

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, etc. and the per line additional for poetry. Closes of Thanks Sec.

BORN

CRIPPS—On Wednesday, January 24, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cripps, Acton, a daughter.

MASSEY—At the Guelph General Hospital, on January 20th, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Massey (nee Evelyn Stephens) a son.

DIED

BLACKBURN—Suddenly in Georgetown, on Sunday January 21st, 1945, Eva Goldina Arnold, dearly beloved wife of P. F. Blackburn.

BROWN—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Lindsay, Acton, Ontario, on Monday, January 22nd, 1945, Mary May, widow of the late James Brown and mother of Colonel G. O. Brown, Georgetown; George C. Brown, Georgetown; Norman H. Brown, Georgetown; and Mrs. D. H. Lindsay (Gertrude) Acton, in her 87th year.

IN MEMORIAM

OAKLEY—In loving memory of a dear mother and wife, Annie M. Oakley, who died January 24th, 1933.

In life, loved and honored. In death, remembered. Ever remembered by Pearl, Georgina, Husband and Grandchildren.

This and that

—The last week of January. We have every right to expect a thaw in the next three months.

—If your label is behind date you may miss a copy of your home paper. Better attend to it now.

—For the first time since December 12th storm No. 25 Highway was back to two car width last week.

—Many a coal bin is getting low and a wish accompanies every shovelful for a break in the weather.

—Remember when we used to long for unbroken freezing weather—when we had an arena and a hockey team that was going places.

—In the report of the Woodside Red Cross last week, \$15 was sent to Hillsburg for the soldier's box fund instead of \$5 as reported.

—In spite of the fact that the arena is not available some of the juvenile hockeyists are keeping in shape for the day when hockey is supreme in the wintertime in Acton again.

—Motorists in Acton with its fine well-ploughed roadways are certainly enjoying a lot better driving than even city folks this year. The only thing you hate to leave home.

—On Saturday afternoon a tobogganing party was enjoyed on "Cooper's Hill" by Miss D. Simmons and her Sunday School class of nine girls. They returned to the Sunday School rooms of the church with hearty appetites where a lunch of sandwiches, doughnuts and hot chocolate was served.

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—The Clerk was instructed to endeavor to secure information regarding payment of school grants in order to strike the tax rate. Under the present regulation of the Board, an increased tax rate of approximately 10 mills would be required if the municipality was obliged to raise the funds for the Board expenditures of this year.

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Good Roads Association also requested Acton join. Both letters were filed.

A letter from the Wartime Prices and Trades Board said the rental of the arena was a matter of one between the tenant and the landlord. It was pointed out that in all possibility the wool, would be cleared from the arena well in advance of the next season of arena use.

A letter from the Wool Combing Corporation said the charge of \$5.00 per hour for use of the snow plow was satisfactory.

The letter from the Mayor of Acton England to Reeve J. M. McDonald delivered by Lord Barnby and the reply from Reeve McDonald were read by the Clerk.

A letter was received from Lord Barnby expressing appreciation in meeting the delegation in Acton and his pleasure in carrying the message to the Mayor of Acton, England.

A letter from the Ontario Fire Marshall was received as follows: Toronto, January 19, 1945

The Town Clerk, Acton, Dear Sir:

re Fire Prevention Week Contest

It is with great pleasure that I am able to inform you that the Acton Fire Department has been successful in winning "Honorable Mention" for municipalities in Ontario with a population of under 5,000 in the 1944 Fire Prevention Week Contest.

Official word as to this has just been received from the International Judging Committee in New York City.

When your municipal fire brigade had done so well in this contest in which several hundreds of fire departments were competing, it is indeed a high tribute to the good work of Fire Chief Wm. Chisholm and his staff.

I know that this award will not only be a source of much satisfaction to your municipal council, but it will also be some assurance to them that the fire safety of the citizens and the property of your municipality is in good hands.

Yours faithfully, W. J. SCOTT, Fire Marshall

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Grants, Roads Cheques Discussed by County Council

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municipalities hereafter be placed before the Council in order that members might have some knowledge of the County Council procedure to take back to their own councils, explaining that ratepayers repeatedly ask information about various matters of which they had no knowledge, because they had not been placed before the Council.

Several other members expressed agreement with Mrs. Pettit. A discussion then took place regarding ways and means of improving snow-clearance of county roads. Consideration was given to a suggestion by J. M. McDonald that more machinery be purchased as far as finances permitted.

With regard to the road referred to in the letter placed before the Council at Mrs. Pettit's request, it was moved by Mr. Robertson and Mrs. Pettit that the members of Halton County Council, do petition the Department of Highways to accept that portion of road lying south of the Queen Elizabeth Way from Fisher's Corners south to No. 2 Highway, which is a continuation of No. 25 from No. 5 at Nelson Village. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, February 20th at 2 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH CHOIR ENTERTAINED BY W. A. AT DINNER

The Women's Association of the Acton United Church entertained the choir at dinner on January 18th. Following the dinner election of officers for the year 1945 was conducted by Rev. A. W. Fosbury with the following result:

President—Norman Baird

Vice-President—Bunny Anderson

Music Committee—Miss Brown, Mr. Baird, Mr. Mason, Miss Dorothy Simmons.

Membership Committee—Doug Priestley, Mrs. Veldhuis, Mrs. Beatty

Hymn Board Secretary—Shirley Keener.

Social Committee—Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Richardson.

Gown Committee—Helen Simpson, Betty Gibson, Dorothy Simmons.

Press Reporter—Bunny Anderson.

Mrs. Roy Arnold was the recipient of a gift in recognition of her services as choir director.

Mrs. Veldhuis, the past president of the choir moved a vote of thanks to the ladies of the association for their kindness which was responded to by Mrs. Agar. The choir then continued with their regular Thursday night practice.

Hughes Cleaver Will Be Candidate For Halton Liberals

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and chairman and finally as chairman of the War Expenditures Committee, a committee which had been responsible for saving millions of dollars for Canada as a result of its investigations and recommendations.

Mr. Cleaver said we are going to have an election this year and it is to be a three-sided affair. We have the C.C.F. bid for power with its theories and unsupported promises. There is the Conservative party with its new name, new leader, new platform, but he wondered if it had really had a re-birth and a change of heart. That party could not have found a better representative of big business than the candidate chosen for Halton on Saturday in Milton.

In contrast Mr. Cleaver said the Liberal policy had no change of name or leader and the same aim as always to unite and build this country and establish equal rights for all. Mr. Cleaver also outlined the war measures already passed and looking to the future. During the war Canada had ceased to become a debtor nation. We have not borrowed a dollar outside of Canada and we will emerge out of the war stronger and wealthier than when we entered.

He gave his ideas on post war times and said that productive employment for every man at adequate income must be found for every man who wants to work. No one must be permitted to hoard wealth to the point where others are in want. He urged that capital and labor must share the profits and a taxation of wealth for the benefit of all.

Minister of Finance Speaks

Introducing Hon. J. L. Halsey, Canada's Minister of Finance, Mr. Cleaver said Canada has a record of War Financing that has not been equalled by any other country in the world. Notwithstanding that Mr. Halsey has imposed high taxation and enforced irksome restrictions, he was one of Canada's most popular cabinet ministers.

In opening his remarks, Mr. Halsey said tribute to Halton's member, Mr. Cleaver. He had made rapid progress in the House of Commons. He was an effective debater and able speaker and he was proud to be associated with him at this convention and come to Halton County.

Mr. Halsey said the government had just two objectives, first winning the war and second the winning the peace. The things nearest the hearts of all Canadians is the suffering of our men in the armed forces, on land, on the sea and in the air, and the necessity to see final defeat of the enemy at the earliest possible moment.

The Minister of Finance gave some enlightening figures on Canada's contribution to the war. There are three-quarters of a million in the armed forces; a million engaged in war production; Canada is fourth in the countries in the production of weapons and war materials. Farm output has increased 40 to 50 per cent, and every cent of the money expended has been raised in Canada.

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In the conduct of the war he pointed out that there had been no major scandal. There was no profiteering, since excess profits were taken, and Canada to-day had a more even distribution of wealth than at any other time in her history. Truly there were achievements of the Canadian people but they had had resourceful and good leadership in this accomplishment.

not sacrifice our traditional individual freedom of liberty.

In the plans for post war employment, Mr. Halsey defined the policy of the government as the four dynamo centres from which things operate: (1) Development of export trade; (2) Development of domestic consumption; (3) Development of Private Investment and (4) Government expenditure.

He explained the steps that had been taken already and the plans now underway to maintain Canadian life at a high standard in the post war period.

In concluding, Mr. Halsey said there can be no progress until a world is at peace and we have unity in our own land. Canada needed a national party, with roots in all parts of Canada and not those built on class hatred. Such a party was the great Liberal party with only two leaders in the past half century, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mackenzie King, both men who strove constantly to build a united Canada that could take its place in the world.

Mr. T. A. Blakelock, former Liberal member in the Provincial government also spoke briefly. He was proud to be a Liberal. He urged Liberals to stand together and make sure that Prime Minister King sat at the peace table representing Canada with the Big Three, Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin.

Mr. Blakelock made reference to the Conservative Candidate and told of his experience when Mr. Nicholson was Timber Controller.

Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C., addressed the gathering urging that organization of wards be completed and made ready for the election and that nothing be left to assure a return of Hon. Mackenzie King to head the next government and Hughes Cleaver to represent Halton County.

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Special 25th Anniversary Programs at Both Theatres all this week

<p>TO-DAY TO MONDAY Bob Hope in <b>"THE PRINCESS AND THE PIRATE"</b> In Technicolor</p> <p>STARTS TUESDAY Ann Baxter John Hodiack, in <b>Sunday Dinner</b> For A Soldier</p>	<p>TO-DAY TO MONDAY Alan Ladd Loretta Young, in <b>And Now Tomorrow</b></p> <p>STARTS TUESDAY Two big hits <b>"LAKE PLACID"</b> <b>"SERENADE"</b> Plus <b>"MISSING JUROR"</b></p>
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PROF. N. J. THOMAS TO ADDRESS CROP IMPROVEMENT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Halton Crop Improvement Association is scheduled for the Farmers' Building, Milton, on January 27th, at 1.30 p.m. states J. E. Whitlock, Secretary of that organization. Prof. N. J. Thomas, Soils Specialist at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will be the special speaker, taking as his subject "Soil Fertility in Relation to Permanent Pastures and Soil Conservation." In addition to a summary of the year's activities of the organization, the following Halton farmers will lead brief discussions as follows:

- Harvey Nurse—"How I grew a 90 bus.—Crop of Husking Corn."
  - Cecil Lawrence—"My experience with A. K. Soybeans and Corn for Silage."
  - Emerson Ford—"My Experience with Sorghum and Corn for Silage."
  - Vern Archer—"My Experience with Sudan Grass for Annual Pasture."
  - Ross Segaworth—"My Experience with Alas Oats."
  - J. H. Willmott—"My Experience with Galore Barley."
  - Claude Pickett—"A Season's Experience with Corn Sheaf-Loaders."
  - Victor Hall—"The Buckrake Method of Filling Silos."
- Weather and roads permitting, this program should mean a "full house" for this live and thriving organization's annual meeting, to which an invitation is extended to all.

HARD TIME PARTY ENJOYED BY THE FRIENDLY CIRCLE

On Wednesday evening, January 17 the Friendly Circle held a Hard Time party in the School Room of the United Church. Hoops, patches and runs were very much in evidence. Various games arranged by Mrs. Alaina Friesley's group provided a great deal of fun. After a hard time snack of cold beans on a bun, and water, a delicious lunch was served which was enjoyed by everyone.