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

BORN

COURTNEY. — At the Private Patients' Maternity Home, Guelph St., Acton, on July 21st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Courtney, (nee Ruth Hubbell), the gift of a daughter—Joan Gerahline.

DIED

McQUEEN. On July 18, at Saskatoon Civic Hospital, in her 88th year, Martha Head, wife of the late John McQueen and mother of Mrs. J. H. Mackenzie, Georgetown, Mrs. Wm. Pasmore, Rockwood, Mrs. Christina McQueen and Mrs. A. McRae, Rocanville, Alex, of Regina, and James of Saskatoon. The funeral was held on Monday, July 21st, to Rocanville, Sask., Cemetery.

This and that

Civic Holiday a week from Monday.

The Canadian National Exhibition opens four weeks from to-morrow.

Lawns and gardens made a splendid comeback after the rains of last week.

Walls are up and the new building for Acton Creamery is ready for the roof.

This is vacation time. Please see that copy for THE FREE PRESS comes in early in the week.

Items for publication in THE FREE PRESS must be signed by the contributor. That is the only means of proof that they are genuine articles of news.

Please send in items for THE FREE PRESS early in the week. We cannot possibly handle all the news on Wednesday and Thursday and issue your home paper on time.

An interesting souvenir from England was recently received by Mr. John Alger. It is a piece of a parachute used in a German bomb. The souvenir is on view in THE FREE PRESS window.

One of the most startling stories in contrast that we ever come your way will be an Air-letter sheet from Birmingham, England, and an underground is marked shelter set up next to so-made Canadian homes at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

Being a civilian, any way you can help Canada's war effort, tell your United States friends that there's no passport required to visit Canada. This you will help stimulate the flow of American visitors to our many beauty spots and great recreational centres such as the Canadian National Exhibition.

OF ESPECIAL INTEREST TO MEN 19 TO 45 YEARS OF AGE

Officials of the National War Services Department report gratifying and ready response from young Canadians being called for military training under the National Resources Mobilization Act.

They state, however, that while [illegible] man for [illegible] a member in [illegible] had [illegible] of arrivals, a number [illegible] Mr. [illegible] La Fleur, Acting [illegible] National War Services [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Division, Registrar for this district, whose name and address are given below for their convenience, along with the names of other members of the Board.

Division B, Chairman of the Board, Hon. Mr. Justice John G. Gillanders, Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Members of the Board: Mr. F. C. Ridley, 90 Markland St., Hamilton; Mr. Thos. H. Roadhouse, 293 Bay St., Toronto; Divisional Registrar, Mr. R. A. Irwin, 65-67 Victoria St., Toronto.

This administrative division of National War Services comprises 38 electoral districts including Halton, Peel and Wentworth. The district of Wellington North and South are in Division 'A'.

Obituary

NELSON M. McLAUGHLIN

Life-long and highly-respected resident of this district, Nelson M. McLaughlin passed away on Sunday, July 13th, at his home lot 27, concession 6, Nassagaweya township. He was in his seventy-third year. For some time Mr. McLaughlin has been in poor health but he kept about until the last few weeks.

Born in Erin township, a son of the late Hugh McLaughlin, he went to Nassagaweya township when seventeen years of age and since that time has been a resident there. Forty-six years ago he was joined in holy wedlock to Mary H. Aikins who with their family of four sons and two daughters remain to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Ellis and Charles reside in Wellesley, Thomas in Listowel, Mac at home; Mrs. Alex. Near in Nassagaweya and Mrs. Elmer Pickett in Buffalo, N.Y. Sympathy of many friends goes to them in their bereavement.

One brother, Crewson, of Acton, and three sisters, Mrs. R. Gulley, Toronto; Mrs. R. Allan, Windsor and Mrs. Joseph Soper, Winnipeg, Man., also remain.

Mr. McLaughlin was a member of Acton United Church and the funeral on Wednesday of last week was conducted by Rev. A. W. Fosbury. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

The pall bearers were the four sons and two sons-in-law: Ellis, Charles, Thomas and Mac McLaughlin, Elmer Pickett and Alex. Near.

Flower bearers were Messrs. Russel McLaughlin, Elmer McLaughlin, Clarence Wilson, Reggie Wilson, Charles Anderson, Kenneth Watson, Russell Nellis, Melvin Storey, Robert Allan and Fred York.

Among the floral tributes which also bore testimony to the esteem in which Nelson McLaughlin was held were those from: pillow, The Family; The Grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crawford, Mr. A. P. Milne; basket, United Church Ladies'; Lois, Thelma and Alva Clipps, Cecil and Florence Soper; Spray, The Akins Family; Kelly and Family; Bloomsbury Literary Society; J. McGregor; Bessie, Mabel and Anna; "Cherie Chat"; Mrs. M. Blanchard; Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams; Mrs. Charles Grindle; Lillian Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clipps; Nick Ambrustes; Lorena Steve and Girls; May Gilmour and Stella Gretton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Acorn.

DAVID WINTER

Pickering, Ont.

Active until stricken a few days ago David Winter, formerly of Clarkson, died Sunday July 13 at the home of his son, Richard Winter, Pickering, Ontario.

Mr. Winter was a native of England coming to Clarkson more than 60 years ago. He had lived in Pickering with his son for the past 12 years.

He had engaged in gardening this summer and tended a 2-acre plot of vegetables and flowers. Mr. Winter was formerly a member of the Clarkson Methodist Church, where he was superintendent of the Sunday School for 25 years. Laterly he was a member of the United Church. Surviving are two sons and six daughters. Mr. Richard Winter and Mr. Gardiner Winter both of Pickering; Mrs. Wm. Edgar, Katers, Oshawa; Mrs. Wm. Hodge, Maude; Dixie; Mrs. Wm. Rutledge, Mary; Acton; Mrs. Albert Leaver, Clara, Oakville; Mrs. T. Dent, Alice, Niagara Falls and Mrs. T. Bedford, Bertrada, of Colborne. Also two sisters, grandchildren and [illegible]

[illegible] was held at [illegible] Clarkson [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

FAIR DATES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE 1941 SEASON

[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Acton	[illegible]	Sept. [illegible]
[illegible]	Aug. [illegible]	Sept. [illegible]
Brampton	Sept. [illegible]	
Burlington	Sept. 11-12	
Georgetown	Sept. 12-13	
Oakville	Sept. [illegible]	
Streetsville	Sept. 18-20	
Caledon	Sept. 19-21	
Erin	Sept. 18-20	
Orangeville	Sept. 26-27	
Milton	Sept. 26-27	
Burlington	Sept. 26-27	
Bolton	Oct. 3-4	
Cooksville	Sept. [illegible] Oct. 1	
Markham	Oct. 2-4	
Aberfoyle	Oct. 7-8	
Erin	Thanksgiving Day	

[illegible] are [illegible] for military training requiring further information regarding their obligations or applications for postponement should communicate with the Divisional Registrar for this district, whose name and address are given below for their convenience, along with the names of other members of the Board.

Has First Tea With Royalty

ALAMOSA, Colo. (CP) The first cup of tea that Albert Strauel ever drank was with King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain. Strauel, until recently a student pilot at Alamosa State Teacher College, enlisted in the R.A.F. He wrote that he and other R.A.F. pilots were invited to Buckingham Palace for tea.

COL. O. M. BIGGAR, K.C.

Canadian Chairman, Canada-United States Joint Defence Board

TRACTOR RIDE THEFT IMPLEMENTS A YEAR IN JAIL

Convicted July 2 on a charge of stealing a tractor and accessories from his employer, Charles Myles, 18-year-old Dundalk farm laborer was sentenced at Hamilton to 12 months' definite and six months indefinite in Ontario Reformatory. The court was told Myles also faces charges in Arthur and Milton.

Myles was employed on a farm near Hamilton and allegedly took "French leave" with the tractor and other implements. After a 325-mile hunt by Provincial Traffic Officer Earl Bond, Myles was picked up near Milton.

Men of 30, 40, 50
PEP, VIM, VIGOR, Subnormal?
Want normal pep, vim, vigor, vitality? Try Ostrex Tonic Tablets. Contains tonics, stimulants, oyster elements—aids to normal pep after 30, 40 and 50. Get a special introductory size for only 35c. Try this aid to normal pep and vim today. For sale at all good drug stores.

Market Your Eggs
At An Approved Grading Station
GOOD PRICES—OPEN EVERY DAY
ACTON EGG GRADING STATION
Next to Royal Cafe — Mill St.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I Have Discontinued the Sale of Radio Licenses for This Season

Citizens are advised to secure their licenses from the Post Office from This Date

W. Coles

PROCLAMATION!

CIVIC HOLIDAY

MONDAY, AUGUST 4th

[illegible] Holiday [illegible] Monday, August 4th, 1941, being the [illegible] Civic Holiday in the Town of Acton.

[illegible] HALMERS, Town Hall, Acton, July 22nd, 1941.

Going Somewhere?
BUSES LEAVE
LEAVE ACTON
To Toronto
[illegible] a.m. 9:51 a.m. 11:51 a.m. [illegible] p.m. 5:51 p.m. 8:50 p.m. a Except Sundays
To London
9:55 a.m. 2:27 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 8:05 p.m. [illegible] Sun and Hol.
Standard Time
BUS TRAVEL INFORMATION AT
HAROLD WILES — Phone 58
GRAY COACH LINES

Request Repair The Crescent Street Bridge

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in the village of Acton, including service charges and abide by the rules of the Public Utilities Commission; stop cocks to be installed at the main and at the property and all costs of installation to be paid by Thomas Ware."

Mr. D. H. McTavish offered to build two additional picnic tables at the park if the council would supply the material. The superintendent of the Parks Committee was empowered to deal with this matter and accept Mr. McTavish's generous offer.

The question of supplying a uniform for the night Constable was discussed. It was decided to purchase a policeman's cap for J. Locker and also procure the police badge from Mr. R. J. McPherson, which he had offered.

An offer of $75 was received for two lots on Victoria Avenue. The offer was not taken as the price for these lots was $100.

Mrs. M. J. Tarzwell and E. G. Tarzwell accepted the offer of the municipality for lots 2 and 3 on Victoria Avenue for $100 and tendered payment for these. A by-law was passed providing for the sale. Half the cost of survey was to be borne by the purchasers and half by the Corporation.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Orville Brown that unless purchase price was paid on Patterson lot within five days the option would be withdrawn.

The following letter was received from the Municipal Board regarding the annexation of property in Esquesing:

"I have for acknowledgement your letter of yesterday and in reply would advise that under date of December 30th, 1920, an order was issued by this Board approving the above annexation, effective the 31st December 1920. For your information copy of this order is enclosed herewith. As to whether or not the order can now be acted upon is a point upon which the Board is not in a position to decide."

A letter from the Gutta Percha Rubber Company acknowledged the order for new fire hose. The Municipal Officer reported the new hose had been received.

A letter from the Department of Highway regarding the repairing of that section of Highway 25 was read. The present contract covered only that portion of the highway from the North limits of Milton to the south limits of Acton. Assurance was given that an endeavor to improve the highway from Acton's south limits to the junction with the concrete pavement would be made but at present the equipment could not be spared to keep the road prepared ahead of the contractor.

It was decided to purchase four stop signs for use on approaches to the highway.

Accounts were passed as follows:

F. McCutcheon, trucking calcium	$16.50
Central Transports, freight on hose	1.76
	$18.26

Claims for injuries received on the raft in the park and on the sidewalk were received and forwarded to the insurance company for attention.

The Municipal Officer was instructed to secure help to have repairs made to the sidewalks in various places about town.

Council adjourned at 11.45 to meet again on August 12th.

Ice Cream From Seaweed

And Macaroons from New Zealand Fruit Stones

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The LITTER BOX

June 10-41.

Dear Mr. Dills:

Just a line to let you know I am still receiving your wonderful paper and believe me I sure look forward to getting it.

I am doing a bit of Duty Corporal work tonight so I find time to catch up in some of my writing. Our Captain thought I was good enough so he made me a L.-Cpl. or as we call ourselves over here glorified privates, but never mind it is the first step up the ladder and am hoping to be made a full corporal soon. Tonight is my third time as Corporal of the guards and there is sure plenty of work attached to it. We must see that our guards are properly dressed, changed at the right hour, visit them every hour, see that they get their midnight lunch and many other small things that take up your time. Worst of all, make up our guard report which includes the hours of each guard, the weather report when the alert sounded when the all clear went, the Orderly Officer's report, etc. We are not so busy in the W.S. just at the time of writing but still we manage to keep ourselves busy at some thing.

We are getting terrible weather just now, rain nearly every day, this old island must be getting pretty well water logged by now. I did hear a fellow say, if they ever pulled the cork out of the centre of this island it would sink for we have had so much rain lately but in spite of it all we are having a fair good time over here.

On May 16 three bus loads of us left here for Birmingham, stopping at the new Shakespeare memorial in Stratford for tea and sandwiches. We also visited the Ann Hathaway Cottage, Shakespeare's birthplace, the Warwick castle, Kenilworth Castle and many other famous places. We had dinner in the Warwick Council chambers and shook hands with the Lord Mayor of Stratford on Avon. We finally landed in Birmingham where we were met by our host and hostess. After spending a couple of days looking over the city we left for back home arriving here at midnight Sunday. This trip I must add, was organized by the Salvation Army.

Well I must close for now thanking you once again for your paper.

I remain,

L. Cpl. Purdy

22 Locomotives From Britain

Shipped Safely Through Mediterranean To Turkey

Britain's locomotive works are still keeping overseas railways supplied with equipment despite the fact that they are also turning out vast quantities of such war equipment as tanks, torpedoes, shells, bombs, gun mountings and carriages, and even mooring buoys and anchors.

Twenty-seven locomotives, having a total value of over £300,000, were shipped from Britain in the first three months of this year to Turkey, Egypt, Iraq, South Africa and the Straits Settlements.

Shipments are still going on and despite war hazards in the Mediterranean, further deliveries have been made to Turkey since the end of the first quarter, making a total of 22 this year.

Where new locomotives cannot be supplied Britain is sending boilers for re-equipping existing engines. A total of 38 was exported during the March quarter, to India, South Africa, Peru and Uruguay. These have an average value of £2,000 each.

Britain's locomotive works now employ over 10,000 hands, including many women.

Special This Week
Famous Fuller
SHOWER BRUSH
Complete with Tube
$2.79
JACK KINGSHOTT
MAIN ST. At School Lane

Special Train Service
FOR
Toronto
Civic Holiday
Train Times—Eastern Standard
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd
Toronto—Acton—Guelph—Palmerston—Owen Sound—Southampton—Kincardine
Leave Toronto 5:30 p.m., arrive Acton 7:00 p.m., Guelph 7:20 p.m., continuing on regular schedule to points north of Palmerston—see handbills for intermediate stops
ATTRACTIVE HOLIDAY WEEK-END FARES
Consult Agents for Details
T-216B
CANADIAN NATIONAL

Houses for Acton?

The Municipal Clerk has received word from the Dominion Housing Commission that loans for the erection of homes in Acton are still available.

Those who have steady employment and are desirous of owning a home should make enquiry at once regarding the means of owning a new modern home and avoiding the insecurity of occupancy and rental rates. There is no assurance as to how long these loans will be available.

Particulars regarding these loans may be obtained from Mr. C. I. Leatherland, Municipal Clerk.

Acton Municipal Council

12 Prizes Weekly

For Acton Shoppers

Continuing the weekly shopping feature which proved such a success last year Acton Business Men's Association are sponsoring again a Contest with Weekly Prizes for the lucky ticket holders.

The Rules are Simple

The plan is easy. Below are listed the names of the stores in which Coupons will be given for every 25c Cash Purchase. Write your name on the Coupon and if out of town your address, and deposit it in the box in the store.

No merchants and clerks who are taking part in the Campaign or their wives or husbands or dependent children are eligible to win a prize. Only one prize may be drawn by one person on the same evening.

You must be present to claim your prize within two minutes from the time your name is called. If you are a stranger to those in charge identification may be necessary.

August 2nd--First Draw

The first week's drawing will be held on August 2nd at 10 p.m. (D.S.T.) on Willow Street at the rear of the Post Office. Coupons will be given in the stores participating on Friday, July 25th. Ask for them on your Cash Purchase.

The first collection of Coupons will be made at 8 o'clock on Saturday, August 2nd and the Lucky Winners Drawn That Evening. There will be a contest every Saturday night until the close of the Campaign which will be announced.

12 Prizes---First Night

Prizes offered for the First Drawing on Saturday August 2nd, are:

$5.00 War Saving Certificate
Twenty-Pound Bag Sugar
10 Ten-Pound Bags Sugar

Following are the Stores in which Coupons may be received on Cash purchases:

ELLIOTT BROS.	TALBOT'S HARDWARE	K. ROSZELL
HINTON'S 5c to $1 STORE	PALLANT'S CLOTHING	ACTON FREE PRESS
LOVELL BROS.	A. T. BROWN	E. J. HASSARD
H. WATERHOUSE	ACTON HOME BAKERY	L. W. AGAR
W. M. COOPER	B. D. RACHLIN	JOHNSTONE & RUMLEY
HAROLD WILES	CARROLL'S LTD.	ACTON EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE
BLUE STAR STATION	SYMON HARDWARE	