

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Meridian Notice, see and see per line additional for poetry.

BORN
MOWAT - At St. Joseph's Hospital, Sudbury, Ontario, on Friday, February 10th, 1939, to Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Mowat, a daughter - Frances Elizabeth Mowat, a daughter - Frances Elizabeth Mowat, a daughter - Frances Elizabeth Mowat.

MARRIED
JOE-LINHAM - At Knox Manse, Acton, on Saturday, February 11th, 1939, by Rev. H. L. Bennie, Gladys May Linham only daughter of Mr. R. W. and the late Mrs. Linham, to David Low Joe, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Joe, both of Acton.

LOVELL-McLACHLAN - At the home of the bride's parents, Acton, on Saturday, February 11th, 1939, by Rev. Mr. Davage, Laura, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, Acton, Ontario, to Leonard W. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell, Acton.

DIED
LOWRIE - At Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, February 12th, 1939, Joseph W. Lowrie, in his 74th year.

MACK - At the home, Lot 11, Concession 7, Ramosa Township, on Friday, February 10th, 1939, John Thomas Mack, beloved husband of Mary Tindall in his 65th year.

BOLLE - Suddenly, Saturday afternoon, February 11th, 1939, Frances and the Bolles, beloved daughters of Wilbert F. Bolles and Elva May Esley, in their 17th and 19th years.

IN MEMORIAM
BAUER - In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Henry Bauer, who passed away February 15th, 1938. The evening star shines over the grave of one we loved, but could not save. The end was sudden, the shock severe. To part with one we loved so dear. Sadly missed by
MINNIE BAUER and FAMILY.

Acton Eliminates Elora in Two Hockey Games

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In the excitement of a game, but we never saw anything go so fast as our headgear when the wind-caught it on the Elora road.

It pays to advertise. Lost - When last seen going with a sixty mile-an-hour gale on the road between Elora and Guelph, a grey felt hat, the former property of the Editor of THE FREE PRESS. We'll be glad to have it returned, no matter what condition it is in.

Perhaps we should say that ours wasn't the only hat lost on the road that night. But we can identify our own and will direct the one returning the hat to other parties interested.

You can think what you like. But we were pushing the car up an incline at the time of the loss and that's the reason we had to come home with our muffler tied over our head.

Thank goodness we had had our car head and the following years have spared the crop, even if it is a bit faded.

More after the game on Monday
Acton forced Elora to put away their hockey outfits for 1939 when they shelved the Rocks on Monday night by a 5-2 score and won the round by a four goal margin. But it wasn't done until after Elora had given the Tanners an anxious twenty minute period in the middle frame when they came to within one goal of tying up the round.

Acton and Elora have always had been rivals in hockey so that it was only to be anticipated that Monday night's game drew the biggest crowd of the season and there were plenty of Elora fans on hand to cheer on last year's champions and urge them toward another championship. But the Tanners were too much for them and had the edge in two periods and the margin in goals.

Play went off brisk from the time "Honey" Kuntz blew the first whistle and Terry made the first close one across the front of the Elora goal. Bus Morton missed on a pass in front of the Elora goal and Brush sunk a hot one at Walser. E. Marzo was right in and Walser made a lovely save. The first score was by "Minute" Walters when he scored right through, at 6.30, and made no mistake on getting the puck past Walser. Klein missed a close one in the corner.

At 8.00, Acton's second counter was registered by Norm Morton when he got right in on Walser. I. Marzo was close on a rebound and Terry missed by inches as Walser batted the puck out. Brush and I. Marzo combined on an attack that was dangerous and Walser made some beautiful saves and plenty of them. Bus Morton drew a penalty for hooking. The period ended 2-0 for Acton, and the Tanners had the edge of the play and deserved the lead.

Acton started the second period short-handed and Elora were close on a scramble in front of the Acton net. Their first score was by H. Walser, at 1.30, from a scramble and the Elora boys took up the slack in the difference of play. At 3.50 Acton's first period lead went out when Blinco scored on a shot from the inside blue line. I. Marzo missed with only Walser to beat and Bus Morton's shot was batted out. F. Runnels drew a penalty for holding and Acton carried the play to Elora. H. Walser went off for tripping and Elora was two men short. I. Marzo followed to the cooler and the teams were at even strength. Elora was certainly playing heads up and Quinn's shot was close on Woods. Walser saved nicely on a scramble, and Brush missed the corner of the net. Molozze drew a rest for boarding and Miller's shot went on the outside corner.

At 18.05 Elora went into the lead, when Miller got a pass from Fisher. Acton was short-handed at the time. The Rocks certainly ganged the Tanners but Acton had some nice breaks. The period ended 3-2 for Elora and the visitors had the best of the spasm.

It didn't take long for Acton to come back in the third period, and boy! that score by I. Marzo at 1.45 was reviving for many an Acton fan, whose heart had been missing the odd beat. Bus Morton and Ilo had another couple of close ones and then Elora pressed the play. Another sight of relief that was in them at 5.30 when I. Marzo scored again on a pass from Brush, and the locals were in the lead again on the game. The Acton boys were making some nice breaks.

Quinn drew a penalty for boarding Brush. The game nestled pretty well down in the bottom of the bag when Norm Morton got his second counter, at 8.45, from a scramble. Walser was a busy boy as Acton took the play to Elora's end. But the Rocks never quit and Acton had the chance for some nice breaks.

Both teams certainly gave all that was in them. Quinn came close, but Woods kicked the rubber out. Elora was pretty well winded and the pace was slowing on them, but they put every one down to get goals. Norm Morton rolled one in front of the Elora net but Walser held it out. In the last few minutes, Gibbons drew a penalty for his check on an Elora player. Brush followed him into the penalty box when, in a play along the boards, his Elora opponent was cut, and the rules call for a major. But the game was over and ended at 5-3 for Acton. This period belonged to the Tanners, as the score indicated. The line-up was exactly the same as

Esqueusing Buys New Snowplow For \$467.50

Other Matters for Attention of Council at Two Recent Meetings Held

The Esqueusing Council met on Monday afternoon, January 23rd, with all members present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, tenders for a snow plow were read. Representatives from J. D. Adams, and Sawyer-Massey attended the meeting. The Council would not decide to purchase a plow until seeing them working.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by E. Harrop, that the Council do now adjourn, to meet February 13th, or at the call of the Reeve. -Carried.

The February meeting of Esqueusing Township Council was held on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve W. A. Wilson, and Councilors C. H. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting.

After the reading of the communications, it was moved by C. H. May, seconded by G. W. Murray, that the Treasurer pay Relief Accounts, as presented by the Relief Officer, \$66.36. -Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by E. Harrop, that the Township purchase a snow plow from the Sawyer-Massey Company for the sum of \$467.50. This being the lowest tender and most satisfactory machine. -Carried.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows: Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights at Glen Williams \$ 74.75

Bell Telephone Co. services 4.89 Municipal World, supplies 10.00 J. H. Smith, wood 8.50

Joe Sanford, refund on taxes deposited in bank twice 148.88 I. M. Bennett, registration of births, marriages and deaths and stamps 22.88

George C. Brown, premium on Township Motor Grader 27.00 J. C. Williams, glasses for Wm. Allan and G. Leonard 8.55

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by E. Harrop, that the Treasurer pay the Superintendent, \$919.85. -Carried.

Moved by E. Harrop and seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay membership fee to the Ontario Good Roads Association, \$5.00. -Carried.

Moved by E. Harrop and seconded by C. H. May, that the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve be appointed delegates to the Ontario Good Roads Convention. -Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson and seconded by E. Harrop, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet Monday, March 13th, at 1.30 p.m., or at the call of the Reeve. -Carried.

In the game in Elora, for both teams, and "Honey" Kuntz was again the referee.

THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATION? Elora may not be superstitious. But it seemed odd for the team to appear Monday night in last year's uniforms, with one exception.

It requires more than uniforms, however, to win hockey championships.

Last year's coach was on the job for Elora, too, and he made a good job of it, but it wasn't enough.

It appears that the "play-offs" didn't come out at all as they were arranged. But they never do.

Elora fans were back of their team in full force and their presence was quite noticeable in the middle period, when Elora went into the lead.

Overheard at the game, as it neared the finish on Monday night: "There they go. Last year's Champions. Just bust this year." And from a gang that yelled loud in the second period, too. Fame is fleeting.

There's another series to go yet before Acton meets some strange players, and then again, Acton may not be meeting them. Stranger things have happened.

"Honey" Kuntz seems the popular referee in the group. He has officiated in all the games and his decisions are handed out fearlessly and without favor.

Fergus certainly deserves a place in the group finals for the showing they have made.

The victories that landed them in second place were more than surprising to those who had it doped out.

Then again, their trouncing of Guelph after the Royal City had a three-goal margin in the first game, was certainly commendable.

That Fergus team has certainly got what it takes and will take some beating before they are put out.

We don't like delay of play-offs, but we take our hats off to the trunk that brings a team along like the Tanners.

Obituary

JOHN THOMAS MACK

After a short illness, John Thomas Mack, well known farmer of the Elverson vicinity, passed peacefully away on Friday morning, Mr. Mack was born, nearly eighty-five years ago, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a good neighbor and loyal friend. In September, 1879, he was joined in matrimony to Mary Ann Tindall, of Bramosa. They have had a long happy life together.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends go out to his bereaved wife and family, William, Thomas, Mrs. James Glendinning, of Erin Township; James Glendinning; Frank of Orangeville; and Mrs. John Lambert, of Acton. Two daughters, Mrs. Wilson Sutton and Mrs. Bert Anderson, passed away several years ago.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon with service in the home. Many friends gathered to pay tribute to a life admired. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Murray, of Osprey Presbyterian Church, of which the late Mr. Mack was a member; also Mr. McLeod, of the Elverson Disciple Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Erwin Jackson, William Robertson, George Justin, Percy Peavoy, Harold Theaker and Albert McCutcheon. Flower bearers were Fred Mack, Ross Mack, Lloyd Mack, Reg. Anderson, Jack Glendinning and Roy Lambert.

Arrangements have been completed, according to President Claude McLaughlin of the Halton Juniors, to stage a Drama Festival early in March. Acton, Milton, Norval and Palermo groups will compete for the W. I. Dick Challenge Trophy. Mr. A. J. Burrows, of Toronto, has been secured as adjudicator. On March 2nd, Milton and Palermo Clubs will meet in Palermo, with Acton meeting Norval at the latter centre on March 7th. We understand the finals will be held in Milton on March 9th.

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FOR THE WEEK-END FRESH

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The Column Y

Problems peculiar to every type of Y.M.C.A. were presented and discussed.

Perhaps the most outstanding problem of youth to-day, unemployment, was one of the main topics of interest.

On Saturday afternoon the conference took up the matter of unemployment and the session lasted from 5.00 pm to midnight. The speakers of the evening were Mr. J. E. Sprout, Program Executive, National Board of Y.M.C.A. of the United States; and Mr. Kenneth Woodworth, Secretary, the Canadian Youth Congress. Mr. Sprout's address was entitled "National Youth Programs."

Mr. Sprout was a privilege that, sorry to say, could only be taken advantage of by those attending the conference. If this address had been sent out over a radio network I feel sure that the general public would have been enlightened on what the Y.M.C.A. and other affiliated bodies are doing to help youth. Mr. Sprout outlined the C.C.C. Camps, now in operation in the United States.

The address by Mr. Kenneth Woodworth, "Youth and Employment in Canada," was a startling revelation of just how many youths in this country are without any means of existence. Did you know that between 60,000 and 100,000 youths are without work in this Dominion? Did you know that on interviewing some of these youths it was found that they had travelled across Canada as many as six times by freight train, hitch-hiking, etc., in search of work? Such is the picture of youth to-day.

After the speeches, the meeting was thrown open for general discussion and the perusal of the plan recommended by the executives. To put all the plan in this short space would be practically impossible. However, it is recommended that the following resolutions be forwarded to the Dominion Government:

1. That a National Youth Administration be created.

2. That voluntary work centres be established for young men.

3. That a study be made of trends in industry in relation to employment.

The plan formulated by the Canadian Corps Association was read in full. The discussion on this plan grew very hot. Many of the representatives did not like the idea of having the youth of this country put under any kind of military discipline, which is one of the points in the plan. I wish to be fair in writing this report of the Conference and say that in my opinion the youth would be better off working under these conditions than as they are at present. The members present were divided about 50-50. The discussion broke up at midnight, with the plan sent back to the Council with power to act.

What can the citizens of Acton and vicinity do to help relieve the unemployment situation?

Do we know how many young men between the ages of 16 and 29 are without work? Or that other group from 30 to 55, many of whom have a work history but are unable to find employment. Or that third group of infirm, handicapped, burned-out and aged men? What did we do for them last year? What are we going to do in 1939?

Work of any kind, no matter how distasteful to the individual, is better than idleness.

Would it not be better for our youth to go to the proposed camps, under proper supervision, than allow them to get bitter toward society? Youth to-day deserves a lot of credit for the way it has conducted itself under the trying situation of to-day. True enough, many of the young men, mainly in larger centres, have turned to crime. WHY? In my opinion many of them thought that they would be better off getting proper supervision, three meals a day, clothes, etc., than going on the way they were. THESE YOUNG MEN ARE NOT THE HARDENED CRIMINALS OF YESTERDAY. They are more to be pitied than rebuked.

We want our youth to have a chance. Anything we do to help youth find its place in the world is timely and money well spent.

In the time of war or national emergency the people would willingly see their youth put into uniform and paid \$1.10 a day, plus food and clothes. Why not, in time of peace, do the same thing and have these young men rebuilding our forests, working our mines, working in agriculture, working in anything that could help bring peace to a troubled world.

Many of us have in the past blamed government for the situations which have cropped up. Do we realize that after all, we are the government? What have you and I done to remedy the situation? Are we going to stand idly by and have our youth rot from want of attention? Too many of us have sat back and said in effect, "Let George do it." The time is coming soon when we will have a chance to endorse the policies outlined by the Canadian Corps Association and the one outlined by the Y.M.C.A.

Halton Association Appoints Seed Fair Committee

At a recent meeting of the Halton Field Crop and Seed Growers Association, a local committee, composed of Messrs. J. H. Willmott, Edwin Harrop, J. A. Elliott, Ernest Headhead and A. E. Woodley, was appointed to make arrangements for the County Seed Fair, which this year is to be held in Milton, on March 2nd and 4th. We understand from President W. E. Bruckton, of Freeman, that interest is quite keen in the event and prospects are good for a worthwhile exhibit. The Association is also sponsoring judging competitions in grain and seeds, fruits and vegetables, and cream grading, open to Junior Farmers. On the afternoon of the second day, Dr. G. Melville, head of the Field Husbandry Department, and Prof. N. Thomas, of the Chemistry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will address the meeting.

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Attraction - Toronto, Sat. Feb. 25th - National Hockey League Boston "Bruins" vs. Toronto "Maple Leafs"

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