

Births, Marriages, and Deaths are now charged at the following rates: Births, \$1.00; Marriages, \$2.00; Deaths, \$2.00; Memorial Cards, 50¢ per line extra for portraits.

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McKINNON—At Hillsburg, on Tuesday, April 9, 1929, Catherine (Kate) Thompson, widow of the late Alex. McKitton, 51.

BURRAPPAGE At Milton Heights, on Friday, April 5, 1929, Ruby, the wife of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Burrapage.

LAMBERT—At her late home, Main Street, Rockwood, on Tuesday, April 9, 1929, Marie Peavy, beloved wife of James Lambert, in her 60th year.

HILLMAN—At the home of James Douglas, 101 King Street, Hamilton, on Wednesday morning, April 10, 1929, Margaret Gutheridge, beloved wife of John Bruns, in her 42nd year.

BUCHLOW—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Buchlow, in Rockwood Township, on Monday, April 8, 1929, Rachel Kenney, widow of the late Alexander Sprout in her 73rd year.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1929

This and that

—This is clean-up time.

—Is your house all upset, too, with spring housecleaning?

—Plowing is now pretty general, and seeding has commenced.

—Verily, April has been a month of smaller and tears so far.

—Outdoor painting and improvements are now observable about town.

—Less than three weeks and the trout-fishing season will be open again.

—The schools re-opened again on Monday after the Easter vacation.

—No, we haven't noticed Orval Shaw among the visitors to Acton this week.

—The trees are growing rapidly and the lawn mowers will soon be in commission again.

—The frogs in the ponds and swamps turned up a lively spring chorus on Saturday and Sunday.

—Excavating for the foundation of the new addition to the Italian Gloves Co. plant commenced this week.

—The off-road, on-grade, all-weathered facilities for an hour or so last Friday.

—Reeve Mason is having a new cement floor and steps constructed on the veranda of his residence on Rower Avenue.

—How many more names will be among the first to signify their intention of coming to Acton on July 1 to meet old friends?

—It is now time to clear away all the winter accumulation of rubbish and make the home surroundings sanitary and attractive.

—James Dawson, who has taught in the Guelph Collegiate for 51 years, has announced his retirement at the end of the present term in June.

—Traffic Officer Bond set the driving fever too, and came through Guelph yesterday with a new bus, having traded his old motorcycle for a new one.

—With temperatures at over seventy degrees in the shade for several days during the week, it felt as if the good old summer time was really approaching.

—Mr. Emerson Downs, for many years conductor of the Brampton Citizens' Band and lately of Newmarket, has accepted a similar position with Guelph band.

—Several wagons along the tracks of the C. N. R. Electric and steam delayed traffic for travellers from Acton to the city on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

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—Mr. John Nicol will complete this week the work of clearing out the rooming in the Soldiers' Memorial. The granite after its spring cleaning, gives a splendid appearance and Mr. Nicol has shown great enthusiasm on his task. It will now be ready for the lighting on the night which will keep the memorial illuminated at all times.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

Whoopee! Last but not least the Girl Guides have arrived in Acton. Through the kindness of some of the girls writing to me, Mrs. Parsons arrived on Friday to organize the Action Branch. Mrs. Parsons is a very charming and travelled woman and kept our young ladies amused and interested. Despite the rain, about thirty turned out to hear her.

Since the meeting on Friday the Captain and Lieutenant have been appointed. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, the Captain and Miss Lillian Tyler, the Lieutenant.

Through the kindness of Mr. Gordon Neardmore the Girl Guides are to have the use of the Action Hall for their meetings.

Italy around folks and watch our Girl Guides grow!

NASSAGAWEYA

The auction sale of farm stock of Mr. Neil Patterson, of Nassagaweya, proved very successful and good prices were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Webber and family, of Lakeside, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nightingale of Kitchener last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. J. Morley, of Guelph, after spending a month with her son, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson of Kitchener.

The following delegates who attended the O. E. A. Convention at Toronto last week from this Township were: Messrs. John Gillies and Kewin B. Wilson, from B. No. 10; Mr. George Head of B. No. 8; and O. T. Wilson, B. No. 10. They report a very interesting and informative time.

Neighborhood News

BURRARD

On Thursday evening last the Dublin Literary Society met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bracken. The meeting opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever." The minutes of the last meeting were then read and adopted. Mr. Velthius was elected treasurer with a vote of 100 to 1. Reg. Member, Edith Bracken gave a paper on "The Life of One's Own Country Poet." Marjorie C. Pritchard and Alice H. Smith one of her poems, "Dream River." Mr. Velthius then gave another violin solo, which was very much enjoyed. Several small gifts were presented by the speaker. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Program music was played for an hour.

Edith Bracken received first prize for the ladies, and Mr. Russell Gomberow first place for men. Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. Peter Ferguson was in Kitchener last week attending the funeral of her aunt.

Air and Mrs. MacAskill, of Glen Williams, spent the week-end visiting the inter-aunt, Miss Harriet Harding, of the seventh line.

The wind storm on Monday last blew the roof down on Mr. Jerry Kentner's property.

Miss Evans, of Acton, spent the week-end at the home of her aunts, Mrs. McKitton and Mrs. Robt. McElroy.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 27, with Mrs. Gander, the president, in the chair. The meeting opened by singing a hymn and a scripture reading by Mrs. McKechnie led in prayer. The topic for the study of the day was "The Family." All the members enjoyed the meeting.

A duet by Mrs. Vannatter and Mrs. Hillis was much enjoyed. The meeting closed with prayer by the President.

LIMEHOUSE

A brand new citizen arrived in Limehouse last week and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are being congratulated upon the addition of a boy to their family group.

The Look Out Club of the Presbyterian Church held a successful tea and baking sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doughty.

The heavy storm of Friday night made it necessary to call off the Hydro meeting, but a special meeting will be held

on Saturday evening.

Our fearless and faithful mail man, Jean, began complaining of certain parts of the road in his route, and if some improvement could be made by the proper authorities, said folk get together.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Mabel Millers, Jr. Mrs. J. Noble, of Acton, was the guest. Past President, was given a beautiful silver bracelet accompanied by expressions of appreciation and regret that she had gone from their midst.

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ROCKWOOD

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