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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. Memorials, Notices, etc. and nec. per line additional for poetry.

BORN

SMETHURST—At Acton, on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smethurst, the gift of a son—Norman Robert (Bobby).

DIED

KEAN—At the Smith Nursing Home, 40 Keen Avenue, Guelph, on Tuesday, March 21st, 1938, Martha Maria Eastertrook, widow of the late, Josiah Kean, in her 75th year.

HALL—At Guelph General Hospital, on Monday, March 20th, 1938, Sarah Azelia Hall, in her 84th year, beloved wife of Harold Hall, of Horby, and mother of Mrs. E. H. Sharpless, Toronto; Percy, Milton; Lloyd Allan and Audrey, at home.

SMITH—At the home, Acton, Ontario, on Tuesday, March 21st, 1938, James K. Smith, beloved husband of Edith Mae Smith, in his 62nd year. Resting at the home until Friday noon. Service at Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home at two o'clock. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

DENNIS—At Rockwood, on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1938, George H. Dennis, beloved husband of Lillian Coates, aged 57 years. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, Rockwood, on Friday, March 24th, at two o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.

TEMPLE—In Hamilton, on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1938, John Charles Temple, editor of the Fergus News-Record, aged 69 years. Funeral service will be held in Melville United Church, Fergus, on Friday, March 24th, at two o'clock. Interment in Belsyde Cemetery, Fergus.

IN MEMORIAM

FOSTER—In loving memory of Roy George Foster, who died March 23rd, 1938.

Thou art gone, our dear son, from the house of thy birth, And thy smiles forever are fled; And gently laid beneath the chilly damp earth, To rest by the side of the dead.

Thou art gone, and forever, from thy kindred so dear, To dwell with bright angels above; May the spirit forever watch those that are near, And guard them in virtue and love.

Sadly missed by FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER and SISTERS.

Just one more week of March.

—Good Friday—two weeks from tomorrow.

—Bert McCaffery, Toronto, is the referee for to-night's Acton-Whitby game in Whitby.

—Back roads are still blocked and the rural mail carriers have to use horses to cover their routes.

—Tuesday wasn't much like spring. A good snowfall that night added to the deception of the day.

—The days of the splashing motor cars are here. Careful driving will keep everyone in better humor.

—Milton Juniors lost the first game in the Junior C finals, against Aurora, by a 6-3 score last night, in the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

—What Acton's Mill Street roadway is being called these days by motorists, isn't fit to print. And it could be improved for little cost.

—Hope there will be occasion for mid-right welcomes to the Acton team bringing home more victories. But next time wait till the boys get nearer home.

—Dr. W. C. Cullen has purchased from the Hiram Fisher Estate the brick house on Mill Street, just east of Frederick Street and will remove there shortly.

—Some very unladylake conduct has been going on at the public lavatories in the Y.M.C.A. building recently. Really, the marking on the walls is a disgrace to the girlhood of Acton.

—Quite a number attended the Pot Luck Supper served on St. Patrick's Day by the ladies of the United Church, a bounteous and tempting variety of foods made a splendid meal for all.

—Ice and snow on Mill Street were largely accountable for Miss Jean Mackenzie crashing her car into a parked truck of Lovell Bros. on Tuesday, with considerable damage to the truck.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR



Pictured as he arrived in New York aboard the S. S. Conte de Savoia, en route to his new post in Washington, is His Excellency Prince DON ASCANIO Colonna, new Italian Ambassador to the United States.

Northern Lights

As we look back over the years we recall some day that stands out vividly in our memory. Well, there is a man in Timmins who will remember March the 8th for a long time. Perhaps you have read the article in the Toronto papers but somehow we feel that "Northern Lights" should report it for THE FREE PRESS. In one day this Timmins gentleman used every known means of northern transportation, except dog-team. Here is how it happened:

Mr. Wetmore, who wished to go to Twin Falls, chartered a plane at Algoma. Always here in South Porcupine. The pilot, Bill Poag, our chum and roommate, lifted his craft off Porcupine Lake and headed south-east for Twin Falls. After flying for about ten minutes, he noticed the engine coughing and choking, so at once searched for a possible clearing in which to make the forced landing. Swamp, underbrush and rock, it looked bad to say the least, but at last he noticed a small clearing just west of the Hoyle mine. By this time the engine had stopped completely, so all he could do was "set her down" with as little damage as possible. Right here we might say we are proud to even know Bill Poag. Just remember that name in a few years, it will be famous in aviation circles. (He will kill me for this.) Bill "sild her down" and made a perfect landing. Strapping of his snowshoes (always carried in northern planes) he tramped over to the mine office and phoned the report of the accident to the air harbor. A car was sent out and Mr. Wetmore taken on to Porquios. Here he took a bus for Iroquois Falls. Hiring a snowmobile at Iroquois, he started once again for Twin Falls. A few miles out he came to a river, and couldn't get across; the swollen waters had broken through the ice. So it was necessary to hire a boat (quite a task in mid-winter). He secured the aforementioned, however, and landed on the other side (some fun). Here he boarded a truck and was taken on to Twin Falls.

Now for the return journey. From the Falls to the river by horse and sleigh; across the river by boat; to Iroquois Falls by snowmobile; to Porquios by bus; at Porquios he boarded the crack T.N. & O. train "Northland" and started on the last lap for home. No doubt he heaved a mighty sigh of relief, but his day's experiences were not yet over. As the train neared Timmins, it struck a car. No one was injured in the accident but it put the finishing touches on a day already filled with thrills and chills.

Well, it seems winter will never end. Twenty-six below last Friday morning. We sure have plenty of snow. The highway from South Porcupine to the Pamour is like one long tunnel.

Pilot Harold "Deacon" Smith, of South Porcupine, arrived in town yesterday, after finishing a 1700 mile flight to Fort George.

Smith, a veteran of northern air travel and freight transport, brought back with him a valuable cargo of furs, received in trade from the Indians in the Port George area. He left here last Friday with a load of bright cloth and clothes with which he intended to trade for the furs. This is the first of two trips that Smith will make into this near-Arctic section of Ontario.

Accompanying "Deacon" on his trip back from Fort George was an official of the Hudson Bay Company, who has been stationed at that northern outpost for the past several months.

This "Deacon" Smith, by the way, holds the honor of being the first man to fly under the Niagara bridge, at Niagara Falls.

Well folks, that seems to be about all for this week. If that land hungry mad man in Germany gets wise to himself and stays in his own back yard, we will be back next week with a description of the underground workings of a mine.

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BRITISH ENVOY



Pictured in formal diplomatic uniform is Sir Maurice Drummond Peterson, Britain's youngest Ambassador, who recently was appointed Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the newly-recognized Nationalist Government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, of Caudillo, of Spain. Seat of the Franco Government is at Burgos.

Attention Acton Liberals! A Public Meeting of all citizens in Acton interested in the Liberal Party, will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, ACTON ON SATURDAY, MARCH 25th AT 8.00 P.M. Mr. Hughes Cleaver, M.P., will be present at the meeting and delegates to the Convention, to be held in Milton next week, will be appointed.

Shopping To-Day To-Morrow etcetra (With Satisfaction) Choice Egg Noodles, pkg. 10c Clark's Cooked Spaghetti 2/17c Coronation Tom. Juice, tin. 10c Clark's Pork and Beans, .. 2/17c Garden Patch Peas, tin 10c Country Kist Corn 2/17c Sodas Walkers, McC. 2/25 1 lb. bags C. & B. Herring in sauce tin 15c Fancy Pink Salmon, talls 2/25c Scotch Kipperd Herring tin 19c American Beauty Shrimps tin 27c Sliced Smoked Beef, tin. 23c Red Sockeye Salmon, 1/2 2/29c

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The Column Y

It is true that boys have always been supremely important. Yet to-day, as never before, we see them occupying an unusually significant place in the mind and eyes of the men of Canada. Of course, the Canadian man has ALWAYS been interested in the Canadian boy; tolerant of him and of his noisy, boisterous ways to a marked degree. "Boys will be boys" has been the friendly comment on every side, but with the years, and taken a more serious aspect, until the thinking man, of to-day says, with a tone of strong conviction as he sees groups of boys here and there at their work and at their play, "Boys will be men." He has said well, too, but the great question after all is—What sort of men?

To-day in Acton there are several varieties of boys; the quick thinking boy, in whom we must instill a greater need for athletics so that his body may keep up to his mind; the boy who is athletic, lively and inclined in whom we must cultivate a need for study; the boy who is just mischievous, not bad; and then that few who are bad. Did I hear some one say there were no bad boys or girls in Acton? I would welcome the opportunity to show to any citizen interested the damage that has been done by those few boys and girls who are bad.

And, sorry to say, their actions reflect on those who try to do what is right. I make this appeal to the citizens of Acton. Make sure your boy or girl is doing what is right. Make sure of their habits outside the home. Find out the companions they keep. See that they do not loiter around public buildings. Make sure that they are the kind of boy and girl you hope they are.

Halt County Council is Opposed to Join Counties (Continued from Page One)

ally I am not in favor of giving a grant again. If the Commission thought this a big undertaking, they should raise the money themselves. Mr. Irwin—The camp is not exclusively for leaders, but will be thrown open to Boy Scout groups as soon as bathing and swimming facilities have been made possible.

Mr. Allan still stuck to his side of the argument and was backed by Mr. Gordon. Mr. Gordon finally suggested that the matter be left over until the next meeting and further inquiries be made by the members.

Reports were read and later considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. McNiven in the chair. Education Committee. A letter from Streetsville High School Board notified the Council that they are prepared to accept any pupils from Halt County who wish to attend Streetsville High School.

Printing. This committee recommended that detailed statements of road accounts be eliminated from the Auditors' report.

Finance. The report from the County Auditors, Ralph E. Young & Co., stated that "the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Miss Margaret Maxted, have again been found in excellent order and that all transactions are within the powers of the County."

The following resolutions were passed: Moved by J. Irwing, seconded by Mr. Byers, that the following accounts be passed:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Railways, Legislation, culture \$ 36.00 County Buildings 434.53 Finance 825.33 Printing 82.58 Hospital 1,055.40 Total \$2,460.86

Moved by Mr. Byers, seconded by Mr. Irwing, that the Lorne Scottish Regiment be granted the sum of \$450 and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

Moved by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mr. Byers, that where necessary in the Hamilton Spectator (Royal Sovereign Issue) at a rate of \$72.00, and that a picture of the Halt County Buildings be used.

Moved by Mr. Keins, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the annual fee of \$15 be forwarded to the Ontario Agricultural Council.

Moved by Mr. McCutcheon, seconded by Mr. Robinson, whereas many pages of detailed road accounts are printed each year in our Auditors' Report, which details are of little value to those who receive the reports, and whereas these details are available at any time from the Treasurer's books; we therefore recommend that these details be omitted in future and voucher totals only of these payments be printed.

A by-law was read and passed (No. 726), to appoint Corn Borer Inspectors under the Plant Diseases Act.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hume, that Council adjourn.

Another fine bonfire was prepared to give the hockey boys a warm welcome home on Tuesday night. It was lighted a bit early but the warm sentiment was back of the smoke.

Obituary

THOS. B. SHARP, Hamilton Well known in Hamilton, where he spent his early life, Thomas B. Sharp, for some years connected with his brother-in-law, Thomas B. Greening, coffee and spice company, in Hamilton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Parley, of Mimico.

His passing following a short illness from pneumonia. His wife predeceased him two and a half years ago. He was a native of Acton, and during his life had spent several years on the C.P.R. survey, moving to Toronto 20 years ago, and for the last two years resided with his daughter. He is also survived by one son, Harry C. Sharp, of Toronto. The deceased attended the Baptist Church at Mimico. Interment was made in Park Lawn Cemetery.

BUTTER CONSUMPTION

Consumption of butter in Empire countries is higher per head of population than in foreign countries, states the Imperial Economic Committee. It amounted in 1937 to 40.7 pounds, in New Zealand; 34.2 pounds in Australia; 32.7 pounds in Canada, and 24.8 pounds in the United Kingdom, compared with 19.6 pounds in Germany; 17.9 pounds in Denmark and Belgium, and 16.7 pounds in the United States.

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