

PAID FOUR

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, 50c and 10c per line additional for poetry.

Obituary

BORN
WEST—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Velt, of Oshawa, Ontario, (nee Lauretta Moore) at the St. Mary's Hospital, Lindsay, Ontario, on Sunday, August 7th, 1938, a daughter—Donna Marilyn.

DIED
FIRSTBROOK—At the home, Bower Avenue, Acton, on Sunday, August 7th, 1938, Dr. Arthur R. Firstbrook, beloved son of James and Annie Firstbrook.

SMYTH—At her late residence, 848 Balfour Street, Toronto, on Friday, August 6th, 1938, Ina Ruth Pearson, beloved wife of Fred Smyth, and mother of A. Ralph Smyth, in her 74th year.

IN MEMORIAM
GURNEY—In loving memory of our dear son, Margaret Wallace Gurney, who passed away August 15th, 1937. In our hearts your memory lingers. ANNIE and BEN.

WILLIAMS—In loving memory of Mrs. Wm. Williams, who passed away August 12th, 1937. Of and off our thoughts do wander To the grave not far away. Where we laid our dear mother Just one year ago today.

THE FAMILY.
MOZMAN—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Allan Alexander, who passed away August 13th, 1934. Surrounded by friends, we are lonesome. In the midst of our joy we are blue. A smile on our face, but a heartache, Longing, dear Allan, for you. Sadly missed by
 FATHER, MOTHER, LLOYD, HELEN.

This and that

—We don't want to be any joy-killer, but school re-opens just four weeks from Tuesday.

—The Blacklock picnic in Oakville on Saturday will draw quite a crowd from all sections of the County.

—Two more prisoners escaped from the Reformatory at Guelph on Monday, and three more on Wednesday.

—During the vacation of Caretaker Cameron Leshman, at the Government Building, Mr. George Pleida is carrying on the duties of this office.

—A new office building is being arranged and fitted up for King Ouldom Products in Campbellville. The growth of the company has necessitated larger quarters.

—John Scott, of Erin, 82, suffered a fracture of the right hand and lacerations which required 12 stitches when a sulky rake which he was guiding collided with a stone wall.

—First shipments of goods from the plant in Acton of the Force Electric Products was made on Tuesday. Three consignments for various parts of the Dominion went forward from here that day.

—The Warren Block, on Mill Street, in its newly decorated exterior, is one of the finest on the street. The paint brushes have made a marked improvement in it and other business places this season.

—Acton Council will meet next Monday evening, August 15th, when Mr. Hughes Cleaver will be present to explain features of the Government's building loan plan, and low interest funds for self-liquidating municipal works.

—An inquest will be held next Wednesday evening, inquiring into the circumstances of the accident in Acton in which Dr. Arthur Firstbrook sustained injuries which resulted in his death. Coroner Dr. J. A. McNiven will be in charge.

—A group of all-Canadian radio amateurs will appear in concert given at the Canadian National Exhibition on Agricultural Day, Wednesday, September 7th, at the Band Shell. A children's unit of amateur radio entertainers will appear on Children's Day, Monday, August 29th.

—Do you know a freckled faced kid? He goes against him that he enters the Canadian National Exhibition "Freckled Kids" competition, to be held on Children's Day, Monday, August 29th. Of the tens of thousands of young Canadians that attend the beloved "Ex" on "Kids' Day" there are bound to be a large percentage who are freckled and this innovation promises to be of keen interest.

THE ANSWER AND THE PUZZLE RHYME

The answer to last week's Puzzle Poem was "War Declared," and of course no August 4th that was a very appropriate poem. The winner is Miss Doris M. Warden, Acton. There's another rhyme for solution on Page Five and be sure to use the coupon in your answer, and it must reach The Free Press Office by Monday evening.

Lord Cottenham is the head instructor of a British school turning out hundreds of expert drivers, who give courteous advice and training to erring motorists on the highways in a new safety experiment.

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MRS. FRED SMYTH

Acton friends and Free Press readers will regret to learn of the death, in Toronto, of Mrs. Fred Smyth, in her 74th year. Mrs. Smyth was, before marriage, Ina Ruth Pearson, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearson, of Acton. She spent her girlhood days in Acton, and has been a frequent visitor in the home town. Mrs. Smyth was highly esteemed by all. Sympathy of friends here goes to the bereaved husband and son, A. Ralph, and the brothers, Ernest and Wm. and sister, Mrs. Johnston.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon in Toronto, with interment in St. James Cemetery, there.

MRS. JOHN SIMPSON, Consort, Alta. After a brief illness, the death occurred on July 20th, at the General Hospital, Consort, Alta., of Clara Elizabeth Simpson, beloved wife of John Simpson.

Mrs. Simpson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Acton, and after her marriage to John Simpson, on December 22nd, 1913, in Namsagawaga, made her home in Consort.

Beside her sorrowing husband, three children remain to reverse her memory. Sons, Ralph and Olive, all at home; also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Brampton, formerly of Acton; four sisters and one brother, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. R. J. Collier and Merle, of Toronto; Mrs. E. W. Roberts and J. J. Stewart, Acton.

The funeral service was held at Consort United Church on July 23rd.

BLAKE FREDERICK VANNATTER. Death came after much suffering which was borne by patience and Christian fortitude, to Blake Frederick Vannatter, lot 3 seventh line, Erin, at Ballinacord, who passed away in Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, July 24th, in his 40th year. Deceased was born on the farm on which he lived all his life, a son of Mrs. Alberta Vannatter and the late Alfred Vannatter. A number of years ago he went into the fox farming and operated the farm which bore his name up until the time of his death. Left to mourn his loss are his wife, the former Annie May Waddell; his mother, Mrs. Albert Vannatter, George town; also one sister and brother, Mrs. Arthur Speight and Pharris Vannatter, Georgetown. The funeral service, which was held at his late home on Tuesday, July 26th, was conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, of Ballinacord, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Geo. Aitkens, of Guelph; and Rev. C. Joffite, of Glen Williams. Mrs. H. Caldwell and Mrs. C. Buck rendered a duet at the service. The pallbearers were Richard Shortall, Dan Campbell, Robert McInery, Arnold McInery, Clayton Bewick, Jesse McInery. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

DR. ARTHUR R. FIRSTBROOK. Injuries received in a fall from the back of a truck last week proved fatal to Dr. Arthur R. Firstbrook, and he passed away early Sunday morning at the home of his parents on Bower Avenue. It was thought that he was recovering and the injuries were not serious. On Thursday he returned home and was about town on Friday and Saturday. That evening he retired early, suffering from head pains, and passed away in his sleep. A fracture of the skull was the cause of his death.

Arthur R. Firstbrook was born in Acton forty-four years ago. His school days were spent here, removing to Toronto to complete his education. He had partially completed his course as a dental surgeon when he enlisted in the 35th Battery for overseas service, where he served three years, until the close of the war. Returning, he completed his course and graduated with the degree of Dental Surgeon.

For eight years he conducted a successful dental practice in Toronto, and until forced to retire, owing to ill health. About six years ago he came back to Acton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Firstbrook.

He was a general favorite with all in Acton and many friends here and in Toronto and elsewhere join in sympathy with the bereaved parents in the loss of their only son under such sudden and trying circumstances.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, with a private service at the home, conducted by Rev. E. M. Morrow. Members of Acton branch of the Canadian Legion attended in a body and conducted part of the burial service at the graveside. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Members of the Acton Legion also acted as pallbearers and flower bearers.

Wm. Usherwood, Everton. The funeral of the late Wm. Usherwood was held last Wednesday afternoon from Everton, following a brief service in the home, conducted for the immediate friends, by the Rev. Mr. McLeod, pastor of the Disciples Church, Everton.

The sorrowing neighborhood gathered in the adjoining church to bid adieu and honor a life lived in their midst. The church service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McLeod, taking for his text, 12th verse of the 90th Psalm, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Mrs. Henderson, of Guelph, Township, in her usual manner, rendered a fitting solo during the service.

The late Mr. Usherwood was born 77 years ago, at Everton Corner, within a

NEW TORY ORGANIZER



Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health in the former Ferguson and Henry Governments of Ontario, is the new Organizer of the Federal Conservative Party, following his acceptance of Dr. R. J. Manion's offer of that post.

His entire life was spent within five miles of his birthplace, partly in Erin and Bramosa Townships. Farming all his life, he retired from active work twelve years ago, moving into the village of Everton until a short time ago. He had enjoyed fairly good health. Mr. Usherwood was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Opeirange and lived an exemplary temperate life.

The pallbearers were six close neighbors of Mr. Usherwood: Messrs. Wm. Head, Irwin Hamilton, J. D. McOutehon, Bentley Wilson, William Jackson and John Aikens.

The many beautiful floral tributes also were evidence of the esteem held. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife; one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Awrey, of Guelph; and three grandsons, Elgin, Ivan and Wilbert Awrey. One daughter, Mrs. C. Kitching, predeceased him three years ago. Four sisters survive him: Mrs. R. Grievie, Prescott, Ontario; Mrs. L. Dal, Guelph; Mrs. A. McLachlan, Hillsburg; and Mrs. J. Reed, Orton.

SNOW WHITE AND SEVEN DWARFS GREGORY FEATURE

That much talked of picture, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," will be a feature attraction on Friday and Saturday in Acton, when the Gregory Theatre here will feature this production.

Mr. Disney's picture is priceless entertainment. It is the Grimm fairy tale, told as Dr. Grimm might have told it, had he possessed the Disney talent and tools. It is a fine artistic accomplishment and it is also a commanding demonstration of shrewd showmanship. It contains the best of all the established Disney devices for instrumenting charm and establishes a number of new ones.

The seven dwarfs are more individualized than were the three pigs and yet no less a group. They sing a song quite as likely to become a rage as was the porcine ditty of a few years back, and at least three of the dwarfs are sure to be known by name and characterization as the pigs never were, three being a conservative figure.

"Snow White" is of course less indelibly etched, although superbly conceived and voiced, and the Prince of the tale is in it but briefly at start and finish.

MODERNISM

Life Insurance Agent: "Do you want a straight life?" Prospect: "Well, I like to step out once in a while."

COMPOUND FRACTION

Well, Mose, how is your better half this morning?" "She's better, thankee, sah; but, boss, you shore is careless wif your fractions."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF CHURCH SERVICE

The August meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Switzer, Tuesday evening, with the President, Mrs. Mowat, in charge. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. P. Cleave and Mrs. A. T. Brown. A report of the Sectional Rally in Ashgrove was given by Mrs. E. Hawthorne. The study book was given by Mrs. Mowat.

During the absence of Rev. Dr. Morrow the W.M.S. will conduct the church service the last Sunday in August. After the meeting, Mrs. Switzer entertained the ladies to home-made ice cream and cake, which was enjoyed by all. Two short contests were also enjoyed.

On behalf of the Society, Mrs. Theford thanked Mrs. Switzer for her home and hospitality.

ESCAPED CONVICTS OF GUELPH REFORMATORY TAKEN IN TORONTO

Cecil McVey, 17, and Ralph Cheney, 19, who escaped from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph on August 3rd, were arrested on Broadview Avenue, Toronto, on Sunday night. They were charged with having escaped from custody and also with shop-breaking.

Soon after the youths, dressed in new summer clothes, were apprehended by Constables Smith and Woolley, M. Murphy, proprietor of a dry goods and shoe shop at 3102 Danforth Avenue, reported to police that his premises had been entered and clothing had been stolen. Police say that they found near the shop two pairs of prison shoes and trousers and a box, containing men's and women's clothing.

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FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Chronicles of...

Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press
 GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

It isn't often there is a sequel to my weekly story, but this time there certainly is one.

You remember last week I told you about the aeroplane that landed at the back of our farm? Naturally, after it had taken off again we thought it was the last we should see or hear of the plane or its occupants.

But yesterday, just after dinner, I saw a man walking around in our front clover field. Just walking—that's all—up and down and 'round and 'round. I also noticed a big car was parked at the road. Presently the man walked back to the car and then came driving up the lane.

"Could you tell me," he asked, "just where that aeroplane landed last Saturday?"

"I thought he was a newspaper man, out for a story, and I laughed as I answered, 'You are a little late, aren't you?' Then I looked at him again and a light suddenly dawned. 'Why, you are one of the young fellows that was in the plane, are you not?' I inquired.

"Yes," he admitted, "and I was trying to find out exactly where we landed—I thought it was in this clover field. You see, I lost my wrist watch while we were down—I think it broke loose when I spun the propeller."

The young fellow's family were also in the car and his mother and father went on to explain that the watch was a good one and had been given to him for his twenty-first birthday. They didn't really think there was much good looking for it but thought possibly someone might have picked it up. I told them I did not think there was much chance of that as I knew everyone left the field as soon as the plane took off.

Son had just gone to town so Partner took the men of the party up to the back field, where the plane had landed. They were gone about an hour, and came back, minus the watch.

I could see they were all rather upset about it all, but I told them not to give up hope until our boy had seen what he could do—I never knew such a boy as he is for finding things—a little while ago he found a lady's watch and chain, which we have turned over to the police to deal with. Just as the car was leaving Son came home and he was promised a reward if he found the watch.

As you can imagine, a promise like that to a young boy was like a carrot before a donkey. He immediately made tracks for the landing field, asserting he knew exactly where the machine took off. In fifteen or twenty minutes he was back—WITH THE WATCH!

"Call the newspaper office," said Partner, "those people told me they were going there to put in a 'lost' ad."

Well, I managed to contact my party and in five minutes they were back again. And were they pleased! Son was given his reward and the promise of an hour's aeroplane ride if he got in touch with them sometime when he was in the city. We did think we should not let him take the money, but after all, he is only a boy, and I am sure they were glad to give it to him. And don't you think that young airman was lucky? Imagine—going for a ride in an aeroplane, losing a watch in the middle of a hayfield and getting it back again.

I am beginning to feel like a real farmer's wife again. Just lately I have been leading the horse on the hay-fork—not for hay, of course, but for grain, as Partner always uses slings to bring home the sheaves. The first time I went out I was greatly amused. Son was telling me just where to let the horse stand while it was waiting and he warned me to keep away from its flitching tail.

"If that ever catches you, you'll know all about it," said my son. Then he saw that I was laughing.

"What's so funny?" he asked.

"Nothing, except that you have evidently forgotten when you used to sit on a beam, out-of-harmony way, while I did the very things you are showing me how to do now!"

Up until this week I simply could not get my courage up to lead the horse again. But now our hired man has gone and knowing how much longer it takes when there are only two to deal with a load, I volunteered to see what I could do. Having taken off the first load, the rest was not so bad. I knew it was nothing but nerves, but that doesn't make it any easier. Every time the horse pulls on the rope I am ready for it to break—although it is slow and perfectly strong. Or the track might come down, or the swaying fork catch one of them on the head. Or I might not have strength in my wrist to hold on to the horse if they wanted him to stop suddenly and perhaps cause an accident that way.

Yes, you may think I am foolish, but don't forget there are more accidents happen in farming than in any other work at all—statistics have proven that to be true.

Now I hear the wagon coming again, so here I go to take off another load. Am I the brave woman!

Hulowynge—it says here in the paper that they are now making shingles out of concrete.

Crypege—Then I take back what I just said about whiping I was a boy again.

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 Sunday only 8:10 p.m.
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