

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

BORN

SKILLING: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skillling, at the General Hospital, Guelph, on Monday, April 14th, 1947, a daughter, Susan Merilla, stillborn.

MARRIED

MALOTT-SWACKHAMMER: On Saturday, April 12th, 1947, by Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, Mr. Lyle Vivian D. Malott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Malott, of Ridgeway, and to Clara Eide G. Swackhammer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swackhammer, R. R. 2, Acton.

DIED

BELI: At his residence, Knox Avenue, Acton, Ontario, on Monday, April 14th, 1947, Alexander Beli, beloved husband of Susan Bilico, in his 91st year.

McDONALD: At the General Hospital, Acton, on April 12th, 1947, Mabel Duncan, widow of Jno. W. McDonald, and sister-in-law of Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Acton, in her 68th year.

McDONALD: At St. Joseph's Hospital, Acton, on April 12th, 1947, Margaret Paul, widow of A. Edward McDonald, and sister-in-law of Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Acton, in her 86th year.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK: In loving memory of our brother Wm. A. Frank, who passed away one year ago, April 18th, 1946. Sisters.

SPELVOGEL: In loving memory of our mother Mrs. Mary Spelvoegel, who passed away April 19th, 1945. The dearly loved one. An angel voice said come. So with farewell unspoken. She gently entered her home. Sadly missed by Rudolph, Edmunda and Grandchildren.

MARSHALL: In loving memory of our eldest son, Frank, who died April 21st, 1947. Side by side you and your only sister Lily, calm and peacefully sleeping. Sweetest rest that follows pain. We who love them sadly miss them. But trust in God to meet again. Sadly missed by Mother, Dad and Brother Ken.

FRANK: In loving memory of William Alexander Frank, who passed away April 18th, 1946. We often sit and think of him. When we are alone. For memory is the only friend. That grief can call its own. Like ivy on the withered oak. When all other things decay. Our love for him will still keep green. And never fade away. Always remembered by Wife and Family.

NEAR: In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Gnr. Franklyn Near, who was killed in action in Holland, April 17th, 1945. We often sit and think of him. When we are all alone. For memory is the only friend. That grief can call its own. Like ivy on the withered oak. When all other things decay. Our love for him will still keep green. And never fade away. Always remembered by Mother, Brother Wm. and sister Marjorie.

WATERHOUSE: In loving memory of our dear mother Charlotte Waterhouse, who passed away April 19th, 1946. One year has passed, dear mother. Since you were called away. How well we do remember. That sad and wondrous day. You suffered much, you mourned not. We watched you day by day. We cried and prayed that your dear life would not be taken away. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered. The Family.

GARD OF THANKS: Mrs. McCoy and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, from the many kind friends and neighbors at the time of their recent sad loss of a dear husband and loving father. Special thanks to Rev. Fosbury, pallbearers and all those who showed care.

This and that

The old Baptist Church building on Elgin Street used for many years, lately as a storehouse is being torn down. Yesterday's snow storm was pretty heavy for April and the six inch blanket brought out plows and cleaning equipment again. Acton Fire Brigade had a call at three-thirty on Tuesday morning to a fire in a car on Park Ave., which was extinguished without their aid. Georgetown won the fourth game in the Intermediate A finals at Brantford last night by a score of 5-2. The series now stands at 3 games to 1 for Brantford. In the list of choir members who partook in the United and Knox Church choir presentation, "The Crucifixion", the name of Miss Lulu Warner was inadvertently omitted. The Agricultural Society at Home held in Milton Town Hall last week was a splendid success. Every table was used for cards and after supper a very enjoyable dance was held. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart were guests from Acton.

Cream Producers of Halton County Have Organization

Meeting Held in Milton-Friday - Voting to be Completed by April 30th

Over 100 cream producers from all parts of Halton County attended a meeting held at the Milton court house last Friday night, to register and cast their votes in favor of the Ontario Cream Producers' Marketing scheme which is being developed under the Farm Products Marketing Act as amended by legislation in 1946. Explaining the operation of the new scheme, W. J. Savage, president of the Ontario Cream Producers Association, said it began right in your own county. A representative from each county would form a district committee, which would consist of several counties. The province is divided into nine districts and will have a representative member on the Local Board. This board will have powers to regulate, control, increase and improve the marketing of cream in the province, according to the Act. In case of certain problems arising, the board would appoint five delegates and the creamery operators would also have five members on a negotiating committee, who would consider minimum prices, quality and grades and any other matters concerning the marketing of cream. If this committee fails to agree provision is made for arbitration by a neutral body, the speaker continued. "Cream producers have been a more backward people than those in other groups," Mr. Wood declared. "They have been going along as individuals, instead of getting together. By approving of this scheme we will be able to get together to negotiate our troubles."

By registering a good strong vote we will satisfy the government we want this carried out. If we don't it might be another ten years before we have another opportunity," he said. Stating that a farmer with 20 cows was taking \$1500 a year less by selling his cream produce than if he were selling fluid milk. "The ideal way to farm is to separate the milk, keep the skimmed milk on the farm and sell the cream. It seems to do something to a farm, something which I haven't been able to put a finger on," he added. "All we are asking is that the cream producer be assured of the cost of production, plus a fair living wage. If we get this we will all be wearing silk hats," he concluded. Paul Fisher, Burlington, who was chairman for the evening, urged the farmers to support the movement. "Most of our difficulties have arisen by misunderstandings and when we are able to get together and discuss these problems, we always find it possible to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion," he stated. George H. Dawson, a former butter manufacturer, said the Ontario Cream Producers are "wholeheartedly behind the farmers to receive more money for their product."

J. E. Whitlock, who is conducting the voting in the county explained that one person on a farm unit was eligible to vote. He added that meetings were being held for voting this week at Brookville Hall, Monday Nelson Village, Tuesday, Trafalgar on Wednesday and at Stewarttown on April 21. Voting will conclude on April 30, he announced.

Fine Guernsey Bull Imported by Two Halton Breeders

Considered to be the finest bull calf to enter Canada in recent years, Stirlinggold Marquis, 7-month-old guernsey, has been delivered to its new owners, M. T. McNabb and Sons of Georgetown and L. W. Chisholm and Son of Milton. This fine animal, the first to be exported by the Stirlinggold Farms Inc. of Stamford, Conn., is said by Lewis McL. Merryman, well known United States guernseyman, "to be one of the best ever to go to Canada."

This junior bull calf was sired by Fairview Moments Performer, Junior herd sire at Stirling Farms, which was purchased from Fairview Farms for \$30,000. The fourth nearest dam averaged 906 pounds of butter fat and sold for \$2,100 at auction. The dam, Marquis Douglasson Julia, sold for \$3,000 as a yearling. This young sire is to be used at Aruwana Farm operated by L. W. Chisholm and Son, on daughters of Cairnpost Nancy Major, whose three nearest dams averaged 724 pounds of butter fat. He will also be used on daughters of Foremost Milton, who averaged 722 fat and Allan-Be Shamrock banner, 703 fat owned by Fraserdale Farm of Concord. He will also be used at Callumlea Farms operated by M. T. McNabb and Sons on daughters of Donalda Sequel, Foremost 2nd, R. O. R. sire class A. D. list, five daughters which averaged 673 fat as three year olds. Also on daughters of Don Alda Hardwick Peer, 796 fat, and also on several daughters of Calnpat Nancy Major purchased from Aruwana Farm, and now owned by Lloyd Davidson, of Georgetown. His paternal grand dam, Bright Lad Actress is now the best grand matron of the Guernsey breed in the United States, at the present time, according to cattlemen.

Obituary

WILLIAM JAMES MCCOY

A resident of Acton for the past four years, William James McCoy, passed away suddenly on Monday, April 7th at his home, Willow Street, Acton. He was in his thirty-third year. Born in Wingham, he resided there previous to coming to Acton where he was employed by the Wood Combining Corporation of Canada. He is survived by his wife, three children, Earl, Billie and Arnold, his mother, Mrs. E. Gordon, Toronto and two sisters, Mrs. Newman of Toronto and Mrs. Brydges of Hamilton. To all of the bereaved, the sympathy of many friends goes at this time. The funeral service was held at the home on Willow Street on Wednesday afternoon and conducted by Rev. A. W. Fosbury. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were, Messrs. Frank Kelly, D. Wilson, Tom Tennant, John Smith, Ivan Hood and Harry Park.

County Council Debates Loan to County Engineer

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and preserving woodlots in the county. It prohibited cutting cedar trees less than seven inches in diameter and other trees less than four feet in height, and no trees shall be damaged. It prohibited cutting trees within 66 feet width of the road allowance, unless approved by the commission. Council will not interfere with an occupant of land who cuts trees for his own use, hydro, etc. For violations a fine shall not exceed \$500 or three months' imprisonment. Council will set up a commission of three members which will be known as Trees Commission for the County of Halton. They will be paid one dollar per hour plus a five-cent mileage allowance. Council renewed their public liability and property insurance with the General Accident Assurance Company at a premium of \$438.05, the same rate as last year. Two other insurance companies submitted rates. Council approved of appointing E. M. Readhead of Lowville as weed inspector for the County at a salary of \$6 a day with a grant of \$100 for travelling expenses. Rev. Lloyd Crawford informed Council ten applications had been received. Endorsing a petition from Kent County asking permission to amend the Railway Act, relevant to the installation of underground cable by the Bell Telephone Company and other utilities, Warden Craig explained that it gave councils more power over these companies when they are laying these installations. Mrs. Mary Pettit and A. E. Whitaker were appointed to the Children's Aid Society for the period of May 1947 to April 1948. A grant was made to the Lorne Scots Regiment of \$500 and a similar amount to the Lorne Scots Band, following an address by the Commander J. J. Col. Sharpe. He explained the Regiment would henceforth be wearing kilts, but as the British and Canadian governments had not seen fit to release them to the regiment, they would have to purchase them themselves. Discussion regarding a subway on the Guelph Road at the C. N. R. crossing south of the Queen Elizabeth highway will take place at the next meeting it was decided. Thomas Patterson was awarded the contract to re-arrange the heating system in the governor's residence, and connect it to the central heating unit in the county buildings at \$2,950. Members felt that heating from a central unit would be more economical in future years. They also awarded a contract to Stanley M. Drew to re-roof the residence with 210 pound roofing at a cost of \$259. Accounts approved included: Hospital, \$1,494.95; Education, \$2,179.23; Printing, \$123.62; Finance, \$1,339.86; County Roads, \$4,585.84; County Buildings, \$615.80. Roy Smith announced that school children would be invited to attend the next meeting being held on May 13. He said council had for several years invited representative pupils from each of the elementary schools in the county.

Eramosa Council Adopts Uniform Daylight Time

Tax Collection By-Law With Due Dates is Being Prepared

At the regular meeting of Eramosa Township Council in Rockwood, by-law No. 10 which provides for Daylight Saving Time in the Township of Eramosa was given required readings and passed. The new time goes into effect at 12:01 a.m., April 27th and ends 12:01 a.m. September 30th. By-law No. 7 was given the required readings and passed setting the Village of Rockwood start of the general township expense at one-cent mill. By-law No. 8 was given the required readings and passed setting the Village of Eramosa share of general township expense at one-sixteenth mill. The clerk reported that the road expenditure by-law had been approved by the department providing for an expenditure of \$28,000. The report of the department auditor on 1945 road expenditures was presented to council. On motion of Messrs. Hutchins and Bonham the cost of the 1946 audit was divided as follows: Township, \$135; Rockwood Hydro Electric Commission, \$25; Rockwood Cemetery Commission, \$15; Eramosa School Board, \$50. Letters from John Root and the Department of Highways were presented in connection with the request for widening of pavement on Highway No. 7 through Rockwood. On motion of Messrs. Rutherford and Cox the clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law setting November 30th as the date on which taxes are due. Discounts will be allowed as follows: 5% of 1 per cent, if paid by October 31; 1 1/2 per cent, if paid by September 30; 2 per cent, if paid by August 31. A penalty of 1/2 of 1 per cent, will be added to all taxes unpaid on December 1st. On motion of Messrs. Rutherford and Bonham a grant of \$200 was made to the Federation of Agriculture. The villages of Rockwood and Eden Mills were excluded from this levy. Messrs. Charles McNabb and Frank Ostrander interview Council requesting this grant. On motion of Messrs. Rutherford and Bonham, the council concurred with the resolution of the Kent County Council in respect to the Bell Telephone Co. Correspondence from the Ontario Municipal Board was presented acknowledging receipt of the Township of Eramosa Restricted Area by-law No. 6. Hearing of this application will be given on notice to all owners of property within the area covered by the by-law. A letter from the family of the late Charles Bonham was read thanking council for their kindness at the time of their father's death. Wood control was discussed with the weed inspector, Wm. Hamilton. Wilford Flewelling interview council requesting improvement of the north part of the Erin-Eramosa townline. Accounts amounting to \$1,552.57 were passed for payment.

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Eccleshall Trophy Presented for First Time in England

We are indebted to Willie Hall of Wingham for the loan of a picture showing the presentation of the Eccleshall Challenge Cup at Abbingdon Hurks, England. It was won for the first time by the Ben Cadets. This trophy was given by the Morris Car Company in memory of the late William Eccleshall, who was a trainer in Acton for several years, of Dominion Championship tug-of-war teams and Championship hockey teams. Many Acton friends will recall the splendid work done in promoting good sports and maintaining of good physical condition of all under his guidance. The presentation photo has been in the Free Press Office window.

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