

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

BORN

LANESBOROUGH At Guelph General Hospital on Friday, November 29th, to Mr and Mrs. Chas. W. Lanesborough, a daughter, Donna Marie.

BELLAMY At the Guelph General Hospital on Monday, December 2nd, 1946, to Mr and Mrs. H. Bellamy, son, a brother for Jimmie (Both doing well).

HANCOCK Mr and Mrs. Ted Hancock, (nee Gladys Hyder) wish to announce the birth of their son, Ronald Alvin, at Galt Hospital on Friday, November 29th, 1946. Both fine.

DEED

SINCLAIR At Guelph General Hospital on Monday, December 2nd, 1946, David John Sinclair, beloved husband of Edith Rose Hurt, in his 63rd year.

GOHORN At the Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, November 29th, 1946, Margaret Head, in her 82nd year, widow of the late George Gordon.

SWINDELBURST At his late residence, Lot 3, South Lane, Erin Township on Monday, December 2nd, 1946, James Swindelhurst, beloved husband of Mary Chambers, in his 83rd year.

BLACK At his home, 19 Millland St. Monday, December 2nd, 1946, George A. Black, husband of the late Alma McConnell and beloved father of Mrs. (Dor) W. R. Heeds (Gladys), Ernest (E) and Howard M. Black, in his 85th year.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Neat wishes to express her sincere thanks to her good neighbors for their kind acts and to her many other friends for the flowers, fruit and cards which she received during her recent illness.



-Do your Christmas mailing early to assure delivery before that day.

-First skating on the pond followed the cold weather of the first of the week.

-The ice is being put in the arena and with continuing cold weather, will soon be available for use.

-Just a glance at your label will tell you if your subscription is paid up. Do it now before the Christmas rush.

-Please send in your copy early in the week. Display ads not later than Tuesday afternoon, earlier in the week if possible.

-Recognition was made this week of thirty lady Red Cross workers in Acton who served in the work rooms and in other such capacity during the war. Each received the special button for recognition of such War Work.

CROSBY AGAIN PRIEST, INGRID BERGMAN NUN, IN LEO McCAREY FILM

The joys and sorrows, the triumphs and disappointments of life in a parochial school, motivate the story of Leo McCarey's brilliant new comedy drama, "The Bells of St. Mary's," a Rankin Production for RKO Radio starring Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman at the Gregory Theatre here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Crosby enacts the same character, that of Father O'Malley, as he had in "Going My Way," last year's Academy Award winner. When he takes over the pastorate of St. Mary's, the priest resolves to supplement the gentle teachings of Sister Superior Benedict (Miss Bergman) and her nuns with a little masculine realism. Happily, he finds the nuns warm-hearted women with a rich sense of humor, concerned only with the well-being of their young charges. Their gradual acceptance of O'Malley's ideas contributes to the picture's delightful humor.

Obituary

ALFRED MILLER, Kitchener. Alfred Miller, 84 Blucher St., Kitchener, died suddenly at his home early on Saturday. Born in Londonderry, Ireland, December 30, 1877, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, he had been a resident of that city for a number of years. He resided in Acton previously where he was employed with Beardmore Co. Deceased was an employee of the Briethaupt Leather Co. and attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

He was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth Thompson, on March 1st, 1943. He is survived by one son, Thomas Miller, with whom he made his home, three sisters, Mrs. John Robinson, Beeton, Ont., and two sisters in Ireland. One granddaughter also survives him.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Ratz-Rechtel Funeral Home, Rev. Finlay G. Stewart, minister of St. Andrew's Church, conducted the services. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery.

30 Nominations, 18 Seek Election In Acton for 1947

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lowed nominations, Mr. W. J. Beatty was the very capable chairman. He pointed out that 1947 would have big responsibilities for those in office and expressed his pleasure in the large crowd and manifest interest in nominations. It was a time when decisions must be made, not only in the light of present times but in the light of ability to meet the expenditures in other times.

Reeve Kirkness, the first to speak, regretted that he could not again be a candidate as Reeve. He reported on the procedure to date of the sewage system. Approval of the Municipal Board had been secured. The detail plans had been made by the engineers and tests made to determine the type of soil and other information. Tenders had been called and would be ready on December 27th. He also outlined the information secured from Wartime Housing with the assistance of Mr. Cleaver. The municipality must supply lots at a nominal amount of \$1 each and would receive in lieu of taxes \$24 per year for 2 bedroom houses and \$30 per year for houses with 3 or 4 bedrooms. One dollar per year was also allowed for street lighting. At the end of a fifteen year term the houses would be sold to the municipality at \$1000 each. He gave a description of the houses which are of semi-permanent construction. The rent for the 2 bedroom size would be \$22 per month and the three or more bedroom \$30 per month. No agreement had been made but Wartime Housing officials would come to Acton as soon as advised. The houses would be for ex-servicemen.

Reeve Kirkness related experiences in County Council, touched on the Secondary School district, County Health Unit, County Assessor, etc. He thanked the Councilors for their work and co-operation.

Councillor Oakes, in charge of Streets and Walks, explained that little could be done on the work program, owing to lack of material. Streets had been graded, however and 15 tons of calcium applied. He had served on the Council for seven years and while he appreciated his eighth nomination, he was retiring from office.

Councillor Creighton asked a perusal of the financial statement which was self-explanatory. Debentures would be issued to cover the \$5000 expenditure for Recognition Day. The 1946 Council had encountered a lot of unforeseen expenditure but had completed the work. The water main extension of Scene Street cut through almost solid rock and had cost \$3500. The preliminary expenses on sewage of \$8000 would be covered by debenture.

Councillor Benson in his first year on Council had enjoyed his work on the Park Committee. The arena work had started before he assumed office. He paid tribute to the splendid work in hockey and baseball of the Acton Athletic Association. Baseball diamond and racetrack had been improved. The arena had brought in a summer revenue from the Y's Men's dances. He recalled that there had been 14 special meetings of Council besides the semi-monthly regular meetings.

Councillor Cook, in charge of the fire equipment and town buildings, told that the Acton delegate to the convention had learned from officials that Acton Brigade was the best equipped volunteer fire brigades in the area. He felt the Brigade should have a larger hall for equipment and meetings. The air raid siren had been installed the past year and repairs had been made to the Town Hall following the fire.

Mr. J. B. Chalmers stated that in his opinion members of Council should be paid and that a vote of ratification should be taken on this question.

G. A. Dills, chairman of the School Board, told of the improvements at the school, the larger classes and the wider courses of studies now available to students of Acton and district. He spoke briefly on the proposed High School district and urged that citizens attend the meeting the following Wednesday and become conversant with the details.

Trustee V. B. Rumlax had enjoyed his work on the School Board. He told of the crowded school rooms and how favored Acton had been in securing equipment from Rockwood School Board meetings were not lengthy and he had not decided whether to continue as a Board member. Commissioner C. Hanson gave a detailed report from the Public Utilities Commission which reflected growth of the community. The present power load was well over 2200 h.p. and increasing steadily. Domestic, commercial and power consumers had increased in load and revenue. He assured citizens that with the new reservoir construction there was ample water supply for Acton. He told of new line work on hydro and new water services and general expansion of services to meet the town needs.

service and the Company certainly appreciated this help.

New candidates had only brief remarks, confined mostly to thanking those who had placed their names in nomination and giving a decision on qualifying for office or stating a decision had not been reached. Those who were present and replied were Messrs. John Wood, R. P. Bean, R. M. Aylsworth, Ted Tyler, Sydney Lorne, Thos. Jones, Allan Kirkness, Frank Terry and Henry Jolley.

Mr. Wm Gowdy, in thanking Reeve, Council and Board and commission members, expressed a feeling that was in the thought of all present. He appreciated the good work of Council of last year and other years and thanked them for their service. He urged that Council and other municipal bodies continue this wise administration.

Few questions were asked and all seemed pleased with the reports given and the financial report presented. Reeve Kirkness, as the final speaker, thanked the municipal employees for the splendid service they had given while in office.

The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Dairy Cattle, Dairy Equipment, Tractor and Implements, Farm Implements, Hay, Cows, Feed and Furniture.

The undersigned have received instructions from

T. GOLOW

to sell by Public Auction at his farm on Highway No. 5, Trafalgar Twp., 1/2 mile west of Trafalgar on

NATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following:

HORSES and HARNESS: 1 Grey Percheron Mare, 6 yrs.; 1 Brown Percheron Gelding, 5 yrs. A good quiet, useful team, weighing about 1600 each. 1 Hairy Tern Harness Collar, 1 Old Harness, Halters, Bridles, Etc.

DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS: 1 Holstein Cow, due in December; 1 Ayrshire and Guernsey Cow, due Dec.; 1 Holstein Cow, due in Jan.; 1 Guernsey Cow, due in Jan.; 1 Holstein Cow, milking 2 mos., not bred; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, bred in Aug.; 2 Holstein Cows, milking, bred in July; 1 Ayrshire Cow, milking, bred in July; 2 Jersey Cows, milking, bred in Sept.; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, not bred; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, bred in Nov.; 1 Holstein Cow, due in Feb.; 1 Holstein Cow, due in Jan.; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, bred in Sept.; 1 Jersey Cow, milking, bred in Aug.; 1 Jersey Cow, milking, bred in May; 1 Ayrshire Cow, milking, bred in June; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, bred in Aug.; 1 Ayrshire Cow, milking, bred in May; 1 Holstein Bull, 3 yrs. old; 13 Holstein Heifers, 1 yr. old; 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 yrs. old.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT: 1 Hinman Milker, 2 Unit, with piping and H.P. Motor; 1 Brunner can Mill; Cooler; Pails; Strainer; Solution Rack; Electropail.

HAY, GRAIN, FEED: 15 ton Alfalfa Hay; 800 bus. Oats; 15 ton Mixed Hay; 30 ton Red Clover Hay; 500 2x15, with contents of fresh ensilage.

TRACTOR, TRACTOR and FARM IMPLEMENTS: Cockshutt No. 70 Tractor on steel; M.H. No. 21 3-furrow Tractor; Disc; Oliver Tiller; 8 Blades; Grain Grinder; M.H. Hay Loader; M.H. Hammer Mill; Circular Saw; Drag Cultivator; Steel Land Roller; Wheeled Cultivator; Seed Harrow; 12-plate Inthrow Disc; 2-furrow Walking Plow; M.H. Grain Binder; 7 ft.; Fence Stretcher; Cockshutt Grain Drill, fertilizer, 11 disc; Case Oil Bath Mower; Post Hole Auger; 2-row Corn Sifter; White-wash Sprayer; Low Steel Wagon and Hay Rack; Beatty Litter Carrier and Bucket with about 200 ft. of track and 45 ft. steel pole, new; 2 Steel Tanks; 4 Wheels with hard rubber tires; 15 Steel Stanchions; Quantity of Dry Lumber; Leg Vice; Deep Well Pump, 75 ft.; Odd Tools; Extension Ladder; Oil Barrels; Hay Fork Rope and Pulley; Blacksmith Tools; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; Chains; Etc.

FURNITURE: Upright Piano in good shape with nice tone; Singer Sewing Machine; Chairs; Tables; Beds; Dressers; Other Household Effects.

TERMS: Cash Settlement with Check Day of Sale. The Farm is Sold and the Proprietor is giving up possession immediately.

HINDLEY and ELLIOTT, Auctioneers

R. R. Ford, Clerk 26-2B

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SPORTS CAMERA

Something we have lacked in Acton for a number of years is a taste of shiny or hockey as they call it, to take the time of older persons who through no fault of their own haven't the speed and endurance to stand the test of intermediate standards. We believe it is commonly known as a "bush" league or an industrial league. Many of to-day's skaters complain they have no chance to develop any talent they may have and the bush league might be an answer to the coach's prayer. For often under the cloak of modestly numerous players confine their activities to minor loops and are not solicited for their services as intermediates and so they remain in obscurity.

Just before the conflict the arena vibrated to lusty blows and sleek skates as the bush-leaguers crashed and skinned out a schedule. Believe there was a cup called Humley, donated by a Vic of the same name which was the symbol the leaguers fought over. The cup apparently vanished, but maybe someone has recollections of the trophy.

Ask any pre-war followers of the loop and they all tell you just how much one could enjoy the body thumping, noisy arguments and the limited time of each shift. It wouldn't disturb an arena schedule very much, even one night a week would accomplish plenty.

To continue on our previous synopsis of why the Toronto Maple Leafs have lost popularity hereabouts—have you ever endeavored to obtain a paste-board to the Leaf Emporium of pro hockey. Sure if you've plenty of green stuff to throw in some scapular lap you will undoubtedly find a corner in the grey or green sections at maybe three or four times the price originally carried. Taking the risk of being caught in his hair lifting, brings a walper in his own estimation a further 50 per cent raise in price and by the time you've finally settled with a program and your peanuts and popcorn, the deflation of the pocketbook is definitely noticeable.

If Toronto continues the policy of non-fraternization with the surrounding centres then they should be prepared to withstand a barrage of ill will. Surely some consideration can be made of the people "from those important parts of Ontario that lie outside the city" who wish to obtain tickets to a tilt, or own the Leafs no longer Canada's own hockey team when it comes to tickets.

Faith and begorra ye had better move yer brogans fer the fighting. Irish are on their way thru' again. Meaning the St. Mike's majors are still flying up in front with eleven wins and nary a loss to blot their name in the O.J.J.A. Junior A race. It might remind some of the '36 season when Acton won the group and advanced deep in the semi-finals with 18 straight and decisive shellackings of opposition daring to match their stride. But our "Waterloo" was short and decisive. We met and whitewashed Durham in the first game to make it 19 straight wins. Journeying to the homes of the Durhams and (two into us) suffered a 7-1 setback which put us back where we began and Durham continued on their way to Intermediate honors.

So watch yer shennanigans Irish or ye'll end up similarly and none of yer shamrocks and horseshoes'll pull you out of that.

NASSAGAWEYA SCHOOL AREA BOARD ENJOY A SOCIAL EVENING

Last Thursday evening a very pleasant time was enjoyed when Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Gozen, assisted by Miss Lydia Snow, were host and hostess at a social evening held by the members of Nassagaweya School Area Board and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Skuce, also the area teachers and their husbands and wives in Bloomsbury School, S. S. No. 9, after a fall evening of contests and games the happy gathering sat down to a chicken supper. When the table and ice cream were disposed of, the prizes were awarded to the following winners: contests, Mrs. Skuce, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Bryant, Mrs. Carbert; euchre, Mrs. Alex. Near; Dr. Young, Miss V. Nightingale, Mr. Roy Lambert, Miss L. Snow, Mrs. T. Snyder.

AUCTION SALE

HOLSTEIN COWS, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS and YORK SOWS

Lot 24 south, Dundas Street, Trafalgar Township, 1 1/2 miles east of Palermo, (William Johnson farm) on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1946 at 2 o'clock the following:

6 Holstein Cows, due to freshen within 3 months; 18 Holstein Heifers, not bred; 8 York Sows, bred.

No reserve as the proprietor has absolutely no accommodation for this stock and must sell. Cattle sold subject to blood test.

H. H. STEWART, Proprietor - HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT Auctioneers

Wm. McLeod For Acton Council 1947

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated on Monday, December 16th. If Elected I will Endeavor to Serve the Community Faithfully. BE SURE AND VOTE—HOURS 9 a.m. TO 7 P.M.

J.H. Creighton For Acton Council 1947

If you feel that my former experience in Council will better enable me to serve in the best interests of Acton, I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

Bob MacArthur For Public Utilities Commissioner

I have had pleasure in serving four years on the Commission and will be proud to serve Acton again if the electors so desire.

Your vote and Influence will be Appreciated by

C. L. COOK for Acton Council for 1947

VOTING MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Advertisement for Snow Queen jackets. Features an illustration of a woman in a winter jacket. Text includes: 'Snow Queen THE JACKET SENSATION OF THE YEAR IN 100% ALL WOOL. After a fall evening of contests and games the happy gathering sat down to a chicken supper. When the table and ice cream were disposed of, the prizes were awarded to the following winners: contests, Mrs. Skuce, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Bryant, Mrs. Carbert; euchre, Mrs. Alex. Near; Dr. Young, Miss V. Nightingale, Mr. Roy Lambert, Miss L. Snow, Mrs. T. Snyder. "Stick as a whistle" "Soft as the snow" "Sparkling as the sunlight" FEATURED BY PALLANT'S STORE MILL STREET ACTON, ONT. For Sale - Want Ads Bring Cash Customers to Your Door