

Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death are inserted in this column without charge...

WOODHALL - At his home, Acton, Ontario, at midnight, December 22nd, 1946, Crummer Milard Woodhall...

WALLER - At her late residence, Crescent St., Acton, on Friday, December 20th, 1946, Annie Estaline Waller...

IN MEMORIAM

GORDON - In loving memory of my darling son and brother, Alvin Wilfred Gordon...

This is a little boy in heaven tonight. An angel with golden hair. His eyes the blue of heaven's blue...

What and that

Merry Christmas Everyone. Just another week of old 1946 is left.

Several of the stores will be closed the day after Christmas.

Send in a list of your holiday visitors and tell us about your visits away from home.

The trees and decorations along Main Street have added to the Christmas appearance.

Next week's issue of the Free Press will be on Tuesday, December 31st. Have copy in early as possible.

The Post Office has been a busy spot these days. It is reported that the volume handled in Acton set a new record.

PROPOSED ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION UNIT CREATES KEEN INTEREST

The Farmers' Bldg. Milton was crowded in capacity on Wednesday afternoon of last week when the question of forming of a branch in Halton of the Maple Artificial Breeding Unit was under discussion.

THE GOOD ONE WORLD

In the good one world, which men who follow truth ultimately will build, there will be a maximum of freedom and co-operation.

Halton Officer Receives Scroll for Saving a Boy

Other Presentations at Annual Meeting Held at Milton Inn

John B. Derry, Chief of Police at Oakville, who was last Wednesday, elected president of the Halton County Police Association, presented Const. W. L. Brown with a scroll on behalf of the Royal Humane Society...

The new president made a second presentation of a pen and pencil set to Chief Lee Smith, Burlington and Frank McNiven, former chief of Milton, for their faithful services to the Halton Association.

INTERESTING PROGRAM HALTON CROP ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Halton Crop Improvement Association is scheduled for the Court House, Milton on Saturday, January 4th at 1:30 p.m.

The guest speaker is to be W. E. Breckon of Freeman, who will give a report of agricultural conditions in Great Britain, Denmark and Southern Sweden.

SCOUT MOTHERS ELECT OFFICERS AT DECEMBER MEETING

On Tuesday, December 10th, a joint meeting of the Scout and Guide Mothers was held at the home of Mrs. Hollinger.



Following the example of the N. H. L., the O.H.A. has made two changes in rules this season governing the play.

Georgetown, who have taken a fair for hockey played an exhibition game with Grimsby a week or so ago.

It won't be very long now, till the teams take to the ice for the schedule was drawn up last night.

FARMERS EVIDENTLY GOOD RISK FOR LOANS

In the 17th annual report the Canadian Farm Loan Board, a Dominion Government agency operating in all the provinces and carrying on the business of making loans to farmers on the security of mortgages on their farms, reviews its operations for 12 months ended March 31, 1946.

It is noted that the chief purpose for which farmers have been borrowing money during the last few years, in 1945-46 about 77 per cent. of the money loaned was used to pay debts.

Of the money loaned to date, the report shows that 52 per cent. was loaned in the four western provinces and 48 per cent. in the five eastern provinces.

Farnworth Memorials - Monuments at Moderate Prices - CEMETERY LETTERING - 1100 Ed. at Cemetery - QUELPH, ONT.

The Economics Of Progress

BY R. J. DEACHMAN

Two paragraphs in the Lethbridge Herald discuss the changes which have taken place in the cotton growing industry of the United States.

Work hours have been steadily decreased within the lives of many of us. Mechanization is the cause.

Note the first paragraph. Man hours of work needed to produce an acre of cotton have been cut from 133 to 19. This means that for every dollar of direct wage costs paid out in recent years by the cotton planter, 14 cents now does the trick.

This estimate of savings is, however, a gross figure, the net may be somewhat different. The scientist working in a test tube may get results difficult to reproduce on a larger scale.

Now what follows? It depends on what is done with the savings. If by this the price of raw cotton is reduced then the lower price will enable the manufacturers of cotton goods to reduce their prices.

What happens now to the second quoted paragraph. It suggests that machines and manpower are out of step. Machines are never out of step. They function to reduce costs that is what brings them into the world.

PANIC BUYING CAUSES SHORTAGES

According to a recent statement by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board panic buying has caused practically every shortage we have had in Canada during recent months.

To You and Yours - May the Holiday Season bring to you an abundance of Joy, Love and Fulfillment. Braid's Shoe Store

Christmas Greetings - Not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of sincerity of our appreciation, of your kindly friendships and loyal patronage.

WHITHAM'S GARAGE - ACTON

Cordial Wishes - As the holiday season comes to a close we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage. Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Geo. W. Benton

NOEL - A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS - JUST THE SAME OLD WISH THAT WE HAVE SENT DURING THE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN SERVING YOU. Elliott Bros. Closed Boxing Day DECEMBER 26

Optical Service AT A. T. BROWN'S (Next Door to the Free Press Office) ACTON MILL ST. 206W Friday, Jan. 10th Followed by the FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH HOURS: 11 - 6 Evenings by Appointment

What more is there to say? AS OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO YOU THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, WE WONDER JUST HOW WE CAN CONVEY TO YOU ALL THAT IS IN OUR HEARTS. WE FINALLY CHOOSE-AS ALWAYS-THE SIMPLEST AND SWEETEST MESSAGE OF ALL: MERRY CHRISTMAS SYMON'S HARDWARE