

Deaths of Mrs. Margaret and Death of ...

BORN

HUFNAGEL - At the Nuhn's Nursing Home, Fiesheron, on Sunday, September 12th, 1943, to Airca...

DAWKINS - At the private nursing home, Guelph Street, Acton, on Friday, September 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dawkins, a son...

DEED

BLIGHT - At Hamilton General Hospital, on Thursday, September 9th, 1943, John W. Blight, beloved husband of Margaret McEachern, Publisher of The Milton Champion, in his 73rd year.

MCGREGOR - Suddenly at Guelph, on Monday, September 13th, 1943, Donald McGregor, beloved husband of Agnes Lawson and dear father of Jessie, Jack and Kenneth, all of Guelph, in his 63rd year.

ALLAN - Suddenly, at Guelph, on Wednesday, September 15th, 1943, Roland Allan, beloved husband of Agnes Ahtit, in his 66th year.

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ST. ALBAN'S GUILD FIRST MEETING OF FALL SEASON

St. Alban's Guild began fall activities with a meeting held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Wm. Coon. Following alphabetical order, each member in turn, is hostess to the Guild which meets regularly every month.

It was decided to contribute twelve dollars, the proceeds from a tea and sale of baking held in June, to the Greek War Relief Fund. A campaign to augment this fund was closed officially some weeks ago, but contributions may still be forwarded through the Royal Bank of Canada.

After the business had been completed, all joined in repeating the Mizpah benediction. Mrs. Coon then served punch. It was announced that Mrs. Dolphin would be hostess at the October meeting of the Guild.

Obituary

DONALD MCGREGOR, Guelph

Shortly after he began his day's work at the Guelph Spring and Axle Co., Monday morning, Donald McGregor of 70 Toronto St., Guelph, suffered a heart attack, collapsed, and died.

The deceased was in his 63rd year, and was born at Nasagawewa in 1874. He went to Guelph 31 years ago. Prior to being employed at the Spring and Axle Co., Mr. McGregor worked for 20 years at the Guelph Stove Co. He was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and was on its board of managers.

Surviving are his wife, who was before marriage, Miss Agnes Lawson; three children, Jessie, Jack and Kenneth, all of Guelph, and three brothers and two sisters—Jack and Alex, of Acton, William of Guelph, and Jessie and Elizabeth McGregor also of Acton.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon with a service at the McLaughlin & Ross Funeral Home in Guelph. Burial was made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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THIS WEEK

Specialty Written for The Acton Free Press BY JOHN C. SCOTT Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, (CP)—The Ontario government's labor department has withdrawn from the Ontario Regional War Labor Board.

In announcing the withdrawal last week, Premier Drew said Labor Minister Daley has not acted as chairman of the board since he took office and had asked that he should not be called upon to do so because it apparently placed him in a position of authority in relation to labor problems in the province, in cases where he had no real discretion.

Regional War Labor Boards were in effect subsidiary units of the National War Labor Board with provincial ministers of labor having been named chairmen.

Premier Drew said this had led to the mistaken impression that the Ontario board was under the authority of Ontario's labor minister and in turn under the Ontario government.

Incidentally, Mr. Daley has resigned as mayor of St. Catharines. He said his ministerial duties made it impossible for him to continue as that city's chief magistrate.

Premier Drew is back from Quebec City where he conferred with Premier Godbout and heads of several Quebec department heads. In Montreal the Ontario premier visited Jules Desmarais, general manager of the Quebec Liquor Commission.

While in Quebec City, Premier Drew said "my purpose in coming to Quebec was to discuss our mutual problems, having particular regard to the necessity for collaboration in post-war plans in which our interests would coincide." He added that the discussions were highly satisfactory.

Ontario motorists next year will be supplied with windshield stickers instead of motor licence plates.

Highways Minister Doucett said the design and color have not yet been determined but intimated they would be about 2 1/2 inches by six inches in size. Stickers are to be issued because the federal steel controller has banned the use of steel for licence plates.

Mr. Doucett also said present 1943 markers would be used again as well as stickers.

Harvesting is proceeding through most areas of the province but wet weather has retarded work seriously in some places with sprouting in stock being reported, especially in some parts of Eastern Ontario. Northern sections also reported rain.

Meanwhile, widespread planting of fall wheat is reported by the provincial agriculture department.

Dairy cows were reported to be drawing good prices and from Grenville comes word that this is providing an incentive to the raising of good dairy calves and heifers. Milksheds reported dairy cows selling at good prices but a slow beef cattle market. Haldimand and Peterborough reported good marketing of sows.

CHURCH STREET IMPROVED BY FILLING AND GRADING

Quite a transformation has been made on Church Street west of Main Street. This section had not changed since the electric railway was closed and the grades had been made to conform with the railway crossings.

Last week the road construction machine was put to work here and the ground levelled and the road widened. The result is that several of the properties now have a considerable added frontage; the properties on the south side which had a large embankment facing their frontage have had marked improvement in outlook and some new lots have been constructed.

Water services in this section which were faulty have been corrected by the Public Utilities Commission. This week the power grader has been in town. This new roadway along with all the other streets and the park track have been graded and put in good condition. Chairman Oakes and the Council have certainly made some fine improvements on the streets.

THE MURDO-DENNY WEDDING SATURDAY AT KNOX MANSE

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church Manse, Acton on Saturday, September 11th, when Edith Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Denny, became the bride of Pte. Lloyd W. McMurdo, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMurdo, Glen Williams, Rev. Forbes Thomson, B.A., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of turquoise blue sheer, with navy accessories, and was attended by her sister, Ledla, who wore powder blue sheer with matching accessories. The groom was supported by Pte. Paul F. Sweeney of Camp Borden.

Following the reception a dainty luncheon was served to twenty guests at the bride's home. After which the bridal couple left amid showers of good wishes for a motor trip.

GEORGETOWN HAD SUCCESSFUL FAIR ON SATURDAY

With a splendid bright fall day, Georgetown Fair last Saturday had one of its best shows of the wartime period. It is estimated a crowd of over 2000 people attended. A very fine exhibit of children's work featured the hall exhibit and in the livestock there was a fine showing of cattle and poultry and a good exhibit of heavy horses. The wartime restrictions hit the midway and curtailed some of the attractions planned for this feature.

Harness races and road races made the track events popular. The musical chairs and potato race were features that were well contested and enjoyed. An extra feature this year was the baseball tournament between teams of the district. The Girls' High team provided music during the afternoon and their performance attracted the Scottish band.

The events were well arranged and the crowd attending enjoyed the fair.

Fair Week-Meat Supplies. During these days of meat shortages we are trying our best to keep you supplied with our usual quality meats. A complete range of meats is carried when supplied are available. It is the wise shopper who shops early to avoid disappointment. Meet Us at the Acton Fall Fair on Friday and Saturday. LOVELL BROS. Fresh and Cured Meats—Fish—Poultry. PHONE 478 MILL STREET ACTON, ONT.

Symon Hardware WELCOMES ALL To Acton Fair. China ware and Giftware of All Kinds. You'll Find Our Stock of Fall Hardware Complete. STOVES HEATERS PAINTS and GENERAL HARDWARE. PHONE 49—MILL STREET, ACTON

FALL WEAR For Men and Boys. MEN'S FINE SHIRTS \$1.75 to \$2.50. TIES—SMART PATTERNS 39c to \$1.00. BOYS' PULLOVERS 1.25 to 1.75. BOYS' TROUSERS LONGS 2.25 to 3.50. BOYS' GOLF SOCKS 25c to 69c. BILTMORE HATS New Shades and Styles \$2.25 to \$3.95. SWEATERS FOR MEN Pullovers and Coat Styles \$2.50 to \$5.95. ACTON FALL FAIR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. WORK TROUSERS Cottonades—Denims \$1.85 to \$2.95. WORK SOCKS 29c to 75c. GLOVES 20c to \$1.50. WORK SHOES A LARGE ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM \$2.75 to \$5.25. OVERALLS Several Makes \$1.95 to \$2.75. WORK SHIRTS In a Variety of Patterns \$1.00 to \$1.50. BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS REGULARLY. Elliott Bros. PHONE 38—ACTON

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press by GWENHIRE E. CHAIRLE

We had a birthday party last Thursday. No it wasn't for Partner or I, we don't have birthdays in wartime. It was a party to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Institute. But even at that it wasn't an ordinary party because, to be in line with wartime conditions, it made it a quilting bee and birthday party combined. So you see those who came to celebrate also came to work. And I'm telling you it was an easy way to entertain. Get a few women around a quilt and you don't need to worry about whether they are having a good time.

Of course a threshing machine had come along in one district and kept quite a few members away but on the whole there was really a pretty good turnout. There were twenty-three here altogether and we finished two quilts and got a third one half done. We also had a short business meeting over the quilting at which it was decided to fill twenty dirty bags for the Navy League. So I think you will agree that on the whole we put in a pretty good afternoon's work.

It has been a hard summer and I think all farm women have at last come to the stage when they feel they can enjoy a little get-together once in awhile, and if we can work in we feel then no one need feel that their time is being wasted. Time is such a precious thing these days that we need to be very sure that we are using it to the best advantage.

Fall Fairs provide another splendid opportunity for neighbor to meet neighbor and an interchange of opinions and experiences. This week at Acton's turn and, while we may not be with you in person—much to our regret—we shall certainly be thinking about you and hoping that the Weatherman will smile upon you and crown all your efforts with the success they deserve. Acton Fair has shown for itself a very worthwhile reputation and if my quite sure that your fair this year will be no exception to the rule.

We might be there but I hardly think it possible because not only is there a threshing machine in the neighborhood but we are not yet through harvest. Partner is just nicely in the middle of drawing in barley. It has taken a long time to dry because there is so much rain now in it—if only rubber could be made from ragweed we might make a fortune! You can trust Partner not to draw in either hay or grain to the barn unless it is really fit. I always say no matter what else happens, this barn will never go up in smoke from spontaneous combustion.

Well, my goodness, here I am scribbling away, writing of this age that, and almost forgetting to use some mention of the big news since I last wrote—the surrender of Italy. Of course it isn't news any more but what transpires from day to day as a result of Italy's decision will probably make headlines for some time to come. And what the Germans do in Italy will also be of particular importance and interest to people in this county as I understand the Lame Scots are said to be in Italy so there will be many anxious wives and parents waiting for news of those whom they know to be in action. We were wondering for ten days what had happened to our boy as we had not heard from him, but we did hear over the radio that the largest contingent of the war had arrived in England. Not that we wondered if he were in it, as cases have been on record of boys being sent over without any chance to notify their relatives of their going. However we finally heard from Bob and he had been moved but only to another camp in Canada—in Alberta to be exact. And does he like it. He says there are enough tractors and separators in that district to sink a battleship. Put him among that kind of machinery and he asks nothing more of life. And he loves the prairie. Apparently he has had a sample of the real thing as he speaks of the dust storms with the wind blowing across the rolling country with nothing to stop it but sage brush or whatever it is you call it. However he doesn't expect to be there long as his job keeps him moving about from one camp to another.

SCOUT MOTHERS PLAN TO MAKE QUILT THIS FALL

The September meeting of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. C. Ranney. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. H. Boulton. Among the subjects discussed was that of making a quilt to raise money for the coming year. After the business was disposed of the meeting came to a close, with the Benediction. A social hour was spent. Mrs. D. Richardson put on a contest which was won by Mrs. Ranney. A dainty lunch was served assisted by Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Agar. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess for the use of her home.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick William Huggins, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Farmer, Deceased.

Business Directory

MEDICAL DR. W. G. C. KENNEY Physician and Surgeon (Successor to Dr. J. A. McNiven) Office in Hyman Block, Mill Street, Acton. Office Phone 78—Headstone Church St., Phone 120

DR. W. M. G. CULLEN, M.B.C.C. Physician and Surgeon Office Hours—2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Except Wednesday and Sunday Mill Street, near Frederick Street PHONE 128

DR. T. H. WILHE "Charge of Dr. Buchanan's Practice for the Duration" See the Street, Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday OFFICE TELEPHONE 148

DR. HUGH S. AUSTIN Dental Surgeon Mill Street, Corner Frederick, Acton. Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Evenings by Appointment Telephone 19

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B. D. YOUNG, V.S., B.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgeon Office: Brookville, Ontario Phone—Milton 346-r-1

F. G. OAKES, V.S., B.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgeon Office and Residence—Knox Avenue Acton—Phone 330

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TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS Going West Daily, except Sunday 9:01 a.m. Saturday only 2:29 p.m. Daily, except Sunday 7:48 p.m. Monday, only 12:08 a.m. Daily, except Sunday 1:14 a.m. Flyer, at Georgetown, daily except Sat. and Sun. 6:35 p.m. Flyer, at Guelph, daily except Sat. and Sun. 7:12 p.m. Going East Daily, except Sunday 4:49 a.m. Daily, except Sunday 9:56 a.m. Daily, except Sunday 4:50 p.m. Sunday, only 8:19 p.m. Flyer, daily, Georgetown 9:25 p.m. Flyer, daily, at Guelph 8:59 p.m.

GRAY COACH LINES COACHES LEAVE ACTON Eastbound 6:46 a.m.; 9:16 a.m.; 2:06 p.m.; 6:26 p.m.; 9:16 p.m.; 10:51 p.m. Westbound 10:53 a.m.; 2:38 p.m.; 6:04 p.m.; 7:37 p.m.; 10:38 p.m.; 11:28 p.m. To London. b—Sundays and Holidays only. c—To Guelph daily, to Kitchener, Sunday and Holidays. y—To Kitchener. z—To Stratford.

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All parties having claims against the Estate of Frederick William Huggins, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Farmer, Deceased, who died on or about the Fourth day of July, 1943, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor before the Twenty-fifth day of September, 1943, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid, pursuant to Section 21, Chapter 153, R.S.O. 1937. DATED at Acton, Ontario, this Fourth day of September, 1943. C. F. LEATHERLAND, Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public, 22 Stone Headstone Church St., Acton, Ontario.