

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

Obituary

BORN
VAREY—In Acton, on Tuesday, January 28th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Varey, a daughter—Valene Pearl.

SKILLING—At Guelph Street, Acton, Wednesday, January 29th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Skilling, the gift of a daughter—Rosemary Jean.

BRADSHAW—At Guelph Street, Acton, on Friday, January 24th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, the gift of a son—Thomas Gerald.

MARRIED
EASTERBROOK-MILLER—At St. Aidan's Church, Toronto, on Saturday, January 25th, 1941, by Rev. E. H. English, Emilie Catharine Miller, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bero, Toronto, to Lloyd John Easterbrook, son of Walter Road, Toronto.

DIED
SCOTT, Robert Bruce—At Toronto Western Hospital, on Sunday, January 26th, 1941, Robert Bruce Scott, beloved husband of Mary Hurman, of 214 Ponder Plains Road, Toronto, formerly of Acton, in his 64th year.

GRAY, Elizabeth (Beale)—At her late residence, Acton, on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1941, by Rev. Dr. Thos. Gray, and daughter of the late Rev. J. B. Taylor. Private service will be held at the home on Saturday, February 1st, 1941, at 4:00 p.m. Flowers gratefully declined.

NELSON, Elizabeth Ann—At the home, Frederick Street, Acton, on Wednesday, January 24th, 1941, Elizabeth Ann, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson, aged 16 months. Funeral will be held on Friday, with private service at the home at 3 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time). Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.

IN MEMORIAM
BESWICK—In loving memory of Dad—Ebenzer Beswick, who passed away February 2nd, 1940. Far from this world of grief and sorrow, We will meet again to-morrow. Ever remembered by
CLAYTON and FAMILY.

MORTON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Morton, who passed away February 1st, 1938. Calm and peaceful she is sleeping. Sweetest rest that follows pain. We who loved her sadly miss her. But I'll meet her again—again.
 Lovingly remembered by
HER DAUGHTER and SON.

McDONALD—In loving memory of a dear wife, Mary Elizabeth MacDonald, who passed away February 2nd, 1940. No morning dawns, no night returns. But that I think of you. Those left behind are very dear. But none replaces you. Lovingly remembered by
HUSBAND and FAMILY.

EDWARDS—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. George Edwards, who passed away February 1st, 1940. More and more each day we miss her, friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow. Lies within our hearts concealed. Ever remembered by
HUSBAND and DAUGHTER.

ODDS and ENDS
 Lend to win the war. Buy War Savings Certificates regularly.
 The steel vault and fittings are being installed at the new Bank of Nova Scotia building to-day.
 Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity, last Saturday, to inspect the new home in the Mason subdivision.
 Several specimens made from wrecked German bombers have been on view in The Free Press window.
 The regular mid-week meeting of the C.G.I.F. was held in the United Church school room on Wednesday evening. After the devotional period and business, some time was spent in planning for our future project.

NO GLAD-HANDER
 McBurnie (CP)—Eight stitches were needed to close a laceration on the cheek of Chairman Olney, of the Zoo Board, where, Bastus, the zoo's champion monkey, bit the chairman after they shook hands.

NOW "SHELTER LEGS"
 London (CP)—Too much use of deck-chairs in air-raid shelters by the "elderly and obese" causes swollen legs from pressure on the thighs or "popliteal vessels," says The Lancet, which recommends more use of bunks.

SPUDS ARE SO DUTY
 Vichy (CP)—One may be arrested in France for carrying a potato. The Department of Puy-de-Dome has forbidden private transportation of these tubers in the country.

MRS. HARRY E. SWINDLEHURST, Toronto

On Wednesday morning of last week there passed away at her home, 97 Dixon Avenue, Toronto, one who was well-known to many in this community, Mrs. Harry E. Swindlehurst.

The late Mrs. Swindlehurst was Elizabeth M. Coleman, and was born in Hamilton, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coleman, the latter of whom, several years after the death of her husband, became the wife of the late Mr. Wm. Anderson, of Acton vicinity.

Mrs. Swindlehurst had been in failing health for some time, but the loss of her only son, Signalmann John C., who lost his life last June with the destruction of the Canadian Destroyer Fraser, off the coast of Boulogne, France, was a shock which undoubtedly hastened her death.

Besides her husband there mourn her loss her daughter, Betty, of Toronto; her sisters, Mrs. P. H. Revoy, of Toronto; Mrs. C. M. Hansen and Miss Isabel Anderson, of Acton; and Miss Mary Ellen (Nelle) Anderson, lately returned from Kobe, Japan; her brothers, Joseph E., of East Chicago; Robert A., of Duluth, Minnesota; and William S., of Acton. A twin brother, John A., predeceased her years ago.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, and the large attendance of sorrowing friends bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held, as did also the profusion of beautiful floral tributes, which included sprays from the York Bible Class, of which Jack had been a member.

The service was conducted by the pastor of Waverly Road Baptist Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Davidson, Edwin Cripps, Wm. Nichol and Gordon Hansen, of Acton; Alger Cripps, of Georgetown; and Ronald Hadfield, of Toronto. Interment was made at St. John's Norway Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN WEAVER, Warton

The Canadian Echo of January 14th tells of the passing of Mrs. John Weaver on January 11th, who would have observed in May this year her 100th birthday. Many here will recall this bright elderly lady, who resided in Acton for four or five years following the death of her daughter, Mrs. John Williams, when she was mother to the family of five children who needed her care in these early years. Since leaving Acton she has resided in Warton with her son.

Mrs. John Weaver was born near Tipperary, Ireland (just seven miles from the burial place of St. Patrick) Martha, the eldest of ten children of Mr. and Mrs. McNeill.

When four years of age the family moved to Liverpool, England. On October 15th, 1885, she was united in marriage to the late John Weaver, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Thomas LePain, of St. Thomas Church, Liverpool. Two weeks later the young couple emigrated to Canada on the steamship "Scotland" making the voyage in 15 days. The "Scotland" sank in Brookly harbor three years later. They settled in Petrolia for five years, then in Brant County for four years.

In Petrolia they saw the oil industry in its infancy. This was the work Mr. Weaver was engaged in but his heart was in the bush, as he was a lawyer so decided to come north. They settled on a farm at Hope Bay, now owned and operated by James Richardson.

Three children—William, died in Vancouver; John, living in Moose Jaw; Nellie and Rachel, Mrs. Williams, both died in Acton; James, who died in Lion's Head, and Fred, who lives at Hope Bay.

Mrs. James Weaver made a practice of visiting a number in on "Grandma's" birthday, May 11th, at which she usually entertained the guests with stories, songs, poems, one of which was one of Tom Moore's "There Lack in Old Numbers."

This birthday party was a yearly event, kept up by Mrs. West, and guests anticipated by the guest of honor as well as the guests.

Mrs. Weaver's wish to live till May 11th, her 100th birthday, was not granted. Her health was as good as usual, but she was getting frail. However, she arose every day after dinner and spent the afternoon with the family, receiving visitors, of which she had many.

On Wednesday of last week the flu germ came her way, her appetite failed and, though suffering no acute or pain, she slipped away to "God's House" while the body slept. Death held no terrors for this little woman, who had seen so much of earthly life.

LANDS WITH ONE WING

London (CP)—Sgt. Ernest Sly, 23 of the Royal Air Force, made a successful landing after his starboard wing was torn off in a flying collision. He made the landing with his landing gear retracted.



Scout News
 First Acton Troop

First Acton Troop received with regret, at the Scout meeting, on Thursday evening, the resignation of Scoutmaster W. G. Middleton, who has carried on these duties for nearly two years.

He will be succeeded by Assistant Scoutmaster Jeff Boulton, who came to Acton recently and was associated with 12th Toronto.

Activities at the meeting included games, inspection, patrol corners and instruction on first and second class work and proficiency badges.

Neil McNabb was presented with an instructor's badge.

Assistant Scoutmasters E. Grischow and Tom Watson attended a meeting in Milton on Friday in connection with Halton County Jamboree.

Arrangements were made for the church parade. Rev. E. A. Brooks was present at the meeting. Meeting hour has been changed from 7.00 to 7.15 p.m.

HE COULDN'T RESIST

London (CP)—An auxiliary fireman who looted premises he helped to save from bomb-flames was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

The Column Y

The young ladies followed up last week with a delightful party on Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Bert Davidson supplied the team and sleigh and thirty-three persons left the Y at 8.30. Nearly everyone enjoyed the fun of being pushed off into the snow banks or pushing someone else off, and as a result a good few did plenty of walking rather than riding before the party returned. It was a perfect night for the occasion and appetites were whetted to a keen edge to enjoy the hot-dogs and coffee provided by some of the party upon their return. Another dozen or so persons joined the party at the Y for the lunch and dancing and more than one was heard to remark that such an event was worth repeating, which no doubt it will be.

The Guelph, Y.M.C.A. badminton players are expected to be in Acton on Thursday evening of this week, to play the local Club. Last year the two Clubs were fairly evenly matched but the locals should find no difficulty in emerging on the long end of this Thursday night score.

The Carbarot Party, on Friday evening of this week should be quite a success, judging by the enthusiasm of the number who are planning to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to every Intermediate and Junior Member and their friends to join in the gaiety of the occasion.

SOLDIER LOOTER

Manchester (CP)—Three months sentence and promise of more severity in future cases was pronounced on a soldier convicted of looting a shop fired by a German incendiary bomb.

CATTLE GET SEA FOOD

Copenhagen (CP)—Out of wartime necessity with German occupation, famous Danish cows are getting sea food. Several factories are kept busy processing muscles from Jutland fjords into fodder cake for cattle.

TOO BUSY TO BE ILL

London (CP)—Remarking that people were too busy in wartime to be ill or to think about themselves, Chairman Sir Alan Anderson, of the Hospital Savings Association, reported a reduced demand upon the regular medical services and voluntary hospitals.

"THE TASK WILL BE GREATER IN 1941 THAN IT HAS BEEN IN 1940

... it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice and far more change in our daily lives ..." RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
(NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940)

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production... new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirring in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working... working longer hours... making more munitions... earning more money... producing more goods... putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth—have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job... making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life... help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles... however small the cost... no matter how well you are able to pay for them... which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have... everything you believe in... is now at stake. This is a message to you... a challenge to every Canadian... a call to the colours... a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax—payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more—budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada—you will help yourself.

W. L. Mackenzie King
 Minister of Finance

WORK-SAVE-LEND- for Victory