

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

BORN

PELL—To Mr and Mrs. John W. Pell, Fruitland, at Mount Hamilton Hospital on June 5th, a son, John Edward Brian.

JENNINGS—Mr. and Mrs. E. Jennings wish to announce the arrival of their son on Wednesday, June 13th, 1945, at the Nursing Home, Guelph Street, Acton. Robert James a brother for Edna, Edna and Ted.

MARRIED

BARBER-COKE—Mr. and Mrs. George Kenneth Coke wish to announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Marjorie Pearl Coke to Charles Barber, son of W. D. Barber of Acton, Ontario.

DIED

YOUNG—Suddenly at Port Pitt, Sask. on Friday, June 8th, 1945, Shalby O. Young, formerly of Oshroge, Ontario, in his 67th year. Funeral was held Monday, June 11th, at 3 pm.

SCOTT—Suddenly at her late residence, Limehouse, Ontario, on Saturday, June 9th, 1945, Lillian Gertrude Tarzwell, beloved wife of Joseph Scott.

IN MEMORIAM

ELLIOTT—In loving memory of a dear father, Roland Elliott, who passed away June 15th, 1942. His memory is as dear to-day as in the hour he passed away. Always remembered by Mr and Mrs. George Fountain and Family.

ELLIOTT—In loving memory of my dear husband, Roland Elliott, who passed away June 15th, 1942. I do not need a special day to bring you to my mind. For the days I do not think of you are very hard to find. Ever remembered by His Wife Margaret.

SWEENEY—In loving memory of our dear children, Gnr. John Sweeney, killed in action June 9th, 1944. "He died the hero to defend a faithful soldier's noble end." Alice Mary Sweeney, passed away June 16th, 1944. "Sweet little flower of heavenly birth she was too fair to bloom on earth." Sadly missed by Mother, Father and Sisters.

ELLIOTT—In loving memory of our dear father, Roland Elliott, who passed away June 15th, 1942. Someday we hope to meet you some day we know not when. We shall meet in a better land and never to part again. Ever remembered by His Daughters Nellie and Margaret and Sister Edith also sons, William, Edward, Percy overseas.

ALLAN—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Wm. Allan, who passed away June 15th, 1942. She was a wonderful mother. She played life's battle square. No matter when we needed her we always found her there. So on this day our hearts go out to the dearest and best of mothers. Who never had time to think of herself. But always thought of others. Lovingly remembered by HUSBAND and FAMILY.

CARDS OF THANKS

Donald McLean wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, floral tributes, etc. during the recent bereavement of a dear mother.

Master Ronnie McEachern wishes to thank his many friends for the flowers, gifts and cards received during his recent illness in the General Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. Harold Adby wishes to thank the doctors and nurses that attended him during his illness, also Beardmore & Co. and friends for their kindnesses while he was in hospital.

This and that

—Dominion Day this year falls on Sunday. No argument there whether to observe it or not.

—Looks as if the early June peas are going to be late this year and the strawberries—well we hope.

—The band Jamboree in Acton on Saturday will be one of the first such big events in Acton for many of the war years.

—If for any reason your home paper does not reach you regularly notify the office. But first be sure your subscription is paid in advance.

—Mr. John Nicol has received word that his sons serving overseas have each received promotion. Bus is now Sergt. Major and Tom has won the rank of Lance Corporal.

—At the London International All Breed Dog Show last week the English Bulldog "Show Girl" owned by Mr. Lawrence Welck, Acton, won first place for best Canadian bred, female; first for dog over 40 lbs. and second in the open class and was also reserve winner.

UNITED CHURCH LADIES MEET AT HOME OF MRS. AGAR

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. Agar, the president. Mrs. S. Reid had charge of the devotional period. The ladies have discontinued quilting for the summer months. Mrs. Agar was assisted by Mrs. D. Richardson and Miss Marie Lambert in serving a very dainty lunch.

Obituary

MRS. JAMES McLEAN

Many friends and neighbors regret to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. Agnes McLean at her home on Wednesday evening, June 6th. Although she had not enjoyed good health for sometime death came very unexpectedly.

Agnes May Couch was born in Hampton, the daughter of the late Edward and Mary Couch and grand daughter of the late John Kenney Sr. of Acton. She married James McLean and has since resided on the homestead, lot 8, first line, Erin. Mr. McLean predeceased her in January 1940. She was very devoted to her family and home and is survived by a son Donald at home and a brother Fred Couch, Galt. To these the sympathy of many friends goes in their bereavement.

Mrs. McLean was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the funeral on Friday from the Johnstone & Runley Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Erin. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Several floral offerings also bore tribute of sympathy and esteem. Friends were present from Toronto, Hampton, Guelph, Galt and Stratford.

The pallbearers were three nephews Donald Sinclair, Wm. Couch and Dan McLean, and three neighbors Archie Sinclair, Elmer Fisher and Fred West.

\$128 REALIZED ON TAG DAY FOR THE BLIND IN ACTON

The monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Beatty. The Regent Mrs. J. C. Matthews was in the chair. Mrs. Schroeder was the war convener, gave her report. Mrs. Boulton gave a report on the War Brides Reception Committee.

Mrs. Matthews welcomed a new member to the chapter. It was decided to hold an anniversary picnic on June 20.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Mainprize who gave a very interesting talk on "The History of Canada." Tea was served at the end of the evening by the hostesses.

It was reported that \$128 was realized from the tag day for the National Institute for the Blind.

LETTER BOX

176 Fulton Ave. Toronto June 1st, 1945 To the Editor—

I have felt for sometime a wish to write you about our cemetery. I say our cemetery although not living in Acton, I think all of time Actonians no matter where, still feel that it belongs to them too.

In my last few visits to it, I was struck with the remarkably good condition it is in. I feel this is largely due to the painstaking care that has been given to it through a period of time when extra help is very hard to get. Therefore all the more credit should be given the caretaker in charge. I feel he is doing a large order in a good workmanlike way. It is becoming a bigger task each year as it is one place that always adds to its population and never loses any.

I feel that Acton is blessed with a most beautiful place for a last resting place. There are few that have the natural beauty that it has.

On my way out there seemed to be something lacking in the general picture. Just here I would like to offer a suggestion to the citizens of Acton. That a large bed or beds of plants and shrubs be made in the level land at the front approach near the highway. I would not add to the caretaker's already heavy task by asking him to take that in hand too. I noticed the greenhouse is quite handy and I am sure some agreeable arrangement could be made. I would make it a matter of civic pride by asking that all citizens and one-time citizens be asked to contribute, not so much money but plants and shrubs and a committee of, say seven or nine, be picked from the home citizens to plan and look after it.

It might be a nice idea to call it a memorial to all the boys who won't come back and appoint a special Sunday in the summer to hold a united service of all denominations for that purpose.

I hope I have not wearied you with what some might term a dream, but I feel that it would help beautify still more an already beautiful spot.

I remain, yours truly, H. SMITH (Bert)

Sincere Thanks

To my Friends for their co-operation during the Election Campaign and their Vote on June 4th MARY S. PETTIT

Junior Farmers of Halton County Achievement Day

The annual Achievement Day for Halton Junior Homemakers and Livestock Judging Competition for Halton Junior Farmers were held in Milton and district on Saturday, June 2nd. The Junior Homemakers under the leadership of Miss Lulu Row of the Women's Institute Branch made their displays and staged their demonstrations in the Milton Town Hall. Both the displays and the demonstrations revolved around the two projects conducted by the Junior Homemakers during the past year. These two projects were as follows: (a) Meat in the Menu, and (b) Clothes (Costs up to date).

At the same time the 70 Junior Farmers with Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitehead in charge, visited the following Trafalgar Township farms: M. C. Beatty's, Percy Merry's, Graymar Farm, Valley Crest Farm, and that of J. H. Willmott. In all a total of ten classes of outstanding livestock were judged by the 70 contestants. Official judges on the livestock classes were: J. H. Willmott, Milton; J. L. Chisholm, Milton; Marilyn Heslop, Freeman; Elgin Seon of the Federal Livestock Branch, Toronto, and Bruce Beer, Agricultural Representative for Peel County.

In the evening the announcement of the awards and presentation of prizes took place in the Milton Town Hall. The awards were as follows:

Junior Homemakers—Championship Trip Winner Betty Ruddle, Ashgrove. Bank of Toronto Trophy and Specials for the winning inter-township tea. Equising Township Team, composed of Shirley Wright, Limehouse, Jean Lindsay, Limehouse, Mrs. Marlon Hunter, Ashgrove.

Ashgrove Women's Institute Specials. Winning Demonstration Team—Mrs. DeForest, Viola Bridgen, Mrs. Marlon Hunter.

High Beginner Mrs. Marlon Hunter, Georgetown. County Honor Pins emblematic of the successful competitions of projects were presented to Marion Currie, Evaline McCall, Betty Ruddle and Jessie Winglefield, while the Misses Margaret Fort, Verma Webster, and Shirley Wright were presented with Provincial Honor Pins which indicate the completion of 12 or more projects.

Junior Farmers—Norval Juniors Challenge Trophy—To the high competitor of the combined Seed and Livestock Competitions—Ward Brownridge, Georgetown.

Palermo Junior Challenge Trophy—To the coach of the winning team, Douglas Currie, Hornby. The members of the winning team were as follows: Douglas Alexander, Stuart McMillan, Orville Orr.

Chicago Trip Winner Angus McNabb, Georgetown. Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy, to the winning inter-township team—Equising Township Team, composed of Ward Brownridge, Angus McNabb, Douglas Currie.

Dr. Anderson Trophy to the Junior Club with the six members having the highest aggregate score on the combined competitions—To Norval Juniors, represented by Ward Brownridge, Angus McNabb, Douglas Currie, Fraser McNabb, Craig Alexander, Bill Alexander.

The Duncan Campbell Trophy to the high man in Beef Cattle—Fraser McNabb.

The Baronston Trophy to high man in Dairy Cattle—John Currie. The Donald Robertson Trophy to high man in Horses—John Pickett, Jr.

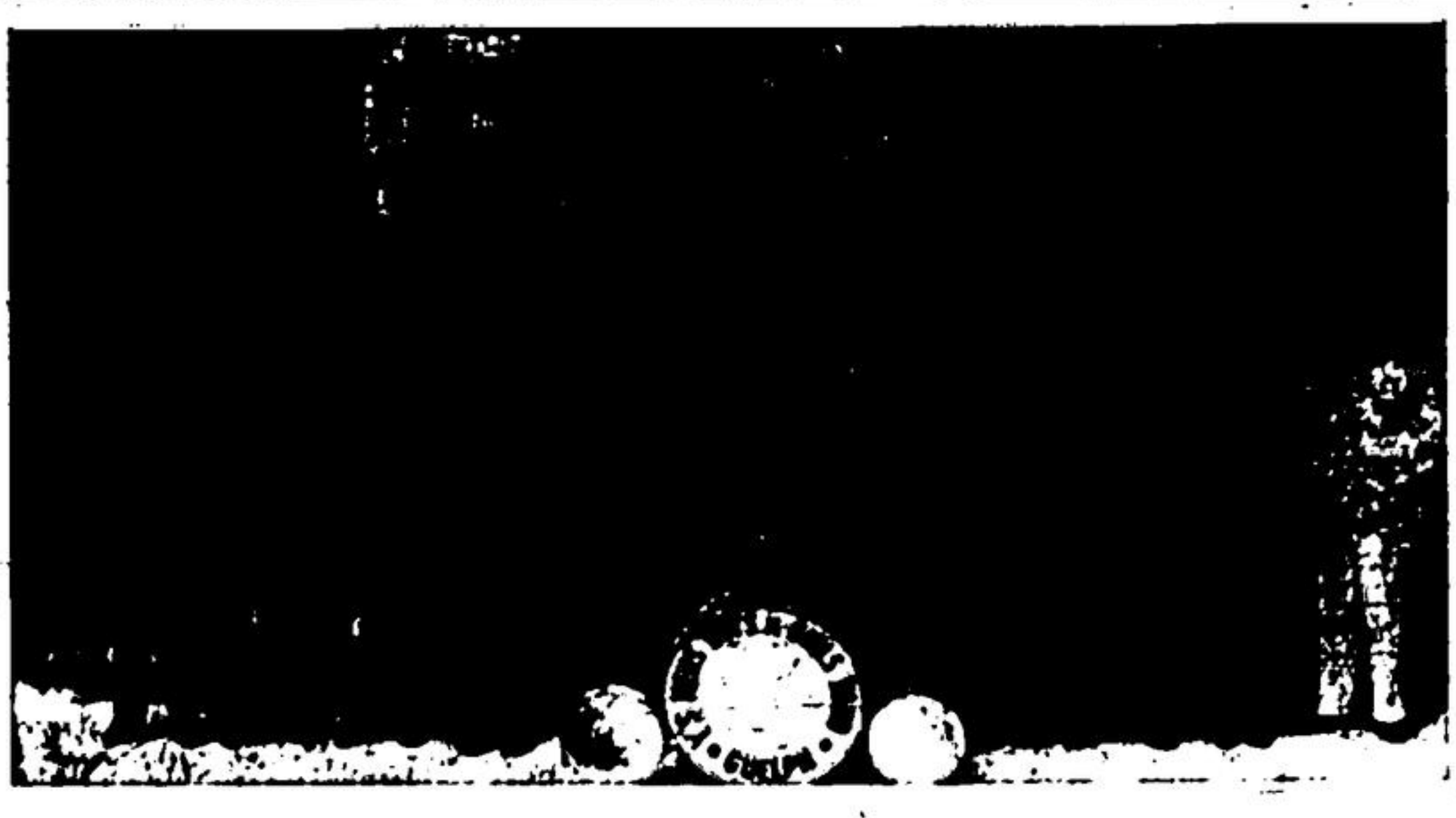
The Thos. Blakelock Trophy to high man in Swine—Douglas Currie. The Mason Knitting Co. Trophy to high man in Sheep—Clarence Ford.

Numbered among those who participated in the presentation of the awards and who spoke briefly were: Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, President Halton District W. I.; Mesdames Arthur Ruddle and Clayton Dick of the Ashgrove W. I.; H. C. Morris and Mr. Quinlan, Managers of Milton and Campbellville Branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia; Lloyd Crawford of the Nassagaweya Township Council; and John Y. McNabb, President of the Halton Juniors.

A brief dance to music supplied by the Bennett Orchestra brought the day to a most successful conclusion.

REV. H. L. BENNIE MOVING TO DUART FROM ELMIRA

Rev. H. L. Bennie, of Gale Presbyterian Church, Elmira, and the adjoining charges of Winterbourne and Alma, has accepted a call to become pastor of Duart Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Bennie was commissioner of Girl Guides and convener of the mobile blood clinic committee. They will leave to take over their new charge July 1st.



GUELPH MEN'S BOYS AND GIRLS BAND. This is one of the Bands competing in the Big Band Jamboree in Acton on Saturday. This band won Second Prize at the Stratford Musical Festival in April. Three other bands will take part Saturday.

MILK FOR BRITAIN TAG DAY FOR ACTON SATURDAY

"Milk for Britain" Tag Day takes place next Saturday with the arrangements in Acton in charge of Miss Jessie Russell.

Dr. A. J. McCann, Minister of National War Services, officially opened the Kinsmen Milk for Britain Week a few days ago in a network broadcast. "There is urgent need," he said, "for more and more milk to nourish and sustain British kiddies. This is what the Kinsmen Fund for British children has undertaken to supply as long as the need exists." The Kinsmen Milk for Britain Fund is registered under the War Charities Act. To date more than 27 million quarts of milk have been shipped as a result of support given by the Canadian people.

BAPTIST SOCIETY PLANS VISIT TO GUELPH GROUP

The Baptist Young People's Society held their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening in the church when Miss Olive Root was the group leader. During the business session plans were made to accept the invitation of the Young People's Society of the First Baptist Church Guelph to visit their society. Miss Root led in an interesting discussion on the subject of "Our Leisure Hours."

RED CROSS ROOMS HERE TO BE CLOSED FOR TWO MONTHS

In compliance with instructions from headquarters, the Red Cross rooms in Acton will be closed during July and August. The local Society urges that all knitting and sewing now out be brought to the rooms not later than the last week of June. Latest shipment from Acton Society included 20 housewives; 3 pair socks and 1 sweater.

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