

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

BOEN

HARROP - At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday, November 26th, 1939, to Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Harrop, Acton, a daughter.

DEED

HARROP - At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday, November 26th, 1939, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Harrop, Acton.

IRVING - At St. Michael's Hospital, on Toronto, on Sunday, November 26th, 1939, David Irving, husband of the late Margaret Bell, in his 76th year.

DAVIDSON - At the old homestead, Lot 31, Second Line, Township, on Wednesday, November 29th, 1939, Charles Allan Davidson, son of the late Charles and Mary Davidson, in his 47th year.

The funeral will be held on Friday, afternoon, with service at the home at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

VANNATTER - At the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Near, 24 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph, on Wednesday, November 29th, 1939, Ira B. Vannatter, husband of the late Hattie Bennett, and dearly beloved father of Roy, of Klemka, B.C.; Mary (Mrs. William Near), Guelph; and Earl, of Fenelon Falls, in his 77th year.

The late Mr. Vannatter is resting at Johnstone & Rumbley Funeral Home, Acton, Ontario, where funeral service will be held on Friday at three o'clock. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

COWIE - In loving memory of George Cowie, who died December 4th, 1937. Lovingly remembered by WIFE and FAMILY.

SCARROW - In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. J. P. Scarrow, who passed away December 3rd, 1932; also my sister, Gladys, who died January 20th, 1934.

Ever remembered by

DORIS and BILL KELLY.

DORRIS - In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Minnie Melita, who passed away December 1st, 1937. Nothing, nothing can ever take away The love our hearts hold dear; Fond memories linger, every day We miss you more each year.

Ever remembered by

HUSBAND and FAMILY.

PLYMOUTH'S LORD MAYOR



Viscount Astor and Lady Astor are pictured in their mayoral robes as they were installed as mayor and mayoress of Plymouth, England. Lord Astor is now the 50th mayor of Plymouth, and his American-born wife, distinguished in her own right as member of parliament for Gorton, is now the "first lady" of the important English city.

The Column Y

The Aeroplane Club got away to a good start on Wednesday at 7.00, with eight teen boys on hand. A few of the models being made are the "Sped," "B.E. 5," "Arrow Sport," "Ryan B.C.," "Boeing Pursult," "Vulture Attacker," and "Bristol Bulldog." Sold models are being built first by everyone and as the ability of each boy improves he will be allowed to attempt more difficult models. Again we urge every boy to take part in this most interesting and educational hobby.

A group of those interested in Wrestling met at the Y. on Monday evening and discussed the possibilities of a Wrestling Club. Wes. Wolfe, of wrestling fame, was on hand and agreed to meet a group again on Thursday of this week (to-night) from 7 to 8, and endeavor to get things started. Word has also been received that Dal Strain, Physical Director of West End Y., in Toronto, will bring ten or twelve of his team to Acton on December 8th, with the purpose of lending some impetus to the Acton group. This will be a good opportunity to view the various styles and holds of wrestling.

An item of interest to the Y.M.C.A. this week is the death of Dr. Nasmith, who was the originator of Basketball, some forty odd years ago. Basketball is one sport in particular that the Y.M.C.A.'s throughout the world have helped to make so popular.

The Boys' Gym Class at the Y. has been divided into two separate groups now. The Junior Boys attend Monday at 4.15 and Saturday at 10.00 a.m., and the Senior Boys attend Wednesday at 4.15 and Saturday at 11.00 a.m.

RIDDLES

What is everybody doing at the same time? Growing old.

What time of day was Adam born? A little before Eve.

Why is an egg like a colt? Because it is no use until it is broken.

Where can you always find money? In the dictionary.

What trade is the sun? A tanner.

Why is the letter B like a fire? Because it makes oil "boil."

When is a boy like a small bucket? When he's a little pale (pail).

Why is a gardener like a detective story writer? Because he works up his plots.

W. T. PATTERSON R.O.

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CHRISTMAS Layaway Club

We invite you to come in and look over our displays. Select your gifts early, while the best selection is available. Pay a small deposit on your purchases and we will keep them until Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Hinoka Rope - Tinsel Garland - Bells - Ornaments - Wreaths - Icicles - Electric Tree Sets - Artificial Flowers - Table Decorations, etc.

LADIES' and MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Handkerchiefs White, full size 5c Men's Handkerchiefs White or Colored Borders 10c Boys' Handkerchiefs 5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs 4 for 5c Special Ladies' Handkerchiefs assorted borders 3 for 10c Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs each 10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs white with lace, embroidered corners 10c Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs - Petite Point-Opal, etc. 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c Men's Boxed Handkerchiefs 25c

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS AND SOX

Cotton Hose, sizes 5 to 10, pair 25c Botany Wool Hose, Cream or Dawn Blue, 4 1/2 to 10, 25c, 35c Wool Worked Hose sizes 8 to 10, pair 35c Wool and Cotton Golf Hose, 25c Boys' Wool Golf Hose 25c, 35c, 45c

LADIES' HOSIERY

The Latest Shades - Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 Lady Beth full fashioned pure silk chiffon or service weight 69c Rayon Crepe Hose, per pair 39c Pure Silk Chiffon Hose fashioned, per pair 39c Celanese Silk Hose, pair 29c Mercerized Lisle Hose, pair 25c Art Silk Hose, per pair 25c Ladies' Cotton Hose, per pair 15c All wool full fashioned Hose, per pair 65c Ladies' Wool Surface Hose pair 39c Ladies' Art Silk and Cotton Hose, per pair 25c Ladies' all wool Ankle Sox 25c

MEN'S SOCKS

Men's Fancy Cotton Hose per pair 15c, 25c, 35c Men's Fancy Hose 25c, 35c Men's Fancy Hose, silk and wool, Smart patterns 50c Men's Wool Worked Hose per pair 17c Wool Work Socks - real value per pair 25c, 20c, 35c Men's Cotton Work Socks per pair 15c, 19c, 25c

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27 Nominated for the Various Municipal Offices

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name for the Reeveship. He felt that after six years on the Council he was ready to move up. As Chairman of the Streets and Walks Committee, although considerable improvement had been made the past year, economy was the main thing, as the year previous Mill Street had been re-surfaced at considerable expense. About \$50 had been spent on walks and about \$600 on the roads about town. Trees had been trimmed and more of this work was, he thought, necessary. On the Streets and Walks Committee, there seemed to be something doing 365 days of the year. He stated minor events to prove these points. Mr. Jones stated in his six years on the Council he had enjoyed the work. He had served three years under Reeve McCutcheon, and had found him always a real man. Mr. Jones desired he would qualify for the Reeveship and he would be in the running until they laid him away.

C. H. Hansen was then called upon. He stated he was indeed surprised to find his name proposed for the Reeveship, but would not qualify. He would, however, qualify for the Public Utilities Commission. He also presented the report from that body. Hydro business was steadily increasing, year by year. This meant that the system must be, and was, kept in good condition. Waterworks also was in good shape, and Mr. Hansen felt that Superintendent Wilson and his helper deserved much credit for this. There had been no expenditure on waterworks maintenance the past year.

Chairman Leatherland stated that the Public Utilities Commission met every other week, the same as Council, and that the Commissioners devoted a great deal of time to the work. J. B. Chalmers, when called upon, stated he had very little to say. As the Chairman of the Fire, Light and Property Committee he felt that a pumper was needed. At the Town Hall, much could be done, but this had been passed on to next year's Council. Mr. Chalmers felt that he would not qualify for the Reeveship.

Mr. A. Mason was then called upon. He thanked his proposers, but felt that after fifteen years he would not qualify again. He stated that he had enjoyed the work very much and had tried to do his best. He stated that the Council the past year had been a good one. W. J. Beatty had been a great asset in the Finance Committee, of which he (Mr. Mason) had been chairman. During the past year all bills had been supervised and initiated before being passed for payment. During the past year several advancements had been made in the Finance Department. The statements for 1938 and 1939 were presented to make comparisons, and Mr. Mason made reference to these. Collection of taxes had been well looked after the past year. The Council must enforce the law and see that these taxes were collected. The Councilors were not to blame. The 1939 Council had tried to make it easier for the ratepayers, and have made taxes payable in four instalments, instead of two, in 1940. At the Financial Statement showed Acton is going to improve its position financially in the future, as more principal was being paid off on debentures than interest. Arrears of all taxes were less, and arrears of current taxes were also less.

Mr. Leatherland thanked Mr. Mason for his efforts on the town's behalf, and also for his interest in the Red Cross, of which he is the local Chairman. Mr. W. J. Beatty, when called upon, stated that Council work was a new experience for him, and he now had more respect for the people who did this work in their spare time. Many late sessions of the Council had been held, but the town was still without a pumper for the firemen. Mr. Beatty also stated that he hoped the Council of the past year had made it easier for the taxpayer to pay his taxes. He also stated the financial statement for the year was a good one. As Chairman of the Park and Arena Committee, Mr. Beatty stated that some improvements had been made there this year, but little had been spent on the park. He felt, however, that an expenditure there would bring big returns, as the park was an ideal location. Mr. Beatty also stressed that taxes must be collected, according to law. Owing to added work, occasioned by the war, Mr. Beatty felt he would be unable to qualify.

W. J. O. Oakes, then called upon, thanked those who had brought forward his name. He felt that had they known him better they might not have done so. He would, he said, qualify, and do his best for Acton.

There were no others present of those nominated for Council or School Trustees. Secretary-Treasurer R. M. McDonald, of the School Board, was asked to report for that body. Mr. McDonald stated that he was only the servant of the Board, and was not authorized to make any statement. He felt, however, that the work at the school was going along as usual, and was being run economically. Owing to the war, however, Mr. McDonald felt that possibly an increase in salaries might be necessary.

As Mr. J. B. Chalmers had been nominated for the Public Utilities Commission, he was called upon again, and stated he thought he would qualify for that office.

Mr. Leatherland called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Beatty to lead in the singing of the National Anthem, after which the meeting was dismissed.

J. H. Creighton - FOR - Councillor for Acton

Your vote in my favor and your influence in assuring my election will be appreciated. Sound and economical administration of your affairs will be my endeavor if elected.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for J. F. Davidson For Councillor

If Elected I Will Do My Best to Serve the Community

Your Vote and Influence for W. J. O. Oakes For Councillor

WILL BE APPRECIATED

For Councillor VOTE FOR Stuart Sinclair

Your Support and Influence in my behalf will be Appreciated

J. Cadesky OPTOMETRIST WILL BE IN ACTON ON Monday, December 4 Anyone suffering from Eye-strain, Defective Vision or Headache should not miss the opportunity of consulting this specialist. Appointments may be made with Mr. A. T. Brown, Druggist. CONSULTATION FREE Office Hours: 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

British Leaders Confer in France



Here is an excellent study of Winston Churchill, dynamic First Lord of the British Admiralty, as he conferred with Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army. This was at British General Headquarters somewhere in France—on the occasion of the sea lord's visit to the fighting forces.

Open did that

Monday is election day. Vote early. December - 'to-morrow,' the last month of 1939.

Last Sunday was Bible Sunday in the churches in Acton.

Indian Summer has been splendid this fall. It has lasted longer than usual.

Reeve, Council and three members of the School Board will be chosen by the voters on Monday.

Streetsville business men are endeavoring to raise \$8,000 to provide for the direction of a new sports arena.

Public School Inspector Partridge and Chief Inspector Campbell, of Toronto, paid a visit to Acton School this week.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, son of Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Acton, is President of the newly incorporated drug firm in Guelph of Alex. Stewart, Limited.

A splendid crowd attended the Tennis and Bowling Club dance last evening. All were delighted with the music and the evening arranged.

SWINE AUTHORITIES TO ADDRESS HALTON LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

W. P. Watson, of the Ontario Livestock branch, Toronto, and Mr. R. D. Morrison, President of Dumfries Limited, Kitchener, will be the two speakers at the Annual Meeting of the Halton Livestock Improvement Association, to be held in the Farmers' Building, Milton, states Edwin Harrop, President of the Association. Bacon would appear to be one of the agricultural commodities in which Great Britain will continue to be interesting during the present crisis. It is felt by the officers of the Association therefore, that they could not do better than concentrate on this topic at their next meeting. Messrs. Watson and Morrison are well qualified to discuss the market prospects for swine and also the British market. Rail grading is not universally approved and is anticipated that it will come in for considerable discussion. Success in any industry can only come through confidence between the various branches of the industry and therefore we feel the officers of the local Association are to be commended on the idea of bringing together the producer and packer for a frank discussion of their various problems.

AIR MAIL PAPER NOT NEW - CARRIER PIGEONS USED IT

Light-weight, stationery, becoming more and more popular as Canadian business houses speed up by sending their letters across the country in the Trans-Canada Air Lines planes, is nothing new, according to a paper manufacturer. Several centuries ago, when carrier pigeons were important, messages were written on lightweight paper. During the siege of Paris in 1870, when messages were floated down the Seine in small tubes, thin paper was used. There were restrictions on cargo weight when balloons began carrying mails and light-weight stationery had its place then, too.

Obituary

GEORGE I. LESLIE

Born in Eramosa Township, 75 years ago and a resident of the district all his life, George I. Leslie died at his home, 33 Eramosa Road, Guelph, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Leslie was a son of the late John Leslie and Mary Jane Brown, pioneer settlers in Eramosa Township, near Shiloh. He farmed in Eramosa all his life until 17 years ago, at which time he retired and moved to Guelph, where he remained until the time of his death. Mr. Leslie died on his 75th birthday.

Forty-nine years ago last September George Leslie and Matilda Awrey were united in marriage. During his years of residence in Guelph, deceased became an Honorary Elder of Dublin Street United Church. In politics he was a staunch Liberal.

Surviving are his widow, in Guelph; two sons, Roy Leslie, Eramosa Township; Leonard Leslie, on the family homestead in Eramosa Township; and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Foote, Eramosa Township.

The funeral took place from the home, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.

JOHN DYER, Eden Mills

The village of Eden Mills lost one of its most highly respected citizens in the death of John W. Dyer. The late Mr. Dyer was the son of Ephraim Dyer and Dinah Tarzwell, born on the 16th line of East Garafraxa, on August 10th, 1865. On January 30th, 1889, he married Margaret Anne MacDougall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacDougall, of East Garafraxa. For twenty years they lived in Garafraxa, moving to the vicinity of Guelph in 1910. In 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer retired from the farm and took up residence in Eden Mills, where he lived until his death. Mrs. Dyer predeceased him in 1926.

During their residence in East Garafraxa they were members of Bethel Presbyterian Church at Price's Corners, and in the latter years of their lives they attended Eden Mills Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Dyer was an Elder. After a private service in his late home, the funeral service was held in Eden Mills Presbyterian Church on November 17th. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons and one daughter. Rev. C. E. Dyer, of New Toronto; Harry, of Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Edgar Young, of Guelph; Lindsay, of Timmins, and Murray, of Eden Mills; also five brothers and one sister, George, Albert and Charles, of Hillsburg; Josiah, of Eden Mills; Herbert, of Saskatoon; and Mrs. Nell McFie, of Erin.

AN APT RETORT

The late Ambassador Walter Hines Page was formerly editor of the World's Work, and, like all editors, was obliged to refuse a great many stories.

A lady once wrote him: "Sir: You sent back last week a story of mine. I know that you did not read the story, for as a test, I had pasted together pages 18, 19 and 20, and the story came back with those pages still pasted, and so I know you are a fraud and reject stories before reading them."

Mr. Page wrote back: "Madame: At breakfast when I open an egg I don't break it to eat the whole egg to discover if it is bad."

VERY MODERN

"I understand that you are looking for a new maid?" "Yes, our last one handled China like Japan."