

Section of Births, Marriages and Deaths as inserted in this column without charge. In Marriages Section, give age and sex per line additional for poetry. Code of Thanks etc.

BORN

ANDERSEN—At the General Hospital, Guelph on Monday, July 17, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson of Acton, a son.

DEED

CAUGHELL — At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Cutting, Stone Street, Acton, on Tuesday, July 18th, 1944, William Caughell, beloved husband of the late Melinda Overholt, in his 51st year.

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Show Deep Interest In Canadian WRENS

British Women Who Started the Dominion Service Make Friendly Visits

LONDON (CP)—Girls away from home need a friend—and the girls of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service have four very good friends in England who take a deep interest in their welfare.

They are four British Wrens who went to Canada to start the Canadian Service.

Supt. Joan Carpenter, who has recovered from a severe illness she suffered in Canada, is now superintendent of the Wren Command, the Wrens, the largest naval command in Great Britain, with thousands of Wrens under her.

She is in London often and visits the Canadian girls in the British Wren quarters where they live.

Chief Officer Dorothy Isherwood, who took over in Canada when Miss Carpenter became ill, is now in charge of the Wrens in the Orkneys where they are doing essential work. But before she took up her new post she was in London several weeks and helped the Canadian girls feel at home.

First Officer Lorna Kellett who was staff officer to the director of Wrens in Canada now is staff officer to Miss Carpenter.

Second Officer Elizabeth Sturdee, who left Canada to be married in England, has left the service.

Home Town Paper In these hectic days, says the Brampton Conservator, one often wonders what it is that makes the small town paper so much of an attraction and why, in so many cases, it is read so thoroughly from end to end. It is not hard to explain the appeal that any small town paper has for its readers. The explanation is very simple. The city daily is so crowded with the news of world events that it has no space to devote to the small news items that are so interesting to the small town and rural dwellers. The small, and apparently trifling, items which appear in the home town paper are just what makes it such interesting reading. No item is too large and none too small for the local paper, but it is the small items that its readers look for. That is the reason why the home town newspaper is always so much appreciated by those away from home as well as those at home, and that is why advertising in the home town newspaper produces such satisfactory results. It is read from beginning to end to make sure that nothing of local interest has been missed. Much of this interest is due, of course to the fact that the contents of the home town newspaper tell about people whom its readers know. Interest is always keener when we know the people about whom we are reading. A reader is always much more interested in what is happening when he knows the people.

Home Town Paper

Complete Clearing Auction Sale At the farm of AUGUST YOUNG 4 miles east of Guelph and 1 mile south of No. 7 Highway on: TUESDAY, JULY 25th At 12:30 noon.

CATTLE—21 head, R. O. P. tested, good producers, many in full flow, bred again for winter calving, some calves and heifers; 2 extra choice bred bulls, 14 and 22 months old, one from a 21,822 lb. dam, which also sells; also 3 grade cows, due in Nov.

HORSES—Real nice Grey Mare, 4 years, about 1350 lbs., a good one; Favourite Mare, 12 years, with colt; aged gelding.

PIGS AND POULTRY—3 York sows, all bred; 1 Reg. Berk sow; 1 Reg. Berk boar; 100 Hens, Leghorns and Sussex Hens.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT—De Laval magnetic 2 unit milkier, like new; 3 h. p. motor with shafting; Pfaff refrigeration 5 can cooler with household compartment; 12 milk cans, nearly new; Wood's electric roller; chopper; electric Clipmaster, new.

MACHINERY—Int. Hay Loader; Dump Rake; M. H. Side Delivery; also M. H. Mower, both like new; Cockshutt Fertilizer; Disc Drill, nice shape; Disc plow like new; Wagon; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Harrows; Single Riding Plow; Set Platform Scales; Fleury Root Pulper, like new; Cutting Box; Pressure Grease Gun; Hoop; Chains; Forks and Miscellaneous.

HAY, FEED, ETC.—Quantity nice mixed hay; 600 lbs. oil cake meal; 32 acres Early Alaska oats in field. Don't miss this good sale. The owner is retiring from farming.

TERMS CASH August Young, Owner, R. R. No. 2, Guelph. A. B. BRUBACHER, Auctioneer

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ACTON

OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS The undersigned has received instructions from: MRS. ROBERT LAING To sell by public auction at her residence, Corner of Agnes and Elgin Streets, Acton on: SATURDAY, JULY 22nd

Commencing at 1:30 as follows: DINING ROOM FURNITURE—Dining room table; 6 dining room chairs; 3 rocking chairs; 2 stands; couch; 2 upholstered chairs; glass cupboard; solid walnut writing desk; cherry fall leaf table; Stewart Warner Electric radio; dishes; clock; sewing machine; square piano, if not previously sold.

KITCHEN FURNITURE—Pandora Range; choice kitchen cabinet; table; 2 tubs; wash boiler; tea kettle; lounge; chairs; all kinds of cooking utensils.

BEDROOM FURNITURE—2 beds with mattresses and springs; dresser; wash stands; cherry chest of drawers; toilet set; mirrors; carpets; rugs; linoleums, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES—Lawn mower; garden tools; carpenter's tools, etc. No reserve as the house is sold and Mrs. Laing is giving up house-keeping.

TERMS CASH ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer R. R. No. 3, Acton. Phone 1586, Erin

ROYAL PALACE GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY Irene Dunne, Cary Grant in "PENNY SERENADE" AND Loretta Young, Ray Milland in "THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE"

MAT. MON. AND TUES. "UP IN MABEL'S ROOM" with Dennis O'Keefe and Gail Patrick

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY Jean Gabin, Ellen Drew in "The Impostor"

STARTING WED. JULY 25 Paul Lukas in "ADDRESS UNKNOWN"

Notice to Water Consumers

The Acton Public Utilities Commission wish to draw to your attention some of the clauses included in the water contract signed by consumers.

"The Consumer further agrees to take all ordinary precautions in using the Commission's meters and appliances and to insure same against loss by fire or other damage."

"Consumers are responsible for damage to meters, either by frost, fire or other causes."

The Commission will enforce the provisions of this contract and any meter which is damaged will be charged to the householder.

"PROTECT YOUR METER NOW FROM A FREEZE-UP IN THE WINTERTIME"

ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Business Directory

DR. W. G. C. KENNEY Physician and Surgeon (Successor to Dr. J. A. McIvor) Office in Symon Block, Mill Street, Acton Office Phone 12—Residence Church St., Phone 188

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DR. T. H. WYLIE of Toronto Taking Charge of Dr. Buchanan's Practice for the Duration For the Present, Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday OFFICE TELEPHONE 145

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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 7:08 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 6:49 a.m. Daily, except Sunday 9:56 a.m. Daily, except Sunday 6:58 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.; 9:51 p.m.

Westbound

9:03 a.m.; 9:28 p.m.; 5:08 p.m.; 7:33 p.m.; 8:38 p.m.; 11:28 p.m. a—To London. b—Sundays and Holidays only. x—To Guelph daily, to Kitchener, Sunday and Holidays. y—To Kitchener. z—To Stratford.

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