

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam notices cost 10c per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks 10c.

BORN

HARRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris, Main St., on Tuesday, March 4th, 1947, a son.

McDONALD—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald, Limehouse, on Monday, March 3rd, 1947 at the Guelph General Hospital, a son.

McENERY—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McENERY (nee Ellen Early) of Ballinacree, announce the birth of a son, William Cameron, on Thursday, February 27th at the Guelph Hospital, Toronto.

HOLMES—Mr. and Mrs. F. Holmes, 25 Guelph St., Acton, wish to announce the arrival of their second son, Robert Anthony, on February 26th, 1947, at the Nursing Home, Guelph Street, a little brother for Peter.

DIED

FRANK—At Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, March 2, 1947, died Fred Frank, beloved son of Edith and Joseph Frank, of R. R. No. 2, Rockwood, in his 28th year.

MILLER—At his late residence, Lot 26 Seventh Line, Esquesing Township, on Sunday, March 2nd, 1947, John Miller, dearly loved husband of Abbie Sawyer, in his 80th year. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

HUGHES—In Nassagaweya Township at the home of his niece, Mrs. Stephen Cox, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1947, William B. Hughes, in his 80th year. Resting at MacNab Funeral Chapel for service Friday, March 7th at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

WORKMAN—At her residence, 113 Park St., Waterloo, Ont., on Thursday, March 6th, 1947, Sarah Jane Workman, widow of the late Thos. Workman, in her 83rd year. Resting at the Schreier-Sandrock Funeral Home, Kitchener for service on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton on arrival about 5:00 o'clock.

McPHERSON—At the Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, March 2nd, 1947, Mrs. Ella McPherston, widow of the late Malcolm McPherston and mother of Mrs. Jennie McKewen, Acton and William Kirby, Glenwilliams, in her 83rd year. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon with service at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home, Acton at two o'clock. Interment at Boston Mills Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

MASON—In loving memory of my dear sister Hazel, who passed away March 3rd, 1932. Her memory is as sweet to-day, As in the hour she passed away.

GIBBONS—In memory of Pte. John Gibbons, killed in action on March 8th, 1945. Not just to-day but every day, In silence we remember.

GIBBONS—In proud and loving memory of my dear son who was killed March 8th, 1945 in Germany. Not now but in the coming years, It may be in the better land, We'll read the meaning of our tears, And there some time we'll understand.

GIBBONS—In fond and loving memory of Pte. John Gibbons, who was killed in action March 8, 1945. Our thoughts wander as daylight fades, To the land of long ago, And we see the scenes of old, In the gold of twilight glow.

GIBBONS—In proud and loving memory of my fiancée, Pte. John Gibbons, killed in action in Germany on March 8th, 1945, while serving with the R.I.L.L., now resting in Nijmegen, Holland.

A beautiful memory of one so dear, I cherish still with love sincere, A day that comes with sad regret, And one that I will never forget, I miss his love, his cheery ways, With him I spent my happiest days, I miss him when I need a friend, Oh how I always could depend, I've walked beside you through the passing years, Through days of cloud, sunshine, joys and tears, And when the great call comes and sunset gleams, I'll walk beside you to the land of dreams.

Thanks be to God for the promise made, For the precious assurance given, That parting on earth will be more than repaid, By the blessed reunion in heaven. Always remembered by Eleanor Waters.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Leshe Duby and family wish to thank their many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and for their beautiful floral offerings, especially thanking Rev. Mr. Pujker, Boardman Employees, and Employees of Wood Gumboing Corporation for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

Indians believe that when a man is smoking and the smoke blows in a streak to one side it will rain within twenty-four hours; a robin sitting in the very top of a tree and singing is a sign of rain. Northern lights indicate that the weather will be dry and cold.

Obituary

HUGH BLACK

It was a shock to his friends to learn of the death of Hugh Black, well-known district farmer, who passed away in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton last Thursday. Mr. Black had been taken to hospital, only the day before after suffering a week spell from which he failed to rally.

Born seventy-six years ago on the farm on the 4th line, Scotch Black, where he had lived all his life, he was a son of the late George W. Black and Janet Moore. He retired from active farming after suffering a stroke five years ago but continued to make his home on the farm. A member of Mansewood Presbyterian Church, he transferred his membership to Knox Presbyterian Church in 1917 when the Mansewood Church was closed. He was elected an elder in 1926 and held that office since then, being Clerk of Session for several years as well as representative elder. He also held one of the three Board of Trustee offices in the church. Surviving are his wife, formerly Eva Clarridge and one daughter, Mrs. Argyle Campbell (Margaret) of Plainfield. He also leaves a brother, Dr. G. H. Black, Short Hills, N. J., and two sisters Mrs. William Storey (Annie) of Guelph and Mrs. G. A. Henderson (Marion) of Georgetown. There are two grandchildren, Mrs. John Nicolson (Melvina), and Mrs. C. C. Cochrane conducted the funeral service from the McClure Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were Gilbert English, Dean Leslie Lloyd, Bert J. Van Fleet, Geo. Henderson and Wilfred McDonald. Friends from out of town attended the funeral from Guelph, Milton, Brampton and Toronto.—Georgetown Herald.

JOHN MILLER

John Miller, a life-long resident of Esquesing Township, passed away at his home, Lot 28, Seventh Line, early Sunday morning, the result of a sudden seizure Saturday morning. The deceased had suffered a stroke about six years ago and a second one some time later, which had left him unable to work and required much care by his devoted wife, the former Abbie Sawyers, who has been his constant companion for 47 years. John Miller was a carpenter by trade and many homes in this district are testimony to his fine workmanship. He was a Baptist in religion and an active member and attendant at his home church in Georgetown, until ill health prevented him being there. His home, situated north of No. 7 Highway, on the Seventh Line, well-known as "Miller's Corner" was a spot where friends and neighbors were always welcome, where the traveller paused for information or to meet friends. The electorate of that district have known their home as their polling sub-division for many years. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home and was conducted by the pastor of Georgetown Church, Rev. Mr. Ostrom. His text was "Let not your heart be troubled," and during the service he sang the beautiful hymn "Shadows." Despite the storm and snow-bound roads, the home was filled with sympathetic friends and neighbors, who came to pay their last respects to a devoted and life-long friend. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown with the close neighbors acting as pallbearers, Messrs. Alex. McKay, A. C. Patterson, William Brennan, Harding Price, Bernard Miller and Ellwood Snary. The sympathy of the whole district are felt for his widow in her deep sorrow. Owing to the blocked roads the only friends from a distance who were able to attend were Mrs. M. MacIntyre of Port Dover, Mrs. Wiley of Toronto, Mrs. Collier, M. F. Anderson and Donna of Acton and Mr. Howard Kentner, Georgetown.

HENRY WILSON

After a short illness, Mr. Henry Wilson, a lifetime resident of Ashgrove community passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Breckon of Norwood on Sunday, February 16. He was in his 84th year. The late Mr. Wilson was the second son of the late John Wilson and Hannah Castle, and was born August 19, 1862 at Ashgrove on the farm on which he had worked so industriously for nearly four years. In 1891 he married the former Rita Tinsley, who predeceased him four years ago. Mr. Wilson always took a keen interest in the events and activities connected with the progress of the neighborhood and was a past president of Esquesing Agricultural Society. He was a member of St. John's Church of England of Stewarstown but of later years had attended Ashgrove United Church. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 18th at 2 p.m. from the McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown, and were conducted by the Rev. E. E. Pugsley of Norwood United Church. Mrs. H. C. Weigleworth of Georgetown officiated a solo at the service. The floral tributes and the large number of friends and relatives present indicated the esteem in which Mr. Wilson was held. Pallbearers were former neighbors: Messrs. Fred Morrison, Wm. Alexander, Daniel

Wright, Graydon Chester, John Laidlaw and John Bellbuddy. Interment took place in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Surviving to mourn his loss and cherish the memory of a devoted father are one daughter Leona (Mrs. S. S. Breckon of Norwood) and one son, J. Guy Wilson, Ashgrove and six grandchildren, also one brother, John Wilson of London, Ontario and three sisters Hannah (Mrs. John Russell, Toronto), Elizabeth (Mrs. H. H. Fox, Milton) and Lillian (Mrs. Thos. Fisher) of Georgetown.

Great Progress in Insecticide Research

There is an encouraging field for further research in the chemistry of insecticides, said Dr. C. R. Twinn, Director of Entomology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in an address given recently on "Chemistry in Insecticides" to chemistry students at the National Research Council. It was anticipated, he told the students, that there would be a greatly increased use of insecticides, throughout the world, to control insects that carry diseases of man and animals, to give better protection to crops and increase production, to reduce or eliminate insect pests from dwellings and animal quarters, and to prevent or reduce the chances of spreading pests by aircraft and other modern means of transport.

In giving details of the various chemicals, Dr. Twinn reviewed the developments in connection with insecticides during and since the war, pointing out that insecticide chemistry had developed to some extent as a science during the last 100 years, and especially during the last 50 years. The increased population of the world and the development of specialized agriculture and improved means of transportation had required the adoption of more effective materials and methods for destroying insect pests than were known in the past.

The insecticide situation had been more or less established prior to War 2, but the war had brought shortages of some of the most widely used materials at a time when the need for them was never greater, not only to protect crops in order to ensure adequate food supplies, but also to protect the armed forces from disease-bearing insects. Arsenic supplies were diverted to a considerable extent for the production of the U-boats interfered seriously with the shipment of pyrethrum from British East Africa, and the invasion of Malaya and the Dutch East Indies by the Japanese cut off a large part of the source of rotenone.

Because of that, there was a great increase in research on insecticides by entomologists, chemists and other scientific workers, which had resulted in the development of many new compounds, some of which, in important respects, were better insecticides than those previously available.

BELL'S TRIAL OF AIR-CONDITIONING

One of the problems to which Bell gave considerable thought was air-conditioning in the heat of a Washington summer. Bell decided that it was stupid that men had given so much thought to the heating of houses and home to cooling them. He set up his desk in a dry swimming pool in the basement, placed chunks of ice around the edge of the pool, and turned electric fans on them. The fans drove air past the ice blocks, which being cooled, sank to the floor of the swimming pool and allowed Bell to work in coolness and comfort. Starting from there, the inventor of the telephone constructed a room with double walls. A large blower directed the heated, foul air which rose to the high ceiling, down between the double walls. Ventilation, heating and cooling were all taken into consideration in this first scientifically air-conditioned room.

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—Mr. Geo. Barnes had the misfortune to fracture his right ankle and is in the General Hospital in Guelph.

—No daily papers were delivered in town on Tuesday. All means of sending them in were cut off by the snow.

—Prize lists were issued this week for the Halton County Seed Fair and Grain Show to be held at Milton on March 14th and 15th.

Blocked roads hindered many of our correspondents getting in their usual budget of news items. We missed them and we know readers will too.

—Unless the weather interferes again, Acton will go to Orangeville to-night with Orangeville playing in Acton on Saturday night in the third game of the best three of five series.

—Edward N. Bride, R. R. 1, Acton, was fined \$40 and costs or two months when he appeared before Magistrate Frederic Watt, K.C., in Guelph Police Court, on a drunk charge. It was his second offense, police testified.

Five contestants representing the high schools of Oakville, Acton, Ancaster and Dundas will compete in the Lions International public speaking contest for Zone 6 at the Oakville High School auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 11th. Barbara Fleming, who won the local contest in the Oakville competitor. The winner of the competition will receive the challenge cup now held by Acton and a cash award.

MODERN TREND

"I hope that's a nice book for you to read, darling," said a conscientious mother to her engrossed schoolgirl daughter.

"Oh yes, Mommy," said Miss Thirteen. "It's a lovely book, but I don't think you would like it. It's so sad at the end."

"How is it sad, darling?"

"Well, she dies, and he has to go back to his wife."

The United States spends more than 30,000,000 dollars annually for snow removal from highways.

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CLIP AND SAVE EXHIBITORS OF LADIES' WORK AT GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR SEPTEMBER 12th and 13th, 1947 (Open to Residents of Halton County and adjoining Townships Only). All exhibits must be work of exhibitor. Exhibitor will be allowed one entry only in each section. Exhibits must consist of new and up-to-date work, made within last two years. In case of no competition, unless work is worthy, prizes will be withheld. Judges in this department are authorized by the Board of this Society to discard all soiled, defaced or old work. Prizes—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50 cts., except in Kitchen Work, where it will be 1st, 50 cts.; 2nd, 40 cts. In classes where there are 4 or more exhibits, there will be a 3rd prize of 25 cts.

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