

PAGE EIGHT

Deaths of North, Manitoba and Ontario are recorded in this column without charge.

DEATHS
HUFFMAN—In Acton, on Wednesday, December 29th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huffman, a son.

DEATHS
O'BRYEN—At her late home, Third Line East, on December 29th, 1937, Mrs. May Ryder, dearly beloved wife of Wm. O'Brien, in her 58th year.

DEATHS
McLEOD—At the home, Church Street, Acton, early Tuesday morning, December 29th, 1937, Matilda Ann Hall, widow of the late Norman McLeod, in her 68th year.

DEATHS
KELLY—As a result of an accident on Monday, December 27th, 1937, Howard Edward Kelly, beloved son of Mrs. and John Kelly of Rockwood, in his 22nd year.

DEATHS
MITCHELL—At the home of her niece, Mrs. Wallace King, Lot 12, Guilford Road, Nantawaga Township, on Monday, December 27th, 1937, Mary Jane Border, widow of the late Alexander Mitchell, in her 80th year.

DEATHS
BURT—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shirley Watson, Lot 28, Concession 4, Rensselaer Township, on Sunday, December 27th, 1937, Mary Thomas Burt, husband of the late Mary Eliza Smith, in his 77th year.

DEATHS
HAWTHORNE—On December 29th, 1937, at Kansas City, Missouri, Louisiana, beloved wife of Joseph O. Hawthorne, and daughter of the late Wm. J. Alexander, and sister of Janet Alexander, Acton, Ontario.

DEATHS
DILL—At Atlanta, Georgia, on Wednesday, December 29th, 1937, Park J. Dill, formerly of Acton.

DEATHS
A private funeral service will be held on arrival of the remains, from the funeral home of Johnstone and Rumley, with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

LOCALS

Write it 1938 after to-morrow.

Schools open again on Monday.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Hanging up the new calendars on Saturday.

Even skis or skates were useful Christmas presents this year.

Items are always appreciated for the Free Press. Send them in early in the week to insure publication.

Several very neat and attractive calendars have been issued by the local merchants and distributed to their customers and friends.

Hoopla has a unique Christmas electrical display. It is built over the main intersection and the colored lights form the tree, suspended over the street.

In the report last week of Knox Sunday School concert, an omission was made. Miss Coleman contributed a recitation on the program that was an appreciated number. We regret this omission.

3,000,000 HAIL "LOST HORIZON" GREAT FILM

"Greatest in screen history" is the verdict of the world's critics and the 3,000,000 persons enthralled by the overwhelming drama.

Millions of the world over... have been swept off their feet by its powerful drama and overwhelming beauty during 100 epoch-making roadshow engagements at \$2.20 top. There 3,000,000 persons have previewed this great picture—and say it must be seen!

By any standard of comparison "Lost Horizon" will be heralded the greatest motion picture ever made!

Millions of the world over... have been swept off their feet by its powerful drama and overwhelming beauty during 100 epoch-making roadshow engagements at \$2.20 top. There 3,000,000 persons have previewed this great picture—and say it must be seen!

By any standard of comparison "Lost Horizon" will be heralded the greatest motion picture ever made!

Millions of the world over... have been swept off their feet by its powerful drama and overwhelming beauty during 100 epoch-making roadshow engagements at \$2.20 top. There 3,000,000 persons have previewed this great picture—and say it must be seen!

By any standard of comparison "Lost Horizon" will be heralded the greatest motion picture ever made!

Millions of the world over... have been swept off their feet by its powerful drama and overwhelming beauty during 100 epoch-making roadshow engagements at \$2.20 top. There 3,000,000 persons have previewed this great picture—and say it must be seen!

By any standard of comparison "Lost Horizon" will be heralded the greatest motion picture ever made!

Millions of the world over... have been swept off their feet by its powerful drama and overwhelming beauty during 100 epoch-making roadshow engagements at \$2.20 top. There 3,000,000 persons have previewed this great picture—and say it must be seen!

By any standard of comparison "Lost Horizon" will be heralded the greatest motion picture ever made!

Millions of the world over... have been swept off their feet by its powerful drama and overwhelming beauty during 100 epoch-making roadshow engagements at \$2.20 top. There 3,000,000 persons have previewed this great picture—and say it must be seen!

By any standard of comparison "Lost Horizon" will be heralded the greatest motion picture ever made!

Millions of the world over... have been swept off their feet by its powerful drama and overwhelming beauty during 100 epoch-making roadshow engagements at \$2.20 top. There 3,000,000 persons have previewed this great picture—and say it must be seen!

Hit and Miss Sport Shots

If the opener that the Juniors dished up on Tuesday is a sample—Well, there'll be bigger crowds at the next game.

Those kids just waded in and gave every ounce that was in them.

And they've got something, too. They have a well-balanced team, that will give any of the group a tussle.

And if they don't win the group, nobody can say it was for lack of trying.

Not a fight or anything that looked like one, but giving and taking the bumps of the game.

You just couldn't help but admire both groups of lads.

Oakville has taken a couple of trimmings, but lack of ice in that town may have had something to do with it.

More strict refereeing would have been better for both teams.

Right off the bat that new clock was called on to record overtime.

Folks like it. The new score board will be in place for the game to-night.

In the meantime, both road jobs have been well finished by the Intermediates.

Manager Bud McDonald has had to do some hasty shifting of lines, but his arrangements have clicked.

Woods played goal the first game, but an arm infection put him out for the Preston game.

Jack Greer was back on the job, and Preston only put one goal past him.

In spite of the fact that it was Jack's first time on the ice this year.

Morton Bros. figured in Tuesday's scoring and chalked up the first two corners. Terry finished it off and put the clamps on Preston's chances.

Terry had to be switched to left wing from centre. There's a shortage of left wingers on the club.

And the Acton Arena will see the Intermediate team in its first game to-night.

Games are pretty thickly spaced, except from January 5th to 12th, when Acton takes its turn of the slack end of the schedule.

The week that follows will more than make up for that slack week.

The LETTER BOX

To the Editor, ACTON FREE PRESS

Dear Sir:

There has recently occurred in our community a case of wanton destruction which, with your kind permission, I should like to bring to the attention of yourself and of your reading public.

Until recently Queen Street, extending westerly from Main Street (at Mr. Ramshaw's corner) to its junction with the former Guelph road (where Messrs. Woodhall and Muselle now reside and carry on their greenhouse business) afforded one of the most pleasing vistas that could be found for many miles around.

On both sides of the thoroughfare there had, through the years, grown up wild apple trees, elm trees, hawthorn bushes and other varieties of trees and natural shrubbery which had had the effect of turning the street into a lovely avenue.

To add to the picturesqueness of the scene, a moderately large tree, where Victoria Avenue intersects, stood out in what would appear to be the middle of the road allowance without, however, in any way obstructing the actual travel.

On either Queen Street or Victoria Avenue. These attributes of natural beauty, together with the road, with its gently winding ascent and disappearance over Cobble Hill, produced a landscape which I feel satisfied many artists, had they known of it, would have been glad to reproduce on canvas.

It had always been an especial delight to me, and no doubt to many others, to walk up this road, particularly in May and June, when many of the trees and shrubs were in bloom.

Much to my disgust I recently discovered that practically every tree and shrub along this street, except the tree at the foot of Victoria Avenue, had been ruthlessly cut down. By what authority or for what reason such vandalism was committed I do not know, or cannot imagine. The tree and shrubs in question were not causing any obstruction or other inconvenience to anyone and the wood obtained from the young trees so destroyed could amount to but little.

Acton has certainly thereby been deprived of one of its beauty spots. It seems to me that it is time our citizens took some action to prevent the recurrence of this kind of thing in the future. Yours, etc.

H. N. FARMER, Acton, Ontario, December 27th, 1937.

Nominations in Near-by Centres

(Continued from Page One) Nelson Township will not be put to the expense of an election this year, for all vacancies were filled by acclamation at the nomination meeting on Monday.

Reeve—John McNeil. Deputy-Reeve—Leslie Kerns. Councillors—William Robertson, Chas. Reedhead and Lawrence Bell.

George Thorpe, Colin Smith and W. L. Smith were also nominated for the Council, but will not qualify.

Trafalgar Township Reeve—Victor Hall and Deputy Reeve Norman Gilbert were accorded acclamations in Trafalgar. The last year's Council of W. S. Hall, W. B. Besty and W. H. Morden were also returned for another term.

Acclamations were also given N. A. Armstrong and Russell Lawrence as Public Utilities Commissioners in Areas One and Two and to Thomas L. Peckett as Township Water Commissioner.

Milton Mayor—Edmund Syer, C. A. Martin, A. L. Chambers and G. Elliott. Reeve—John Irving (acclamation).

Councillors—J. B. Cox, A. E. Armstrong, C. K. Stevenson, Gordon Gowland, A. L. Chambers, Wray Bournefield, Cecil Heslop, C. A. Martin, M. E. Nixon, Harry London.

School Trustees—South Ward, Cecil Heslop, Fred Babcock, E. Middleton; North Ward, Humphrey Brown (acclamation); East Ward, Clarence Riddell, G. H. Thompson, William Simpson.

Hydro Commissioners—J. P. Hanant, C. A. Martin.

Brampton Mayor—W. J. Abell (acclamation). Reeve—R. P. Worthy, W. A. Russell. Deputy Reeve—W. A. Bates (acclamation).

Council—Frank Ready, S. R. Dennis, C. Core, H. R. Lawrence, J. A. Bartlett, Beatty, C. R. Magee, C. V. Charters, W. K. Mars, T. H. Moorehead.

Hydro Commission—J. A. McLaughlin, S. J. Clarke, W. E. McCulloch. Water Commission—W. J. Fenton (acclamation).

School Board—Mr. K. Hood, Clarence Wilgins, W. A. Robinson (all by acclamation), and H. G. Heatley, B. C. Smith.

Streatville Reeve—C. H. Falconer, Wm. Potts, C. C. Meredith.

Council—S. S. Price, John Moore, L. H. Ramsay, C. E. Cantelon, J. C. Bailey, C. Goddard, F. Ward, W. N. Atkinson, C. Meredith (four to be elected).

Public Utilities Commission—C. H. Falconer, M. Woodruff, W. H. Hope, W. C. Andrews (two to be elected).

School Board—Capt. M. Donaldson, G. S. Jordan, C. G. Quennell, W. H. McCaughey, S. S. Rice, J. C. Rutledge (three to be elected).

Alton Nominations for Trustees for the Police Village of Alton were J. A. McClelland, Alex. McCauley, Algot, West, John Flaherty, John Beer.

DIDN'T CARE WHOSE MONEY Wife—"I'm convinced you only married me because my father left me all his money." Husband—"Nonsense. I didn't care a darn who left you the money."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: A PREVIEW Golden Text.—And whosoever would be first among you, shall be servant of all.—Mark 10: 44.

Lesson Text.—Mark 10: 35-45. Time—A. D. 30. Place—Near Jericho. Exposition.—I. The Self-seeking Disciples, 35-41.

How little did the disciples enter into the thoughts and purposes of their Master. He had set His face to go to Jerusalem and there endure all the horror of His atoning death, that others might obtain eternal life.

He had just been telling them, for the third time since His transfiguration, of His coming death. He had gone into the details of it with minute particularity (vs. 32-34). But they had not heeded what He had been saying, so occupied were they with their own petty ambitions.

At this most inopportune moment two of the best men in the apostolic company come to Him with a request that they be preferred above all the others. Matthew tells us that it was their mother Salome who made the request (Matt. 20: 20).

This seems like a discrepancy between the two accounts, but like all other apparent discrepancies in the Bible, it disappears when looked at closely. Salome may have proffered the request, probably at their behest, and so

Mark is altogether accurate in saying that it was they who spoke.

It is quite a common practice for designing men to get some sympathetic woman to ask for them what they hesitate to ask for themselves (2 Samuel 14: 1-10; 1 Kings 2: 16-20). Jesus took the request as coming directly from them; for He addressed His answer to them (Matt. 20: 22). It is quite likely that in their eagerness, when Salome began to speak, they broke in with the same request. They presumed upon the fact that Jesus had already bestowed upon them favors withheld from most of the apostolic company (Mark 8: 37; 9: 2; 14: 33). They may also have hoped something from the relationship existing between His family and their own. Their first preliminary request was a very large one (v. 35). Jesus promises to do the same wonderful thing for every one who abides in Him (John 15: 17). Jesus asked them to return, "What would ye that I should do for you?" He is asking the same of every one of us to-day (cf. v. 51; 1 Kings 3: 5).

Little did they realize how exalted was the position they were asking. They wanted a higher office than any one else. The desire to have the highest position has brought more discord into the Church of Christ and wrought more mischief than any other thing. How often Jesus has to say to us when we pray, "Ye know not what ye ask" (Rom. 8: 20). Like James and John, we fail to get what we ask because of the selfish motive in our prayers (James 4: 3).

There was a condition of sharing Christ's glory with Him of which His petitioners little dreamed, viz., that they share with Him His cup and baptism of shame and suffering (cf. ch. 14: 36; Matt. 26: 39; Luke 22: 42; John 18: 11; Luke 12: 50). No one can share with Christ in His glory unless he first shares with Him in His suffering and rejection (2 Tim. 2: 12; Romans 8: 17).

James and John, full of self-confidence, unhesitatingly declared themselves able to drink the cup Christ drank and be baptized with the baptism with which He was able to be baptized. Like many of us, they did not stop to measure the meaning of the words they so glibly uttered. We should be careful about our professions; for Jesus may take us at our word. They both drank of the same cup of shame and suffering that Jesus did. James was the first of the apostolic company to suffer martyrdom (Acts 12: 2), and John was the last to suffer for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus (Rev. 1: 9). All who have part with Him in His kingdom must experience a similar baptism of suffering (John 15: 20, 17: 12). Jesus did not promise them that they should have their desire. It lay with the Father to decide that (Matt. 20: 23). The ten others who had not made a similar request were nevertheless just as selfish, and they showed it by manifesting their indignation when hearing it formulated. There was cause for censure, but selfishness prompted their displeasure; they wanted the places themselves. Already they had had a controversy as to who should be the greatest (ch. 9: 33-36), and the same dispute would come up again, and that too at that solemn occasion when the Lord would announce once more His impending death and institute the Lord's Supper (Luke 22: 24). They needed sorely to learn in honor to prefer one another (Romans 12: 10; Phil. 2: 3) so do so.

II. The Self-renouncing Master, 42-45. Jesus dealt very gently with their selfishness. "He CALLED them unto HIM." He always draws us nearer to Himself when He would win us from our low lives to a higher one. The method of Christ's kingdom is utterly at variance with the methods of the kingdoms of this earth. In the kingdoms of this world, he that RULES is great, in the kingdom of Christ, he that SERVES is great. If any one wills to be great in Christ's kingdom he must take the place of a servant of others, and he that would be the very first must take the place of a slave of all. This thought occurs again and again in a variety of expressions throughout the New Testament (Mark 9: 35, Matt. 20: 26, 27, 23: 8-12; Luke 9: 46-48, 14: 11, 18: 14, John 13: 13-17, 1 Cor. 9: 19-23, 1 Peter 5: 5, 6).

The Head of the kingdom is the supreme illustration of this principle which governs it. "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." His ministry cost Him all He had. He laid down His life as a ransom to purchase life for a wicked world that forfeited it. He paid the price that would purchase life for others; though it took all He had (2 Cor. 5: 21, Gal. 3: 13, Titus 2: 14, Isaiah 53: 5, 2 Cor. 8: 9).

FINDING OUT Hiker—"Much farther to Worplebury?" Veteran—"Danged if I know exactly—but go back some two miles the way ye came and ye'll see a signpost. That'll tell ye."

WEAR AND TABLE "I say, waiter, the flowers on this table are artificial, aren't they?" "Yes, sir. That's the worst of running a vegetarian restaurant—if we use real flowers, the customers eat them."

ROYAL Guelph's Modern Theatre

NOW UNTIL FRIDAY FRED ASTAIRE GEORGE BURNS — GRACIE ALLEN IN P. G. WOODHOUSE'S A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS Shows Daily at 2.15, 7.00 and 9 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC Friday at 11.40 p.m. You're a Sweetheart WITH Alice Faye — Andy Devine Ken Murray and His Stogie, Oswald George Murphy Chas. Winninger Fun, Favors, Novelties for Everyone Get Tickets in Advance ALL SEATS 50c

Coming Saturday—For 3 Days The Mightiest Adventure Ever Filmed FRANK LLOYD'S Wells Fargo WITH Joel McCrea — Bob Burns Frances Dee — Lloyd Nolan New Year's Day Continues from 1.30 p.m.

Wes. Murray SOLICITS YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IN ELECTION FOR ESQUESING COUNCIL FOR 1938

Guelph Business College The School with a Home Reputation [Winter Term Opens January 3rd] WE COACH YOU OUR COURSES ARE COMPLETE Ask for a List of Our Graduates Who Are Holding Positions Can Accommodate 3 Students from Acton and Vicinity Guelph Business College TELEPHONE 2167 GUMMER BLDG. H. A. CARRUTHERS, Principal

TO THE ELECTORS OF ERIN TOWNSHIP

Having served as Councillor for the past six years, I am this year a candidate for

DEPUTY-REEVE

and respectfully solicit your support in the coming Municipal Election on January 3rd.

May You Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year

D. A. McDougall

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED FOR

Arthur Swackhamer as Councillor for Erin Township

FOR 1938

To One and All the Season's Greetings

The Greatest Ice Show of All Time!

"Gay Blades"

WILL APPEAR AT Galt Arena Gardens January 7th--8th TWO NIGHTS ONLY

This Show is headed by Carl Schaefer and Maribel Vensan and an All Star Cast of Professional Skaters. It played an entire week in New York.

1000 NEATH AT \$1.00 1400 NEATH AT \$1.50 200 NEATH AT \$2.00 144 NEATH AT \$2.50

Mail Orders will receive prompt attention. Address all inquiries to The Galt Arena, Galt, Ontario.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL IN TOWN AND COUNTRYSIDE

We are looking to 1938 to be a year of fine achievement. We hope it brings you the fullest share of Health, Prosperity and Happiness. With best wishes for the future and our deep appreciation for your loyal patronage in the past.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

END OF THE YEAR SPECIALS

That will make your Christmas Cheque go farther

Mixed Candies—Creams, Jellies, Chocolates, etc. regular 25c. lb. for 15c

Boxed Writing Paper regular \$1.00 box. for 75c

Men's Piece-lined Underwear regular \$1.25 for \$1.25

Shirts and Drawers regular 75c. for 69c

TIN PAIRS 24c

Men's Flannel Shirts regular \$1.00 for 89c

Child's Sets Dishes, reg. 25c. for 19c

Steering Sleighs—Sale Price 50c

Toboggans regular \$1.29 for \$1.49

Ladies' Scarves regular 49c. for 35c

Any left-over Christmas Stock may be purchased at Real Reductions. Come in, select your articles and see what you save.

Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store

The good neighbor is tolerant, but his toleration does not include those who would introduce discord from elsewhere.—Cordell Hull.