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

DORRINGTON — At Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville, on Saturday, October 13th, 1945, Janet Algie, widow of the late W. A. Dorrington and dear mother of Waldo and Ted, and sister of Mrs. A. Mason, Acton.

WATKINS — At his late residence, First Line, Esquesing Township on Thursday, October 11th, 1945, Thomas Phillips Watkins, beloved husband of Nellie Arthurs, and dear father of Mrs. I. Winnifield (Isabelle), John and Wilmer, in his 80th year.

KENNEDY At St Joseph's Hospital Guelph, on Wednesday, October 17, 1945, Sarah McCaig, beloved wife of John Kennedy, in her 79th year. Resting at her late residence, Main Street, Acton, until Friday morning, thence to St. Joseph's Church for Mass at 9.30 a.m. Interment at Dublin Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

TITT In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother, Sergeant Donald Fraser Titt, R.C.A.F., killed on active service, October 22nd, 1944 Age 19 years

He was no old campaigner of the skies,
No bitter knowledge haunted those clear eyes
He was no veteran practised in the game
Fresh from his training, young and keen he came
Fearless and gay, into God's arms he flew
With his first venture in the boundless blue
Brief was the glory of that fledgling flight
Out of the nest into the Morning Light
Ever remembered by
DAD, MOTHER and sister SYBIL.

CARDS OF THANKS

Cfn. J. C. Nodwell wishes to thank Acton and Vicinity War Service League for cigarettes and favors received while overseas. The kindness was much appreciated

Mrs. Bertha Robinson and family wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement B

Leading Seaman, Gunlayer H. V. Dron wishes to publicly thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, The Canadian Legion, IODE, Beardmore and Co for parcels and cigarettes received during his service in the Senior Service

Mrs. T. P. Watkins and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during their bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband and father, also for the lovely floral tributes, cards, letters, etc

Short of Lumber Builds Mud Coop

Saskatchewan Farmer Hits on Novel Plan to House 1700 Chickens

MIDALE (CP) — When a chicken rancher A. Lee wanted a henhouse for his 1,700 white leghorns he didn't let the lumber shortage or the scarcity of carpenters bother him. He built the coop of mud.

The coop, 175 feet long, 20 feet wide with 16-inch thick walls was constructed of dirt which was scraped up around the yard. The building has windows and is covered with a shingle roof. Total cost of the structure was approximately $3,000, which Mr Lee figures is a saving of about $1,000 compared to the cost of a wooden coop.

Mr. Lee's answer to the carpenter shortage was a crew of six men, none of whom had any previous experience at such construction work. The youngest member of the construction crew was 60 and it took them seven weeks to complete it

The dirt was placed in plank forms 16 inches thick and three and a half high, dampened so it would stick, and the resulting blocks were put together to make walls

He got the idea from coops he had seen in South Dakota and said it is probably something similar to the old type of sod buildings.

Among its advantages over a wooden house is the fact that the densley-packed mud prevents dampness from seeping in It is also warmer in the winter time.

TRADITION WINS

OTTAWA (CP)—Meatless Tuesdays notwithstanding, haggis will be served across Canada on St. Andrew's Day, Tuesday, November 20th, the Prices Board has decided. Confronted with the issue between haggis and a meatless day, the Board decided rationing would bow to the traditional Scottish dish.

Obituary

MRS. Wm. DORRINGTON
Alton

Many friends here will regret to learn of the passing last Saturday of Mrs. William Dorrington of Alton, a sister of Mrs. Amos Mason, Acton, and who was a frequent visitor in Acton. Mrs. Dorrington had been ill for a short time and passed away in the hospital in Orangeville.

Born in Inglewood, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Algie. Her husband, William Dorrington, died several years ago. Mrs. Dorrington was an ardent worker in the Red Cross and was also active in the work of the Order of the Eastern Star Surviving are two sons, Waldo, Alton; and Edward, Worcester, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs Amos Mason, Acton; Mrs C. McIntosh, of Montreal and Mrs. George McKenna, Worcester, Mass.; and a brother, James Algie, Brampton.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home in Alton and burial was in the Alton Cemetery. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge of Orangeville conducted the service at the home and at the graveside

THOMAS PHILLIPS WATKINS

In failing health for several months Thomas Phillips Watkins, well-known and highly-respected farmer of this district passed away at his home on the first line in Esquesing Township, a mile west of Acton, on Thursday, October 11th He was in his eightieth year.

Born in Chinguacousy Township a son of the late Benjamin Watkins and Mary Anne Phillips, Thomas Watkins came as a young man to the farm in Esquesing fifty years ago where he remained until his death. He was an industrious farmer and a friend and kindly neighbor to all who knew him. He attended Knox Church Acton regularly while health permitted and at the time of his death was a member of the session

Besides his wife, who was before marriage, Miss Nellie Arthurs, two sons and one daughter remain to mourn his passing and revere the memory of a kindly husband and father. They are Wilmer and Isabelle at home and John on the farm adjoining. In their bereavement they have the sympathy of many friends. Three sisters also remain, Mrs. C. H. Winn, New York, Mrs Geo Hamilton, of Toronto, and Mrs Bert Fraser, of Cloverdale, B.C.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon with service at the residence in charge of his minister, Rev. Forbes Thomson Here many friends gathered in tribute to a life they admired Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton The pallbearers were Messrs Jas Mann, W. K. Graham, H. Mainprize, G. W. Murray, R. L. Johnston and John McEachern.

A number of floral tributes also bore testimony of esteem and sympathy and included those from the following: The Family, Grandchildren, Herbert and Isabell Winn; George and Maude Hamilton; Jack, Isabel and Phoebe, Aunt Millie, Dorothy and Ollie Neighbors; Mrs. Barraclough and Mrs Winfield; Art Thompson, Mr Wm. Bracken, Bernice and Stan, Mr and Mrs Frank Holmes, Knox Church Session; Knox Church Board of Managers.

Flower bearers were: Jack Watkins, Gordon Johnston, Orville Johnston, Ollie Stapleton, Stan Robinson, Art Thompson.

LIPSTICK WARDROBE NEW AID TO GLAMOR

NEW YORK (CP) The modern miss considers it a tragedy to be found wearing the wrong shade of lipstick with her gown and she would not be caught in a blackout with such discord as an orange lipstick and a purple gown

It has become more of a possibility in the last few years to find matching lipsticks, but cosmeticians, realizing that many women cannot afford to buy a new lipstick every time they purchase a new hat or dress, are attempting to simplify matters by packaging inexpensive lipstick wardrobes that contain every shade anyone would need

To make it simpler, one manufacture suggests a lipstick wardrobe for medium brown, brunette, blonde, redhead and silver grey hair types

For the medium brown-haired girl they suggest a lipstick wardrobe containing four shades There is a "red velvet" lipstick to blend with shades of tan rust, gold and brown, a "pink champagne" for all shades of blue, "plush red" for purple, lavender and fuchsia tones, and "red raspberry" for all shades of green.

THIS WEEK

By A. E. FULFORD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) The LeBel Royal Commission report, which Ontario had awaited since its public hearings had closed July 20, cleared the Ontario government of charges that it established a secret political police office.

The commissioner, Mr. Justice A. M. LeBel, found no support for the charges, made by E. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. leader during the Ontario election campaign last June, that Premier George A. Drew in 1943 set up a "secret political police organization for the purpose of collecting by secret spying, material to be used in an attempt to keep him in power."

The report said that the work of the special or anti-sabotage branch of the provincial police, was continued by Constable William Osborne-Dempster after the Drew government took office in 1943, although it was not brought to the attention of Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell.

Osborne-Dempster's action in giving secret material to outsiders was termed "highly improper and inexcusable" but "not a jot of evidence" was found to indicate the premier or cabinet knew of his activities

The report said that if Mr. Jolliffe in his statements meant to charge that Messrs Drew, Gladstone Murray, Toronto public relations counsel, M. A. Sanderson of Toronto, Osborne-Dempster and George C. McCullough publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, entered into a conspiracy," the charge utterly fails for lack of proof."

Commissioner LeBel found that the conduct of Police Commissioner William Stringer was "not open to much, if any, criticism," and that Mr. Blackwell "should have found time to discuss the reports (made by Osborne-Dempster) with Commission Stringer before dismissing them as of no interest to him."

The report had repercussions immediately The government dismissed "for cause" Osborne-Dempster, John Alvin Rowe, a constable in Osborne-Dempster's office who furnished Mr Jolliffe with information, and Mrs Bertha Mary Freeman, who also furnished the C.C.F. leader with information

Although Mr Jolliffe is not now a member of the legislature it is possible other C.C.F. members will attack the report when a short special session is held this fall, probably in November Announcing the special session, Premier Drew said it was not expected to last more than a week The regular session of the House will not be held until February

Creation of larger areas of school administration such as the township school area, to increase the effectiveness of instruction in rural schools was suggested in briefs presented to the Royal Commission on Education in Toronto. The briefs, presented on behalf of several county councils, said only 38 per cent. of rural students finish high schools and for their benefit greater emphasis should be placed on the practical side of rural education.

HALTON MATCH THIS YEAR ON ESQUESING FARM

The annual match of the Halton Plowmen's Association is scheduled for Monday, October 29th, on Clumy Castle Farm, home of Ward Ruddell & Sons, on the Fifth Line, of Esquesing Township.

We understand from President W. J. Robertson of Lowville, that the 1945 prize list has been revised to be in keeping with modern trends towards increased farm mechanization In addition to three walking plow classes there will be five tractor classes. One of the latter is open only to Halton contestants under 18 years; a second to Halton plow boys and girls under 21 years, and others irrespective of age who have never previously competed at a plowing match The prize list also includes a three furrow tractor class open only to contestants from Halton, Peel, Wentworth and Wellington Counties.

A display of farm machinery and labor saving devices under the chairmanship of Stanley L. Hall, M.P.P., is being arranged. This feature attracted keen interest at the 1944 match, and we understand is being developed to include some demonstrations.

The ladies of the Ashgrove W. I. are looking after the noon-day lunches and the Hornby W. I. is catering for the evening banquet which is to be held in the Hornby Orange Hall. Dr W. R. Graham of Burlington is to be the guest speaker with Ronald Stewart tenor soloist of Clarkson and Joe Nova, local accordionist, as guest artists.

This and that

Ninth Victory Loan opens Monday. Double your investment this time

The roof is being put on the big new addition of the Armaco plant this week.

Walls are nearly completed for the new building for Micro Plastics on east Bower Avenue

L.A.C. L. R. McKersie received his discharge from the R.C.A.F. at Debert N.S. this week.

Three beautiful days of autumn sunshine have been enjoyed About the finest stretch of weather this fall

Salesmen for the Ninth Victory Loan for Acton and District are F. L. Wright, Geo Musselle and Ralph Aylsworth Meet them with a smile and buy heavy

Work was started yesterday morning on the waterworks extensions of Main Street north when the big excavator went to work The pipe for the mains is already on the ground

Mrs. John Gray received word this week that her husband, Capt Johnny Gray has been appointed Brigade Sports secretary for the 3rd Division of the Canadian Army of Occupation in Germany

A second stave to the present filter bed of Beardmore & Co tanneries is being constructed on the farm formerly owned by Mr. Geo Somerville A shovel and trucks have been making the fill necessary for the construction on the property.

Mr. Jack Reid, President of Micro Plastics, Limited, has purchased the farm of Mrs. H. Switzer on north Main Street and he and Mrs. Reid will soon take up residence there Mr. A. Long, production manager and Mrs. Long have also secured residence in Acton

Flight Lieutenant R. M. Ferguson son of George Ferguson, Erin, recently received offical notice that he has been awarded the Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross which he received early in the year Flight Lieutenant Ferguson recently purchased the farm in Erin Township from Mr. Earle Smith, known as the last James Kirkwood farm

The Halton County Booklets recently prepared by the County Council for distribution in England are now ready and a number have been made available to each municipality. It is well illustrated and prepared and gives a splendid synopsis of the many advantages of Halton County, industrially, from an agricultural standpoint and a fine place to live.

In May, Canada turned out 15,045 commercial cars and military vehicles.

WILD ANIMALS IN URBAN ONTARIO

Information, received at the Royal Ontario Museum in answer to questionnaires, reveals that the red fox is abundant in southern Ontario It and other wild animals of moderate size are found in the outskirts of our cities. The slow-moving skunk which depends on its scent gland for protection is commonly killed on the suburban highways The raccoon, too is occasionally a dweller of the urban fringes For examples, the Royal Ontario Museum has received specimens captured in the outskirts of Toronto in recent years Even the red fox has been seen in outlying parts of the city Wild nature still holds on near our doorstep

CLEARING
AUCTION SALE

Of Holstein Cattle, Yorkshire Hogs, Oxford Sheep, Horses and Farm Implements

The Undersigned have received instructions from

FRANK WORKMAN

to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 4, Concession 6 West Toronto Township, 1 mile west of Streetsville on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1945

At One O'clock the following

HORSES 1 Gray Percheron Gelding 5 years 1 Gray Percheron Mare 10 years 1 Clydesdale Mare, aged, 1 Gray Gelding aged

COWS 1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, not bred 1 Holstein Cow, milking, bred June 9 1 Holstein milking, bred June 10, 1 Holstein, milking, bred July 1, 1 Roan Cow, milking, due in Jan., 1 Holstein Heifer, due time of sale, 2 Holstein Heifers, due in Dec., 1 Holstein Heifer, bred, to freshen in Feb; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, bred June, 2 Holstein Heifers bred in July, 8 Yearling Holstein Heifers, not bred, 1 Yearling Part Jersey and Holstein Heifer, not bred 1 Holstein Bull, 6 months, 7 Holstein Yearling Steers, 11 Spring and Summer Calves

HOGS 2 York Sows and 13 pigs ready to wean

SHEEP 30 good strong Oxford Ewes, 1 Pure bred Oxford Ram, 2 Ram Lambs

IMPLEMENTS 1 Deering Grain Binder 7 foot McCormick Mower, 5 foot, M.H. Dump Rake new, Tedder M. H. Manure Spreader, new, M.H. Disc Plate M.H. Cultivator, 17 tooth 2 Set Seed Harrows, Land Roller, 3 Drum Deering Grain Drill, 13 hoe 2 Fleury Walking Plows 2 Scufflers Low Truck Wagon; Flat Hay Rack Fanning Mill Scales, 100 rods of Wire Fence new, 2 Spools Barb Wire Wire Stretcher Apple Picking Ladders Set Double Blocks and tackle Dehorners, 2 Sets Back Band Harness Set Single Harness; Buggy, Cream Separator, nearly new, Cutter Set Heavy Bent Sleighs, nearly new, Crosscut Saw; Big Vice, Anvil; Harrow Cart, Forks; Hoes; Shovels; Logging Chains, Bars; Whiffletrees, Oil Drum; 2 Steel Barrels; a number of Grain Bags and other articles too numerous to mention

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Of Fully Accredited, Registered Holstein Cows and Heifers, Horses, Poultry, Implements, Etc.

The undersigned have received instructions from

W. O. DENNIS

to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 32, Con 2, N. D. S., Twp of Trafalgar, ½ mile west of Highway No 25, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1945

At 1.30 o'clock, the following

HORSES 2 Percheron Geldings, aged, good workers.

HOLSTEIN COWS and HEIFERS Honey Locust May Re-Echo, No. 31801, fresh, calf at side Dora Dorlska De-Kol the 2nd 31805, fresh, calf at side Honey Locust Katy Bag Apple Segis, 553198, fresh, calf at side, Honey Locust Hazel Alcartra, 548802, close springer, Honey Locust Re-Echo Alcartra Girl 553199 close springer Honey Locust Dora Dorlska De Kol 570116, close springer, Supreme Maude Buckland, 48669, close springer Honey Locust Netherland Alcartra, 598807 open heifer, Honey Locust Jessie De Echo 70840, open heifer Dora Alcartra De Echo, 69775 open heifer Alcartra De Echo Dorlska 641187 open heifer, Snowball Buckland De Kol 541065, open heifer These cows are all fully accredited and will be sold subject to blood test

POULTRY 75 old Hens, assy breed

IMPLEMENTS F. & W. Grain Binder 7 ft. cut almost new, M. H. Mower 5 ft., M. H. Dump Rake almost new, 11 cuts Lumber Wagon and Flat Hay Rack Set of Drag Cultivator, set of Seed Harrows, Single Furrow Reliance Plow, Oliver Double Furrow Plow, Plows, Walking Plows, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Chains and other small articles.

TERMS Cash Day of Sale
No Reserve as the Proprietor has no further accommodation for this stock.

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