Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, per and 50c per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks 50c.

BIRTHS

CLOSE-REILLY—At the Roman Catholic Chapel, Langley House, Alhetta, Langley, England, on October 1st, Father Brandon officiated, assisted by Father Hines (Canadian Padre) Doris Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, Mains Road, Mir and, Portsmouth, Hants England, to Private D. Leo Close, son of Mrs. Close and the late Thos. Close, of Acton, Ont.

This and That

—Halloween is a week from next Tuesday.

—The Boy Scouts Apple Day is planned for next Saturday.

—The roof of St. Joseph's Church is being re-shingled this week.

—The grape crop is being harvested now and has turned out to be a very good one.

—Mrs. E. Huffman has sold her duplex residence at the corner of Church and Main Streets.

—Mrs. Paul purchased the house of the late Margaret Worden at the auction sale for $1000.

—This is ration book week. They are procurable at the Town Hall today, to-morrow and on Saturday.

—Bonfires of leaves is quite an attraction for the youngsters. Sometimes it provides the first smoke.

—Canada's Seventh Victory Loan opens next Monday. A little bigger purchase than in the last loan will put it over the top.

—A flower from a snowball bush was picked by Teddy Tyler. It is unusual for this shrub to bloom twice in the same season.

—A wallet with registration card of Miss N. M. Wilmeyer has been handed in at The Free Press office and may be secured by calling.

—Latest shipment of goods from the Acton Bell Cream Rooms included 3 turtle neck sweaters for the airforce; 3 quilts; 2 girls' dresses and 1 pair of panties.

—A carrot weighing 2¾ lbs. was grown by Mrs. Roy Arnold, Church and Main Streets. Don't take our word for it, but see it in The Free Press window. It's equal to a fair sized turnip.

—Farmers poultry yards will be safer now since a chicken hawk with a wingspread of 65 inches has been brought down by some marksman. The bird was found on the Sherritt farm west of Acton last Thursday by Harold Mooney. It had been shot in the leg.

Esquesing Council Passes By-Laws At October Meeting

Lower Interest on Alberta Bonds is accepted by Council—Insurance Coverage is Increased

The October meeting of the Esquesing Township Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon. All members of the Council were present and Reeve May presided.

Accounts passed for payment were:

Bell Telephone, services,	$ 4.52
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lights,	15.00
Board of Hydro Commissioners street lights,	72.50
Dept. of Health, insulin,	.32
A. W. Benson, stamps,	8.00

Moved by Wilson and Currie that relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officers be paid, $27.59.

A by-law to assess the several School Sections and Union School Sections for 1944 was read as required and passed.

Another by-law passed at this meeting was one empowering the collection of rates to collect penalties for non-payment of taxes.

Moved by Murray and Wilson, that the Treasurer be authorized to accept $11.25 in payment of the six months interest coupon due October, 1st, 1944, for $22.50 on Bond No. 3777, Province of Alberta, for $1,000 held of the Railway Bonus Fund.

Moved by Wilson and Chave, that road accounts as presented by the Road Superintendent be paid $880.-12—Carried.

Moved by Currie and Murray that the General Accident Assurance Company, (George C. Brown Agent) be paid for Township Road Liability Insurance for the year ending October 12th, 1945, limits to be increased to $25,000.00, P. L. and $5,000, P. D. Premium $278.00—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Chave that this Council do now adjourn to meet Monday, November 6th, at 2 o'clock p.m. in the hall of the Reeve—Carried.

Obituary

SUSIE (BENNETT) CONOVER

Susie Bennett, wife of Burtland Conover passed away on October 10th at the Western Hospital in Toronto.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett and her early life was spent at their farm home on the fifth Line of Erin Township. Her girlhood ambition of being a trained nurse was never realized but much of her time was spent in capably nursing those of her own who sorely needed her and she was one upon whom many depended when in trouble.

She married Burtland Conover and went to live on the Dundas Highway near Erindale. There, as in her former home she was always a friend in need, and the large number of floral tributes bore testimony to the place she held in the hearts of all these.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Saturday, October 14th and were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lovering and Mrs. Lovering sang the beautiful hymn, "There is No Night There".

She was the second youngest of a family of twelve of whom Mrs. Wm. Bingham of Alma and Isaac of Georgetown survive. Besides these left to mourn her passing are her sorrowing husband, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albertha Conover and many nieces and nephews of whom "Aunt Susie" will always be dearly remembered.

MRS. S. M. WEBSTER

The entire community was indeed shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. Harold Webster early Monday morning, October 9th, at her home R. R. 4, Acton.

The late Mrs. Webster, Emily Sylvia Bennett, was born in Brookbury, Quebec, April 3rd, 1881, the only daughter of the late Lewis and Laura Bennett. 35 years ago she was united in holy matrimony to Samuel Harold Webster, then of Bury, Quebec.

The late Mrs. Webster with her husband and family came to Acton 24 years ago and since that time has resided at her late residence, Lot 22, Concession 2, Esquesing.

Mrs. Webster was a charter member of Dublin Women's Institute in which she has always taken a keen interest and an active part. At the time of her passing she was District Convenor of "Citizenship" in the Milton Women's Institute.

The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended by relatives, friends and neighbors. A service was held at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home and from there to St. Alban's Anglican Church of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Besides her sorrowing husband Mrs. Webster also leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, Maxine (Mrs. J. L. Elliott), Lawrence, Signa (Mrs. Rodger Earth, Clifford (with the Canadian Army in Italy), Verna, Lewis and Eugene. One half-brother, Chester Colley, of Brockton, Mass., and four grandchildren, Alma Elliott, Wayne Webster, Bruce and Donald Earth also remain. One son, Howard was killed in action in France August 15th, and the other half-brother, Hazen Colley, predeceased her nine years ago.

The bearers were Messrs. John Locker, Wm. Brocken, Willard Britton, C. W. Woodhall and C. Leishman of the Post Office staff, Acton, and Rod Downes, a nephew of Guelph.

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral were from Guelph, Toronto, St. Catharines, Aylmer, Hamilton and Alma.

The many beautiful floral tributes testified the esteem in which the deceased was held and included: pillow, the family; wreaths, Halton Branch Rural Mail Couriers; First line Neighbors; Tony, Alice, Frank and Bob; Aunt Mary Sargent and Ella Coates, Aunt Eva, Guy, Grace and Leon; Mother Webster, Clarence and Lila, Rod and Dorothy, Gale and Eva, Milton and Florence; R.M.C.A. of Canada. Sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Randall and family; Ada and Wayne; Lucy, Fred, Gerald, Alice and Marshall; Hazel and Stan; grandchildren; Freda and Gerald; Nettie and Thelma; Rae Scott, Delia Wilson and family, Adelle Bouskill and family and Dad Nobbs; Art and Isabel; Dublin Institute; Jordan family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargrave and family; St. Alban's Choir; Acton Post Office Staff; Lorne Mullin and family; Wahlies, Sheebes, Elliotts and Roberts; Limehouse W. I. Limehouse Project Girls; and baskets from Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Frampton, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Knudsen.

BINGO BROUGHT RETURNS OF $144.42 FOR ONE OF I. O. D. E. GROUPS

A Bingo sponsored by the No. 3 group of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. cleared $144.42 as a result of their efforts. Mrs. J. M. McDonald is convener of this group.

The event was held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. The door prize was won by Mrs. S. Mooney. The cake made and donated by Mrs. Brownlee was won by Mrs. Wm Hall. The men in charge of the bingo were Messrs. W. Cole, J. Archer and E. Dorbison.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY ACTON COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on October 10th at a reception in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Williamson had chosen for the occasion a lilac crepe gown with a corsage of autumn flowers.

Presiding at the tea table in the afternoon were, Mrs. Burns of Toronto and Mrs. McClure of Brampton and in the evening Mrs. G. Murray and Mrs. Fred Classes of Acton.

Pink and white streamers with snow bells decorated the rooms and large baskets of gladioli and mums.

The bride's table was tastefully decorated with pink and white and silver candles and this color scheme was carried out on the wedding cake which was topped with a bouquet of white flowers.

Mrs. Herb. Paine a niece of the couple, assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. Alyman Fisher, Mrs. Harold Williamson, Mrs. W. McEachren and Mrs. S. Matthews and Mrs. M. Hunter assisted with the serving.

The couple received over one hundred messages of congratulations and many lovely gifts from their relatives and friends from Toronto, Lorne, St. Thomas, Burlington, Brampton, Milton, Georgetown, Streetsville, Silver Creek, Nassagaweya, Oapings and Acton.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1944

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IMPLEMENTS: — Cockshutt corn binder, slightly used; McCormick binder; Frost and Wood mower; Cockshutt, 2 horse corn scuffler; McCormick, spring tooth cultivator; Stiff tooth cultivator; Disc; 2 Wagons and rack; Massey Harris 11 hoe drill; No. 21 Ebury Plough; Massey Harris manure spreader; 15 water bowls, Massey Harris two disc Plow; Tethering chain, 50 feet, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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