Relatives of Erin, Hillsburg and Guelph are interested in these births, marriages and deaths as well as those of Acton and vicinity.

BORN

McNALLY—At Guelph General Hospital, on Friday, April 28th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally, of Terra Cotta, a son.

MARRIED

WEST-BLAIR—At the United Church Parsonage, Acton, on Saturday, April 29th, 1944, by the Rev. A. Walker, Pleasury, Velma Jean LaNona Blair, Reg. N., youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Wm. R. E. Blair, Acton, to Cecil Ray West, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West, Rockwood.

DIED

SMITH—At Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, April 30th, 1944, James Daniel Smith, beloved husband of Lillian Bridges, in his 56th year.

DeCLUTE—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Duke, 62 Oakland Avenue, Aldershot, on Thursday, April 27th, 1944, Charles DeClute, husband of the late Sarah Koe, in his 86th year.

MACDOUGALL—Suddenly, at General Hospital, Guelph, on Monday, May 1, 1944, Edythe Bells, beloved wife of Duncan MacDougall, Eden Mills, dear mother of Garnet, daughter of Annie and the late James Robinson, late of Mawdy Street, Toronto.

HUARD—At Guelph General Hospital, on Thursday, May 4th, 1944, Albert James Huard, beloved husband of Grace Dawes Knowles, in his 64th year.

The late Mr. Huard is resting at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home, Acton. Private service on Saturday at two o'clock. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

BURTT—At the Guelph General Hospital, on Thursday, May 4th, 1944, Ethel Rose Burtt, beloved husband of Wren Masales, in his 54th year. Resting at his late residence, Lake Avenue, Acton, until Saturday, when the service will be held at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home at four o'clock. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James D. Smith and Pat appreciate very much the kindness and sympathy of friends shown when the beloved husband and father passed away. These kindly acts, and especially the help of the Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion, have indeed been appreciated.

Mrs. Jessie Smith wishes to thank all those who were so kind to her in sending cards, flowers and other thoughtful gifts, and making kindly inquiry for her during her lengthy illness in the hospital. They were indeed helpful and appreciated.

Our Social Page

—Mothers' Day is a week from next Sunday.

—Spring flowers are now in bloom in the local gardens.

—Farmers report that the land is in splendid condition for working just now.

—The new steam heating system being installed in Knox Church is almost completed.

—The Garland Greenteria and Elliott Bros. have two fine Victory Loan window displays.

—Seems hard to realize that the temperature could reach 80 in the shade yesterday.

—The unpaved roads about town have been greatly improved by the work of the grader.

—That railroaded pavement at the corner of Mill and Main Streets is quite an improvement.

—Mrs. Geo. Havill has sold her residence on Agnes St. to Beardmore & Co. and will shortly remove to Oakville.

—Local fishermen were busy pestrolling the many creeks in the district trying to catch their allotment of trout.

—A lot of Victory Loan buyers are anxiously waiting to see who will be the first winners when the blitz bomb announces that the half way mark in Acton has been reached.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald, of Henstang, have purchased the brick bungalow on Hawen Avenue from the Mrs. Witty estate. Acton friends will be glad to welcome them back in

—A grass fire in the vicinity of Fairview Cemetery last Friday evening required the help of many men to keep it under control. The Fire Brigade did not have to take out the equipment.

—A small fire in the hair house at the Beardmore Co. plant early on Monday morning summoned the plant brigade to keep the fire in control. The blaze was extinguished without calling the Acton Brigade.

SHORT ENGINEERING

CAPE TOWN (CP) — Complaints that South African products are being sold to neighboring territories at prices above the maximum permissible, have led to applicants for export permits being obliged to quote the prices at which they propose to sell their goods.

Obituary

JAMES D. SMITH

Following several years of ill health, James Daniel Smith passed away on Sunday morning in Christie Street Hospital in Toronto, where he had been since Thursday. Mr. Smith was a veteran of the First World War and while serving in France he was badly gassed. While for many years after the war he carried on his work at the Beardmore Co. plant his health gradually grew worse and he has been unable to work for the past two years or so. He was in his fifty-sixth year.

Born in London, England, James Smith came to America as a young man and has resided in Acton for about thirty-five years. He served overseas with the Fourth Battalion and his comrades all admired him for his service, loyalty and as a good soldier. James Smith was a quiet man who complained little of his disability but bore his suffering as a real soldier. He attended St. Alban's Church and was a member of the Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Besides his wife, who was formerly Lillian Bridges, he leaves a little five-year-old son, Pat, at home and a son Douglas with the R. C. A. F. at Trenton and Margaret at Ottawa, the latter two children of his first marriage. Sympathy of many friends goes in this bereavement.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with a service at the Johnstone and Rumley Funeral Home in charge of Canon Smith. A fine group of his comrades in the Legion attended in a body and conducted the graveside service.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Comrades Gordon Smith, Geo. Green, Alex. Burton, W. Coles, Wm. Middleton and Harry Higgins, of Guelph.

Financial Aid and Homes For Soldier's Folk

Difficulties encountered by soldiers' families in obtaining housing accommodation have resulted in the adoption by the government of a two-pronged plan to relieve the condition.

1) Boards of trustees handling dependents allowances are authorized to provide supplementary grants or special financial assistance to families who may be threatened with eviction and have other accommodation available but require aid to cover transportation costs.

2) The housing program which is to be undertaken this year will contain financial provision for houses which may be required to accomodate soldier's families for whom other accommodation is not available.

This type of houses will be erected under conditions similar to those covering the temporary housing of munition workers, handled by the government company, War Time Housing Limited. Some of the houses to be built will be allotted to municipal authorities to be administered for the relief of soldier's dependents.

The following telegram dealing with this very important subject was received during the week by Reeve J. M. McDonald:

Reeve, Acton, Ontario.

Your municipality is in the area of twelve counties in which we administered for the Dependents Board of Trustees, Ottawa, the supplementary grants fund from which supplementary grants or special financial assistance is available to qualified dependents of members of the armed forces where such dependents have special or emergency needs. . . . This includes assistance to such dependents who may be threatened with eviction and have other accommodation available but require financial assistance to meet transportation costs.

In view of critical May 1 eviction situation in certain municipalities and since our ability to give financial assistance under above circumstances may not be clearly or generally understood, may we solicit your immediate co-operation in giving this information as wide circulation as possible. Have immediate contact made with such as your welfare department and branches Canadian Legion and welfare organizations and women's auxiliaries to overseas units and war services citizens committees and local press and local radio or other interested organizations. It would help to assure us and federal government that dependents and all interested in their welfare would have knowledge of this assistance available through us which we are both willing and anxious to place at disposal of qualified dependents.

While existing housing situation is of greatest present concern and is reason for this communication you may be interested to know that since commencement of fund by Order in Council January 1942 we have dealt with 6000 applications and have given financial assistance of two hundred thousand dollars to dependents in our area of twelve counties. . . Please request anyone concerned or interested to communicate with us by telephone or telegram if necessary. Address Dependents Advisory Committee, Imperial Building, Hamilton. . . . Your anticipated co-operation sincerely appreciated.

H. K. Wood, Chairman,
Dependents Advisory Committee.

ERIN

Mr. Robert Segsworth, representative of the Ontario Farm Service addressed the students at Erin Continuation School on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fines and family and Mrs. Richard Fines have moved to the village. They recently purchased the Andrew Hunter property, which they have remodelled.

Mrs. T. W. Salmon, who has been with her son, Rev. R. Salmon, at Hornings Mills, has returned to live in her residence here.

Mr. C. E. McMillan celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday on Monday. Mr. McMillan is quite active in the real estate business.

Hillsburg Choral Society Concert, under the direction and leadership of Mr. James Pears of Guelph, and held in the Town Hall, Hillsburg, on Monday, April 24, was a great success.—Advocate.

OAKVILLE

One hundred and twenty-five attended St. Jude's Men's Club Victory Loan supper in the Parish Hall on Monday evening.

Carole Louise Hosey, five-year-old daughter of the late F. O. Gilbert Hosey, D. F. C., attended the Investiture at Government House on Saturday, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. B. S. Hosey, Dundas Street.

Flt. Lieut. Henry Keith Loroy, aged 24, reported missing after air operations on Nov. 23, was buried at Ter Apel, Province of Friesland, Holland, Nov. 25, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loroy, Oakville.

On April 21st word came that LAC Clyde Crosby Kendall, R 214213 of No. 6 S. E. T. S., R. C. A. F., Dunnville, had met death in the crash of a Harvard plane near Caledonia on the return from a night flight to Shelbourne. He and the instructor, an Australian, were instantly killed.—Record-Star.

BURLINGTON

Cr. John Wilkinson has received word that Lieut. J. M. Richardson has been appointed commander of the H. M. C. S. Burlington.

Pte. Archie Sparrow, of Burlington, was awarded the open light heavyweight final at Camp Borden last Thursday in the zone boxing bouts contest when his opponent was prevented from competing for medical reasons.

Early Sunday morning a chicken house on the property of James Cochrane, Queen Elizabeth Way, just to the west of the subway, was completely destroyed by fire, together with three hundred and fifty baby chicks and hens. Some of the hens escaped.

The most outstanding event of its kind to be held in Burlington was the Boy Scouts' and Cubs' Father and Son night, which was held in the St. Luke's Memorial hall on Wednesday evening last. Over 200 were present for the banquet and this number included 85 fathers, which the Group committee were pleased to see present.

Some time during the early hours of this (Wednesday) morning thieves took the car of Rev. John Galloway, which was parked in his lane at 13 Delaware Avenue. The car doors were locked and it would appear that the thieves towed the car away. It was later found on the Appleby Line, between New and Guelph Streets, completely stripped of tires and removable accessories.—Gazette.

MOFFAT

The fine weather has permitted the farmers to begin their spring work. Let us hope that the season may be favorable and that the seed may bring forth bountifully. Production is certainly an important side of our war effort and help for the farmer is very scarce.

The Easter drama repeated by the boys and girls of No. 3 in the school room of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed. Both the teacher and scholars are to be congratulated.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Chas. Roberts met with a painful accident during the week. Catching the heel of her shoe, she was thrown in the open door of the cellarway, sustaining a gash in the head requiring several stitches. She is, however, doing nicely and will soon be around again.

Mr. Lloyd Campbell and Mrs. Campbell were home for the week-end from Toronto. They will soon be among us permanently as Lloyd has secured release from the Royal Canadian Navy to engage in working the farm.

We understand that Mr. Clarence Dodge has bought the property occupied by the late Mrs. John Jones and will be moving in soon.

Mr. John Robertson, who has been in hospital at Hamilton, is progressing nicely and will soon return to his home.

Mr. Frank Hathaway is in Guelph General Hospital for a few days having tonsils removed and will be on holidays for two weeks.

We are glad to see our township grader levelling our roads. The improvement is certainly appreciated by the motorists.

FRIENDS HONOUR MR. AND MRS. THOMAS PRIOR TO LEAVING

The friends and neighbors of Churchill community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Binnie to spend a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas prior to their leaving that section.

Mr. Arthur Swackhamer acted as chairman for the following program: Violin music by the Freemans; solo by Audrey McArthur; piano instrumental by Mrs. Ralph Denny; solo by W. McIntyre; humorous readings by Mrs. Burgess; song by W. J. McDonald.

Mr. C. Swackhamer read an address and Mrs. Robert Kerr presented Mr. and Mrs. Thomas with a mantel clock. Everybody sang "For they are jolly good fellows." Mr. and Mrs. Thomas thanked their friends for their kindly remembrance.

Community singing and lunch brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

GEORGETOWN

On Tuesday evening, April 18th, about fifty members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge assembled at the Lodge rooms for the annual Unknown Friend night.

The Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Legion received high honors when they attended the Convention Church Parade in Toronto, by being placed in second position in the parade.

James Burns and Ross Petch, competed in the Peel Musical Festival last Saturday evening at Brampton, in the Euphonium solo class. Ross Petch placed second with 89 marks and James Burns placed third with 87 marks.

Mrs. E. James received a cable from Ottawa last night which brought the news that her son, Pte. Gordon James had been wounded in action in Italy on April 18. The cable said further word would follow as to the extent and nature of his wounds.—Herald.

PRIMATE SPEAKS OUT

LONDON (CP)—Whatever the law, public opinion should stamp as guilty of "high treason" the landowner who makes money over and above what he is entitled to through the war, Most Rev. William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, said in discussing speculation in land value.

THIS WEEK

By JOHN G. BOOTH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)— Among Ontario's distinguished visitors this week was Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Cyril Forster Garbett—Archbishop of York and Primate of England— who, in his first address on Canadian soil emphasized that the greatness of a nation must be built on spiritual as well as on material foundations. Religion is relevant to the life of the whole nation.

The archbishop also told how the church is taking a part in a changing world order. He said that in Britain to-day "the voice of the church is heard more clearly than over before in its denunciation of slums and unemployment and its demands for better housing and working conditions."

Discussing the war in an earlier interview, Archbishop Garbett said that "opinion in Britain is dead against a negotiated peace," and added "the war must be fought until Nazi-ism is destroyed."

Another prominent visitor to the province during the week was M. J. Coldwell, national C. C. F. leader. In an address here he said that a democratic world in which planned production for community use can develop "is a plain necessity if mankind is to be spared an Arctic night of stark reaction."

Canadian support of such a policy should be set forth in terms soldiers would understand and in words which would enspirit the enslaved people of Europe and Asia. The voice of Canada should be made heard in United Nations' Councils before it was too late "and we are committed to a reactionary attempt to restore 1939."

In an earlier address at Arthur, Mr. Coldwell advocated long-term planning by farmers, working co-operatively to map out production and marketing programs designed to meet the nutritional needs of the Canadian people and to fill export requirements.

McIntyre Hood of the Ontario Department of agriculture reports excellent progress is being made this year in seeding and planting throughout the province. Ground conditions are excellent and work is well ahead of last year at this time.

Conditions in the fruit belts are good with little winter damage being reported, especially to peaches which suffered severely during the 1942-43 winter when 20 per cent. of the peach trees were destroyed. Mr. Hood said that fruit farmers are experiencing difficulty in replacing some of this loss to scarcity of nursery stocks.

Other signs of summer: The speckled trout season opened last week-end . . . Toronto's international league ball team came home at the top of the league standings. . . Victory gardeners got their first chance to complain of backaches during the past week. . . Urban seed stores were jammed with customers. . . Ontario Farm Service camps began receiving high school girls who will help the province's farmers who are short of labor . . .

The May 1 moving crisis in Ontario appears to be over—temporarily anyway—and apparently no families were left "on the street" in any of the communities where the housing problem was reported severe.

In most cases families whose tenancy legally expired May 1 and who had no homes to go to were taken care of by relatives or by friends. Some families, too, were left in uneasy occupation of the premises they were supposed to vacate, facing possible eviction proceedings which would take at least two weeks to complete.

LONG SHIFTED

A negro employee was being questioned after a trespasser had fallen from a moving freight train.

"Did you see the man on the train?"

"Yes, suh."

"'Bout thuty cahs back from de engine."

"Where were you?"

"On de back of de tendah of de engine."

"What time of night was it?"

"'Bout leben o'clock."

"How far do you think you can see at night?"

"'Bout a million miles, Ah reckon. How fah is it to de moon?"

SOME PRESCRIPTION

First Officer: "What do you think is the best thing to produce chest expansion?"

Second Officer: "Medals."

SOYBEANS IN DEMAND

LAGOS (CP)—Soya bean flour has proved such a necessary part of the natural food diet that the British Ministry of Food has asked if Nigeria can supply larger quantities.

Selling Out

SALE CONTINUES

Our Entire Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Rubbers and Canvas Footwear Must be Sold.—This is Not a Clearing Sale of Odd Lines. We are going out of the Shoe Business and Every Pair of Shoes in the Store Must be Sold. Come to Pallant's and Get Your Share of Bargains while they last. Do You want to Save Money on Your Next Winter Rubber Footwear. Here is Your chance. We have a Good Assortment in Stock in all Sizes and Styles.

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

ONE LOT OF LADIES' SHOES. Consisting of Suede, Kid and Patent Leather, made in Cuban and high heels, sizes 4 to 8 in the lot. Reg. $2.49 and $2.98 a. pair. Sale Price per pair $1.99

GROWING GIRLS' OXFORDS. Low Cuban heels, colors black and brown, sizes 4 to 8. Sold reg. $2.49 to $2.98. Sale Price per pair... $1.98

Girls' low heel Sport Shoes Sizes 4 to 7. Sale Price per pair $2.49

Ladies' low Cuban heel Pumps. Colors, brown and black. Sizes 4 to 8. Reg. $2.98 a. pair. Sale Price per pair $2.19

Ladies Kid and Calf Leather Shoes. Made in Oxford and Pump Styles, widths C-EEE. Sizes 4½ to 8. Selling Out Price per pair.... $2.49

Ladies' Gracia Shoes and also other good makes. Reg. price $3.50 a. pr. Just a few pair left. Sale Price $3.95

Children's Slippers. Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. price 89c pr. Selling Out Price 49c

Children's Shoes, black and brown. Sizes 11 to 3. Reg. $1.98 to $2.25 pair. Selling Out Price, pair $1.49

Misses' and Children's Rubbers. Sale Price Per pair 49c

Ladies Rubbers. Sale Price per pair 59c

Men's Oxfords. Sizes 6 to 11. Reg. price $3.50 to $3.95 a pair. Selling Out Price Per pair $2.69

Boys' Low Rubbers. Sizes up to 5. Sale Price Per pair 63c

Boys' Camp Shoes. A few pair left. Sale Price per pair $1.39

Slaman's Boots. All sizes. Sale Price pr. $2.98

Girls' Elk Sandals. All sizes. Sale Price Per pair 98c

Girls' Running Shoes Sale Price per pair..... 49c

Ladies' Canvas Shoes. Reg. $1.49 a pair. Sale Price 98c

Baby's Boots and Oxfords made in Kid and Patent Leathers. Colors black or white. All sizes. Sold reg. $1.49 and $1.59. Sale Price A pair $1.19

IT White Shoe Cleaner, large size bottle, regular 25c Sale Price per bottle 12c

Men's Goodyear welt Oxfords black and brown. All sizes in the lot. Reg. $5.95 pr. Sale Price $4.95

Boys' good quality Oxfords and Boots. Sizes 1 to 5½. Reg. sold up to $2.98. Selling Out Price a pair $2.39

Boys' Oxfords and Boots. Sizes 11 to 13½. Sale Price per pair $1.98

Men's Felt Insoles. Sale Price a pair 8c

PALLANT'S

Mill Street Acton, Ontario