

PAID ADVERT

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge.

BORN

CREAR—At the Private Patient Maternity Home, Guelph St., Acton, September 8th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. John Crear, the gift of a son—William Frederick (Bill).

DIED

FEATHAM—At the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Mellon, Acton, Ontario, on Wednesday, September 10th, 1941, Matthew James Leatham, in his 62nd year.

The funeral will be held from the home of his sister, Friday morning, September 12th, at 10 o'clock, at St. Joseph's Church, for mass at 11 a.m. (D.S.T.). Interment at Dublin Cemetery.

NEPIHW—At her home in Kincardine, on Tuesday morning, September 9th, 1941, Ellen McDonald, widow of the late Alexander Neplew, beloved mother of W. A. Neplew, Kincardine; Mrs. W. B. Steele, (Ruth), Ripley; Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, (Bertha), Acton; in her 85th year.

SUTHERLAND—At her late residence, Frederick Street, Acton, Ont., on Wednesday, September 10th, 1941, May Florence Sutherland, widow of the late Charles Sutherland.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, September 13th, at 2 o'clock, at St. Joseph's Church, for mass at 10 o'clock, at Glen Williams Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERTSON—In loving memory of Irene Auliffe, who passed away Sept. 13th, 1941.

We know that she is happy, In our Saviour's home above, Growing fairer as she lingers, In the sunshine of his love.

Ever remembered, MIE and MRS. SAM FRANK, FRANK—In loving memory of John W. Frank, who passed away Sept. 11th, 1941.

I think of you in silence, His name I oft recall, There is nothing left to answer, But his picture on the wall.

Ever remembered, BROTHER SAM and SISTER IN LAW, ALEXANDRA.

ROBERTSON—In loving memory of Bernice Irene Auliffe, who passed away Sept. 13th, 1941.

Remembrance is a golden chain, Death tries to break but all in vain, We have to love and then to part, The greatest sorrow of ones heart, The years may wipe out many things, But this they wipe out never, The memory of those happy days, When we were all together.

Ever remembered, BROTHERS, SISTERS and FATHER.

**This and that**

Next Week  
Thursday and Wednesday.

Is Acton Fair time for the year.

What most every Fair Board wishes for now is a period of fair weather.

If you have visitors be sure to have their names included in the Personal column.

Saturday is the last of this season's weekly distribution of prizes by Acton Business Men's Association.

Please send in copy for THE FREE PRESS early next week in order that the staff may enjoy the Fair too.

If you have any old photographs of Acton scenes or people they'll be welcome at the Historical Exhibit at Acton Fair next week.

It is no laughing matter, the old saying, "A male cannot pull while he is kicking and he cannot kick while he is pulling." Neither can any of us.

In harvesting his potato crop, Leeve J. B. Chalmers dug up a potato grown in V shape. Don't take our word for it, for its on view in The Free Press Window.

E. N. Burden of Hillsburg won the \$500 silver cup with his exhibit of harness horses at the C.N.E. this year. He won seven firsts and in one class carried off first and second prizes.

Motor license plates for next year will be black figures on an orange background. Manufacture of the plates at the Ontario Reformatory is reported to be 70 per cent. complete.

In a note from Mr. John L. Crapps of Hollyburn B.C., renewing his Free Press subscription, Mr. Crapps wants to be remembered to all old friends of the district and sends best wishes to Acton and his friends.

One branch of a tomato vine, with thirty-two tomatoes on it, was brought into The Free Press office yesterday by Mrs. Walter Bauer. The fruit was evenly spaced along the stem of the plant. It is on view in The Free Press window.

THEY PREFER SKIRTS

LONDON, (C.P.)—Women at war are asked for skirts rather than trousers when given the alternative with the new uniforms.

**GOOD SHOES FOR YOUNG AND OLD**  
"Correctly Fitted"  
B. D. RACHLIN, Acton

Obituary

ANGUS LAWSON  
Cheyenne, Wyo.

On Saturday, August 23rd, 1941, after a short illness, Mrs. Angus Lawson passed away at his home, 606 East 19th St., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. Lawson, third son of the late William and Margaret Lawson, was born 85 years ago on the farm now owned by Andrew and Norman Lawson, Fourth Line, Esquimaux. A few years later the family moved to Glen Lawson, near Acton, where they lived until after the death of the father, when they moved to Acton.

For many years Angus Lawson was a well-known and esteemed citizen of Acton and worked as a teamster in Beardmore's tannery.

About forty-seven years ago he was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Sarah Ferguson and later they moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming where several brothers and sisters were already successfully located.

Mrs. Lawson predeceased her husband about sixteen years.

The funeral of the late Mr. Lawson was held on Sunday August 24th, the service being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Caldwell, an old friend of the family. The pallbearers were four neighbors, Francis Hansen, Ralph Smith, James and David Chap-

lin and two neighbors, Mr. Knipke and Mr. Still.

The many beautiful floral tributes bespoke the high esteem in which he was held by all who were privileged to know him.

Just two weeks prior to his own passing news was received of the death of his brother John in Starbuck, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. W. L. Forbes passed away in March of this year. One sister, Mrs. Catherine Birnie of Cheyenne, Wyo., and one brother Robert of Petaluma, California, remain in that state.

To them both sincere sympathy of friends and relatives in Canada and Cheyenne goes out.

FAIR DATES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE 19th SEASON

Table with columns for location and dates: ACTON Sept 16-17, Fergus Sept 11-12, Georgetown Sept 12-13, Bracebridge Sept 18-19, Caledon Sept 19-20, Galt Sept 18-20, Grand Valley Sept 26-27, Milton Sept 26-27, Paris Oct 2-3, Markham Oct 3-4, Bolton Sept 30-Oct 1, Cooksville Oct 7-8, Atherfoyle Thanksgiving Day, Erin Thanksgiving Day

Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by W. H. M. PETERSEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Renewed activity of British submarines in the Mediterranean, with the Admiralty announcing the loss of several ships being used to carry either troops or supplies, indicated in this, the fifth week of the war, that the Axis is seeking to hinder its troops in Libya.

As the autumn draws near, the time of poor fighting weather along the shores of the Mediterranean approaches once more. Britain in the past six months has vastly improved her position throughout the Middle East by ending Axis influence in Syria, Iraq and Iran, as well as most of Ethiopia, but the forces at the Libyan-Egyptian border are still a threat to Egypt. Furthermore, they immobilize a large force of British troops that have to stand guard over the approaches to the Suez canal from the west.

Persistent rumors say that the Axis, absorbed with the Russian campaign and the battle of the Atlantic, has been forced to let its Western desert troops deteriorate for the lack of proper supplies, relief, and equipment replacement. Whether Britain believes these rumors is another story. They could be Axis-inspired to create overconfidence among the Allied forces. But they sound as though they have a basis of reality.

Canadians In Air  
Across the seas, Canadian airmen are playing an ever-increasing part in the sky arena. Thousands of them now are in action or taking final training in Britain. The effect of the offensive operations now under way is having its natural repercussion in Canada—longer R.C.A.F. casualty lists.

The longest list of the war was issued Friday night, and the R.C.A.F. loss is they will soon be even larger, as more flyers are trained out by the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, almost at its production peak. Already the air force, with 669 officially reported dead and missing since the outbreak of hostilities has almost as many casualties as army and navy combined.

Italian Sinkings  
In two days last week the Admiralty announced that nine merchant ships had been sunk by the Italian Navy in the Mediterranean. Saturday the sinking of the 11,388-ton Italian liner Esperia and a merchantman of the Ramb class was reported. The vessels formed part of a southbound enemy convoy between Taranto and Bengasi.

Previously the Admiralty had reported the probable sinking of a troop-carrying liner of 23,000 tons, the torpedoing of a 10,000-ton cruiser, sinking of a destroyer near Tripoli, the sinking of two supply ships in convoy and the damaging of two others.

The highlight of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's visit to the United Kingdom came Sept. 4 when he stirred the country by suggesting that Washington make a pledge to Britain similar to the British government's pledge in 1940 to the United States in the event that country became involved in a war with Japan.

Mr. King addressed a luncheon given in his honor at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor of London. Prime Minister Churchill immediately thanked Mr. King for "his memorable and momentous declaration" and the British press later said the Canadian Prime Minister's speech contained the strongest appeal yet made by a British statesman for direct intervention in the war by the United States.

Germans Held  
Russian leaders at the weekend claimed that German drives on Leningrad, Kiev and Odessa had been stalled although fighting along the entire battlefield was raging without let-up. Before Leningrad the Red Army was reported to have driven the Germans out of an entire zone along a vital railway after a three-day battle.

As the war between Germany and Russia neared the end of the 11th week the German High Command said only that operations were "progressing favorably."

That a critical situation prevailed in the region around Leningrad could not be gainsaid, but the amazing resistance put up by the Russian defenders encouraged the belief that the Nazis may make little further progress before the winter sets in.

At the opposite end of the battle front defenders of Odessa were declared to have withstood a heavy assault and the Russian press reported the Nazis stalled and set back outside of Kiev after two major attacks in the last month of the summer.

Strong Russian counter attacks in the central sector appear to have saved Moscow at least temporarily. Here, according to reports from the Russian capital, the Germans have been forced back several miles and suffered heavy losses.

For the first time since 1941 the downward tendency in lamb production in Canada was checked in 1940.

All Desire Settlement of The Bridge Problem

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It was pointed out by the writer that this was an unfortunate matter with no agreement covering and it was hoped that a mutually satisfactory basis of settlement could be made.

The company had no intention of being unreasonable in the matter but it was hoped that the present council would endeavor to prevent this matter as a contentious item in the affairs of the village.

The clerk was instructed to reply to the letter stating that council was not and they were at present reviewing all the information possible. As soon as this information was received they would meet the company and discuss the matter in an attempt to clear it up to the satisfaction of all.

A letter from Dr. E. J. Gibson, Medical Officer of Health referred council to its annual report which dealt with his work of diptheria in Hammond station. It appeared there was some error in the government report furnished the council from the Department of Public Health.

The Clerk reported on the auditor's work and a recommendation that steel filing cabinets be supplied for the clerk and treasurer. No action was taken.

A list of requirements of the Fire Brigade was read. This included about 10 items including repairs to fire trucks, extinguishers in fire hall, window in fire hall, hose threads, ladder hooks, paw nozzle tips, flares for truck, rubber coats. These matters were to be attended to by the municipal officer and the Chief of the Fire Brigade under the direction of the chairman of the Fire and Light committee.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Bell Telephone Company that the fire chief's telephone be transferred from Mrs. McDonald's residence to Fire Chief Gamble's residence. Councilor McDonald reported that the vault door had been secured for \$27.

The building of the vault had not yet been undertaken in the Public Utilities Office.

Correspondence from the Imperial Insurance Office was read, dealing with coverage on fire and public liability.

A letter from the county of Halton gave information regarding the pupils charged for tuition at Guelph Vocational School. The clerk was instructed to refer this to the Department of Education for verification.

FRIENDS ARRANGE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS K. WEADGE

On Saturday evening last at the home of Mrs. G. G. Elliott about 30 friends of Miss Kaye Wedge, tendered a surprise party on the occasion of her 48th birthday. The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers and baskets of flowers. The table was centered with a beautiful decorated birthday cake and pink and white candles. The evening was spent in games and dancing after which Kaye was presented with many lovely gifts. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Meet Us at the Fair

Perhaps you haven't had time of the opportunity to see one of our Ford Tractor Demonstrations, showing the possibilities of this machine to do the farm work in half the time.

If not do not miss our Exhibit at Acton Fair. Ask all the questions you like about the machine and arrange to see it actually doing the work of a farm man. You'll all see a k you give the Ford Tractor with Ferguson system of implements the job you want done. We'll show you how it does it quickly and economically.

SEE OUR EXHIBIT AT ACTON FAIR

NORTON MOTORS

FORD SALES AND SERVICE ACTON, ONT. PHONE 69

Fall Home Furnishings! At The Fair. Lusted below you will find a large number of articles very useful. Let us make your home more beautiful.

Studio Couches. We have a lovely assortment of Studio in the newest designs and colors, including colour and trim in a large range of color combinations. Priced from \$28.50 to \$49.95

Just arrived a nice range of Combed Linen, all sizes 66 x 12 all wood filled. Your choice each \$7.95

A very large assortment of lamps, by any room in the home. In all the newer color combinations. Ranging in price from \$2.95 to \$16.50

Inner Spring Mattresses, by "Marshall" the originators of inner spring mattresses. Let us show you the "Arden" at \$19.95

A Complete Line of Floor Coverings: Hall Runners, Rugs, Inlaid, Gold Seal Congoleum, in Rugs and by the yard, from 39c Per Sq. Yd. to \$2.75 Per Sq. Yd.

Also Pictures, Mirrors, Smokers' Hall Trees, End Tables, Magazine Racks, Centre Tables, Bag Mats, Axminster Mats, Card Tables, Occasional Chairs. All at very Reasonable Prices.

See Our Display of Furniture at the Fair

Johnstone & Rumley

PHONE 30 HOME FURNISHINGS Acton, Ont.

PALACE ROYAL GUELPH

NOW PLAYING In Technicolor

Moon Over Miami BETTS GRABLE DON AMECHE

SATURDAY TO WEDNESDAY JUDY GARLAND MICKEY ROONEY LEWIS STONE

Life Begins with Andy Hardy

Features Saturday at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:40, 9:45

ROYAL GUELPH

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—SEPT 12 to 16

ABBOTT & COSTELLO In Hold That Ghost

A Fun Show That Tops "Back Privates" and "In The Navy"

WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY SEPT 17-20

Billy the Kid With Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy—Ian Hunter, Mary Howard

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT

Georgetown Fair September 12-13

Best Livestock Show west of Toronto RACES—2:20 and 2:26 Trot or Pace

MIDWAY BABY SHOW ADMISSION: ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 15c

FAIR DANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT AT GEORGETOWN ARENA RUSS CREIGHTON AND HIS BAND ADMISSION 35c

Autumn Clothing

Fall Fair time is here and Acton Fair is Next Week. You will find our stock of clothing suitable for fall wear very complete. Best of all you can outfit the whole family from our stock.

Ladies' New Fall Hats, Coats and Dresses

Men's Ready to Wear Suits and Made to Measure Clothes, Shirts, Ties, Socks and Fall Underwear

Boys' Knickers, Pants and Shirts, Sweaters, Windbreakers, Etc.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Moderate Prices and Good Style Range

PALLANT'S Clothing and Footwear

MILL STREET, ACTON OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

20 PRIZES For Final Draw Saturday

Next Saturday evening Acton Business Men's Association offers the final lot of prizes in the weekly distribution for this season. Get all your coupons in for Saturday. They are of no further value unless they are in this final lot on Saturday. Do your shopping this week while you can secure them and have a opportunity to share in the lot of 20 prizes offered this week.

First Prize—Side of Bacon

In addition other prizes, including bags of flour, bags of sugar, baskets of groceries and bread tickets. If you haven't any coupons in the barrel you can't win. You'll want to be in Acton Saturday night. Remember ten o'clock in the Post Office Square.

Last Week's Winners

In the big double distribution last Saturday night Mrs. R. Darby won \$100.00 sugar and Mrs. M. Veldhuis won a picnic ham. Baskets of groceries went to Mrs. Cockerell, Earl Lambert, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. N. McNabb, Mrs. Bristow, Marjorie Hall, Jack Stewart, Malice Purdy, Jean Van Weck and Mrs. Freeman. Ten pounds went to Mrs. G. G. Elliott, Mrs. E. Robertson, Mrs. G. Watson, Olga Dyrie, Melbourne Blow, Alex. McGregor, Marie O'Rourke, Stella Zajac, Mrs. R. Turner, Mrs. McCall and Dora Hansen.

There were four who lost by not being present at the distribution. They were Loren Allen, A. F. Richardson, Beatrice Waxman and Mrs. G. Leishman.

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

Table listing stores: ELLIOTT BROS., HINTON'S 5c to \$1 STORE, LOVELL BROS., H. WATERHOUSE, W. M. COOPER, HAROLD WILES, TAILBOT'S HARDWARE, PALLANTS CLOTHING, A. T. BROWN, ACTON HOME BAKERY, B. D. RACHLIN, CARROLL'S LTD., SYMON HARDWARE, K. ROSZELL, ACTON-FREE PRESS, F. J. HASSARD, L. W. AGAR, JOHNSTONE & RUMLEY, ACTON EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE