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Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death are inserted in this column without charge...

MOFFAT—At the Guelph General Hospital on January 13th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat—a daughter—Barbara Jean.

WILLIAMS—At Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto Western Hospital, on Monday, January 5th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirby Williams (nee Elizabeth Orr), a son.

HENDERSON—Flight Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson (nee Doris Cleland) are happy to announce the birth of their son on Thursday, January 8th, 1942, at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital. Mother and baby doing nicely.

DANCY—At her late residence, Acton, Ontario, on Monday, January 12th, 1942, Cecelia, beloved wife of Hollis Dancy, in her 73rd year.

FERGUSON—At his residence, Lot 16, 8th Line, Erin, on Wednesday, January 7, 1942, Donald Ferguson, beloved husband of Virginia Ferguson, in his 71st year.

WREN—At Outlook Sask., on Thursday, December 11th, 1941, David Duncan Wren, formerly of Acton, aged 57 years.

BROWN—At her residence, 66, Fernside, on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1942, Emily Jane Matthews, beloved wife of the late William Brown (of Acton), and dear mother of Margaret and Mrs. Philip Goddard (Marion). The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

This and that

—Before you set out your garbage consult the new collection time-table in another column.

—Major K. D. Marlatt, head of the Marlatt Leather Company, Limited, Oakville, died suddenly in Toronto, yesterday.

—The new drive for a second war loan will commence in February. Canada needs \$500,000,000 in money to carry on.

—On December 29th, the Cheerio Club presented Miss Flora Savers, a recent bride, with a bed-spread and vanity set.

—Further acknowledgment of contributions to the Acton Community Sale are those of David Joe and Mansell Nellis.

—At the end of last week the Acton District Red Cross made a shipment of 14 quilts, 1 wool blanket and 1 flannelette blanket.

—It has been found impossible to make collection of garbage in two days. See the new schedule in this issue of The Free Press.

—The Municipal tax reduction in Acton is the only one that taxpayers can expect. Other taxes for war purposes are liable to be higher.

—Salvage collected in Acton for December amounted to \$68. Save even if the wagon cannot make regular calls during the winter weeks.

—Pupils and teachers of Acton Continuation School held a skating party at Acton Arena last evening. After skating a hot lunch was enjoyed at the school.

—Word has been received from Pte. Wilfred Waldie, R.C.A.M.C., in a cable to his wife January 6, that he has arrived safely in England with the latest contingent.

Alfalfa Wilt "Wet" Problem

Experts Tackle New Feature in Pests on Farmlands

EDMONTON, (CP)—Bacterial wilt of alfalfa, very destructive in many alfalfa-growing regions of the United States, now threatens to become a serious problem in all irrigated sections of Alberta and some areas in British Columbia, says M. W. Cormack of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology here.

Damage is not likely to occur on non-irrigated land. Mr. Cormack adds, because the disease usually makes little progress except in sections under irrigation or where there is a heavy annual rainfall. Alfalfa plants affected by the wilt usually become stunted and yellowed. The stems are shortened and bunched and the leaves much smaller than normal and tending to curl. Sometimes, during warm weather, plants which previously appeared healthy suddenly wilt and die. To reduce the damage caused by wilt, heavy irrigation should be avoided, particularly in the spring. Irrigation water should not be allowed to run from an old, diseased field to a young, healthy one. Late fall cutting is liable to weaken the plants and make them more susceptible to infection.

LABORER'S WAGES

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EXTREMELY DIFFICULT "Isn't it hard to keep a budget straight?" wailed Mrs. Tompkins. "My dear, it's terrible," confident Mrs. Smithkina. "This month I had to put in four mistakes to make mine balance."

Obituary

DAVID DUNCAN WREN Outlook, Sask.

David Duncan Wren passed away about 9 o'clock, Thursday, December 11th, at his residence in Outlook, after a short illness. The immediate cause of death being a heart attack.

The late Dave Wren was born in Acton, Ont., March 11th, 1874, and he was married at Exeter, Ont., March 23rd, 1896, to Miss Janet Upshall. He remained in Ontario until 1905 when he came west to the Gilroy district, homesteading about four miles from that town. He moved to Tugaska in 1908 and opened up a bakery and grocery store, which he conducted for a number of years, retiring in 1921 and taking a position as agent for the N. M. Patterson Elevator Co. Ltd., at that point, which position he held until his removal to Outlook in 1937.

Mr. Wren was active in all that was designed for the good of the village or surrounding district. He was a Past Master of Tugaska Lodge No. 78, A.F. & A.M., Past First Principle of Tugaska Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons, and also a Past Officer of Huron Chapter No. 71, Order of the Eastern Star and Elder in the United Church here and at different times was President of the various sporting organizations of the village, and he was also an Overseer of the Village of Tugaska during the years 1912 and 1913.

His passing is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Angus Matheson, Central Butte; Mrs. E. R. Phillips, Tugaska, and Miss Josie at home in Outlook; two sisters, Mrs. A. McTavish and Mrs. Janet Eyre, both of Seaford, Ont., and six grandchildren.

The funeral took place at Tugaska Saturday, Dec. 13th, at 1.30 p.m. from the United Church where Rev. James Hamilton conducted the funeral service to a large congregation who had assembled to pay their last respects to one whom they held in the highest esteem. After the services at the graveside the members of the Masonic Lodge, of which deceased was a valued member, performed the last rites of the Masonic Order.

Watch Soybeans Agrarians Told For War Values

Needed for Plastics Products as Well as for Proteins and Oils Essential in Stock Foods

BY CHARLES GUNNING (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Soybean production, already a feature of eastern farming, is attracting the attention of more and more western farmers who are searching for new sources of income. Dr. P. J. Olson of the plant science department at the University of Manitoba reports that since the outbreak of war producer interest in the soybean has increased.

Soybeans contain a high percentage of protein which is used in the manufacture of plastics—a product whose value is increasing as substitutes are sought for war materials, said Dr. Olson. He explained that farmers in Southern Manitoba are interested in soybean production because climatic conditions are most suitable for growth there. Soybean production requires a long season—of warm weather.

Prior to the war, casein was used almost exclusively in the manufacture of plastics but the European supply has been cut off by the conflict. This situation, together with greater demands by wartime industry, led to research work and the discovery that the adhesive qualities of soybean protein are equal to casein.

Results of Tests "Farmers interested are advised of the result of our tests with soybeans and we also offer suggestions as to how different varieties should be grown," said Dr. Olson.

"The high content of protein and oil in the soybean makes it also valuable as livestock feed. Soybeans are used in the production of edible oils, diabetic foods and to a certain extent as ingredients of flour used for various types of baking. The oil extracted from soybeans is mixed with linseed oil used in paint mixtures.

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First Game Won by 7-4 From Milverton

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slump. He made a rush with Norm Morton and at 2.54 shot from inside the blue line to take the upper left-hand corner of the net. Meron knotted it all up at 8.10 when he scored on an assist from Norm Morton. This was the locals' first period. Smith of Milverton drew a penalty and Jack Kentner had two (Jack said both undeserved). And there the game was at 3 all at the end of regulation time. Overtime was a straight ten minutes. Milverton took the first penalty and the Combers, the first goal. Norm Morton scored it at 1.12. But Reinhart knotted it up again at 2.12. Reinhart in the Milverton goal had a busy time. Norm Morton went in and Reinhart made the save but Meron punched in the rebound at 5.40. The same pair combined for either one at 7.48 and then to finish off the belated scoring spree Meron got another at 8.50 on Norm Morton's assist. Goolter, Smith and Ridley were the bad boys.

Following is the line-up: Guelph-Acton Wool Combers—Neath, goal; Coulling and Wickham, defence; N. Morton, Centre; Meron and Brush, Wings; Ridley, Zuch, L. Marzo, J. Kentner and E. Marzo, alternates.

Milverton-Stratford—Reinhart, goal; Peck and Smith, defence; Balrd, centre; McQuade and Libott, wings; Yoak, Goolter, Gropp, Crearar, Carnegie, Dempsey, alternates. Referee—Dave Johnston, Galt.

WATERLOO TAKES SECOND GAME

Last night the Guelph-Acton Wool Combers met Waterloo-Preston team in Preston and lost out by a 5-4 score. Considering that this was two nights in succession for the locals it was a mighty good showing.

The Guelph sextet played its best hockey in the third period, although it was their second game in two nights. Waterloo was never trailing, and at one stage led 5-2 in the third period. Guelph's closing rush netted two goals however.

Guelph—Goal, Neath; defence, Marzo and Kentner; centre, Meron; wings, Meron and Brush; alternates, Coulling, Ridley, Zuch, L. Marzo, Cosens.

Waterloo—Goal, Dewartz; defence, Schlute and Cleura; centre, Bauer; wings, Hirschberger and Goad; alternates, Schmidt, Huber, Nelmes, Lang, Chard.

Referee—Dave Johnston, Galt.

First Period 1-Waterloo, Bnuer (Hirschberger) 2:41 Penalty—Meron.

Second Period 2-Waterloo, Schmidt (Huber) 5:40 3-Guelph, Kentner (Morton) 11:32 4-Waterloo, Cleura (Bauer) 16:02 5-Guelph, Morton (major penalty shot) 19:30 Penalty—Cleura.

Third Period 6-Waterloo, Cleura 3:30 7-Waterloo, Nelmes (Huber) 7:40 8-Guelph, Brush 13:10 9-Guelph, Meron 13:10 Penalties—Hirschberger, Huber.

Local readers bear in mind when they scan these columns that in Army, Navy and Air Force, former members of Acton team and fans, will be reading these write-ups in camps across Canada, in England and other parts of the world.

Perhaps it will be summertime before some of the papers roach there but Flint Terry, on the Pacific Coast will be anxious to hear about how the forward line goes.

And over in England Fricker Woods will want to know what kind of protection Jack Kentner and Marzo are giving a goalkeeper.

And so it goes The Free Press will have to be the messengers and we tell home readers this as they read it they will know what was in mind.

One Milvertonite bounced off Jack Kentner Tuesday night and went right over his shoulders.

Will Coulling was just as fearless on defence as usual and Tuesday night gave better than he got.

Game didn't start until nine and ended at 11.45. Milverton is on Standard Time but the locals beat the daylight out of them.

Claude Pipher admitted to us after the game his bunch did better than he expected they could in the third and overtime periods.

Meron certainly put on a scoring spurge. He seemed to get his stride a bit late—but it counted.

Georgetown trimmed Fergus in the neighbor's rink the other night. Mooney and Lindsay are playing defence there this year. Looks as if that town's team was a combination too.

No, the Guelph-Acton outfit won't clash with Georgetown in the schedule. Just three teams in the group and we would have liked to see Fergus and Georgetown in the same group.

MUSICAL, LITERARY PROGRAM AT THE MAPLE GROVE LITERARY

The Maple Grove Literary Society held their regular meeting on Thursday evening with their President, Mr. Wm. McStubb in the chair. During the business period, it was decided to hold a euchre and dance in the school.

Mr. J. Graham then took charge of the following program: "The Gazette," a new paper edited by some of the members, was read by James McNabb, followed by a duet given by Mrs. Wallace and her sister, Mrs. Ramond. Miss Myrtle Maude sang "Beautiful Dreamer." In a few words Mr. Tons told the society about the new flag recently donated by The T. Eaton Co., through the kindly interest of our Reeve, Mr. D. D. Gray. A skit, entitled "Steal Away," and community singing followed. Donald Titt gave a woodwork demonstration which was very interesting. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch and dancing ended a very enjoyable evening.

Ingenious Rats In Old England

Campaign for Their Wipe-Out Brings Out Some Tall Stories

LONDON, (CP)—The Ministry of Agriculture's rat extermination, campaign brought a crop of stories possibly more interesting than true.

One came from a farmer who told how he once was disturbed during the night by a "thumping row" downstairs. The noises were sharp and staccato and came at regular intervals. Stenling quietly downstairs, the farmer found a rat pushing one apple after another down the cellar steps to a waiting rat at the foot which carried them off and returned for the next.

Even farmers who were sceptical when told of the old theory that an egg-stealing rat will lie on its back holding an egg between its four paws while a fellow rat pulls him along by the tail, sat up and took notice of this latest yarn.

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NOTICE! Change of Time Table for Garbage Collection

It is now found impossible to make collections in one day. Therefore the following new time table is now effective:

ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS 8.00 A.M.—Mill Street, on Both Sides, then North of Mill between the railway tracks and Main Street, but not Main Street. 1.00 P.M.—East of Railway Track.

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 8.00 A.M.—West of Main Street and Main Street. 1.00 P.M.—South of Mill Street and East of Main Street.

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