

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge.

BORN

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

DIED

NELSON - At the Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, May 20th, 1945, Minnie E. Nelson, late of Acton and Unionville.

IN MEMORIAM

NELSON - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George Nellis who passed away on May 26th, 1942.

CARDS OF THANKS

The kindness that was shown the late James Mills by his many friends and the neighbors during his illness...

This and that

With two holidays already in May this year any observance of May 24th seemed unnecessary.

Obituary

MISS BERTHA H. SPEIGHT The Municipality of Acton lost one of its most faithful and efficient officers and the community one of its 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 Secretary Treasurer of the Public Utilities Commission and Treasurer of the Municipality, about six months ago.

When Hydro in Acton had reached a position that it required a special officer to care for its affairs and a suitable person was required to fill the position in this office, Miss Bertha Speight was chosen for the position.

No official ever in the employ of the Municipality could have been more painstaking and loyal. Auditors and officials who visited the office found her records the subject of praise and example for any public officer.

Miss Speight was keenly interested in the community and especially in the work of the United Church. For many years she was a member of the choir and was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Miss Speight, Bertie, 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.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with a private service at the home, when Rev. A. W. Fosbury and Rev. C. L. Poole conducted the service.

Members of the Legion attended the service in a body and conducted the graveside ceremony, when interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Many floral tributes also bore testimony 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. Schroeder; Nell, Dorothy, Harry, Bill and Frank Brown; Muriel Fleury; Aunt Hannah and Laura; Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown; Miss Bonnett; Nell Williamson; Annie, Bell and John; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker and Jackie; Daisy Selwood; Edith McCann; 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. Hotchens; Kay, Sheila, Betty, May Fosbury; Ruth Howie; Mabel Farridge; Dr. and Mrs. Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner; Mrs. Penland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason; Mr. McCartney; Mrs. Zella McCartney; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanNorman; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heard; Mrs. Ada Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfe.

MISS MINNIE NELSON Many friends here in this community where she spent most of her life, regretted to learn of the passing away at the Guelph General Hospital on Sunday of Miss Minnie E. Nelson.

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 near Mrs. Jas. Russell, a daughter of Mrs. Kennedy's.

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 sympathy of her many Acton friends.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with service at the McIntyre Funeral Home in Guelph, where many friends gathered in tribute to her life. Service was conducted by Rev. C. L. Poole and Rev. A. W. Fosbury and interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Relatives and friends from Unionville, Toronto, St. George, Owen Sound, Guelph and Acton attended.

JAMES MILLS Resident of this district all his life, James Mills passed away on Wednesday, May 16th at the home of Mrs. Wm. MacArthur, Brock Avenue, where he has resided for some years.

James Mills had never married. He worked as a laborer on farms and in Acton and for 17 years was a municipal employee under the late R. J. McPherson. During the First World War, he served with the 164th Battalion.

He was a member of the Acton Branch of the Legion and the Orange Order and was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church. James Mills was a quiet man, who was known to many friends, who admired his loyalty and faithfulness to whatever duty he undertook.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with service at the Johnston & Rumley Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Forbes Thomson. Here many friends gathered in tribute to his memory.

Members of the Legion attended the service in a body and conducted the graveside ceremony, when interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

The annual Achievement Day for Halton Junior Homemakers and annual Lassalock-Judging competition for Halton Junior Farmers is scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd, states John Y. McNabb, President of the Halton County Juniors.

FARMERS AND HOMEMAKERS PLAN ACHIEVEMENT DAY

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The Junior Homemakers, under the leadership of Miss Eula Row of the Women's Institute Branch, Toronto, have since last fall been carrying on two different projects, namely "Meat in the Menu" and "Clothes Closet Up to Date".



MARY R. PETTIT Liberal Provincial Candidate for Halton County

Dear Friends: While Victory is first and foremost in our minds and thankfulness in our hearts, let us face our new and most difficult task the post-war problems.

As we approach the threshold of a new life let us try being gentle in our judgments and be frank and honest with ourselves and with each other, because men and women are strong only as they believe in one 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 Liberals believe that a more abundant life lies within reach of the people of Ontario and Liberalism is one path by which this better way of life can be achieved.

People must have money in their pockets so that they may buy the products of our own farms and factories and every conceivable assistance must be given to the marketing of farm products.

Our first duty concerns the man or woman coming home from the war; the rehabilitation program must be of the very best and drastic measures taken to see they are carried out.

A system of universal health insurance is essential to relieve wage earners and salaried people of the constant fear of heavy medical and hospital bills.

The age requirement of old age pensions could be reduced and the amount of payments could be increased; the aged must be provided for; they 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 the armed forces or in war industry.

SCOUT-MOTHERS 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 was decided to hold the Cubs picnic in the park as usual, sometime in June.

Rush of extra printing and extra demand on our columns have pushed aside our editorial page for the past few weeks. Perhaps it's just as well that our opinions were not added to the confusion of the voters.

The post war period seems to have plenty of elections to clear away. Even the world-famous Churchill, who handled the war problems so effectively seems to be having some difficulty in the political field in England.

HEAR Hughes Cleaver OVER CHML Hamilton Friday, May 25 9 to 9.15 p.m.

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