

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

Obituary

WRIGHT - CARDNO - At Knox Church, Elora, on Saturday, May 15th, 1943, by Rev. J. Willie, Dorothy May daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cardno of Elora, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wright, Acton, Ontario.

SILVER WEDDING - WRIGHT-WALKER - On April 1st, 1918, at the Parish Church, Kendal, England, by the Rev. A. Glover, Sgt. Frederick L. Wright, 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion, of Acton, Ontario, Canada, to Edith Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. B. Walker, Kendal, England, and the late Mr. Brown Walker.

GRAHAM - Susan, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hall, 33 Alma Street, Guelph, Ontario, on Sunday, May 16th, 1943, Ellen Nellie, beloved wife of John Graham of Rockwood, in her 66th year.

DAVIES - In loving memory of a dear son and brother, James W. Davies, who passed away May 20th, 1941. Lovingly remembered by Mom, Dad, Sister Elsie, Brother Ron, and Brother-in-law, Chris.

HOLLOWAY - In loving memory of Edwin A. Holloway, who passed away May 25th, 1939. Not dead, but passed beyond the mist that binds us here. Into the newer, larger life Of that unclouded sphere. In loving remembrance.

HILTS - In memory of my dear wife, Mrs. Peter Hiltz, who passed away May 17th, 1942. God know that she was suffering. So he closed her weary eyelids. And whispered peace be thine. Away in beautiful little of God. By the valley of rest so fair. Some time, some day, I know not when, I will meet dear Ella there. Lovingly remembered by HER HUSBAND.

HILTS - In loving memory of our dear sister Ella, beloved wife of Peter Hiltz, who passed away May 17th, 1942. Not a murmur, not a sigh, passed her lips as death drew nigh. As she lived, so she died, cheerful, ready, satisfied. No regret of any kind, except for loved ones left behind. But some sweet day, we'll meet again. Beyond the veil and strife. And clasp each other's hand once more. In Heaven that happy life. Ever remembered by SISTERS and BROTHERS.

Commission Buys \$1,000 In Fourth Victory Loan (Continued from Page One)

ent time and Miss B. H. Speight was instructed to obtain the bond. Miss B. H. Speight was instructed to transfer \$500 from the Waterworks account to the general account of the Corporation of Acton.

Superintendent C. W. Wilson reported that the fence at the front of the water tank and pumping station was in very bad condition. He was instructed to obtain prices on fencing material. The whole property was to be fenced in, instead of just the front as at present, so as to prevent any person from trespassing on this property.

Superintendent Wilson reported that Wool Combing Corporation of Canada were desirous of having the transformers on their property moved. It was left with the superintendent to make such arrangements as are necessary.

Secretary Miss B. H. Speight was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Hydro Dept., Bell Telephone Company, Ellis & Howard, Limited, Northern Electric Co., Imperial Insurance Office, Burglary Insurance, The Workmen's Compensation Board, Brock Snyder Mfg. Co., Mrs. Smith, Cleaning Office, C. N. R. & Transports, H. E. P. Co. of Ontario, check-books, Boardmore Motors, H. E. P. Co. of Ontario, power Highway Garage, Sutherland Schultz Electric Co., repairs, Superior Electric Co., Dept. of National Revenue, sales tax, Bank of Montreal, Victoria Loan, MacDonald Electric Ltd., Waterworks Dept., Hydro Dept., power at spring, Hydro Dept., heating at spring, Hydro Dept., April Operations, Canadian Brass Company, Ltd., Supplies.

Hydro Dept. Bell Telephone Company, services \$ 6.14 Ellis & Howard, Limited, supplies 43.50 Northern Electric Co., supplies 16.85 Imperial Insurance Office, Burglary Insurance 23.50 The Workmen's Compensation Board, 2 payments 95.72 Brock Snyder Mfg. Co., supplies 1.25 Mrs. Smith, Cleaning Office C. N. R. & Transports, express 1.86 H. E. P. Co. of Ontario, check-books 12.28 Boardmore Motors 3,572.86 H. E. P. Co. of Ontario, power Highway Garage, gas 9.09 Sutherland Schultz Electric Co., repairs 9.00 Superior Electric Co., supplies 17.12 Dept. of National Revenue, sales tax 73.26 Bank of Montreal, Victoria Loan 1,000.00 MacDonald Electric Ltd., supplies 15.10 \$4,898.02

Waterworks Dept. Hydro Dept., power at spring 43.21 Hydro Dept., heating at spring 2.61 Hydro Dept., April Operations 211.86 Canadian Brass Company, Ltd., Supplies 162.19 \$420.17

VARIETY PROGRAM PRESENTED BY UNITED YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP

A variety program was enjoyed on Monday night arranged by the United Church Young People's Society. Featured on the program were the Boys' Band, solos by Dorothy Simmons and Douglas Priestly. Others taking part were Mr. Bonn, Lois Dawkins, Mrs. Beag, Erna Wilderpin, Gordon Beatty and George Elliott.

CAPE TOWN, (CP) - The South African Senate adopted a motion by Senator E. H. Brooks calling for greater co-operation between the different races in South Africa. There was one dissentient voice.

THIS WEEK

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press BY J. C. SCOTT Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, (CP) - Ontario's ship of state is being piloted by a new skipper this week - Harry Corwin Nixon, the 52-year-old St. George farmer who Tuesday was sworn in as Premier of the province after the resignation of Gordon Conant both as premier and attorney general.

Thus Ontario had its third premier in less than seven months. Mr. Conant having succeeded the late Premier Mitch Hepburn only last October. Into the government Premier Nixon brought with him two former cabinet colleagues - Farquhar Oliver of Princeville and Eric W. Cross of Simcoe.

Mr. Oliver returned to the portfolios of welfare and public works which he gave up when he resigned last fall, a few days after Mr. Conant succeeded Mr. Hepburn. Mr. Cross, who resigned as minister of welfare in 1940 owing to a disagreement with Mr. Hepburn, was made attorney-general and minister of municipal affairs under Mr. Nixon.

New Cabinet The new premier also took over the portfolio of the provincial secretary, the position he held when he resigned last October.

The ministers who served with Mr. Conant were retained by Mr. Nixon in the following capacities: Minister of labor, Peter Heenan; minister of highways, F. B. McQuesten; minister of health, Harold J. Kirby; minister of agriculture, P. M. Dewar; minister of lands and forests, Norman Hippen; minister of mines, Robert Laurier; provincial treasurer, A. St. Clair Gordon; minister of education, Dr. Duncan McArthur; minister without portfolio, William C. Hourck.

The new premier comes from United Empire Loyalist stock and was born on the homestead near St. George, pioneered by his grandfather, 100 years ago. He and his family still reside on the same farm.

He has been a member of the legislature for 24 years, having been elected first in 1919 under the banner of the United Farmers of Ontario. On his election he became provincial secretary in the Drury administration, holding that office until the defeat of his government in 1923. Mr. Nixon retained his own seat however.

In succeeding elections he ran as a Progressive until 1934 when he joined forces with Mr. Hepburn and on re-election took over his old portfolio, a position he held until his resignation last October, the day following Mr. Conant's accession to power.

His own succession to the premiership was made possible through the vote of the Ontario Liberal convention here last month which chose Mr. Nixon as party leader with 418 of 577 votes cast on the first ballot. He defeated three other leadership aspirants.

Mr. Conant, an entrant in the leadership race, took ill on the eve of the vote and was not nominated. He returned to his office only last Monday for the first time since his collapse early April 30, the day Mr. Nixon was elected leader. It is expected Mr. Conant will receive a court appointment as Master of the Supreme Court.

MILTON

Mr. Foster, Principal of the Milton Public School, will move into the home of Mr. McKechnie, when vacant, on Court St.

Peter McKechnie, who was employed at the Hulton Creamery, has secured a position in Toronto. His family will move later.

A large number of members of the Canadian Club attended the regular meeting to hear Senator Yojta Bones, brother of the former president of Czechoslovakia. Dr. Wagner introduced his fellow countryman and a veteran fighter for freedom and democracy.

On Thursday evening of last week the members of St. Clair Lodge, A.F. & A.M. were privileged to hear as their guest speaker, Mr. C. V. Charters of Brampton, Manager of The Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association. Mr. Charters was a member of a group of Canadian newspaper men who visited Great Britain last fall as guests of the Canadian government - Champlain.

Japs Cut Rice, Increase Opium Trying to Clear Hong Kong of Neutrals but Encourage Drug Addicts

LONDON, (CP) - In an attempt to clear Hong Kong of neutrals, the Japanese occupation authorities have cut daily rations for neutrals to half the 64 ounces of rice or flour which they were allowed up to March, China News reported.

To increase addiction to opium among Chinese on the island, the Japanese are reported to have issued orders that anyone who registers as an addict can obtain a permit to purchase the drug from Japanese-controlled depots.

VENING FOR HEROES



For years Mart Kenney and his Western Gentleman, and Judy Richards (above), have been making trans-Canada tours and receiving the nation's handiwork bouquets. But to-day their journeys are a special matter for Canada's gallant young men of the armed forces, since Mart and the lady are visiting the training centres across the land and playing their sweetest arrangements for the troops.

LETTER BOX

Acton, Ont., May 17th, 1943. Mr. G. A. Dills, The Acton Free Press, Dear Sir:

In your paper issued May 13th/43 I noticed to print on Dodge and other truck equipment, the tonnage of the chassis had not been stated. After reading the item it leaves the impression that Dodge trucks are much more expensive than the other tender, whereas the two are generally considered competitive. If council would quote the information in your next issue showing the exact tonnage of these trucks equipped with dual axle that have been tendered for, these facts would give the public a better chance for comparison.

Thanking you, ALEX. McISAAC.

To The Editor, The Acton Free Press, Dear Sir:

Reports have been reaching me of a rare but vicious practice in Acton and I would appreciate your co-operation in bringing this matter to the attention of the citizens generally. It seems that there are misguided people who believe themselves entitled to correct by destruction the alleged destructive habits of their neighbor's cats and dogs. I do not intend here to argue for or against the relative destructiveness of these habits, admittedly other people's pets are a nuisance at times but so, it may be said, are their children. When complaining about upset garbage it should be borne in mind that many of these without food and water held in the street collection service they are often not collected until the day following the proper collection day. This condition surely invites investigation in the contents of the cans by dogs and certainly not all the blame should be placed on the dogs. There have been cats and dogs poisoned and shot and recently it was reported that a dog was trapped and beaten while held in the street. This gross hostility is inexcusable, contrary to law and the offender is no credit to Acton or mankind. There is a very active organization in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who do not hesitate to prosecute when complaints are brought to their attention. A word of warning should be sufficient at this time. If your neighbor's children damage your property, your neighbor, not the children, is held responsible. Your neighbor is responsible too for the actions of his pets.

Yours sincerely, INDIGNANT CITIZEN.

THE CHANGING STREAM

The life of man and animals has been compared to a river, continually flowing yet changing in its course. Exhibits in the Royal Ontario Museum illustrate the nature of this life stream. The current passes from bow and flint-headed arrows, through crossbow and steel-tipped arrows, to flint lock and modern guns. It passes from five-toed horses, through intermediate stages, to modern horses with a single toe. It shifts from the simple untended egg cache of the reptile, to the complex and guarded nest of the bird. The details change but the broad character persists: Ripples appear on the surface but the stream rushes on.

Crowd Hospitals To Obtain Food

LONDON, (CP) - Hospitals and nursing homes in France are said to be crowded because so many French people are undergoing operations in order to get extra food. "People think it well worth while to pay for sick-bed comfort with the loss of part of their anatomy," said the Paris Soir, quoted in a despatch via Zurich.

Cubs and Scouts Give Ambulance

An ambulance costing \$1,800 was recently presented in the presence of the Governor-General to the Royal Canadian Air Force by the Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts of the 10th Toronto (Christ Church, Deer Park) Scout Group. The boys raised the money for the ambulance by the collection of 155,000 pounds of newspapers; 21,000 pounds of bottles; 500 pounds of mattresses; 3,900 pounds of rags; 5,300 pounds of rubber; 32,300 pounds of scrap metal; 250 pounds of tin foil; 10,300 fruit baskets; 3,900 wipe coat hangers; and by the sale of 24,000 hot cream buns. Air Commodore F. St. McGill accepted the ambulance on behalf of the R.C.A.F.

Job For Women Is Gamekeeper

And It Doesn't Mean Just Keeping Chickens and Ducks, Either

LONDON, (CP) - Women are taking over one more job which in previous days was open to men only. They are being accepted as gamekeepers, and, among other things, will have to carry out patrols to curb poaching which is on the increase in some rural areas.

NORWAY'S ANNIVERSARY

LONDON, (CP) - April 9 was the third anniversary of the day German forces swept into Norway after the nation's 125 years of peace. The Norwegian government in London celebrated the day preparing to resume power in Norway again when peace ends the Second Great War.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Municipality of Acton, County of Halton, Province of Ontario

To Whom: By Virtue of a Warrant issued by the Receiver under Seal of the Corporation of the Village of Acton, to me directed, bearing date the fifth day of January, 1943, commanding me to levy upon and sell the lands mentioned in the following list for arrears of taxes and costs due thereon, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid I will proceed to sell by public auction the said lands, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the said taxes and costs, at the Court of the Village of Acton on the eighth day of July A.D., 1943, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Table with 4 columns: Parcel No., Taxes, Costs, Total. Includes Parcel No. 1, Owner-George Wilds Estate, Description of land and if patented-Lot 145, Plan 227, Main Street-Patented. Years in Taxes Costs Total 1939 to 1942 incl. 242.53 35.16 \$277.69 41-43.

AUCTION SALE IN ACTON

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND REAL ESTATE

The undersigned has received instructions from C. F. Leatherland, Executor of the Estate of the

LATE ESTHER AWREY to sell the following real and personal effects at her late home on Church Street, Acton, on

THURSDAY, MAY 22nd, 1943 at two o'clock sharp

Taylor Safe; 3-piece Chesterfield Suite; Rug about 9' x 9'; Table; Electric Lamp; Two Chairs; Mirror; Six Dining Room Chairs and Round Table; Sofa; Rocking Chair; China Cabinet; Sonora Radio; Silverware; Full Set of Dishes; Chair; Linens; Armchair; Rug; McClure Stove with pipes; Table; Four Kitchen Chairs; Cupboard; Wash; Boller; Clothes Basket; Lawn Mower; Tub; Winger; Electric Toaster; Sealer; Chest of Drawers; Four; Tablecloth; Two Sufferers; Rocking Chair; Kitchen Chair; Cane Bottom Chair; Bed; Dresser; Table; Rug about 7' x 5'; Hat; Rack; Settee; Singer Sewing Machine; Arm Chair; Sofa; Day Bed; Chest; Washstand; Carpet; Cane Chair; Linoleum Rug about 10' x 7'; White Iron Box; Dresser; Washstand; Chair; Steel Bed; Dresser; Washstand; Two Chairs; Chest; Trunk; Blankets; Comforters; Chest of Drawers; Axes; Vacuum Cleaner; Dust Mop; Egg; a few Pins of Canned Goods; Valuable Seal Coat; Lady's Spring Coat; Dresser; Wrist Watch; Coal; to be bargained by purchaser, and sold by hundred weight.

TERMS: CASH At the same time there will be offered for sale by public auction subject to reserve bid and conditions to be made known at time of sale, the house and lot, being Lot 15 in Block No. 13, Village of Acton, on which there is said to be a two storey seven roomed house with two-piece bathroom, asphalt shingles, and Clare Hecla Pipeless Furnace.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, F. L. Wright, Clerk. For further particulars apply to C. F. Leatherland, Solicitor, Acton, Ont. 13-2

ROYAL PALACE

GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES TO-DAY 'TIL MONDAY Alan Ladd William Bendix in "CHINA" NEXT TUES. AND WEDNES. The Marx Bros. in "THE BIG STORE" Plus Joan Crawford, in "A WOMAN'S FACE" TO-DAY 'TIL SATURDAY Roddy McDowall Preston Foster, in "MY FRIEND WILCKA" In Technicolor MONDAY TO THURSDAY John Steinbeck's "THE MOON IS DOWN" With Sir Cedric Hardwicke

Opening Dance!

EDGEWOOD PARK, Eden Mills SATURDAY, MAY 22nd GIBSON-BOYD Dancing Every Saturday Evening COTTAGES FOR SALE OR RENT

NOTICE

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, R. R. PERRY WATSON and ROBERT A. WINTON, Carrying on the business of a DAIRY AND LUNCH BAR under the firm name of "Watson and Winton" in the Village of Acton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to R. R. Perry Watson, at Acton, Ontario, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said R. R. Perry Watson, for settlement out of the partnership assets.

DATED at Acton, this Thirteenth day of April, 1943. R. R. PERRY WATSON, ROBERT A. WINTON.

Britain's Airborne Volunteer Shock



Parachute troops constitute a powerful surprise factor and are usually employed in conjunction with airborne or mechanized troops in the main ground effort or in rear of enemy lines. They are armed for their specific task with weapons and equipment dropped on their landing area. Paratroop training by R.A.F. instructors is done first by synthetic planes, a highly specialized undertaking all round physical fitness, co-ordination and mental alertness. Photo shows paratroop with full equipment and chute; he is armed with a Sten gun.