

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

Obituary

BOBBI HUNTER—At Georgetown on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hunter (nee Irene Flowers) a daughter—Carole Diane.

SCOTT—At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1940, to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott (nee Evelyn Williams) a son.

DIED BENNETT—In Georgetown, on Thursday, January 4th, 1940, Jennet Bennett, beloved sister of Maria Bennett and Mrs. M. B. Lowell.

LESLIE—Suddenly, at Clearwater, Florida, on Friday, January 3rd, 1940, William Benjamin Leslie, formerly of Thornfield, Ontario, beloved husband of Bertha McLeod. Interment took place in Clearwater, Florida.

IN MEMORIAM KENNEY—In memory of a loving wife and mother, Mrs. John Kenney, who passed away January 10th, 1939. A wonderful mother, woman and aid; One who was better God than made. A wonderful worker, so loyal and true; One in a million, that mother, was you. Just in your judgment, always right, Honest and liberal, ever upright; Loved by your friends and all whom you knew. A wonderful mother, that mother, was you.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

—The Red Cross workers need help now to make war supplies. Do your bit.

—The shortage of water on farms in this district continues to be a big problem.

—Nathaniel Reed, oldest resident of Fergus, died on Tuesday, in his 96th year.

—Weston Council repealed a by-law that granted payment of fees to members of Council.

—Temperatures of 16 below on Saturday night and 14 below zero on Monday night were recorded in Acton.

—Acton Hockey Teams are not starting the season in leading positions, but after all its the finish that counts.

—Fergus won from Galt, 5-2, and Kitchener defeated Waterloo, 10-3, in intermediate games this week.

—James Thompson, of Erin Township, lost three fingers of his left hand while operating a circular saw.

—Nelson Township Council condemned the proposed two-year term for municipal bodies, at the meeting on Monday.

—The First War Loan goes on sale on Monday. Here is an opportunity to put your dollars to work to win the war.

—Mayor Gibbons, of Georgetown, entertained Council and officials at dinner in the McElroy Hotel on Monday evening.

—News from Ontario weekly newspapers is an interesting feature on Sunday morning's radio program from CBL. It is presented from 10.00 to 10.15 p.m.

—While tobogganing on Saturday afternoon on the hills near Acton, Lois Dawkins had the misfortune to be thrown from the toboggan against a tree and fracture her leg.

—The meeting in the Week Prayer, in the United Church to-night at 8.00 p.m. The speaker is the Rev. Mr. Baxter. This is your last opportunity to attend these meetings for 1940.

—The Beardmore Employees' Association held a social night in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. A part of the evening was spent in discussion of matters of interest to the employees.

—Georgetown may hold another election for the Reevehip, made vacant by the death of Reeve Davis. It has also been found that Elmer Thompson cannot qualify for the Hydro Commission, since he is Clerk of the Division Court.

CLEAN STORAGE BINS BEST FOR TURNIPS

Files of the genus Hylemyia are pests of the turnip crop in the Eastern Provinces. They deposit eggs about the young seedlings in the spring. The maggots from these eggs attack the tap roots of the young plants and are one of the causes of uneven stands of plants. This, to a considerable extent can be overcome by cultural methods. The maggots of later generations during the summer form tunnels on the outside of the growing turnips. These tunnels, while actually small, are breaks in the skin of the turnip and as the turnip grows they are widened into unsightly scars. Usually the maggots of the previous summer generation change to the pupae or resting stage in the soil before the roots are pulled in autumn. Sometimes, however, they are not fully developed at the time of harvest and are carried into the storage cellars, where they complete their development, leave the roots, and change to pupae in the debris in the bottom of storage bins. Over four hundred such pupae have been found in a bushel and a half of cellar debris. This indicates the need for a thorough cleaning of storage bins.

Ardent Breaders Men (at a meeting)—Tell me, is there anything you fancy? Fair Hooves—Well, I'd simply love a cup of tea.

COLUMNIST DIES



Heywood Brown, outstanding American newspaper columnist, died of pneumonia in a New York hospital.

Tamers Tie with Thistles - Lose to Preston Team

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and was on the ice a good deal of the time, but he held them all out. Preston scored when they got a man loose in front of the Acton net, but Dewar stopped three times as many flying pucks as Woods.

Just a minute and thirty-five seconds of the third period had gone when Bartholomew tied the score again. Jacobson gave the Tamers the lead at 9.38. Chard gave him the puck, from a scramble. But the lead didn't last long. Bayliss knotted the count at 10.55, when he completely fooled Dewar and that took some fooling in most instances, too.

Acton just seemed to be outlucked in every attempt on Preston goal. There was generally a reason, too. Preston certainly covered up nicely around the goal and Acton players just couldn't get their shots away.

Most everybody expected an overtime game again and it sure had the earmarks. At 19.23 Chard got a pass from Jacobson and flipped in the counter that meant the game for the Preston boys. There were no penalties in the last period.

It was a nice smart game of hockey, right through. From the time Acton was in the Preston area the Tamers certainly should have had a bigger count. But for the time Preston was in Acton territory, they certainly made the most of it.

Well, that's that. And here's the line-up: Preston—Goal, Dewar; defence, Cunningham, Tih; centre, Debruski; wings, Bay, God; alternates, Chard, Jacobson, Bartholomew, Hodgins and Schrum.

Acton—Goal, Woods; defence, Marz, Bayliss; centre, Terry; wings, Mooney, Lindsay; alternates, B. Morton, N. Morton, Brush, Kerner, Saunders.

Referee—T. Hillmer, Kitchener.

JUST FLITTING ABOUT

Not such a promising start. A tie and a loss.

But then it's possible there may be some earlier jockeying later on.

Don't expect it on Saturday night at Kitchener, but you never can tell. Incidentally that game doesn't start till 8.00 p.m.

Fergus game was close, too. But Fergus led most of the way so perhaps they were disappointed in a tie.

The boards under the ice surface in the Fergus Arena certainly make it a noisy one. A rush by either team sounded like a team of horses getting under way.

Fergus is evidently quite Scotch. A splendid curling rink adjoins the skating arena. The Scotch Tams were very evident in the third period. Not curling, but watching the hockey game.

The Band was on hand for the game here on Monday. Perhaps it, too, will get more momentum as the season gets along.

Acton goes to Kitchener on Saturday and Galt on Tuesday. There are no more home games for the Tamers until 19th, when Kitchener comes here.

INTERMEDIATE STANDING

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, T, Pts. Fergus 3 2 0 1 5, Waterloo 3 2 1 0 4, Kitchener 2 2 0 0 4, Ferra 3 1 2 0 2, Preston 3 1 2 0 2, Paris 2 1 1 0 2, Acton 2 0 1 1 1, Galt 2 0 2 0 0.

H. Cleaves; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell; Mrs. J. Budd; Miss L. Hobart; Rebekah Lodge, Brampton; Mr. E. C. Thompson; Mr. C. Choate, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. N. McDowell, Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDowell and family, Acton; Georgetown Herald.

FORD MECHANIC GIVEN NEW TRAINING COURSES

Harry Norton, member of the mechanical service staff of Norton Motors, local Ford dealership, is taking a special course in service and repair work at the training school now being conducted by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, in Toronto.

With the objective of maintaining highest standards of service to owners of Ford products, the company is sponsoring these schools in its seven branches across Canada and at the main plant in Windsor, Ontario.

The schools are open to members of the service departments in dealerships and it is expected that all dealer service men will be given this special service training.

EQUAL TO IT

A rather small boy asked a foreman in a shop for a job. "What can you do, sonny?" asked the foreman.

"Anything," replied the boy. "Can you file smoke?" queried the foreman.

"Yes, sir, if you'll screw it in the vice for me," answered the boy. He got the job.

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GRAY COACH LINES

Northern Lights

News from the "Porcupine Gold Camp"

Received a letter the other day asking what had happened to Northern Lights, so just to show we are still here and also to thank you for your interest, here goes the first for 1940.

Well we here in the Porcupine are having a very fine winter, quite out of the ordinary. Three years ago I landed at the South Porcupine station on November 28th and at that time the roads were almost blocked, the ploughs were working 24 hours a day in a desperate effort to keep the highway from Pamour to Timmins open and this year well on in January, and we are still driving on the bare pavement. We have some snow, but not quite enough for good skidding. The weather has also been very mild with only a few days of severe cold. Oh, we have had the odd day of 20 or 25 below, but to us northern folk, that's just chilly.

Now for you sport fans we will glance over the hockey activities. My Senior group here is, without doubt, the fastest in the camp's history, and we are seeing the very best in close, classy Senior hockey. So many of our readers have at one time lived here or have friends here that I know you will be interested in our hockey. Well at the time of writing, Pamour has just defeated the Dome 3-2. These two teams love each other just as Acton and Georgetown in the old days. Yes, any Marshall was one of the stars in the game. Alley (as he is called here) is playing better than last season and at 184 lbs. is hitting hard and has been in on several of our nicest goals. He had the misfortune to suffer two rather painful hockey injuries earlier in the season, but is still considered by the Press to be one of the best defencemen in the group. After to-night's game we find McIntyre and Buffalo-Ankerite tied for first place and Dome, Pamour and Hollinger all even for second. With the season less than half over, we have had six tie games, so you see the brand of competition we are getting.

We are trying out a new idea here this year, that of playing double-header games and it is proving quite popular. Then we are very proud of our two new arenas. South Porcupine opened their new ice palace last week and it sure is a smart building. With its large artificial ice surface, auditorium, badminton club, and restaurant built at a cost of almost \$90,000 and all donated by the mines, their employees and the people from South Porcupine. Then we also have the McIntyre Community building at Schumaker, as the other arena. No doubt you have read in the Toronto papers the description of this building, but just last week the new wing was opened and it is now considered to be the finest building of its kind in Canada. In another letter I will tell you all about it. There is also a six team intermediate group and of course our South Porcupine Junior Club and I might add we are looking for big things from these Juniors, in fact, you may be seeing them in Toronto on their way after the junior crown later in the season. More about hockey next time.

For you who are interested in this mining business, here is some of the latest happenings to be on the level.

Before the end of this month the Porcupine Camp will have added one more to its list of producing mines, the Aunor. This Noranda controlled property is situated between South Porcupine and Timmins, on what is called "the back road." This gives Noranda three producing mines in this camp and with their Quebec holdings makes them the largest miners in Canada, and I believe one of the largest gold mining concerns in the world. January 15th is the date set for the opening of the mill. This property was formerly known as the Augite, thus the name Aunor is AU for Augite and NOR for Noranda.

The Fyamer, listed as Polaris, is also nearing the producing stage. This is a good sound venture, with plenty of backing, and I think I will have more about this Fyamer next letter.

The old Hunter property, now known as Porcupine Label, is making a fresh start and the work of pumping out the shaft has commenced. This is sort of a shaky proposition. I don't know just what is wrong, but they have started and stopped a good many times.

A few months ago we were wondering just what effect the war would have on our mines. We heard some wild rumors that the smaller and lower grade mines would be forced to close. Well, we are at war, and the mines are going ahead and there is certainly no danger of them closing, because "in this war" our gold will play a very important part. Every mine in this district is producing more gold than ever before and each period shows an increase. The Porcupine Gold Camp, by the way, is now Canada's leading gold producer and one of the richest in the world.

Well, I think that about winds things up for this week, but before closing I would like to thank that certain reporter down here for the smart (?) Christmas card.

So long for now. See you again soon. ACTONIAN.

GETTING EVEN

Doctor (after removing his barber's apron): And now, my dear sir, how about a little liver or thyroid operation? And your tonsils need trimming badly.

Appointments Made at First Meeting Esqueusing Council

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that the Treasurer pay the Treasurer, County of Halton, balance 1939 County Rate, \$23,281.35.—Carried.

By-law No. 919, to appoint a member of the Local Board of Health, was read and passed, and J. H. Bingham named as the member.

Jenkins & Hardy were appointed as Auditors for 1939 and 1940 accounts when By-law No. 920 was read and approved.

By-law No. 921 appointed James Standaish as Weed Inspector.

Assessors were appointed by By-law No. 922, as follows: Cecil Chisholm for Wards 1, 2 and 3; A. W. Benton for Wards 4, 5 and 6.

Authorization to borrow up to fifty thousand dollars, to meet the current ordinary expenditure was given the Reeve and Treasurer, with the passing of By-law No. 923.

Another By-law, No. 924, was also passed, to provide for road expenditure for the year 1940.

Council adjourned, to meet on Monday, February 5th, at 1.30 p.m., or at the call of the Reeve.

JUNIOR FARMERS ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING AND GAMES

The Acton Junior Farmers held their regular meeting in Lorne School on December 28th. After a short business meeting, the gathering enjoyed an hour of playing Chinese checkers and progressive crokinole. Mrs. Ada Findley, Messrs. Wilmer Davidson and J. J. Stewart were awarded prizes. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

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COFFEE Worth The Money NABOB 1/4 lb. 25c 1 lb. 48c Drink-More 1/4 lb. 27c 1 lb. 56c Gold Medal 1/4 lb. 28c 1 lb. 55c

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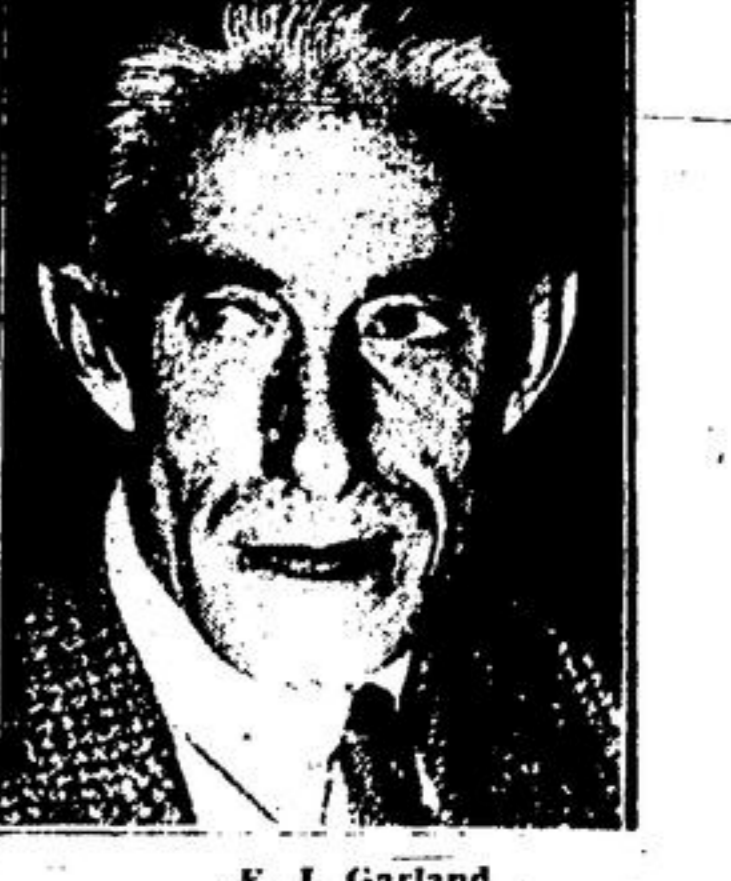
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