

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices cost any rate per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks 5c.

BORN

MACMURDO—Mr. and Mrs. C. MacMurdo of Glen Williams wish to announce the arrival of Shiron Anne at the Maternity Home, February 6th, a sister for Marlene. Both doing fine.

DIED

MOORE—After a short illness at his home, Dundas, Ont., on Sunday, February 9th, 1947, Charles Herbert Moore, husband of Jessie Conger Potter and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Acton, Ontario, in his 69th year.

IN MEMORIAM

CRAWSHAW—In loving remembrance of a dear husband and father, John Crawshaw, who passed away, February 14th, 1941.

Rest in peace dear loving father. Six long years have passed away. You are gone, but still living in the hearts of those who stay. Lovingly remembered by Wife and Family.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness, cards and flowers sent Mr. Rawson while in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crump, Toronto, wish to thank their many friends for their kind messages of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their son, Ronald George.

This and That

Ash Wednesday next week and the start of the Lenten season.

To-morrow is Valentine Day and a busy time for the Post Office.

Only two home games in the intermediate schedule before the group play-off. Ferguson is here to-night and Elora comes Monday night.

Guelpf again contemplates a new hockey arena with artificial ice to be ready for next season. Purchase of steel for the structure has been approved.

Last Thursday in the Mercantile Hockey in Acton Baxter Laboratories won from the Junior Farmers. The same night the Junior Farmers played in Norval and won by a score of 3-1.

The World Day of Prayer this year is being planned for Friday, February 21st at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. All ladies of the community are invited to be present at this meeting.

The regular meeting of Halton County Council which was to have been held last Tuesday, was postponed for one week. Officials said the road conditions throughout the county would prevent some members from attending.

PROF. ROSS CAVERS TO ADDRESS HALTON POULTRY PRODUCERS

A special meeting in the interest of the poultry industry in Halton County is scheduled for the Farmers' Bldg., Milton on Tuesday, February 18th at 1:45 p.m., states Agric. Representative J. E. Whitelock.

Prof. Ross Cavers, formerly of the Manitoba Agricultural College, but now with the Poultry Department at the Ontario-Agricultural College, will be the special speaker and will deal with such timely topics as the "General Egg Marketing Situation for 1947 and 1948", "Brooding and Feeding of Chicks", "Fall Handling of Laying Pullets", "Turkey Management", etc.

In brief, this looks like an excellent opportunity of securing an up-to-date picture of the poultry situation.

YOUNG TOWN BUILDERS

All the people of a community should be interested in the development of the town. This interest should not be limited to the leaders of the community, but general cooperation and support is needed.

What can the young people do to help build the town and advance its progress? When they study well in school they fit themselves for superior service, which helps all the activities of the home town. When they cultivate habits of neatness and order, and refrain from scattering litter through the streets, they help maintain a clean town. When they help their parents take care of the home grounds and keep their grass and garden plots in good condition, they add to the beauty of the town. These are important services along the march of progress.

BREVITY

The young reporter had been lectured about padding his stories, getting in too much uninteresting details. So when a fatal accident took place in the highest building in town, he reported it this way:

"Bill Walker, the janitor, looked up the elevator shaft in the Jones building this morning to see if the elevator was running. It was. Age 52. Funeral Tuesday morning, 11:30."

Obituary

MRS. C. G. ELLIOTT

Comber, Ont. The following obituary is from the Comber Herald. Many friends in Acton will extend heartfelt sympathy to Messrs. Hilton and Harold Elliott and the families in this sudden bereavement.

"The village of Comber and surrounding district received a distinct shock last Friday, January 31st, when word was flashed around that E. M. Beatrice Dotson, beloved wife of Mr. C. G. Elliott had passed away, suddenly from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage, in her 69th year.

"Among us she ranked as a woman of culture, a kind neighbor and a true friend. Her home instincts were strong and her affection for friends and kindred was tender and abiding. Life will never be quite the same to those who knew her, while those who were nearest to her will long for her with unutterable longings. For a mother's counsel and advice, and a wife's gentle and loving sympathy, she has no equal."

"She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother and a devoted wife her husband and three children, Mrs. Mildred Cressy at home, Hilton and Harold of Acton, Ont.; Brothers and sisters (Erma) Mrs. Charles Mellus, Detroit; (Annie) Mrs. Geo. Hewson, Toronto; George of Comber and Arthur of Tilbury West, and six grandchildren.

"The funeral which was held on Monday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. C. D. Farguharson, at her late home, and was attended by a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends, followed by interment in McDowell's Cemetery."

JASPER LEROY CORNELL

J. L. (Roy) Cornell of lot 6, con. 1, north Dorchester Twp., Middlesex County, died suddenly at his residence on February 4th, 1947. Born of J. E. L. stock, near Sheffield, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cornell of Rockton in which vicinity he spent his early years on the farm.

In 1926 he entered the lumbering business and carried this on at Caledonia and northern points. In 1942 he purchased the farm at Dorchester on which he died, and was also engaged in exporting timber to the British market.

In June 1927 he married Frankie Florence Mullin of Acton, who survives him.

Funeral services were held at the Logan Funeral Home, Dorchester, on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., after which the remains were conveyed by train to the Johnstone and Rumley Funeral Home, Acton. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton on Friday, February 7 at 2:30 p.m. The pallbearers were Duncan Waldie, Dean Leslie, George Somerville, Stewart Elliott, D. G. MacLennan and J. M. Steele.

Rev. John Waldie of London, pastor of Dorchester Presbyterian Church, officiated at Dorchester and Acton. Mr. Cornell attended and was an active member of Dorchester Presbyterian Church, of which he was also a member of the Board of Managers. The many floral tributes from friends at Dorchester, Acton and other points testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

MEAT BOARD CHIEF

TO ADDRESS HALTON SEED AND BACON SHOW

L. W. Pearsall, O.B.E., secretary and manager of the Meat Board for Canada, will be the special speaker at the annual Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show scheduled for Milton, on March 14th and 15th.

The committee in charge feel they have made a "ten strike" in being able to secure Mr. Pearsall, who is generally recognized as the best authority on the meat situation of any man in Canada.

We understand from C. L. S. Palmer, president of the Halton Crop Improvement Association, that the Bacon Show and Seed Fair are open to all Halton farmers and also to the farmers in the adjoining townships of Erin and Ermaosa. Entries for the Bacon Show close on February 21st. Those who expect to have a hog to market between February 24th and March 3rd are urged to forward their entry to the Agricultural Office, Milton on or before February 21st.

This year, in contrast to former years, the Wiltshires from the ten best hogs entered will be brought out for display purposes and the owners will each receive a \$5 cash award. In addition, Wiltshires from five faulty Halton hog carcasses will be on display and an exhibit showing the relationship between one half of a hog carcass and a Wiltshire will also be clearly demonstrated.

According to statistics just released by the Federal Department of Agriculture, Halton hogs graded slightly over 44 per cent, A's in 1946, in comparison to 43.3 per cent in 1945 and 40.7 per cent in 1944.

The average percentage of A's for Ontario in 1946 was 41.7 per cent and for Canada 32.4 per cent.

NYLONS GO BEGGING

TORONTO, Ont. (CP)—The nylon counter of a Toronto department store was almost neglected during a stocking sale when women shoppers saw lace curtains on a nearby counter. It took 6 clerks more than an hour to sell the 425 pairs of nylons.

RURAL YOUTH ARRANGE INSTRUCTION FOR NEW VOTERS

A definite program of Citizenship Training is being undertaken by a committee set up by the Halton County Junior Farmers.

At the February meeting of this organization, a brief was presented by the President, George S. Atkins, emphasizing the need for such a program. Firstly, because very few people who come of age each year know the functions of government and understand the duties of public officials, they often fail to realize the newly acquired responsibilities they must shoulder and the duties characteristic of a good citizen. Secondly, because there are concerted efforts to nullify non-democratic ideals in people who fall easy prey to them, some definite program must be undertaken to build up immunity to such destructive forces.

The program, which will be carried out during the month of March by the Citizenship Committee of the Junior Farmers, will consist of a series of five meetings, held concurrently at three places in the County to which will be invited, for this year, all young people who are between the ages of 20 and 25. Any other who are interested may attend the courses, including any new Canadians who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity.

At the conclusion of the courses, a suitable "citizenship induction ceremony" will be held, at which these new voters will be formally recognized as citizens; they will take an oath of allegiance to their country, and will be presented with certificates of citizenship to mark their coming of age and to impress upon them their new responsibilities and duties as citizens of Canada.

In succeeding years, it is planned to enter mainly to those young people who will be coming of age before the date of the final "citizenship induction ceremony", as well as any new Canadians who will have become naturalized before this date.

The three series will commence at the Palermo School the evening of March 3rd, and at Ashgrove and Lorne School on the evening of March 4th and will continue once each week throughout the month.

The committee in charge of arrangements for this program chaired by George Atkins, includes, Helen Spencer, Palermo; Carlo Toccalino, Freeman; Marjory McCready and Cedric Harrop, Milton; John McNab and Betty Ruddell, Ashgrove; Edna Aitken and Gordon Leslie, Acton.

Nearly 60,000 Canadians are suffering from tuberculosis. Christmas Seals help to finance methods of finding these cases so that treatment leading to restoration of health can begin without further delay.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ERIN TOWNSHIP

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

CLIFFORD BURT To sell by auction at his farm, Lot 3, 9th Dec, Erin Township, 4 miles south of Erin on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1947 Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following:

HORSES - Grey Percheron Mare, 10 years old; Black Percheron Mare, 6 years old; Bay Percheron Mare, 5 years old; Bay Gelding, rising 2 yrs.; Bay Gelding, rising 2 yrs. COWS - Jersey Cow, 8 yrs. old, due Feb. 28; Ayrshire Cow, 5 yrs. old, due Feb. 15; Grey Cow, 8 yrs. old, due in April; Ayrshire Cow, 5 yrs. old, calf at foot; Blue Cow, 4 yrs. old, calf at foot; Red Cow, 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 15; Red Cow, 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 25; Red Heifer, 3 yrs. old, calf at foot; Red Heifer, 3 yrs. old, due Feb. 25.

PIGS - York Sow, bred Dec. 16; York Sow, bred Jan. 27; 14 Chunks. YOUNG CATTLE - Durham Ayrshire Heifer, 2 yrs. old; Grey Steer, 2 yrs. old; Red Steer, 2 yrs. old; Holstein Steer, 2 yrs. old; 5 Stockers; 7 Spring Calves; Durham Bull, 18 mos. old.

HARNESS, POULTRY & EQUIPMENTS - Set of Breeding Harness; Set of Plow Harness; Collars; 80 Light Sussex Hens, laying well; Brooder House 40x12; Beauty Brooder, 500 chick size; 150 egg incubator; 3 Fattening crates; feeders.

HAY & GRAIN - 10 tons of mixed Hay, about 100 lbs. of Oats. IMPLEMENTS - Frost and Wood Binder, 6 cut; McCormick Mower, 6 cut; Massey Harris 11-hoe Drill; Tuller; Anderson 14 plate Disc; nearly new; 11C Hay Rake; Dorring Cultivator, 13 tooth; 3-drum Steel Roller; Cockshutt Mower - Spreader; 4H Drum Hay Loader; Tudhope Amosson Wagon; Flat Hay Rack; set of Bench, Sleights, Hooper, Potato Digger; Fleury 2-furrow Plow; No. 21 Walking Plow; Circular Saw Outfit; Star motor; steel tired Buggy; Cutter; Klins; Fanning Mill; 200 lb. Scales; Bar Holder; Hay Fork; Set of Shims; 145 of new Hay Rope; Sugar Kettles; Stone Boat; roll Barb Wire; Cowboy Electric Fence; Emery Stone; Sowing Horse; Anvil; Barb Wire Stretcher; Vibro Cream Separator; Gravel Box; Potato Bags; Steel Drum; Whiffletrees; Neckyokes; Logging Chains; Forks.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS - White Enamel Bed with springs; Dresser; Washstand; Coal Oil Stove with oven; Eureka Stone Churn; Oak Barrels; Strainer; Pails; Jars.

TERMS - Cash on day of sale. No reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming. Roads will be open for cars.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers, R. R. No. 3, Acton, Phone Erin 156 W. P. McEnery, Clerk

HOW DO YOU SLEEP?

While most people look on a good night's sleep as their just due after a hard day's work, there are many who seldom are able to enjoy this experience. They arise in the morning feeling no more rested than when they went to bed. Medical authorities advise that it's not the amount of sleep you get that counts, but the kind of sleep per hour.

Here are a few suggestions to follow if you find it difficult to obtain restful sleep:

Taper off mental activities before going to bed. If you are a business man, for instance, don't take your problems home with you, planning next day's activities and rehearsing talks with customers during the evening. Nothing is more surely calculating to drive sleep away. Listening to quiet music before retiring, reading, re-reading, except literature, will slow down the mental processes and dispel tension. Try going to bed an hour earlier than usual - sleep will be sounder as well as longer.

Once in bed, first-tense each set of muscles and then let them go limp, putting real effort into the operation, paradoxical as it sounds. Don't neglect a muscle from head to toe. Those at the back of the neck are especially important in this relaxing process.

A wide bed induces more restful sleep than a narrow one. Thirty-nine inches is the narrowest desirable. A separate bed, even a separate room for each sleeper is a good idea.

Dark shades on the window will produce a restful atmosphere, and the window should be open one inch or more to keep the air fresh.

In winter months a wool blanket under the bottom sheet adds more warmth than an extra one on top, and avoids excessive weight of top covers.

WINTER READING

Special care in selecting correct light for working and for reading, when inside a great deal during the winter months, is advised by National Health authorities at Ottawa. They declare proper lighting is cheap health insurance. Eye-strain due to inadequate light can cause headaches and many other ailments.

A little girl looked up at her mother and said: "Mother, how can I button my dress when the buttons are in the back and I'm in the front?"

Farnworth Memorials

Monuments at Moderate Prices CEMETERY LETTERING

Flora Rd. at Cemetery GUELPH, ONT.

SPECIAL Poultry Meeting Farmer's Building, Milton Tuesday, Feb. 18th 1:45 p.m. SPEAKER - PROFESSOR ROSS CAVERS, POULTRY DEPT. O. A. COLLEGE, GUELPH. SUBJECTS: General Egg Marketing Situation for 1947 and 48, Brooding and Feeding of Chicks, Fall Handling of Laying Pullets, Turkey Management. All are Welcome. Tell and bring your neighbors. Ontario Dept. of Agriculture. J. E. WHITELOCK, Agricultural Representative, Halton County. COL. THE HON. T. L. KENNEDY, Minister of Agriculture.

PENNIES... That Never Come Back. Every once in a while you hear a man or woman remark: Just see what I got in the city! Isn't it lovely? And you see how much I saved! For shame! You who buy clothing, things to eat and wear, articles for home adornment and comfort -- did you ever stop to think what "end of the rope" you are pulling when you spend your money out of town? Bad pennies are these. They never come back to show proof of the good for which they were minted -- so far as we are concerned -- we people of Acton and vicinity. Also, do you ever stop to think of the extra cost of the things you buy outside of Acton, such as the express or freight charges or your own personal transportation fare? Then there's doubtful value, possible loss or injury to merchandise so bought -- things to be considered, if you're wise. Our home merchant carries the load for us and he should have your support to the last penny spent for no matter what. For those pennies are the pennies that come back and in inestimable figures -- they circulate, create business, add wealth, work and health to your own community. Remember -- it's the pennies that come back that count! The Acton Free Press