

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

BORN

DAWKINS—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawkins, at Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday, November 7th, 1945, a son.

MATTOCKS—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mattocks are happy to announce the arrival of their second son at the Nursing Home, Guelph St. Acton, on Tuesday, November 13th, 1945, Michael George. Both well.

WILLES—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Willes wish to announce the birth of a daughter at the Nursing Home, Guelph Street, Acton, on Wednesday, November 14th, 1945, Mary Elizabeth, a sister for Norma and Bonnie.

HARE—Lieut. and Mrs. J. H. Hare (nee Dorothy Steele) are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Susan Carol, at Guelph General Hospital, November 13th, 1945. Mother and baby doing fine. Daddy overseas.

DIED

FOUNTAIN At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, November 13th, 1945, George Henry Fountain, beloved husband of Mary Ellen Fountain, in his 70th year.

CARD OF THANKS

Pte. G. O. Britton desires to publicly thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, friends and other organizations who sent cigarettes and parcels to him while overseas and also Mason Knit for sending him the Free Press while overseas.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON In loving memory of dear mother, Mrs. James R. Anderson, who passed away November 10, 1944, also dear father, Mr. James R. Anderson, and dear sister, Clara A. Anderson, who passed away previously.

To live in the hearts of those we love, is not to die.
Goldwin and Meary A. Sherrington.

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The water main extensions have been laid on Alice and Queen Streets the past week.

Now that the Victory Loan is over the balance left can be used in your Christmas shopping.

The water extension on Main and Seine Streets are making very slow progress through a heavy rock cut.

Monday was Veterans' Night at Walker Lodge where all the officers in charge were veterans of the world wars.

The road maintenance has made a very welcome trip over the unpaved roads about town and you can feel the difference.

Kenneth Watson, R. R. 2, Rockwood, suffered deep lacerations to the back of his head when the car he was driving went out of control and overturned on Neve Street, in Guelph.

H. S. Nolin, Guelph City engineer, was elected president of the Canadian Institute of Sewage and Sanitation, when the organization met in a two-day conference at Windsor this week. We join other Acton friends in extending congratulations to this former Actonian on the honor attained.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter and Sentenced 12 Years

A supreme court jury last Thursday found Wilfrid Emile Girouard, 28, former policeman guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment. The jury was out three hours and 35 minutes. Girouard was charged with the murder of Caroline Fay Utitalo, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jean Utitalo, with whom he lived at Bronte, June 1.

The accused, brought in by two sheriff's officers, was pale, but appeared calm. His wife and Mrs. Utitalo were not in the court when the foreman of the jury, Wilfrid Leslie, read the verdict.

"The jury has found you guilty of manslaughter. They might have found you guilty of a more serious crime. I have no quarrel with them. By the jury's finding you have been found responsible for the death of this young girl," Mr. Justice Barlow said.

The case was heard in Milton last week before Mr. Justice S. H. Barlow. W. J. Smith of Toronto prosecuted and Geo. E. Elliott, Milton was defense counsel.

Obituary**GEORGE HENRY FOUNTAIN**

Friends here-of-Mr. Geo. Fountain will regret to learn of the death in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, of his father, George Henry Fountain on Tuesday, November 13th.

Mr. Fountain Sr., was born at Cobocoak, Ont., and was sixty-nine years of age. He resided in Toronto and was an employee of the John Ingles Co. He attended the United Church. Besides his widow, Mary Ellen Fountain, he leaves five sons; George, Jr., Acton; Louis of Brampton; Lloyd and Robert of Toronto and Harold, overseas. The funeral was held this afternoon with service at the Johnstone & Humley Funeral Home, Acton and interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SCOUT MOTHERS AT NOVEMBER MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Scout Mother's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. W. Evans on Tuesday, November 13th, with the president, Mrs. R. Anderson, in charge.

Mrs. W. Wolfe, leader of the Cub Pack, attended the meeting and explained the necessity for extra equipment for the use of the boys. The Scout Mothers assured Mrs. Wolfe that the equipment would be forthcoming and that they would be very glad to co-operate with her in every way possible in connection with her Cub Pack work.

The officers for 1946 were elected as follows:

Honorary President, Mrs. R. Anderson;

President, Mrs. R. Spelyvogel;

Vice-president, Mrs. W. Marchment;

Secretary, Mrs. C. McColl;

Treasurer, Mrs. A. Kirkness;

Press Reporter, Mrs. R. Anderson;

Visiting Committee, Mrs. A. Kirkness, Mrs. T. Papillon;

Membership Committee, Mrs. L. Agar, Mrs. D. Richardson.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Evans, assisted by Mrs. H. Elliott, served a delightful lunch. Mrs. Kirkness kindly offered her home for the December meeting.

ALLIES KNEW NAZIS PLANNED BUZZ BOMB

WASHINGTON (CP) — The Allies had a top-off to the Germans were preparing to launch robot bombs at least six months before the first buzz-bomb was aimed against London and a defence was planned.

This information is contained in a scientific report dealing with the development of the VT or proximity fuse for anti-aircraft shells and other missiles. The VT, a miniature radio set which causes a projectile to explode automatically when it gets within 70 feet of a target is credited with a large share in the defeat of the buzz bombs.

"Late in 1943," says a report by the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, which was prominent in the development of VT fuses, "Allied intelligence reports revealed that the Germans were preparing to launch robot bombs against southern England from enemy-held areas in France."

"From the outset, the seriousness of this prospective attack was recognized and plans for the defense of London were started as early as December, 1943."

The plans included the use of anti-aircraft fire. Since Nazis had previously demonstrated the effectiveness of the VT in anti-aircraft fire, the fuse was included in the preparations. Thus, as early as January, 1944, plans were under way in scientific laboratories for testing special fuses against "mockups of buzz bombs expected momentarily to be introduced by the Germans."

The first buzz bomb was launched against London in June, 1944—but 8 months prior to that time shells containing the fuses were issued to 90 millimetre anti-aircraft batteries in England in preparation for the attack.

The fuses saw only limited use in the early stages of the attack, a navy report says, because of "various limitations to anti-aircraft firing of the safety of civilian population."

But their use was gradually stepped up, working in conjunction with improved codes and improved gun directors until finally, as a report from an army observer declares:

"The result of the advent of VT fuses was truly sensational increases in kills."

Esquering Council Purchases New Road Machinery

Total Cost of New Equipment to be \$12,650.00 — Open Season for Deer This Month

Reeve G. W. Murray called a meeting of the Esquering Council on Friday afternoon, October 26th, when all members of council were present. Tenders had been asked for, for snow plowing equipment and they were opened at the meeting.

Mr. J. D. Ludgate, Municipal Engineer attended in connection with the Tenders.

Representatives from four firms who handle such equipment were present, quoting prices and dates when delivery might be made.

The Council finally decided to go and see the equipment in order that they might have a better idea of the different types of machinery.

The regular meeting of Esquering Township Council was held Monday afternoon, November 5th. Deputy Reeve George E. Cleave, Councillors George Currie, C. H. May and R. N. Brown were present. Reeve G. W. Murray presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and correspondence read.

There will be an open season for deer in Esquering on November 21, 22, 23 and 24. The township will be supplied with 100 licenses for sale on the basis of 60 per cent. to residents and 40 per cent. to non-residents, which may be secured from the Clerk.

Accounts were passed for payment due: Cecil Chisholm, re Voters List, \$6.41; A. W. Benton, re Voters List, \$5.61; G. W. Murray, A. W. Benten, Cecil Chisholm and L. M. Bennett selecting jurors, \$20.00. The Georgetown Herald account to date, \$17.07; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$4.00; H.E.P.C. Brampton, lights, \$4.05; Bell Telephone Co., services, \$10.75; Canadian Legion, Georgetown, Poppy Day Fund, \$15.00; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock re indigent, \$39.00; Dept. of Health, insulin, \$4.99; Relief Accounts, \$7.00; Jay Russell, 1 ewe killed, \$12.00; Spencer Wilson, valuator, \$2.00; Federal Fire Insurance Co., renewal, \$20.00; General Fire Assurance Co., renewal, \$63.00. Road accounts of \$3,787.33 were also passed for payment.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare the necessary by-laws to provide street lighting for Stewarttown. This hamlet had by petition requested street lights.

The Council recommended a speed limit of 30 miles per hour on the seventh line through Stewarttown and also on No. 7 Highway through Norval and by-laws were to be prepared.

A by-law was passed to empower the Clerk to collect penalties for non-payment of taxes after December 31, 1945.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Moore, that the Reeve and Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and assign the following Dominion of Canada Bonds, registered on the books of the Department of Finance at Ottawa, in the name of Township of Esquering, Railway Bonus Fund, total \$3,300. Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Brown, that the Reeve and Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and assign the following Dominion of Canada Bonds, registered on the books of the Department of Finance at Ottawa, in the name of Township of Esquering, Railway Bonus Fund, total \$6,500. Carried.

Moved by May, seconded by Currie, that this Council purchase 1 International 144 Crawler type tractor, price \$6,010; Snow Plow for same at \$2,610 and Dozer at \$2,200, including cab for tractor, \$3,630, a total of \$11,474.00. Motion lost.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Brown, that this Council purchase 1 Caterpillar Tractor at \$6,875; Snow Plow at \$3,465 and Dozer at \$2,310, total of \$12,650.00. Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by May, that this Council do now adjourn to meet December 15th at 10 a.m. or at the call of the Reeve. Carried.

FRIENDS HONOR MRS. MICHELLE BEFORE REMOVAL TO ELORA

Just prior to the removal to Elora, about twenty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelie last Friday evening and presented Mrs. Michelie with a purse and scarf and spent a social time.

The presentation was made by Miss B. Graham and the address was read by Mrs. Howard Allison.

Record Attendance at the Service of Remembrance Here

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Sergt. G. A. Molozzi, Wing Commander D. G. Morris, Gun F. Near, L. Cpl. A. E. Perriman, Pte. R. Robertson, L. Col. H. L. Simpson, Gun G. A. Smethurst, Pte. Jack Sweeney, Pte. G. H. Taylor, Sgt. Pilot L. C. Taylor, Pte. C. H. Webster, Pte. Cecil Willson.

"Last Post" and "Reverie" were sounded by Mr. Amos Mason. The band led in that well known hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and the first part of the service was concluded by the benediction pronounced by Rev. A. W. Fisher.

In Knox Church, where the parade went after the service at the Soldiers' Monument, the body of the auditorium was filled with those marching Rev. Forbes Thompson had charge of this service.

He took for his scripture lesson the Second Book of Samuel Chapter 24, verses 14 to 17.

The sermon was based on II Samuel 23:17 and the subject of the address was "The Acceptance of Sacrifice". The narrator of Samuel was trying to put down the deeds of the men of David so that they would be remembered and we are doing the same thing to day when we hold Remembrance Day services on November 11th. They must be remembered or they died in vain. This book of Samuel sought to teach the succeeding generations the sacrifices of the men of that time and if the sacrifices of the men of the last great war are not remembered then their sacrifices also would be in vain. Are we to use this sacrifice for our own selfish ends? Is gain to usurp the place of justice, mercy and sacrifice? The choice is before us. We may either drink the cup of sacrifice or pour it out for the Lord for the highest of justice, right and good. This is the true acceptance of the sacrifices sacrifice.

The special music for the service was provided by a solo by Mr. George Muselle "The Trumpeter" and a quartette composed of Chas. L. Kirkness, E. A. Hansen, N. Baird and Rev. Muselle with Mrs. Win Gowdy at the piano. The title of the number was "Comrade Song of Hope" and the choir rendered an anthem and led in the service of praise. Sgt. E. A. Hansen presided at the console of the organ.

ROSETOWN EAGLE BEST SASKATCHEWAN WEEKLY

REGINA (CP) — The Grain and Milling Trophy for the best all-round Saskatchewan weekly with a circulation of from 300 to 2,000 was won this year by C. W. Holmes of the Rosetown Eagle. The award was announced at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association.

S. J. Dorman, editor of the Alameda Dispatch, was awarded the Dominion Textile Trophy for the best editorial work and he also won the Grain and Milling Trophy for general excellence in the class of weeklies with a circulation of 500 or fewer. R. Moore and J. Greenblatt, both of Swift Current, shared honors for the Printed Word Trophy awarded for their work on the Swift Current Sun.

The delegates, who were addressed by Hugh Tempkin, editor of the Fergus (Ont.) News-Record and national president of the C. W. N. A. elected W. E. Sharp, Shamavon, president of the Saskatchewan Division. Other officers elected were: first vice-president, E. G. Quick, Weyburn; secretary-manager, Mr. Dorman; director, R. Greenwood, Wadena; A. L. Brock, Battleford and O. W. Stitt, Radville.

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AUCTION SALE OF REGISTERED AND GRADE HOLSTEIN

The undersigned has received instructions from

N. J. DUCRETT

To sell by public auction at Lot 29, c. 21, Townline of Esquering, farm adjoining town of Acton on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1945

All the following:

1945 HOLSTEIN: Farm-blossom Ladys Posch-Waldorf, freshened Sept. 20; Topsy Texan Beets, due May 3; Jewel Beets Posch, due March 16; Tubanita Julia War Dance, due Mar. 21; Flossy Beets Posch, due Aug. 12; Bull Rag Apple Hartog Captain; Young Bull Calf Maughlin J. H. Sir Hengerveld; 4 Yearling Heifers; 3 Heifer Calves; 1 Bull Calf.

GRADE CATTLE: 1 Ayrshire, 5 years old; 1 Holstein, 6 years; 1 Ayrshire Heifer; 2 Red Cow, 3 years old.

TERMS: Cash on day of sale.

No reserve as the farm is sold.

Refreshment Booth on grounds.

ROY HINDLEY, J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneers

FURNITURE SALE

In Eden Mills at the home of

H. M. TAYLOR

On Saturday, Nov. 17th