

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS are now shared in the following pages: Births, marriages, deaths, obituaries, and notices. For the full details, see the full page for each item.

BIRTHS
McPherson—At Grace Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, May 19, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McPherson, a daughter.
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Neighborhood News
EDWIN MILLS
 On Wednesday, 16th inst., the annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. D. J. Lawlor's home, with a good attendance. A grant of \$10.00 was given to the Red Cross for assisting medical assistance in northern districts. The annual report of the Institute Secretary-Treasurer, also the Cemetery Secretary, were read and adopted. At the conclusion of the year's business, the President spoke of the work accomplished during the past year, thanking the members for their co-operation. Mrs. Marshall was appointed to take the chair, and the election of officers proceeded, with: President, Mrs. J. H. McPherson; Vice-President, Mrs. E. G. Galt; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. McPherson; District Director, Mrs. J. H. McPherson. Several appointments were made for carrying on work during the coming year. After this meeting closed a social half hour was spent.
 Mrs. and Mr. H. Wright and children, of Toronto, were home over the weekend.
 The Choral Club met for practice on Monday evening and are making satisfactory progress.

ROCKWOOD
 Last Friday evening a play was given by the young people of Knox Church, Quebec, in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Y. Y. G. of the Presbyterian Church, entitled "A King's Visit." During the programme music was supplied by Knox Church Sunday School Orchestra. A good number were in attendance and about \$40 was taken in.
 Mr. James McPherson, who had the misfortune to get his foot caught in the tractor he was operating on his farm, a short time ago, is able to get around now.

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The Acton Free Press
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1928

Brief Local News

—Victoria Day—tomorrow.
 —A headstrong person may be weak at heart.
 —The races have their attraction for many these days.
 —The spring rains are looking fine since the rainfall of the week.
 —Apple blossom time is here again. There is a fine promise for fruit.
 —The rains have come with splendid periodic regularity the past week.
 —A truly brave man never needs to show his courage by acts of foolhardiness.
 —Mr. Theo. Marshall has the excavations for his new house on Egin Street.
 —The grass has had to have its cutting and the rains have brought it on space again.
 —The drinking fountain at the Post Office has been put into commission.
 —The "Birds" which comes a week from Sunday—June 3—will be observed on Monday.
 —Mr. Alex. McEwan is erecting an addition at the rear of his Highway Garage on Main Street.
 —The man who says he never made a mistake is either a liar or a loafer. Beware the chronic ones.
 —Mr. Jas. O'Rourke is erecting another new house on Brock Avenue, adjoining the one he built last year.
 —A Hallow Baseball League has been formed, between teams from Oakville, Bronte, Milton and Burlington.
 —The bowling greens and tennis courts of Acton Athletic Association are now in fine condition and will be put into commission tomorrow.
 —Burlington High School is losing two teachers at the home of Principal D. A. Welsh and Mr. O. Jackson having tendered their resignations to the board.
 —Don't worry about education and erudition. They're handy enough, but give us the man with plenty of common sense and we'll back him till the cows come home.
 —The dog-by-law is being obeyed with commendable generality. Just a few individuals appear to think they should be specially favored with permission to do as they please.
 —The McArthur Construction Co., who have been busy on the cement road-way on Young Street, are making good progress laying the curbs and placing the catch basins for the water.
 —Preparations are being made by the municipal authorities to have calcium chloride applied to the streets to alleviate the dust nuisance. The material is now delivered and will be used at once.
 —The ugly tar hatters which have been eye sore on Egin and Willow Streets for six months or more remain undisturbed. Chief McPherson is not likely to notify the owners again to remove them. The enforcement of the by-law prohibiting street obstructions will probably be the next move.

INCREASE IN POPULATION
 Shown by the Assessor's Figures This Year of 135 Over Previous Year

Assessor McPherson has completed his rounds and turned in his roll to the Council for this year. A significant item in the statistics is the increase in population shown over last year.
 Last year the assessor's figures gave the population of Acton as 1,835. These figures of course do not include the Beadmore Crescent area, the boundary line of the Corporation putting the greater part of this section into the Township.
 This year the figures are given as 1,970 in the roll. It shows an increase in the growth of Acton the past year of 135.
 During the past few years Acton's growth has been steadily on the increase, but the past census of the assessor shows the biggest increase of any year.
 Adding to these figures, the Beadmore Crescent section, adjacent to the town, and which is really a part of Acton as far as trading area is concerned, the population—at the town—would be considerably over 2,100.

WILLIAM BOYD IN POST WAR COMEDY

The first chance to see William Boyd in a major film production since his work in "The Volga Boatman," will be given Boyd fans when "Two Arabian Knights," post-war comedy drama of a pair of doughboys, comes to the Grandstand Theatre on Victoria Day (to-morrow) for a unique and evening performance.
 Mary Astor is his leading lady in this story of the amusing experiences of two soldiers, a rich private and a hard-boiled sergeant, who, through using an Arab disguise to escape from a German prison camp, find themselves in Arabia. Louis Wolheim, who played the original part of Captain Pegg in "What Price Glory?" takes the role of the sergeant.
 Boyd, who after only moderate opportunities, received his big chance in "The Volga Boatman," did so well in his part that he has been in constant demand by producers everywhere. "The Mills star felt that he would like to repeat his dramatic success in a comedy of feature size and so he took the role in "Two Arabian Knights." In that film, the private and the sergeant are submarine, as well as pay for being the days of cold rain and mud in France. They try to stay enemies throughout the picture, but it is difficult to be so since each helps the other when they are confronted by a common foe.

BANNOCKBURN
 The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Betty Lovie on Wednesday afternoon, May 16. There were about twenty-five members present. The usual routine business, a paper on "The Home as a Community Centre," was read and commended. Mrs. H. H. Marshall, Secretary, Mrs. Russell, then called on Mrs. H. H. Lindsay to read the following address:
 Dear Friends: We have today a very special meeting in our Institute in the old way, but with a new thought. The pathway of life is not a straight line. It is a winding and getting-of-friends and associates, and these meetings and parties make up the varied and changing scene. It is this thought of change and of parting that holds our minds up to the good-bye address in this special week. You are about to leave our society and to take up your residence in a new home. To-day we should express our love and good wishes for your future happiness and prosperity. We have known you so long and so well, that we do but think of our regret at losing you. After the good-bye address, we would unite in offering you the very best of good wishes for your future happiness and prosperity. We have known you so long and so well, that we do but think of our regret at losing you. After the good-bye address, we would unite in offering you the very best of good wishes for your future happiness and prosperity. We have known you so long and so well, that we do but think of our regret at losing you. After the good-bye address, we would unite in offering you the very best of good wishes for your future happiness and prosperity.

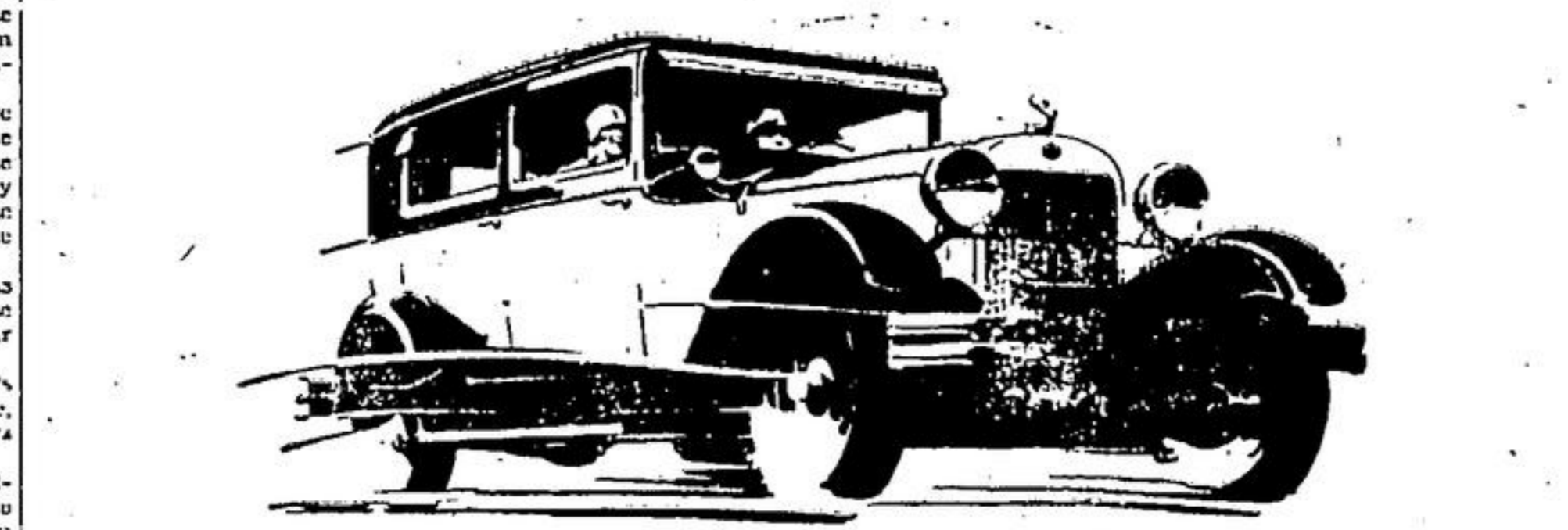
Variety of News
 Shorter Season for Bass Fishing
 All recommendations regarding fish and fishing, made by the Fish and Game Commission, have been approved by the Ottawa authorities. Under these recommendations, the season for bass fishing will open on July 1, and close September 30, two months earlier than in previous years. The limit for bass has been reduced from eight to six per day, and for lump from four to two.

Funeral of Mrs. Annie Yeater
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Yeater, whose death occurred at her home, Aberfoyle, on Tuesday, took place this morning from her residence to the Church of Our Lady, Quebec, for requiem high mass at ten o'clock. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, and floral tributes and spiritual offerings were very numerous. Rev. Father Quirk officiated at the graveside. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John A. Cookburn, Edw. Taylor, M. Burns, and three nephews, Thomas, John and Joe. Malton.

Drummond Bay Wine Festival
 The public speaking competition for the Junior Farmers' Association of Peel, held in the auditorium of the High School at Brampton on Saturday night, was won by Alex. McEwan, Jr., of the Brampton group. The other winners in order of merit were: Jack Drennan, Streetsville; Harold Sheard, Trinity; and Jim Pinkney, Cooksville. The judges were Inspector M. B. Peggell, ex-inspector W. J. Galbraith, W. J. Penlon, George Wilkinson, County President, was in the chair. The silver trophy for the contest, donated by the Boston Mills Dramatic Club, was presented by W. B. Wilkinson, manager and director of the club. In connection with the county series of interclub debates for the Graydon trophy, won by Caldon two weeks ago, the Graydon presented the trophy, and Miss Pearl Church gave each of the members of the club who had won in these being received by Misses Marjorie VanWyck, Mary Fishery, Mildred Nichols, Messrs. Douglas Feltus, Wilfred Watson, Egin Laughlin.

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