Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices 50c, and 10c per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks 50c.

BORN

ELLIOTT—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott are happy to announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, February 17th, a sister for Paul and Norman.

POWERS—On Wednesday, February 20th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Powers, (nee Marjorie Nelson), Kitchener, Ontario, a son.

WEBB — At Brampton Hospital, Brampton, Ont., on Thursday, February 14th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb (nee Ethel M. Swindlehurst) the gift of a son.

MARRIED

McGEACHIE-THOMS At the United Church Parsonage on Friday, February 15th, 1946 by Rev. J. B. East, Margaret Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thoms, North Bay, to James McGeachie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGeachie of Toronto (formerly of Acton).

DIED

JOHNSON At Johnston, N. Y. on Thursday, January 31st, Ronald Johnson, beloved husband of Ada Chisholm Johnson, aged 75 years.

RIGBY At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Tuesday, February 19th, 1946, Harry Rigby of Guelph, brother of Mrs. Robert Cross and son of the late Thos. Rigby of Acton, aged 59 years.

CARDS OF THANKS

Pte. Albert Johnston wishes to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League and all others for parcels and cigarettes received while overseas.

LAC Alex. E. Land and Spr. Norman S. Land desire to publicly thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League anad other organizations and friends for parcels and cigarettes received while overseas.

Pte. Lino Marzo desires to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League and other organizations and friends for the cigarettes and parcels received while overseas. They certainly were appreciated.

Corp. Ben Corless desires to thank the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, other organizations and friends who so kindly sent cigarettes and other parcels while overseas. They certainly were appreciated.

I am taking this opportunity to thank my many relatives and friends who so kindly sent me letters, cards, flowers, candy and many other dainty things while in hospital and the friends in Guelph where I have been. They have been more than kind to me during my stay with them.

MRS. GEO. MURRAY

This and that

—Just one more week in February.

—Who is Boy Scout Girl Guide Week?

- February has a tendency to give quite a kick to winter.

- Ash Wednesday and the first of Lent is a week from next Wednesday.

- Mrs. Thomas Kennedy has received word of the death of her uncle Mr. Jeremiah Smith, of Flint, Mich. The funeral service was held on Tuesday.

- The women representing the churches of Acton met at the home of Mrs. Caldwell Monday to plan for the World's Day of Prayer to be held in the United Church on March 8th at 3 o'clock.

MOFFAT

This is a favorable winter for working in the woods and we hope that a good supply of wood will be available.

Our chopping mill is busy every day. Much needed repairs have been effected. The telephone has been installed and the general appearance has much improved.

Dalbert Henderson had the misfortune to fall on the ice as he was sleighing from the bus in Guelph and fractured his right hand.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allison who have been perilously ill with pneumonia, are now much improved.

The congregation of Sodom Presbyterian Church held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Early. A good time was enjoyed. At lunch time Mr. Tom Simpson became a genial auctioneer and sold the lunch boxes to the highest bidder, realizing the sum of $14.00.

Mr. John Allison of Millgrove spent last week with his niece, Mrs. Frank Hathaway.

Mr. W. H. Black has arrived home from Winnipeg where he has been attending the convention of shorthorn breeders.

A car load of turnips was shipped from our station last week by Mr. James Martin.

The county truck has been busy sanding roads on account of the icy conditions making it more comfortable for the motorists.

Mr. Tom Simpson attended a supper given by the Board of the Winter Fair held in Guelph on Wednesday evening.

Miss Irene McGillivray of Guelph spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Dredge.

Obituary

RONALD JOHNSON
Johnston, N. Y.

Many of our readers will regret to learn of the death on Thursday, January 31st of Ronald Johnson, a native of Acton, who has resided in Johnston, N. Y. for the past fifty years. He passed away at the Rest Home in that city where he had been a patient for several days. Two weeks previous he suffered a fall at his home and never recovered from the shock to his system.

Ronald Johnson was born in Acton and spent his boyhood and early days here learning the glove cutting trade under the late H. T. Arnold. He was a son of the late Angus Johnson and Janet Campbell. Fifty years ago he left Acton to reside in Johnston, N. Y., the American centre of the glove making industry. Forty-nine years ago he married Ada Chisholm, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chisholm and they have resided ever since in Johnston, N. Y.

Besides his wife, one brother, Angus C. Johnson and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Kenney, all of Johnston, remain. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon with service at the Peter Dunn Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Frank J. Reid, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Pallbearers were Edward Loveys, Allan Campbell, Seth Fosmire, John Connolly, Harry Sutton and Clarence Hoffman. Burial was in Johnston Cemetery.

Wilda Robertson Bound and Robbers Search the Home

Made Way to Neighbors' Home to Give Alarm—Nothing of Importance Taken

Wilda Robertson, 15, daughter of Sheriff W. J. Robertson, made her way, half unconscious, sometimes crawling on her hands and knees, to a neighbor's house a quarter of a mile away after being slugged and bound by housebreakers Wednesday night of last week.

She managed to kick off the scarf that bound her feet, but couldn't free her hands which had been tied behind her back. Somehow she shouldered open the door of their house staggered across the garden and fell over a fence to reach the roadway.

She said she was in her room reading about 8.30. Her mother and father had gone to an agricultural meeting. She was alone in the house. Only one of her three sisters and two brothers lives at home, but he was out, too.

"I heard a noise downstairs. I thought it was my mother and father coming back for something they'd forgotten," Wilda recalled. "The noise kept up so I went downstairs to see what was going on.

"The light was on. I went through the door and something hit me an awful wallop on the back of the head. When I came to I was lying on the floor. One man was holding me down while the other he had on a red and black mackinaw tied my feet. Then they rolled me over and tied my hands.

"I could see them through a sort of red mist but I couldn't move my hands or even whisper. They dragged me behind a door and pulled a sewing machine in front of it. Then they started pulling out the drawers. They must have been looking for my dad's money. He'd been doing quite a bit of business lately. But it turned out they didn't take anything of importance.

"They ripped up my father's scarf to tie my feet and hands," she said. "After they'd gone I wriggled around and loosened the scarf around my ankles but I couldn't untie my hands. How I got to my feet I'll never know. I didn't realize until then how important hands are.

"Somehow I got outside, then fell over the fence. I guess I must have crawled in and out of a ditch and up on the road. Then I had to go through that business of getting on my feet again. A long time later I reached the Powells' home. I couldn't knock and I was too exhausted to shout, so I just leaned against the front door sort of rubbing it with my shoulder. I heard them coming and that's all I remember.

"When I came to again they had telephoned my father and he was on his way to get me," Wilda said. "When I look back on it now I wonder whether it does any good being the daughter of a sheriff."

After getting his daughter to bed, Sheriff Robertson with Provincial E. R. Lemon and Traffic Officer Ray Mason, scoured the countryside for most of the night, but found no trace of the housebreakers.

MORE ARABLE LAND

QUEBEC (CP) — Mechanical devices of the Quebec department of colonization grubbed up 5,674 lots in 1945, increasing arable lands in the Province by 18,152 acres, Hon. J. D. Begin, Quebec Minister of Colonization, announced here. He said more than 300 settlers benefitted.

Farnworth Memorials

Monuments at Moderate Prices

CEMETERY LETTERING

Elora Rd. at Cemetery

GUELPH, ONT.

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

REG. ACCR. JERSEYS, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, TRACTOR EQUIPMENT, FEED, FURNITURE, FARM, ETC.

The undersigned has been instructed by

HOWARD MAY

To sell by public auction at Lot 2, 11th Concession, Esquesing, 3½ miles south of Norval on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th

At 12 o'clock

HORSES: Grey Percheron Mare, 5 yrs.; Grey Percheron Horse, 5 yrs.; Grey Percheron Horse, 12 yrs.; Bay Horse, 7 yrs.

REGISTERED ACCREDITED JERSEYS: May's Rosebay Princess, 153853, born Oct. 5, 1943, calf at foot; May's Castoff Princess, 153855, born Oct. 16, 1943, calf foot; May's Golden Sunbeam 2nd, 153856, born Nov. 1, 1943, calf at foot; May's Favorite Sunbeam 2nd, 148870, born Aug. 12, 1942, calf at foot; May's Financier Sunbeam, 148880, born Feb. 24, 1943, bred Sept. 15; May's Financier Princess, 148881, born Apr. 4, 1943, bred Dec. 4; May's Pantie Success, 130058, born Sept. 5, 1941, bred Dec. 9; Masterman's Rings Thelma, 100227, born Feb. 15, 1938, bred Dec. 27; May's Double Favorite, 148871, born Sept. 10, 1942, bred Dec. 31; May's Favorite Princess, 148872, born Sept. 18, 1942, bred Dec. 31; May's Pantie Princess, 139061, born Jan. 18, 1942, bred Jan. 9; May's Favorite Judy, 139064, born April 5, 1942, bred Jan. 11; May's Favorite Sunbeam 3rd, 153970, born Sept. 12, 1943, bred Jan. 22; May's Favorite Lady Ann, 153857, Nov. 3, 1943, bred Dec. 18; May's Standard Sallie, 164363, born June 14, 1944, bred in Dec.; May's Standard Beauty, 164362, born Apr. 10, 1944, bred in Dec.; May's Standard Favorite, 163935, born Aug. 16, 1944, bred in Jan.; May's Standard Princess, 163936, born Nov. 1, 1944, bred in Jan.; May's Favorite Mademoiselle, 163937, born Nov. 3, 1944, bred in Jan.; May's Standard Mable, 163938, born Nov. 6, 1944, bred in Jan.; May's Double Standard, 163939, born Nov. 16, 1944, bred in Jan.; Mary's Standard Success, 163940, born Dec. 10, 1944, bred in Jan.; May's Standard Thelma, 163941, born Dec. 20, 1944, bred in Jan.

5 Reg. Heifer Calves; Reg. Jersey Bull, 2 yrs., bred by T. Gowland and Sons.

COWS: Grade Jersey Cow, 6 yrs., bred June 24th; Grade Jersey Cow, 7 yrs., bred July 20th; Grade Jersey Heifer, bred in Jan.; 2 Grade Jersey Heifers, 12 months.

All Heifers born in 1944 and 1945 are vaccinated.

FEED AND HARNESS: About 1000 bus. of Erban Oats; Quantity of Straw; about 40 tons of good mixed Hay; set of heavy Team Harness; Set of Plow Harness; set of Single Harness; 5 Horse Collars.

FOWL AND EQUIPMENT: 175 Leghorn Hens, laying well; Brooder House 14 x 14; new electric Brooder, Sprayer; Electric Water Heater, Feeders and Fountains.

DAIRY AND ELECTRICAL: De Laval 2-unit Milking Machine; 1 h.p. Robbins & Myers Electric Motor; ¾ h.p. Electric Motor; Mellotte Cream Separator; Electric Pail Heater; Stewart Electric Clippers; Gem Stock Driver.

IMPLEMENTS: McCormick-Deering W30 Tractor on steel, in A1 condition; Me-D Ace Bottom 3-furrow Tractor Plough, new; Me-D Tractor Disc, new; Me-D Land Packer, new; Me-D 7 ft. Binder, with tractor and horse hitch, new; Me-D 6 ft. Mower, new; Me-D Hay Loader, new; Me-D Side Delivery Rake, new; Me-D Team Corn Scuffler, new; Me-D Stiff Tooth Cultivator, with tractor attachments; Me-D Manure Spreader, in good condition; Me-D Reaper, in good condition; Cockshutt Drag Cultivator; Cockshutt Corn Binder; Bissell Steel Roller; M. H. 13-disc Drill; 13-tooth Cultivator; 12-plate Disc; 5-section Heavy Day Harrows; M. H. Hay Rake; 2 Walking Ploughs; Rubber tired Wagon, nearly new; 2 Truck Wagons; Flat Hay Rack; Light Wagon; one-horse Wagon; Buggy; Cutter; Set Sloop Sleighs with flat rack; 2000 lb. Scales; Extension Ladder; Fanning Mill; Clover Bed; Wagon Box; Stock Rack; Quantity of Snow Fence; Wheel Barrow; Root Pulper; 3 Steel Drums; Barrel Gasoline Pump; Extension Blower Pipe; Feed Truck; Grain Bags; Buffalo Robe; Heavy Anvil; 6 Doors; Quantity of new Shingles; Quantity of use 1-inch Lumber; Quantity of used Plank; Quantity of used 1" x 4"; several used 8 x 8 Timbers, 30 ft. long; several used Timbers, assorted sizes; large pile of Fence Rails; Whiffletrees; Neckyokes; Chains; Forks; Tools, etc.

FURNITURE: Dining Table; 6 new Dining Chairs; Sideboard; Drop Leaf Table; Double Davs Bed; Bedroom Suite; Child's Steel Crib; Child's Wagon; Large Cook Stove; Quebec Heater; Large Leather Rocker; 2 Rockers; Kitchen Chairs; Small Table; Dinner Bell and other small articles.

REAL ESTATE: The S. E. quarter of lot 9 and the S. W. quarter of lot 9 in the 9th concession of Esquesing, containing 100 acres more or less. This is a well known pasture farm. Will be offered subject to reserve bid. 10 per cent. at time of sale. Balance on 1st of April unless otherwise arranged previous to sale.

Positively no reserve as the home farm is sold. This is a large sale and must start on time. Institute booth to supply lunch.

TERMS: CASH

Nothing to be removed till settled for.

W. A. Wilson, T. W. Thompson, Clerks

FRANK PETCH, Auctioneer

33-B-2

Milton Ousted by Bindernagel - Whole Fergus Team

FERGUS 6 — MILTON 4

The intermediates were eliminated from further competition in the O.H.A. Series, when they lost out to the Fergus Thistles in a sudden death game held in Acton by a score of 6-4. The game was to decide which team would enter the playdowns in fourth place. This victory put Fergus up against Orangeville in the group semi-finals.

The Miltonians beat a path to Bindernagel's door step but failed to chalk up enough goals for a win. But on with the game.

Fergus opened the scoring at 1.25 when Murdock, assisted by Durant, twinkled the light during a scramble in front of the net. Gowland of Milton took the honors for the first penalty at 8.13 for tripping Hilson. Play was back and forth until 13.58 when Hilson unassisted, added another tally to the Fergus score. Milton, after several tries, succeeded in putting one past Bindernagel, but the Fergus goal judge, true to Fergus form, failed to see the entry and along with Bindernagel overruled it. The judge was replaced and play was resumed after much argument. Neither team counted in the remaining minutes of the period.

Joe Murphy drew a penalty in the second stanza at 0.27 when Referee Kuntz sent him off for roughing. Milton got a goal that Fergus couldn't argue out of at 5.50 when McMann, on a pass from Hale, broke the deadlock to make the score 2-1. Fergus was not long in retaliating and scored again at 7.33 when Hilson twanged the twine on a pass from Murdock. Hilson got into trouble and drew a penalty at 9.58 when he tripped Timbers. Fergus made the score 4-1 in their favor with a goal from Durant at 13.52 on a rebound. Milton stormed Bindernagel's citadel but failed to find an opening and the period ended 4-1.

Milton turned on the heat in the third period and at 2.00 Mattison scored on a pass from Hale. Hardly had Milton scored when Hilson drew a penalty at 2.25 for slashing. Milton added another to their score at 7.53 when McMann aided by Hale pushed the puck behind Bindernagel. The crowd went wild when the locals' efforts were rewarded at 14.35 when Mattison tied the score again, assisted by Hale.

However, their satisfaction was short lived and in the remaining minutes of the game Hilson added two goals at 17.53 and 18.19, both unassisted as Milton played every man up in an effort to score the all-important goal.

With appropriate gestures and exclamations the team stowed their gear in mothballs and laid up their sticks which will be collecting dust until another and even brighter hockey season rolls around next year. They certainly provided some good games and made a fine comeback after the first few losses in the group.

The line-ups:

Fergus: Bindernagel, G.; Chambers, L. D.; Simon, R. D.; Murdock, C.; Hilson, L. W.; Durant, R. W.; alternates, Heinennader, White, Brown, Compagnaro, Montgomery and Cudney.

Milton: McDuffe, G.; Brush, L. D.; Murphy, R. D.; McMann, C.; Mattison, R. W.; Hale, L. W.; alternates, Gowland, Coxe, Basso, Timbers and Dewhurst.

Referee: "Honey" Kuntz, Kitchener. The Canadian Champion, Milton.

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