

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

BORN

BLOW—On Friday, September 21st, 1945, at Guelph General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Blow, (nee Anne Molozzi) a son — John Sheldon.

MERCER—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Mercer (nee Margaret Arnold) at Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario, on Monday, September 24th, 1945, a baby girl.

ROSS—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Ross of Guelph, wish to announce the birth of a daughter (Marylee) at Guelph General Hospital, on September 21st, 1945.

DIED

WATSON—At his late residence, R. R. 2, Guelph, on Monday, September 24th, 1945, George Watson, beloved husband of Margaret Menary, and father of Selbert, Milverton; Milton of Hamilton; Curtis, of Toronto; Marian (Mrs. L. Tubman) at home; Alma Helen (Mrs. Wm. Macdonald) R. R. 2, Guelph, in his 72nd year.

IN MEMORIAM

LONGSTREET—In loving memory of a dear mother, Elma Longstreet, who passed away September 28th, 1944.

There is a sad but sweet remembrance of a dear mother, Elma Longstreet. There is a memory of affection, mother. And a heartache still for you. Ever remembered by The Family

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Surbey wish to thank their friends for the gifts and best wishes prior to their removal to Vancouver.

I wish to thank the War Service League and the other organizations and friends for parcels and favors received while overseas. They were very much appreciated. Pte A J Irwin

Bdr. Herbert Taylor wishes to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, friends and other organizations for parcels and favors received and also the Free Press which was sent by the Mason's Knitting Mills while overseas. They were greatly appreciated.

What and that

- Tomorrow and Saturday
- The big county fair at Milton
- Tuesday's rainfall certainly was a heavy one.
- Almost time for another trip of the grader over the streets again.
- Many of Acton and district are planning to attend the fair at Milton on Saturday.
- No start has yet been made by the contractor in construction of the new watermain.
- Foundations have been started for the new plant of Micro Plastics, Ltd. on Wallace Avenue.
- The walls are well advanced on the new extension to the plant of Armaco, Ltd. on Bower Avenue.
- The sidewalk on Mill Street East is to be 3 ft. 6 inches in width and not 3 ft. 3 inches as stated in our report last week.
- When Samuel Hubble fell on the sidewalk on Mill Street on Monday night it was thought he had sustained a fractured leg and was taken to the Guelph Hospital by ambulance. Examination proved however there was no fracture. The fall was not the fault of the condition of the sidewalk but a personal liability episode.

HAYRICK BURNED UP ALSO FARMER WHITE

CORSHAM, Wiltshire, England (CP) — When Farmer A. G. White discovered one of his haystacks ablaze and called the fire brigade, he didn't expect to be left as burned up about it as the hayrick. This is his story of what happened: The call-bells would not work, having been out of action for a month. When the firemen arrived they could not find the hydrants or the static water tank. When they found the hydrants, there was no pressure of water. The static tank was locked and no one had the key. A tender was sent to fetch water, but the lights failed and the tender had to crawl along while a man with a lantern walked in front. Meanwhile the hayrick burned down.

Obituary

MRS. JANET ALEXANDER

Born and a resident in this community all her life, Janet McKersie Alexander, died September 6th, 1945 at the age of 86. She was a life-long member of the Baptist Church, which she attended faithfully till health intervened. It was a general occurrence to see her accompanied by her two sisters walking down the track to church from their parents home on the Town Line, where she was born. It was here where her parents first settled about 125 years ago, her father coming from Edinburgh, Scotland, her mother, Louise Reeve accompanied by her two sisters, Ann Reeve and Fanny Reeve from Essex, England, the latter two who founded the first boarding school for girls in Toronto then called Muddy York. Mrs. Alexander had a pleasing personality, her chief interests being her home and her church. She was the widow of William James Alexander, who died in Acton in 1933. Three children, Fred of Hamilton; Reeve A. Johnson of Kansas City, Missouri and Janet of the home, two grandchildren of Reeve A. Johnson, June and Shirley, both of whom are married, survive. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Wallace Pallbearers were: Elmer McKersie, John Leishman, William Coleman, Sr., Robert Patterson, A. Clifford and Charles Allen. Interment was in Rockwood Cemetery.

JOHN T. SHANKS

At Brandon, Manitoba John T. Shanks passed away suddenly on August 20th in his seventy-third year. In June 1906 he married Ida Wright of Ashgrove, Ont., she having predeceased her husband April 1938.

John Shanks grew to manhood on a farm on the fifth line Trafalgar township. The family moved to Pettapiece, Manitoba in 1901, taking up land in that section. About two years ago he retired from farming and moved to Brandon. He was a very successful farmer and was interested in community life for the betterment of society, an ardent church and Sunday School worker. He was also actively engaged in fraternal societies holding membership in the Masonic order, Corinthian Lodge No. 15, Rapid City, and was Past Worshipful Master and Past District Deputy Grand Master. He was also a member of the Foresters and Odd Fellows societies. There was always a welcome at the Shanks home for Ontario people or any person who was in need of a helping hand. Frequently he returned to the home of his boyhood in Trafalgar to renew acquaintances in the community. Surviving are one daughter, Ruth Shanks, Reg. N., and one brother Robert, both of Brandon. A sister Mrs. Albert Brown (Nellie) passed away in April 1915.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Donogh, in the Pettapiece United Church. Members of the Masonic Order conducted their services in the church and at the graveside. Burial was made in the family plot in Pettapiece cemetery.

Halton Swine Club Tops Regional Show Held at Galt

On Saturday last, three of the members of Halton Boys' Swine Club, with Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock in charge, journeyed to Galt, where they competed in the regional Swine Club Show. Here in competition with swine club members from surrounding counties, their pairs of gilts placed as follows: Craig Alexander, 2nd, Fraser McNabb, 3rd, and Stuart McFadden, 7th. The Halton Club exhibit of 3 pairs topped the show. The three Club members referred to had the three top pair of gilts at the local Club's Achievement Day held at the Georgetown Fair on September 8th. In the summary of the Swine Club, project just released by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock, which takes into account all phases of the project, the top seven club members out of 14 in the Club were as follows: Craig Alexander, Stuart McFadden, Fraser McNabb, Gordon Alfart, Allan Watson, Earl Snow, Keith Merry. Twenty-eight weaning sow pigs from qualified dams or sires under Advanced Registry were distributed to the Club Members last May.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Citizens of suburban St. Vital were without telephone service after a bulldozer cut the district's main telephone cable while excavating the basement for a new house.

Halton Farmer Receives Excellent Returns from Pasture

\$100 an acre from pasture in a period of approximately 3 months reads almost like a fairy tale, and yet that is the experience of Maurice C. Beatty, well known Trafalgar Township farmer. This was the story revealed to the group led by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock on the pasture tour sponsored by the Halton Crop Improvement Association on Thursday of last week. The tour included visits to the farms of A. J. Mahon & Son, Nassagaweya Township; J. Allan Dixon, Nelson-Trafalgar Township; Wm. Booth, and M. C. Beatty, Trafalgar Township; Anderson Bros., C. F. Pickett, and Gerald Graham, of Esquewaugh Township. At all points the members of the group saw and learned something of interest. To parodize Julius Caesar and his army, "They came, they saw, and were convinced." They were convinced that the modern long term pasture when composed of the proper mixtures of grasses and clovers—when properly sown on a well prepared field in a high state of fertility, and followed up by good management, offers real possibilities in the lowering of production costs.

The highlight of the entire tour was however, at the Beatty farm where a 16 acre field was sown in 1941 to the OAC long term pasture mixture, along with a nurse crop of 1 bus of oats to the acre. This past spring the field was divided by means of an electric fence into four 4 acre paddocks. As a result of the backward spring, the herd was not turned on the first 4 acre paddock until May 25th. Owing to this late start and the rapid growth the herd of 26 Jersey cows was unable to keep up with the grass, and one four acre block was cut for hay, and six loads hauled to the barn. During the period May 25 to August 31st, the field was pastured 89 days and nights. During this time the field supplied a total of 2259 pasture days, of which 1906 were milk cow days and the balance dry stock. The value of the milk produced in the 89 days was \$1367.15. This figure is based on Toronto priceless transportation charges and other deductions.

According to N. J. Thomas, well known OAC pasture authority, who accompanied the tour and took a leading part in the discussion at each point, the Beatty field had been exceptionally well managed. According to Mr. Beatty, two of the paddocks were clipped twice and the other two only once during the period, and in answer to an inquiry from a member of the group, Mr. Beatty admitted without hesitation, "that the 16 acre pasture field had given the largest returns and the greatest net profit of any 166 acres on his 200 acre farm in 1945."

It was also interesting to learn from Mr. Beatty that while grain was fed in the stable, the amount of grain and concentrate fed was reduced below the level of previous summers. And so concluded the first pasture tour sponsored in Halton, and while a heavy shower in the morning and a threatening sky no doubt had something to do with the small attendance, your reporter could only conclude that the majority of Halton farmers in common with the great majority of Ontario farmers, are as yet not "pasture conscious." It is safe to predict however, that during the next 10 years Ontario's most neglected crop will develop to a point where it will receive first consideration on every well managed dairy farm.

A GREAT NOVEL A GREAT FILM

A picture so important it was produced under the personal supervision of the Paramount studio chief himself, R. G. DeSylva, plus the talent of Producer-Director Sam Wood, the man who made "Pride of the Yankees," "Kitty Foyle" and "King's Row," a picture so important, it took almost three years to prepare and make, Monday and Tuesday at the Gregory Theatre. It is the Technicolor screen drama of Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and, according to all reports, it does full justice to the genius of the man concerned with the transfer of so great a book to the screen.

The delicate task of adapting the screen a book which was read by over five million people, was entrusted to writer Dudley Nichols, who has written a host of memorable movies, among them his Academy Award-winning adaption of "The Informer."

A PICTURE WITH FINE MUSIC FOR THIS WEEK IN ACTON

The picture in technicolor, "A Song to Remember," which dwells somewhat extensively upon the love affair of the young Chopin and his equally well known Inghilterra, Mme. George Sand, and how his infatuation inspired the composer to some of his best works is to be the feature attraction at the Gregory Theatre here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The role of Chopin is played by Cornel Wilde, with Paul Muni and Merle Oberon co-starring respectively as the composer's devoted mentor, and as the object of the composer's affections. The story was well and carefully taken care of by Sidney Buchman, whose production of the picture is, with expert direction by Charles Vidor. But our part in the music department required just an exhaustive research, the exercise of considerable tact and judgment, and some highly technical accomplishments. The transmutation of the best of Chopin's rich musical legacy to a photoplay that runs not quite two hours was a great task that was only justified by the assurances we have received from lay viewers and musicians alike, that we have achieved a true milestone of the cinema.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions from MRS. R. M. FARRER to sell by public auction at her residence, Martin Street, Milton, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th

- at Two o'clock the following: Dining Room Table, Buffet, 6 Dining Room Chairs to match; Rug, China Cabinet, Library Table, 2 Easy Chairs, Verandah Chair, 2 Walnut Chairs, Walnut Settee, 2 Odd Tables; 2 Rockers, Folding Couch, Hall Mirrors, 2 Single Beds, steel, Feather Bed, 2 Single Mattresses and Springs; Oak Bed, Dresser, Washstand to match, Electric Washing Machine, Beach, Electric Vacuum Cleaner, Gohin, new, Electric Cabinet Radio, R. C. A. Victor, in extra good shape, Lawn Mower, Step Ladder, Clothes Hamper, Encyclopedia, teacher and pupil, Jardeners, Electric Fixtures, Paints, Odd Dishes, 1 Electric Iron, Antique Glass and Furniture, Other Small Household Effects. TERMS CASH. No Reserve has the Proprietress has Sold her Home. J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer Phone 15221, Milton 15B2. J. F. Robinson, Clerk 15B2

AUCTION SALE FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS and FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions from E. H. FEATHERSTONE to sell by public auction at his farm situated between Queen Elizabeth and Dundas Highway, 1/4 mile north of Appleby, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1945

- Commencing at 12 o'clock noon the following: FARM STOCK 1 team general purpose horses, 5 and 8 years old, good in all harness; 26 head pure bred Holstein Cattle, fully accredited, calfhood vaccinations and blood tested; several fresh cows with calves at foot; several springers with different ones coming in through the winter. Cattle are in the pink of condition; 1 Brood Sow, Yorkshire; IMPLEMENTS: M.H. Binder, in good shape, 6' cut; Deering Mower, 6' cut; McCormick Deering Hay Loader; Frost and Wood Side Rake; M.H. Seed Drill, 13 disc; M.H. Dump Rake; 2 horses; M.H. Spring Tooth Cultivator; 2 M.H. Discs, 1 inthrow, 1 outthrow; 2 one-horse Scufflers; set of Sloop Sleighs 4' runners, bolsters and bunks; 2 Iron Pots 20 and 40 gal.; 25' Rubber Hose; 2 sets of Double Harness; number of Odd Collars; 1 Bain-Wagon, 1 Flat-Black, M.H. Root Pulper; Set of Scales, 200 lbs.; 1 Chatham Farming Mill, with screen and bagger attachment; 1 Extension Ladder, 28'; Set of Seed Harrows; 2 Walking Ploughs No. 11 Varieties; brand new Rope and Pulleys, Hay Fork, Slings and Car; 12 1/2 gal Milk Cans in good condition and numerous other dairy utensils; 3 Feed Hoppers for pellets, number of Pails, Forks, Shovels, Hoop Picks; Chains and numerous other articles; 5 tons first-class Hay, between sack and box has Mixed straw; McCormick Deering Tractor 10-20; Cockshuff Plough; 2 furrow, 10-20; 2 furrow Biding Plough; McCormick Deering 2 furrow Plough; FURNITURE: 1 Dining Room Suite, quarter cut oak chairs and extension table; Number of odd Chairs and Tables; New Kitchen Range, Master Climate, good for coal or wood; 2 Electric Range, good as new; good bed in first class condition; 2 sets of Bedroom Furniture; 2 Rugs. TERMS: Cash Settlement day of sale nothing to be removed until settled for. No reserve as the Proprietor has given up farming. A. B. BRUBACKER, Auctioneer 1B

THIS WEEK

By A. E. FULFORD Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—The 1945 Ontario peach, hard-hit earlier by unusually unfavorable conditions, took it on the chin again at Ottawa and in provincial government circles in Toronto when charges were levelled that quality was being misrepresented. The climax came with the seizure of truckloads of sub-standard fruit and threats of government prosecution of truckers and growers.

The Ontario product took its first public dressing-down when George A. Cruickshank (145 Fraser Valley) rode in the Commons and using samples from his desk, compared British Columbia and Ontario peaches to the marked disadvantage of the latter. He first showed a peach from a gauge covered Ontario basket, likening it to an over grown green plum. Then he lifted one from the B.C. box that was yellow and pink and red in color and looked like a young melon. In a few minutes members had eaten all the B.C. peaches, but declined the Ontario product.

The demonstration had its repercussions in Toronto where Agriculture Minister Kennedy said it was regrettable that some fruit growers were attempting "to kill the goose that lays the golden egg." The majority of growers were adhering strictly to the regulations. Mr. Kennedy said one factor in the poor quality of the peach crop was the lack of sufficient labor. There should be five pickings of peaches,

but with labor scarce there had been no more than two, with the result ripe and green peaches were picked at the same time.

In a drive to keep green and wormy peaches off the market, Dominion and provincial inspectors seized 4,000 to 5,000 baskets in Toronto and a large number of the Hamilton market. Seized peaches are ordered detained and then passed for sale if satisfactory.

W. R. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture in Ontario, blamed the increase in inferior peaches on the increase of the oriental peach moth, which had got out of control because of an unexplained falling off in the parasites which control the pest. Prospects are for a normal crop next year, Mr. Reek says.

The relations of municipal governments with federal and provincial governments during the post-war era will be discussed during the five-day session of the Association of Ontario Mayors and Reeves which opened Wednesday at Kirkland Lake.

About 150 mayors and Reeves, a record attendance, gathered in the Northern Ontario city because of the importance of the conference and the necessity for settling various problems soon.

Provincial cabinet ministers who are to attend the meetings include Premier Drew, Municipal Affairs Minister Junnar, Mines Minister Frost and Labor Minister Daley.

Southern Ontario delegates will have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the north during a tour of forest preserves and mining areas.

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