

Notice of Death, Burial and Death Certificate in this column. For full details see page 10.

DEATHS

MAY—On August 20th, 1944, at the residence of Mrs. George May, 100 St. George Street, Acton, Ontario, Mrs. C. May, nee G. May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Erin.

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ROBINSON-KENTNER—On Wednesday, August 23rd, 1944 at the home of her parents by Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, Harry Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kentner of Acton to George Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Erin.

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LESLIE—At his late residence, 1st Etna, Erin Township, on Tuesday, August 22, 1944, George Ira Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kentner of Acton, in his 73rd year. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Bracken wishes to take this opportunity to thank the neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown during her illness, also the lovely flowers and cards sent to hospital and home, coming home.

LABOR DAY ON MONDAY AND A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Just three weeks until Acton Fall Fair. Plan now to be there.

Schools reopen here on Tuesday after the long summer vacation.

Send in your items of news as early as possible. We have production problems too.

Mr. Bill Grundy reports that in one hill of potatoes he found twenty-one usable potatoes.

Mrs. Garnet McKenzie reports that the hen a plant bearing a white and also a red flower, both on the one stalk.

An owl was caught on the farm of D. A. Russell, Fifth Line, just north of Acton, which had a wing spread of 56 inches.

A brief historical sketch of the 100 years of Beardmore & Co. in the tanning business will be found on Page Seven of this issue.

Next Sunday, September 3rd is to be observed throughout the British Empire as a day of prayer. Plan to attend the service in your church that day.

Mr. L. Aitchison of Durham will be the new agent at the C. N. R. in Acton succeeding Mr. F. Beatty who recently retired. Mr. Aitchison will assume his new duties next month.

Pte. Henry Taylor, who recently returned from overseas and has been in hospital in London, Ont., was sufficiently recovered to return home and is now with his father, Mr. James Taylor.

Commencing next week the Red Cross room in Acton will be open every afternoon except Wednesday and Saturday. There is now plenty of sewing and workers are urged to start now on the needed supplies for the growing lists of wounded.

The Boys' Band have been practicing their marches diligently this week in preparation for their trip to Bolton on the holiday. They are coming along splendidly and thanks to Mr. C. W. Mason and their work, Acton again has a very creditable band.

ROBINSON - KENTNER WEDDING IN ACTON LAST WEDNESDAY

In a quiet ceremony at the home of her parents, Acton, Mary Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kentner was united in marriage to George Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Erin on August 23rd in a setting of asters, snapdragons and gladioli. Rev. A. O. W. Foreman of Ballinafad officiated. Elwin Kentner, brother of the bride, played the wedding march. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a frock of Robin egg blue with white head dress and shoulder length veil and corsage of red roses. Her only attendant was Miss Muriel Moore, Acton, wearing a blue crepe dress and corsage of pink baby mums. Mr. D. Robinson, of Beamsville was his brother's best man. Following the ceremony, a very dainty buffet luncheon was served. The bride's mother received in a heaven blue crepe dress and a corsage of baby mums. The groom's mother chose a red figured crepe with corsage of baby mums. For the wedding trip the bride wore a brown tailored suit, matching accessories with red fox fur, gift of the groom and corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside on the town line, Erin.

Have Nearly 1000 Years Service with Beardmore and Company



The above two groups photographed at the Centenary Anniversary on Saturday of Beardmore and Co. have over an aggregate of 982 years of service with the Company. Top picture, left to right: Jack Morton, Adam Hall, John Bruce, Jas. Loustitt, Jake Bauer, Alex. Orr, Alfred Fryer, Walter Bauer, Wm. Chisholm, Jos. Gibbons, Lawrence Williams, Geo. Davis, John Kennedy, Robt. Woods, Geo. Chapman, Geo. Fryer. Lower picture, left to right: Wm. Coleman, Sr., Wm. Parnell, Jas. Dobble, Geo. Green, Geo. Beaton, Sr., R. Black, Alfred Patrick, Alex. Mann, Stewart Malcolm, Harry Smethurst, Samuel Reid, Chas. Withers, John McArthur and Jos. Massey.

Beardmore Company Celebrate 100th Anniversary Saturday

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children had tickets for extra ice cream and milk. The Toronto Concert Band gave another splendid concert during the supper hour. After supper and everyone had been filled—and we mean filled—the crowd assembled for the evening program. Col. Beardmore made a brief address in which he welcomed the guests and employees on behalf of Mr. Bennett and himself. He spoke of the happy relations that have been enjoyed and the hard years when his partner Mr. Bennett had stood by and the team had come through. He extended a special welcome to the picnic to the soldiers back from overseas, Pte. A. Weaver, Pte. Bill Blanche, Pte. J. O'Rourke, Pte. Sidney Fields, Pte. Jack Cooney, Pte. R. Heatley, Cpl. R. O'Hara, Pte. G. E. Allan, Pte. Jordan, Pte. H. Taylor, Sgt. W. J. Firley, Pte. Stringer, Pte. E. Jamieson.

Memories to Employees

Col. Beardmore referred to the memento of a leather windbreaker being supplied each employee and told of the pleasure it was to provide this remembrance of the 100th Anniversary. The Company also felt that the eighty or so employees serving overseas should also be remembered on this occasion and so arrangements had been made for a parcel to be sent to each of them. The program gave a list of all those who had left the employ of Beardmore and Co. for active service and are serving or have served overseas.

Congratulations Extended

On behalf of the old employees and those retired from service with the firm, Mr. W. J. Gould extended hearty congratulations to this 100th birthday and wished the firm another 100 years of success.

On behalf of the other business enterprises in Acton, Mr. W. Geo. Mason also extended congratulations. To stay in business a hundred years a product must be good and the management must be good. He extended congratulations on achievements of the past and the wish for continued advancement in the next 100 years.

Lucky Prize Winners

Gate tickets were all numbered and drawing for ten prizes was conducted by Mr. W. J. Beatty. Three of the pension employees assisted Mr. Wm. Malnprize, Thos. Gibbon, and John Kennedy. Winners of the prizes were Mrs. A. Patrick, Howard Masales, Bill Hutt, Mrs. Cox, George Holmes, Fred Kentner, Walter Le-wandowski, Mrs. Bradshaw, Bert Ryan and Pauline Hollick.

Al. Harvey then took over as Master of Ceremonies for a fine two hour program that didn't have one dull moment and in spite of the cool evening, kept the crowd keenly interested to the last number. The artists included the Pethick Dancers, a group of six members; Margaret Evox, radio singer; Tom Hamilton, Canada's Harry Lauder; Carr Bros, music and comedy turn and Lou Skuce in his clever cartoons drawn on the screen through the aid of a special projection apparatus.

Dancing and Fireworks

No sooner had Al. Harvey led in the closing number of Auld Lang Syne than the Concert Band struck up and the crowd surged to a dance platform erected in the park and lighted with its myriad of colored lights. Here a half hour or so of dancing was enjoyed. The closing number on the dance program was the signal for the setting off of a display of fireworks. From the westerly end of the park shot rockets, flares and a pyrotechnic display that rivaled that used to close the grandstand performance at the Canadian National Exhibition. Just so that everyone in town could have a part in this 100th anniversary occasion, the concluding item was a street dance on a section of the Main Street pavement with the Toronto Concert Band again supplying the music. Just before midnight the strains of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem brought this memorable 100th Birthday Party to a close with the wish from everyone that Beardmore and Co. will continue successfully in the years ahead as in the past century. It was a splendid observance in every respect. The President and Vice President and officials showed by such a gathering appreciation of the co-operation that has made success in the past hundred years. Working together has built up Beardmore and Co. It seemed most fitting that such an occasion should be marked in a big family way picnicking together. The Picnic Committee and associated

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

Mrs. Lawrence King enjoyed a week's holidays visiting relatives at Toronto and St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Copeland and Jimmie, Windsor, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Copeland.

Friends of Master Ronald King will be sorry to hear he is under the Dr.'s care with an abscess on the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Padbury, and Mr. and Mrs. James Eritton, Jean and Judith of Nassagaweya, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boyton, Miss Vera Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Herd and Bobby, Toronto, Miss Mary Wilson, Mimico, Pte. Vivian J. Ellis, Ottawa, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britton, Sunday.

Mr. Ben Boyvis received a letter from Pte. Fred telling of his being transferred from Calgary to Woodstock for training.

Miss Isabelle Alexander, Ashgrove, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank.

Mrs. Stan Robinson has been staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bracken, Acton, the past week, her mother having had an operation at Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Massey, Acton, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, and her cousin Hazel Kennedy, the past week. Congratulations from their former neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott Toronto, on the arrival of a daughter Diane Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman and children, Stratford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman on Sunday.

Miss Elinor Davenport spent a couple of days visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon Cole, Guelph, last week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy, Port Huron, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finlay and Johnnie Nuthrown, Mrs. Elmer Finlay and Suzanne and Mr. Vernon Cole, Guelph.

The Busy Bees Club sponsored a dance at Brookville Hall on August 18th with Douglas-Hume Orchestra and cleared \$27.00 for their war work.

Mrs. Joseph Frank, Mrs. C. E. Davenport, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy, Mrs. Irwin Little and Mrs. Lawrence King represented the Busy Bees Club at the memorial service at Ebenezer Church Sunday for Pte. Cecil Wilson, Knatchbull, who gave his life for his country.

A goodly number of homes in this community have celebrated a birthday and in some two birthdays during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden and David, Hornby, visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy Sunday.

A mistake of an extra \$100.00 was made in the publishing of the last No. 7 news of the proceeds of the Busy Bees Club garden party.

Miss Leda Britton, Acton, is enjoying a few days visit with her grandfather, Mr. Matthew Job.

SPORTS PROGRAM AT GEORGETOWN ON HOLIDAY

The sports program of the Lorne Scots Jamboree at Georgetown on Monday next will include the following events: foot races, relay races, novelty and comedy races, tug-of-war, barrel boxing and "pig-sticking" potato races. Come and enjoy the fun.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB MEETING AT GEORGETOWN

The Arts and Crafts of Georgetown held their midsummer meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Moyer, Hillgit Farm. The members who were able to attend, 11 from Georgetown, 4 from Acton, Mrs. W. J. Beatty, Mrs. E. E. Barr, Mrs. W. Wolfe and Miss P. Smith were pleased to have with them 4 guests and to welcome a new member, Mrs. Bradford of Georgetown. The organization is growing in numbers and in varied interests and is now affiliated with the Canadian Handicraft Guild, Ontario Provincial Branch. The usual matters of business were taken up by the President, Mrs. H. Moyer and the reports read by the Secretary, Mrs. Brunys and the Treasurer, Mrs. Milne.

The exhibit and display to be held at the Fall Fair in Georgetown was discussed by all. There will be a demonstration of Angora wool from live rabbit to spun yarn. There will be hand loom weaving in process and many attractive finished articles, novelties and toys for all to see.

THIS WEEK

BY FRANKER McARDOGALL, Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Drew's visit to Britain and the announcement that C. C. F. members of the legislature will caucus at Queen's Park Saturday to discuss the provincial political situation highlight Ontario political news of the week.

Purpose of the premier's visit as outlined in his statements overseas and in a statement here by Hon. T. L. Kennedy, minister of agriculture and acting premier, is two-fold. He will visit hospitals in England in connection with Ontario government plans for rehabilitation of war veterans and will confer with British authorities on post-war trade with Ontario.

The premier arrived in London Saturday and immediately planned a hospital tour. Tuesday he told a press conference that Ontario will enjoy the greatest period of expansion in its history after the war and that British workers who have developed special skills are particularly wanted in this province.

Announcement of the C. C. F. caucus came from E. B. Joffe, the party's provincial leader. One subject specifically slated for discussion is the "new turn of provincial affairs arising out of the Dewar government's opposition to the federal government's family allowance act."

Political circles are watching the outcome of the caucus with keen interest for if the 34-member C. C. F. group decides to join with the 15 Liberals in opposing government policy on this point, Premier Drew's administration could hardly hope to survive another session of the Legislature in which it holds 38 of the 80 seats.

Last week the premier's office issued several statements. One called on the federal government to rescind its order-in-council which limits provincial liquor sales to 70 per cent of the amount sold in the 12 months ended Oct. 31, 1942. Another outlined plans for the course in religious instruction which will start in public schools when the term resumes Sept. 5th.

The trend toward amalgamation of rural school sections under the township school area plan of administration was reviewed in the statement. In the first six months of the year 380 school sections formerly administered by 1,140 trustees were amalgamated into 56 school areas while 11 sections were added to areas previously organized. It was estimated that by the end of the year 24.15 per cent of all rural school sections in Ontario would be operating under the area plan, compared with 2.67 per cent in 1938.

The premier said in another statement that "a well-organized attempt has been made to misinterpret" his stand on family allowances. He explained that he objected to the federal government bill "which would result in the people of Ontario paying approximately twice as much for family allowances than they would receive in return," and not to the principle of family allowances.

SALVAGE TRAMS FOR NEXT WEEK AT THE STOREHOUSE

September 6—N. Gibbons, L. Armstrong, C. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Anderson, Miss M. Hilton, Miss I. Fryer, September 7—A. Lashy, M. Nicol, H. Staggan, M. Bastell, D. Smith, P. McCristall.

—We have provided all the extra copies our paper quota permits of this issue. If you want them, get them early.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, TRACTOR EQUIPMENT, IMPLEMENTS, HAY AND FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions from:

DELBERT DOWNS

To sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 6, Con. 6, N. S., 3 miles south of Hornby, Twp. of Trafalgar on:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Commencing at 2:00 o'clock the following:

HORSES—1 Team Percheron Geldings, good, extra good workers.

COWS—1 Ayrshire Cow, in full flow, bred again; 2 Durham Cows, in full flow, bred again; 2 Durham Steers, 1 year old; 5 Durham Heifers, 1 year old; 1 Veal Calf.

POULTRY and EQUIPMENT—250 Barred Rock Pullets, just starting to lay; 25 Black Jersey Giant Pullets and Roosters, 5 1/2 months old; 2 Colony Houses on skids, 10 x 12; 1 Coal Brooder, 1000 chick capacity; 1 Electric Brooder, Stewart Warner, 1000 chick capacity; Feed Hoppers, Drinking Fountains, Egg Crates, Etc.

HAY—10 Ton Mixed Hay, Timothy and Lucerne.

TRACTOR and IMPLEMENTS—Case Tractor, Model C, on steel with extension rim, all thoroughly overhauled and in AJ shape; Tractor 3 furrow Cockshutt Plow; Tractor Blais Dlx. 16 plate; M. D. Stiff-toothed Cultivator with power lift; Threshing Equipment; 3 horse power Gas Engine; Oil Barrels; Fuel Pump; Belts, etc.

IMPLEMENTES—Deering Grain Blower, 7 ft.; Emerley; Deering Mower, 5 ft.; Deering Siderake; Deering Hay Tedder; 3 Cutters; J. D. Manure Spreader; Walking Plow; Cockshutt Dump Rake; Truck Wagon; M. H. Grain Drill, hoe, grass seeder; Lumber Wagon and Flat Hay Rack; M. H. Spring Tooth Cultivator; 2-row Corn Scuffer; Barrel Sprayer; Set of heavy Drag Harrows, 2 section; Set of Light Seed Harrows, 4 section; Single Furrow Riding Plow, Quebec; 2-wheeled Trailer with good tires; 10 ft. Snow Fence; Electric Fence; Electric Cream Separator, 1000 lb. capacity; new; Electric Water Pump; Power Washing Machine; Circular Saw; 3 Electric Motors, 1/2 H. P. Single Harness; Set of Heavy Harvesting; Blacksmith Forge; Coll. Hoes and Collars; Quantity of—Lumber, and Timbers; Forks, Hoes, Chains, Bones, Pulleys, Hay Fork Piping and other numerous small articles.

FURNITURE—1 Kitchen Table with 6 chairs to match; 5 Kitchen Chairs; 1 Kitchen Table; 1 Bake Table; Cashboard; Organ; 2 Iron Beds and Springs; 2 Wooten Beds and Springs; 2 Dressers; Steel Bed and Springs; 3 Washstands; 3 Congoleum Rugs; Coal Oil Stove and Oven, 3 burners.

TERMS—Cash settlement with Clerk Day of Sale.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming and devoting his entire time to the feed business.

J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer, J. F. Robinson, Clerk.

ROYAL PALACE GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES TO-DAY 'TIL SATURDAY Spencer Tracy in Seventh Cross TO-DAY AND FRIDAY Joel McCrea, Betty Field in The Great Moment STARTING SATURDAY & SUN. MIDNITE, 12:05 & MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY "CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY" with Deanna Durbin and Gene Kelly

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