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Obituary

DEED

JACKSON—On Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jackson, Acton, Agnes Jane, in her seventh year.

MOONEY—At the Toronto General Hospital, on Thursday, March 25th, 1943, Franklin William Mooney, beloved husband of Ann McFadden.

WARREN—At his late residence, 1383 Bathurst Street, Toronto, on Monday, March 22nd, 1943, Robert D. Warren, formerly of Acton, beloved father of Ernest A. and Carey R. Warren of Toronto, and brother of Dr. Cameron A. Warren.

CAMPBELL—At his late residence, 462 East Beaver, on Wednesday, March 24th, 1943, Calvin L. Campbell, beloved husband of Verna Taylor in his 51st year. The funeral will be held on Saturday, with service at Nasagaweya Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock, interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

WOODS—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, George T. Woods, who passed away on March 25th, 1941.

There's a wife who misses you sadly And finds the time long since you went. And I think of you daily and hourly But try to be brave and content. But the tears I shed in silence And I breathe a sigh of regret For you were mine and I remember Though all the world forget.

Sadly missed by
WIFE and FAMILY.

This and That

—Just another week of March and surely April will bring an end to winter.

—Many are anticipating the maple syrup season with added longing to satisfy the sweet tooth.

—The fire alarm this morning was given by the Underwriters' inspector who made a test of Acton's fire fighting equipment.

—Mr. John Akitt, Acton, had the misfortune to fall on the ice at his home and fracture his shoulder. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph for treatment.

—Good Friday is four weeks from tomorrow. Public holidays are rationed this year and the next one after that doesn't come until July.

—The men in the armed services need those recent issues of good magazines. The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E. ask you to have them ready for collection in the near future.

—That life-size cut-out of a soldier crouched in the corner of the Post Office lobby is quite realistic, especially if one happens to enter the lobby just at closing time. Yes the war gets closer and closer.

—The Acton and Vicinity War Service League is made up of representatives of all the organizations not only in Acton but the district surrounding. In fact it includes everyone in the Acton district and anyone in any group is welcome at any of the meetings. It's funds come from Acton and district folks.

MRS. B. VELDHUIS ADDRESSED MARCH MEETING AT DUBLIN

The Dublin Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bracken and the President, Mrs. C. vanGozen was in charge. Roll call was a short Irish story or joke.

Mrs. A. McPherson made a donation of fifteen quilt blocks to be made into quilts. One quilt was given to the Russian Relief and three quilts to the Red Cross.

Guest speaker was Mrs. B. Veldhuis who spoke on Holland and the address proved very interesting to members and visitors. A donation was made to the Acton and Vicinity War Service League to be used for our boys.

A number of letters were read from our boys overseas saying they received their Christmas parcels and cigarettes from Acton and Vicinity War Service League. Mrs. Somerville read a paper on citizenship and womanhood. Mrs. McDougall offered her home for the April meeting. Mrs. G. Robertson tendered a vote of thanks to those who took part on the program and also to the hostess for the use of her home. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

SELF-FEEDING VILLAGE

COTTON, England, (CP)—This Suffolk village is a place where food worries are unknown. Fifteen months ago the Cotton Food Production committee, composed of the entire village, was formed and embarked on a food growing campaign which has made them absolutely self sufficient.

FOOD FOR NORWAY

STOCKHOLM, (CP)—Through the Swedish fund for Norwegian Relief 400 Oslo children are being fed regularly, and food stations have been set up in 30 other places in Norway.

MISS MARY C. MASALES

Just an illness of a week or so; just a few days from going about the community she lived in all her life and Miss Maimie Masales slipped away to rest and to many of us who have spent several years in this community, with her seemed to go a part of the community.

Maimie Masales was a daughter of the late William Masales, and Jane and an only child. She was born in Acton in the house in which she passed away. It was from this same home that her parents went to their last resting place. The Masales family was one of the pioneer families of the district and Maimie Masales had cherished and maintained that steadfastness to the community that had been handed down to her by parents who passed away about forty years ago.

For several years Miss Masales taught school both in Nasagaweya and Eramosa Townships and in Acton. Not only her ability as a teacher won her a high place in the community but her character and her training of the young lives under her made the community richer. Here is the tribute received from a man who resided in S. S. No. 8 in Eramosa, when she taught there:

"At least half of the homes of School Section No. 8, Eramosa, were represented at the funeral of Miss Mary C. Masales in Acton, on Thursday, to pay tribute to the memory and the many years of service of Miss Masales in that section. In addition to the outstanding educational value of her teaching, she was appreciated by parents and pupils alike for her Christian character and ladylike ex-istence. It would be hard to find a country school producing more university and other graduates than did S. S. No. 8 under the teaching of Miss Masales and no set of pupils could be blessed with a teacher displaying finer examples of spiritual citizenship. To many pupils of S. S. No. 8, Maimie Masales acted as a combination of teacher, mother, and friend, and her memory will be thankfully revered by both parents and pupils, while many a former student will be a better man or woman for having come under her influence."

Miss Masales was a member of the Old Disciple Church in Acton and when this church closed she transferred her loyalty and allegiance to the Baptist Church where she has been a faithful worker and staunch supporter. Her memory of early days in Acton was very clear and when the book "Acton's Early Days," was being compiled Miss Masales was most helpful in securing information and several sections of the book are the result of her effort.

In church and in community she will be missed for her example and good works, but in the hearts and minds of many she will live for years.

The funeral service was held "on Thursday afternoon at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home, Rev. W. C. Charlton of Toronto, a former beloved pastor was assisted in the service by Rev. John Ostrom, the present pastor of the Baptist congregation. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Floral tributes and the attendance of many at the service were tributes to her life.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Cole, Frank McIntosh, A. T. Brown, J. M. Steele, Stanley Crisp and Wm. McNabb. The floral tributes were carried by Misses Wilma West, Ida Fryer, Elizabeth Park, Doris Lahn and Grace Sanderson.

ROBERT D. WARREN

Native of Acton but resident of Toronto for the past twenty-five years, Robert D. Warren passed away on Monday at his home on Bathurst Street. He was seventy-nine years of age and had been ill for several years. A month ago he was made an honorary life deacon of Walmer Road Baptist Church. He was a member of the senate of McMaster University and for a number of years was editor of The Canadian Baptist.

Born in Acton, he attended public school here. Later he attended Brampton High School and Milton Model School. Following a period of teaching in rural schools he became editor of The Georgetown Herald. For 30 years he was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School at Georgetown.

While most of his life was spent in other communities he never lost contact or interest in the home town. He was a frequent visitor to the scene of boyhood and delighted to mingle again at gatherings here. The Warren Block at Mill and Willow Street was erected and owned by the Warren brothers and ownership of the section occupied by the Bank of Montreal was retained by him until his death.

Since going to Toronto 30 years ago he was a member of Walmer Road Baptist Church. For many years he was chairman of the Board of Deacons and superintendent of the Sunday School. His wife died eight years ago. Surviving are two sons, Ernest A. Warren and Carey R. Warren, all of Toronto. Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Moncrief officiated, assisted by Rev. H. H. Blagham and Rev. H. P. Whidden at the service in Walmer Road Baptist Church. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

WILLIAM ALFRED BESCOBY

William Alfred Bescooby died Wednesday morning, March 17th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mark Given, at the ripe old age of ninety-one. He had a birthday the morning before he passed away, but no celebration was held as he was in very poor health, and had been for a number of years.

The late Mr. Bescooby farmed all his life, coming to this country from County Essex, England, when he was 21. He was the son of Ann Wiloughby and Richard Bescooby. Shortly after arriving in Canada, he married Mary Short, who predeceased him many years ago. They farmed on the homestead on the Check Line until 1910, when the farm was sold, but he resided there until 1917. At that time he moved to Stewartville, and then came to Limehouse to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mark Given, until his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss, two daughters, and one son, Mrs. Mark Given, Limehouse; Mrs. Harry Leitch, Winnipeg, and Howard of Toronto, two grandchildren; Olive, Jean and Lloyd Given, John Leitch, Harold and John Bescooby.

The funeral was held from the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home on Saturday with service conducted by Rev. W. G. O. Thompson and Rev. C. C. Cochrane. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Flowers were from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Given and family, Howard, May and Harry Leitch, Verma and Harold Bescooby, Flo and Bill Coole, and the Girls Lookout Club. Flower bearers were Lloyd Given and Harold Bescooby. Pallbearers were Harry Devereaux, Norman Devereaux, Harry Lawson, Joe Scott, Thomas Kennedy and Ninlan Lindsay.

Those from a distance attending the funeral included Howard Bescooby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bescooby, Mrs. John Bescooby, all of Toronto, and Mrs. Harry Leitch, Winnipeg.

FRANKLIN WILLIAM MOONEY

Well known business man of Acton for the past twenty-four years, Franklin W. Mooney passed away on Thursday last week at the Toronto General Hospital. He had been ill only a week or so and was fifty-six years of age.

Frank Mooney, as most of us familiarly know him here, was born in Acton, a son of the late Samuel and Mrs. Sarah Mooney. Twenty-eight years ago he married Miss Anne McFadden of Portage La Prairie, Man. Besides his wife he leaves two children, Pte. Harold Mooney of Toronto, and Mrs. Harry Otterbein of Acton. His mother also survives him and resides in Guelph and two sisters, Mrs. Bailey of Toronto, and Mrs. Fred Church of Dundas also remain. To all of the bereaved sympathy of many friends here goes at this time.

Mr. Mooney was a plumber and tin-smith by trade and for twenty-four years had conducted business in Acton. He was well liked by many friends who knew him.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon from the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home was largely attended. The service was in charge of Rev. Wm. Thomson, his pastor. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Nell McNabb, Fred Crewson, F. J. McCutcheon, Chas. Allan, E. W. Masters and E. Tyler. Flower bearers were Messrs. Lorne Masters, Jack Holmes, Charlie Kirkness, Alex. Burton, Wm. Coon and Mac Symon.

Among the floral tributes which also conveyed sympathy and tribute were those from: The Family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mooney; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafenex; Mrs. Dorothy Jackson; Mrs. T. Bailey; Mrs. Black; Mrs. R. Bailey and Lois; Acton Hockey Club;

MRS. ANNIE SIMPSON

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Annie Simpson on Wednesday of last week. Although in failing health she had been about and on March 17th passed away suddenly at her home on Main Street. She would have been sixty-nine years of age on the day of her funeral.

Mrs. Simpson was born in London England and came to Canada thirty-six years ago. For the past eighteen years the family have resided in Acton and it was here that her husband George Simpson Sr. passed away eight years ago. A family of three sons and four daughters remain to reverse her memory and to those, sympathy of many friends here goes to them in their bereavement. The family remaining are: Mrs. Brown (Anne) of Huttoville; Misses Ada and Mary at home; George of Acton; Charles in New Toronto; Sam in Toronto and Mrs. Glenn-Ryder (Edith) of Acton.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with service at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral home conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. W. Feabury of the United Church. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Greene, A. Clifford, E. Ryder, R. W. Lowrie, Lloyd Masales and Geo. Smith.

Among the floral tributes which also bore testimony to the memory of Mrs. Simpson, were those from the family; the granddaughters; Miss E. Hawthorne; Miss Mena and La Verne Smith; No. 5 Platoon, Canadian Army Trade School; Beardmore Employees' Association; members of the Good-year Recreation Club; Mrs. Archie McMurphy and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McMurphy; United Rubber Workers of America.

W. H. Porter Tells Of British Farmers At Halton Meeting

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dairy products. In other words, their agriculture has been developed so that they import only such concentrated products as bacon, eggs, cheese, etc.

Reference was also made by the speaker to the British organization of agriculture with the consequent county committees which have full authority to decide what crops the individual farmer must grow and the respective acreage of each. Farmers are rated into the following three classes:

A.—Those that are producing 80 per cent. or better of the possibilities of the farm;

B.—Those producing 60 to 80 per cent.

C.—Those producing under 60 per cent.

The latter two classes are closely supervised and where they do not improve, some of these farmers have been taken off their farms and disposed of. In Britain everyone working for the State and consequently there is regimentation but for the most part, he states, the farmers are well satisfied with the system and would be loath to go back to the old days.

British farmers, said the speaker, are playing a vital part in this terrible drama. In pre-war days, British Agriculture was a tramp itself, but the government has pledged itself not to allow agriculture to drift back into a secondary or distressed condition.

Mr. Porter's description of his visits to Army Headquarters, the army in camp, and the Army in their manoeuvres, and the Air Forces, was exceptionally inspiring and thrilling. He depicted the Canadian lads in splendid condition; their rations adequate when properly handled, and most of the lads heavier in weight than when they left home. Some of the lads were home sick and fed up with the unpleasant experience of guarding and no action. Mr. Porter also referred to the fact that some of the lads get letters and boxes frequently from home—others do not, and when the latter see the other chaps getting their letters and boxes it gets them down a bit. In short, Mr. Porter requested his audience, if they knew lads who were not likely to get many messages from home, to keep them in mind, newsy letters of what is going on at home—the odd parcel, etc., would help tremendously, he stated.

"I stood humbly in the presence of the air crews," stated Mr. Porter. "Most of them are around 20 years of age, whose fathers would worry if they were out with the car at night when they were home, and now they take off in biplanes in those immense bombers for 1000 or 1500 mile trips over enemy country. The R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. are carrying war to the heart of the enemy country—they're not waiting or talking about a second front." Mr. Porter's description of his visits to the "Fighter Stations," the "Demon Squadron" which is all Canadian and prey on enemy shipping in the English and North Seas; "The night fighters whose planes are equipped with secret instruments which no civilian is allowed to see," and finally to the Bomber Command where they were privileged to see preparations for a raid being made; the take-off around midnight, and finally the return at dawn from a raid on Dusseldorf—all of these graphic descriptions were intensely interesting and thrilling to say the least.

The speaker also referred to many of the large British cities which have been heavily bombed and which they were privileged to visit. "As I stood outside of St. Paul's Cathedral," said Mr. Porter, "and saw the devastation all about, I felt that only a miracle could have saved that beautiful and historic Cathedral. As a matter of fact many people in Britain after their experiences the past three years still believe in miracles, and point to the fact that at the time of the evacuation from Dunkirk, the channel was never so quiet before or since." "The spirit of the British people is still there," he stated. "No boasting or shouting, but a cold determination to win through." He concluded his address by stating that "Britain never was as vital as it is at this moment—they will fight until they achieve victory."

Another feature of the Jersey Breeders meeting was a moving picture in technical color presented by Jff. Brenner, Secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club of his trip to out-

standing herds visited on a tour to the western coast in 1942.

Following the luncheon which was catered by the Hornby Women's Institute in their usual efficient style, Addison T. Woodley, President of the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club brought the greetings of that organization. Secretary J. E. Whitelock presented the McKendrick Trophy to Tom Alderson, the grand champion calf member in the Halton Jersey Calf Club in 1942. President Maurice Beatty of the Jersey Club was chairman. The election of officers for 1943 resulted as follows:

President—Lorne Ellis, Rockwood.
1st Vice-President—Edwin Harrop, Milton.
2nd Vice-President—Arthur Padbury, Rockwood.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. E. Whitelock.

Directors: Esquipping—Ward Ruddle and D. Charles, Georgetown.
Trafalgar—Jack Featherstone and Rex McRae, Oakville and V. Hall, Hornby.
Nasagaweya—Duncan Moffat, Rockwood.
Nelson—Wm. Davies, Palermo and Herb Alton, Tansley.
Erin—Chas. McKeown, Acton.

To Release Coal For Poultrymen

In view of the fact that a 29 per cent. increase in Canadian egg production is required in 1943 to meet both British and domestic requirements for eggs, the Coal Administrator, War-time Prices and Trade Board states it is prepared to recommend the release of American anthracite coal for incubators and brooders. Shipments of coal for such poultry equipment will be made to one dealer only in a community.

Requests of poultry raisers for coal for incubators or brooders should be made to the Coal Administrator, 238 Sparks Street, Ottawa, through a responsible municipal official or the local representative of the War-time Prices and Trade Board. The following should be given with the request or application for such coal:

1. Name of dealer to whom coal should be assigned.

2. Trade name and size and coal required.

3. Name and address of dealer's regular supplier.

YANKS AS GARDENERS

LONDON, (CP)—American soldiers will raise enough fresh fruits and vegetables this summer for 10 divisions in a year. Maj. H. H. Hutchinson in charge of gardens made from idle land near camps.

FOR AIR RAID VICTIMS

SYDNEY, (CP)—The New South Wales fund to aid the Lord Mayor of London's fund for British civilian victims exceeded the "target" figure of \$900,000 by more than \$153,600.

WEST AFRICA MINERALS

ACCRA, West Africa, (CP)—Plans are nearly completed for an Anglo-American survey in West Africa to find new sources—for filaments—and Molybdenum—for steel manufacture. The mission will be based in Nigeria but will explore possibilities in the French Cameroons, Liberia and Angola.

FIRST GUIDE IS 84

Miss Agnes Baden-Powell, sister of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scout Movement, recently celebrated her 84th birthday in London. Miss Baden-Powell was the first leader of a Girl Guide Company in the world, heading an English Company in 1908, the same year that Scouting was started.

ROYAL PALACE

GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES

TO-DAY TIL SATURDAY
Bing Crosby Bob Hope
Dorothy Lamour
In
"STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM"

FRIDAY TIL TUESDAY
Hitler's Children
With
Bonit Granville
Tim Holt Jr.

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY
Ralph Richardson
In
"THE AVENGERS"

STARTING APRIL 1st
Random Harvest
Greer Garson
Ronald Coleman

WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY
MARCH 25th, to APRIL 2nd
DEANNA DURBIN
In
The Amazing Mrs. Halliday

NOTICE!

Change of Time Table for Garbage Collection

It has been found impossible to make collections in one day. Therefore the following time table for garbage collection 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.

IMPORTANT!

Stipulations are that containers with contents must not weigh over 60 lbs. and that all garbage must be in proper containers with covers, so that contents may empty freely and not be frozen. Failure to observe these rules may result in non-collection.

Naval Awards for C.N.S. Officers



HONORS and promotions have been received by twelve former officers of the Canadian National Steamships now serving in the Royal Canadian Navy. All of those so honored are professional seamen who entered active service from their peacetime assignments through the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve. Five of them, commencing as apprentices, served their entire sea-going career with the company. Of those who were accorded recognition in the Honors List, three were appointed to be officers of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire, and one was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Eight officers of the Royal Canadian Navy who had formerly served on the deck, in the engine room and in the purser's department of the Canadian National Steamships received promotion. Shown above:

Order of the British Empire:

1. Lieutenant-Commander N. V. Clarke, R.C.N.R., whose home is in Halifax. He was formerly a first officer in the Canadian National service and had been with the com-

pany since 1923.

2. Lieutenant (Engineer) L. G. F. Despres, R.C.N.R. of Montmagry, Que., formerly a second engineer in the steamships. He joined the same room forces of the company in 1930.

3. Lieutenant-Commander (Engineer) A. B. Arriano (Torpedo) of Vancouver, who prior to joining the Canadian Navy had 18 years service with the company's Pacific Coast fleet.

Distinguished Service Cross:

4. Acting Commander D. C. Wallace, R.C.N.R., a native of Pictou, N.S., whose home is in Halifax, and a former Chief Officer with the Canadian National Steamships. He entered the service in 1921.

Promoted to Commander:

5. Commander O. C. Robertson advanced from Lieut. Commander. His home is in Montreal. He started his sea-going career with the C.N.S. as an apprentice in 1924, and served with the company until he joined the Navy. He is now senior officer of the H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, which is a naval department statement terms "a renowned auxiliary cruiser which has figured in several major operations of this war."

To Lieutenant Commander:

6. A. K. Young, of Montreal, former Chief Officer in the C.N.S. service, began as an apprentice in 1922.

7. H. D. MacKay, of Halifax, began as an apprentice in 1930, was Third Officer in 1934, and First Officer when he joined the navy.

8. E. W. T. Surtees (Engineer), of Montreal, a former chief engineer with the steamships, joined the service in 1926, serving in various engine room capacities.

To Paymaster Lieutenant Commander:

9. C. R. Bogg, of Montreal, joined the C.N.S. in 1931.

10. A. S. E. Silleit, Saint John, N.B., had been in the company's service since June, 1936.

11. H. R. Northrup, whose home is in Saint John, N.B., joined the office of the company in 1931 and became purser's clerk in 1935.

12. W. J. Marshall, of Montreal, joined the staff of the Canadian National Railways in 1930 and two years later transferred to the purser's staff of Canadian National Steamships.