

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

MARRIED

ANTHONY-BECKETT-On Saturday, January 26th, 1946, in Georgetown United Church Parsonage, by Rev. R. Collin Todd...

DIED

SHORTILL-At the Guelph General Hospital, on Thursday, January 23, 1946, James Delmar Shortill...

STUCKEY-At her late residence, Willow Street, Acton, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1946, Elizabeth Hills...

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK In loving memory of my dear husband, Samuel Frank, who passed away February 10th, 1945.

CARDS OF THANKS

Sheila O'Rourke wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for the cards, letters and fruit sent her during her stay in hospital.

Q.M.S. Frank Holloway wishes to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League and all others who sent parcels and cigarettes to him while overseas.

Mr and Mrs. Wilfred Harding would like to thank their friends and neighbors for all their kindness and help at the time of the sudden passing of their nephew, Delmer Shortill.

Mr C J Graham would like to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, Beartmore & Co., Ltd., other organizations and friends who remembered him while overseas.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their sympathy, kindness and floral tributes in the death of our little son Delmar.

Cpl. Arthur Gamble desires to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, other organizations and friends for the parcels, cigarettes, letters and papers sent him while overseas.

I wish to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, Beartmore & Co. and Knox Presbyterian Church for the parcels and cigarettes sent me while overseas.

Cpl. Ernest Coles wishes to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League and other organizations and friends for parcels and cigarettes sent him while overseas.

Walter Gibbons

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What and that

February had its thaw, too.

Once again it has been proven that you can't tell from the first three games how the hockey group is going to finish.

Not in many a year has the Acton Town Hall had such a slack winter season. Most folks hope the repairs will soon be completed.

A report recently received by Dr. Joyce, M. O. H., places the milk from Acton's dairies as much above the standard requirements and very satisfactory.

VICTORIA MISSION BAND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Victoria Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church elected new officers for 1946. Mrs. N. McEachern, President; Patricia Terry, Vice-President; Helen McLean, Secretary; Helen Somerville, Treasurer; Betty Kirkness, Group Leaders; Betty Wilds, Dot Massey and Billie Somerville.

UPKEEP OF A HOME

Some people feel disappointed when this or that thing around their homes is seen to need repair, and they may grow about the constant expenses for maintenance. Houses usually show wear and tear, and money has to be spent to keep them up.

Some ingenious men who own their own homes save some items of repair costs by doing these things themselves. Under wartime conditions, it was often difficult to maintain a home in perfect order.

Various Items Esquising Council Meeting Monday

The February meeting of Esquising Township Council was held Monday afternoon. Deputy-rev. G. E. Cleave, Councillors George Currie, C. H. May and R. N. Brown were present and Reeve G. W. Murray presided.

Accounts passed for payment included: Corporation of Acton, Division Court costs and hall, \$26.00; Georgetown Herald account, \$7.50; Municipal World, subscriptions and supplies, \$13.77; Bell Telephone Co., \$5.16; Halton Farmers' Cooperative, Milton, re short course, \$5.36; J. S. Sanford, postage, \$10.00; I. M. Bennett, registration, \$11.50; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, re indigent patient, \$3.00; for work done in November each were paid \$3.00; Clarence Anderson, Thos. H. Cook and R. W. Cunningham.

Relief accounts passed amounted to \$280. The treasurer was also to pay the following overpaid on taxes: W. A. Crapp, R. H. S. Milton, \$36.00; Rev. John J. Robbins, \$9.15.

The by-law to provide for road expenditure for the year was read and passed.

A by-law to rescind By-law No. 986 was carried on a division vote with Currie, Brown and Murray voting for and Cleave and May opposed.

The clerk was upon motion instructed to prepare a by-law to terminate the services of W. C. Cunningham as road superintendent for the Township.

Council adjourned until Monday, March 4th.

HALTON SEED FAIR AND BACON SHOW SCHEDULED FOR ACTON

The annual Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show is to be held at Acton on March 15th and 16th, states A. T. Woodley, president of the Halton Crop Improvement Ass'n. Last year's event, which was held at Milton, crowded the Milton Town Hall to capacity, and was generally considered as the best farm meeting held in Halton for many years.

As in former years, only those with seed grain for sale will be eligible to make entry, and furthermore all entries must be covered with control sample certificates of grade, for purity and germination.

The Bacon Show and Seed Fair are open to all Halton farmers and also to farmers in the adjoining townships of Erin and Eramosa. Entries for the Bacon Show close on February 22nd. Those who expect to have a hog to market between Feb. 25th and March 4th are urged to forward their entry to the Department Office, Milton, on or before February 22nd. As in 1945, a Willshire side from each of the twenty carcasses dressing closest to 150 lbs. will be on display at Acton on March 16th. Cash awards for the twenty carcasses selected are being provided by the Federal Department and in addition there will be an award for the Champion Willshire. This provides an excellent opportunity for hog producers to see how the live hog they enter looks on the rail.

According to statistics just released by the Federal Department of Agriculture, Halton hogs graded 43.3 per cent A's in 1945 in comparison to 40.7 per cent A's in 1944. The average for Ontario being 39.7 per cent A's in 1945 and 36.5 per cent A's in 1944, while Canada's average is up to 29.3 per cent A's in 1944 to 32.1 per cent A's in 1945. In short, there is a slight improvement all round, but according to Agricultural Representative J. E. White-lock, we in Halton can still do much better if we could get our hogs out at the proper weight of 200 to 210 lbs.

DRINKS ON THE LINE

LENZBURG, Switzerland (CP) When the mortgage was lifted recently on a local rail line, to which citizens had contributed heavily, each citizen of Lenzburg was given a bottle of wine wrapped in shares with coupons.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of FREDERICK S. BLOW, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Manufacturer, Deceased, and also in the matter of Acton Machine Shops.

All persons having claims against the Estate of FREDERICK S. BLOW, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Manufacturer, Deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-third day of December, A.D. 1945, and all persons having claims against Acton Machine Shops, are required to send particulars and proof thereof to the undersigned solicitor before the Twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1946, when the assets will be distributed among the persons legally entitled thereto having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R. S. O., 1937.

Dated at Acton this Fifth day of February, A. D. 1946. C. E. LEATHERLAND, 31-3 Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for Melbourne Overholt, Administrator.

THE NICE LOOKING HOME

Every well kept home is a kind of advertisement to the world that the neighborhood and community where it is located is a progressive and attractive place. It tells the world that its owners or dwellers have an affection for their own place, and want to keep it in good condition.

A town where the great majority of homes are thus well kept tells the world that it is located in a wide awake and refined community, one in which disorder and deterioration are not liked. That gives visitors and those who pass through, the idea that the place is going ahead and keeping up with the procession of modern life; and that it is a good place to live in.

Farnworth Memorials

Monuments at Moderate Prices CEMETERY LETTERING

Flora Rd. at Cemetery QUELPH, ONT.

EXECUTORS SALE IN ERIN TOWNSHIP

Livestock, Implements, Grain, Furniture, Threshing Equipment, Etc.

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of

LATE HENRY BEAMISH to sell by Public Auction at his late residence Lot 13, Con. 3, Erin, situated on No. 24 Highway at Ospringe on

THURS. FEBRUARY 21, 1946 Commencing at 11:30 o'clock, the following:

HORSES: Grey Team of well-matched Percherons, about 10 years, sent handy farm team.

DAIRY COWS: Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, due before sale, Black Jersey, 4 yrs. old, due before sale, Holstein, 4 yrs. old, fresh with calf at foot, Fawn Jersey, due Feb. 23rd, 6 yrs. old, Ayrshire, 5 yrs. old, due March 5th, Fawn Jersey, 4 yrs. old, due March 6th, Ayrshire, 5 yrs. old, due March 19th, Ayrshire, 4 yrs. old, due March 20th, Holstein, due April 5th, 6 yrs. old, Ayrshire, 4 yrs. old, due before sale, Roan, 6 yrs. old, due April 21st; Holstein, 4 yrs. old, due May 1st; Jersey Heifer, due July 23, milking well, Holstein, 5 yrs. old, due July 12th; Holstein, 6 yrs. old, due July 18th; Holstein, 5 yrs. old, fresh with calf at foot, Ayrshire Heifer, milking well, bred Jan. 22; Pure bred Holstein Bull, born Sept. 11, 1945, sired by Hag Apple Segs Major 14256. This is a choice herd of young dairy cows with an average test of 4.3 per cent butter fat and regular breeders.

YOUNG CATTLE: 4 Yearling Steers, 8 Summer Calves; 7 Yearling Dairy Heifers.

HOES: Red Sow, due March 7th; Young York Sow, due March 4th; Young York Sow, due March 2nd; Young York Sow, due March 15th; Mature York Sow, due March 2nd; York Sow, bred Jan. 26; 4 Chunks; 10 Shotts. These are a good line of York Hogs.

POULTRY AND EQUIPMENT: 3 Geese, 1 Gander; Oil Brooder Stove; Brooder House 8'x10'; Coal Brooder Stove.

THRESHING EQUIPMENT: Good-Iron Steel Grain Separator 38x50, with clover attachment; Elevator and Straw Blower equipped throughout with roller bearings in good repair; 7' Drive Belt; 110 feet long, 6" Ensilage Blower, 16" cut, complete with pipes; also other belting; 1929 Plymouth Coupe, in good order.

IMPLEMENTS: M. H. Binder, 7 ft. cut, Redfern Scales; Cuckabutt Special Section Drag; Cultivator, new; I. H. C. 3-drum Roller; Bull Dog Fanning Mill; Potato Plow; Beatty Extension Ladder; Hay Rack; Steel Wheeled Truck; Wagon; Pump Jack; Farm Wagon; Ben's Sleigh; 1 hp. Electric Motor, new, 25 cycle; Shallow well double action Pump, large capacity, galvanized 1 in. piping; set of Tom's Harness; Collars, etc.; Blacksmith's Anvil; 6 Work Bench; Circular Saw, 32 in. blade; Barrels; Gasoline Barrel Pump; Grain Bags; Boxes; Noykokes; Crow Bars; Forks; Hoes; Shovels, Etc.

GRAIN and FEED: 150 bus. O.A.C. 21 Barley; 50 bus. Carter Oats; 10 bus. Potatoes; 100 bus. Ajax Oats with Barley.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT: M. H. Rite Way, 2-unit Milking Machine, complete with pipes, also 25 cycle 1 hp. Motor for same; Milk Pails; Wood's Bean portable Milk Cooler; Anchor Hot Cream Separator; Strainers and Filter.

FURNITURE: Sherlock Manning Piano; Wicker Settee; Chesterfield Suite, new; Steel Easy Chair; Mahogany Table; Tapestry Rug, 9'x12'; Day Bed, new; Linoleum Rug, 12'x12'; Oak Dining Room Suite, good condition; Rocking Chair; Hall Tree; 1 Finley Kitchen Range with reservoir; Kitchen Cabinet; G. E. Refrigerator; Kitchen Table with 6 chairs to match; Beatty Electric Washing Machine; Good Cheer Range; Bedroom Heater; 3-burner Coal Oil Stove with oven; Electric Plate; Lawn Mower; 2 Quebec Heater Coal Stoves; Toilet Set; Brown Steel Bed with springs and mattress; Wooden Beds; 2 Wash Stands; Closet Bowl for water system bathroom, new, never uncrated; Dishes; Pictures; Pots, Pans, etc. This furniture is all in good condition.

TERMS CASH. No goods to be removed till settled for. Ospringe W. I. will have a lunch counter. No reserve as the farm is sold. ROY HINDLEY, J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneers, Fred-Baptist, Clerk.

Engineer to Proceed With the Sewage Disposal Plans

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contract, upon motion of the Council. Council decided to call for quotations on the material needed to install the sewage disposal system and then apply to the Municipal Board for permission to proceed with the work.

A motion was passed authorizing the engineer to locate the position of the sewage disposal plant and also to install an activated sludge disposal system. A letter from the School Board regarding plans of new buildings was received which explained the Board's plans in these paragraphs:

"As you are aware, the School Board has taken some preliminary steps toward the post war program of new school buildings and made provision in the estimates and let me assure you the Board appreciates Council's approval of these estimates. The point the Board is desirous of making clearly understood to Council and citizens is that building time is entirely dependent on physical and financial situations that may confront the municipality as a whole. It might be that such opportune time might not come before five years. There is no thought of hastily rushing into the matter but we feel best results can be obtained by careful preliminary study and a co-operative spirit of all citizens and officials in the community and consultation with Inspectors and the officers of the Department of Education.

"The Board feels it would be advantageous to hold informal meetings with the Council from time to time and give progress reports on the result of these investigations. We feel that by April we may have some material that would be of interest and would welcome the opportunity of presenting it to Council. Perhaps you would suggest a date after April 15th preferably on a Thursday or Friday night. The Board would like to have the benefit of any of Council's suggestions. From time to time other meetings may be arranged as the need arises and the plans take shape."

A motion was passed to obtain permission from all parties concerned to sign an agreement to permit the Corporation to install a sewer main and necessary manholes along the course of the creek bed from Mill Street to Brock Avenue and that a committee be appointed to interview landowners and report back to Council. Said committee to be Councillors W. J. Oakes and C. L. Cook.

A motion was passed authorizing the obtaining of an option on a site for a pumping station and an easement for the pipe lines on a property on Main Street.

A number of matters concerning the rink management and hours was discussed by the Council. An inquiry from the insurance company adjusters re the McGill accident on the street caused by a car striking a hole in the road was read to Council.

The Clerk informed Council that he had notified the Workmen's Compensation Board that a Town employee had been bitten by a cat.

An inquiry for information of buildings for demolition was made by M. Howe.

The Clerk reported that the debentures were ready to be sent to the bond house for issuance for the waterworks extensions and reservoir of last year. The engineer was to make enquiries regarding the disposal of the sewage bonds to the finance companies and have the companies get in touch with Council in these matters. Council adjourned at 1:32 a.m.

ACTON AND NORVAL JUNIORS TO OPEN HALTON DEBATING SERIES

The opening debate of the Halton Junior Farmers Debating Series brings together the Acton and Norval representatives at the Milton High School on Friday evening February 8th. The subject under debate is "Resolved that organized labor is a greater danger to the state than organized capital." Acton is to be represented by Donald Switzer and Gordon Leslie, with Doris Brownridge and Wm. Alexander upholding the negative for Norval Juniors.

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A Report to our 100,000 POLICYHOLDERS New and existing policyholders expressed their confidence in the Company by purchasing a greater volume of life assurance in 1945 than in any previous year. In addition, the total amount of policies in force attained a new high record, increasing by \$27,413,819. New investments again were largely in Victory Loans, of which the Company paid for \$9,000,000 in 1945. Total assets were increased during the year by \$6,779,253. The Company has enjoyed a 65 year history of growth and achievement and its record of fair and liberal practice has placed it in the forefront as a policyholders' company. As a mutual organization, it will continue to serve the best interests of its policyholders. North American Life appreciates the continued confidence and interest of its 100,000 owners of policies in their Company's affairs, and looks forward to the extension of its services to an increasing number of policyholders. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 65th ANNUAL REPORT New Business Effected \$ 44,660,289 Business in Force 462,085,616 Policy Benefits Paid 5,294,483 Total Assets Held 96,575,530 Surplus Earnings 1,248,474 Special Reserves and Surplus 7,681,396 NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY HEAD OFFICE TORONTO, CAN. HOWARD GRAFF REPRESENTATIVE