

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

BORN At Guelph St. Acton on Friday, March 22, 1941, Mrs. G. Jones, of 1101 St. Acton, a son, Thomas Robert Lorne.

MARRIED At Knox Church, Acton, on Saturday, March 23, 1941, by Rev. H. Bonnie, Ella, daughter of Mr. Earl and the late Mrs. Marshall, to the late W. Leslie Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton, all of Acton.

DECEASED At the Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, March 18, 1941, Harry Jones, in his 78th year.

DECEASED On Sunday, March 16, at the residence of her nephew, William Marshall, 33 "Holloway" Street, Toronto, Mary Lawson, wife of the late W. Leslie Forbes, in her 82nd year.

DECEASED At his late residence, Church Street, Acton, on Wednesday, March 19, 1941, William Robert Kennedy, beloved husband of Madeline Blair, in his 82nd year.

DECEASED At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Limehouse, Ontario, on Tuesday, March 18, 1941, Mary Meredith, widow of the late James Grant in her 86th year.

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IN MEMORIAM FOSTER-In loving memory of our dear brother, Roy George, who passed away March 23, 1938. We think of him in silence. His name we ever recall. There is nothing left to answer, But his picture on the wall. Fondly remembered by SISTER FLORENCE and BROTHER-IN-LAW, TOM. FOSTER-In loving memory of our dear son and brother, who passed away March 23, 1938. Days of sadness still come o'er us, Years in silence often flow. For memory keeps you ever near us, Though you died three years ago. Sadly missed by FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER.

Odds and Ends

Spring to-morrow. We hope! Good Friday just three weeks from to-morrow.

Parts of the roof of the Wool Combing Corporation plant here were lifted off by the blizzard that raged for two days this week.

Mrs. Norman Murton had the misfortune to fall last week on the sidewalk and fracture her wrist. All went home for her a prompt recovery.

The March meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox Church was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnston. Mrs. E. E. Barr and Miss Nellie Anderson had charge of the devotion and Mrs. E. Gamble took the study topic. All those present enjoyed a social half-hour at the close of the meeting.

Councillor Alex. Near, Nassagaweya suffered a serious accident last week. He was carrying a pair of scissors in his pocket when he fell on the ice and the points of the scissors penetrated the rubber part of his arm. The injury has been a painful one and friends hope for him a prompt recovery.

New or used books, new clothing, garments, blankets and quilts for use of the fighting forces may be deposited in the box at McEachern's garage to be forwarded overseas. This box has been placed at the Lakeside Chapter of the O.C.P.E. and the Imperial Oil Company has arranged for collection and forwarding.

A program of interest in connection with the War Charities campaign will be presented at the Princess Theatre Millan on Thursday evening March 27th. A film will be shown that will give some conception of the work the Legion is doing in war service and Mr. Allen will give an address. The event will start at 8 p.m. and all are welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY THE KING CALLS TO DAY OF PRAYER

His Majesty the King has called his people to observe Sunday, March 23rd as a day of special prayer and supplication to God on behalf of our Empire, our Allies and our Friends and the success of the cause for which we stand.

All churches in Acton will observe this call to prayer next Sunday in their King affirms the fundamental belief of Christians that it is only the power and help of God that we can maintain our cause and win the victory of righteousness and true freedom. The call is to everyone.

Obituary

E. EDWIN LOWERY, Edmonton, Alta.

On Monday evening, March 19th, there passed away at the "Hospital in Edmonton, Robert Lowery (E. Ed.), Lowery, youngest son of the late Robert and Rachael Lowery in his 67th year. He had not been in good health for some years. Being a sufferer of asthma over forty years ago he went West where the climate was more suitable. He visited relatives here twenty-seven years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, one sister, Mrs. J. W. Mahon, Campbellville and one brother, James of Rockwood. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore, Campbellville. Rev. A. H. Wilson of Eden Mills conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Currie, D. Currie, J. D. Lowrey, W. McLennan, H. Bluck, and W. Lowrey. Interment was in Nassagaweya cemetery.

HARRY JEANS

Following a stroke of paralysis which has kept him confined to Guelph General Hospital for the past two years, Harry Jeans, a resident of Acton for many years, died there on Tuesday. He was in his 76th year.

Born in England he came to Canada as a youngster and has spent most of his life in this district. He was a glove-cutter by trade and was for many years an employee of the Storey Glove Co. He was keenly interested in sport and was a member of the Guelph Golf Club, a resident of the late James Grant in her 86th year. The funeral will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, on Friday, with service at 2:30 o'clock (S.T.). Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

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BUSINESS AND EDUCATIONAL MEETING HALTON GARAGEMEN

Halton County Garage Operator's Association will soon have to find larger premises for the attendance at their combined business and educational meetings.

The secretary reported several items of business from provincial council, and a large amount of correspondence was read and reported on. A general business period and discussion followed. In his closing remarks the president once more stressed the importance of the men in the trade getting together, and only by a general pooling of thought and effort can we hope to put this chosen business of ours on the high level it so rightly deserves.

The educational portion of the meeting was provided by representatives of the B. F. Goodrich Tire Co., Mr. Donaldson, assistant sales manager, Mr. Rubottom, and Mr. Horton, of the Sales Staff. Mr. Donaldson was the speaker for the evening. In his address "The Sap That Bounces" he outlined the growth of the rubber industry. The rubber part of the automobile tire of today was first discovered by Christopher Columbus among the natives of South America, but was never grown commercially until less than 100 years ago. Most of the world's supply now comes from the East Indies. 400 ships are required to keep North America supplied; truly a problem under present conditions.

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Letters From Boys Overseas to Choir of United Church

The following letters from Acton boys overseas in acknowledging gifts sent by the members of the United Church choir give interesting news that our readers will enjoy as we did when allowed to read them.

Somewhere in England, February 14, 1941, Acton United Church Choir, Dear Friends:

I received your lovely box of apples about a week before Christmas and I sure enjoyed them very much. Also your Christmas card with all your signatures on which I prize very much. We've been on "roasted duty" for the last month or so but will get back to our camp this week end. We've had very little time to ourselves here, sometimes I've put in 10 hours, always 12 hours at the least each day. I'd like to mention just where we are and what work we're doing but reasoning of letters is not permitted. Things have been very quiet lately with just an occasional air-raid. This being due to the bad conditions for flying, as its very foggy and cool something like spring in Canada. We've only had one shower of snow and it disappeared overnight. I say shower because it was a very shabby snow, partly rain. Well, friends I'll say so long for now and once again thank ever so much for your kindness.

Your sincere friend, TOM NICOL.

Somewhere in England, Friday, Dec. 13, 1940, Dear Friend:

Today I received a box of apples and a very nice card from the choir. It was a wonderful gift to receive you may be sure in view of the present lack of such delicacies over here. The box and contents were in very good condition in spite of the long voyage and it has helped to make my Christmas over here a very enjoyable one. I am also very grateful for the card and autographs of the choir. It has pleased me very much and I shall always cherish it as a token of my association with you. With God's help I have escaped the worst aspects of this war and I am "grateful" in my humble way for victory. May you all have many happy days ahead and may you find a sincere joy in your work of the church. With sincere thanks and appreciation, I remain, As ever, NORMAN GIBSON.

In a shack, Somewhere in England, December 16, 1940, United Church Choir, Dear Members:

I received your wonderful carton of apples this week just in time for Christmas. Words fail me so all I can say is thanks and your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. I was glad to see by all your names on the card that the choir is still going strong and wish you all the success in the coming year.

We have our own church service every Sunday morning as we have our own Evens. We have a concert about every two weeks that are arranged by our Padre and the entertainers are supplied through the Canadian Legion. We lived in tents from the beginning of May till November and now live in frame shacks which we erected. We were steady on the move all summer and saw a lot of England.

We have had lots of bombing and were machine-gunned which makes it not so monotonous. We saw several wonderful air battles some with nearly two hundred planes taking part. The people over here are really standing it well as they have had to put up with and they treat it well.

I'll cheer you and think again wishing you all the best in the New Year. I remain, Yours sincerely, "TOM" NICOL.

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HISTORICAL PROGRAM AT MEETING ROCKALONG WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Rockalong Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Jones with fifteen members and four visitors present. Mrs. E. Plank presided over the business session of the meeting.

The roll call was well responded to by each member telling about and showing an historic article. There were twelve members, sponsored jewelry, handkerchiefs, old pigs and a show.

Quilt blocks were brought to the meeting to be made into two cross quilts. Mrs. Shillits conveyer of historical research took charge of the following program. A very helpful talk was given by Mrs. John Small on the duties of the officers. Mrs. Small also gave a talk on "For Home and Country." Mrs. C. Harris gave a fine demonstration on how to use a bread mixer and the making of bread.

Mrs. W. Dumbauld gave a very interesting talk on the motto "How dear to my heart are the days of my childhood." The members were asked to compare a single on arrowroot biscuits and were judged. Mrs. Plank was the winner. A white elephant sale was conducted and netted quite a goodly sum. The meeting closed by singing "There'll Always Be An England," after which the hostess served a dainty lunch and a social half hour was spent.

Note To Goebbels

Out of many hundreds of shipments of electro-plating equipment only three-quarters of one per cent have been lost to sea, a well-known firm of English manufacturers announces. Its exports have actually increased by nearly one-half compared with 1938 in spite of concentration on war work and the closing of all continental markets except Portugal. In addition to supplying all existing customers outside Europe, one new market has been opened the Dutch East Indies.

UIGLE INNOCULATION

RELEASE, Ireland, (C.P.) Discussing an "attractive return" in diptheria deaths in Belfast in 1940 and leading doctors urged general inoculation.

Notice to Creditors

By the Matter of the Estate of Henry Smith, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Retired Railwayman, Deceased. Parties having claims against the Estate of Henry Smith, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Retired Railwayman, who died on the 27th day of February, 1941, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor, before the twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1941, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto. Claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937. DATED this sixth day of March, A.D. 1941. C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Of 30 Head Registered Fully Accredited Holsteins and High Grade Hereford Cattle, Horses, Etc. Under Instructions From WM. A. LEESON, Lot 1, Con 2, Erasmous Township, 5 miles East of Guelph, on TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH, AT 1 P. M. REGISTERED HOLSTEINS: 1 Holstein Cow 4 years old (due April 10th), 1 Holstein Cow, 3 years old (due April 2nd), 1 Holstein Cow, 2 years old (due April 11th), 1 Holstein Cow, 6 years old (due Sept. 9th), 1 Holstein Heifer, bred Feb. 1, 1 Holstein Heifer, bred Feb. 24th, 2 Open Heifers. The above cows in calf to 1 Bay Apple Heifer. HEREFORD CATTLE: 1 Hereford Cow 5 years old (due March 10th), 1 Hereford Cow 4 years old (due March 20th), 1 Hereford Cow 3 years old (due April 1st), 1 Hereford Cow, due Aug. 1st, 1 Hereford Cow, due Oct. 1st, 1 Hereford Heifer, due Oct. 2nd, 1 Hereford Heifer, due Oct. 5th, 1 Young Hereford Heifer, 1 Young Hereford Steer, 1 Yorkshire Pig, 2 years old, due April 10th, 1 Grade Shorthorn Cow, 2 years old (due Oct. 13th), 1 Angus Bull, 2 years old, bred by James Ferguson, Guelph. HORSES: 1 Brown Mare, 9 years old; 1 Black Mare, 6 years old; 1 Dark Mare, rising 2 years old; 1 Dark Mare, rising 2 years old. IMPLEMENTS: 1 M-H Corn Binder; 1 M-H 19-run fertilizer digger; 1 Best; 1 Best; 1 Best; 1 Chopper; 1 Viking Cream Separator; 1 Hog Crate. A COUNTRY SNOTE: The above is the most outstanding Sale of Stock I have sold in some years. The Holsteins are a well-bred lot, bred and with plenty of production. The Herefords are the kind anyone would be proud to own. If you are looking for the best in beef or dairy, call on me to attend this Sale. Sale held rain or shine. No Reserve. Entire herd fully accredited and federally negative. A. R. LINN, Auctioneer, PHONE 485 GALT.

BRIDE AND GROOM HONORED BY FOLK IN HANNOCKBURN DISTRICT

A social evening was held at Hancockburn school, Wednesday, March 27th, when the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brookes, gathered to honor them on the occasion of their recent marriage. After a literary and musical program the following address was read by Mrs. Robert Kerr:

Dear Bride and Bridegroom: We the members of Hancockburn Institute, friends and neighbors have assembled here to extend to you our sincerest congratulations upon your recent marriage. We are glad that you two young people have ventured out on the sea of matrimony. We are especially pleased that you have chosen to make the voyage in our midst, for too frequently our young people have journeyed to far off places. You, Albert, have already made a splendid contribution to the life of this community, first as a loyal son. We would pause here to say it has gratified our hearts to note your devotion and love to your parents. They have every reason to feel proud of you as a son. Secondly, you have proved yourself a sturdy and progressive farmer. We need more of your type and those who employ hand and heart in the science of agriculture are granted dividends of joy, satisfaction and prosperity.

As a neighbor you have set a high standard in generous, unselfish services when circumstances called for your help. After all, real worth while life consists in helping the other fellow. We have found you honest and square in all your dealings. We wish to congratulate you on what we feel sure is a good choice of a companion for the voyage over the sea of life. To you, Mrs. Brookes, we extend a hearty welcome, true, you are a stranger to most of us but we want you to feel at home in our midst. We count on you as one of our number and trust as the years roll by we all working together in the interests of this community may learn to know each other better. And now dear friends that this happy occasion may remain with you in the days to come we present you with these gifts. May they, as you use them, serve to remind you of the love and esteem of your friends and of their hope that life may be rich for you in those blessings that come from love of home, service to fellow-men and loyalty to God. Untoldly we wish you long life, happiness and prosperity. Signed on behalf of Hancockburn Institute, Friends and Neighbors: A. Russell, Mrs. S. Morrison, Margaret Young.

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