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Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. Memoriam notices, per, and per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks per.

BORN

LOUTITT—On January 30th, 1946, at the Nursing Home, Guelph, St. Acton, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Loutitt, a son, a brother for Charlene Both doing well.

BENSON—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benson (nee Beatrice Van Norman), are happy to announce the arrival of their son at the Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, January 26th, 1946, William Wayne.

KUMM—Mr. and Mrs. O. Kumm, of Kitchener (nee Gladys Lichly) wish to announce the safe arrival of their wee daughter, Jo Ann at the Nursing Home, Guelph Street, Acton, on Wednesday, January 30, 1946. Both doing well.

MARRIED

CHIFFS-ELLIOTT—On Saturday, January 19th, 1946, in St. James' Anglican Church, Guelph, Margaret Elliott, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Elliott and the late R. Elliott, to Lyle Chiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Chiff, R. H. No. 2, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

MORTON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Morton, who passed away February 1st, 1898.

Oh, we think of you, dear mother, And our hearts are filled with pain, Oh, this earth would be a heaven, Could we hear your voice again. Eight years have swiftly passed away, But still we don't forget, For in the hearts that loved you best, Your memory lingers yet. Lovingly remembered by son and daughter and grandchildren.

ANDERSON—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Earl Anderson, who passed away January 31st, 1945. She has gone across the river, To the shores of ever green, And we long to see her dear face, But the river flows between. Some day, some time, our eyes shall see, The face we loved so well. Some day we'll clasp her loving hand, And never say farewell. Ever remembered by Husband, Margaret, Lorraine and Bud.

ANDERSON—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Earl Anderson, who passed away January 31st, 1945. You went away dear mother, To the Heavenly Home on high, Into the arms of our Savior, Though I didn't say good-bye, I feel your presence near me, When in prayer I bow my head, And you're just a little closer, When I kneel beside my bed. When evening shadows gather, And another day is thru, There's an angel watching over me, That angel, Mom, is you. Your loving daughter, Doris.

ANDERSON—In loving memory of our dear mother and father who fell asleep with Jesus. Dad, August 22, 1925. Mother, January 31, 1945.

We have only one mother and father, Patient, kind and true, No other friends in all the world, Will be as true to you, For all their loving kindness, They ask nothing in return, If all the world deserts you, To your mother and dad you can turn, So all we can do, dear mother and dad, Is to you and tend your grave, And leave behind a token of love, To the best mother and dad God ever gave.

Not one day forgotten by the Weaver and Anderson family.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. B. D. Hodge (nee Agnes Chisholm) wishes to thank friends for the cards and kind inquiries during her illness in the hospital.

Fit. Sergt. Kenneth Fryer wishes to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, the United Church and friends for parcels and cigarettes received while overseas.

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I wish to thank the Dublin Women's Institute, the neighbors, relatives and friends for their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes. They all helped so much. H. McIsaac

The Russell Lawrie would like to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, Beardmore and Co. Ltd., Edon Mills Women's Institute and Ladies Aid and all friends for parcels, cigarettes, etc., received while overseas. They were indeed appreciated.

This and that

- And tomorrow it's February.
-Valentine's Day two weeks from to-day.
-Easter is late this year, not coming until April 21st.
-It will take a lot more homework to solve the world's problems.
-Having the streets all ploughed regularly certainly is a great convenience to all citizens and helpful to Acton's many industries.
-In the report of the Woodside Red Cross last week, the social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Binnie, not Peter Binnie as stated.
-We appreciate the promptness with which many have renewed their subscriptions. If you have neglected yours, a glance at your label will give you a clear statement.

LETTER BOX

To the Editor of the Free Press.

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Lakeside Chapter Annual Report Shows Active Year

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Obituary

ALEXANDER (SANDY) CROSS

Following an illness of ten days at Guelph General Hospital, Alexander (Sandy) Cross passed away on Sunday, January 28th. Born on the 4th line, August 28th, 1876, he was the son of the late Joseph and Sophia Cross. He was a young man to North Dakota with his uncle, the late Mr. Harrold, where he stayed for several years. Returning to Ontario, he entered the employ of the Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., where he was employed in many departments of the company until his retirement some fifteen years ago.

He has since made his home with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert English. Funeral services were held from McClure's Funeral Home, Georgetown at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29th. Rev. H. Leigh Pink, rector of St. John's Church, Stewartstown assisted by Rev. C. C. Cochrane were officiating. Clergy and interment was in the family plot at Limehouse.

BACK TO THE OLD JOB

While many returning servicemen are striking out in new lines of work or study, many will return to the old job or something like it. They approach that former task with a new point of view. They can no doubt see new ways to serve the public and their employer better.

They have had a lot of experience with human contacts, they will meet people in a very agreeable way, will be able to talk freely, and to say things worth hearing. One can imagine that it is a pleasure to them to be back on the old task, but with new ideas of how to develop it. If they are doing mechanical work their war experience has no doubt given them greater skill. One can imagine that in taking up the old task, they find new meaning and opportunities in it.

It is the division between parents that adds up to problem children.

DISPERSAL SALE

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NANAWAWEVA

Of Grade Dual Purpose Shorthorn Cows, Young Cattle and Hogs

The undersigned has received instructions from

ROBERT WATSON to sell by Public Auction at Lot 27, Con. 3, Nanawaweva, situated on the Campbellville and Guelph Stone Road, 1 1/2 miles North of Ebenezer, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th commencing at 2 o'clock, the following: STCOWS: White Cow, fresh with calf at foot, Red Cow, fresh with calf at foot, Roan Cow, due May 10; Roan Cow, due June 15th; Red Cow, due April 16th, carrying her 2nd calf, Red Cow, due April 9, carrying her 2nd calf, Black Heifer, due April 17th, Brindle Heifer, due March 28th. Cows are all hand milked and bred to an O.A.C. bred bull. YOUNG CATTLE: Hereford Steer, rising 2 years, Heifer, rising 2 years; 2 Yearling Heifers; 1 Yearling Steer; 5 1945 Calves; Yearling Shorthorn Bull. HOGS: York Sow, bred recently, 10 Shouts. FEED: 10 Tons Timothy and Alfalfa; 500 lbs. Oil Cake, A quantity of Barley Chop. TERMS: CASH. No reserve as the Proprietor must sell this stock because of ill health. Sale will be held under cover in case of bad weather. ROY HINDLEY, J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneers

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

Special Musical Service SUNDAY EVENING ACTON UNITED CHURCH AT 7 P.M. SOLOISTS—Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Guelph and Hdam. Norman Gibson, recently returned from Overseas. CHORUS ANTHEM "Holy Art Thou" TENOR and SOPRANO DUET "Praised to the Cross" DUET "Come Unto Me and Rest" SOPRANO SOLO "Lord, be Merciful" TENOR SOLO "If with all Your Hearts" TENOR SOLO "Selected" A Cordial Invitation to All MINISTER Rev. A. W. Fosbury, B.A., B.D.

ROYAL PALACE GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES JAN. 30 FEB. 1 WED. THU. FEB. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. "KITTY" With Paulette Goddard, Roy Milland. "PEOPLE ARE FUNNY" Jack Haley, Helen Walker. "FALCON IN SAN FRANCISCO" Tom Conway, Rita Corday. STARTING THUR. FEB. 8 "BECAUSE OF HIM" Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone. Continuous Shows on Saturday.

NOTICE! Householders are again reminded of the By-law governing snow removal from sidewalks. It requires that sidewalks be cleaned, made passable and safe within a reasonable time after every fall of snow. There is a penalty for neglect in this regard. (2) Car owners are requested not to leave their cars indefinitely parked upon the streets in such a way as to interfere with snow ploughing. These cars should be kept upon the property to which they belong and are liable to removal from any unauthorized place at the expense of the owner. E. E. HARROP, Chief of Police.



RAPID RECONVERSION: Where weapons of war were being forged two short months ago, workmen at Ordnance Shops in Calgary now are repairing powerful Canadian Pacific locomotives. The gigantic crane, largest in Canada, is seen lifting the first engine to enter the shops since they were turned over to munition work in March, 1941, even while huge machines used for the manufacture of naval rifles and artillery were being loaded onto flatcars for shipment in the lower picture. The C.P.R. repair plant will soon be back on its pre-war schedule of turning out 23 engines each month, after setting up a record of producing munitions worth \$25,444,680 during the past four and a half years.