

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths... in Memoriam

ROOKES - In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mabel Rookes, who passed away, January 10th, 1944.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. T. P. Watkins wishes to extend grateful thanks to friends and neighbors for their cards and flowers during her stay in the Toronto hospital.

Spr. Peter Hinnie desires to publicly thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, Erin Township Red Cross, other organizations and friends for parcels and cigarettes received while overseas.

Gar. Frank Toth desires to publicly thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, committee of Knox Presbyterian Church and other friends for parcels and cigarettes received while overseas.

Mrs. Eleanor Hamden wishes to thank friends for their kind inquiries and to express her appreciation for the attention and service received while a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

I would like to convey my sincere thanks for... also largely basket of fruit from Churchill ladies and all my kind friends for their many kindnesses during my illness at Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Sophie Hesley wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Van Geoven, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss Helen Kowal, Mrs. Kennedy, who have visited her during her illness. Also wishes to thank the Women's Institute and the people named above who have sent her presents.

This and that

The sale of Christmas seals for Acton and district this year amounted to \$126.00.

Highways are in splendid condition, but the backroads have many of the imperfections that occur in springtime.

Our thanks to all subscribers who have sent in renewals so promptly. If you have overlooked yours, call and let us help you fix it up.

Mailing lists are corrected every three weeks. If your label after three weeks does not correspond with your receipt, please notify us.

The January thaw certainly cleared all signs of winter away. What welcome it would have been a year ago when there was so much to work on.

The heating equipment is partially installed and interior work on the new factory building of Micro Plastics in Acton is being done this week. The plant is almost ready for the machinery which is scheduled to arrive the middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris and George narrowly escaped being asphyxiated last Tuesday night when coal gas escaped from the stove in their home on Main Street. They were awakened by Mr. Claude Cook when he made inquiry when Mr. Harris did not report for work. Medical aid was called and they were soon brought around. It is fortunate the condition of the house was discovered so promptly.

VARIED PROGRAM AT JANUARY MEETING OF ROCKALONG INSTITUTE

Mrs. Wm. Pasmore was hostess to the Rockalong Institute for the January meeting with twenty members in attendance. The full call was answered by "a joke".

Correspondence included note of thanks for gifts received, an invitation to the Officers Rally at Guelph Y.W.C.A. on February 4th and an appeal from the Federation of Agriculture for a donation. Miss Lewis asked for a donation to the Princess Alice Fund. It was decided to donate \$10 to the Federation of Agriculture and \$5 to the Princess Alice Fund. Plans were made for a quilting.

Mrs. Earl Brown presented the following program: the motto "You have reaped what others sowed, pass it on" was taken by Mrs. Edgar Johnston. Mrs. Brown gave an account on how things were packed in the national clothing drive. Mrs. Wm. Dunbar gave a talk on agriculture. Mrs. Wm. Pasmore demonstrated the making of hand lotion. Mrs. Brown conducted an interesting contest won by Miss Doris Watson. The meeting concluded with God Save the King. Miss Doris Watson moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and committee for her home and for a fine program and refreshments.

Obituary

GEORGE SWANSTON - Death came Wednesday to George Swanston, 85, late of Eramosa Township. Mr. Swanston passed away in the Guelph General Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the McIntyre and Greenaway Funeral Home, Guelph, where the remains are now resting. He was a member of Rockwood Presbyterian Church and a native of Eramosa. Surviving him are one son, George A., on the homestead; three daughters, Mrs. H. Oakes (Laura) and Mrs. Rupert McKersie (Marjorie), both of Eramosa Township, and Mrs. Charles Lashy (Florence), R. R. 2, Rockwood, and 11 grandchildren.

SHORT COURSE AT MILTON OPENS WITH SPLENDID ENROLMENT

The three weeks' Short Course in Agriculture opened in the Farmers' Building, Milton, on Monday morning last. At the time of going to press, a capacity audience had enrolled. In addition, many visitors are taking in the special lectures and as a result, a capacity audience greeted Prof. N. J. Thomas of the Soils Dept., O.A.C., and Arthur Diamond of Rockwood, who were the special speakers on the subjects of Soil Fertility, Long Term Pastures and Farm Mechanics. Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitehead is being assisted the first two weeks by Geo. Bell, assistant Agricultural Representative for Oxford County, who is handling the live stock work. On Monday afternoon the young men visited the farm of Frank Stark, Trafalgar Township, where they received instruction in the judging of Holsteins and Southdowns. On Thursday they plan to visit the farm of M. T. McNabb and Sons, Esqueving, for instruction in the judging of Yorkshires. Special features the coming week include Arthur Diamond on Monday afternoon on Farm Mechanics, visits to the farms of J. H. Willmott and M. C. Beatty, both of Trafalgar Township, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, where they will receive training in the judging of Hampshire, Sheep and Shorthorn Cattle and Jerseys. The class will also attend the annual meeting of the Halton Holstein Club where they will hear W. P. Watson, Assistant Director of the Ontario Live Stock Branch, on the subject of Artificial Breeding Units. On Friday, January 18th the group will spend the day at the Packing Plants in Toronto. The special speaker tomorrow, Friday afternoon is to be Geo. Willson, Director of the Ontario Fruit Branch, on the subject of Marketing.

FARMER'S DAY

EDMONTON (CP) - An annual national holiday for farmers which would be the equivalent of Labor Day for the city worker, was approved at the Alberta Farmers' Union convention here. Delegates selected June 21, the longest day of the year, as the most suitable.

CANADA IN COMICS

REGINA (CP) - It won't be long before readers of the London Daily Mirror learn about Canada by means of a comic strip. Jack Monk, a comic strip artist with the paper, is visiting Canada and plans to get authentic material about the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Regina.

Cub Pack News

A Christmas party was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening, December 15th. The Cubs spent an enjoyable evening and wish to extend many thanks to Mr. George Mason who brought his movie picture machine and showed two very interesting rolls of film and also a short period of carol singing was enjoyed by all, conducted by "Bagheera". The Scout Mothers were in attendance and were the hit of the evening by preparing a splendid lunch and this was quite an undertaking for over forty-five young healthy boys were in attendance. So, on behalf of the Cubs, the leaders wish to say many thanks, Scout Mothers. Also a short skit, prepared and played by five of the Cubs was very well done.

The first meeting of the Acton Cubs for the new year was held at the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening, January 7th with an attendance of 35. In the "pie plate" marathon, Ross Morton was champion. And Cubs, please note, the best six Cubs out of the Pack, with the best record for January are in for a treat at the expense of "Baloo".

"Aggie" announced that at the next meeting, January 12th at the Y.M.C.A., 7:00 p.m. sharp, there will be a presentation of Pack Badges and first stars.

The Acton Cub Pack extends best wishes of the season to all.

Inaugural Meeting Acton Council Held on Monday

(Continued from Page One) Day resolution and send to the Dominion government urging that Alberta land be developed for use in this area. Inquiry was to be made before the resolution be forwarded. A letter from the Guelph General Hospital notified of an indigent patient charge. Council donated liability. Another session from the Toronto General Hospital admitted an indigent patient's account. This account had been previously admitted. It was decided to deal with the settlement on January 21st. The sewage disposal plans were discussed and it was decided to have Mr. Anderson, engineer, be at the meeting on February 4th to discuss the details and proceed with the applications and arrangements preliminary to starting work. Members of the Board of Health appointed were Reeve Kirkness, Councilor Creighton and Dr. Joyce, Medical Officer of Health. Members of the Acton, Milton, Georgetown Nurse Committee were Dr. W. G. Joyce, J. H. Creighton and J. A. Chapman. Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

ST. ALBAN'S GUILD ELLECTS OFFICERS AT MEETING THURSDAY

The St. Alban's Guild held their meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Creighton on Thursday. The following officers for 1946 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Grace Nelles; Vice-president, Mrs. Grace Townsley; Secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Anderson; Press Secretary, Mrs. Betty Foot; Treasurer, Mrs. Betty Dolphin; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. Aileen Currie; Bulletin Secretary, Mrs. Barbara Ware; Altar Conventor, Mrs. Sylvia Jones. It was decided to hold the meetings in the future on the first Wednesday of the month. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

Nervous Young Wife (to tramp): "If I give you a piece of Christmas pudding you won't come again, will you?" Tramp: "Well, lady, you know your pudding better than I do."

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN & FURNITURE. The undersigned have received instructions from:

FRED SMITH To sell by public auction at Lot 10, Con. 1, N.D.S., Twp. of Trafalgar, 2 miles south of Milton, on:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1946 At 1 o'clock, the following:

HORSES: 1 Black Percheron gelding, 5 years; 1 Chestnut Mare, 8 years; 1 Bay Gelding, 12 years; 1 Black Gelding, aged.

COWS AND YOUNG CATTLE: 1 Holstein Cow, fresh, calf at side; 1 Ayrshire Cow, fresh, calf at side; 1 Jersey Cow, in full flow, bred December 15; 1 Jersey Cow, in full flow, not bred; 2 Guernsey Cows, in full flow, not bred; 2 Holstein Cows, due Feb. 17; 1 Durham Cow, due Mar. 10; 1 Holstein and Durham Cow, due Mar. 3; 1 part Holstein Cow, due Mar. 5; 9 Holstein Heifers, 2 years old, bred since November; 1 Holstein Heifer, almost new; 3 Holstein Heifer Calves; 1 Bull Calf.

HAY AND GRAIN - 20 ton mixed Hay; 500 bus. Oats.

IMPLEMENTS - Grain Binder, McCormick, 6 ft.; F & W Mower, 6 ft.; F & W Grain Drill, 15 ft.; Drag Cultivator, 2 sections; Wheel Cultivator; Disc, 14 inch; 14 plate; Land Roller, steel; Seed Harrow, 3 section; Set of Slop Sleighs; low Truck Wagon; Horse Rake; flat Hay Rack; Wagon Box; Sledge; Cutter; single-furrowed Riding Plow; Fleury Walking Plow, new; Root Pulper; Scuffler; Fanning Mill; De Laval Cream Separator; Brooder; Stove; Electric Fence; Set of Scales, 200 lbs.; Fence; Stretcher; Set of Double Blocks; Cyclone Seeder; Logging Chains; 2 1/2 h.p. Gasoline Engine; Quantity of Posts; Quantity of Lumber; almost new; Odd Harness; Odd Collars; Milk Pails; Strainer; Forks; Hoop; Shovel; Chains, etc.

FURNITURE - Dining Room Suite; 8 pieces; Parlor Suite, 6 pieces; large round Oak Extension Table; 3-piece Child's Wicker Suite; Coleman Iron; Mirror and Stand; Wooden Bed, springs and mattress; Wash Stand and Dresser to match; White Iron Bed and Springs; Chest of Drawers; Chemical Toilet; 6 Kitchen Chairs; Linoleum Rug, 6 x 9; 2 large Tables; 2 Small Tables; Ice Cream Freezer; Couch; Cupboard; 4' Cupboard Doors; large Grand Piano; 1 Chesterfield Suite, Mohair, 3 piece; 1 Cookstove, Renfrew; 1 Leatherette Divanette; 1 Chesterfield Style Divanette; 2 sections; 1 Cupboard; 1 Electric Washing Machine; 1 Large Buffet with Mirror; 1 Couch; Large quantity of Quilt and Pint Sealers; 1 Large Desk; 1 Large Mail Box; other numerous small household effects.

TERMS: CASH. Positively no reserve as the farm is sold and the proprietor is giving up possession immediately. J. A. ELLIOTT, ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneers R. R. Ford, Clerk. B-2

SNOW-McCAIG WEDDING AT THE TIMEHOUSE CHURCH

Timehouse Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty winter wedding recently when Evaline Edith McCaig, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCaig, Georgetown, formerly of Rockwood, and Clarence Edward Snow, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snow, R. R. 1, Georgetown, were united in marriage. Pine boughs formed a background for the ceremony performed by Rev. C. C. Schreiner. Mrs. Charles Parker was organist and Mrs. Wm. Black of Rockwood sang "O Promise Me" before the ceremony and "All Joy be Thine" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her elder brother, Marshall McCaig of Toronto, wore a gown of white satin with fitted bodice and long full skirt. Her fingertip veil was caught to a headpiece with white feathers and she carried deep red roses and fern. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Miss Helen McCaig was her sister's bridesmaid wearing heaven blue sheer fashioned on lines similar to that of the bride's, with short blue veil and feather headpiece. Her bouquet was white roses and fern.

Eliwood Snow, brother of the groom was best man and Ray Hansen and Stanley Given ushered. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Timehouse Hall, the tables decorated with pink and white streamers and sweet peas. The bride's mother received in steel blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of bronze baby chrysanthemums. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who chose navy blue crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of pink baby chrysanthemums. For a motor trip to Stratford and Detroit, the bride wore a gray and green wool dress, dark brown top coat with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Guests were present from Rockwood, Georgetown, Toronto, Guelph, London and Bowman River, Man.

The bride's gift to the groom was a wrist watch of yellow gold.

SOCIALLY EVENING AT JANUARY MEETING OF ACTON INSTITUTE

The January meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Davidson on Friday evening when husbands and friends were invited. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. Maddox, as convener of the month, took charge. The motto of the month "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" was read by Mrs. Holloway, giving a well balanced recipe to enjoy a happy New Year. Current events were read by Mr. Lazenby. An old time spelling match was enjoyed, being won by Mrs. Geo. Lantz, who was contested to the finish by Mrs. F. F. Collier, both being two of the older members. Other contests and games were enjoyed. Plans were made to resume the euchre parties later in the month.

A social time followed when a delightful lunch of sandwiches and cake was served by Mrs. Lazenby, as convener and her helpers. Mrs. Maddox moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson for their hospitality.

NEW TELEPHONE BOOKS FOR THIS DISTRICT NOW BEING SENT OUT

Over 35,000 copies of the new telephone directory for Galt, Guelph, Kitchener, and district are now being distributed, some 500 of them being assigned for subscribers in Acton.

According to J. J. Sanderson, Bell Telephone manager in this area, the new book contains over 7,000 listings new and changed since the last issue, including a number in the Acton section.

"It is important to consult the new directory carefully before placing calls, and to bring desk lists and memo pads up to date," Mr. Sanderson said. "Anything unnecessary only to wrong numbers helps us to serve you better."

It is hoped that on receiving the new books, telephone users will contribute the old ones to the regular salvage collection, paper being still in great demand.

FUNCTIONAL MEMORIAL

STELLARION, N. S. (CP) - Plans are being considered to erect a youth recreational centre for the town as a war memorial. Estimated cost of the centre, to include a skating rink, a curling rink and a recreational hall would be \$150,000.

Roy's Electric Service - Repairs in Household Wiring & Appliances, also Minor Alterations. Makers & Distributors a specialty. Prompt Efficient Workmanship. C. H. BUTLER, Crosson's Corners, 1700 St. St., Acton.

Farnworth Memorials - Monuments at Moderate Prices. CEMETERY LETTERING. Flora Rd. at Cemetery, GUELPH, ONT.

UPHOLSTERING - For excellent workmanship and service in re-upholstering and re-designing of your Chesterfield Sofa. PHONE 87 FOR ESTIMATE. We also take orders for new upholstered furniture in latest designs. Dick the Upholsterer.

January Sale Of Many Seasonable Items. We offer a fine range of Aluminum Ware, Graniteware and Enamelware. This week we feature "NEW ROCK ENAMELWARE". This is an imported glazed finished product. White with black trim. It is smart-looking kitchenware at attractive prices. Household Items: Galvanized Pails, special 25c; Pot Cleaners "Chore Girl" each 10c; Rolling Pins, each 20c; Kitchen Strainers, wire mesh 15c and 20c; Iron Cord Sets 35c; Paddocks 15c, 25c, 50c, 60c; Lamp Chimneys, each 10c; Gillette Razor Blades 5 for 25c; Waste Baskets 45c; Reoleum Floor Covering 1 1/2 yards x 2 yards, per piece \$1.00. Specials for Men & Boys: Mens' Wool Work Sox, pr. 25c; Mens' Cotton Work Gloves, 25c; Mens' Cotton Combinations, \$1.00 and \$1.15; Mens' White Handkerchiefs, 10c; Mens' Overalls, sizes 34 to 44 \$1.98; Boys' Dress Shirts, sizes 11 to 14 1/2 at 95c. Items for Women & Girls: Ladies' House Dresses, sizes 14 to 44 at \$1.10 to \$1.98; Ladies' Smocks \$1.25 & \$1.49; Mending Wool, various colors, per skein 5c; Wheeling Yarn, 1/4 lb. skein, 39c; Coates Thread, 100 yd. spools 5c, 200 yd. spools 10c; Bobby Combs, each 5c. Saturday Sale at 3 P. M. only: Table Oilcloth, 1 yard & 1 1/2 yards wide on sale at 3 p.m. While it lasts at 35c to 49c yard. Towels, Face Cloths, Dish Cloths, various prices. Candy, per bag, 12c. Salted Peanuts 39c and 41c per lb. Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store Mill St. Acton.