

Notices of Births, Marriage and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, one per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks per line.

DECEASED

MICHELLE—At Milton Hospital, on Monday, December 10th, 1943, Elizabeth Jane Storey, beloved wife of Thomas Michie, in her 76th year.

WALLACE—In Toronto, on Tuesday, December 11th, 1943, Miss Elizabeth Wallace, dearly beloved sister of Maggie McLaughlin, R.R. No. 4, Guelph, and Robert of Brampton. Burial at Johnstone and Humley Funeral Home, Acton. Funeral on Friday, 7 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

GAMBLE—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Edith May Gamble, who passed away December 18th, 1943.

Off and off our thoughts do wander To the grave not far away. Where we laid our dear mother Just two years ago to-day. Ever remembered by husband and family.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. J. A. Henderson wishes to thank the Acton War Service League and all other friends and organizations for parcels received while overseas.

Upl. D. C. Price and Tpr. C. H. Price wish to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, other organizations and friends for parcels and gifts received while overseas.

Chas. E. B. Grischow wishes to thank Knox Church, Acton and Vicinity War Service League, Force Electric and all other friends and organizations who remembered him while overseas.

What's and that

Moving pictures will be shown at the Cub party on Saturday evening at the Y.

Steeplejacks are making repairs on the big brick chimney at the Beardmore Co plant.

The property in front of the Beardmore Co plant is being levelled and beautified by some landscaping.

Many from here will take part in the welcome home to the Lorne Scots. Complete details will be found on page three.

This year the Post Office will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's. The night mail from the east will be distributed on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Chas. Cutts has purchased 100 acres of land from Mr. Grant Campbell on the second line of Easington. Much of the bush on this land has recently been cleared.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST WEEK

On Wednesday evening, December 5th, the Friendly Circle held their Christmas party at the home of Miss M. Z. Bennett. A short business period was conducted with Doris Kenner in charge. The new executive for 1944 was voted upon and results were as follows:

President—Doris Kenner. Vice-president—Alzina Priestley. Treasurer—Pauline Symon. Secretary—Doris Wilson.

Group leaders and their assistants—Peggy Richardson and Dorothy Baird; Helen Waterhouse and Alzina Priestley; Edna Stewart and Edna Johnston; Helena Cunningham and Vera Bean.

Pianist Mary MacKenzie. Elsie Kinred led the group in a few games. Gifts for everyone were distributed and opened, then Miss Bennett was asked to sit beside the Christmas tree and see what Santa had brought her and sure enough there was sugar and spice and a lot of things nice. Afterwards a dainty lunch was served.

Reeve J. M. McDonald Gave Acton Talk On Radio Sunday

Reeve J. M. McDonald represented Acton on the Salute to the Communities program presented by radio station CHUM on Sunday morning at 10.35. Acton's Reeve gave a fine description of the community and shared the time with Reeve D. D. Gray of Eramosa, who upheld the advantages of that Township and the Reeve of Caledon. Those who heard the broadcast enjoyed the fine summary of the communities, their present activities and their plans for the future.

Warden Heslop Host on Tuesday at Warden's Dinner

Mr. Geo. J. Rainey of Hamilton Guest Speaker — Presentation to Warden Heslop

A goodly crowd of representatives of the County assembled at the Milton Inn on Tuesday evening on the occasion of the Warden's Dinner which Warden C. H. Heslop tendered the gathering.

Mr. J. E. Whitelock, chairman of the evening, pointed out that the program for the evening had been curtailed by the usual number of toasts and Mr. Geo. J. Rainey of Hamilton would be the guest speaker in place of Capt. Rawson, who was ill. Mr. Whitelock stated that Warden Heslop was a man of original ideas and felt the elimination of toasts a good thing. He also stated the Warden was a man of action.

Warden C. H. Heslop stated that it gave him a lot of pleasure to welcome all the guests at the banquet. He thanked all county officials for assisting him in the performance of his duty as Warden in 1943.

He stated the County had purchased a 4-wheeled drive truck and a maintenance for use on the county roads for snow removal and general work and said that the Glen bridge rebuilding will be completed in the near future. A number of curves will be straightened out to make driving safer. He wished one and all the very best Christmas possible and a Happy New Year.

Master Joe Nova of Milton gave a number of selections on the piano and Mr. Alex. Forrest, of Hamilton, rendered a number of vocal selections.

Chairman Whitelock introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Geo. J. Rainey, who was substituting for Capt. Rawson. Mr. Rainey is district manager of the Mutual Life of Canada for Hamilton and a former secretary to the League of Nations.

Mr. Rainey stated he was pleased to see ladies present at the gathering. He took for his subject the Cause and Cure of War. He said he had not given up hope for the League of Nations. It was like a business one that mushroomed up overnight and had no staying power when the pinch came and the League had grown from the start till in two years there were 2,000 secretaries working for it. Even the Big Three could not agree in peace as it had in war. Also the atomic bomb would not scare people into avoiding war. He gave three reasons for war:

1. The lust for power, jealousy, hatred and trade.
2. Extreme nationalism. Monarchy and dictatorship always start a war.
3. Human nature. You may blame any cause you like but it all comes back to human nature. From earliest times it was always the survival of the fittest. Men even find games that imitate war as the biggest drawing cards. He felt it would be a sorry day when collective security was dropped. We band together for collective security in pulling and fore-protection but why not against war? Even the Big Three are creeping back to nationalism not internationalism.

Religion will not end war, but the nation that bans religion is committing national suicide. The youth of today is being given the greatest opportunity for religious education yet available. He did not altogether agree with the religious education teaching in the schools but felt a step was being made in the right direction and felt they should teach the fundamentals of God. There is no royal road to the end of war. We must teach boys and girls the fundamentals of brotherly love. The hope of the world is in education. Let us breed and raise a generation of men who are honest and honorable, then you will get a government which is honest and fair as the government is only what the people make it. This is the only way to end war in the opinion of the speaker.

Mr. J. M. McDonald made an announcement regarding the proposed reception when the Lorne Scots Regiment will be officially welcomed home in Brampton early next week. He invited all to attend and stated that details would be announced in the local papers and the date will be announced over the radio.

Mr. W. J. Robertson, on behalf of the County Council made a presentation of an occasional chair to Warden C. H. Heslop to show the esteem in which he is held by members of the County Council and appreciation of his service and leadership.

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. Couling, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boles visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kingsbury, O.G. prange visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCully, Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Forman on Wednesday and gave a talk on Wednesday night at the Church Sunday School room.

All the friends of Mrs. Adam Weatherston will be sorry to hear about her illness at the Guelph General Hospital and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon falling and breaking her leg. She came home on Tuesday in the ambulance. We wish these ladies a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart, who had a thyroid operation last Wednesday left St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday and went to her cousins, Mrs. James Barden, Eden Mills, all hope she is improving.

OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Winter, Oustie.

Mrs. Arnold Suter and Gail of Eramosa visited over the week-end with Mrs. G. Suter.

Mr. Russell Struthers, of Preston was home over the week-end.

Mr. David Stewart's friends will be pleased to know he was able to leave the hospital on Friday and is now convalescing at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family attended the wedding of the former's nephew in Toronto on Saturday and were guests at the reception which followed at the Old Mill.

Mrs. E. Fisher went to Toronto on Saturday to meet her two brothers who were returning home from overseas.

The Everton Ospringe Young People's met on Friday night in the Everton Church for their regular service. The Young People are busy preparing for a pageant which will be given in the Everton Church on Christmas Sunday evening. It will depict the "Christmas Story" with special music and readings. Mrs. W. Black and Mrs. Gordon Aitken will be among those assisting with the music. Special costumes and lighting are also being prepared.

Miss McDougall and her school pupils are also busy practising for their school concert. They are being assisted by an adult play.

Several from here attended the Commencement at Erin High School on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon of Acton visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon.

Mrs. G. G. Robertson, Everton, spent Sunday with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. George Young when the Women's Institute met with 12 members and 2 visitors being present. Several reports were given and correspondence was read by the secretary. Mrs. C. Duffield was guest and displayed some of her lovely work. Miss Doris Fines, program convenor took charge of the meeting for the following program. Mrs. K. Kalthoff, representative for the Federation of Agriculture, attended the meeting held at Feigus, and brought back a very interesting report. She stressed the point that representatives should be more untiring in their efforts to further the interests in this important work. Mr. Hugh Bailey, managing director, spoke on co-operatives. A piano duet was given by Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Fisher. A bird contest was won by Mrs. W. Avey. A number of carols were sung after which an exchange of lovely Christmas gifts took place. A prize was given for the person who came the farthest. This was won by Mrs. Webb Guelph. The meeting closed with the National Anthem after which the hostess served a delicious lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

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Cars Collide at Highway Intersection Two are Injured

Friday afternoon Jack Foster of Guelph and Dan McDonald, R. R. No. 2, Acton were injured when cars driven by Jack Foster and Thos. Kennedy collided at the corner of the fifth line and No. 7 Highway, two miles east of Acton.

Mr. Kennedy was coming onto the highway and did not see the car coming from Acton in time to avoid a collision. Both cars were badly damaged by the impact. After treatment by Dr. Kenney, Mr. Foster and Mr. McDonald went to the hospital in Guelph for examination. Fortunately their injuries are not likely to prove serious.

SCOUT MOTHERS WILL SERVE LUNCH AT CUB PACK PARTY

On Tuesday, December 11, the Scout Mother's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. A. Kirkness with the president Mrs. B. Anderson in the chair.

Plans were made to serve lunch at the Cub Pack's Christmas Party. The program for 1943 was drawn up. All mothers of Scouts and Cubs are cordially invited to the January meeting.

After the business meeting was closed with the Mazpah Benediction, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. Agar served a very delightful lunch.

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