

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

BORN

HURST—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Ontario, December 29, 1943 to F.O. and Mrs. Joseph Hurst, of Acton, twin sons, Joseph and Philip Kent.

KIRKNESS—At the General Hospital Guelph, Ontario, on Tuesday, December 29th, 1943 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kirkness, a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth.

SAUNDERS—Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders, R.R. 2, Acton, wish to announce the birth of their little daughter, on December 28th, 1943, at Private Nursing Home, Guelph Street, Acton. Both doing well.

—A brighter and better New Year. —The weather has taken a hand and made skating on the pond available to the young folk.

—A cable was received from Dr. Agnew from China on Sunday, saying that he was sick with typhus.

—Failure of garbage collection the past week brought a realization of how it has so soon become considered a necessity.

—Your label on your paper tells your subscription story. If it needs attention will you help maintain uninterrupted service?

—Mrs. Robert Allan received a letter from her son, Pte. Grant Allan, in which he sent his thanks to the War Service League for the parcels and cigarettes he had received.

—Mrs. Wm. Landsborough was remembered by her son, Tpr. Edwin Landsborough, now overseas, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers at Christmas with the National Livestock Records for his exclusive use in naming the purchased Holstein cattle bred on his farm. All his stock will, in future, carry this name as a prefix.

—Mr. Arthur C. Adie, Campbellville Ontario has registered the name "Archie" with the National Livestock Records for his exclusive use in naming the purchased Holstein cattle bred on his farm. All his stock will, in future, carry this name as a prefix.

There's Health In the Air

Welcome news for Canadian householders anxious to conserve fuel this winter is the fact that one does not have to be a "fresh air fiend" to be healthy.

It isn't necessary to expose ourselves to wintry blasts at the mere sight of a window, points out the Health League's Industrial Division.

What's more important, according to ventilation experts, is clean air at the right temperature and humidity. Here's what they mean. Air may be a carrier of infection (cold germs can travel ten feet through the air from an infected nose or throat.) Irritating gases from improperly burned fuel may be carried by air.

The air is recognized by scientists as a possible carrier of dust and pollen. These cause hay fever, asthma, and other conditions, but harmful effects of bad ventilation are not limited to such breathed-out products as carbon dioxide. Authorities say that carbon dioxide is essential to the function of breathing. Poor ventilation harms health and comfort by lack of motion in the air, by inadequate or excess humidity, by improper temperature and by irritating gases.

Good ventilation depends upon proper control of heat, moisture and window ventilation. A daytime temperature of 68 or 70 is recommended. This can be lower at night. A humidifier in the home is an aid to health and comfort. Portable units come in different sizes and at various prices. These blow moisture into the air, helping to clean and circulate it. Keep your furnace clean and free from soot. Have it checked for efficiency by a qualified expert. Close all cracks and leaks. See that the base of the furnace and smoke pipe are tightly sealed.

Remember. Impure air and sudden changes in temperature lower resistance to such infections as colds. Watch out for fumes from your furnace. Avoid over-heating your house.

NEW COUPON CARDS FOR ARMED FORCES

To ease the strain on the rations of families with men in the armed forces, servicemen are now being issued with special ration cards to cover leaves of 48, 72 and 96 hours duration. The new cards are issued at the barracks or camp and must bear the stamp of the issuing unit. When completed and signed by the serviceman and his hostess, the cards may be turned over to the local ration board in exchange for food coupons at the rate of two weeks supply for every nine meals served. Holders have their choice of one tea-coffee coupon, one sugar coupon, two butter, four meat or one preserves coupon for each nine meals listed. Housewives are urged to save the cards from one leave to another until several weeks supply have been accumulated, and then to send them in to the local ration board specifying the type of coupons she requires.

Obituary

MRS. CASE D. EATON

Mrs. Case D. Eaton, sister of Mrs. Alfred Reid, Puelich, died Sunday night at her home in Freeman, in her 64th year.

The former Myrtle Edna Kerns, she was born in Nelson Township and lived in Carlisle before moving to Freeman 13 years ago. She was well-known and highly respected resident of Freeman and was a member of Trinity United Church, Burlington.

She leaves her husband, six sons, George, Wesley and William Grant of Carlisle; James Clarkson, St. Jerome, Que.; Robert Edgar of Nelson; Harold Case and Charles Douglas, both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Millford Watson, Nelson; Mrs. William Inglis, Windsor; and one brother, Edgar Kerns, Nelson; also nine grandchildren.

The service was held at her residence on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Carlisle Cemetery.

RARE ALBINO MINK

TRAVEL BY RAIL

Albino mink, or white mink, is rather rare in the wilds but recently three of these valuable fur-bearing animals travelled by Canadian National Railways express from Shallow Lake, near Owen Sound via Toronto and Montreal to a fur ranch in Lachute, Quebec.

The fur clad albinos travelled on a cold day and while the travellers sought the warm spots, instructions were to the effect that the mink family be kept away from heat and during stopovers they were taken to the coldest place available.

They are meat eaters when travelling and were given suitable meals of minced steak, the Canadian National and other carriers having an allowance of meat coupons to provide for their animal charges.

Albino Mink is scarce but is now being raised on ranches. Their skins more valuable than those of their brown cousins, are valued at from \$40 to \$45 per pelt.

NAZIS SENTENCE BRITISH SEAMEN

LONDON (CP)—An attempt by British naval men and merchant seamen to escape a prison ship taking them to Germany by setting fire to the ship was disclosed in the House of Commons when a member asked War Secretary Sir James Grigg about the sentences imposed on the men by Germany.

Sir James said the men had been charged with arson and mutiny, and the merchant seaman alleged to be the leader of the attempt was sentenced to death, another man to 10 years penal servitude and five others to varying terms of penal servitude.

The Germans had rescinded the death sentence, Sir James added.

IMPORTANT CLEARING AUCTION SALE

25 HEAD OF REGISTERED FULLY ACCREDITED HOLSTEINS, FEDERALLY NEGATIVE TO BLOOD, WITH TWO CLEAN YEARS THRESHING MACHINE, IMPLEMENTS, FEED, ETC.

Under instructions from ERNEST DREDGE

Lot 16, Concession 4 Nassagaweya 1 mile west of Moffat Station, C.P.R., on the county road, 5 miles north of Campbellville (road always open for motor traffic), on:

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1944 At 1 p.m. sharp. Cattle at 2.30. HOLSTEIN CATTLE — Cows, all young, none over six years, some grades. The offering comprises the entire herd of 25 head, some fresh, some due soon, and others due in the late winter and early spring. Some bred and open heifers. Ten of these are daughters of Captain Tenson Alastair Collie, a son of Hays Captain DeKol out of J. D. Gale's show cow, she is a full sister of the sire of reserve all Canadian 4-year-old cow of 1943, and from son of John Rag Apple Pabat. Also is selling a son of this herd sire, seven months old, and present herd sire fourteen months old, purchased from Sim McLean of Rockwood.

Two Unit Sterling Milkier, complete, used less than one year; set of Clpmaster electric clippers, No. 51.

HORSES—One team of black Percherons, seven and eight years old. IMPLEMENTS — 1 International side delivery Rake; 1 International Hay Loader, nearly new; 1 Hay Tedder; 1 two-row corn Cultivator; 1 steel Hay Rake; 1 M.H. No. 10 Potato Sprayer, two or row, nearly new; 1 single Fleury Plow, new; 1 Hoover Potato Digger; 1 set farm Sleigh; 1 Cutter; 1 M.H. Binder; 1 Pulper; 1 set back band and breeching Harness, new; 2 new long straw Collars; 1 low steel Farm Truck; 1 steel Hay Rake; 1 2-drum steel Roller; Thresher and extras; 1 Sawyer Massey Threshing Machine, 25-50, complete with straw blower, chaff blower, self-feeder with extension for stock threshing; 1 power Cutting Edge; 12 inch with pipes; 1 M.H. Chopper, 10 1/2, nearly new; 1 set electric Clippers; 1 M.H. No. 7 electric Cream Separator; 1 set Scales, 2,000 lbs.; 1 Farming Mill and bager; forks chains, etc. too numerous to mention. HAY and GRAIN—50 bushels seed oats cleaned; 35 tons choice hay and a large quantity of straw; 25 feet ensilage.

Sale held rain or shine. Remember the time, date and place of this important sale. Catalogues at sale. J. D. GALE, Sales Manager.

A. R. LINN, Auctioneer, Phone 485, Galt.

THIS WEEK

BY JOHN C. SCOTT Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 29, (CP)—A new Ontario House in London will be opened shortly in the former offices of Imperial Airways on Charles Street, just a few hundred yards from Trafalgar Square, centre of Canadian activity in the heart of the Empire.

In announcing completion of plans for the opening of the new offices to replace Ontario House closed in 1935 by Mitchell Hepburn's government, Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, premier of the province who has been in London for some weeks, said it will take several weeks to outfit the place. He added he will announce the name of the province's agent-general in charge of Ontario House after his return to Canada.

Earlier Col. Drew had announced that the new office was being established for post-war sale and distribution of Ontario products and to help Ontario residents in the armed forces.

"I believe we have obtained extremely satisfactory accommodation which can be prepared for occupancy in a fairly short time," Col. Drew said. "We were fortunate in obtaining such a property, particularly when you take into consideration wartime difficulties."

Members of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation have voted in favor of organization of a teachers' professional organization along the lines of a craft guild, federation headquarters has announced.

Out of 4500 members polled, 2580 voted in favor of such an organization while 361 were against.

As a result of the vote, it is expected that Premier Drew who also is the province's minister of education, will be asked to introduce, at the next session of the legislature, legislation to authorize formation of such a professional organization.

Objects of the guild would be to advance the cause of education in Ontario, raise the status of the profession, obtain conditions which would enable teachers to give their best service and increase public interest in education.

Liberals in the Ontario legislature have reaffirmed their previous decision to extend support to the government headed by Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, but will do so "having in mind the necessity of carrying on responsible government in Ontario."

There were 15 Liberals elected at the August 4 election and 13 of them at a recent caucus agreed to support the Progressive Conservative administration "in all matters which do not compromise Liberal principles." Robert Laurier, former mines minister, and Frank Kelly, member for Muskoka-Ontario, were not present at the caucus which also decided to invite former Premier Mitchell Hepburn to attend the next such Liberal gathering. Mr. Hepburn was elected member for Elgin as an independent Liberal and already has indicated he intends to support the administration.

Drinkers of spirits in Ontario have had another cut in their rations and starting Jan. 4 they will be able to obtain only 26 ounces monthly compared with the present allotment of 40 ounces.

In announcing the reduction, A. St. Clair Gordon, chairman of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, said there would be no change in existing wine

British Health

In spite of the exigencies of war, Britain has kept the special requirements of young children, for the maintenance of sound health and good physical development, well to the fore. Dr. Dorothy Taylor, chief medical officer of the Maternal and Child Welfare Division of the British Ministry of Health, stated here to-day.

During pregnancy the mother receives extra rations through the urban infant's ration book. When the baby arrives it receives a priority allowance of seven imperial pints of milk weekly, free or at reduced rates according to the parents' income scale. The mother receives an additional seven imperial pints.

Infants between 6 and 18 months old, also receive priority allowances of three eggs a week, and up to two years of age special sources of vitamin C are supplied.

As a result of these and other provisions, the public health has, in many respects, improved rather than deteriorated since the beginning of the war said the speaker.

ASKARI CHORISTERS

NAIROBI (CP)—A rifle company of the Tanganyika battalion of the King's African Rifles is carrying out the experiment of training an Askari choir. The men are being taught by an officer who was formerly a choir-master and they already know several songs in English and some with a Swahili adaptation. Practising is entirely voluntary.

MEDAL FOR HORTICULTURIST

LONDON (CP)—Sir James Slade, 82-year-old orchid expert who once auctioned a single flower for \$4,500, has been awarded the Royal Horticultural Society's Victoria Medal of Honor.

MOFFAT

Christmas of 1943 will be remembered as a very beautiful day, which added to the pleasure of the home coming and the happy family reunions. Our men and women of the various services were many of them missed from these happy gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spears of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penrose of Brockville were guests at the home of Mrs. W. A. Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie and children of Port Colborne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bell and Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poole were home for the week-end.

Miss Edna Roberts was home with her parents for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mae Bayton had the family home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dyson and Paul were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hathaway.

Corporal Sam Bowers of Chorley Park Hospital is home for a few holidays.

Mrs. Verne Campbell, Mr. Lloyd Campbell and wife, enjoyed Christmas day with relatives at Fushleng.

Mrs. Thos. Francis is seriously ill in Guelph General Hospital.

Word has just reached our village of the death of Mr. Innis Duchanan, who has been sick for some time and whose death occurred in Guelph General Hospital, where he has been confined for the last month.

Owing to the alibi roads, the attendance at the Community Church was small.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Elaley and Doris attended the wedding of a niece of Mr. Elaley, Miss Vivian Elaley in Norfolk Street United Church on Monday.

TERRA COTTA

A Happy New Year to all. We are pleased to inform that Mr. Raine, of Toronto, has purchased the fifty acre farm belonging to W. A. Lyons, of Brampton, formerly of this place, adjoining Mr. W. P. Hunter's farm on the fifth line. We understand that Mr. Raine intends erecting a new house in the spring and expects to reside here.

The concert under the auspices of the Terra Cotta United Church here on Tuesday, December 29th was quite successful. A good program was provided, which consisted of dialogues and recitations, etc. Mr. Norman Ianni was chairman. Miss Kennedy who organized the Sunday School some time ago made a brief address.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. Eaves are confined to their rooms with a severe attack of the flu.

The concert in the High Line school was a splendid success. It was under the direction of Miss M. Eason, of Glenwilliam.

Mr. George Puckering and Mr. Hamson, of Toronto, spent Christmas holidays with Terra Cotta friends.

Miss Emmerson spent the week-end with Terra Cotta friends.

Mr. Fred Phillips our mail courier, spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Louis Bessey, of Stewarttown, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McBride.

Miss Wilma Hunter, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. W. F. Hunter.

Miss Emmerson, of Georgetown, spent the week-end with Terra Cotta friends.

NASSAGAWEYA

The annual Christmas Tree concert of the Ebenezer United Church Sunday School was held on Thursday night, December 23rd. Rev. R. W. Pickersgill was chairman for the program of Christmas Carols, recitations and dialogues, which was enjoyed by the large crowd present. The distribution of the presents of the tree by Santa Claus delighted the children of the Sunday School.

A special Christmas carol service was held in Ebenezer United Church on Sunday evening last, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. A special collection was taken up at this service for the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

At the nomination at Brookville on Monday, the Reeve, Alex. Near and all councillors, Lloyd Crawford, Wm. Vansickle, John Robertson and Edgar Ellington were all elected by acclamation, also the three trustees, Dr. B. D. Young, T. H. Snyder, and Ross Carhart were re-elected by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Logie Robertson of Beverly visited with Mr. C. D. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat on Christmas Day.

Masters Ronnie and Bobbie and Miss Eleanor Moffat of Toronto are holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat.

There was a progressive epychre and dance held in the Bloomsbury school on Tuesday night, December 28th, put on by the Bloomsbury quilting section of the Dublin W. I. with Mrs. Ferguson, convener. The winners of the prizes were for ecyhre, ladies, first Miss Bessie McGregor and second Miss Annie Fulton; gents, first C. T. Wilson, second Drew Fulton. Lucky door, prize, Miss Jean Early, winner of the bean guessing contest, Mr. Alex. Near. There was a large gathering and a good time enjoyed by all. The ladies provided a lunch. "God Save The King" brought the meeting to a close.

Important Message To All Subscribers

There are many things these days in the way of Wartime Restrictions, which affect all business places. Your newspaper has it's share of these problems in common with every other business. You may not like them and we may not get any enjoyment out of them, but we both know they are necessary under present day conditions and an all-out war effort.

What Newspaper Rationing Means

We are permitted sufficient newsprint to provide one copy of each issue of this publication to paid subscribers only. That means subscribers paid in advance. A subscription three months in arrears must be discontinued. Our mailing lists have during the past few weeks greatly increased and we welcome these new subscribers. It means however, that provision will have to be made for these new subscribers to be served.

In the past we have been perhaps a little too lenient with some old subscribers and continued to send the paper past the due date, knowing they would pay the account in due course. We are indeed pleased to say that in most cases our confidence was not misplaced and the account has been met. But now we have strict newspaper rationing and the old order has changed.

Starting January 1st

We will discontinue the paper to every subscriber who is not paid in advance, and place the account for arrears for collection. This policy will be rigidly followed in the future. We do not want to interrupt the regular visits of the home paper and we ask your co-operation in maintaining these regular visits.

Look at Your Label

A shortage of help does not permit us to send out accounts to all subscribers and the procedure seems unnecessary anyway, since the date on your label every week gives you your account regularly. During December many subscriptions expire. If your label reads December 43 or any date prior to that it requires your attention before the end of the month. May we have your co-operation in meeting present conditions and maintaining the service to which you have been accustomed?

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