

Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death... In Memoriam, Cards of Thanks etc.

BORN

BURT—At Guelph General Hospital on Monday, July 3rd, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt, a son.

DEED

OROURKE—Suddenly at his late residence, Speyside, Ontario, on Thursday, June 29th, 1944, Hugh O'Rourke beloved husband of Annie McCreery, in his 70th year.

BROOKS—Suddenly at his late residence, Lot 32, Concession 5, Esquewaug Township, on Saturday, July 1st, 1944, Joseph Brooks, beloved husband of Agnes Davis, in his 74th year.

MARSH—In the Western Hospital, Toronto, on June 27, 1944, Anne, beloved wife of the late C. W. Marsh and sister of Edward Freeman, of Acton, Clifton of Niagara Falls, and Chris of Toronto. Interment was made in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

IN MEMORIAM

ALLAN—In loving memory of a dear son and brother Lloyd Allan, who passed away July 9th, 1936. O happy hours we once enjoyed. How sweet their memory still. But death has left a loneliness. The world can never fill. Ever remembered by Mum and Elwood (Nabe).

KRANTZ—In loving memory of Norma Krantz who passed away July 9th, 1943. We know that she is happy in our Saviour's home above. Greeting friends as she lingers in the sunshine of His love. Ever remembered by Mother and Grandparents.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. McLeod wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sweeney and family wish to thank their friends for kind expressions of sympathy in the recent death of their son, Jack, overseas, and daughter, Mary.

The family of the late Mrs. Gervais wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful at the time of the recent death of their dear mother.

Mrs. T. A. Storey wishes to thank the many friends who remembered her so kindly with flowers, letters, cards and other expressions of sympathy during her recent illness in Toronto General Hospital. Also all the kindness shown in the home during her absence. These will all be most gratefully remembered.

That and that

The wheat is turning to gold these days.

Strawberries are just about finished for this year.

There was some splendid weather for getting the hay crop in during the week.

Help is urgently needed in the harvest fields to garner the bumper crops.

Just glance at your label. If your subscription requires renewal we'll be glad to have your attention.

The community of Ballinafad held a bee a week ago and built a new fence on the west and north side of the cemetery and did some cleaning up there.

Knitters are wanted for Red Cross articles. Yarn for socks and sweaters is now on hand and the Red Cross room is open every Monday afternoon.

The painters have commenced this week the re-decoration of the interior of Knox Church. For the next three weeks services will be held in the Town Hall.

The Linen Shower for the Russian Relief has been extended until July 20th. If you still have a donation it may be left at Wilda's Home Bakery before that date.

MILKWEED NOW USED IN LIFE PRESERVERS

NEW YORK (CP)—The lowly milkweed, scourge of ranchers and farmers, is going to war as a substitute for scarce kapoc in life preservers according to the War Food Administration.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture in conjunction with other government agencies is preparing to collect seed pods for the milkweed from 20 states. While New York and New England will contribute some, most of the seed will probably be collected in the southwestern states, the WFA said.

BOOK FOR IMPROVEMENT

The idea of a letter being mailed in Archat for Rocky Bay and Cape La Rade on a Friday not reaching its destination until the following Tuesday, a distance of from six to eight miles, seems that we have not yet caught up from the dark ages.—Archat (N. S.) Richmond County Record.

Obituary

REV. J. J. STRACHAN

Former minister of the Presbyterian churches at Campbellville and Nassagaweya and well-known in this district, Rev. John Taylor Strachan, minister of First Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's, died in hospital at London, Ont., Wednesday. He was born in Brussels 56 years ago.

In 1919 he graduated from Knox College with his B.D., and was appointed to the charge of Campbellville and Nassagaweya. His second call came from Owen Sound in 1926, where he organized St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. From there he went to St. Mary's in 1933.

He married Adeline Harris, of Millmay, about 31 years ago. There are two children, Flying Officer Knox Strachan, of Pingal, and Mrs. Alan Andrews, of Pembroke. Rev. Mr. Strachan was a member of the Masonic Order.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

JOHN MARSHALL

John Marshall, one of the best-known residents of Nassagaweya, passed away suddenly on Tuesday June 27th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale, R. R. 1, Puslinch. He was in his ninety-second year and had been in good health and going about light farming duties until a couple of days before his death.

John Marshall was born in Nassagaweya Township on the farm now owned by Robert Borthwick, June 6, 1852. His father died when he was six years of age, leaving a little family of three children. He knew the days of early struggle for at nine he went to work for neighboring farmers at 25¢ a day. It is recalled that one year when no money was available, he was paid off with three sheep for his work. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall. His father was a native of England who came to this country in his youth while his mother was the former Catherine Colquhoun, daughter of one of Nassagaweya's first pioneer families. He was married to the former Mary Scott of Eramosa, in October 21, 1886 who survives him.

Brought up on the family homestead, Mr. Marshall farmed most of his life, the only exception was for a few years as a young man, when he managed one of the old Grange stores near Eden Mills and another in the Warton district. He also operated the Eden Mills store for Jackson & Hallat.

Several years before his marriage to Mary Scott of Eramosa in 1888 he took over the homestead, continuing there till 1906 when he moved to the Scott farm near Eden Mills, farming there till about 1922. Then he retired to the Guelph Road, selling there six years ago and moved to Corwin with Mr. and Mrs. S. Trousdale. One brother, Norman, predeceased him in early life having gone west and taken up land. A sister Jane, Mrs. Richard Watson, of Saskatchewan, predeceased him by a few years.

Mr. Marshall took an active part in municipal affairs. He was connected with the Nassagaweya Council for more than 50 years in various capacities, and for 25 years was township clerk. He was a Liberal in politics, and attended the Ebenezer United Church where he was for 40 years local preacher and Sunday School superintendent. As a local preacher he travelled over the country many miles in all seasons and weather. In 1915 when Ebenezer Church was built he was most active in the arrangements and on the building committee. His long experience with municipal affairs made him conversant with its many phases and his counsel and judgment were called upon by many in difficulties. It was the editor's good fortune to know Mr. Marshall intimately and we regarded him as one of the finest Christian gentlemen it has been our privilege to know. His life was a splendid example to all.

Besides his widow, one son, Norman F. Marshall of Eden Mills and three daughters survive. The daughters are Mattie, Mrs. J. R. Rudd, Guelph; Annie, Mrs. Nelson Anderson, R.R. 2, Rockwood; and Florence, Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with a service in Ebenezer United Church at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. W. Pickering of Campbellville. Interment was at the church cemetery.

Funeral service was from Myers & Elliot funeral home to Prospect Cemetery on Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. W. G. Walton of the Anglican Church.

MRS. MARY GERVAIS

Resident of Acton for over twenty-five years and a highly esteemed citizen, Mrs. Mary C. Gervais passed away on Monday, June 26th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Masales, Church Street. She had been ill only a week or so and was seventy-four years of age.

Born in LeRoy, Penn., Mary C. Benson came to Canada when a child with her parents Mary and Thomas Benson. Twenty-five years ago Mr.

and Mrs. Chas. Gervais came to Acton to reside. He husband passed away twenty years ago.

Five daughters and two sons remain to revere the memory of a loving and devoted mother. These are Mrs. D. C. Ball, Mrs. Jas. Quinn and Mrs. R. L. Worden, all of Toronto, Mrs. K. J. Currie of Peterboro and Mrs. Lloyd Masales, Acton; Edson of Guelph and Aubrey of Acton. Twenty-two grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also remain. Two sisters survive, Mrs. E. N. Todd, Montreal and Mrs. M. A. Hensop, of Toronto. To all the bereaved the sympathy of many friends goes at this time.

Mrs. Gervais was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and active in the work of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Women's Missionary Society. Her home, family and her church received her conscientious attention.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon with service at the Johnson & Runley Funeral Home in charge of her minister, Rev. Forbes Thomson. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Neil McNabb, Wm. Cooper, Alex. Mann, R. Speilvogel, Wm. Chisholm and Wes. Allan. Many friends attended the service in tribute to her life.

Many floral tributes also bore testimony of esteem and included these from: The family, Wool Combing Corporation, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Speilvogel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mrs. Ross Burt and Mrs. S. C. Parker, "The Thumb's Up Club," Mrs. D. Hodge and Mrs. G. Hiddell, Canadian Wood Social and Athletic Club, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rachlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Masales and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Galt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stenhouse and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Allan and Mrs. E. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spires, Mr. and Mrs. H. Masales, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker and Jessie, Knox Church Ladies' Aid, Miss M. A. Benson, Karen Lynn Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Norm. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee, Directors and staff Boardmore & Co. Employees' Association Boardmore & Co.

MRS. C. W. MARSH

After a short illness, there passed away in the Western Hospital, Toronto, Anne Freeman, beloved wife of the late C. W. Marsh, Mrs. Marsh was born in England and came to Canada in 1915. She resided in Acton for a few years but later went to Toronto, where she was joined in holy wedlock to Mr. C. W. Marsh, who predeceased her 14 years ago. She was a member of the Anglican church.

Left to mourn her loss are seven brothers, they are Edward of Acton, Clifton of Niagara Falls, Chris of Toronto and Harry, John, Thomas and Richard in England.

Floral tributes were from—wreaths Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman, Toronto, and Mrs. A. Skeoch, Toronto; Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Bannon, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Varden, Mr. and Mrs. Creamer, Miss V. Coulling, Mr. and Mrs. Frise, Mr. and Mrs. Peers, Mr. H. Cockell, Mrs. Kne, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman, of Niagara Falls.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Horace Cockell, Jack Parkin, Sam Courtney, Douglas Peers, Wm. Young and David Dixon.

Funeral service was from Myers & Elliot funeral home to Prospect Cemetery on Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. W. G. Walton of the Anglican Church.

Family Allowance Plan to Aid Rural People

A survey shows that farm families will benefit to a large extent from the family allowance plan. The average payment per child is about \$6.24 a month and the cheques will be issued from Ottawa to heads of families. The family allowance plan was proposed by C. P. McTague, national chairman of the Progressive Conservative party, when he was chairman of the National War Labor Board. He called it a social measure designed to aid those whose status required such assistance.

But John Brackton, National Progressive Conservative leader, is opposed to the plan which he calls a "political bribe". Instead, he proposed higher wages for lower-paid industrial workers and smaller income taxes on low-range earnings.

The government has so far maintained the ceiling on all wages, because to increase lower-range factory pay would bring on tremendous pressure for higher rates for those receiving higher salaries. This would increase costs to farmers and other consumers. Instead, it is increasing purchasing power and improving the standard of living by the family allowance program. Brooks Claxton, M. P., parliamentary assistant to Prime Minister King, calls the plan "the most daring single social and economic measure ever put forward in a democracy to increase the consuming and purchasing power of the whole community."

THIS WEEK

By H. L. JONES Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—Possibility that Ontario may go into the air transport business is seen in the decision of the Provincial Air Service, the province's 20-year-old aerial fire protection organization.

In an interview on a recent trip to Sault Ste. Marie, Premier Drew made known the decision to extend the activities of the Ontario Provincial Air Service and its re-organization under the name Ontario Air Service.

The Premier did not make clear at once just what the re-organization would entail, but he did say:

"We believe that air communication throughout this province must be planned now. We are concerned about the decision of the Dominion government not to grant licences until the end of the war, and if this very unwise position is not changed, it will be necessary for us to adopt whatever measures are within our power to see that this province is not left down in the development of essential means of communication, which we must have if we are to keep pace with modern developments.

"Unless plans are made for air routes now, we will not be ready to absorb the trained personnel which will be available when the war ends."

The Premier said the new Ontario Air Service organization will absorb the personnel of the present Ontario Provincial, which has 28 aircraft and is under the direction of the Ontario department of Lands and Forests. The present director is George Painsford.

Retention of some of Canada's wartime controls to aid the farmers in the post-war period is advocated by H. H. Hinnman. In an address at Toronto the president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture said adequate income and stability for the farmer must be provided after the war and he suggested carrying forward some wartime controls into the post-war period "modified to meet the needs of changing conditions and peace-time objectives."

The Federation president also suggested formation of some type of regulated marketing; stability provided by export commitments arranged for through international agreements; decentralization of administration and a more efficient distribution.

The farmer, he said, is a skilled workman, and is entitled to economic awards as such.

A new headache is currently facing Alex. McLaren, Ontario director of farm services—how to get Ontario's huge tomato crop picked this year. Mr. McLaren says no one likes to pick tomatoes but never in his experience have so many people refrained from turning their hands to it than this season. The general help situation was improving he said—that is in everything but tomatoes. And starting in mid-August and continuing until mid-October, the farm services director anticipates real trouble in getting enough tomato pickers to handle the crop which is an essential source of vitamins.

CAPTURED GERMANS ARE DESPONDENT

A BBC broadcast in German recently gave some striking accounts of German prisoners, based on reports from an American correspondent in Russia. German soldiers captured on the eastern front are no longer gullen and defiant, but are willing to tell all they know.

The swift victories of the Red Army have, in the opinion of the American, dealt devastating blows to the morale of the German soldier. One S. S. man who had been sent with an armoured unit to the northern front told this American: "We saw crowds of German soldiers who had lost their units, their way, and their arms. Our own unit suffered heavy losses and retreated incessantly. Many of us began to understand that the entire German Army is on the eve of catastrophe."

The correspondent stresses that this man was not an ordinary German soldier, but a member of the S.S.—considered to be the cream of Hitler's Army.

THERE'S A WAR, BUT—

Customers in stores and restaurants who become abusive these days because of slow service, untrained employees, lack of accoutrements, articles, curtailed delivery, etc., too often deserve the answer they get:

"Don't you know there is a war?" But that the answer is no cover for unwarranted jacking up of prices and slyly attempting to make extra profit out of a situation in which the public is counted on to accept "war" as explaining pretty much everything it doesn't like.

Privations due to the war are one thing. They must be borne. But profiteering is a wholly different matter.—New York World-Telegram

There are ad hoc visits by Dominion Ministers to Britain, and vice versa. The Prime Ministers of all the Dominions have visited Britain during the war.

Life at Sea A Magnet for Young Canuck

Boys in Navy Blue Drawn From All Walks of Life — Many Wish to Stay in Service After the War

By ENID NEMY Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG (CP)—Canada's men in navy blue have clear-cut ideas as to their place in the post-war world.

Boys, born and brought up in a small town, now are conveying Atlantic freighters. The tough kid of the block spends most of his time on a submarine. The university student is feeling the rigors of the north Atlantic on a corvette. No longer is the future some distant enigma, it is near and vitally important.

Most of the crew of the H.M.C.S. Chippewa in Winnipeg are young naval recruits but in the two months of preliminary training they have become adults. The navy has taught them not only seamanship but life.

Many of the boys hope to remain in the navy after hostilities cease, others intend to return to peacetime activities. There's OS. J.H. Sittler of Moose Jaw, Sask., who was a content before enlistment. "I'd be quite content to stay in uniform," he said. "There's nothing like it."

OS. B. E. Hain of Regina agreed with his mates' sentiments. "I can't think of a better life," he echoed. "The navy for me any day."

"It took a war to bring Bandman Joe Wilcox of Georgetown, Ont., and Bandman Clarence James of Saint John, N.B., together but now that they've met they've hitched their respective wagons to the same star. Both Joe and Clarence didn't know one note from another until the bandmaster struck a horn in their hands and told them to blow. Now made is their forte and they plan to go into the business after the war.

Call of the Sea

P.O. T. A. MacKay of Winnipeg, who calls his years in the navy "a naval secret," is going back to rail-roading, "but I'd sure like to get out to sea again first." OS. Gus Schwartz also a Winnipegger, was playing hockey with New York Rovers and would like to go back to hitting the rubber.

Two radio announcers who hope to see a mike before their gulls, are Lieut. Tom Benson, formerly of CKY

Winnipeg and OS. Jack Ayers of CP QC, Saskatoon.

Sub-Lieut. Ken Anderson of St. Catharines, Ont., is returning to university studies as is Sub-Lieut. Lloyd Worsell of Montreal. Medical officers like Surg.-Lieut. James Illson of Toronto and Surg.-Lieut. John Mitchell of Winnipeg intend to take post-graduate work and then set up their own practices.

OS. Tom McEay of Kimberley, B.C., would like to settle down in a small town after the war. OS. Alan Waters of Edmonton was a dental mechanic before he responded to the lure of navy blue, but after—"I think I'll go back to the old job."

Sub-Lieut. Worsall summed up most of the boys' opinions with, "Whether you intend to stick to the sea or return to civilian life once the job is done, the navy does something for you. You go in a ship, hesitant kid and you step out a man."

BUDGET ELIMINATES COMPULSORY SAVING PLAN

Another budget feature is elimination of the compulsory savings plan. This will give relief to many taxpayers in the low and moderate income groups. Few men making big salaries will benefit because their voluntary savings in insurance etc., are as a rule greater than the savings tax amount.

Most high-salaried men have been paying no saving tax because of large allowances for voluntary savings and will therefore not gain by the budget change.

One of the most important budget statements was that of the Finance Minister that in discussions with other countries Canada has "pressed vigorously for unshackling of world trade." World tariff reductions will not only keep farm production costs down but will help to maintain prices for agricultural products by opening up big export markets for Canadian produce.

ARMY DOCTORS LEND HAND

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Major Kenneth Gray of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, who has been serving in Military District No. 3 recently was granted leave of absence for a month to permit him to return to doctor's training, Ont. The two remaining doctors in that town were ill at the time and were unable to see patients.



WAR-TIME SAVING for NATIONAL and PERSONAL Security

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