Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, 50c and 10c per line additional for poetry.

BORN

McMULLEN—At Acton, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1942, to Spr. W. and Mrs. McMullen, the gift of a daughter—Bonnetta Constance.

HALL—At the Ellis Nursing Home, Meaford, on Monday, March 30th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, (nee Olive Rookes) a son—Edward Ernest (Teddy).

MARRIED

McINTYRE-DENNY—At the Presbyterian Manse, Acton, on Saturday, March 28th, 1942, by Rev. H. L. Bennie, Dora Lauretta, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denny, Acton, to Pte. Harold Lloyd McIntyre, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McIntyre of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

MURRAY-HOWE—At the United Church Parsonage, Acton, on Saturday March 28th, 1942, by Rev. A. W. Fosbury, Isabel Agnes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Howe of Powassan, to Harry Gibbons Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray, Acton.

DIED

SCOTT—At Toronto General Hospital, on Thursday, March 26th, 1942, Susan McDonald, widow of the late Thomas Scott, in her 74th year.

CRIPPS—At her late residence, Crewson's Corner, on Saturday March 28, 1942, Emma, beloved daughter of Paul and Elizabeth Cripps in her 87th year.

IN MEMORIAM

MULLIN—In loving memory of our dear brother, Bert Mullin, who passed away on Easter Sunday, 1941.

High noon last year on Easter day,
Our brother quietly passed away,
We all miss him at every turn,
God's mysterious way we must learn.
BESSIE, NEIL, LORNE, ROY,
AND FRANKIE.

This and that

—Good Friday to-morrow.

—Schools closed this afternoon for the Easter vacation.

—Maple syrup is now one of the delicacies on the family menu.

—Next week The Free Press will be back to the usual eight pages again.

—Easter fashion will have a wartime flare this year—especially for the men.

—The Red Cross rooms in Acton will be closed from April 3rd to April 13th.

—Hot Cross buns, Easter Bunnies, Eggs and all those things are now to the fore.

—Be sure to send in your list of Easter visitors. Both the visitors and we will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

—Remember the Easter services in the Churches on Friday and on Easter Sunday. Church announcements are on Page two.

—Mr. Gordon Currie has purchased the house on Frederick Street belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Jennie McDougall.

—Subscribers have responded splendidly to our appeal to bring all subscriptions on a paid-in-advance basis. We certainly appreciate this co-operation.

Last days before rationing saw a great rush at at the local issuer, J. K. Gardiner's. Many were disappointed as certain books in categories ran short.

The first day even the lady who thought the coupon paid for the gas didn't get away with it at one of the nearby filling stations. Cash as well as coupons are necessary for gasoline even on April fool day.

Twenty Years Ago

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, April 6, 1922

March said good-bye, leaving five or six inches of snow behind, after giving us a week or two of real spring weather.

Acton needs more houses and needs them badly. Twenty-five families from Bracebridge are already enquiring for homes.

On Monday evening Knox Young People's Guild enjoyed a visit from Rev. Dr. Blair of Guelph, one of Canada's greatest speakers. His lecture on "Revival" was no exception to the manner in which he always thrills an audience.

Business at the sole leather tannery of Messrs Beardmore & Co. has reached a record output. Preparations are now being made to increase the capacity to 1,000 finished sides per day.

Mr. Ernest Wilson, of Sand Point, Idaho, spent a day or two last week with Acton friends. He is a graduate of The Free Press and is still engaged in the printing business.

Mrs. William Morton, a former resident of Nassagaweya and Acton, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Gordon, at Disley, Sask., on March 24.

BORN

GREGG—At Bloor Street Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, March 18, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gregg, a son, Ernest George.

Obituary

MRS. THOMAS SCOTT

Following a brief illness, Mrs. Thomas Scott passed away on Thursday of last week at the General Hospital in Toronto where she was undergoing treatment. She was in her seventy-fourth year. Mrs. Scott was before her marriage Susan McDonald, a daughter of the late Archibald and Margaret McDonald and was born at the Scotch Block in Esquesing Township. She had spent her entire life in this district. Following the death of her husband, the late Thomas Scott, forty-three years ago, she came to Acton and for forty years has been an esteemed resident of this community. In the vicinity of Lake Avenue where Mrs. Scott has resided since coming to Acton she was particularly well known as the kindliest of neighbors and a friend when one was needed. Thirty-five years ago the only daughter Thomasene passed away and this was a great sorrow. A brother, Malcolm McDonald and a sister, Miss Grace McDonald are the two remaining members of the family and to these and all who have been bereaved, sympathy of warm friends made during their lifetime residence here, goes out at this time.

The funeral was held on Monday with service at the home conducted by Rev. Mr. McNeil of Nassagaweya. Mrs. Scott was a member of Knox Church, Acton and when health permitted, rarely missed the Sunday services. Many friends both in the district and from out-of-town gathered at the service to pay tribute to her life. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thos. Kennedy, Frank McDonald, Wilfred McDonald, John Robertson, Alex. Puzey and Wm. Allan.

Floral tributes included those from the following: Mrs. M. A. Mussello, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennis and family; The Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chalmers; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Withers; Knox Church Ladies' Aid; Mr. George Ritchie; Making Dept. of Storey Glove Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Puzey, Guelph; Mr. Wm. White, Miss Ina White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Butcher, Oshawa.

Friends from out-of-town attending the funeral were from Oshawa, Toronto, Norval, Georgetown, Scotch Block, Peru, Campbellville, Corwhin, Guelph, Waterloo, Elora, Dundalk, Lallinafad and Milton.

MISS EMMA CRIPPS

On Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, one of Crewson's Corners oldest and best-loved residents was called in death.

Miss Emma Cripps was the second youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cripps and the day preceding her death had attained the fruitful age of eighty-six years. Her early life was spent in Hamilton, where her artistic nature was trained in the use of the artist's brush and many beautiful paintings of scenic and floral character and pieces of decorative pottery were the product of her creative mind. Also many magazines and papers of an earlier day were graced with poetry from her clever pen.

During her later years, she and her younger sister, the late Miss Cynthia, shared a home, for some years in Acton, and later at Crewson's Corner and wherever she resided, a kind understanding, ready sympathy, unselfish living and quiet dignity greatly endeared her, to all with whom she came into contact.

The funeral service on Tuesday afternoon was held in the Charles Lambert Memorial Church at Crewson's Corners and was largely attended. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. McLeod, pastor of the Church of the Disciples of Christ, Everton, of which Miss Cripps was a member, assisted by Major Sanford of the Salvation Army Brampton. Both bore testimony to the outstanding Christian life of the deceased, and said that one of God's choicest spirits had been called home. Major Sanford spoke feelingly of his relationship with Miss Cripps, saying that she had been an inspiration to him and that he had always come from her presence a better and a happier man. Mr. McLeod gave an inspiring address on St. Paul's message, "For we walk by faith, not by sight, comforting the sorrowing friends with a comparison of faith and sight, as they apply to this life and that beyond."

Of the large family to which Miss Cripps belonged, all have predeceased her except the youngest member, William, of Regina, Sask., but a large group of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends will sadly miss the hospitality of this home which has been the scene of many happy family gatherings, and the loving friendship of their "favorite aunt."

During the service, Mrs. Lottie Plummer of Simcoe sang very sweetly "The Old Rugged Cross," a hymn much beloved by Miss Cripps. The organist was Mrs. Charles E. Parker of Georgetown, a niece.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Alger Cripps and Charles Parker of Georgetown, Stanley Cripps, Darwin Cripps and Melvin Lambert of Acton and Thomas McCutcheon of Everton. The flower bearers were Cecil Cripps, Henry Cripps, Fred Lemon and Raymond Lambert. Interment was made in Everton Cemetery.

Beautiful floral tributes were from the following: Mr. Robert B. Cripps, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, Misses Isabel and Nellie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cripps and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker and family; Mr. William E. Nichol; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Cripps and family; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Daniels; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert and Dora; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hansen, Ted, Wilma and Dora Hansen; Miss Betty Swindlehurst; Mrs. Lottie Plummer; Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson; Mr. Robert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson; Miss Caroline Canning; Mrs. Brown of the Salvation Army; and the neighbors of Crewson's Corners.

Friends attended from Brantford, Galt, Brampton, Simcoe, Toronto, Guelph, Georgetown, Rockwood and Acton.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

To wind up Estate of
MAGGIE RUSSELL, Deceased,
at her late residence at the East end of Highway Number 7 in Acton, will be held on

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th,

commencing at 1.00 o'clock Sharp, (D.S.T.).

DINING ROOM FURNITURE: Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite, consisting of Buffet, China Cupboard, Table and 6 Chairs; 96 piece Dinner Set (new); Stainless Steel Knives and forks and all kinds of fancy dishes; Miscellaneous Silver, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Dishes, Etc.; All kinds of Table Linens, Etc.; McClary Furnacette; Linoleums; Pictures.

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE: Electric Radio; 60 Cycle. Electric Clock; Chime Clock; Player Piano; Electric Table Lamp; 4 Rocking Chairs; 3 Fancy Tables; Victrola, Carpets.

BEDROOM FURNITURE: Oak Finished Bedroom Suite complete (new, 3 piece); 2 Oak Finished Bedroom Suites complete (nearly new); Heater; 3 Toilet Sets; Single Walnut Bed with Mattress and Springs complete; 2 Chiffoniers (both new); 3 Linoleums for Bedrooms (new); Pillows, Blankets, a large number of Quilts, Towels, Sheets, Stand and Table Covers.

KITCHEN FURNITURE: Dining Room Table and Chairs; Arm Chair; Rocking Chairs; Table; 2 Linoleums; Rugs; All kinds of Kitchen Dishes, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Pots, Pans, Kettles, etc.; Small Kitchen Cabinet, Wash Stand, Mops, Brooms, Brushes, Step Ladder, Coal Oil Cans; New McClary Cream Enamel Stove with Reservoir; New McClary Cream Enamel Stove, without reservoir; New Lawn Mower; Raymond Sewing Machine; All kinds of Garden Tools; Canned Fruit and Pickles; Several Cords of Soft Wood; Also 15 Cords of Hardwood, Stove Wood, located on William Butler's farm, 5th Line, Erin.

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Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press by
GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

Our gasoline ration book arrived this morning two days before the deadline and that wasn't my fault. It was March 6 when our application was filled in; two weeks before it was okayed, and then by the time I got around to the issuer of the ration books his supply had run out. But I left my paper with him and the ration book finally arrived by mail. So, since I was early in applying, I would say dear help anyone who was late. Well, we're all set anyway at least as long as our tires and springs will last. And I mention springs because well, maybe you know something about Highway No. 25! And we can't even have the consolation of grumbling about it now because that would be unpatriotic. There is a way to win so we just have to smile and look pleasant as we ride over the bumps, the water puddles and the places that have heaved up with the frost. And yet if we really feel we must grumble there is one good way of getting around to it. Instead of saying "Why on earth don't they do something to this road?" we can say with equal impatience and without being unpatriotic "why on earth DIDN'T they do something to this road? Why didn't the Department give us a real road when they had the chance? Why, after they had widened it, graded and gravelled it, didn't they go ahead and finish the job?" Why . . . Why . . . WHY? Ad infinitum but all in the past tense. Of course the only good such grumbling will do is to act as a safety valve and a safety valve is really a vital necessity because without a safety valve there is no telling what sort of an expression might be forced out as you hit one huge bump after trying in vain to miss another huge bump.

And now is spring coming along up our way? We are getting a few real signs of it here. Robins are hopping around on the lawn; yellow-green bulb shoots are showing; wild geese have been seen honking their way north and a bluebird flashed once across our path an omen, may we hope, of happy days to come.

To-night I am alone which is really something unusual for me. Our soldier son is out visiting his friends, young John has disappeared pro tem, and Partner has gone to town to hear the Honourable J. G. Gardiner. Partner wanted me to go along too but I wasn't particularly anxious although I shall be very, very anxious and interested to hear all about the meeting when Partner gets home. I have a hunch the meeting may be a little lively. A good many farmers were delighted with the idea of seeing and hearing Mr. Gardiner in the flesh. It appears quite a few of them had some questions they wanted to ask.

Last week our nearby town went all out on a new venture. A branch of the Women's Canadian Club was inaugurated and yours truly was among those present. I gave the matter considerable thought before I decided to join because I did not want to join any new organization if it meant taking on more work as I already have as much outside work as I can handle. I also feel that if one joins a society or organization one should be prepared to live up to whatever obligations are imposed. However the Canadian Club is a little different from other organizations. It is educational rather than philanthropic in its aims and this new branch has already decided that tea will not be served at its meetings. And no tea means no refreshment committee, and no sandwiches to fake and, when time is at a premium, that helps out a lot.

At this first meeting we had a splendid speaker Squadron Leader Rev. Ewart Cockram lately returned from England. He testified to the amazing vigilance and resourcefulness of the British Home Guard. Said Mr. Cockram "I can tell you I would rather be a British prisoner in the hands of the Germans than fall foul of the British Home Guard. And I say Heaven help the Germans if they ever try to invade England." And, accordingly to Mr. Cockram this tenacity of purpose of the Home Guard, has all come about since Dunkirk, at which time England really became alive to her imminent danger.

The wanderers have returned, Partner says the Gardiner meeting was fairly well attended but no questions asked. The meeting started at 8.30 and the chairman announced that Mr. Gardiner had to leave at 10.10 p.m. to catch a train, and yet it was 9.30 before he began his speech, so I guess there was not much time for questions. What a pity it is when there is an important speaker that he cannot be given the floor first and introductions come afterwards!

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Daily, except Sunday	6.22 p.m.
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Flyer, at Georgetown	9.43 a.m.
Flyer, at Guelph	9.16 p.m.

Going West

Daily, except Sunday	8.20 a.m.
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