

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, etc., are charged at the rate of 10c per line for each day.

BOB

PARKINSON—On March 31st, 1946, at the Ottawa General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkinson, a son.

HARGRAVE—On Wednesday, April 10th, 1946, at the Guelph Street Nursing Home, Acton, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hargrave (nee Marie Crump of London, Eng.), a son, David Raymond.

DEED

KINREAD—In Guelph General Hospital, April 5th, 1946, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinread.

ALGER—Suddenly at the home of her son, Victor Alger, Acton Ontario, on Tuesday, April 9th, 1946, Elizabeth Waterhouse, widow of the late Thomas Alger, in her 78th year.

MCCUTCHION—At his residence, Main Street, Acton, Ont. on Tuesday, April 9th, 1946, William John McCutcheon, beloved husband of Ruth Osborn and dear father of Elva (Mrs. Patterson), Acton; Bertha (Mrs. Gray), Toronto, in his 74th year.

IN MEMORIAM

GRIFFIN—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Ella Griffin, who passed away April 16th, 1944.

Sweet memories will linger forever. Time cannot change them, it's true. Years that may come cannot sever. Our loving remembrance of you.

AKITT—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Akitt, who passed away April 4th, 1943. God in his mercy had tried all our tears.

And whispered sweet comforting words in our ears. Weep not, for you loved one who has gone on before. He is waiting to greet you inside heaven's door. Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.



—Good Friday a week from tomorrow.

—Your donation to the Cancer Research Foundation may be made at any branch of a chartered bank.

—The road maintainer is at work on Acton streets this week and a decided improvement is noted on the first trip.

—An addition to the boarding house operated by Beardmore & Co. is being built to house more of the plant's workmen.

—The steady work of road maintainers has put Highway No. 25 between Acton and Milton in pretty fair condition for spring.

—Mr. Amos Mason is building an addition to his house on Bower Avenue and converting it into a duplex house with upstairs apartment.

—Water connections were made the past week to the ten new houses recently erected by Beardmore and Co. east of Crescent Street.

—April's moisture came in the form of snow, rather than showers. It would appear April and March weather has become confused.

—The ministers and choir of Acton and Georgetown United Churches exchanged church on Sunday for the evening service in the two towns.

—At a meeting on Saturday of the Acton Fair Directors, it was decided to hold the 1946 event on Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th. This will be the Thanksgiving week-end and somewhat later than usual.

—At the April meeting of St. Alban's Church held at the home of Mrs. T. James, Alice Street, it was decided to purchase 30 new prayer books for the church. A delightful lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

—On Sunday morning in Knox Presbyterian Church the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. Rev. C. C. Cochrane, of Georgetown, assisted at the service. He spoke on the "Advance," and gave a very complete and interesting account of the work of the Advance committee.

THE BANNOCKBURN INSTITUTE GIVE AID HOSPITALIZED VETERANS

The Bannockburn Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Jolley. The roll call was fittingly answered by the name of an Irish song. It was decided to donate \$30.00 to aid hospitalized veterans. After a sing-song a lovely lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. A vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Jolley for her hospitality. Last week the Institute added to their funds by holding a booth at the sale of Mr. R. N. Brown.

HANDICRAFT GROUP MAKE INTERESTING MEETING OF ROCKALONG INSTITUTE

The April meeting of the Rockalong Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fraser Sumner, with 21 members and 3 visitors in attendance.

The roll call was answered by "Something I can make." Correspondence included letters from the Free French Committee, Federation of Agriculture, Miss Lewis; the Federated Women's Institute Branch and the Cancer Fund. It was decided to send \$100 to make up a member of this worthy fund. Arrangements were made for the Health Conference to be held in Everton on April 24th. Mrs. Douglas McNabb gave a report on the District Executive meeting. The third group handed in \$92.20 as their portion for money-making scheme.

The program was in charge of the handicraft convener, Mrs. Douglas McNabb. Mrs. John Ingle gave a paper on some of the modern handicrafts. A display of numerous articles both old and modern were passed around for inspection. One featured a beautiful brooch and earrings made from tiny shells and displayed by Mrs. Alfred Watson. Mrs. C. O. Plank, Mrs. Ingle, Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Copeland showed many interesting articles. The meeting closed with God Save the King. The hostess and committee served refreshments and a social half hour was spent.

CLUB PROJECTS WITH CALE, SWINE AND GRAIN FOR 1946

In conversation recently with Acton Rep. J. E. Whitlock, we learned that Club Projects for Halton boys and girls, 12 to 20 years inclusive, are now in course of organization. The calf club project which has always been popular in Halton, calls for a heifer calf, grade or pure bred, born on or after Jan. 1, 1946. This year's project has been thrown open to all breeds, both dairy and beef. The swine club project necessitates the club member entering a pair of pure bred weanling sow pigs preferably born in March 1946. The grain club work consists of a second year project for the members of the 1945 Galore Barley Club, and also a first year project for new members with either Galore Barley or Ajax Oats.

Under the leadership of Miss Lulu Row, Home Economics Coach, a girls' garden brigade project is also available to all junior homemakers 12 to 25 years inclusive. Halton rural young people who are interested in any of these projects are invited to contact the Agricultural Office, Milton, at once.

SOCIAL TIME ENJOYED BY UNITED YOUNG PEOPLES

The regular Y.P.U. meeting was held on Monday evening at the Church. The president, Marjorie Norton gave the call to worship and George Elliott led the scripture. Eleanor Beatty gave a reading and Alberta Priestley led in prayer. After the business period the members enjoyed a social hour of games and lunch.

GOES TO JAIL 'N DRUNK DRIVING' CHARGE HEARD HERE

In Police Court, Milton, yesterday, toward S. Rump, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while drunk. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail, his truck will be impounded for three months and he is prohibited from driving for three months. Other cases scheduled for hearing at this court were all remanded.

DEBATE FEATURES MEETING OF ACTON JUNIOR FARMERS

The regular meeting of the Acton Junior Farmers was held in Bannockburn School on March 28th with Lois Watson as chairlady.

A sing-song was led by Mrs. G. S. Bowen. The main feature of the evening was a debate "Resolved that in the best interest of Canada a policy of immigration from Europe be adopted." The affirmative was upheld by Mr. O. Moffat and Miss Whaley, the negative by Ralph Strickland and Mrs. Fowler. The judge's decision was in favor of the affirmative. Mrs. G. S. Bowen rendered two solos.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

SPARE TIME

The question of what people do with their spare time has a bearing on the question of town progress. Some people may be so hurried and driven with their daily work, that they have little or no spare time. When people do have spare time which they can use in any way they see fit, the community would be glad and grateful if they could give some of it to efforts for the public good. If people use some of that spare time for work in local organizations and movements, they help to make the home town more interesting, attractive and beautiful. They are well rewarded by the greater prosperity that comes to the town, and the benefits which are helpful to the people generally.

Plans for Term Reviewed By School Board

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gricultural grant of \$40 and of \$10 for expenses of the Principals attending the O. E. A. convention during the Easter holidays.

The Chairman was asked to discuss with Council the matter of arranging for Mr. Harrop to act as School Attendance Officer. It was felt that at the time of Mr. Reid's retirement this summer it would be advantageous to have Mr. Harrop carry on this work.

Approval was given of Principal Stewart's expenses to inspect equipment for the science room.

Correspondence read included a letter regarding a joint meeting which was now cancelled; an invitation for the Board to attend the fifteenth anniversary of Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion on April 15th, a letter from the Department of Education gave an outline of the basis upon which the grants for 1946 would be made and also that grants in 1947 would in no case be larger than those received during 1946. A circular from the Department also pointed out that in engaging teachers the Board should endeavor to secure only those having the proper qualifications.

JOHN ROOT ON DOMINION EXECUTIVE OF PROG. CONSERVATIVES

Mr. John Root of Orton attended the annual meeting of the Dominion Progressive Conservative Association held at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa March 28th-30th. Mr. Root was recently made an executive member of the Dominion organization and was appointed by the Ontario Executive with three others to represent the Province of Ontario on the Policy and Resolutions Committee of the Federal organization. Mrs. Root and family motored with him to the former's home at Almonte and visited there while her husband was in Ottawa.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ERIN TOWNSHIP

of FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS, REAL ESTATE, ETC.

The Undersigned has received instructions from

MRS. E. J. WATSON to sell by Public Auction at her farm, Lot 21, Con. 4, Erin Township, situated on the Fourth Line, about 3 miles south-west of Hillburg on

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, 1946 Commencing at 1 o'clock the following

HORSES—Dark Grey Percheron Gelding, 5 years old; Black Percheron Mare, 6 years old; Grey Percheron Gelding, 11 yrs old; Bay Percheron Mare, 5 years old; black Percheron Mare, aged.

The above horses are a good class of horses about 1400 lbs.

CATTLE—Angus Cow, bred Feb. 8; Blue Grey Heifer, bred Dec. 17; Hereford Cow, bred Oct. 10; Red Heifer, bred Feb. 6; Red Hereford, milking well; Black Cow, milking well; Hereford Heifer, milking well; Angus Cow, milking well; Angus Cow, due in June. These are all well bred cattle, hand-milked and in good condition; 9 pair fed calves; 6 Angus, rising 2 years.

PIGS and HENS—2 York Sows bred Jan. 2nd; 3 Tamworth Chunks; 75 Barrows' Rock Hens.

IMPLEMENTS—1 H. C. Binder, 7 ft. cut, newly new; Deering Ideal Mower; M. H. Dump Rake; Maxwell Hay Loader; John Deere Manure Spreader; Fleury two-furrow Plow; Cackshuff Walking Plow; Six Section Harrow; 1 H. C. four-horse Spring Tooth Cultivator; M. H. 13-spout Seed Drill; Turnip Sower; Rentrow Sealer; Fanning Mill; Patenting Crate; Eureka Pulper; Pig Crate; Colony House Scales; Gilson 1 1/2 hp. Engine; Pump Jack; Steel Wheeled Truck Wagon; Low Farm Wagon; Sloop Sleighs with platform; Bench Sleighs; Portland Cement; Farm Wagon; Forks; Hoax; Sawhark; Crossbars; Chains; Bags and Whiffletrees.

POTATO MACHINERY—Hoover Potato Planter; Hoover Potato Digger; O. K. four-row Searer; M. H. Team Moulder; M. H. two-row Scuffer.

HAY—10 Tons of Hay

HARNESS and LUMBER—Set of Breeding Harness; 2 sets of Harness; Blankets; Bridles; 500 ft. of Maple Lumber; a large quantity of Hemlock and Spruce Planks, and such Lumber.

THE FARM—At the same time the farm consisting of 130 acres more or less will be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid. This farm which is lot 21 W. Con. 4 and part of Lot 21 E. Con. 5, Erin is sandy loam very fertile, suitable for potatoes and in the heart of the potato district. It is well fenced and in a good state of cultivation, over 100 acres being under cultivation. It is well watered with a cistern at both house and barn; a deep well, a never failing spring. The Little Grand River runs through the timber land at the end of the home-stead. On the premises is a bank barn with a straw shed and a closed shed for cattle. There is also a good implement house and a very comfortable cement house. Terms on farm 10 per cent of the purchase price down on day of sale, balance in 10 days or when possession is given. Part of the purchase price may be left on a mortgage if a previous arrangement is made with the owner, Mrs. E. J. Watson, Hillburg, Ont.

TERMS—On Chattel, Cash. No reserve as Mrs. Watson's sons, who have been operating the farm are giving up farming. H. Bryant, Clerk. ELLIOTT and HINDLEY, Auctioneers B Phone Erin or Milton

The LETTER BOX

Hornby, Ont., April 5th, 1946.

Mr. G. A. Dilla, Editor of Free Press, Acton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Dilla: This may only happen once in a lifetime, but hope you can spare me a space in defence of the town I've hung my hat in for the past fifteen years, namely Hornby.

Many of your readers are no doubt subscribers of the well-known Chatelaine magazine. In the March issue appeared an article entitled "Health in the Backwoods", in which among the outposts for Red Cross hospitals, Hornby was mentioned.

A flock of irate replies were launched on Chatelaine, but I am chiefly concerned with my home town and after reading this chapter, I feel that those who have with raised eyebrows surprisingly queried: "And do you really like it up there?" are truly justified.

This town is growing and prosperous, about 2,000 approximately, half way between Toronto and Winnipeg on the main C.N.R. line. It is a division point where the regular passenger trains, troop trains and freight trains halt for 20 minutes for refueling and change of crews. Until three years ago, it was all railroading and then the Marathon Lumber Company located a few miles outside of town, hence the remarks about lumberjacks, bushmen, tough-looking characters etc.

There is a \$30,000 payroll for the C.N.R. employees every two weeks and the majority live as they go. As there are no farms for 24 miles, food is very expensive as everything has to be brought in by freight and express.

Although our stores are not the type you would find in the city, there being no brick structures, I will say here they are all modern and well stocked which is the important factor. Everything from a can opener to a fur coat may be bought. There are 2 grocery stores, 4 restaurants, 1 drug store, 2 hardware, 3 dry goods, 2 barber shops, 2 butcher shops, 2 bulldozers, 1 bowling alley, 2 ice-cream hotels, 2 bake shops, besides the post office, town hall and community hall.

There is no mentioning in health of our wholesome dry, fresh air as our absence from pollution and "strange" which is almost unknown, our health is clean, cool, cosy-checked children, who ski and skate at 15 and 30 degrees below on the open-air rink and think nothing of it.

Our school, one of the finest in northern Ontario, took Mr. Skuce, our former inspector, an expansive brick building where pupils may obtain their senior matriculation, it never closed from epidemics.

Our homes are, for the most part, stucco, log and frame, either painted or covered with brick siding (bricks are too expensive - freight high). They are well insulated and fitted with hot air, hot water furnaces, circulating heaters and a few bit burners with all the conveniences of a city home and we do not definitely huddle around our kitchen stoves in the evenings.

The chief drawback is that we are hemmed in by lack of roads connecting us with Hearst and hence to the Ferguson Highway, there is lacking about 20 miles to connect us up to the west of us is the Longlac Highway and the citizens here are eagerly awaiting the completion. As it is we can jog out some 20 miles south and 7 or 8 in another direction to a series of lakes. Right in town there are 73 cars and I don't mean jalopies, 2 army trucks, 4 medium trucks and each store has its own light delivery truck.

None of the oldest pioneers have heard a timber wolf but several miles from town the old bear, moose, etc. have been sighted.

So, folks, let me say in closing, do not digest all you read of those rambling reporters who concoct these "would be" sensational stories at our expense. By the way, I almost forgot, our nurse-in-chief, a young lady from Brampton, and a friend of mine, was most discussed of all and "really lives it here."

Thanking you, Mr. Dilla, and wishing your paper every success, I am Yours Sincerely, Olive (Cooper) McDougall

CANNING 'CROP AID'

In order to be able to advise pea and tomato growers how best to increase their yields promptly and most economically, the Dominion Experimental Station, at L'Assomption, P. Q., has taken nearly 1,000 soil samples during the past few years on the farms of pea and tomato growers in the canning districts. The results have been most encouraging.

MORE STRAWBERRIES

ABBOTSFORD, B. C. (CP)—Members attending the British Columbia Coast Growers' Association 13th annual meeting indicated the strawberry and raspberry acreage in the main Fraser Valley area this year will show a substantial increase over a year ago. Estimates suggest a crop of strawberries yielding more than 2,500 tons and for raspberries, 5,000 tons.

"MY WEEK"

BY R. J. DEACIDMAN

Once upon a time Emma Goldman, a communist, lost her American citizenship and went to live in Russia. The Russian government gave her ample freedom. She spent two years there and was allowed to go wherever she liked and to say things for herself. She tried to see the best, closed her eyes to the worst. She didn't like it and left the country a sadly disillusioned girl.

Now, here's a bright suggestion. It came to me from a Western friend. We have, in Canada, certain citizens who have been accused of selling secrets to foreign countries, why not make the punishment fit the crime, let the guilty be exiled to the country for which they did the spying? This is a delightful idea. If we adopted this course, we would have no more trouble with spies. It won't be done. We are too bashful. Besides, the government of the foreign country would not receive them. What a fate totally dispossessed men and women without a country. God pity them!

PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Some parents remark that their boys and girls have so many activities in modern life, that they spend too little time at home, and do not have enough contact with their parents. Perhaps some youngsters go in for too many social events, but the activities in organizations, such as the Boy Scouts, that give character training are important and contribute greatly to their development. It is a very useful thing if the parents and children can spend a good deal of time together. It is helpful if the parents talk often to their children about their various experiences, and everything in youth life. Such talks develop intimacy between the young and older folks, and help the parents to influence the youngsters in the right direction.

NEVER HAD CENSUS

Agriculture, including forestry, is and always has been since colonial days the principal industry and source of livelihood in the Republic of Ecuador, which lies across the equator on the northwestern coast of South America between Colombia and Peru. One peculiar thing about Ecuador is that it never has had a population census. The population is estimated about 3,000,000 comprised of 10 per cent white, 39 per cent Indian, 41 per cent mestizo, 5 per cent negro and mulatto and 5 per cent other.

Farnworth Memorials

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

Advertisement for Farnworth Memorials, featuring a photograph of a monument and text describing services.

Advertisement for Canadian National Easter Special Low Fares, featuring a photograph of a train and text about travel rates.

Estate of John McGregor

Offers for sale two farms four miles from Acton, fourteen from Guelph, in the Township of Namagaweya. 1. One hundred acres, has pebble stone house, nine rooms, 3-piece bath, furnace, hard and soft running water, large bank barn, nicely planned, litter carrier; cement stabling, water in barn, hog pen, sheep pen with loft above, two hen houses, garage, implement shed, hydro available. Immediate possession. 2. One hundred acres, 32 acres workable, 22 acres of excellent hardwood bush, good never-failing spring, well fenced. Immediate possession. These farms have never been rented. For particulars communicate with C. F. LEATHERLAND, Solicitor, Acton

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of SAMUEL COXE FRANK, late of the Township of Namagaweya, in the County of Halton, Farmer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of SAMUEL COXE FRANK, late of the Township of Namagaweya, in the County of Halton, Farmer, Deceased, who died on or about the Tenth day of February, 1945, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor before the 15th day of April, 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 Twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1946. C. F. LEATHERLAND Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for Alexander May Frank, Christian Frank and Matthew Job, Executors.

Advertisement for McEachern Electric, featuring text about water pumps and farm equipment.

Advertisement for Remington Threesome, featuring a photograph of a shaver and text about its features.

Advertisement for Canadian National Easter Special Low Fares, featuring a photograph of a train and text about travel rates.

Advertisement for Estate of John McGregor, featuring text about farm sales.