tennis Club is to be congratulated in securing the services of Frank Guild, of the Rochester American Opera Co., for their concert last Friday evening. The hall was well filled, and those who availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the popular and well-known artist were not disappointed. Each number on the programme was well rendered, including a Russian folk song, in which Miss Scroggie, of Guelph, accompanied him, all the other numbers being played by Mr. R. G. Martin.

The friends of Frank Guild will wish him success wherever his lot may be cast, and we hope to be favored at another time with hearing him. Rockwood is fortunate in being the home of this talented and promising young man.

The friends of Miss Isabel Sanderson, junior teacher, who underwent an operation recently, will be pleased to learn that she is getting along as well as possible. The condition of Geo. Graham is not so satisfactory last week-end, no one being allowed to see him. Ernie Cripps is doing well since his operation.

The ball game that was on for last Saturday at Acton, had to be postponed on account of the rain. It was a case of the weatherman having his innings, and the rain was much needed, as the soil was in a dry condition.

Gardening operations are the order of the day now, and before many weeks are past we will be reaping the results of our sowing and planting.

Mr. Geo. Bolton had a fine bed of tulips in bloom last week, of four different colors, red, yellow, white and pink.

OAKVILLE

The tax rate has been reduced to 40 mills. Last year it was 53. Last year's exemptions totalled $460,000. This year the exemptions are $530,000. The exemption of the Marlatt tannery account for most of this. Local income tax has been eliminated.

Oakville Lodge No. 400 A. F. & A. M., propose to hold their annual garden party on the evening of Thursday, June 25.

Miss Jessie McDonald, of Oakville, is one of the 1925 graduation class of the Hamilton General Hospital, and on Wednesday afternoon attended the graduation exercises.

The Girl Guides of Mrs. Hutchison's company went on a hike to "Hollyrood" on Saturday, where they spent the day. Miss Phillips' company blazed a trail from George's Square, through Brantwood to the home of Miss Phillips, where a picnic was held in the woods.

Ex-pupils of the Oakville High School will be given an opportunity of getting together and reviving memories of the happy days spent in that worthy institution, in Victoria Hall on Friday evening, May 22.

The Knox Church Anniversary and Concert Recital, which will be held on Friday evening, May 22, promises to be of a very high standard. One of the artists, Miss Nina Gale, soprano, who spent a considerable time studying and singing in England and Italy, has a voice of exceeding sweetness, which gives her a high place among our native musicians.

Early last Friday morning Constable Barnes arrested three youths whom he caught stealing milk from door-steps. They were all riding bicycles, two of which were believed to have been stolen. They gave their names as Fred Parsch, Alex. Blair and Reginald Jackson, all of King Edward Avenue, Toronto. Later in the day they were handed over to the Toronto Police.

At a meeting of the Band Committee held in the Council Chambers last Friday evening, preliminary steps were taken towards re-organizing the Oakville Concert Band. It was agreed that the first necessary procedure would be to wipe out the deficit left by the old band, which amounted to some $700. The Council will be asked to assume this.—Record.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Soft ball is going along in fine style in Acton. Many interesting games have been played and many more are on the schedule. The league is being well patronized and all the players have entered enthusiastically into the various games. The following is the standing of the league to date:

	Won	Lost
Town	2	0
Acton Tanning	1	1
Hewetson	1	1
Married Men	1	1
Beardmore & Co.	0	2

CREWSONS CORNERS

While engaged in preparing breakfast in the home on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Gordon Parker had the misfortune to fall and fracture her leg between the knee and ankle.

OSPRINGE

These beautiful sunny days are surely ideal for our citizens to enjoy a delightful outing at the river.

The local Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Webb last Thursday afternoon and there was a good attendance by the ladies of the vicinity. The weather was ideal for the event. Interesting topics were discussed, after which a jolly social hour was enjoyed, tea being served by the hostess.

Mr. Ecclestone and family are busy preparing to move to their new home lately purchased at Acton. From reports Mr. Ecclestone will start a splendid trucking service to Toronto with his big new truck. The citizens of this locality are sorry to lose such a prominent family from our midst. Our best wishes go with them to their new home in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, of Guelph, are busy moving to our village and will take over the store recently rented from Mr. Ecclestone.

The friends of Mr. John McTavish will be sorry to hear he is under the doctor's care.

Miss Vera Tovell, of Guelph, spent an enjoyable holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. McLean, during the week.

Our congratulations are extended to several of our local young men who are engaged to be married to local brides during the month of roses.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, of the townline, a son.

The farmers are busy planting potatoes and preparing the turnip ground. They are well advanced with the farm work this year.

TWO BURGLARIES AT MILTON

The Stores of Galbraith & Co., and J. L. Saunderson Robbed

Burglars entered two Milton stores, after Chief Chapman went off duty at 1.30 on Sunday morning, those of Galbraith & Co., and J. L. Saunderson. In each case a second storey back window was forced. Each showed the mark of a crow bar or "jimmy."

At Galbraith's the safe door had been left unlocked. It was forced open and the drawer left in the coal room in the basement. About $8, silver change was gone, but a number of papers, chiefly receipts, were left. No goods were missing, but some may have been carried off.

The Saunderson store appeared to have been visited last. A ladder belonging to Chas. Bunday, who lives in the rear of the store, stood against the back wall, and a heavy pinch bar about five feet long, stolen from the C. P. R. section tool house, and a wrecking bar, were left.

About $8 or $10 in silver change was taken from the safe, which had been left unlocked. A $25 overcoat and four $6 silk shirts were taken, and perhaps other goods.

The burglars appear to have used a flashlight, as both stores were in darkness and no burnt matches were found.

The joke of the robbery was the leaving by one of the burglars of his old overcoat in Chief Constable Chapman's yard, mid-way in rear of the two stores. It is not recognized, which would indicate that the burglars were not local men.—Champion.

Edgewood Eden Mills

OPENING—MAY 25th

Dancing 8.30 p. m.

PATRICIA ORCHESTRA of Toronto

PICNICS SOLICITED

Special Piano and Radio Bargains Now

Pianos returned from concert winter rentals, practically new, at $100 less than regular price. Used rebuilt pianos as low as $165. Radios at cost price. $10 cash and $10 monthly, delivery free, will buy these pianos. Write for list of bargains.

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Acton Horticultural Society

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

In order to avoid if possible the danger of further late frosts, it has been decided to postpone the delivery of plants until Saturday, May 30, 1925.

Frank Scriven, President — E. T. Thetford, Secretary

120,000 LBS.

Wool Wanted

R. R. Barbour, Hillsburg, will be at the Canadian National Railway Station, Acton on

June 4, 11 & 18

To buy wool for the Guelph Worsted and Spinning Co.

Highest Market Prices paid. Farmers market your wool direct to the mills.

Notice to Creditors

OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST ALBERT ROSE, DECEASED

The creditors of Ernest Albert Rose, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Tanner, who died on the eighteenth day of May, 1925, and all persons having claims against his estate are required on or before the twenty-second day of June, 1925, to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned solicitor their full names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims.

On and after the said twenty-second day of June the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto; and he hereby gives notice that he will not be responsible thereafter for any claim or claims of which he shall not have received notice.

Dated this twenty-first day of May A. D., 1925.

HENRY PHILIP MOORE, Executor

By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ontario, his Solicitor. 47-3

TENDERS FOR COAL

Sealed tenders addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, will be received by him until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Tuesday, May 26, 1925, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario, including the City of Ottawa.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from G. W. Dawson, Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; W. Corrigan and R. Winter, General Post Office, Toronto; Power Son & Drever, Kingston, and from the Caretakers of the various Dominion Buildings in Ontario, outside of Ottawa, Toronto and Kingston. Tenders will not be considered unless made on these forms.

The right to demand from the successful tendered a deposit, not exceeding 10 per cent. of the value of the contract, to secure the proper fulfillment of the contract, is reserved.

By order,

S. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 6, 1925 46-2

Used Tractors for Sale Cheap

We are overstocked with Steam and Oil Tractors of nearly all sizes and makes, and must unload at once regardless of price.

1 Waterloo Steam Tractor, High-Pressure Boiler, only threshed in twelve barns, like new, can save you $1,000.00.

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A real engine, at a real price. Sold with a guarantee.

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We are having a special bargain sale during the month of May on account of the lease of the premises terminating June 15.

All goods must be sold to reduce stock for removal to other premises.

Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, China, Glass, Stationery, School Supplies, Wallpaper, Window Shades, Toys, Records, Hymn Books, Bibles and Prayer Books, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Anglican, Brushes, Razors, Combs, Machine Oil, Needles, Etc.

ALL BARGAINS—SPECIAL DISCOUNT

Our Candy Witch

Here's a soda argument that never will be beaten. Pure fruit syrups and absolutely clean glasses.

—The Candy Witch,

Candy Witch, you said something. Little girl that pleases folks. Telling the truth about this candy shop and our fountain is bound to win friends.

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Nice fresh Apple Blossoms in vanilla and strawberry flavor. Reg. 40c lb.

Saturday Treat 29c lb

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Always fresh and always a good assortment. Try a pound or two. Reg. 50c and 60c lb.

Saturday Special 32c lb

Milk Chocolate Velvets 39c lb

A limited supply to go at this price. Come early. Reg. 50c and 60c lb.

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Drop in and enjoy an ice cold soda or a Banana Split. We pay special attention to our soda fountain at all times.

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The Brampton Driving Club

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RACE MEET--FRIDAY, MAY 29

AT BRAMPTON

Under auspices of Hamilton Driving Club and Athletic Association, Ltd.

RACES COMMENCE AT 1.30 O'CLOCK SHARP

PURSE $900—RACES—PURSE $900

2.12 Class—Trot or Pace ..... Purse $300

2.18 Class—Trot or Pace ..... Purse $300

2.25 Class—Trot or Pace ..... Purse $300

Purses Divided 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent.

Horses eligible May 1st. Five per cent. to enter and five per cent. additional for money winners. Five to enter and four to start in every event. Trotters allowed 6 seconds in each event. Best three in five. Race ends at the fifth heat. The right is reserved by the Driving Club to change the order of the programme or to declare off any event not filling satisfactory, or for any other cause.

ENTRIES POSITIVELY CLOSE MAY 28th

The Dominion Harness Horse Association Rules to Govern

Admission—50c; Grandstand 25c; Children 25c—and War Tax

AUTOS FREE

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ACTON CROSSROAD, ON

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The Ford Motor Co. invites all the farmers of this district to attend and see what a Fordson Tractor will do.

Moving Picture Exhibition

Will be given in the Town Hall, Acton the same evening at 8 p. m.

FREE—EVERYBODY INVITED

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THE WINDERMERE SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

Of Toronto, comprised of violin, saxaphone, banjo, trumpet, drums and piano, will supply the music. This orchestra is well-known and highly appreciated by radio fans, and we believe you will enjoy their dance music.

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Free Parking Space--Good Radial Service

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CONGOLEUM RUGS—Now is the time to buy that Congoleum Rug for delivery May 20. Special price. A full range of samples to pick from. Drop in and look them over and get prices.

CORSETS—We stock D. & A. and C-C La Grace, two of the best makes.

CORSET SPECIAL—50 pair of our $1.25 corset have been put aside for this Special. Sizes are 20 to 26. Good value at the regular price, $1.25. Special at 95c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Do you want size 40, 42 or 44 underwear. We have a lot in these sizes, summer weight. Regular $1.50. Special to clear at $1.00

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WATCH WINDOW FOR SPECIALS THIS WEEK IN GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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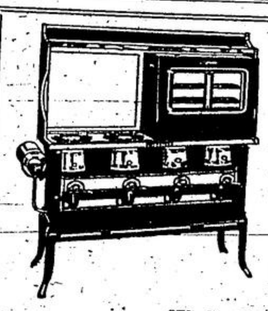

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Right now is the time to instal that new oil stove and have comfort with summer cooking. Cheaper to burn than electricity and fully as efficient. Purchased for a third the price. Safe, convenient and economical—the Florence Automatic Oil Stove. See window display for prices.

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