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

BORN
SCARROW — In the Albany Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, December 4th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scarrow (nee Joan MacDonald), a son.

DIED
AWREY — At his late residence, Church Street, Acton, Ontario, on Saturday, December 3rd, 1939, Henry Awrey, beloved husband of Esther Hill, in his 82nd year.

IN MEMORIAM
McGREGOR — In loving memory of Ada McGregor, who died December 6th, 1938.

The rolling stream of life rolls on. But still the vacant chair. Recalls the love, the voice, the smile Of the one who once sat there. Ever remembered by HUSBAND, FAMILY and SISTERS.



Christmas—two weeks from Monday. —Just 14 more shopping days. Do it now and do it in Acton.

—The school concerts are now popular items of entertainment. —More splendid fall weather. Winter is being detained splendidly.

—Total cost of the municipal election in Acton this year was less than \$50. —The rains of last week were beneficial but more are needed to give a supply of water.

—Of course the election provided many amusing things, too, but then perhaps they should be kept secret like the ballot.

—The Provincial Government now has an idea of what folk generally think of the plan of abolishing municipal elections.

—The Guelph Council of the Knights of Columbus will make an appeal in Acton this week for their Canadian Army Hut Fund.

—Eight cases for violation of the Highway Traffic Act were disposed of in Acton Police Court yesterday. Convictions were registered in six cases and fines imposed, amounting to \$35 and costs.

—Clifford Groves was seriously injured at his farm on Lot 22, Erin Township, when a horse kicked him in the face. He suffered a broken nose, lost two teeth, and received abrasions and contusions.

—The Knox Young Peoples' Meeting was held on Monday. The evening was spent playing checkers, Chinese checkers and games. After this luncheon was served and the Misses Benediction closed the meeting.

—Sailed with a heart attack while in St. Thomas, Miss Ina Puffer, one of the instructors at the Short Course held in Acton early this year, and a member of the staff of the Women's Institute Section of the Ontario Agricultural Department, died on Sunday.

BUYS FOR BRITAIN



A native of Southport, England, E. Johnson, above, Vice-President of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, has been appointed Director of Administration of the British Purchasing Commission in America. The Commission will arrange all purchases of war and other supplies for Great Britain for duration of the war.

WELCOME, ANYWAY

Wife (to husband who has just come in)—Oh, dear, I'm so glad you've come. Mrs. Jones told me that some idiot had been knocked down by a car, and I thought for the moment it might have been you.

OVERDOING IT

Jones—What kind of a dentist is Dr. Pullen? Smith—Oh, he's great. Every time he extracts a tooth he gives you a glass of whiskey. Jones—And you still go to him regularly? Smith—Not any more. I haven't got any teeth left.

Who first introduced salt meat into the navy? Noah, when he took Ham into the ark.

ON PURCHASING COMMISSION



THANKS

To the Citizens of Acton who voted for me at the polls on Monday. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Evan Jones

Thank You

I wish to thank the Citizens of Acton for the compliment paid me in electing me to the Council with such a splendid vote.

W. J. O. OAKES

Thank You

One and all for the support accorded me in electing me as Councillor at the election on Monday.

I will endeavor to render good service to the Citizens of Acton.

Fred Davison

Thank You!

I wish to thank the Voters of Acton for their support and shall endeavor to merit their confidence.

J. H. Creighton

Thank You!

For the support accorded me in the election on Monday I desire to thank the Voters. I will do my best to give citizenship service on the Council.

STUART SINCLAIR

Obituary

DAVID IRVING
The funeral of the late David Irving who passed away at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Sunday morning, November 26th, took place from his late home Guelph Road on Tuesday afternoon, November 28th.

The service was conducted by Rev. Frank Lawson, assisted by the two former ministers, Rev. C. G. Jones, of Grand Valley and Rev. J. T. Strachan, of St. Mary's. Mr. Irving had always been a very active member of Nassauways Presbyterian Church, having been a member of the Session and Secretary of the Sunday School for many years.

He is survived by one daughter, Margaret, at home. Three brothers, Bert of Coaster, Alberta; John, of Milton, and Wm. A. of Tansley and two sisters, Miss Helen Irving and Mrs. R. E. Gollins, both of Milton.

The pallbearers were: Wm. Early, Alfred Border, John Wilson, Malcolm Holmes, Wm. Dredge and Jno. Henderson.

CHARLES ALLAN DAVIDSON
Born at Lot 31, Second Line, Acton, 46 years ago, a resident of the district all his life, Charles Allan Davidson died of heart failure at his home on Wednesday, November 28th.

Mr. Davidson was a son of the late Charles and Mary Davidson. Although in failing health, the death came suddenly while walking across the floor in his home, dying before medical attendance could be secured.

Surviving are two half-brothers, Mr. J. T. Davidson, of Spirit River, Alberta; and R. L. Davidson, third line.

The floral tributes included offerings from: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Wilmer; Mr. J. T. Davidson and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid and family; Bob, Lillian and Annie Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murray and Velma; U.F.W.O. and U.P.Y.F.O. Clubs.

The funeral was held from the old homestead on Friday afternoon, with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. J. Murray, Hugh McCutcheon, Allan Smith, Hilliard Leasby, W. J. McDonald and Norman McMurchy. The flower bearers were Messrs. Wilmer Davidson, Bob Marshall and Howard Switzer. Friends were present from Georgetown, Erin, Brampton, Guelph, Morrison and surrounding district.

IRA B. VANNATTEG
On Wednesday, November 29th, following an illness of one month, Ira B. Vannatter, in his 77th year, passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Near, 34 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph.

Mr. Vannatter was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Vannatter, of Erin Township. His wife, the late Hattie Bennett, predeceased him twelve years ago. Their early married life was spent on their farm on the seventh line, near Ballinacraig. Owing to ill health Mr. Vannatter was obliged to discontinue farming and in the spring of 1918 moved to Georgetown, where he resided until going to Guelph two years ago. While in that city he was a member of the Norfolk United Church. He was a man of sterling character and strong Christian faith.

He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Roy of Klenita, B.C., and Earl of Fenion Falls, and one daughter, Mary (Mrs. Wm. Near). One brother, Pharras, of Atlanta, Georgia, also survives.

Funeral services, held on Friday, December 1st, from Johnstone and Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. Elmer Kenny, of Norfolk United Church, Guelph.

Beautiful floral offerings bore tribute to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Vannatter was held.

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. Long, J. McCallum, F. Shortill, Robert Erwin, Thomas Bird and Harold Cleave. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

HENRY AWREY
An esteemed resident and a friend of everyone in this community, Henry Awrey passed away on Saturday at his home on Church Street. He had been about as usual until Monday and in fact on Sunday had attended the services in Knox Church and taken the offering. On Monday evening he was seized with a severe heart attack from which he never rallied.

Henry Awrey was a son of the late Gideon Awrey and was born in Erin Township. He was in his 82nd year. His early life was spent in Erin, Eramosa, and he resided for a time in Guelph. His first marriage was to Sarah Ann Talbot, who passed away before Mr. Awrey came to make his home in Acton, twenty-one years ago. Two children remain, Mrs. Jos. Torrance, Mimosa, and Mrs. John Miles Toronto. For a number of years Mr. Awrey was Manager in Acton of the Rogers' Super Food store, out of late 52nd St. He has lived retired, twenty-six years ago he married Miss Esther Awrey, who survives him. To her and the daughters, the sympathy of many friends here goes out in the news they have sustained.

Three brothers and three sisters also remain. They are Leonard, of Hillsburg; Herbert N. of Ottawa; William J. of Guelph; Mrs. Wm. Leslie, Eramosa; and Mrs. George Leslie and Mrs. Wm. Sunley, of Guelph.

Henry Awrey is a man who will be missed in many circles about Acton. He had a bright and cheerful disposition, that won him friends in every walk of life. He was an Elder of Knox Church and Envelope Secretary. He took a keen interest in municipal affairs and maintained even an active part in the last municipal nominations. He was for many years a member of the Board of Health and always gave of his time and talent for anything for the uplift of the community as a whole.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. At the public service in Knox Presbyterian Church a large group gathered in tribute to the memory of Mr. Awrey. The service was conducted by his minister, Rev. H. L. Bennie. Interment was in Everton Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Alex. Kannawin, John Moore, R. Patterson, Duncan Waddie, Thos. Kennedy and W. M. Cooper. Flower bearers were Messrs. W. H. Kenney, P. L. Wright, Wm. Thompson, S. Hubbard, W. J. Akina, and J. H. Reed.

Numerous floral tributes also bore testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Awrey was held. They were from his wife; the Daughters; the Brothers; the Grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Awrey and Mrs. Leslie; Mrs. Wm. Robertson; Session of Knox Church; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacArthur and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Akina and Miss Annie Akina; Mr. and Mrs. Jaa. Neeson, Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Sunley and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Laird, Guelph.

My Thanks

To the Electors of Acton who have chosen me to fulfill the position of Reeve of the Municipality.

Be assured that I will do my best to give efficient leadership and maintain Acton's good position.

I thank you all.

J. B. Chalmers

Thanks a Lot

To the Voters of Acton for the splendid support accorded me in election for Trustee. It will be my constant effort to give a community interest that merits such support.

G. Arlof Dills

14 Shopping Days 'Til Christmas!

ELLIOTT'S OF GOOD TASTE
The Gift Selections Featured here Are Typical of the Attractive New Merchandise Now on Display at Our Store. You'll find Something Attractive for Every Member of the Family.
SCARFS: She would adore one of the Gorgeous Scarfs of Chiffon or Silk that we are showing 50c to \$1.95
HOSIERY: Always Acceptable FOR LADIES: Silk - Chiffon - Service 75c to \$1.00
HANKIES: Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handies - Assorted Dainty Designs - Boxed - 19c to 50c
SWEATERS: For Ladies - Girls PULLOVERS - CARDIGANS: New Styles and Colors A Useful Gift
COMFORTERS: Blankets Spreads
TEA TOWELS: ALL LINEN Assorted Colors 25c to 39c each
PYJAMAS: SILK - FLETTIE: Smart Styles - For Ladies, Girls \$1.00 to \$1.95
APRONS: NEW STYLES Smart Prints 29c to 75c Each
PILLOW SLIPS: Hand Embroidered \$1.00 pair
SLIPS: SATIN WITH LACE TRIM PLAIN TAILORED STYLES VELVETEEN - White Tea Rose A Style for Every Purpose
GLOVES: Smart Styles 49c to \$2.25
BATH TOWELS: ATTRACTIVE PATTERNS Smart Colors 25c to 75c Each
TABLE LINENS: Large Assortment \$1.00 to \$5.50 Lace Cloths - Runners

Many Other Lines on Display
FOR MEN AND BOYS
SHIRTS - BY TOOKE
PYJAMAS BROADCLOTH FLANNELLETTE - \$1.75 TO \$2.95
SWEATERS MEN'S - \$1.50 TO \$4.95 BOYS - \$1.00 TO \$1.50
GLOVES - BRACES - BELTS KERCHIEFS - WINDBREAKERS, ETC.
SCARFS: Wool - Challie - Wodette 50c to \$2.00
HATS: CAPS TOQUES
UNDERWEAR: Medium and Heavy Qualities - For Men and Boys A Practical Gift
SOCKS: Large Range of Smart Patterns 50c OTHER LINES - 25c to \$2.00
BOYS' GOLF SOCKS 25c to 50c
TIES: LATEST PATTERNS A Gift That is Sure to Please MEN'S - 50c to \$1.00 BOYS' - 25c
Quality Materials - Well Tailored Smart Patterns \$1.00 to \$2.00
Grocery Dept. Elliott BROS.
For Your Christmas Baking Supplies and Your Every Day Need it Pays to Shop Here - We Carry a Large Assortment of Staple and Fancy Foods - Always Fresh and Priced Right
PHONE 38 ACTON, ONT.

Retiring from Presidency of the Western Electric Company, Edgar S. Bloom, 65, will serve as Director of Purchases for the British Purchasing Commission. Director of a number of important companies, he has filled executive posts in many parts of the United States.

The Column Y

The Acton Y Badminton Club were hosts to the Fergus Club last Friday night and emerged on the long end of a 164 to 104 point score. This visit of the Fergus Club was a return visit to the one paid them by the local club on November 10th, when the locals were vanquished by a somewhat similar score. Plans for a return visit to Fergus will be made after the New Year.

The Junior Y Girls held a very successful tea and candy sale last Thursday afternoon, in the Gymnasium, from four until six p.m. The windows and walls of the gym were hung with red, white and blue bunting, all of which made a very decorative setting. Proceeds from the tea will be used to buy gymnasium uniforms for each girl in the group. Miss Helen Ostrander was in charge.

Arrangements are now complete whereby both Junior Y Boys and Junior Y Girls can begin making deposits of 5c and over with the Supervisor, to pay for Camp fees next summer. Parents who wish their boys and girls to experience the thrill that comes from spending a week or two at Camp, should urge their children to take advantage of this opportunity to save now.

Did you know that there are ten thousand Y.M.C.A.'s in fifty-nine countries throughout the world, and that in fifty years there have been outposts established in thirty-two nations as part of a world service network. These outposts have been set up and manned by Secretaries from Christian lands.

In the Middle Ages the humble turnip was embroidered on banners and graven on coats-of-arms. In those days the turnip was held to be the friend of all mankind. That who carried it received it as a mark of honor in recognition of the general goodness of their dispositions.

Notice to Creditors

In The Matter of the Estate of Margaret Stewart, late of the Township of Nassauways, in the County of Halton, Widow, Deceased.

PARTIES having claims against the Estate of Margaret Stewart, late of the Township of Nassauways, in the County of Halton, Widow, who died on or about the Third Day of August, 1939, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor, before the Twenty-third Day of December, 1939, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid, pursuant to Section 61, Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937.

DATED this Seventh Day of December, A.D. 1939. C. F. LEATHERLAND, Solicitor for Frederick Thompson Stewart, 22-3 Executor.

Public Appeal for Support
Knights of Columbus
Canadian Army Huts
Objective \$200,000
EVERYBODY WELCOME - EVERYTHING FREE
Guelph Council Knights of Columbus