

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge...

BOEN

PRICE - To Mr. and Mrs. Herb Price (nee Gladys Davidson) at Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, November 12th, 1946, a daughter, Cheryl Gail.

MOFFAT - Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat announce the birth of a daughter at the Guelph General Hospital on Monday, November 18th, 1946, Mary Catherine.

ARCHIBALD - Mr. and Mrs. William Archibald (nee Mabel Harris) are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Edmund Ivan on November 14th. Both well.

MARSHALL - Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Patricia Anne, November 15th, 1946, at the Guelph General Hospital.

VAHSEY - Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Vahsey (nee Isabel McLeod) are happy to announce the birth of a son at Grace Hospital, Ottawa on Friday, November 15th, 1946.

VAN GOZEN - Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Van Gozen wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Eleanor, on Sunday, November 17th, 1946, at Guelph General Hospital, a sister for John.

McCREA - Joan and Jean McCrea wish to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Jane on Sunday, November 17th, 1946, at the Nursing Home, Guelph Street, Acton (Mother and baby doing well).

DEED

WATSON - In Acton on Sunday, November 17th, 1946, John Watson, beloved husband of Marian McLachlan in his 68th year.

Oh, and that

The centre marking lines have been put on No. 7 highway this week east and west of Acton and through the town.

On Wednesday of last week thieves gained an entrance into Thompson's garage by forcing a rear window. The cash register was forced open and \$22.50 in the till stolen.

The power black-out early Wednesday morning, while more serious than the others in this district, did not cause as much inconvenience as the ones which came earlier in the evening.

Over a hundred pupils of Acton Continuation School and Principal Stewart and the teachers attended the Royal Winter Fair on Tuesday as guests of the Fair. They had a most enjoyable and instructive day.

Mr. John Stewart, second line, just south of Acton, had the misfortune to fracture his right hip on Monday while a car was being taken out of the garage. He was taken to Guelph General Hospital for treatment following the accident.

LETTER FROM HOLLAND GIVES THANKS FOR CANADIAN GIFTS

The following letter was received by Mrs. John Lambert, Acton, from some one in Holland who received clothing from here. It will be read with interest by all especially those who contributed in the clothing drive.

Utrecht, 18 October, 1946

Dear Mrs. John Lambert,

Finding your address in the coat that I got from the Netherlands Red Cross, I come to thank you very much for your help and kindness to us who come from the East Indies, to enjoy the rest in the Netherlands. The coat is excellent and just made for me. I am very very pleased, with your gift and God may bless you for everything you did for us.

We have had a terrible time during the war. My husband was P.O.W. at Japan and I was, the past year and eight months in the hand of the Indonesian extremists. But thanks to God all these things are behind us and I and my husband are now connected again after about four and a half years leaving each other.

Once more many thanks for the nice coat.

Your sincerely, Mrs. L. B. Alfrink

A BIRD IN THE HAND

There's a lot in the exactness of a term, according to ornithologists at the Royal Ontario Museum. If a hunter bags a Woodcock, that's legal and the bird can make a dainty dish. If he bags a Cock-of-the-Woods, that's illegal and he might as well eat crow.

The Woodcock is a plump, big-eyed member of the shorebird family, whose plumage matches the russet and brown of October leaves. Though its members have sadly diminished, Ontario still lists it as game. The Cock-of-the-Woods is a big black and white, scarlet-capped Woodpecker. It has increased somewhat in settled Ontario and should receive every protection because it imparts a special flavor to the woodland scene by its bolterous call and striking plumage.

It costs seven times as much to cure a case of tuberculosis as it does to find it. Christmas Seals perform a yeoman service in helping to finance diagnostic efforts in all parts of Canada.

Obituary

JAMES A. COLEMAN

From the Hamiota, Man., Echo of October 21st, we learn of the death of James A. Coleman, aged 72, who died at his residence, 283 Spruce Street, Winnipeg, Man., on Thursday, October 17th. Mr. Coleman was a native of this district and spent his early years in Acton, going to Manitoba from here forty-one years ago. He farmed continuously in that district until retiring to Winnipeg two years ago. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Independent Order of Oddfellows Lodges in Hamiota. His wife, Caroline survives him. The funeral was held on October 19th and interment made in Brookside Cemetery.

CAMPBELLVILLE

(Inadvertently omitted from previous issue)

The W.M.S. of St. David's Church celebrated their Diamond Jubilee on Thursday afternoon, October 31st in the Sunday School room of the church. The President, Miss Reid, opened the meeting with a short poem. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss I. McKenzie, Mrs. W. P. Campbell offered prayer. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. MacNeil who was ill, Mrs. J. K. Mahon welcomed the guests.

The guest speaker, Rev. Crawford Smith of Knox Church, Guelph, gave a very inspiring and instructive address taking for his text "Other Men Labored and Ye are Entered into their Labors." He paid special tribute to those who had the vision to begin this great work, but who have all been called to Higher Service. Mr. Smith impressed us with the thought we must each one do our part to carry on this work begun sixty years ago. Mrs. Lockie of Milton sang sweetly "His Loving Care". Mrs. Lindsay of Elora, president of Guelph Presbyterial brought greetings from the Presbyterial. Mrs. R. S. Menzies on behalf of the society thanked Mr. Smith and all others who had in any way contributed to the success of the meeting and also gave a short thanksgiving message, dwelling chiefly on the W.M.S., comparing it to a tree planted sixty years ago. There were seasons of growth and seasons when it apparently stood still.

In 1908 a branch called the Grace Mission Band grew from this tree, that branch is still very much alive. In 1936 the Blair Young Women formed another branch. This branch still flourishes although the numbers are small, but numbers do not always count. There has never been a time when these branches have not borne fruit, the reason, their roots are deeply established in the soil of truth and righteousness.

Mrs. Menzies also conducted a candle lighting service in connection with the cutting of the birthday cake the gift of Mrs. Mary Moore. The tall white candle representing the W.M.S. was lighted by Miss J. McPhail, the four smaller white candles representing the Blair Y. W. was lighted by Miss Olive Mahon, the vice president and the group of little pink candles was lighted by Norma Brown vice-president of the Mission Band. The cake with its candles lighted looked very beautiful and was a fitting symbol of how these organizations, when all shining together, will help to bring light to the world.

Rev. Mr. Williamson closed the meeting with prayer. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. A. Moore and her committee. The hostess were Mrs. S. Cairns, Miss Carrie McPhail. Guests were present from Guelph, Elora, Milton, Acton, Boston, Duff's Toronto, Georgetown, Nassagaweya. A representative from each society brought greetings. One hundred and two ladies and three gentlemen registered and all enjoyed a happy time together.

Winners in Halton Public Speaking Competition

Six Halton Junior Farmers competed in the Public Speaking Competition staged in the Milton High School auditorium on Friday, November 8th. President Geo. S. Atkins of the Halton Junior Farmers was in charge of the evening's program, and a delightful program it proved to be. Norval Juniors were represented by Jean Chester and John Lyons; Acton Juniors by Donald Switzer and Ernest West; Milton by Cedric Harrop and Palermo by Eric Wendover. In addition to the six addresses there were two entries in the amateur entertainment, namely Miss Blanche McKinnon, Soprano soloist, representing Acton Juniors; and a six-piece orchestra from the Milton Juniors. The judges were Mrs. R. S. Adams, Miss E. E. Carson and Geo. E. Elliott, all of Milton, whose decision in public speaking went to Jean Chester of Norval in the girls' section, and Ernest West of Acton in the boys' section.

In the amateur entertainment Miss Blanche McKinnon was the winner. These three young people will represent Halton Juniors at the District Competition to be held in the Waterdown High School on the evening of Tuesday, November 26th.

United Church W.M.S. Elects Officers at Meeting on Tuesday

The regular monthly business meeting of the United Church W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Mason on Tuesday, Mrs. E. J. Caldwell presiding.

The devotional period was taken by the president who spoke on our home, our children and our friends. A hymn was sung in memory of the late Mrs. Alex. McDonald. A very interesting letter was read by Mrs. A. T. Brown from Miss Clark, who recently returned to India. Christian Stewardship was taken by Mrs. A. W. Furbury and the study book by Miss M. Z. Bennett.

The officers for the coming year were all re-elected as follows:

President Mrs. E. J. Caldwell
1st Vice President Mrs. S. Reid
2nd Vice President Mrs. N. H. Wilson
3rd Vice President Mrs. R. L. Johnson

Recording Secretary Miss E. Hawthorne

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. A. T. Brown

Treasurer Mrs. A. Dill

Assistant Treasurer Mrs. J. Lambert

Secretaries of Departments: Mission Band, Miss M. Z. Bennett; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. A. W. Furbury; Temperance, Mrs. J. Symon; Community Friendship, Mrs. F. Cleave; C.G.T., Mrs. G. Rogvaldson; Missionary Monthly, Miss E. Hawthorne; Mrs. I. Agar, Associate Helper; Mrs. J. Gardiner, Baby Band, Mrs. R. McArthur, Supply, Mrs. J. Moore; Pianist, Mrs. H. R. Arnold; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. G. McDonald; Life Membership, Mrs. G. McDonald; Press, Miss E. Hawthorne; Auditors, Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. J. Symon.

A very special vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Mason for her home and hospitality.

CEDARVALE

Mr. Lawrence Wheeler of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mrs. J. O. Martin of Vineland visited with Mrs. Angus McArthur.

Miss Doris Gordon of Toronto visited on Sunday with friends attending the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lee of Alma spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Wm. Cunningham.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fuller on the gift of a son.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson while gathering eggs came across an unusual one about the size of a duck egg. When broken, she found a double yolk and another shell with a yolk and white.

AUCTION SALE

35 HEAD OF HOLSTEIN COWS & HEIFERS, HORSES, HAY, GRAIN, WOODS, MILKING MACHINE, AND DAIRY EQUIPMENT

The undersigned have received instructions from

W. McCALLUM

To sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 1, Con. 2, Twp. of Trafalgar, 25 Highways, 5 miles south of Milton, 2 miles north of Palermo on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

Commencing at 1:30 o'clock sharp, the following:

COWS - 2 Holstein Cows, fresh, not bred; 1 part Holstein and Guernsey Cow, fresh, not bred; 2 Holstein Heifers, fresh, not bred; 2 Holstein and Jersey Heifers, fresh, not bred; 2 Holstein Cows, in full flow, bred in Sept.; 3 Holstein Cows, in full flow, bred in Oct.; 1 Holstein and Jersey Cow, in full flow, bred in Oct.; 1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred in Nov.; 1 Holstein Cow, due in Dec.; 2 Holstein Cows, due in Jan.; 1 Holstein Heifer, due in Jan.; 2 Holstein Heifers, due in May; 1 Holstein Heifer, 1 1/2 years old, not bred; 4 Holstein Heifers, 8 to 12 mos. old; 1 Holstein Heifer, 6 mos. old; 1 Holstein Heifer, 1 mos. old; 3 Holstein Heifer Calves; 1 pure bred Holstein Bull, 6 weeks old; 1 pure bred Holstein Bull, 2 yrs. old; this heifer sold subject to blood test and all heifers under 3 years vaccinated.

HORSES - 1 Bay Percheron Gelding, 10 yrs.; 1 Bay Percheron Mare, 9 yrs.; 1 Black Percheron Mare, 9 yrs.

HAY, GRAIN AND DAIRY EQUIPMENT - 10 ton good, well-cured mixed Hay; 10 ton threshed Timothy; 25 ton Oat Straw; 500 bus Oats and Barley mixed; 300 bus Ajax Oats; W. C. Wood's Milking Machine, 2 units, with extra part; 1 1/2 hp. Briggs and Stratton Gas Engine for milking machine; Piping and all equipment with machine; Milk Pails, Milk Cans, Strainer, Stirrer, etc.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk on day of sale.

No reserve as the proprietor is quitting the dairy business entirely. HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers

R. R. Ford, Clerk B-2-20

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HALTON TEAM PLACES THIRD IN JUDGING AT ROYAL WINTER FAIR

The Inter-County Live Stock Judging Competition at the Royal Winter Fair for the Jeffrey Bull Memorial Trophy was renewed on Monday of last week, after a lapse of eight years. Thirty-four counties competed in the competition. Each team was composed of three young men who judged and gave oral reasons on ten classes of livestock. The Halton team was composed of Geo. Fisher, Angus McNabb and Bruce Reid, all of Esquewaugh Township. The Halton team made an outstanding showing, placing third which incidentally is the highest standing ever won by a Halton team since the origination of the competition in 1922.

Angus McNabb was the second high man out of 10 competitors, scoring 1832 points out of a possible 2000 points. Bruce Reid placed sixth on the aggregate score and also won the gold medal as the high man in Sheep scoring 193 out of a possible 200.

The standing of the first ten counties was as follows:

1st South Simcoe, 2nd Durham, 3rd Halton, 4th Middlesex, 5th, Glenora, 6th, Peel, 7th, Carleton, 8th, Lincoln, 9th, Oxford, 10th, West- W. North.

DISEASE FROM GARBAGE

For the sake of public health, as well as in the interests of civic pride and neatness, garbage should be put out for collection in substantial covered containers. The Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa has issued a caution on handling of garbage, pointing out that the use of cardboard packages, paper bags or newspaper bundles for the disposal of kitchen and closet makes not only unsightly piles but creates ideal breeding places for flies and vermin and for the spread of disease.

Flimsy garbage bundles, say the departmental officers, are liable to be disturbed and scattered by scavengers including rats, who are among the most notorious agents in spread of epidemics.

Milton District Co-operative

We are in the market for Red Clover, Alsike, and Lucerne Seed. Send us a sample and we will give you a price.

In Stock at the present time we have our winter's supply of Government Inspected Potatoes; a Shallow-well Pump with Motor and a large aluminum Airplane Tank suitable for any liquid storage purpose, and a 2 H.P. Motor.

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A Few Suggestions

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- HASSOCKS - FERNERIES - MIRRORS COFFEE TABLES - END TABLES BRIDGE LAMPS - BEDROOM CHAIRS PICTURES - NOVELTIES - SMOKERS TOYS - GAMES, Etc.

REMEMBER - JUST A SHORT TIME UNTIL XMAS - Drop in and Look Around!

Johnstone and Rumley