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

DIED

WILSON—By accidental drowning, at Lake Watabeag, on Saturday, October 8th, 1938, the body being recovered on July 31st, 1939; Erwin B. Wilson, beloved son of George T. and the late Eliza Wilson, in his 29th year.

IN MEMORIAM

SAGASKIE—In loving memory of my dear mother, Annie Sagaskie, who passed away August 6th, 1937.

We little thought when leaving home,
She would no more return;
That she in death so soon would sleep
And leave us here to mourn.
We do not know the pain she bore,
We did not see her die;
We only know she passed away
And never said good-bye.

Sadly missed by her daughter
and son-in-law,
MARY and BILL.

Pipes o'd that

—Less than seven weeks until Acton's big annual Fair.

—Rockwood girls defeated Acton in soft ball on Tuesday night, by 6 runs.

—Oakville defeated Georgetown, 4-2 in the ball game on Saturday in Oakville.

—No. 7 Highway has been resurfaced during the week, between Brampton and Georgetown.

—Civic Holiday—on Monday. A number of neighboring communities are holding celebrations.

—Trafalgar Township has arranged to purchase a set of fire fighting equipment for use in the Township.

—The Junior Y. Girls are camping at Edgewood Park, Eden Mills. They are in charge of their leader, Miss Helen Ostrander.

—W. D. Gregory, well-known Oakville lawyer, passed away last week. The funeral was held on Saturday and was largely attended.

—A number of FREE PRESS subscriptions became due in July. Please check on your label now. Your prompt renewal is always apreciated.

—A short circuit on the wires of the domestic service on Saturday night caused an interruption in Hydro service in the Agnes Street section.

—A new shed for mixing and storing the clay used has been added to the plant of Canadian Ceramics here and the company is now in steady production.

—The first play-offs of the Halton Juvenile Ball League will be on Saturday, when Acton goes to Georgetown. The return games will be played here next week.

—A new electric time clock has been installed in the Elora Arena. The value of the equipment is $400 and the timer has an $80 motor, according to an item in the Elora Express.

—The Milton Champion names Thresher and Horning, Hamilton, as the battery in a recent Oakville-Milton game. More imports, or are the umpires now on the Milton line-up?

—Entry forms for a number of the sports events at the Canadian National Exhibition have been received by THE FREE PRESS. Anyone interested may see them at this office and get details.

—Acton Intermediates will play an exhibition game in Milton on Saturday. The League play-offs start next week between Oakville and Milton. Acton will probably get a chance for the "B" play-offs.

—Many friends here will regret to learn that the Georgetown Herald this week reports the condition of the editor, J. M. Moore, unchanged, and his illness still serious. All wish for him a prompt recovery to good health.

—A full width front page two-line heading in the New York Post says: "Mrs. Ada Bell, of Toronto, Canada, welcomed to New York World's Fair." Mr. John Agnew had the paper among his souvenirs when visiting Acton.

—A number of citizens have called at THE FREE PRESS and signed the address presented on behalf of the citizens to Miss M. Z. Bennett. The address will only be at this office for one week more and those who desire to sign should do so at once.

—The eighth annual Blakelock Picnic at Oakville on August 12th will be a big attraction for many from all over Halton and elsewhere. The advertisement in another column gives some of the attractions scheduled for that afternoon and evening.

—Mr. Robert J. MacArthur, a member of THE FREE PRESS staff, has been laid up for the past week or so with an infection in his left hand, sustained when a blister on the hand broke. He returned from the hospital in Guelph on Sunday and is convalescing at his home here.

—Messrs. J. M. McDonald and R. R. Arnold brought back some speckled beauties from their fishing trip in Northern Ontario that were the envy of any fisherman. One of them weighed 8 lbs. and was plenty long enough to put up a good fight before it was landed, with the aid of a landing net.

Obituary

CARLTON HUGHES BANKS
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Friends in Acton and district were grieved to learn last week of the passing of Carlton H. Banks, at his home at 326 Oxford Street West, in Moose Jaw, following a lengthy illness, on July 26th.

The deceased was born in London, England, 57 years ago. Mr. Banks began service in various capacities with the C.P.R. on November 1st, 1911, and was promoted in December, 1914, to the position of superintendent's accountant. In that office he was transferred to Saskatoon in 1920, but returned to Moose Jaw on February 1st, 1933, as chief time keeper in the district accountant's office, a position from which he was retired on pension, owing to ill health, at the beginning of this year.

In 1933 also he became a member of the board of management of St. Andrew's United Church and continued efficiently as recorder of contributions until forced to resign due to failing health in 1938. A member of the Masonic Order, Lodge No. 3, and a Past Master of the Lodge, Mr. Banks was well known in social and business circles.

He leaves to mourn his widow, formerly Miss Jessie Harvey, of Acton, and one daughter, Dorothy, in Moose Jaw; four sisters, all in England, and one brother, in South Africa. Funeral services in Moose Jaw were conducted Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in Broadfoot's funeral parlors, by Rev. A. P. Silcox, and Rev. T. H. Sendall. Masonic services were also observed.

The remains were brought to Acton and on Sunday afternoon a funeral service was held at the Johnstone & Rumley funeral home, conducted by Rev. E. G. Baxter. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton, where the brethren of Walker Lodge conducted the graveside service. The pallbearers were Masonic brethren, Messrs. F. S. Blow, George Murray, A. T. Brown, W. R. E. Blair, D. N. McTavish and W. Cooper.

Floral tributes included offerings from the following: The Board of Managers, St Andrew's United Church, Moose Jaw; Canadian Pacific Railway, District Accountant and Staff, Moose Jaw; Mr. H. J. Main, General Superintendent C.P.R., Moose Jaw; Blue Lodge, Moose Jaw; Royal Arch Masons, Moose Jaw; Moose Jaw Lodge No. 3, Moose Jaw; Imperial Lodge No. 60, Saskatoon; Walker Lodge, Acton; Miss Pearl Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. F. Pinder and family, of Saskatoon, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McWalter; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. B. Rowe and David; Mr. and Mrs. McCully and family; Mr. and Mrs. Peggie and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Bacon and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hewson, all of Moose Jaw Sask.; Mrs. John Harvey and daughters; Wife and Daughter.

Members of Mrs. Banks' family all attended the funeral on Sunday, Mrs. John Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin McNie, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore, Speyside; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Erin; Mrs. Annie Somerville, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard, Acton.

TEN IN CASH

Our favorite parson, who long ago told us of the penniless but appreciative bridegroom who, in lieu of cash for the ceremony, offered to fix the rectory gas meter so it wouldn't register, has a new story of the same ilk, the experience of a fellow minister to the souls of a fashionable congregation.

A bright young parishioner, who had been christened and confirmed by this rector, was married and after the ceremony the best man, with customary delicacy, handed the clergyman an envelope. The envelope was found to contain a cheque for $10. This was deposited in the course of a day or so and in the course of another day or so it bounced right back.

"Look here!" said the rector on the first occasion after the honeymoon when it was feasible to buttonhole the bridegroom. "That's not the way to start out in life. You shouldn't get into the habit of issuing cheques if you haven't the money in the bank."

"A cheque?" asked the groom, wide-eyed. "Let me see it . . . Hey, Canon, look at that signature! That's the best man's signature. I gave him ten bucks in cash to pay you."—The Printed Word.

—The Utopia or universal freedom and peace seems to be far distant but such an ideal is still in the heart of man. This is borne out by the pageant, "Utopia," at the Canadian National Exhibition this year, graphically setting forth the struggle of Great Britain throughout the centuries toward this grand goal.

—It looks as though the old Midway is gone for ever from the Canadian National Exhibition. "Patty" Conklin, ace Canadian showman and carnival operator, has made such a success of the new frolexland—the Exhibition's own amusement area—that it is going to be continued this year and of course it will be bigger and better han ever.

—Six speeders on Acton streets were summoned for the weekly court in Acton this week and pleaded guilty to the charges, and paid fines of $5 and costs each. The informations were laid by Chief McPherson and a majority of the cases were for speeding on Mill Street. Motorists must observe the regulations if they are to use Acton streets.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL?

There is no use dodging the issue. You are going to die one of these days. Everyone does so eventually. We are hoping that it is not only the last thing which happens to you, but that it is a long time before it does happen.

But after all, you have worked pretty hard for what you have accumulated, and if you are willing to look facts in the face, you know that you have a pretty definite idea of what you would like to have done with those accumulations of yours.

It is a satisfaction to know that your assets will be disposed of according to your desires, rather than according to the decision of the courts. The courts are just, but they show no favoritism, and that particular relative you don't like too well may horn in and get a big slice of your estate, and how do you like thinking about what that lazy, loafing, no-good will do with the money you worked so hard to get! Better leave a little more to the hospital or the church you attend.

Wouldn't it save you and your family a lot of trouble if you went to your lawyer and had him draw up a will so that things would be settled the way you want them to be?

It isn't very smart to try to make out a will by yourself. Maybe you don't even know how to begin a will, and if you leave out any of the fine trimmings the lawyers put on them, your family may get trimmed as a result.

Making a will does not hasten your death by a single second, but it does guarantee that your family will love your memory more because you have saved them a couple of lawsuits.

HORSESHOES

Two thousand years ago a Roman slave tossed a horse shoe in emulation of the aristocratic discus thrower, and thus the ancient and honorable game of horseshoes or quoits was born. After all, quoits are horseshoes gone expensive.

Never in the twenty centuries that have since elapsed has the pastime been out of favor, although it has had its lapses from universal popularity.

For its present revival two things are chiefly responsible. The need for inexpensive amusements, and expanding waistlines. In fields, backyards, parks, summer resorts, playgrounds and vacant lots summer evenings find men of all ages tossing horseshoes or uppish quoits to get out of doing something that costs money or to keep the waistline under control.

The health value of this homely pastime is not generally understood. In an evening of quoits one will walk several miles, do bending exercises equivalent to a week's callisthenics and work most of the muscles of the arm, shoulders and back. It is effective but not strenuous exercise.

Strange as it seems, man's gambling instinct has never shown itself in this game. Nor has it ever been commercialized. These facts may help to explain the long popularity of the game.

SOOTHING WORDS LURED COW AWAY

A despondent cow apparently attempted to commit suicide at Millers Falls, Mass., recently, by lying down on the main line of the Central Vermont Railway a few minutes before the fast freight train, "Rocket," was due. Four sectionmen vainly attempted to move the animal with shovels, ropes, halters and words, kind and harsh. Finally the owner, an unidentified woman, arrived addressed the cow in soothing Italian. The animal sighed, rose and was led away.

WHEAT ACREAGE RECORD

World acreage planted with wheat has been increasing since 1935-36, and in 1938-39 reached a total of about 280,019,000 acres, establishing an all-time record and exceeding the previous season's total of 2664 599,000 acres by about 6 per cent. These figures do not include the wheat acreage of China, Soviet Union, Iraq, and Iran, which is provisionally estimated at 149,891,000 (assumed mainly from the 1937-38 totals) and making a grand world total for 1933-39 of 429,890,000 acres.

JULY MEETING OF THE DUBLLIN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Dublin Women's Institute held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Akins, with the President, Mrs. Somerville, in the chair. Roll call was answered by hints on summer cooking. The report of the District Annual, which was held at Norval, was given by Mrs. W. McGlaughlin, and current events were given by Mrs. Tick.

A trio by Doreen Akins, Margaret and Jean Robertson was also given.

Mrs. Watson tendered a hearty vote of thanks to those who took part in the meeting and also to the hostess for the use of her home.

A demonstration of three salads was also a feature. Lunch was served and a social time spent in conclusion.

AUNT MILLY'S IN LOVE!

Mickey Rooney's Shy Aunt Has Her Fling at Last in "The Hardys Ride High"

Love found Andy Hardy, but in the latest picture of the popular Hardy Family series the great emotion comes to Aunt Milly and, in of all places, Detroit.

As a result of the script requirements for "The Hardys Ride High," which is the feature on Friday at the Gregory Theatre in Acton, Sara Haden goes glamorous for the first time in her screen career. She received special attention from Adrian, the dress designer, and Jack Dawn, the make-up ace, devised beauty treatments and hairdress.

The Hardy Family goes to Detroit in the new film and there Aunt Milly meets a typical business man of middle age, with more than a spark of romantic fire. Their affair begins as a mild case of mutual admiration but it develops with interesting complications in the colorful atmosphere of metropolitan Detroit. Minor Watson has the role of the business man.

Incidentally, Mickey Rooney goes off the deep end with a blonde chorus girl in the picture, Virginia Grey playing the blonde siren.

"Aunt Milly and I certainly had fun in this one," declared Mickey.

AWAY AT LAST

A patient teacher was trying to show a small boy how to read with expression.

"Where are you going?" read Johnny, laboriously, with no accent whatever.

"Try that again," said the teacher. Read as if you were talking. Notice that mark at the end?"

Johnny studied the interrogation mark a moment, and an idea seemed to dawn upon him. Then he read triumphantly: "Where are you going, little buttonhook?"

NARROW ESCAPE

Indian (after examining ham sandwich purchased at city lunch counter)—Ugh! You slice um ham?

Counter Clerk—Yes, Chief, slice um.

Indian—Ugh! Darn near miss um.

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Smith Family Hold a Re-union at R. L. Davidson's

The lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, third line, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on July 26th, when the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Nassagaweya, to the numbers of nearly one hundred held their annual re-union.

The afternoon was spent in ball games, in which the married ladies defeated the single ones and the single men won against the married ones. These were followed by races by young and old. Between six and seven o'clock the gathering sat down to a picnic lunch of bountiful menu a feature of which was a lovely birthday cake for Mr. R. L. Davidson and Wilmer, who also celebrated their birthdays that day.

In the evening Mr. Thos. Campbell, of Erin, President of the gathering, called order and they were favored by a solo from Delbert Henderson, of Brookville; reading, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, of Moffat; solo, Miss Erma Jenkins, of Hamilton; and a duett by Messrs. Jim Henderson and Wilmer Davidson.

Mr. Bert Davidson was then called on to present the main presents for the day, when Mrs. Angus McArthur, Erin, who is ninety-one in August, was presented with the prize for the oldest one on the grounds; Mrs. Mary Coates, of Listowel, the one for coming the farthest, and little Donna McMillan for the youngest on the grounds.

The officers for next year are:

President—Mr. Tom Campbell, Erin.

Vice-President—Mr. David Henderson, Brookville.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Acton.

Program Committee — Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Moffat; Mrs. D. Henderson, Nassagaweya; Miss Helen Smith, Brookville.

Sports Committee—Mr. Stewart Elliott, Acton; Miss Lillian McPhail, Campbellville; Mr. Wilfred Kennedy, Nassagaweya; Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Moffat; and Mr. Bert Davidson, Acton.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Jack Elliott, Morriston; Mrs. Victor Anderson, Guelph; Mrs. Thos. Campbell, Erin; and Mrs. Will McPhail.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing on a platform in the yard, which the Sports Committee had erected for the occasion, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostess by Mr. Linus McMillan, for their hospitality.

The results of the races were as follows:

Children, 6 years and under—Dorothy Crawford, Guelph.

Children, 6 to 8—Delbert Henderson, Brookville.

Children, 8 to 10—Hazel Kennedy, Nassagaweya.

Boys' Race, 8 to 12—Billie Henderson, Campbellville.

Girls' Race, 12 to 16—Erma Jenkins, Hamilton.

Boys' Race, 12 to 16—Murray Elliott, Morriston.

Young Ladies' Race—Miss Lillian McPhail, Campbellville.

Young Men's Race—Mr. Ralph Anderson, Guelph.

Married Ladies, under 35—Mrs. Grant McMillan, Acton.

Married Ladies, over 35—Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Married Men's Race—Mr. Stewart Elliott.

Clothes Pin Race—Mrs. James Drydon, Toronto, Mrs. Wm. Frank, Acton.

Relay Race—Miss Lillian McPhail, Mr. Wilfred Lasby.

Shoe Race—Mrs. Grant McMillan, Mr. Stewart Elliott.

Baseball Race—Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Moffat; Mr. Ralph Henderson, Guelph.

FINDS RARE BIRD

A new species was added to Saskatchewan's regional list of birds, when J. Dewey Soper, District Migratory Bird Officer of the Department of Mines and Resources, while making a recent patrol through the southern part of the province, discovered a mountain plover. This rare bird was noticed about two miles north of Bracken, where the altitude is about 2,900 feet. Bracken is located about fourteen miles north of the International Boundary. So far as known, this is the first record of a mountain plover in Canada.

The mountain plover is a plain, pale bird, somewhat smaller than the killdeer. Its plumage above is light, grayish brown, while the underparts are spotless white. In adults there is a blackish patch on the front of the crown and a conspicuous black line running from the base of the bill to the eye. It lacks the dark breast band, or neck ring, which characterizes several species of plover and stands in a class by itself for easy identification.

The summer home of the mountain plover is on the treeless, semi-arid plains and mesas of the western interior of the continent in association with short grama grasses, sagebrush, greasewood and the prickly pear cactus.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns?"

"Yes, he likes one to cling to me for about three years."

SILENCE BEST

"You never tell me when I'm doing anything wrong, caddie."

"Ah, well A'm no' a great talker."

BIG ENGINE PLAYING LEADING STAGE ROLE

Six hundred and fifty thousand pounds of glittering blue and silvery machinery locomotive 6400 of the Canadian National Railways, which hauled the Royal train of King George and Queen Elizabeth on part of their Canadian tour—is playing the star role in the spectacular drama, "Railroads on Parade," presented daily at the New York World's Fair. The big engine has the leading part in the grand finale of the railroad presentation, in which more than 200 people appear.

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