Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted to this columbs without charge.

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additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks see

ANDERSON - In Guelph General Hospital, on Tuesday, May 22nd, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson (nee Marjorie Patrick) a son.

ELSLEY-In Guelph/ General Hospital on April 29th, to Mr. and Mr. Bert Elsley, Campbellville, a son, John Robert ...

PATTERSON-At the Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, May 20th 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Patterson, a daughter, Marilyn Jean, a sister for Harvey. .

NELSON At the Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, May 20th. Unionville

SPEIGHT At her home in Acton, on Saturday, May 19th, 1945, Bertha H. Speight, beloved daughter of the Speight. GORDONs At the family homestead,

Nichola, in his 98th year ANTHONY At her late residence, of the Storey Glove Co. Jane Shortill, widow of the late William Herbert Anthony in her

IN MEMORIAM

who passed away on May 26th, And while he lies in peaceful aleep,

77th year.

His memory we will always keep. Sadly missed by Wife and Family Treasurer.

HOLLOWAY In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Edwin You linger in our memory still

Dearly remembered by

May 25th, 1941. The depths of sorrow we cannot tell Of the loss of one we loved so well. Sadly missed by

Mummy, Daddy, Ronnie and Donnie erson, who was accidentally drowned May 25th, 1941

In her innocente and beauty, With her soul as pure as snow, She is nestled on the bosom. Of the God we love and know Ever remembered by

Aunt Helen, Uncle Titch and Bobbie Bristow, Hamilton, Ont LAMBERT In loving memory of our

dear son and brother, Ray, who! passed away May 22, 1943. Deep in our hearts lies a picture Of a loving Ray laid to rest; In memory's frame we shall keep it Because he was one of the best. Oh, these tender broken ties, How they dim aching eyes, But like jewels they will shine In the morning.

When our anchor's firmly cast, Every stormy wave is past, We shall meet each other there In the morning

Ever loving remembered by Mother Dad, Sister and Brothers

CARDS OF THANKS

The kindness that was shown the late James Mills by his many friends and the neighbors during his illness and at the time of his death is sinfriends with flowers and in other Partridge, St. Catharines; Mr. Jax. ways were evidence of sincere thoughtfulness and appreciation of

helpfuness that found expression in onto; Mrs McDermid, Georgetown, so many ways and with so many deeds during the long illness of Miss Bertha Speight, I assure all, were a great comfort and joy to her The sincere sympathy shown by such a wide circle of friends with floral tribne tribute to her life and memory Miss Fern Brown

his and that

24th seemed unnecessary.

- Maybe those late gardens will catch up with the early one after all. We hope so because ours is late. ".

the dates for voting come closer. A Fosbury: Ruth Howle, Mabel Fart- ely "Meat in the Menu" and "Clothes week from Monday for the Provincial ridge; Dr and Mrs. Austin: Mr. and Closets Up to Date". The youg lad-

-Tag Day in Acton, June 2nd for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind under the auspices of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the 1.O.D.E. . . ___

-A copy of the Canadian Maple 1. Leaf published on V-E Day for the troops overseas has been sent to the Fars Pages by Sgt. Gordon Cook. It has been in view in the FREE PRESS

thly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Born at Rockwood, a-daughter of Office in Milton. Anderson, Cameron St. Plans were, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson. In the evening the announcement discused for the barrar to be held in she came to Acton with her parents of the awards and the presentation the Fall and also for the dance to be at an early age. She attended Acton of prizes will take place in the Milton have plenty of elections to clear away: held at Hallowe'en. Arrangements schools and became a public school Town Hall. In conjunction with this Even the world-famous Churchill, were completed to help provide re- teacher, and a member on the staff a brief Dance will be held until mid- who handled the war problems so freehments for the boys attending the of the school here. Later she took night. All in all it looks like a busq effectively seems to be having some

MISS BERTHA H. SPEIGHT The Municipality of Acton lost one of its most faithful and efficient officers and the community one of its Mrs. Kennedy's. finest citizens in the passing away on Saturday of Miss Bertha H. Speight, at her home at the corner

of Church and John Street. Following the death of her mother, in January 1944 and the sacrificial care that a long illness had imposed upon her, Miss Speight was forced to seek a rest from her duties as Socretary Treasurer of the Public Utilities Commission and Treasurer of the Municipality, about six months ago. In spite of all that medical skill Minnie E. Nelson, late of Acton and and careful and loving, attention and nursing could do, the failed to regain her health and passed away on Sat-

Bertha H. Speight was an only "late Charles C. and Margaret H. daughter of the late Charles C. and Margaret Speight. She was born in Acton and spent her entire life here R. R. 2, Guelph, on Wednesday, For many years she assisted May 16th, 1945, John Gordon, hus- father in the tinsmithing and hard band of the late Margaret Ann ware business he conducted. was for some time on the office staff

R. R. No. 1, Limehouse, early Fri- When Hydro in Acton had reached day morning, May 18th, 1945, Ellen a position that it required a special office to care for its affairs and a suitable person was required to fill the twittion in this office, Miss Bertha Speight was chosen for the position The office was most efficient under her guidance and so successful that NELLIS In loving memory of a dear tater the Waterworks department James Mills passed away on Wedneshusband and father, George Nellis was added and the Commission be- day, May 16th at the home of Mrs came Acton Public Utilities Commis- Wm MacArthur, Brock Avenue. sion. A few years ago the staff was where he has resided for some years increased under her guidance and Born at Speyside, a son of the late of life can be achieved Miss Speight became the Municipal William and Annie Mills, he was in

A. Holloway, who passed away May more painstaking and loyal Auditors Hugh had all predeceased him have lost by her passing on.

ty and steadfastness was shown that duty he undertook made ber life such a worthy example.

Miss Speight, Bertle, as many of us knew her had many friends here but with her and Miss Fern Brown, acting postmistress, had grown up a friendship that only death could , sever. They have been inseparable Miss Brown.

afternoon with a private service at the home, when Rev. A. W. Fosbury and Rev. C. L. Poole conducted the mrvice. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Among those from out of town attending the funeral were: Rev. C. W. and Mrs. DeMille. Mrs. E. O. Richards, Mrs. Wager and Miss Ada Clark and Mr. Laurie Chalmers, all of Toronto; Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Nellie Brown, Mr Frank Brown, Mr. Harry Brown, Miss Murlel Fleury, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. John Easterbook, Toronto,; Mrs. H. Shrieter, Kitchener; Mrs. Robt. McGow, Galt; Mr and Mrs. Frank Kitchener; Miss Speight, Toronto; Miss Isabelle cerely appreciated. The tributes of Cowle, Guelph; Miss Howie and Mrs. McCartney, Miss Zella McCartney, . Toronto; Mr Wm McNabb; Mrs. Mrs Wm MacArthur Jos Johnston, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs Loy Brown and Kay, Mr Ernest The kindness, thoughfulness and Brown, Miss Bertha Brown, of Tor-Mr Angus Kennedy, Guelph; Mrs

Many floral tributes also bore textimony of esteem and included those from: Public Utilities Commission and Staff; Members of Council, Press and Clerk Leatherland; Corporation of the Village of Acton; Fern, Bert and Nell; Mr and Mrs H. C. Schreiter; Nell, Dorothy, Harry, Bill and Frank! Brown; Muriel Fleury: Aunt Hannah and Laura: Rev and Mrs Fosbury; Mr and Mrs A. T Brown; Miss Bennett; Nell Williamson; Annie, Bell -With two holidays already in and John; Mr. and Mrs Melvin Wal-May this year any observance of May . her and Jedsie; Daisy Selmont, Edith McCallume Mrs Nicklin, Harold Nicklin and family; The Post Office Staff, Miss Laura Gray; Gordon Smith; The Chalmers Family; Mr and Mrs. Robt Darby and family; Mr . and Mrs McCartney: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arn- when the various groups will present the Blind. At the close of the meetold; 'Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanNorman; Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfe.

Jan Russell, Unionville

MISS MINNIE NELSON

Band Jamboree to be held in the over management of the Nelson & and profitable programme for Halton difficulty in the political field in Co. store and for several years was Junior Farmers.

associated with her brother-in-law, the late John R. Kennedy in the successful conduct of this business.

Following retirement from the business, Miss Nelson and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy resided in Acton until last year, when they secured a home in Unionville, where they could be pear Mrs. Jas. Russell, a daughter of

Miss Nelson was a member of the United Church and active and interested in all its work. Seldom did she miss being in her place in the family pew. Of the family of John Nelson, Sr., only one member remains, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy. Two brothers John and R. E. and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. Jas. Moore and Mrs. Scott, predeceased her.

Miss Nelson will be missed by many friends in this community, who admired her life and splendid Christian example and in her bereavement, Mrs. Kennedy has the warm sympalby of her many Acton friends

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with service at the Mc Intyre Funcial Home in Guelph, where many friends gathered in tribute to her life. Service was conduct. ed by Rev C L Poole and Rev A W. Fosbury and interment was in difficult task the post-war problems St George, Owen Sound, Guelph and our Judgments and be frank and hon-Acton attended. The palthearers est with ourselves and with each were Messes A T Brown, D N other, because men and women are McTavish, H S Nicklin, R R Arn- strong only as they believe in one old, A Mason and M Symon

JAMES MILLS

Resident of this district all his life.

and officials who visited the office. James Mills had never married He and security for the people of Ontarfound her records the subject of worked as a laborer on farms and lo in the years that lie ahead. Wife and Family praise and example for any public in Acton and for 17 years was a People must have money in their office. Her ready smile and her en- municipal employee under the late pockets so that they may buy the ANDERSON-In loving memory of deavor to serve all citizens made her R. J. McPherson. During the First products of our own farms and facta favorite with every citizen. All World War, he served with the 164th ories and every conceivable assistance , Battallon.

And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep in the community and especially in Branch of the Legion and the Orange public purchasing power will mainthe work of the United Church. For Order and was an adherant of the tain prosperity and build the foundmany years she was a member of the Presbyterian Church James Mills ation of a great and happier future choir and was a life member of the was a quiet man, who was known to for our province. Women's Missionary Society. What- many friends, who admired his loy-ANDERSON - In loving memory of ever her undertaking that same loyal- alty and faithfulness to what der woman coming home from the war;

afternoon with service at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Forbes Thomson. Here | ance is essential to relieve wage earnthis memory. Friends from Ashgrove, stant fear of heavy medical and friends for years and in this parting Toronto and Georgetown joined with Hamilton, Freelton, Campbellville, hospital bills. those from this neighborhood at the

The funeral was held on Monday the service in a body and conducted the graveside ceremony, when interment was made in Fairview Cemetery Mr. C. Landsborough sounded "Last Post" Pallbearers were Messrs. F. L. Wright, G. Musselle, J. Chapman, R. Anderson, A. Wilson and W. Coles. Flower bearers were his nephews. Among the floral tributes were those from the following: The Foster Family; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Appleton, Thomas VanFleet, Mr. and Mrs. W. VanFleet; Hazel Smith, Mr. and Mrs Joe Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs J. Nevills; Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen: Helen and Cecil Wilson; Mary and Mark; Hannah and Jim; Gwen and Charlie, Robt, Leavens, Will Reid Emerson Cripps, Nick Glase, John Speker; Acton Fire Brigade; Jim and Mabel VanFleet and boys; Nellie E Hall; The Buck Family; The Neighbors; Mr. Norton and Marjorie; Mrs Hodgins and Family; Acton Branch Canadian Legion; Florence Nevills, Hazel Smith, Jack VanFleet, Ellie Wilson: Victor Piskhor and the MacArthur Family.

FARMERS AND HOMEMAKERS PLAN ACRIEVEMENT DAY

The annual Achievement Day for Halton Junior Homemakers and annual Laustock Judging Competition SCOUT MOTHERS for Halton Janior Farmers is scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd, states John Y McNabh, President of the Halton County Juniors.

The Junior Homemakers, under the leadership of Mas Rula Row of the Women's Institute Branch, Tor- was decided to hold the Cuts penie -The elections are warming up as Hotchens; Kay, Shelia, Betty May rying on two different projects, nam-Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Pentland: Mr les are meeting in the Milton Town and Mrs. W. Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, and the general public are in-Mason; Mr. McCartney, Miss Zella vited for the afternoon programme be sent to the Canadian Institute for their respective demonstrations.

tural Representative J. E. Whitelock hour was spent over the tea-cups. in charge, the Junior Farmers will, have the apportunity of judging tene Many friends here in this commun classes of the various breeds of liveity where she spent most of her life, stock. This competition is open to demand on our columns have pushed regretted to learn of the passing away all. Halton Junior Farmers under/30 aside our editorial page for the past at the Guelph General Hospital on years of age. Registration takes few weeks. Perhaps it's just as well Sunday of Miss Minnie E. Nelson. . place at 8.45 a.m. at the Department that our opinions were not added to 2



MARY & PETTIT Liberal Provincial candidate for Halton County

mar Friends:

While Victory is first and foremost in our minds and thankfulness in our hearts, let us face our new and most Fairview Cemeters, Acton Relatives: As we approach the threshold of a and friends from Unionville, Toronto, new life let us try being gentle in another, so let us march together over the threshold to a higher standard of living which can be attained only by a united effort.

> We Liberaly believe that a more abundant life lies within reach of the people of Onlario and Liberalism is one path by which this better way

We do not claim an ability to chart his seventy-ninth year. Five sisters, the future. Too much depends on No official ever in the employ of Beckle, Mary, Sarah, Maggie and world circumstances beyond Ontario's the Municipality could have been Eliza and two brothers, Nell and or Canada's control, but what we do claim is the ability to provide jobs

must be given to the marketing of Miss Speight was keenly interested: He was a member of the Acton farm products. I firmly believe that

the rehabilitation program must be The funeral was held on Friday of the very best and drastic measures taken to see they are carried out.

A system of universal health insurmany friends gathered in tribute to jers and salaried people of the con-

The age requirement of old age pensions could be reduced and the amount of payments could be increas-Members of the Legion attended ed; the aged must be provided forthey have given of their best.

We must recognize the new stature which young people have earned for themselves during the war whether their services were contributed in th armed forces or in war industry. The Policy Committee of the Liberal party was unanimous in its belief that youth had proved itself through acceptance of high responsibility and through its wiflingness to make every sacrifice in its country's behalf.

In line with this thinking two main provisions were included in the Liberal platform as it affected youth, reduction of the voting age to 18, and creation of a youth department of the Provincial government. When people are old enough to fight, work and pay taxes they are old enough to vote as well. Without such legislation this ridiculous situation will arise, many young men and women who will exercise the vote this year will be temporarily disfranchised when they are a year older. Every one in the armed forces is regarded by law as of voting age, no matter what their actual age Unless we change the law these 18-19 year old voters will lose their franchise the minute they are discharged from the services.

Thank you and watch for news and views in next week's issue.

PLAN PICNICS FOR SUMMER IN PARK

The May meeting of the Scout Mothers' was held at the home of Mrs. Agar on Tuesday, May 15. It in the park as usual, sometime in June. Final plans for the picnics were left until the next meeting. The mothers decided to hold their neest meeting in the form of a pienic. It Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heard; Mrs. Ada; 'At the same time, with Agricul- Agar and her committee, and a social

> -Rush of extra printing and extra the confusion of the voters.

-The post war period seems to

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Special Township School Area Grant

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Esquesing Township		\$4,332.77	\$13,454.3
Trafalgar Township		9,483.18	20,471.0
			• 5,400.0
			\$25,871.9
Nassagaweya Township		4,286 89	7,501.7
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Nelson Township		8,115.74	15,242.8
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	- .		\$19,442.8
Burlington		1,885.31	16,852.2
S. S. No. 1 Nelson			
Milton S. S. No. 5 Trafalgar	3 2	1,523.62	8,868.0
Georgetown	*	1,199.67	8,492.3
Oakville		1,924.81	14,305.5
Acton		1,817.52	7,252.5

SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Total Grants

Oakville

Burlington

\$1,029.68

\$34,569.94

\$123,483.01

\$34,379.50

3,074.00

SECONDARY SCHOOLS \$3,393.00

10,675.20 Georgetown Milton 17,794.50 1,340 00 2,257.00 13,261.20 Oakville

\$82,603.00 Total Grants

This is proof to the taxpayers of Halton County of a promise kept. The Drew Government stands for Honest Achievements with Equal Benefit for Every Citizen of the Province of Odtario.

Re-elect Your Member. STAN HALL

ON MONDAY, JUNE 47