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Business of Births, Marriages and Deaths are reported in this column without charge by the Dominion Edition, but for the additional fee for printing. Cards of Thanks are...

BORN

KENNEY—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Kenney are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, on Monday, July 1st, 1946, at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal.

MARRIED

JOCQUES-GIBSON—In Toronto on Wednesday, July 11th, Sheila Elisabeth, daughter of Mrs. John Gibson and the late John Gibson, was married to Alfred Claude Jocques, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Jocques, Kitchener, Ont.

DEED

HUSBAND—At the home of her brother, Spencer Husband, Willow St., Acton, on Sunday, June 30th, 1946, Annetta Husband.

WATKINS—At her late residence, 21 Concession I, Esquimaux Township, on Tuesday, July 9, 1946, Ellen Scott Watkins, widow of the late Thomas Phillip Watkins and stepmother of Isabelle, Wilmer and John, in her 77th year.

Resting at her late residence until Friday, where funeral service will be held at 2.30 o'clock D.S.T. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of our dear father and husband, James Ed Campbell, who passed away July 15th, 1942. We cannot clasp your hand, father dear.

Your face we cannot see But let this little token tell Tell that we still remember thee. Always remembered by his loving wife and family and grandchildren.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. Pat Kenney wishes to thank the Canadian Legion and friends for letters, cards, visits and other kindnesses shown him while in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hargrave wish to express their thanks for the kind inquiries concerning the health of their son David during his stay in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald wish to thank neighbors and friends for the lovely gifts received at the shower held for them at Limehouse Hall last Friday evening.



—Haying is well advanced and the crop is reported a good one.

—Saturday will be a big day in Acton when the Legion race meet is held.

—There are some fine rose blooms about town these days in the home gardens.

—The strawberry season is over but the green peas are still a summer favorite.

—Fields of wheat are taking on their golden color and will be ready to harvest in a few weeks.

—The calcium was applied to the gravel roads about town last week and was really appreciated by all.

—The annual holiday of the Free Press will be from July 27th to August 5th. There will be no paper August 1st.

—The Red Cross Reserve Nursing Staff will have a booth at the Legion race meet in Acton Park on Saturday where contributions may be made to the Red Cross Relief Fund for the Windsor area disaster. Official receipts will be given for all donations.

COMPLETED QUARTER CENTURY AS TRUANT OFFICER FOR ACTON

Last Thursday evening members of Acton School Board called on Mr. J. H. Reed at his home on Main Street and presented him with a fine tricolor lamp. Mr. Reed will in September have completed twenty-five years service as truant officer and relinquishes his duties this year which will be assumed by Chief Harrop.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION HELD JULY MEETING AT MRS. S. REID'S

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. S. Reid on Tuesday with Mrs. L. Agar presiding. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. R. L. Johnston. After the business was disposed of, Mrs. Reid, assisted by Mrs. W. Evans, served a very refreshing lunch which was enjoyed by all and a social time was spent. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Reid for her home and hospitality.

Canada obtains its supply of bauxite, the ore from which aluminum is made, from British Guiana.

Legion Race Meet Saturday First in Acton in Years

Acton Park will see the first horse racing since well before the war days when Acton Legion put on their race meet here on Saturday. For weeks there has been a lot of work put on the race track until now it is one of the finest half mile tracks in the district.

The event on Saturday is a big program. \$200 purses are offered for the three races scheduled. Milton and Acton will tangle in a ball game that is one of the league scheduled games.

In the evening there will be dancing in the park from 9 o'clock. The Acton Branch has outlined a program that will make Acton a mecca for the district this week-end. All that is needed now is good weather.

McDONALD-SERVICE WEDDING SATURDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

Rev. John Riddell officiated in the Presbyterian Manse, Milton on July 6th when Dorothy Servier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Servier, became the bride of Russell McDonald, son of Mrs. Angus McDonald and the late Mr. McDonald.

The bride was charming in a street length dress of white sheer with gathered bodice and white accessories. She carried red roses and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Emmerson Wilson as matron of honor, wore a street length dress of pink sheer with pink accessories and carried red roses and forget-me-nots. The groom was attended by Mr. Emmerson Wilson.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Edwin Currie received in a white dress with blue accessories and was assisted by the groom's mother in a rose dress with navy accessories.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will reside at Milton Heights. Guests were present from Rockwood, Acton, Georgetown and Milton.

Old Timer's Letter Brings Suggestion Of School Reunion

The article in last week's Free Press regarding the Entrance Exams, started many recollections and two letters telling us of inaccuracies in putting the item in print give us the assurance it was read and appreciated. Our first shock came when a local reader gave the credit for the item to the editor, although it was published under a by-line of "Old Timer." Let's assure you all that fifty years ago the editor had not started Public School and our writer resides in Toronto.

"Old Timer" writes this week with the following corrections: "In the article I sent you, and which you were good enough to print, please note that the leaders in Norval school were first, third, fourth and fifth. Ada Pyfe was second, and she was an Acton pupil. The young fellow who worked at the Free Press, and who gave me the advance information about the examination results was Charlie McCann, not Charlie McLam."

Our apologies. The article should have appeared without these errors. We could offer some reasons but that is pointless. We are glad to make the corrections.

Matter of fact, the error may not prove to be too bad, because it brought a letter from Charlie McLam which contained a fine suggestion for a re-union. But here it is and we hope to hear from more "Old Timers" but we won't guarantee to do more than publish the items. We hope some of the pupils of the late T. T. Moore will plan such a re-union in the near future. The editor was not one of those who come under his teaching. But here's the letter:

Toronto, July 6th, 1946 Hello there Arlof: I read with great pleasure your article of the Old Timer of July 4th of the entrance exams of half a century ago. I would like to correct the old timer on a couple of statements. First, I don't see how I got the advance information as he said I worked for the Free Press which I never had the pleasure of doing and second, I think he will recall that Fenell Smyth wrote the exams at that time instead of his brother Arthur. I am going to start something now. I would like to attend a reunion of the old pupils of our beloved old teacher, the late T. T. Moore. It only needs a start and I think it would be a success.

Thanks to the Old Timer for reminding the other ones and myself. Yours truly, Charlie McLam 20 Woodycrest Ave., Toronto

Macpherson took his gramophone back to the shop. Said the assistant: It is most unusual to have a machine returned after a year's use. What's wrong with it. The needle's broken, explained Macpherson.

OAKVILLE

Mrs. Doris L. Cronkite and son, George, 2 years, arrived aboard the Queen Mary to join Mr. L. E. Cronkite of Clarkson.

Appleby College was awarded a pennant for the best cadet corps, rifle and Bree combined, at the Royal Canadian Army Cadets, M. D. 2, camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Union employees of the Barringham Rubber Company Limited, at a meeting on Wednesday, voted to continue the strike and rejected the proposals of Commissioner Judge Cameron but through the influence of outside union men, failed to deal with the offer of the Barringham Rubber Company, which was the purpose of the meeting. — Record-Star.

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Head, son Donald and Paul Smith of Weston, Mrs. Geo. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph were week-end and Sunday visitors at the home of Col. and Mrs. Will Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kenney of Burlington paid a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hamilton, Mr. Charlie Hamilton and Mrs. I. Awrey of Hillburg spent Sunday at Thornbury to visit Mrs. W. Hamilton and other friends.

Mrs. W. H. Fielding, Guelph returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Horst and other friends.

Miss Mabel McLeod of Toronto spent the week-end with Miss Kate Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and daughter Fay of Allon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Holes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Capling of Kitchener called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham on Sunday.

Week-end and Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. B. Hepburn and family, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenna, Guelph visited Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker and family on Sunday.

LIMEHOUSE

Fourteen ladies of the local Women's Institute and five visitors from the Stewarttown branch attended the July meeting held in the Limehouse Memorial Hall on Thursday. Miss Betty Riddell, who was delegate to Chicago to the 24th national 4-H Club congress told the story of her trip and showed souvenirs which she had collected. Her audience showed their interest by their undivided attention. Current events were read by Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. A. Benton read the motto "keep the family yearnings within the family's earnings." The roll call was answered by "best results from planting and growing some garden vegetables." Considerable work had been done during the month. Twelve knitted articles and fifteen pairs of pyjamas had been completed and sent to the Salvation Army headquarters. A group of ladies had catered for two weddings adding a tidy sum to the treasury.

The Acton Branch acknowledged the invitation to our July meeting but were unable to attend as it was their regular meeting day.

\$10.00 was voted to the Scott Mission to aid in Fresh Air Camp work. A committee of Mesdames Wright, Frances Brown and Benton were named to help raise funds towards the month. At the close of the meeting, Mesdames F. Brown, H. Brown and Gladys served lunch.

Mrs. Jones and daughter Miss Patay Jones of Toronto were visitors with the Posters recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulder and family spent Sunday with friends at St. Catherine's.

Mrs. J. Roughley and her sister, Miss Brigham of Brandon, Man., visited friends in Toronto and Aurora this week. Miss Brigham has been holidaying in Montreal for a week.

A pleasant evening was spent in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Friday evening when friends of Mr. Russell McDonald tendered him and his bride-to-be a miscellaneous shower. Mr. Wm. Summer called the young couple forward and he and Mrs. Elterby helped them open their parcels. Russell thanked all present for their useful gifts and good wishes. After "For they are jolly good fellows" the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Miss Doris Harding and Mr. W. Summers providing the music and Mr. Joe. McDonald acting as floor manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick (nee Kathleen Turner) have returned from their wedding trip in northern Ontario and are living in their apartment in Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kirkpatrick's house.

Miss Peggy Smethurst spent the week-end in Toronto. Master David McVey is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane and Norma of Montreal are visiting Mrs. R. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. B. Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine also visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smethurst and Jacqueline arrived from Sudbury last week-end to be with his mother for awhile.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick was home from Guelph General Hospital for the week-end.

NASSAGAWEYA B. S. No. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank and family attended the McEdward reunion, Puslinch. Mr. and Mrs. Bud James received the prize for the couple married the least number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank the one for being married the longest. Little Jimmie Frank, first for under 5 years race. Mrs. James for kicking shoes. Mrs. Frank, Guelph won the young man's race. Although not the usual attendance, everyone reported a good time. Next year's reunion is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, near Toronto.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wiles and baby, Michael, Miss Jean Robinson and Miss Lillian Kenzie of Kitchener.

Congratulations go to Ronald King and Donald McMillan in passing their entrance examinations. Also to Donna McMillan in attaining honors in the exams of Toronto Conservatory of Music for Grade II and Eileen Frank (Grade I).

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris have been visiting relatives in this community. Mr. Harris has just arrived from overseas on the Ile de France.

Mr. Fred Beavis also returned on the Ile de France and has been staying with his brother, Ben, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King the last week. Welcome home, Fred.

Miss Pearl Kennedy, Milton, is spending the second week of her holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden, Milton 5 and with friends at Inlington.

Miss Dot and Eileen Massey spent a few days holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy.

Many attended the dance at Brookville Hall Saturday evening following a banquet held for men who were in service for their country, by the Nassagaweya Women's Institute.

A meeting was held in No. 7 school Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a baseball club. As no one appeared that would act as manager another meeting was arranged for next Wednesday evening. We wish these boys luck in finding someone interested in this sport who will give of their time to help these boys in arranging their extra time and energy in so fine a way.

The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. Britton. Although there was a small attendance much work was accomplished. Eight members answered roll call. Correspondence was read and financial statement given, which was not as favorable as hoped for. Quilt business and plans were then taken care of by the convener. The club had been asked at different times since spring if they would give funds to help organize a baseball club for No. 7. The club felt this was out of their line but a meeting is to be held Monday evening for this purpose and the ladies would give of their help in any way they could to raise funds that the boys cared to plan for. Arrangements were made to cater for a golden wedding anniversary in the community. Mrs. J. Frank offered her home for making of sandwiches. Mrs. Jennie Howard offered her home for the August meeting. Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Herd served a dainty and attractive lunch which the ladies enjoyed with their usual friendly chatter and cup of tea.

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP) — A small fortune of \$2,200 lay on a seat in a restaurant here unnoticed until a Toronto woman excitedly phoned police that she had left her purse in the cafe. The police discovered that a waiter had found the purse and turned it in to the manager.

Week of July 27 To August 5th for Industrial Holidays

Many Acton industries whose processing permits them to close their plants for a week's holiday period have chosen the period from July 26th to August 5th inclusive. This gives employees the Saturday previous and includes the Civic Holiday. The following Acton industries will observe this holiday period this year:

July 26th to August 5th inclusive: Storey Glove Co., Wool Combing Corporation, Canadian Wool Co., Forre Electric Products, Mason Knitting Co., Acton Machine Shops, Ajax Engineers, Superior Glove Co., Acton Free Press.

The Baxter Laboratories close for two weeks from July 12th to Monday, July 29th.

Armaco Ltd. closes August 2nd and reopens August 11th.

Acton Flour Mills observed the week of July 1st to July 8th for a holiday period.

Other industries are, owing to the nature of their products, unable to close for a holiday period but staff and production are altered so that all secure a holiday.

MILTON

St. Paul's United Church, decorated with pink and white peonies, was the setting for the marriage of Frances Helena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cripps of Milton to Roy Grilla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lyons of Alma. Rev. G. W. Porter officiated.

The Council, assisted by the Legion, who are sponsoring the "Welcome Home" for the returned service personnel, are formulating plans for a colorful civic reception, presentation and reunion of August 5th, Civic Holiday. Plans now made call for a parade of service personnel of both wars, floats, presentations to the boys' ball games, sports and band selections for the afternoon. After supper a band concert will be held on Main Street, followed by a street dance and fireworks.

The first Household re-union since the war was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Housefield on Saturday, June 22nd. The weather was perfect and two hundred people were present from Brantford, Burford, Hamilton, Guelph, Jarvis, Carlisle, Georgetown, Milton, Peterborough, and Blackwell, Oklahoma, U. S. A.

KNOX Y. W. A. PICNIC LAST THURSDAY AT MRS. MASALES' HOME

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church, with their children and friends, held their picnic at the home of Mrs. Wes. Masales on Thursday evening last. The hostesses had the tables set on the lovely lawn and after all had partaken of a delightful supper, the evening was spent in contests and games, until the mosquitoes, all too "friendly," decided for the party, the time to depart for home.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER BY FRIENDS FOR MISS M. LASBY

Mrs. Joe Lasby entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of Miss Margaret Lasby, a bride of the month.

Games were played, followed by an address to the bride by Miss Muriel Houston who presented her with a bride's book to mark the occasion.

Anne and Evelynne Lasby presented the bride with a basket of lovely gifts. After opening them Margaret thanked her friends. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

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11 years of age and up — 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

BOYS

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

7 to 10 years of age — 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

11 years of age and up — 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

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