

Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death are inserted in this column without charge...

BORN - PATRICK - On Tuesday, February 8, 1945, at Grace St. Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Patrick, a daughter, Deloree Joan.

DECEASED - FRANK - At Guelph on Saturday, February 10th, 1945, Samuel Frank, beloved husband of Alexandra Bradford, in his 60th year.

IN MEMORIAM - CRAWFORD - In loving memory of my dear mother and father, John Crawford, who passed away February 14th, 1941.

God called his home, it was his will, But in our hearts we low him still. Wife and Daughter.

DRYDALE - In loving memory of our dear son Thomas, who passed away February 10th, 1945.

Remembrance is a golden chain, Death tries to break but all in vain; To love, and then to part, Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.

MARSHALL - In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away February 10th, 1945, and my dear father, Thomas Marshall, who passed away March 12th, 1945.

CARD OF THANKS - Mrs. Robt. Allan wishes to thank Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Proulx, the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Rev. David G. Patton, Rev. D. G. Cock, the W. A. of Chalmers United Church, and all who sent flowers and loving letters in the hospital.

This and that - February is half gone there can't be much more of winter. - Ash Wednesday and the first of the Lenten season yesterday. - Yesterday was Valentine Day. Those ugly old one-centers seem to have disappeared - and no one will be sorry.

VARIED PROGRAM AT FEBRUARY MEETING OF ACTON INSTITUTE - The February meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Wilds and the President Mrs. Lippin was in charge.

Obituary

MRS. MARTHA HOLMES - Born in Acton and living here all her life except the past ten years Mrs. Martha Holmes died on Thursday, February 1st at the residence of her son R. E. Holmes, 170 Ruby Street, Winnipeg, Man. She was ninety-two years old.

AUSTRALIAN DROUGHT AFFECTS LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Australia is experiencing one of the worst droughts in her history. As Australia is one of the important meat producing and exporting countries of the world, and the drought now covers large portions of that country, the conditions there may have important effects on future export meat supplies.

Canadians Attack

Latest week-end dispatches from the Western Front in Europe said Canadian and British troops had streamed through the main Siegfried Line and into the second line of enemy defences in their drive into the Reich forest west of Kleve.

In the Pacific

In the Philippines, the battle for Manila seems far from over. Japanese resistance on the south side of the city is still strong, radio dispatches from the Philippine capital said, and American commentators expressed the opinion it would take considerable time to drive the Japanese from the city.

Last Minute Developments

Early this week the Canadians on the Western Front had driven through the ruins of captured Kleve to within two miles of the Rhine industrial city of Emmerich and within 20 miles of the Ruhr valley community of West-Other. Allied troops had penetrated the Reichswald to the eastern edge of that great forest.

Weekly War Commentary

By MICHAEL O'MARA Canadian Press Staff Writer

Germany is now caught in a gigantic vise with the Russians attacking towards Berlin from the Oder River front in the east and the Allied forces including the 1st Canadian Army hammering at enemy positions west of the Rhine on the Western Front.

The concentration of all power, civil and military, in the hands of the Hitler regime and its ruthless employment in reorganizing Germany's war economy undoubtedly helped the country to survive the crisis of last summer.

Plan Guerrilla Warfare

Extensive preparations have been made for guerrilla warfare in central Austria, part of western Germany and possibly also in northern Italy. In these areas the Germans have established strongholds, built fortifications and made comprehensive plans for a lengthy stand.

Clearing Auction Sale

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ERAMOSA FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, Etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from MRS. GEO. LINTER to sell by Public Auction at the farm situated on No. 7 Highway, 1 mile south of Rockwood, on

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Hand Carved Oak Dining Room Suite; Oak Dining Room Suite with leather settee chairs; set of Dining Room Chairs; Leather Seated Arm Chair; Water Pitchers, Glasses; Fruit Dish; Morris Chair; Rocking Chair; Chesterfield Chair; Secretary; Aladdin Lamp; 2 Couches; Tables; Caldwell Player Piano; Victrola with two books of first class records; Victor Radio with new batteries; 2 Iron Beds with springs and mattresses; Oak Bedroom Suite; Cherry Chest of Drawers; Butternut Chest of Drawers; Cherry Bedstead; Wash Stand; Dresser; Toilet Set; Quilt; Pillow; Feather Ticks; Rugs; Oil Cloth; Lingerie; Raymond Sewing Machine; Auto Kooler; Porch Swing; Happy Thought; Hamper; Cabinet; Burner Coal Oil Stove with insulated oven; Cherry Extension Table; Kitchen Chair; Ice Box; Pots; Pans; Knives; Forks; Spoons; Cooking Utensils; Churn; Pails; Crockets; Washing Machine; Tuba; Wringer and Stand; Lamps; Lanterns.

ICED FLOWERS FOR QUEEN

LONDON (CP) - Gardenias sent in from Australia to the Queen, in present from the Commonwealth government, were in perfect condition when arranged in the Queen's private rooms.

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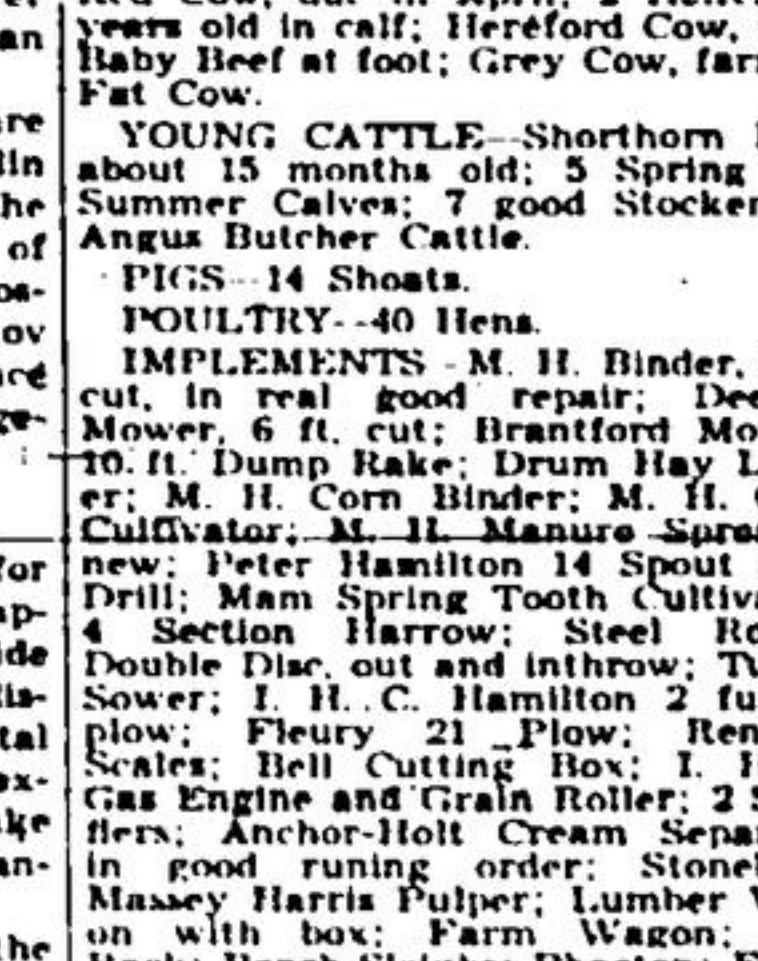
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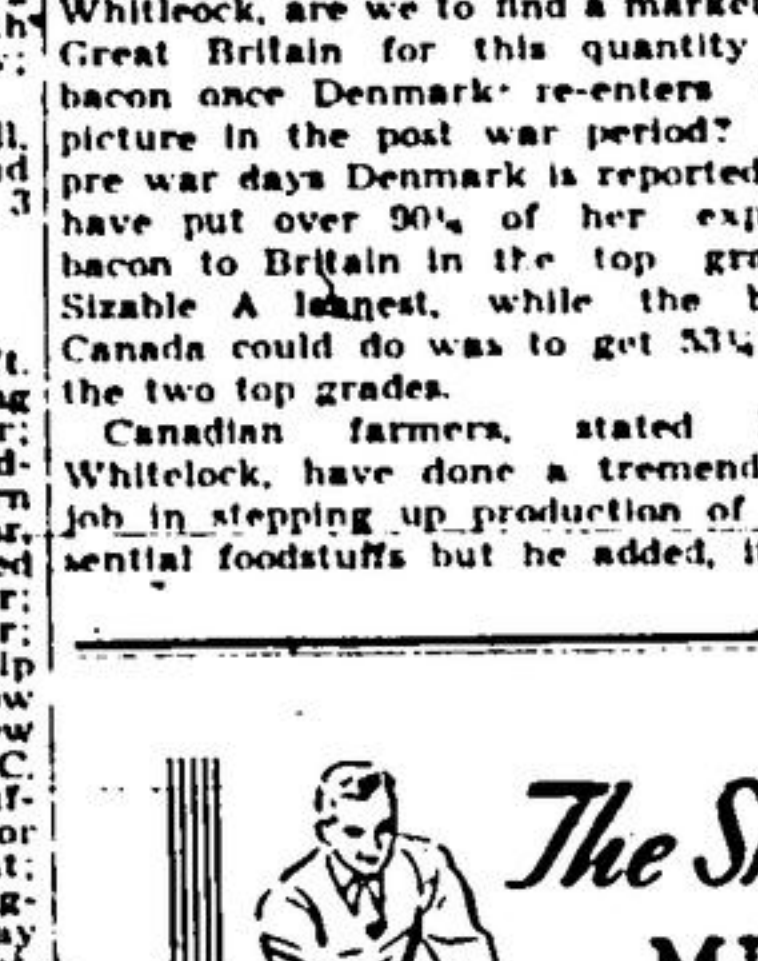
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