

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay, of Toronto visited Mrs. R. H. Wansborough.

Mr. Howard Edwards, Esaverton, is visiting his uncle, Mr. George Edwards.

Mrs. Kirkby Williams, of Wingham, is visiting with her brother and sister here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McPherson and Miss Dorothy McPherson visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. Richard Rawson visited with her daughter, Mrs. A. Wardlaw, in Toronto, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landsborough attended the funeral of Mr. James Landsborough in Milton last week.

Pte. W. J. Cook, a member of the 29th Battery at Guelph, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Atkinson.

Miss Nora Matson and Mr. W. H. and Mrs. Gordon Reid, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid.

Mr. Roy Wansborough, of Toronto, visited his mother, last week, prior to leaving with Mrs. Wansborough for a holiday trip in Florida.

Mrs. Charles Johnston, from Edmonton, and Mrs. John Easterbrook, of Toronto, visited with friends and relatives in Acton last week.

Mrs. H. R. Burling, of Washington, D.C., who attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Edwards, is remaining at the home for a few days.

A card from ex-Reeve Harrison, this week, is from aboard a steamer en route to Cuba, where he will spend a week and then return to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Emma Robinson has been visiting her parents in Kenilworth this week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been quite ill, but all will be pleased to learn they are improving.

Misses Dorothy MacArthur, Helen McCaig and Marjorie Norton accompanied Mr. Howard Norton to New York, where he will sail for his new position in South America.

The friends of Mr. Alexander Macdonald, Church Street, will be pleased to hear that he is improving in the Guelph General Hospital, following his operation last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough, Miss Vera Landsborough and Mr. Bill Blanch attended the funeral of Mr. Jas. Landsborough, Mr. Landsborough's father, in Milton on Wednesday last week.

Mr. E. W. Masters, who sustained a severe injury to his back last week, is still in the hospital in Guelph, but friends are glad to learn he is making favorable progress. All hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Howard Norton left on Sunday to assume his new position with the Imperial Oil Co. in Colombia, South America. He sailed from New York on Wednesday. The last lap of the journey will be by aeroplane and Howard plans on spending two years in the position before returning home. The best wishes of many friends here follow him in his new work in the far away field.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Gordon Hayward and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gorham, Miss Helen and Messrs. Gordon and Herb Cook appreciate sincerely the kindness and thoughtfulness of friends expressed in so many ways, at the time of their great sorrow. They will always treasure the memory of these kindnesses.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. H. A. MacDonald and family are deeply appreciative of the kindness and helpfulness that was shown in so many ways when the beloved wife and mother was so suddenly called away. The expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and kindly acts will ever be cherished.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Geo. Edwards and Lucy wish to thank the kind friends, neighbors, pallbearers and those who so kindly provided cars, for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence and for their beautiful floral remembrances at the time of their recent bereavement.

MICKEY ROONEY AND JUDY GARLAND FEATURE FRIDAY PICTURE

Based on one of the most successful Broadway musical hits of the famous composer-author team of Rodgers and Hart, embellished by additional numbers by some of Hollywood's foremost musical writers, "Babes in Arms" brings Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland together as a co-starring team for the first time. It is their first picture together since the sensational success "Love Finds Andy Hardy." "Babes in Arms" is one of those stories that falls naturally into the musical category of screen entertainment. It has abundant opportunity for music, song and dancing logically fitted into a plot that is filled with pathos, comedy, and at times, real drama. This picture is the big feature at the Gregory Theatre here on Friday night.

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"BABES IN ARMS"
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th
Gilt Night
"COWBOY QUARTERBACK"
Football comedy with Bert Wheeler.
"GRAND JURY SECRETS"
Revealing with John Howard.
FOX NEWS.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th
"THE WOMEN"
Not a man in the picture and it's all about men, with Joan Crawford, Norma Shearer and Rosalind Russell. March of Time. "The Battle Fleets of England."
SOON
"FIRST LOVE"
DEANNA DURBIN

ENGLAND'S HITLER



Wilhelm Bohle, 36, a native of York-shire, has been named by Chancellor Hitler to head the Nazi government of England—if Germany wins the war. Bohle is at present head of the Aulsan Deutsche organization, controlling Germans who live outside the fatherland.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Miss Wilma Bell, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.
Mrs. W. Cowper and Joyce spent a few days with Mrs. Leangridge, in Preston, as she is seriously ill.
Mr. Alex. McPhee has returned to Toronto.
Mr. D. McPherson, of London, called on friends in the village on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of St. David's Presbyterian Church was held on Monday night, and Rev. Frank Lawson presided. Gladys Baynton read the scripture lesson and Robert Snyder gave a prayer and Jack Snyder rendered a vocal solo. At the conclusion of the program, games were enjoyed and a social half hour was spent.
Several ladies from the village went to Galt to attend the Presbyterian held in Knox Church on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham, of Toronto, were visitors in the home of Mr. R. C. Menzies, on Sunday.

BURLINGTON

The C.N.R. have completed the erection of a new water tank at the recreation station.
Work on insulating the water tower at Freeman, in order to prevent it freezing in the winter time, has now been completed.
Some time during Monday night thieves lifted the iron bell off the school house at Mount Nemo and made away with it.
Douglas Zelinka was thrown to the ice on Saturday afternoon and suffered a fracture of the left collar-bone when he collided with another boy while playing hockey.
Joy Woodworth, aged 5, who is a grand-niece of Stanley Crase, and lives with him, was knocked down at the Pine Cove service station by a car driven by C. H. Keeling, Toronto.
At the annual meeting of the Burlington Business Men's Association, held at the Victoria Lunch on Monday evening last, Floyd Howell was chosen as the new President of the Association.
Miss Jean Bell entertained last Wednesday at a luncheon at the Royal Cornuaught, Hamilton, in honor of Miss Miriam Clinton, Miss Mildred Taylor and Miss Mary Barnett, three Burlington brides-elect.—Gazette.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. W. James Hill, all of Glen Williams; Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin King, of Brampton; and Miss Nora McCaig, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Leonard White, on Sunday last.
Charles E. Galloway, a well-known citizen of Milton, celebrated his 89th birthday on January 17th. Mrs. Galloway is in her 88th year. The aged couple have 13 sons and daughters, 36 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Cox and family motored to Hillsburg on Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Cox's father, the late Sidney Cox, aged 79 years, a well known and respected citizen of Erin Township.
The January meeting of the Canadian Club was held at the Milton Inn on Friday, the 26th of January. The speaker was Professor Stanley Hart, of McMaster University, and his talk dealt with conditions in present day Russia.
Many housewives in Milton waited for some time on Thursday morning last for their usual delivery of Harrop's milk. Jim Tall, who drives the milk wagon, was "unavoidably detained," for his wagon and its contents were spread over Main Street, on the outskirts of the town. The wagon was struck by a car, driven by Walter Bradley, of Milton, who was driving north on the street, which is also No. 25 Highway.—Champion.

CORRECTED

"And so," said the Magistrate, "this is the fifth person you've knocked down this year."
"Fardon me," said the girl motorist, with dignity, "the fourth. One of them was the same person twice."

The LETTER BOX

England, January 10th, 1940

Dear Arlof:
Received the before Christmas edition of THE FREE PRESS this week and was tickled to death to receive it. It is certainly nice reading when we are so far away. I haven't seen any of the other Acton boys yet, but they are in England, too. I heard they were asking about me so I will probably see them very soon.

The weather here is simply awful and everybody has a cold. When you go to the show at night you can hardly understand the picture for the coughing. We had a real Canadian snow fall to-day, but I don't suppose it will last.

I visited Glasgow on my leave and had a lovely time visiting my birthplace, etc. It is a real nice place, but I think I prefer Canada. I never saw the sun once during the week I was there. We have pretty nice barracks here, but have trouble keeping them warm. There is one fireplace to heat the room for 15 men; no central heating. The meals aren't so hot, but we manage to salvage a little from the cookhouse and have an evening snack. Last night we had a big roast of meat that someone found in the cook-house, also bread, cheese and tea, etc., so we don't exactly starve to death.

Hope everything is going along smoothly in Acton. I suppose the hockey season will be well under way by now. Hope the boys do as well as they did last year, only this year I would like to see them do something in Junior hockey as well.
Well, Arlof, give my regards to the staff, also to Mrs. Dilla and the family, and I hope to be back and see everybody in the near future.

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OAKVILLE

A well-known former Oakville girl passed away in India last week in the person of Miss Marjorie Whitaker, daughter of the late William and Mrs. Whitaker, who died suddenly on a train while on her vacation.
Amalgamation of the officers of Tax Collector and Assessor for the Town of Oakville, was suggested by James R. Black, Tax Collector, in a communication addressed to the Town Council and read at Monday evening's Council meeting.
Addresses on the larger mission of the church were given by Rev. Geo. Williams, and Rev. J. R. Mutchmor, of Toronto. The national service of the church in time of war was explained by the latter speaker.—Record-Star.

OSPRINGE

The annual meeting of the local Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday afternoon. After the various reports and financial statements were given, and the usual business dealt with, a social hour was enjoyed.
Miss Amy Anderson, nurse-in-training at the Guelph General Hospital, spent the week-end at her home here.
Mr. Josiah Stewart is visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Towell, and family, Kitchener.
Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy and family visited on Monday with the latter's father, Mr. Cooper, near Penang.
Mr. William Brown is visiting friends at Elora and Alma.
Mr. D. Stewart has had a well drilled on his upper farm.
Mr. Wm. McKenzie has been appointed enumerator for the Polling Division, in preparation for the coming election.

GEORGETOWN

Georgetown Curling Club are having a very successful season. Almost any night you will find the rinks filled with enthusiasts.
Death came suddenly on Saturday afternoon last, January 27th, to William W. McMillan, well-known and highly esteemed businessman of this community. Mr. McMillan had suffered a paralytic stroke while attending the local theatre on Friday evening, and had to be removed to his home, on Emery Street, and from which attack he never gained consciousness.
A head-on collision, between cars driven by Alvin Anderson, Horray, and Lloyd Fisher, Fifth Life Equester, took place near the railway crossing on the Seventh Line, about midnight on Tuesday. Although the cars were badly damaged, no one was injured. Both drivers said they did not see the other coming.
On his way to Toronto to visit his daughter, Thos. Westcott, of First Street, London, Ontario, died of a heart attack on a Gray Coach bus near here on Thursday evening last. Mr. Westcott was 83 years of age and had had a very bad heart condition. A passenger on the bus reported to Driver P. Stevenson, at Acton, that an elderly man steered ill. When the coach reached Georgetown, the driver questioned the man, and when he received no reply, summoned Dr. E. Paul, of Georgetown, Chief of Police W. O. Marshall stated.—Herald.



HUGHES CLEAVER, M.P.

To the Electors of Halton

March 28th is the date fixed for the General Elections. During the five years which I have served you as a Federal Member, I have taken a stand on the different national problems as they came up for attention, in fulfillment of my pre-election promise, and in the administration of the business of government in the County have endeavored by careful attention to detail to see that all of the County offices gave efficient service. In connection with the County services political rivalry is always present but I have always tried to hold the scales level and have kept foremost in my mind the fact that public service is the first consideration and party reward should not be permitted to thwart this. The fact that all major appointments in the County are merit appointments made by the Civil Service Commission, after examinations have been of material assistance in maintaining the quality of appointments.

As I come to the end of the term for which I was elected I would like to publicly express by thanks to the Post Office staffs in the County, to the Rural Mail Couriers and the Customs staffs in which they have responded to my many requests, and for the very efficient way in which they have carried out their duties. I would also at this time like to express my sincere thanks to all members of the County Executive for their assistance and advice to me in carrying on the business of government in this County. I do not think the public at large fully realize the important contribution to the business of government which is voluntarily made by the riding executives in their assistance to the sitting member. It is a physical impossibility in a County the size of Halton for one man to know the local needs in the different part of the County and to know who should be appointed to offices which become vacant through death or otherwise. During my term of office I have without exception made it a practice to seek the advice of the local executives of the party and if, during the past five years your County business has been well looked after, most of the credit lies in the fact that I have had good advice from these supporters. The County is now well served with public buildings. Georgetown Post Office was well under way at the time of the 1935 elections and was opened for business in 1936. Since then new Post Office buildings have been built in Burlington and in Oakville. I received some criticism for the economies which were practised as to both of these projects, but I believe that in the main the electors realize that public money is their money and that the same care should be exercised in public expenditures as is shown in successful private business.

As to the work at Ottawa, I have endeavored to give the County active representation in the House of Commons, in committee work and in the different departments. I do not for a moment hope that you have all agreed with the stand which I have taken on the different matters dealt with, but I think that even my opponents will admit that I have not been afraid of work and that you have had aggressive representation. As to departmental problems which constantly arise with different industries in the County, I have used Liberals and Conservatives alike, and one very pleasant feature of my work has been the gratitude which has been expressed by industry in the riding on many occasions for attention to their problems.

I am asking for your support in the coming elections and if elected believe that as a result of the experience gained in the last five years, I can give you perhaps a little better service than I have in the past; not that I could try any harder, but simply as a result of experience.

During the next seven weeks, in this column, I will endeavor to place before you my views on the different election issues and the record of the Government. Since the outbreak of war I have held no political meetings of any nature, nor have I done any political work. The Elections are to be held so soon that it will be impossible for me to meet many of the electors. If you approve of what I have tried to do, I ask for your support.

Yours sincerely,
HUGHES CLEAVER.

Tanners Trounce Two to Go to Top Position

Willes drew a penalty for holding and then when short-handed Gildner broke and left Acton flat-footed, to score at 10:17. Marzo drew a penalty. The game was 4-3 at the close of the period and Waterloo was better in this frame.
Norm Morton scored again in the third period, at 1:45, with Marzo and Lindsay in on the play. Pipber got another on a lovely break with Norm Morton, at 2:38. Then Waterloo ganged the Tanners and Woods stopped plenty of rubber. Marzo drew another penalty for slashing. Woods made a lovely stop when Cotey was right in, and Voll slid out ten feet, to spoil Terry's chance for a goal. Acton outkicked Waterloo in this period. Kropp got the fourth goal for Waterloo at 16:00, when Acton was hemmed right in their own end. Terry got the seventh and final counter at 17:10 on a pass from Marzo. The game ended 7-4 for Acton and put them in a tie with Waterloo for the top position.

The lineup:
Acton—Woods, goal; Marzo and Bayliss, defence; N. Morton, centre; Pipber and Lindsay, wings; Terry, Kenner, Dawkins, Bus Morton and Mooney, alternates.
Waterloo—Voll, goal; Malcheke and Willis, defence; Gildner, centre; Brenkert and Lang, wings; Kropp, Cotey, Pugh, Ernst, Solomon and Schmatz, alternates.
Referee—Dave Johnston, Galt.

JUST NOTES

Before the game started both teams lined up at their blue lines and observed a minute's silence in honor to the memory of Past President Alvin Schlegel.

Hope the depression is over. Those two wins by the Tanners certainly chased the jinx.

And then imagine Ferguson putting a 2-1 trimming down the Elora Rocks, and right on their own ice palace.

That win gave Ferguson a much needed toe-hold in the race.

They slipped back again to near bottom last night when Paris beat Ferus 5-1.

INTERMEDIATE STANDING

	GP	W	L	T	For	Agst.	Pts.
Kitchener	9	8	0	1	79	28	17
Acton	11	5	4	2	74	52	12
Waterloo	10	6	4	0	59	54	12
Preston	11	6	5	0	68	65	12
Elora	11	5	6	0	62	44	10
Paris	9	5	4	0	33	37	70
Fergus	11	4	6	1	36	63	9
Galt	10	0	10	0	23	92	0

COMING GAMES

To-morrow—Waterloo at Acton; Galt at Kitchener; Fergus at Paris; Elora at Preston.
Monday—Kitchener at Elora; Preston at Paris; Fergus at Waterloo.
Tuesday—Kitchener at Galt.
Wednesday—Acton at Preston.

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Juror Arrested in Murder Probe



A member of the Coroner's Jury, which inspected the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weisman, who were found shot to death in their Harold, Ontario, farm home, Fred Thain, a neighbor of the Weismans', was arrested in connection with the brutal double slaying of the elderly couple. Thain is shown here being escorted by Constable David O'Dare after he was placed in custody.