

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

BORN

McNABB—On Saturday, November 9th, 1946 at Guelph General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb (nee Alice Gibbons) a daughter.

EMERSON—Mr. and Mrs. R. Emerson, Young Street, Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Joann, on November 6, 1946, at the Nursing Home, Guelph St., Acton. Both doing well.

HUXLEY Mr. and Mrs. R. Huxley, R. R. 3, Acton, Ontario, are very happy to announce the safe arrival of their wee daughter, Marlene Elizabeth Ann, at the Nursing Home, Guelph St., Acton on November 9th, 1946. Both doing fine.

MARRIED

KELLY-LUTY On November 4th, 1946, at St. Joseph's Church, Acton, by the Rev. Father Morgan, Martha Gertrude Luty, daughter of Mr. Luty and the late Michael Luty, of Liddesdale, Alberta, to Joseph Michael Kelly, son of Mrs. Kelly and the late Frank Kelly of Acton, Ont.

DEED

BYRNE At Toronto General Hospital on Friday, November 8th, 1946, Thomas Byrne, beloved husband of Margaret M. Carney in his 71st year.

TALBOT—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hindley, R. R. 3, Acton on Wednesday, November 13th, 1946, Emelle M. Day, widow of the late Daniel Talbot in her 91st year. The funeral will be held from the above address on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Everton Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

NICOL In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Marion Nicol who passed away, November 13th, 1934.

And while she lies in peaceful sleep Her memory we shall always keep Sadly missed by Husband and Family

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. Jonas Massey would like to thank friends and neighbors for the cards, letters, visits and other kindnesses shown him while in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rawson wish to thank friends and neighbors, Ken Mackenzie and employees for the lovely flowers and cards and other kindnesses shown him during his recent illness.

The relatives of Mrs. Margaret McDonald wish to thank Rev. Fosbury for his services, Mrs. Veldhuis for the beautiful solo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and the members of their household for their many kindnesses to our beloved Aunt.

The Nieces Mrs. Thomas Byrne and family wish to thank all their kind friends and relatives especially the Legion and the Ladies of the Altar Society for their expressions of sympathy, Mass cards, flowers and other kindnesses at the time of their recent bereavement.

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—Watson's Dairy has put a fine new horse drawn delivery wagon on the street.

—Alvin Fisher suffered a compound fracture of a finger while threshing at Wm. Thomson's, 3rd line this week.

—A power interruption of half an hour occurred last evening when a bank of transformers in Guelph was burned out.

—A chimney fire at the residence of Mr. Geo. Fields, Wilbur St. gave the Fire Brigade a call on Wednesday just before noon. Damage was confined to the chimney and pipes.

—At a meeting of Acton Fair Directors it was decided to have the 1947 Acton Fair again on the first Friday and Saturday in October. Next year's dates are therefore October 3rd and 4th.

FOUR LANE HIGHWAY TO ELIMINATE THE BEACH BOTTLENECK

A four-lane highway to be built on piers over the water of Burlington Bay has been planned by the Department of Highways to eliminate the bottleneck through the four-mile stretch of Burlington Beach. J. D. Millar, deputy minister of highways, says that no time has been set to start the project but it is hoped that the department will start when Burlington Bay is being dredged and the entrance to the harbor is widened by the federal department of navigation. This work also is some time in the future.

"If we were to both start at once, it would kill two birds with one stone," said Mr. Millar. "The dirt from the dredging and widening could be used to anchor piers to the proposed new highway."

According to plans of the new highway, drawn by engineers several years ago, the road will link with the Queen Elizabeth Way and cut off from heavy traffic the narrow two-lane Burlington Beach road, which at present is a bottleneck in the Toronto to Niagara super highway. The Burlington Beach road will not be torn up but will be used by residents as a local road, said Mr. Millar.

Obituary

MRS. MARGARET McDONALD Mrs. Margaret McDonald, widow of the late Alexander McDonald, passed away suddenly on Thursday, November 17th. Mrs. McDonald was born in Castleshane, Ireland, February 29, 1870, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Whaley. She came to New York when 11 years of age and to Bracebridge, Ontario when 17 years old. There she met and married Alexander McDonald.

For many years she has been a highly respected resident of Acton where her fine Christian character and life won for her many friends who mourn her passing and reverse her memory. One brother, Robert Whaley of Bracebridge is the only surviving member of the family.

Mrs. McDonald attended Acton United Church and was active in the church work and women's organizations of the church.

Attending the funeral services at the Johnstone and Humley Funeral Home on Friday were her four nieces, Mrs. May Mitchell of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Ethel Turner of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Jessie Inglis, Toronto, Ont. and Mrs. Hazel Grievie, London, Ont.; her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald. Many floral tributes marked the high esteem with which she was held in the community.

The funeral service was in charge of Rev. A. W. Fosbury and burial was made at Port Elgin beside the beloved partner who had gone on before.

THOMAS JOSEPH BYRNE

Resident of Acton for thirty five years, Thomas Joseph Byrne, who was in Toronto General Hospital for treatment passed away suddenly on November 8th. He was in his seventy-first year.

Born at Charlesburg, Quebec, a son of the late Thomas Byrne and Ann Markey, he received his education in Quebec City, Montreal and at North East Seminary, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. In September 1907 he was married to Margaret Ann Carney who with their two children, Mrs. James Bradshaw, (Lillian) and Thomas Carney Byrne of Deep River, Ont., survive him. Two infant daughters predeceased him.

For some time he was superintendent at Penitentiary St. V. de Paul, Quebec, and came to reside in Acton in 1910 and was employed with Beardmore & Co. He served in the First World War and was overseas from 1916 to 1918. The year following he returned to Acton and has resided here since. The last few years he has been employed with Storey Glove.

Besides his widow and son and daughter, five sisters remain. They are, Mother St. Patrick, Teresa, Rebecca, Mrs. Fred Mahon, all of Quebec City and Mrs. (Dr.) Allard of Hull, Que.

Mr. Byrne was a devout member of St. Joseph's Church and of the Holy Name Society and as long as health permitted a regular attendant at the services. The funeral was held on Monday morning with mass at St. Joseph's Church by Rev. Father Morgan. Burial was in Dublin Cemetery. Many friends attended the service to pay tribute. The pall bearers were Legionnaires W. Coles, F. L. Wright, Louis Roach, Wm. Findlay, John Locker and Norman Wright. At the graveside service, Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Mr. Chas. Landborough.

MANY ATTEND THE FILM SHOWING AT NO. 9 NASSAGAWEYA

The pupils from School Sections, 7, 8 and 9 gathered in S. S. No. 9 on Wednesday afternoon for the second showing of educational films. The pictures showed village life in China and the various phases of dairying.

A large number of the adult members gathered in the evening. Several short films were shown. One picture entitled "Man, One Family" showed that such a thing as a super race of men does not exist. Another interesting picture was Power Valley, the valley of the St. Maurice River in Quebec, a river which has been harnessed to provide power for many factories along its course.

The next showing of films will be in S. S. No. 8 and it is hoped a large number will be present to see these fine films.

BURLINGTON

Allan Watson, of the local high school, was announced the winner of the \$60.00 scholarship Thyendane Chapter awards yearly.

On Tuesday evening the newly formed Junior Lions Club held its meeting at the Lions Club Hall, when seven new boys were received into membership. J. Gordon Blair gave an interesting talk to the boys.

Morley E. MacKenzie, a former manager of the Royal Bank here for several years, and widely known in business and sports circles, died suddenly on Sunday morning at his home, 14 Rose Park Crescent, Toronto. Death was due to a stroke. — Gazette.

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Ontario amateur hockey has been fostered since its founding years by an august body of sportsmen commonly spoken of as the Ontario Hockey Association—more commonly still as the O.H.A. This board of strategists have charted the course for aspiring teams and talent in organized play to such an extent that they have crowded most of the marketable material of Ontario's ice fields into classifications such as Senior, Intermediate and Junior, which are subdivided into several sections.

The Association made their influence known to many teams and players who fell afoul of the rules realized just how far afield this reached. In fact, they have directed the shenanigans and eccentricities of hockey men for many years affably and efficiently. But now something which has divided the O.H.A. and wrecked disaster upon relations with many of the smaller towns who come under the sanction of its arm, has reared its head. To speak frankly it involves the amateur groups by legalizing the payment of funds to players in the form of "green stuff" for their services.

The O.H.A. claims that the hey-day of amateur sport has passed and that to keep in vogue with other forms of sport, remuneration should be allowed players. Actually this is only an excuse for laziness during war years when clubs paid players while the Association turned its head, and they would now probably feel the wrath of such clubs if they clamped restrictions on their activities.

Then if this actually goes through the O.H.A. and they do allow payments to players, does this mean that amateur sport in Ontario? Does this mean that playing the game for the sheer joy and exercise has been pushed into mothballs and that promising talent in minor ranks will look eagerly with grasping hand for the dotted dollar? If so we can count on a terrific letdown for the small town hockey fan for it is he who supports hockeydom and let him view a game under the pro system which discourages the age old "grab" then he undoubtedly will see the light and withdraw support and where does that put the ice game.

Boxing the pugilistic game has come under a lot of criticism from Toronto dailies in the last few weeks. One of many reasons for this belligerent view on the sport by the editors of the sport page is the influence exerted by professional trainers on amateur boxers. Exalting the virtues of the game to the amateurish pugilist they have persuaded him to migrate in large numbers to the United States to battle his way to easy living by trading punches with some of the best punchers from south of the border.

Scouts scrutinize the rings and gyms in every city to catch those who look promising and deceive them with their line of glittering gold and easy money. Many of these amateurs fall in hook, line and sinker and sign on the dotted line. Now many of these lads are returning and in the place of handsome and good looking countenances they now bear such marks as cauliflower ears, broken noses smeared all over their faces and the mark that matters most—broken in spirit. They found out that the easy way wasn't their way and now they're paying for it.

Something should be done about this racket and soon for if it continues the Canadian boxer will disappear as an individual and in his place we will have enemies of society out for themselves. So they say.

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Esqueusing Agrees On Settlement of Flood Damages

Damage to Bridges Estimated at \$3300 — Other Items of Two Meetings

Esqueusing Township Council met on Monday evening, October 21st with all the members present. Reeve G. W. Murray presided over the meeting.

Mr. Ludgate, District Municipal Engineer, attended in connection with work on roads throughout the Township. Moved by Cleave, seconded by May that the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Esqueusing hereby agree to a settlement of their claim against the Beardmore Tanning Company Limited, for damages to bridges on the Third and Fourth Lines of the said Township of Esqueusing, caused when the dam on the Beardmore property at Acton gave away on or about the 23rd day of March, 1946, and the flood water caused by the giving away of said dam destroyed the said Third Line Bridge and caused serious damage to the Fourth Line Bridge in the said Municipality at the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300) and that the Reeve and Clerk, upon the payment of said sum of \$3,300.00, are hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to release the said Company from all further claims for damages caused by the said flood.—Carried.

The regular meeting of Esqueusing Township Council was held on Monday afternoon, November 4th. Deputy-Reeve Geo. E. Currie, Councillors C. H. May and R. N. Brown were present, with Reeve G. W. Murray, presiding.

A letter of appreciation from Mr. Norman Gibson, who is remaining in England temporarily, was read and forwarded to Mr. Lorne L. Mullin, chairman of Service Personnel, Ward 4.

Accounts paid included: The Bell Telephone Company, \$5.30; Acton Public Utilities Commission, Crescent Street lights, \$15.00; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, to maintenance of indigent, \$38.50; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$7.00; G. W. Murray, Cecil Chisholm, A. W. Benton and I. M. Bennett, to selecting Jurors for 1947, \$5.00 each, \$20.00; Mrs. S. J. Mileham, to cleaning Council Chamber, \$5.00; John Campbell, 1 sheep killed, 2 lambs injured, \$20.00; A. N. Stark, valuator, \$4.00.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Cleave that the Treasurer pay the Imperial Bank of Canada, King & Sherbourne St., Toronto, re George Brankley, on account of gravel contract, \$1,079.20.—Carried.

Moved by May, seconded by Cleave, that the Treasurer pay Road accounts \$2,022.49.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by May that the Road Superintendent be instructed to have Armstrong Bros. put gravel on roads of Township at price quoted of \$1.15 per yard.—Carried.

Moved by May, seconded by Brown, that relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer, be paid, \$55.39.—Carried.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF SERVICE PERSONNEL 1939 - 1945 WILL BE HELD IN BROOKVILLE HALL, Nassagaweya ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1946 AT 8:00 P. M. LLOYD CRAWFORD, Recv

Thanks to All! To the exhibitors, those who made contributions, visitors and all who helped in any way to make the Acton Fair of 1946 such an outstanding success, the Officers and Board of Directors express their hearty appreciation. With a continuance of such hearty co-operation from all in the community and the district, we can go on to greater achievements. Thank you one and all. The Board of Directors Acton Fall Fair

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN PORTABLE HALL Young and Mill Streets Messrs. Gratton and Joyce, Evangelists, wish to state that services announced until Wednesday will be CONTINUED owing to much increased interest and also because of many requests of friends in Acton. Week nights at 8 except Saturday, Lord's Day at 7:30. BOYS and GIRLS Don't Forget Your Meeting Friday Evening

Yi Yippee! Yi-Yo! Cherokee Rodeo Co. of Texas Presents A Wild West Rodeo SPONSORED BY GEORGETOWN LIONS CLUB — IN THE — Georgetown Arena — ON — NOV. Thurs. 21 - Friday 22 - Satur. 23 COWBOYS COWGIRLS BUCKING BRONCHOS COMIC MULES BRAHMA BULLS SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT