

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column... Additional for poetry, Cards of Thanks, etc.

BORN

HEELEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heeley, Mill Street, Acton, on Monday, March 31st, 1947, a son (still born).

DIED

McCoy—Suddenly, at his late residence, Willow Street, Acton, on Monday, April 7th, 1947, William James McCoy, beloved husband of Lorene Chamberlain, in his 33rd year.

FRANCIS—At her sister's home, 28 Austin Avenue, Toronto, on Monday, April 7th, 1947, Florence May Campbell, wife of the late Richard Francis and dear sister of Annie (Mrs. W. T. Jackson) and Leonard Campbell of Toronto; Wilson Campbell of Erin and Allan Campbell of Johnstown, N. Y.

HALL—In Wingham on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1947, John Gilford Hall, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hall in his 13th year.

IN MEMORIAM

ALGER—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Thomas Alger, who passed away April 9th, 1946.

McCUTCHEON—In loving memory of William John McCutcheon, who passed away, April 9th, 1946.

This and that

It's April but winter certainly looses its grip gradually. Many from here are following the games of the Georgetown hockey team in their quest for Provincial honors.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN SURVEY FOR HALTON COUNTY

The Rotary Clubs of Oakville and Milton are at present making a joint survey of the Crippled Children in Halton County. For this purpose, the County has been divided into two sections: the Oakville Club's survey to be made in the townships of Nelson and Trafalgar and the Milton Club the townships of Esquesing and Nassagaweya plus the town of Milton.

POTATO FOOD VALUES

The best way to serve food values in potatoes is to cook them in their skins. Of the choice between boiling them or baking them, boiling conserves more vitamins. Even if potatoes are to be served parsleyed, mashed, creamed, hash-browned, or in salad, start them on their way boiled in their skins.

Obituary

DR. TARZWEILL LANE

Native of Erin Township, Dr. Robert Tarzweill Lane of Sault Ste. Marie died suddenly at the age of 72. Dr. Lane, a medical practitioner for more than 35 years in Sault Ste. Marie, was a specialist in surgery and had been attached to the staff of the Sault Ste. Marie Hospital.

Native of Halton Appointed President Of Astronomers

The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Financial Post, and will be read with interest by many of our readers who offer congratulations to Dr. Campbell on his recent appointment.

Born in Ontario's Scotch Block, near Milton, in 1889, the son of a farmer, Campbell attended Waterloo and Dufferin Schools in Halton County. He went to high schools in Milton and Georgetown. In 1906 he took teacher training in Milton Model School and then taught three years in Halton County.

He entered Queen's University in the fall of 1910 and received his M.A. degree with first-class honors in 1913. He was bronze medalist in the honors course in mathematics. He continued his studies at the University of Chicago in 1913 and graduated with his Ph. D. in mathematical astronomy in 1915.

He taught for a year at Wesley College and then went into the Army. After a year as a musketry instructor in Canada he went overseas in 1918 for cadet training in the Royal Garrison Artillery.

Before the war he used to play tennis and badminton and enjoy trailer camping trips with his family. He is still a member of the Canadian Club and of Knox United Church in Edmonkton.

QUEBEC FLEA-CURED

In the past, the flea-cured tobacco seed needed in Quebec was imported from outside sources. Repeated trials under the supervision of the Dominion Experimental Station at L'Assomption have proved that flea-cured tobacco seed can be grown as successfully in Quebec as cigar and pipe tobacco seed.

CHARLES BENHAM ONE OF FAMILY OF ERAMOSIA STALWARTS DIED

The passing of Charles Benham on March 31st, 1947, in his 78th year, brings to mind the record of a family of the Township of Eramosa that has played a major part in the history of the Township.

Charles was a Councillor and Road Superintendent for the Township and a director of the Eramosa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for many years. To use the words of the late Art Leding, a prominent Eramosa merchant for a generation: "Charles could have had any position in municipal politics for almost anyone liked him."

The founder of the family in Canada was James Benham, born in London, England in 1794 when part of London was in the County of Surrey, before the present County of London was formed.

James Benham was a Tory but had opinions of his own. He was prominent in municipal affairs, holding important positions before the formation of Township Councils in 1850. His activity in municipal affairs led to his arrest as a rebel in 1837.

James was 43, the other six men were much younger, on this account the government of the day considered him a ringleader, although James Peters, the township clerk, was nominally at the head of the supposed rebellion in the Township.

No other man has so many descendants in Eramosa; his six daughters married Thos. Hughes, Emmanuel Duffield, Henry Sunley, Jonathan Oakes, Joseph Eister and Geo. Swanson. Other Eramosa families tracing descent from James Benham or connected with his family by marriage, as shown by township records, are the Hortons, Leights, Armstrongs, Parkinsons, Hamiltons, Hodgkinsons, Dickiesons, Nelsons, Days, Scarrows, OSanders and many others.

Thomas Armstrong, who married Charlotte Benham, was one of the founders of Speedside Church where Sir Lyman Duff late Chief Justice of Canada, worshipped while his father was minister there. In 1850 the Armstrongs owned 1200 acres of Eramosa; at present the Oakes family own approximately 1000 acres with the Swainstons and Benhams owning and farming some 600 to 800 acres each.

It is readily seen that the Benham family has predominated in the development of the township and it is not surprising to find that from 50 to 75 per cent of the 2400 residents of the township are connected with the family of James Benham by descent or marriage. In proportion to their share in settling the township, the Benhams have kept pace in municipal government. James lived to the age of 85 and handed on his penchant for municipal affairs to his son, James W. Benham, J.P., who was Councillor and Deputy Reeve of Eramosa and active in the Eramosa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. James W. Benham had three sons: Henry, who died in 1850; Charles, whose death we mourn in 1947; and Joseph, who settled on the E. side of the town line and served with the Erin Council as Councillor, Deputy Reeve and Road Superintendent.

This is the only instance where four generations in direct descent have served in municipal affairs in Eramosa. I have previously mentioned the pioneer James Benham was a Tory; so were most of his companions in the 1837 arrests of 1837.

Since 1840 the Township of Eramosa has consistently voted Liberal. The so-called rebels were so disgusted with the actions of the government of the day and with the persecution immediately following the suppression of the McKenzie rebellion, that one of their spokesmen declared that if any descendant of the seven arrested men ever voted Tory again, he deserved to be tarred and feathered and run out of the township. It does not seem possible that the immigrant ex-soldier, James Benham, coming to Canada aged 33, could foresee the night part he and his descendants were to play in the building of the prosperous township as we know it today. Only an exceptional man could exert such an influence; seldom can one family make such an

MARRIAGE AND WORK

A humorous remark that the girls still keep going into business and industrial jobs in spite of the danger that they may not married to someone whom they meet in these employments.

At social occasions people display their best manners, and some of them make a better appearance than they will in ordinary life. When they are working, they show up for just about what they really are.

Snoring indicates failure of the nasal passages to perform their proper functions and is common among those suffering from some form of blockage of the nose.

Snoring and breathing through the mouth are serious matters not always given the special attention they deserve. For instance, doctors know that mouth breathing in children can lead to pronounced change in actual facial structure.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of DAVID P. McENERY. All persons having claims against the Estate of DAVID P. McENERY, in the County of Halton, Retired Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the Thirty-first day of January, 1947, are requested to file proof of same with the undersigned Solicitor, on or before the Nineteenth day of April, 1947, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then filed.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of MARION PHOEBE COOK, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Married Woman, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said MARION PHOEBE COOK, who died on or about the 15th day of December, 1946, at the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, are required, on or before the first day of May, 1947, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver in person to Langdon & Alysworth, Acton, Ontario, Solicitors for Gordon Percival Cook, the Administrator of the Estate of the said Deceased, full particulars, in writing, of their claims.

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SCIENCE AND THE NAUORS

Great steam for refrigerating plant is to be installed in aircraft carriers under construction for Britain's Royal Navy. It will enable messes low down in the ships and other vital compartments to be air-conditioned thus promoting the health and comfort of naval personnel even in the hottest climates.

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BURNING CANDLE BOTH ENDS

They say one would better not burn the candle at both ends. The people who work hard all day, and who spend many evenings in pleasures with late hours so that they do not get enough sleep would appear to be going a little too hard.

Some young people who work and play too hard may say the people they go with are able to do these things, and if the rest of the group can do them, they can do them too. People have to consider their own limitations. The Lenten thought of slowing down and taking time for quiet thought, would be useful for them.

VILLAGE OF ACTON NOTICE RE PUBLIC HEALTH

Commencing on the first day of May, a thorough inspection of all privies, cesspits, etc. within the municipality of Acton will be made. Special attention will be given to assure outside toilets are properly cleaned. These must be cleaned prior to the above date and thoroughly disinfected. For this purpose, chloride of lime is recommended. It is effective and inexpensive.

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PROCLAMATION Daylight Saving Time in Acton Whereas a number of municipalities in the district about Acton are adopting a uniform time for the adoption of daylight saving time, and in order to avoid confusion in travel and business, the Council of the Corporation of Acton has passed a by-law establishing the period for the observance of daylight saving time in Acton from SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 1947 AT 2 A.M. TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1947 AT 2 A.M. Citizens are requested to comply with this by-law and adopt this time from the dates specified. F. J. McCUTCHEON, Reeve Dated at Acton, April 7th, 1947.