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#### BORN

BLOW—In Action, on Sunday, October 17, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blow, a daughter.

#### MARRIED

LYON-HABRICK — On Monday October 18, 1926, at Norfolk St. Church, Guelph, by the Rev. H. A. Graham, B.A., Mrs. Clara Harrington, to Mr. J. W. Lyon, both of Guelph.

KIRKWOOD-MCKEE — At Broadway Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, October 16, 1926, by Rev. W. E. Matthews, Whistler Herkies, Son of Mr. and Anna Leila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Winnipeg.

HUNTER-FEATHERSTONE — On Wednesday, October 6th, 1926, by Rev. C. E. Hunter, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Featherstone, to Mr. John Thomas Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter, of Guelph.

MARSHALL-WRIGHT — At Erickson United Church, Toronto, on Tuesday, October 19th, 1926, Wilbert G. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Etobicoke, and Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. G. H. Wright, and the late Mrs. Wright, formerly of Berlin, were married.

OSTRANDER—On Wednesday, October 13, 1926, Mrs. Muriel, beloved wife of the late Sylvester Ostrander, was laid to rest in her 83rd year.

MCLAUGHLIN — At the home, Main Street, Acton, on Friday, October 17, 1926, Sarah Ann Cribs, beloved wife of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holmes, age 3 years and 9 months.

HOLMES—At the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, October 12th, 1926, Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holmes, age 3 years and 9 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1926

#### Brief Local News

The lime is on the pumpkin and the frost is on the vine now.

Apple-picking is now a daily occupation on numbers of farms.

Plant your blues now. They'll give you flowers and pleasure in the spring.

The plasterers are busy on Mr. George Barber's fine new residence on Main Street.

The new office and band stand at Prospect Park is presenting a fine appearance as it stands completed.

A chain team will be held in the School Room of the United Church from 3:00 to 6:30 this afternoon.

Detour signs in town are unusual, but the improvements on Main Street require a few of them for a week or so.

Hallowe'en Night falls on Sunday this year. Saturday evening will probably be adopted as the time for this festival.

My father says that school was fun when he was young as I, I think he squeezed the fun all out, for now 'tis very dry.

Have you been out beechnutting yet? The crop is plentyful, and readily reached since the heavy frost of this month.

By quoting a "cut-rate" a Canadian firm secured the contract for supplying the British army with safety razor blades.

A new choirmaster from Guelph will probably commence rehearsals with the choir of the United Church during the week.

The Bulletin of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission places the population of Fergus at 1,815, and Acton's population at 2,000.

This town is home—or should be. It needs support and we are the people who must give it life and power if it is to have either. Back to the town—Town every time—and help it to prosper.

Mr. E. DeCue has sold his two-story brick house to Mr. George Ridder, St. Mary's. Mr. DeCue will not leave town, however. He has leased another home and will remain here, for which many friends will be pleased.

When you visit Harris by auto do not park on the post office square or you will be in trouble. The town council has decreed that as a hold-over from the war, the use of the post office square for parking is prohibited by the orders of gasoline or the hook of Lister's Collingwood Bulletin.

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#### Life's Social Side

Mr. C. C. Henderson was here from Toronto last week.

Mr. Stanley Macleod, of Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Allison, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. W. Robinson, of Toronto, visited him at his home here on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Kenyon, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. George Jiggins, of Aurora, spent the weekend at his home, here.

Mrs. Renfrew Forbes, of Guelph, visited Acton friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald, of Tontyton, visited Acton friends last week.

Miss Isabel Cowie was home from Toronto University over the weekend.

Mr. W. D. Forbes, of Toronto, visited him at the home of Mr. N. Forbes on Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Neir is in Toronto taking courses in hairdressing and beauty culture.

Mr. David Hutchison, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Dunnville, visited Mrs. James Moore on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Cox, of Toronto University, was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Wardlaw, of Toronto, visited Acton friends for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thom, Oshawa, spent the weekend with the latter's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell and sons, of Oakville, spent Sunday with Acton friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Kerr, of Kitchener, visited him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Knapp on Sunday.

Mrs. McKeever, of Stratford, had been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Gray, here.

Mr. G. Marsh and Miss Freeman, of Toronto, spent the weekend at Mr. Edward Freeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denby spent the weekend very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denby, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnston and children, of London, spent a day or two this week with Acton relatives.

Mrs. James Symon was a delegate from Acton W. C. T. U. to the Provincial convention at Hamilton last week.

Mr. W. A. Macpherson, of Mono, and Miss Alice Macpherson, of Guelph, visited Mrs. Alice Macpherson this week.

Mrs. J. Rogers, of Burlington, returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, of Kitchener, spent last week at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, Bow Avenue.

Mr. James McDonald, Jr., who was operated on for appendicitis in Guelph, had been spending several days ago making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knapp, of Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, of Stratford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, 11th Street, on Sunday.

Mr. George Agnew, manager of the Detroit Club, Detroit, Mich., who has been spending some time at his parental home, returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Harrison, Bower Avenue, were quite ill the past week, Mr. Harrison is able to walk again.

Mrs. Harrison is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bingham, Miss Bassle and Miss Bert and Edward Bingham, of Coningsby, were guests of Mr. Robert Bonatti, Lake Avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, were at Belleville last week attending the annual meeting of Albert College Board, which was held in the fine new college building, nothing being completed and soon to be officially validated with public ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, also visited friends in Trenton.

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#### Acton and District

An Artist's Last Appearance

"Last picture, 'The Son of the Devil,'" was the title of the film which Stanhope Gledhill directed for the Vimy Bank, which covered his greatest success. Little did he realize when he went to New York for the eastern premier of this film that he was nearing the end of his great career, that soon finds him writing on his screen of appearances for all time.

NASSAGAWEYA

Over 600 members of the Bread and Canadian School of Baking

of the United Church here last week.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Waddell, vice president, Mr. W. G. Cameron, of Acton, and Rev. Mr. G. Culver, of Guelph, were the speakers.

The special music by Miss A. Gibson one evening and by Messrs. A. Mann and Harry Gibbons on another was enjoyed and appreciated.

BALLINAFAD

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Milton, came to Acton to speak

at the Town Hall, Milton, on the

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