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Deaths of Mrs. M. M. ... and ...

BORN

WATTS—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watts ...

GIBSON—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson ...

COUKE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couke ...

MARRIED

McNABB-LASBY—In Acton on Saturday ...

BURGESS-REYNOLDS—On Saturday ...

FRAZIER-McCANN—At St. Mary's Rectory ...

IN MEMORIAM

TYLER—In loving memory of Edward Tyler ...

TYLER—In loving memory of our dear dad ...

SIMPSON—In loving memory of our dear son ...

We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds ...

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Watkins wish to thank ...

—The homegrown cherries and raspberries are now tops on the family menu.

—The wheat is being harvested in this district now and it appears a good crop.

—In a juvenile league baseball game at Oakville on Tuesday, it resulted in a win for Oakville by a score of 6-4 over Georgetown.

—Take a glance at the address label on your Free Press now. If it reads a date prior to July 46 you are in arrears.

—On Monday evening a car ran into the side of the bus crossing Elgin Street at Church Street ...

ELECTRICAL ENERGY IN CORN KERNELS

NEW YORK (CP)—Discovery of electrical energy in kernels of corn that predicts whether the corn will germinate well is reported in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. H. S. Burr and Oliver E. Nelson Jr. of Yale University and the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

Corn that germinates well contains more electrical energy than other kernels. Good germination insures a better corn crop.

This high electrical energy was found also to be transmitted by heredity, the report said. The electrical measurements might prove to be a useful tool for plant breeders.

Much of America's high yield of corn comes from hybrid plants. The hybrids tend to lose their productivity after a time, so that breeders are trying continually to develop new and better hybrids.

One of the breeding problems is to predict in advance how well a new cross is going to produce.

Obituary

MRS. THOS. P. WATKINS

Life long resident of this district, Mrs. Thos. P. Watkins passed away at her home near Acton on Tuesday of last week in her seventy-seventh year.

Mrs. Watkins was before her marriage, Ella Scott Arthurs, a daughter of the late Marjorie Mann and Joseph Arthurs.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with service at the home conducted by her minister, Rev. Forbes Thomson.

Floral tributes included those from: family, grandchildren, Mrs. Barracough and Mrs. Winfield, Art Thompson, Aunt Millie, Dorothy and Ollie, George and Maude Hamilton, Herbert and Isabella Winn, Phoebe, Isabella and Jack, Mr. Bracken, Bernice and Stan, neighbors, Board of Managers Knox Church.

REV. WM. H. HOWARD

Word has been received of the death of Rev. William H. Howard, 66, pastor of Mount Hamilton Church and former minister at Acton.

He was born in Bristol, England, he came to Canada in 1910, graduating from McMaster University.

He held a charge in Delhi for 13 years before going to Forest four years ago. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Burney and Mrs. G. C. Craven, Ridgeway and one brother, Ernest, Toronto.

TWO-YEAR-OLD HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM POISONING

Last Saturday evening, John Van Gozen, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk VanGozen, and grandson of Reeve J. A. Swackhamer and Mrs. Swackhamer, lot 1, con. 4, Erin Township, wandered into the hen house on the farm and found a bottle of Creolin, and as children usually do, opened the bottle and drank from it.

A medical doctor was called at once and the lad was rushed to the Guelph General Hospital where quick action saved his life.

FRIENDS OF COUPLE NASSAGAWEYA NO. 8 SHOWER GIFTS

Friends and neighbors got together at S. S. No. 8 Nassagaweya on the 18th of July to greet the Scottish bride of James Wallace of that Township.

Friends from surrounding sections joined in welcoming the bride and wishing her a long and happy sojourn in Canada.

MONTHLY MEETING UNITED CHURCH W. M. S. HELD LAST TUESDAY

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Caldwell on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Caldwell presiding.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. A. McDonald and solos were contributed by Mrs. A. W. Fosbury and Mrs. Archie Kerr.

The soldier was visiting the observatory for the first time. He paused to watch a man peering thru a large telescope. Just then a star fell. Good gosh, he exclaimed in amazement, you're a fine shot.

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.

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

Armco 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.

THE McNABB-LASBY WEDDING AT THE KNOX PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse on Saturday, July 13, when Margaret Emmeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Lasby, became the bride of James Alexander McNabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McNabb, Rockwood.

The bride chose a street length dress of white jersey with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Many cities get the reputation of being lively towns. The idea has spread that those places welcome progressive ideas that they are constantly giving their people more advantages, and are keeping well up with modern times.

Meetings for discussion of new ideas and proposed improvements are a helpful method of producing such an impression on the outside world.

Where people get together to discuss ideas for the benefit of the community, such ideas secure adherents, and progressive plans are likely to be formed.

The home newspaper reports such discussion. Thus the idea is generally conveyed that the town is determined to keep up with the times, and is constantly making gains.

WIDE AWAKE TOWNS

MOOSE JAW, SASK. (CP) Grievances of swans are voiced in a city council meeting here by Alderman E. J. Fleming when he discussed plans for repairing the dam and bridge of a local park.

VACATION DAYS

Vacation season is beginning or will soon begin for the great majority of people. Many of them are tired and weary from the strain of work and meeting of business problems.

For the majority of people the vacation days are only a short section of the year, and they quickly pass. Many people crowd them so full of events and doings, that they may return home about as tired as when they left.

Some people are so tired that about all they want is complete rest. They are satisfied to spend many hours in just loafing, listening to the singing of birds and watching the trees wave in the wind.

There are many who will welcome the vacation to engage in more active diversions, for which they have had little time or opportunity in the home scene.

Climbing mountains is a sport that fascinates many. They get a tremendous thrill over the ability to rise far above the ordinary level.

One can hope that all vacationists will get physical and mental benefit from the rest, and return refreshed and strengthened for the work of the coming year.

WOODSIDE SCHOOL HOLD A PICNIC AND PRESENTATION

Woodside School held a most enjoyable picnic on the afternoon of Friday, June 28th, when the section met on the school grounds to enjoy an afternoon of sports and to say goodbye to the teacher, Miss Joyce K. Fowler.

A very enthusiastic ball game was in progress until the races and other sports were called for. Results were as follows:

Children under 6 years, all got prizes Diane Swindlehurst, Margaret Saunders, Merle Russell, Bobby Kerr, Freddy Thompson, Jimmy McDonald.

Children 6 to 8—Lorne Saunders, Marie Kerr. Girls 9 to 11—Pearl McDonald, Evelyn Saunders.

Boys 9 to 11—Teddy Freeman. Girls 12 to 14—Doreen Cole, Doris Thompson.

Young men—Bill Thompson. Shoe race—Doreen Cole. Spot race—Doris Thompson.

Wheelbarrow race—Teddy Freeman and Frank Thompson. 2-legged race—Doreen Cole and Doris Thompson.

Hidden object—Donnie McIntyre. Girls throwing ball—Doris Thompson. Boys throwing ball—Bill Thompson.

Then a beautiful supper was served of sandwiches, cakes, chocolate milk and ice cream.

A letter from Charlie McCann from Belleville, N. J., renewing his Free Press subscription says: "The school article in the Free Press was read with pleasure. It is hard to realize that Will Arnold and others of that school class have departed.

The anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cobban was a pleasing item. He was one of the best printers who learned the trade at old Free Press.

"Hope second line to Milton" is made smooth, as newspaper life is not all fun. How John Williams drove Acton hockey team to more of a marvel as the transportation improves.

Enclosed proofs from Newark News (one of America's great papers) where I am No. 20 and 46 years on "tinopap."

We get such a delight in these notes from former Actonians that we just can't resist passing them on to our readers. We might add the proofs enclosed showed that Charlie McCann's composition are evidence that he learned well, too, the printing trade and carries the principles of good type setting into his work.

PEDESTRIAN SWANS

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He said the water in the park lake was so low the swans have to walk.

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