

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices 50c, and 10c per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks 50c.

DIED

WILLIAMS - Suddenly at his late residence, Knox Avenue, Acton, on Sunday, September 2nd, 1945, William Lawrence Williams, beloved husband of Mabel Florence Brankley.

CARDS OF THANKS

Sgt. Martin Buck wishes to thank the Acton War Service League and other organizations and friends for parcels received while overseas. They were certainly appreciated.

Mr. Lyle Cripps wishes to publicly thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League and all the other organizations and friends in Acton for parcels and favors received while overseas.

This and that

-Clang! Clang! Clang! Went the school bell on Tuesday morning.

-Georgetown and Fergus Fairs are to be held on Friday and Saturday.

-Acton Fair a week from Friday and Saturday. A very fine program has been arranged.

-Book stores were busy spots on Tuesday as scholars were getting equipped with new books for new lessons.

-Mrs. Roy Johnson has received word that her brother, Lloyd Dyer, of Rockwood, arrived in Halifax on Tuesday, coming from overseas on the Pasteur.

-Lorne Masales took part in the hunt from the Toronto Hunt Club at the farm of Lady Eaton, who also took part and enjoyed the hunt. He was the guest of Mr. R. Frid.

-Prize Lists for Acton Fair were distributed this week. Write the Secretary if you didn't get one or call at either Hardware Store in Acton or at the Fair Pass office.

99th FALL FAIR AT GEORGETOWN PROMISED BIGGEST IN FAIR'S HISTORY

With interest and enthusiasm setting an all-time high mark, plans are now completed for the 99th Fall Fair at Georgetown, sponsored by the Equipping Agricultural Society. Hard-working members of the Fair Board, sparked by their energetic young president and secretary, Craig Reid and Garfield L. McIntyre, have spared no trouble to arrange a show which will equal any in the district for quality of exhibits and for entertainment of patrons.

Highlighting the entertainment will be the big midway show, with 4 rides and 20 concessions, which will be in full swing both Friday night and Saturday.

The horse show is one that will be of high-class calibre, as will the carriage road race and the harness classes. Livestock exhibits bid to hit an all-time high.

Out of the ordinary will be the exceptional display by the Arts and Crafts Society, including looms and spinning wheels in operation. There will also be the baby show and Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band.

BRITISH-AMERICAN PURCHASE UNION OIL OF CALIFORNIA

Purchase of the business and the physical assets of the Union Oil Company of Canada by the British American Oil Company Limited was announced by W. K. Whiteford, president of British American Oil Union Oil of Canada is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Union Oil of California and has been one of the large marketers of petroleum products in British Columbia and Alberta. In addition to its retail outlets and distribution, Union Oil has extensive marine bunkering and storage facilities located in Vancouver Harbor.

SOUTH AFRICANS SPENT LAVISHLY

BRIGHTON (CP) - South African soldiers, released from prison camps on the continent spent about 1,000,000 pounds (about \$4,500,000) during a four months stay in Brighton since their repatriation.

"We spend money just the same way as you or anyone else would who had been cooped up in a German camp for a year or two," said one of the 8,000 South Africans who were here. All but 2,000 of these former prisoners have since returned to South Africa.

Obituary

WILLIAM ECCELESHALL
Abingdon, Birks, England

A letter from Sgt. Bob Chalmeta with the R.C.A.F. overseas conveyed the news that is received with deep regret that "Bill" Eccleshall died suddenly at his home 71 Swinburne Rd., Abingdon, Birks, England on August 7th and the funeral was held on August 10th. The letter tells us that Mr. Eccleshall suffered a heart attack while attending a sports meet. The funeral service was largely attended and many floral tributes bore evidence of his popularity. The pallbearers were members of his tug-of-war team and officials of the factory.

Bob adds the comment in his letter: "Bill was on all sports committees here and was real popular as he was in Acton." There are a host of friends here in Acton who mourn the loss of "Bill" Eccleshall and extend sympathy with Mrs. Eccleshall and Bill Jr.

Bill Eccleshall was a keen lover of sport and a man who believed in strenuous training and practice for any event. When he went into a contest he went to win and win fairly. He trained and led a tug-of-war team at Toronto Exhibition, which captured the Dominion Championship for two years. He trained Acton hockey teams for many years and the physical fitness of the boys in those days was often better than their skill in the game. Many a game was won because Bill's boys could take it and stay on the ice when the other team was fagged out.

Folk in his home in England will miss him. We in Acton, Canada, have missed him and hoped that some day he would return. "Bill" was a keen example and worker for physical fitness and clean sport. It is often regrettable that our games do not have more such men as Bill Eccleshall to give guidance.

W. LAWRENCE WILLIAMS

Citizens of Acton were indeed shocked to learn of the sudden death on Sunday morning of Lawrence Williams at his home on Knox Avenue. Mr. Williams had been about as usual on Saturday and had attended the ball game in the park. In the evening he and Mrs. Williams had gone to the station and met their son P.O. William Williams, who came home on furlough from Sydney, N.S. He passed away as he slept during the night.

William Lawrence Williams was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and was born at Hampton, near Bowmansville. He came to Acton as a lad and had resided here ever since. He was employed since young manhood with the Beardmore Co. and had been with the company for more years than any other employee. He was also one of the most faithful and punctual. His long and valued service was remembered last year when the firm celebrated its one hundredth anniversary.

Lawrence (Dud) Williams was a well-known local musician. For years he sang in the United Church Choir and in male quartets. He was also a member of Acton Citizens' Band. He was keenly interested in baseball and the events that took place in the park bordering his home.

Besides his wife (formerly Miss Mabel Brankley) he leaves two sons, P.O. William Williams with the Royal Canadian Navy at Sydney, N.S. and Sgm. George Williams with the Canadian Forces overseas. One brother

of Sault Ste. Marie, Mrs. Somerville, of London, Ont.; Mrs. Geo. Osborne of Rensselaer, N.Y.; Mrs. Wm. McPherson of Hartney, Man. and Mrs. Thos. Kilty of Toronto. To all of these so suddenly bereaved sympathy of many friends in the home community goes at this time.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with service at the Johnstone & Humley Funeral Home, where many friends gathered to pay final tribute to Mr. Williams. The service was in charge of Rev. A. W. Fosbury and Rev. A. E. Pulker. Mr. Williams was a member of Walker Lodge, A.F. & A.M. and brethren of the Masonic Order attended in a body and conducted the graveside service. Pallbearers were brethren of Walker Lodge, P. T. Sault, W. Frankum, A. T. Brown, H. L. Ritchie, P. McIntosh and R. Spilkegel. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Many floral tributes bore testimony of esteem and sympathy and included those from the following: The Kilty Family, Guelph, Kay Bob and Jimmie, Chapman Family, Fred and Margaret, Walker Lodge No. 321, Directors and Staff of Beardmore & Co., Beardmore Employees' Association, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, The Stewart Family, The Neighbors, Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O. Oakes, Mr. and Mr. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Pearl Bell, W. K. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Jolley, Mr. Carol Williams, brother and from the Wife and Family. The flowerbearers were also lodge brethren, John Lambert, Neil McDonald, C. F. Leatherland, Chas. Hurd, J. W. Wolfe, and Martin Haysard.

DATES FOR FAIRS IN ONTARIO FOR 1945

Georgetown	September 7-8
Fergus	September 7-8
ACTON	September 14-15
Cooksville	September 14-15
Orangeville	September 11-12
Galt	September 20-22
Grand Valley	September 20-21
Shelbourne	September 18-19
Bolton	September 25-26
Caledon	September 28-29
MILTON	September 28-29
Aberfoyle	October 1-2
Erin	October 6-8
Markham	October 4-6
Streetville	October 3
Teeswater	October 2-3
Woodbridge	October 6-8

ERIN

Fred W. Rowan, who has successfully completed the third year and all prior examinations, is now a graduate Life Underwriter. Mr. Rowan is quite well known in Erin and Alton communities.

At Ballinacra a bolt of lightning struck a shock of sheaves in the field close to the barn on the farm of Cam McEnery. The sheaves burned, but the fire didn't spread, owing to the heavy rainfall.

The typesetting machine in the Advocate Office suffered a sudden breakdown, which broke out in the machine several hours later to require the assistance of a skilled mechanic from Toronto to put things back in working order.

Air Force headquarters announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to E.H. B. V. Procter, of Caledon East, Ont., and F.O. N. J. Ponce of Portage la Prairie, Man., of the R.C.A.F. for their service overseas. Advocate.

Acton Fair

**Friday and Saturday
SEPT. 14 and 15**

FIRST NIGHT CONCERT

Featuring the Jessie McGregor Concert Co.

VIOLET MURRAY, Scottish Soprano, Comedienne PAT McINTOSH—Comedian in Songs
MAURICE GRINSTEAD—Magic, and Mystery KIRK TWISS—Dance and Novelty Numbers
DOREEN GRIFFIN—With her Accordion JESSIE McGREGOR—Concert Pianist

RESERVED SEATS 50c GENERAL ADMISSION 35c
Plan on Sale Next Week at Hassard's Store

Street Parade by Acton Boys' Band before Concert

DANCE

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCERT DORIS HULL'S ORCHESTRA
ADMISSION TO DANCE—50c

Second Day Features

Saturday -- Sept. 15th at 1.30

GRAND STREET PARADE at 1.30 — SCHOOL CHILDREN, DECORATED BICYCLES AND CARRIAGES

ACTON BOYS' BAND in Attendance

Features Before the Grandstand

GENTLEMAN'S ROAD RACE HIGH JUMPING HORSES
FIDDLERS' CONTEST—POTATO RACE, Etc.

THE RIPLEYS—Hand Balancing Team WILL DAVIS—Ventriloquist and Marionettes
VIOLET MURRAY—Scottish Soprano and Old-time Songs and Impersonations
JEAN HARRIS—National and Tap Dances JESSIE McGREGOR—Accompanist

BIG MIDWAY

BEST BABY COMPETITION AT 3.30 PARADE OF LIVE STOCK AT 4.00 p.m.

Big Exhibit of Livestock

Prize List Enlarged and Increased Loud Speaker Amplifying System on the Grounds

Big Fair Night Dance

IN TOWN HALL—SATURDAY NIGHT—Stewart Elliott's Orchestra

Write Secretary for Complete Information and Prize List

DR F. G. OAKES, President C. B. SWACKHAMER, Secretary

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FALL
AIR

7 SEPTEMBER **8**

LIVE MIDWAY AND OTHER GRANDSTAND ATTRACTIONS

Harness Races
2.26 Class, Purse \$150. Free For All, Purse \$150.
Every Heat a Race

Come to WELLINGTON COUNTY'S Oldest Fair

Special Black and White Day sponsored by the Holstein Friesian Association on Saturday, September 8th

Men's Ladies' Children's and Infant's Ready-to-Wear Hosiery

Notions, Jewellery
Candles
Drugs and Cosmetics
Stationery, Greeting Cards and School Supplies

HINTON'S 5c to \$1 STORE

The Store with Big Variety, High Quality & Competitive Prices

China and Glassware
House Paints
Aluminum and Graniteware
Hardware
Toys and Games
Novelties