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BORN - At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Thursday, November 2nd, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gervais, (nee Mse Chisholm) a son - Brian William.

MARRIED - CAMPBELL-BURT - At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Acton, on Monday, October 30th, 1939, by Rev. H. J. Benjamin, John Alexander Campbell, of Ballinacraig, to Marjorie Jean Burt, of Acton.

WATERHOUSE-DAWKINS - At the home of the bride's parents, on Saturday, November 4th, 1939, by Rev. G. C. Gifford, Helen Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, to William Waterhouse, son of Mrs. and the late James Waterhouse, all of Acton.

DIED - GUTHRIE - At Ottawa, on Friday, November 3rd, 1939, Hugh Guthrie, in his 74th year.

ARTHURS - At Avonlea, Sask., on Saturday, October 21st, 1939, John R. Arthurs, formerly of Acton.

IN MEMORIAM - SAVAGE - In loving memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Mrs. John Savage (nee Jeannette E. Simpson), who passed away on November 6th, 1938.

DAD, GORDON and HARRY NICOL - In loving memory of Marion H. Nicol, who passed away November 13th, 1934.

As long as life our hearts shall hold Thy memory ever dear; And as thy grave in loving grief Shall fall a silent tear.

Ever remembered by HUSBAND and FAMILY.

Remembrance Day on Saturday. Wear a Poppy. Attend the Services. Have you secured your copy yet of "Acton's Early Days"?

The Red Cross Campaign opens on Monday. Do your part on the home front.

The splendid fall weather can't last much longer. Winter buying should be done now.

Christmas is just seven weeks from Monday. Time to be planning your Christmas shopping.

Ronald Miller, an O.A.C. student, was drowned at Guelph when he fell into an outdoor pool of water.

Quite a number from Acton and district attended the Halton Plowing Match, at Drumquin, last Friday.

The regular fortnightly session of Acton Council was postponed this week and will probably be held next Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Robson, Park Avenue, had the misfortune to fall at her home and sustained a compound fracture of her wrist.

Apples are very reasonable in price this year, and of splendid quality. You can't go wrong in putting in a good winter stock.

The majority of Acton stores are closing on Remembrance Day (Saturday) from 10.00 a.m. until 1 p.m. It gives all an opportunity to attend the service.

Acton and District Legion members will have a busy day on Saturday, when they participate in Remembrance Day services in Acton, Rockwood and Nassagaweya.

A splendid Remembrance Day Window has been shown this week at Johnstone & Rumley's store. It is artistic and very appropriate and has been admired by many.

A truck of the Direct Transport Co. went into a ditch on the highway, just east of Acton on Thursday night. The driver was not injured and the truck did not turn completely over.

Variety Program Rockalong Institute Proves Interesting

The Rockalong Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Plank, Rockwood, with Erasmus Women's Institute as guests. Mrs. Dunbar, Vice-President, presided.

3,000 Attend the Plowing Match at Drumquin Friday

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Angus McNabb, of Georgetown, was the winner of the plow, donated by Fred Robinson, McCormack Deering agent at Milton. Esquoting had the winning team in this class, the team members being Angus McNabb and Bruce Reid, of Georgetown, who received the "Fisher Orchards Specials. An excellent banquet was held in Bethel United Church, and catered for by the ladies of the church. Here, under the chairmanship of President Peter Peddie, of the Mouldboard Association, a very fine program was run off. This included excellent numbers by the Johnston Orchestra and the Acton quartette.

The announcement of the prize winners was as follows: Class 1—Open Jointers in Sod—R. G. Brown, Galt; Ed. Timbers, Milliken; Harry Pickett, Hornby; John Lister, Hornby; Albert Dickie, Jerseyville.

Class 2—Second Class Jointers in Sod—Ed. Gray, Rockwood; Claude Pickett, Hornby; Ernest Brockington, Dundas; Stan Fuller, Hornby; Wm. Gemmill, Galt.

Class 3—Open Stubble Class—Howard Fess, Selkirk; Walter Porter, Oshweken; George Wall, Brantford; Clarence Rosebrugh, St. George; Horace Barnes, Georgetown.

Class 4—Open, Boys under 20 years—Ronald Marquis, Sunderland; Herb Jarvis, Milliken; Grant Baker, Freeman; Rhy's Bacher, Cayuga; Leslie Capton, Oshweken.

Class 5—No Handling—M. Lee, Peterborough; May, Hornby, Norman, Canickon, Hornby.

Class 6—Inter-Township Class—Halton Boys Only—Senior—Angus McNabb, Georgetown; Bruce Reid, Georgetown; Jack Hamilton, Freeman; Garnet Howden, Georgetown; Fred Dixon, Milton; Norman Vivian, Freeman.

Junior—Wm. Lucas, Freeman; Jack Marchmont, Hornby; Clayton Taylor, Moffat; Ted Doughty, Hornby.

Class 7—Open Tractors—Fred Timbers, Scouffville; Alex. Black, Guelph; Jim Eccles, Brantford; Ernest Evans, Maple; Roy Craig, Brantford.

Class 8—Tractors—Halton only—Vernon Pickett, Georgetown; Harry Nurse, Georgetown; Frank Hall, Streetville; Wellington Wilson, Georgetown; Johnson Neelands, Hornby.

Horse Show—W. H. Biggar, Oakville; Robinson Bros., Hornby; Thos. Brownridge, Georgetown; Grant Baker, Freeman; Clarence Rosebrugh, St. George.

YOUNG MINISTERS TELL OF MISSIONS TO UNITED GROUP

Last Friday evening the Young People of the United Church had the pleasure of hearing Revs. Bert Scott and George Attkle speak on the missionary work being undertaken by the Young People's Union of the Hamilton Conference. They are supporting John Stinson, a missionary in China.

A pot-luck supper was served by the Social Committee and recreation was enjoyed.

Final Plans Made for Red Cross Drive Next Week Here

Acton and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society last night made final plans for the drive for funds, which it is hoped will put Acton over its quota and help in the Dominion drive. Those who will take part in the canvas are present to hear the details of the aims and objects of the Red Cross.

Four canvassers from the Duke of Devonshire and Lakeside Chapters of the I.O.D.E., the Acton Women's Institute and the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary will take part in this drive. The campaign will be launched on Monday and the active work will be completed on the 25th. It was explained that no canvasser may solicit monies for the Red Cross without a permit. The objective for Acton was estimated at approximately \$3,000. It was also stressed to the workers that payments on subscriptions might be extended over a six months period and that this drive is the annual campaign.

Plans were made by the Ladies' Committee to secure a window in Elliott Bros. store for Red Cross purposes, and all merchants are urged to give the campaign prominence.

VARIETY PROGRAM AND QUILT DRAW AT BANNOCKBURN

On Friday evening, November 3rd, the Bannockburn Women's Institute held an enjoyable social evening in the Bannockburn School. Mr. David Russell, acted as chairman for the evening.

Piano solos were given by Miss Laura Miller and Mrs. Ada Findlay. A monologue was given by Miss Flora Sayers, recitations by Miss Erna Watson, and musical numbers by Mrs. Fisher and Harvey.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. A lucky draw was then held on a quilt and Miss Mary Dennis was the winner.

Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Hon. Eric Cross Explains Municipal Two Year Term

Representatives of Weekly Newspapers Receive Details of the Provisions—Term May be Lengthened Beyond Two Years

In a conference this week with Honorable Eric Cross, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Public Welfare, a delegation of publishers of Ontario Weekly Newspapers discussed at length provisions of the proposed bill to suspend the municipal elections in Ontario after 1940.

The delegation consisted of Mr. G. V. Charters, Brampton, Managing Director of C.W.N.A., Mayor Harmon Rice, Huntsville, Andrew Hebb, Newmarket, and Frank McIntyre, Dundalk.

During the discussion the publishers laid before the Ministers their views on the proposed legislation, particularly as it affects the smaller municipalities throughout the Province, and the weekly press. They were given an attentive hearing and informed in detail of the provisions of the proposed bill.

Emphasizing that the legislation must be considered strictly on its merits as a war-time measure, Mr. Cross revealed that a thorough canvass of newspaper opinion indicated that the proposal will be favorably accepted by the large majority of citizens of Ontario.

"I have studied comments on the measure in the weekly press, at great length," he asserted, "and was impressed by the fair and able way in which the suggestion was treated. Such criticism as was voiced was well reasoned and through it we have been able to gauge with a good degree of accuracy all the merits and demerits of the proposal."

Explaining in detail the provisions of the legislation in its draft form, Mr. Cross pointed out that the bill provides for a definite term of two years for all Municipal Councils and local Boards. It is the intention of the Government to make this uniform throughout the Province. He decided the announced intention of some municipalities to hold public meetings on the matter as being a waste of money and serving no useful purpose. In the event that the Organization of Resources Committee deem it to be in the national interest, the two-year term may be extended by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor before November 1st, in any year, for a further period of one year each.

In other words, Councils elected within the next few months, will serve two-year terms and if it is deemed advisable to dispense with elections during the War, a further one-year extension may be made.

In reply to a question, Mr. Cross observed that voters' lists in effect for the 1940 voting will remain valid until such time as new elections take place.

The case for the smaller country weeklies, which must depend largely upon local printing revenue, for its survival, was advanced by Mr. Hebb, who felt that the proposed measure might work a hardship upon this class of publication. He pointed out that the smaller newspapers give leadership in all worthwhile public undertakings, often at a financial sacrifice, and urged that this aspect, involving loss of needed revenue, be seriously considered. Mr. Cross, in reply, stressed the necessity of all persons and businesses submerging their private or selfish interests for the national welfare. He appreciated, he said, the important part played by the smaller newspapers in guiding and informing public opinion, but reiterated that there must be no discrimination or inequality of sacrifice during the forthcoming period of national emergency.

"I am convinced," he concluded, "that the proposed draft will meet with the whole-hearted approval of the citizens of Ontario generally."

Remembrance Day Will be Fittingly Observed in Acton

Acton Council, the Acton Legion and the clergy have again worked co-operatively in arranging an appropriate Remembrance Day service for Acton and district. The Veterans, the Band and representatives of the various organizations will form in parade on Saturday morning at the Town Hall at 10.30.

There will be a brief service at the Soldiers' Monument, two minutes of silence and wreaths and decorations will be placed on the monument.

The Remembrance Day service will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church. Printed programs have been prepared, giving the complete order of service. The address will be given by Rev. G. C. Gifford, B.A.

Members of the Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will decorate the soldiers' graves in Fairview, and Dublin Cemeteries.

Through the activity of Acton and District Legion and co-operating bodies similar services will be held in Rockwood and Nassagaweya. The service in Rockwood will be at 2.00 p.m. and later in the Presbyterian Church there, at 2.15 p.m. In Nassagaweya an order of service prepared arranges a brief service at the war memorial in that Township at 4.00 p.m. This will be followed by a service in St. John's Church, Nassagaweya. The address will be given at this service by Rev. F. Allen Hill, B.A.

Don't Miss SALADA STAMP CLUB "DRAMA of STAMPS" WEDNESDAYS AT 8 P.M. CFRB

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ACTON AND DISTRICT LEGION Remembrance Services Acton, Saturday, November 11th - All Citizens and Members of Patriotic Societies and Band meet at the Town Hall at 10.30. to be at the Cenotaph at 10.50 a.m. promptly Memorial Service in Presbyterian Church. Cars leave Acton 1.30 p.m. and proceed to Rockwood Cenotaph, for service at 2.00 p.m. Memorial Service in the Presbyterian Church, Rockwood, at 2.15 p.m. Proceed to Comrade A. Padbury's home, Nassagaweya, for hot refreshments. Short Service at 4.00 p.m. at Nassagaweya War Memorial, followed by Memorial Service at St. John's Church, Nassagaweya. WEAR A POPPY "LEST WE FORGET"

TAKE A TIP FROM ME! NEXT TIME GO BY MOTOR COACH FARES ARE LOW ROUND TRIP LONDON \$ 4.05 TORONTO \$ 1.70 OTTAWA \$ 11.15 TICKETS AND INFORMATION AT HAROLD WILES Phone 58 FOR HOTEL RATES, ROUTES, STOP-OVERS and other information consult YOUR LOCAL AGENT IT'S MOTOR COACH EVERY TIME FOR ME. GRAY COACH LINES GEORGETOWN

ERIN Mrs. Ledlow, of Brantford, mother of Mrs. Duncan McDougall, Erin, suffered a fractured hip, recently, and is confined to her room. Mrs. McDougall has been attending her. Mr. Thomas Cook, Jr., has purchased the farm, lot 11 and the south half of lot 12, in the 11th concession of Erin Township, from Mr. Thos. Cook, Sr. Possession will be given April 1st next. Messrs. Speers Bros. had about fifteen casks of potatoes stolen from a pit on their farm, near the tenth line, recently. They also suffered the loss of a wheel and new tire which was taken from their new truck, while parked on a Toronto city street. A representative from each branch of the Women's Institutes of Centre W.L.I.ington attended the training school in glue making at Erin Town Hall, three days this week, sponsored by the W. I., under the leadership of Miss Helen Hulef, of Norwich. The ladies report a very profitable and pleasant time. Advocate.

The Column Y

The opening class of the Junior Y. Girls—12 in attendance—look the form of a social afternoon on Tuesday. Enthusiasm is high this year and a drive is on for new members. A chest, with shelves for projects, has been acquired, and will be put in use at once, as the girls intend knitting scarves for Red Cross work. It was unanimously decided to try and procure uniforms—make our own in Y. colors, complete with Y. crest. Won't we look smart? Miss Helen Osterlander is again taking charge of these classes.

Some thirty boys enjoyed a bean supper at the Y. last Thursday. The food was served by Misses Chapman, Lantz and Dawkins. Public School Principal G. McKenney was guest and spoke a few words of encouragement to the boys, and President George Mason made the announcement that plans are under way to hold an Acton Y.M.C.A. camp next summer, and that a Camp Bank will be opened shortly, whereby the boys may start depositing amounts of 5c and over with the Supervisor, to pay for their camp fees. A sing-song brought the program to a close.

Vic Masters proved himself to be an undisputed champion of the Boys' Ping-Pong Tourney and another such Tournament will get under way immediately.

Quite a number of young men are turning out weekly for basketball coaching, under Frank Deery. Two other periods are being considered for such coaching, with the hope of forming one or two teams, to compete with those of outside points.

The Young Girls' Gym Class is having a social next Tuesday evening after class. The largest turn-out so far this season is expected for the occasion.

Acton's new Post Office was officially opened on Monday by J. A. Sullivan, Deputy Postmaster-General, with officials of Town and Township Councils in attendance. Many citizens of Oakville witnessed the ceremony. The building is now occupied.

The new building is of 100 per cent. Canadian material and is a fireproof structure. The exterior walls are of Credit Valley sandstone, with the trim from the quarries at Queenston. The marble trim on the interior is of Manitoba marble, with plaster walls. The total cost of the completed structure was \$22,185, Hughes Cleaver, M.P., for Halton, revealed. The building was designed by Herbert Merton, of Toronto.

Mr. Sullivan was the guest speaker at the municipal banquet that night. He traced the history and advancement of the Post Office Department from its first mail service days until the installation of the present airmail system.

"This Department is not a revenue department, but is a service department, which is trying to be conducted on a business basis," he pointed out. Last year, he said, his department showed an increase of \$3,000,000.

Judge W. N. Munro presided at the banquet. The banquet served the dual purpose of celebrating the opening of the new Post Office and a gathering to promote the Red Cross work in the County.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mr. A. Gibson, Director of Postal Services of Toronto. Other speakers during the evening were Dr. Carl Martin, President of the Halton Conservative Association; Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C., President of the Halton Liberal Association; Mr. M. M. Robinson, of Burlington; Mr. George Atkins, President of the Oakville Red Cross Society; Mr. Geo. Thorpe, Conservative candidate for Halton; Mr. Hughes Cleaver, Halton's representative in the Dominion Parliament; Warden Victor Hall; Mr. T. A. Blakelock, M.P.P.; ex-Warden L. E. Fleck, of Georgetown; ex-Warden A. Mason, of Acton; Mr. Paul Fisher, President of the Burlington Red Cross.

Messrs. A. Mason and G. A. Dills attended the opening ceremonies and banquet from Acton.

BARR'S NABOB PRESENTING "The Outstanding" COFFEE That's Good Coffee Value-of-the Day In 1/2 lb Tins 25c In 1 lb Tins 48c BE SURE TO TRY IT - IT'S WONDERFUL

Remembrance Day Saturday, November 11th, 1939 This Store Will Be Closed From 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. "LET WE FORGET" B. D. RACHLIN

Hinton's Store News! We have received a shipment of the Special Towels advertised on our last month's sale. We are pleased to offer these for the original advertised price of, per towel, for this week-end only 10c

FLOWER BULBS IMPORTED FROM HOLLAND Darwin Tulips—All 5 for 10c Colors 20c per Dozen DAFFODILS 5c each—6 for 25c CROCUS BULBS 5 for 5c Special Varieties of Bulbs in packages—package 10c On Remembrance Day This Store will be Closed from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. During the Memorial Service - Lest We Forget

Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store

Proclamation! A COMMUNITY MEETING IS HEREBY CALLED FOR Saturday, Nov. 11th REMEMBRANCE DAY AT 10.50 A. M. AT THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT For Two Minutes' Silence, and Placing of Wreaths - There Proceeding to Knox Presbyterian Church for a Memorial Service All Citizens are requested to loyally observe Remembrance Day and attend this service. F. J. McCUTCHEON, REEVE

First Time in Service Uniform Appearing in service uniform for the first time since the outbreak of war, Lord Tweedamuir is shown here inspecting troops in Ottawa. Special shoulder badges and collar tags, decorated with oak leaves in silver, denote the insignia of his rank. This uniform, it is understood, is worn only by the Governors-General of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and the Viceroy of India.