

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooy, of Trenton, visited her father and brothers here.

Mrs. Marjory Miller, Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. West is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. Friends wish him a prompt recovery.

Mrs. Stuart Lantz and John are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Geo. Graham is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. All wish him a prompt recovery.

Mrs. J. Larkman, R.R. 2, Acton is in Toronto General Hospital and will wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jas. Symon and Mrs. D. Taylor left on Monday for a visit to Winnipeg, Man., and the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod is a patient in the General Hospital in Guelph and many friends wish her a prompt recovery.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Robert Shaw sustained an injury to her wrist and is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mrs. Reg. Hoare underwent an operation on Saturday at Toronto General Hospital and friends will be glad to learn that her progress is satisfactory.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swackhammer announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Clara Elsie to Mr. Lyle Vivian Malott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Malott of Ridgeway. The marriage to take place quietly after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cox, of Nasagaweyn, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dora Marie, to George Smilla, son of Mrs. Smilla and the late George F. Smilla of Milton. Marriage to take place in April.

### 1946 Wool Clip May Be Less

The bulk of the 1946 Canadian wool clip has reached the warehouses. Eastern domestic receipts have practically all been graded but in the case of Western grown wools, the larger warehouses have many carloads to be handled. Complete information for either quantity or quality of the 1946 clip is not yet available, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, but reports indicate that there will probably be a moderate decrease in volume as compared with 1945.

Condition of the wool is somewhat variable. The British Columbia clip is reported as bright and light shrinking. The Alberta and Saskatchewan Range type wool graded to date would suggest that shrinkage is fairly high on the whole. Shrinkages in the Western Domestic type from the Prairie Provinces also vary according to district of origin and amount of rainfall experienced during the past year. The percentages of "Bright" wool either equal those of 1945 or surpass them in the case of some warehouses. The quality of Eastern Domestic, with respect to shrinkage, does not vary very much from year to year. The extreme lightness of some Central Canada clips noted in 1945 and due to heavy rains before shearing was not as much in evidence in 1946.

The Canadian Wool Board Ltd. continues to be the sole purchaser of Canadian fleece wool in 1946 and pieces to the grower have remained the same since control was adopted in 1942.

### AID FOR COUNTRY DISTRICTS

The wealth of the country is largely concentrated in cities and the larger towns, and the country districts usually need help from the centres to maintain institutions and to make living in the country pleasant and comfortable. If there are districts in which the farmers have to travel over bad roads to get their produce to market, it will take them longer to deliver their produce and they will cost more.

If the schools are inadequately maintained in some rural communities, many people will be reluctant to live there, and these districts may not be able to produce the same total of crops that could be turned out in a prosperous rural district with good schools. (The young people of the rural districts have to compete in the modern world, and they need good educational facilities. Rural districts usually need plenty of help from the centres of population.)

### QUEBEC'S FIRST LONE SCOUT

To Bill Ewart of Otterburn Park, Quebec, goes the honour of being the first recognized Lone Scout for that Province which is now organized to develop this branch of Scouting for boys in rural areas. Under the direction of Thurston Archibald, a well-known Scout Leader in Montreal the Quebec Lone Scouts will have their own monthly publication called Scouting Trails.

### Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WALTER FOSBROOK,  
Rt. Rev. Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Sacrament of Lord's Supper.  
Reception of New Members.  
Junior Congregation.  
12.15 p.m.—Church School.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening—Worship.  
Sermon—"The Word of the Cross."  
"God in Christ, the Hope of Glory"  
—EVERYBODY WELCOME

### Presbyterian Church in Canada

**KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Worship—Service.  
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.  
7.00 p.m.—Worship—Service.  
"They that wait upon the Lord Shall receive their strength."

### Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th, 1947  
PALM SUNDAY  
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon.  
7.00 p.m.—Evensong. Final film on the Life of St. Paul.  
HOLY WEEK SERVICES  
Holy Communion—Monday 10.00 a.m.; Tuesday, 7.00 a.m.; Wednesday, 10.00 a.m.; Thursday, 8.00 a.m.; Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.—Service and address.  
Good Friday, 10.30 a.m.—Mattins, Ante Communion and Sermon.

### Baptist Church

ACTON  
REV. W. H. WALLACE  
Pastor

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
No Evening Service.  
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### GREGORY THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
March 27th and 28th  
"ABILENE TOWN"  
Randolph Scott Ann Dvorak  
Novelty—"Alice in Movieland"  
Cartoon—"Hare Raising Hare"  
Chapter 6—"King of the Forest Rangers"  
SATURDAY, MARCH 29  
Matinee at 3  
"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"  
Bob Hope Joan Caulfield  
Sport—"Snow Eagles"  
Cartoon—"Musicalulu"  
Fox News  
MONDAY, MARCH 31st  
"HEARTBREAK"  
Ginger Rogers  
Jean Pierre Aumont  
Traveltalk—"Fantasy of Siam"  
Cartoon—"Plutos House Warming"

### BRITAIN'S HOUSEWIVES SIGN ON AS VOLUNTEER NURSES

An interesting experiment in part-time nursing is being initiated in Britain. Following a six year gap in routine training schemes caused by wartime conditions, there is a need at the present time in England and Wales of about 2,000 trained midwives coupled with staff shortages in most big hospitals. The chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health has indicated that this difficulty will be overcome by a scheme which has been planned with the assistance of the Ministry of Labor and National Service. Under this arrangement retired nurses and midwives are taking up work again. Also, housewives who may have had a certain amount of nursing training or who are interested in the profession are volunteering as part-time nurses or hospital helpers. There is already a waiting list of housewives seeking hospital work in their spare time and those without specific nursing experience are keen to help by doing domestic work in hospitals and so relieve the regular staff of other duties. The volunteers are required to take on only four hours of duty each week—preferably on the same day—but many are spontaneously offering to work for much longer periods.

### Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of CRAMMER MILARD WOODHALL, late of the Township of Esquimaux, in the County of Halton, Mail Courier, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Crammer Milard Woodhall, who died on or about the 22nd day of December, 1946, at the said Township of Esquimaux, are required, on or before the 10th day of April, 1947, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Langdon & Aylsworth, Acton, Ontario, Solicitors for Elizabeth Inahalle Muscillo, the Administratrix of the Estate of the said Deceased, full particulars, in writing, of their claims.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

DATED at Acton, this 20th day of March, 1947.

by LANGDON & AYLSWORTH  
Acton, Ontario,  
Solicitors for the said Administratrix  
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### CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, GRAIN AND REAL ESTATE  
IN ERIN TOWNSHIP

The undersigned have received instructions from

LOYD SWINDEHUURST  
to sell by Public Auction at Lot 3, Con. 7, situated on the 6th line of Erin, about 1 1/2 miles from Ballinacred known as the Bewick homestead, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 11th  
Commencing at One o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES: Tony, Grey Percheron Gelding, rising 7 yrs. good in all harness; Queen, Brown Mare, rising 4 yrs. out of a Hackney mare and sired by a Percheron. A very good mare, Lady May, Brown mare, a full sister, rising 3 years; Vic, bay colt, rising 2 yrs., sired by Stan, Sinclair's Hackney Stallion; King, bay colt, rising 1 yr., a full brother. These colts are well matched and should develop into a good big carriage team. Belle, a roan mare, would be useful as a third horse, 11 yrs.

COWS: Blue Grey Cow, milking; wey, 10; Black Cow, due Dec. 1947; April 14th; Black Cow, due July 18th; Holstein Cow, due April 18th; Red Cow, due August 23rd; Black Cow, bred Dec. 28th; Red Cow, due about sale date; Blue Grey Heifer, due May 16th; Roan Heifer, bred Dec. 2nd; 3 Shorthorn Heifers, rising 2 yrs.; 6 Yearlings; 4 Summer Calves.

PIGS: 2 York Sows recently bred.

FARM IMPLEMENTS: 1 Doering Binder, 6 ft. cut; Steel Roller; M. H. Mower, 5 ft. cut; Outthrow Disc; M. H. 10 ft. Rake; 4 Section Harrows; Dan Hay Loader, 6 ft. cut; Walker; Scuffle; Spring Tooth Cultivator; 200 lb. Scales; P. & W. 10 Hoe Seed Drill; Cutter; Cockshutt Corn Binder in real good repair; LHC one row "finisher" corn cultivator; Sloop Sleighs; Lumber Wagon; box; Hay Rack; Farming Mill; Plow; Crank; St. Croix; for Box; Electric Fence; Broadacre House 6x10; DeLaval Jr. Cream Separator; Boy's Bicycle; Stone Boat; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; Neckyokes; Chains.

HARNESS: Set of Breeding Harness; 6 Hars; Set of Backband Harness; A Good Saddle; Set of Single Harness; Set of hand power Hoes; Clippers; Harness Pads, Etc.

GLASS, FINE, ETC.: 350 Bus Banner Oats; K. F. Ensilage.

THE FARM: At the same time, the farm, the W. half of Lot 3, Con. 7, Erin, will be offered for sale, if not previously sold.

This farm, containing 100 acres, more or less, is well fenced and in a good state of cultivation—there being 75 acres under cultivation.

There is a maple bush, about 7 acres.

On the premises there is erected a large bank barn, milk house, slaughter house, implement shed, pig pen and silo. There is a 10-room brick dwelling house.

The farm is well watered by a spring creek at the back of the farm and the water is piped to both house and barn.

The farm is offered subject to a reserve bid. Terms—10 per cent on purchase price when sold, balance when possession is given. A part of the purchase price may be left on a mortgage, if previously arranged for.

TERMS CASH

2-13-38 HINDLEY and ELLIOTT,  
Fred Baptle, Clerk Auctioneers

### The LETTER BOX

228 Wellington St.  
Stratford, Ont.  
March 14th, 1947.

Mr. Arlof Dills,  
Editor, Free Press,  
Acton, Ont.  
Dear Mr. Dills,

May I through your columns acknowledge receipt of the very attractive sign, "ring which" I received a few weeks ago, and express my thanks to the home town for this thoughtful gesture to the retiring service men and women. Those of you who have seen these rings will agree that they are indeed smart and a very much appreciated gift as well as a lasting souvenir of home town days. I regret that I was unable to be present at any of the welcoming home events but I can assure you my thoughts were there anyway.

At present I am busy getting back in the groove, teaching shopwork in the Collegiate here. We like Stratford very much and were fortunate last week in securing a new home in a recently developed part of the city under their current expansion program.

Once again my thanks,  
Sincerely yours,  
Geo. Switzer,  
West Palm Beach  
Florida

### Notice to Creditors

Mr. A. Dills,  
Editor, Free Press,  
Acton, Ont.

Dear Arlof:

We appreciated receiving the home paper while here, keeping us posted on what is happening in Acton and vicinity. You certainly have a real old fashioned winter in Ontario. It makes us more appreciate the privilege of spending this winter here in the sunny south, although for a few cool spells, the weather has been wonderful. This state with its palms of many kinds, bowfing and colored shrubs, orange and grapefruit orchards, and other kinds is a veritable Garden of Eden. Ocean bathing and plenty of golf has taken up most of our time. Mrs. Wansborough and I attended a golf tournament at the Seminole Golf Club here on Tuesday last where many of the best golfers in the world were playing and on that particular day each Pro. was paired off with two of the amateur players, two of the amateurs were the Duke of Windsor and the Duke of Marlborough. Mrs. W. and I followed the Duke of Windsor around for minutes, he proved to be a fair player and a good sport. There were thousands of spectators and he was quite an attraction. He got a good drive away on the first tee. I said to him, as a Canadian "I was pleased to see you get a good drive on the first tee." He said "I certainly was under quite a strain." We also got a good close-up view of the Duchess, who appeared to be quite a dainty, charming woman. I took a few snaps of them, do not know how they will turn out as yet.

We have stopped here at the Hotel Alma since Dec. 15th and after two weeks or so in St. Petersburg and possibly a few days in New Orleans, expect to arrive back in Toronto about April 15th. With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely Yours,  
Roy Wansborough

### NEW CHERRY DISEASE

A new disease of sweet cherry is reported from the Kootenay Lake area of British Columbia, states Scientific Agriculture, which is published by the Agricultural Institute of Canada. The suggested name, "Little Cherry", indicates the most striking symptom of the disease. The fruits on the affected trees are about half the size of those on healthy trees grown under the same conditions and they do not have normal sweetness.

It is a transmissible disease and spreads very rapidly within an orchard but the manner in which this is accomplished is not yet known. Up to the present time, no insect carrier of the disease has been found. The fruits from the affected trees are not usually suitable for the fresh fruit trade but can be used for processing.

### DIPHTHERIA DEATHS SAID UNNECESSARY

"No child, even in the most isolated home, need die of diphtheria to-day, it was stated by Dr. Jocelyn Patton, chairman of the Immunization Committee of the Province of Quebec Division of the Health League of Canada.

Dr. Patton was commenting on what she termed the "unnecessary" deaths of four children in a few months ago.

"Wherever there is a church, a school, a hospital, or a doctor, there can be set up an immunization clinic for at least one week in every year," she said. "It should be the duty of clergy, teachers and doctors to urge the parents in their district to protect their children against preventable disease.

"Posters, drawing attention to the value of toxoid, should be put up in public places, while all homes should be circled by mail."

"While Deacon Brown passes do plate" announced Parson Black, "de choir will sing 'Salvation an Free.' But please remember dot while salvation an free, we has to pay de choir for singing 'about it."

### THE AIR WORLD AND A. M. A. NEWS

Our membership has increased by leaps and bounds in the last two weeks and now stands at 16 paid-up members. With the milder weather the way and improved flying conditions accompanying it, we are making plans for a membership much in advance of this figure. Now, of course is the time when everyone is busy designing and planning their aircraft for outdoor flying during the summer months. Several new motors have been purchased by some of the members and we expect to have quite a good gas model team. However, since gas models are quite new to most of the members we will need much co-operation between all those interested in this branch of model flying, and will be calling some special meetings in the near future to exchange ideas and discuss plans for a U-control site in Acton.

Our ROG enthusiasts have really gone to town in the last two weeks and the good work of H. Smith, Don Davidson, G. Lawson, C. Deforest, and two or three others has resulted in a new record for the AMA of 25 seconds. Considering the restricted size of the room in which these flights have taken place they are very good, and with an unrestricted ceiling we could quite easily double the time. This is the last week to qualify for the March prizes in the ROG class so get those new kits built and flown before next Monday! If you intend to take home any of the three prizes offered.

Next month we will more or less concentrate on indoor fuselage models and more prizes will be put up for competition in this class. It is also our plan to give a prize for the best solid model, so if you are a solid fan, get busy with your whittling and the old paint brush. Until our next meeting on Friday night, then, happy landings, fellow modelers.

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