

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge...

MARRIED

GIBSON-HEDGES - At Putney, Surrey, England, Miss Constance Hedger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hedger...

LAMBERT-MACPHERSON - On November 23rd, 1945 at Halifax, N.S., Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. MacPherson...

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Walter and Jim Lamb wish to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League and friends for parcels and cigarettes received while overseas.

For all the many kindnesses expressed by friends and neighbors during my recent illness, may I sincerely say thank you.

Dorothy Hare

Mr. J. V. Swindhurst and Mr. Ray E. Swindhurst of Hamilton, wish to thank the Acton Service League also Red Cross and friends for parcels and cigarettes during their service overseas.

Mr. Frank Kelley wishes to thank the War Service League for the many parcels received while overseas. They were indeed appreciated, also the Employees of the Storey Glove Shop and other friends who so kindly remembered him.

This and that

Two weeks from Tuesday is Christmas.

Fine skating has been enjoyed on the pond the past week.

Young folks are getting rather anxious about the ice on the arena.

A real friend is one who knows the worst about you, yet expects the best.

In the list of awards to top students at Guelph Collegiate we note Josephine Boyd heading Form 9A.

The Warden's Dinner is scheduled to be held at the Milton Inn next Tuesday evening when Warden C. H. Heslop will be host.

Little Betty McGuigan of Georgetown was the winner of the cedar chest and contents at the draw held on Monday evening, December 3rd, in Holy Cross Church Hall, Georgetown. Number of the lucky ticket was 842.

Mr. F. T. Cook, former Lieutenant Commander of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy, recently received an appointment from Ottawa to the Staff of the Canadian Embassy at Washington. Mrs. Cook and wee Freddie left Monday, December 3rd to join him, accompanied by Miss Viola Waller, who expects to spend a short time with them at the capital.

DR. G. E. REAMAN SPEAKER AT NORVAL JUNIOR FARMER RALLY

Dr. G. E. Reaman of the English Department O.A.C., Guelph, in an excellent address to a large gathering of Halton and Peel Junior Farmers recently, suggested as future guideposts for a better world, the four horsemen science, common sense and experience, hope and a philosophy of life.

He stressed the controlling position which science has acquired in our modern world and how we must harness it to make it beneficial. "After all, common sense is the best psychology in life," he said, and experience develops from the use of it. Hope for the future was a "must", he pointed out, as is a belief in the abilities of oneself, belief in other people and belief in God.

Mr. J. E. Whitlock, Agricultural Representative, introduced the guest speaker of the evening.

The meeting, which was held in Norval Parish Hall, was a special rally, sponsored by the Norval Junior Farmers to enlist new members in their Club, and other county and neighboring clubs were invited to share in the benefits of the evening. Douglas Currie, president of the Norval Juniors, was chairman for the program, which opened with a sing-song led by John Bird.

Members of the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band, attractive in their kilts, gave several pipe selections and dances. Miss Isabel Archibald, Streetsville, and Miss Grace Beerman, Georgetown, were soloists. Mrs. Joe Lyons, Streetsville, added his valued talent in a lengthy humorous reading.

Following the address of the evening, lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

THIS WEEK

By A. E. FULFORD Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—More than 1,500 active members of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association attended the one-day convention and "victory rally" held in Toronto this week. Representatives were present from all federal and provincial constituencies in the province.

The meeting re-elected Alexander McKenzie of Toronto to his fourth term as president and passed a series of resolutions supporting Premier Drew's administration and commending the premier and each of his ministers for the work and planning accomplished. The delegates also pledged support of John Bracken, the Dominion party leader, "in order that he may in due time form a government in Ottawa."

Mr. Bracken told the convention that the Mackenzie King government is fumbling its way into the post-war world without a set policy and with a dangerous tendency toward dictatorship. He condemned Ottawa's international outlook, its trade policy and entry into the fields of private business. He also was critical of the government's "delay" in completing the transition from war to peace.

Mr. Drew warned that there is a tendency in Ottawa to "erratic" totalitarian authority under the guise of emergency legislation. Canadians must decide now whether their country's future is to be "within the framework of a democratic or totalitarian state."

He urged that the party organization be kept alive and strong in Ontario. "It seems unlikely that the Ottawa government can go the whole course, because no government has retreated so often in so short a time."

Ontario's Royal Commission on Education this week received from the Interchurch committee on Protestant-Roman relations a 106-page brief which expressed concern with regard to the "steady progressive aggressive action of the Roman Catholics" in the field of education. The committee represents the principal Protestant churches.

Introducing the brief, Dr. Gordon A. Sisco, chairman of the committee, declared that unless the public school system could be strengthened, there was danger of breaking down national unity. Concessions granted to French-Canadian Catholics in Ontario tended to erect a wall between them and their English-speaking fellow Canadians.

Fruit growers in Ontario were looking forward optimistically to a good crop in 1946, despite the fear expressed by the Dominion agriculture minister, J. G. Gardiner, that the adverse weather of last spring might have had effect on next year's crops.

Apples are the main concern of the fruit growers, according to Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario agriculture minister. He said the peach orchards were in good shape but agreed with Mr. Gardiner that the situation regarding apple trees was not known at present. However, he thought the odds 7 to 10 in favor of a good crop in 1946.

HALTON PLOWMEN TO HOLD OPEN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Halton Plowmen's Association is scheduled for the Farmers Building, Milton, on Saturday evening, December 8th. This Halton organization in the past two years has gained the reputation of annually staging one of the top matches of the province. Their 1945 effort held on the farm of F. W. Ruddle and Sons, near Georgetown, is generally considered to be the best all round match ever held in Halton. In fact many visitors in complimenting president W. J. Robertson and his fellow directors on the general excellence of the Halton Match stated that in their opinion it was the best county match ever held in the province and referred to it as a little "International." The 1945 entry of 43 plowmen does not seem particularly large when compared to the record entry of 76 in 1938, however, competition was keen and some excellent ridges were turned.

The farm machinery exhibit and demonstrations staged in conjunction with the match under the chairmanship of Stanley L. Hall, M.P.P., was an eye-opener to the crowd of nearly 3,000 which thronged the Ruddle farm. This exhibit was made possible only through the fine co-operation of the following Halton farmers and other individuals and firms who brought equipment to the match at their own expense: F. W. Ruddle and Sons, Lorne Bird, Jas. McDonald, Vern Archer and Harvey Nurse, of Georgetown; Armstrong Bros. of Brampton; R. McDuffee of Milton; Alva Chalmers Co. Ltd.; W. E. Breckon, Freeman; Guy Bussell and George Hall of Hornby; and Frank Hall of Streetsville.

The program at the annual meeting on Saturday evening next, in addition to general business, will include moving pictures in technicolor and sound, entitled "Care and Adjustment of the 2-furrow Tractor Plow." The meeting is open to all.

In 1940, there were in Canada 110 daily newspapers, 6 tri-weeklies, 22 bi-weeklies and 973 weeklies.

Elections Monday in Municipalities of Halton County

Contests in Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Oakville and Trafalgar

Following are the results of municipal elections in other communities in which our readers will be interested.

Burlington Mayor: Maj. E. R. Leather, 744; Alvin Cadeau, 371. Council (first six elected): H. E. Allen, 698; Harris Armstrong, 674; S. M. Ferguson, 652; N. B. Pettit, 617; A. M. Hattram, 542; H. B. Cassidy, 471; Fred Wale, 396; Ralph Buttery, 256 and I. Swartz, 239.

Georgetown Reeve: K. McDonald, 678; T. Lyons, 315. Council (first two elected in each ward): Ward 1, J. Gibbons, 228; G. McMillan, 185; W. P. Thompson, 152; Ward 2, T. Easton, 193; J. Ritchie, 179; T. L. Leslie, 619; C. E. Harrington, 75; Ward 3, H. McKenzie, 231; J. Goodlet, 204; S. Orr, 140.

Oakville Mayor: J. M. Campbell, 1,088; H. S. Littlefield, 318. Council (first six elected): J. R. Black, 1,027; P. W. Chambers, 834; Angus McMillan, 746; S. Kent Hunter, 637; James W. Hallie, 594; James Fraser, 533; R. O. Hull, 471; Basil McGehee, 467; P. R. Lauder, 243.

Trafalgar Township Deputy Reeve: W. S. Hall, 633; W. G. Sargent, 554. Council (first three elected): Joseph Wickson, 647; Emmerson Fold, 552; Robert Marshall, 517; Robert Brownridge, 453; W. H. Devlin, 407; School trustees (two elected): Kenneth Giles, 498; John D. Orr, 461; Clayton Reburn, 411; D. H. Pope, 347.

ONE INJURED IN CAR COLLISION NEAR ERIN ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Doreen Wilson, Orangeville, had head and hands injured Saturday evening, when three cars collided on No. 24 Highway, about one mile north of Erin Village. The accident occurred about 9:45 o'clock.

Wallace Death, Terra Cotta, had his car parked. Alvin Fisher, R. R. 3, Acton and Thomas Wilson, Orangeville, were drivers of the other two cars. Damage was estimated at \$300. Constable P. P. Seibert, Ontario Provincial Police, investigated.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ERAMOSA

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC., and REAL ESTATE

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from

FRED BOLES

To sell by public auction at his farm, lot 18, con. 4, situated on the 4th line of Eramosa, 2 miles north of the Centre Inn on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1945.

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock the following:

HORSES: Grey team of general purpose horses, 9 and 10 years old; Black Gelding, aged; Black Percheron Mare, 10 years old.

COWS: Broom Cow, due at time of sale; Red Cow, due Jan 8; Red Cow, due Mar 10; Red and White Cow, due Mar 14; Black Cow, due Mar 27; White Cow, due Apr 2; White Heifer, due Apr 8; Red Cow, bred Oct 29.

YOUNG CATTLE: 4 Heifers, 2 years old, 3 Yearling Herefords; 2 Herefords, rising 2 years, ready for market; 7 Spring and Summer Calves.

SHEEP: 1 Oxford Ewes, 1 Ram, 5 Lambs.

PIG: 2 Tamworth Sows, ready to breed, 15 Shoats.

Poultry: Goose and Gander; 19 Leghorn Pullets; 6 Leghorn Hens.

IMPLEMENT: Peter Hamilton Binder, 6 ft. cut, in good order; Dump Rake; Frost and Wood Mower, 5 1/2 ft. cut; Crown Gang Plow; 2 Walking Plows; Tolson Harrow; M. H. 12-spout Drill; Cutter; Tuthill Anderson Manure Spreader, in good repair; 2 Scuffers; Stone Boat; Fanning Mill; Benbow Scales; M. H. Pulper; Pig Caster; Stock Rack; Chevy Auto Tractor, on rubber; Benon Sleighs; Wheelbarrow; Truck Wagon with new box; Rubber tired Buggy; Separator; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; Bags; Barrels; Neckyokes; etc.; Collars, etc.; Set of Team Harness.

HAY, GRAIN, ETC.: 20 ton Hay; 20 bus. Peas; 30 bus. Fall Wheat; 250 bus. Mangolds; 25 bus. Mixed Grain.

THE FARM: At the same time the farm of 150 acres more or less will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. On this farm is a good stone house, bank barn and outbuildings. It is well watered with good well and never failing spring stream. There is about 90 acres under cultivation - balance pasture and bush land.

TERMS ON FARM - 10 per cent. of purchase price on day of sale. Balance in 30 days or when possession is given.

TERMS ON CHATELLETS - Cash on day of sale. No chattel to be removed until settled for. No reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming because of ill health. If the farm is not sold it will be for rent.

ROY HINDLEY, J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneers

IRRIGATION PROJECTED

Federal authorities are studying the possibilities of the Nakonlith, Anglesey-Wallachin and Lillooet irrigation projects with a view to development. Adoption of even one of these proposals would make this city the centre of a fruit and farming area of an arable richness second to none. Kamloops (B. C.) Sentinel.

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Boxed Assortment of Christmas Cards, 12 for 19c and 21 for 39c

Christmas Cards, a large assortment of attractive designs, 5 for 5c, 3 for 5c, 2 for 5c, 5c and 10c each

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 20c

Ladies' flannellette Nightgowns, 89c

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Men's and Ladies' Toilet Sets, quality lines at assorted prices

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Children's Plum Combinations, 69c to 95c

Children's Plum Drawers, 35c to 55c

Christmas Gift Wrapping Supplies, Seals, Tags, Cord Ribbon, Decorated Paper, Tissue Paper, etc.

ON SALE AT 3 P.M. SATURDAY

Our Christmas stock of Bath Towels and Face Cloths. Various Prices. Limit, one pair of Towels and two face cloths to a customer.

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