

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

BORN

DAVIES—Mr. and Mrs. C. Davies, Georgetown, are happy to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Lynda, at the Nursing Home, Guelph Street, Acton, on Saturday, July 5th. Both fine.

MARRIED

COLES-HANSEN—In Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, by Rev. S. B. Coles of North Bay and Rev. J. M. Anderson on Saturday, July 5th, Dora Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hansen of Howard Dixon Coles of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coles of Acton.

BEATTY-MATHESON—At First Baptist Church, Guelph, by the Rev. Ira Hamill Esler on Monday, July 7th, 1947, Margaret Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matheson of Hillsburg, to Mr. Wesley Beatty, son of Mrs. Beatty, formerly of Hillsburg.

DIED

McDOWELL—In Esqueving Township, on Sunday, July 6th, 1947, Charles W. McDowell, beloved husband of Mary Pollack, and father of Chester, in his 69th year.

IN MEMORIAM

WATKINS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. T. B. Watkins, who passed away July 9th, 1946. Upright and just in all her ways. Faithful and true to the end of her days.

CRANZ—In loving memory of Norma Krantz, who passed away July 9th, 1947.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends who so kindly remembered me while in Hospital by cards and flowers. They were all sincerely appreciated. Mrs. Alex. Cripps.

I wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for their kind acts at home and to me during my stay in the Guelph General Hospital. Mrs. Wm. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman and Teddy desire to thank their neighbors and friends for their many kind deeds, cards, letters, fruit and gifts received during their period of quarantine.

Opus and that

Basement excavations were made for nine new houses last week in the Leishman subdivision.

This year to date there have been thirty building permits issued in Acton for residential properties. This of course does not include the War-time Housing plan. Chief Harrop tells us that this figure is not quite as high as the number issued last year.

Residents of the Base Line east of No. 25 Highway insist we have nothing to complain about on No. 25 Highway in comparison with the surface to Harry. One resident suggested the Good Roads Committee be extended an invitation for a trip over this section.

It's a bit noticeable that the Acton young folk for whom the facilities were largely planned are not attending the Saturday night dances at Acton Park Pavilion. It does seem too bad that the finest dance centre in the district is more appreciated by those from the district than by the Acton young folks. It's the old story that if you want your town to have all the facilities you must patronize them or they cease to function.

HOME COMING

Young Cholmondley was disappointed when he arrived in London last spring. His people had been scattered by the war, so nobody met him in Charing Cross. His club was still in the process of being rebuilt. The streets were as crowded as ever, but in the crowds there was no one he knew.

Cholmondley felt lonely. He wanted an old friend to whom he could tell his adventures from the day, six years before, that he had left a famous public school to join the R.A.F. to his recent release from a Japanese prison camp. His adventures weren't unique, of course, but he still felt he'd like to swap yarns with someone from the old school.

That thought led him to taking a train from Paddington and travelling through the familiar countryside to the little town where the old school stood untouched by the air-raids. As he walked up the long driveway, the last strokes of the chapel bell were sounding. Watching the last of the students scurry through the door was Mr. Chips as unchanged as the school itself.

He looked up. "Oh, hello, Cholmondley," he said. "Are you coming to chapel?" "Yes, sir," answered Cholmondley. And they went in together.

Y.M.C.A. Annual Report Shows Big Community Work

Board Elected to Carry on Splendid Work in Acton—Facilities Used by All

There were many facts brought out of which the public are not aware when the annual meeting of Acton Y.M.C.A. was held. Many citizens are not aware of the services this fine institution performs for the young people and older folk also in Acton and district.

Membership in Acton Y.M.C.A. is free to every public school child in Acton. The 356 members last year used the Y.M.C.A. facilities a total of 14,408 times.

The Acton Wolf Cub pack used the building one night each week for a total of 743 attending during the year.

The High School students used the gymnasium facilities for physical training every day during fall, winter and spring and had 464 in this aggregate.

The building is used by various organizations and lodges for meetings. A summary of the activities is formidable and takes in every community activity from nursery classes to badminton, parties, tournaments, chess, bridge, dances, music appreciation groups and even, we are told, the old fashioned game of euche. We've just skimmed the surface and we see where skating and ski parties made it headquarters and table tennis and Vis-Mens supper meetings were held here.

No wonder, Acton Y.M.C.A. is found space an important place in this community as a centre for all ages and groups. It touches every phase of activity and if the late J. A. Murray whose beneficence made the building possible, could glance back with us over a summary of the past year's activities, we know he would feel deep satisfaction.

The Board has decided to make necessary maintenance to the building and paint the exterior. The resolution presented to the members to turn over operation to the Recreational and Physical Fitness Committee was turned down by almost unanimous vote.

Officers elected for the year are as follows: Honorary Presidents—A. Mason, W. J. Beatty.

Vice-Presidents—John Greer. Treasurer—Thos. Jones.

Secretary—J. F. Royston. Committee Chairmen—Membership, E. S. Fores; Program, F. Terry; Special Features, E. S. Cooper; Property, Henry Arbie; Finance, Dr. D. A. Garrett; Publicity and Advertising, J. F. Royston; Card Room, Thos. Jones.

Acton Tennis Club Take Opener Against Preston

The Acton Tennis Club surprised the over-confident Preston Club by taking them five sets to three, giving Acton their first win in the Western Ontario group league play. The Western Ontario group is split into smaller groups, eventually the winners of these groups will play off for the Western Ontario Championship. The Acton Club has three and are keen to see just how far they can go in the direction of the Championship. Eight players make up the team, four men and four women. Following is the result of the match play which gave Acton their first win.

Men's Doubles, George Williams and Frank VanWyck lost 6-4, 6-4; Sam Brunelle and Jim Spielvogel won 6-3, 4-6, 6-1. In the Ladies Doubles, Doris Graham and Helen Otterbein lost a very hard fought match with a narrow margin on the score, 5-6, 6-4, 5-7. That was definitely the match of the evening. In the other Ladies Doubles, Lorraine Roope and May Dumareh won their match with the score 6-2, 6-1.

In the mixed doubles, Lorraine Roope and George Williams lost a very stiff competition with a score 4-6, Helen Otterbein and Sam Brunelle won their set 6-1. Doris Graham and Frank VanWyck won 6-4 and May Dumareh and Jim Spielvogel won 6-2. All mixed doubles were one set matches.

FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS MAKE PRESENTATION HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

Friends and neighbors from Nassagaweya and Dublin of Miss Minnie Somerville and Mrs. Douglas Kennedy met in Dublin Schoolhouse to spend a social evening with them. Mr. William Britton was chairman for the occasion and for the following program: Community singing of many old time and modern songs, a piano solo by Mrs. C. vanGozen and a vocal solo by Mrs. Geo. Easton.

Black read an address to the group and they were each presented with an electric toaster, and electric iron, and a bed lamp. Both Miss Somerville and Mrs. Kennedy made very appropriate replies. Mrs. Geo. Robertson led in the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows." Speeches were made by Messrs vanGozen, Ferguson and Soibe. Lunch was served.

Pays Fine And Costs for Accident In County Court

Pleading guilty to a charge of careless driving, Harold Graham was fined \$40 and costs of \$7 or in default of payment 15 days in jail, when he appeared before Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon in County Magistrate's Court here yesterday.

According to Nelson Clark, John St. Wenton, who was returning home from Acton when he first noticed lights across No. 7 Highway at the corner of Silver Creek Hill and the 7th Line, last June 28, about 11 p.m. As he was turning the corner the approaching car came across the highway at an angle striking his car on the left front fender. He said the man was unreasonable at the time, refusing to allow him to go from his car to call police, but accused Clark of running into his car.

Damage to the fender amounted to \$25 which had already been taken care of by the accused, Clark told the Court.

Provincial Constable Ray Mason said the damage to the accused's car was slight. "Graham was a little unreasonable at the time, and investigation showed the impact took place three feet over the centre line on Clark's side of the highway." It appeared as if he had been drinking.

Constable Lemont told the court. In his own defense, Graham said he had had a couple of drinks at Georgetown, and had made the turn to go to Acton but had changed his mind at the last minute and turned to go toward Erin. It was when he made the turn the impact took place, he said.

Narrow Escape When Man Fell From Barn Roof

Floyd Todd, 25 of Campbellville, had a narrow escape from serious injury when the slack in a safety rope caused him to fall about 25 feet from the roof of a barn Tuesday afternoon. Following X-ray examination at Milton it was found he suffered a bruised spine.

Todd, who is employed by Ross Mitchell, Campbellville roofing contractor was assisting to repair the roof on a barn owned by Walter Burden, Carleton Place. Returning from the roof to the ground, Todd reached for a safety rope, when the slack in the rope gave way Todd fell to the ground. Dr. G. Vincent of Millgrove was called and rendered aid.

THE MIRACLE OF A TREE

No one has ever solved the mystery of a tree. How the sap started once more through its veins; how new leaves break their buds and emerge full fashioned; how each spring the tree will leaf and flower and fruit; these things can be weighed and measured accurately enough. But what gives the tree life? What compels it to round out its undrawn circumference, fully justly and exactly? That is one of the miracles which nature presents with such a patient hand.

Some of the giant firs in the coastal area of British Columbia are hundreds of years old. Each year they have added one ring to their girth; each year they have weathered four seasons. Their tall crescent look over the Pacific, an ocean which they knew before Alexander Mackenzie wrote his name on a rock facing west, in an ocean some of their number may remember after man himself has gone.

Old are the trees; older than man, and perhaps wiser of their kind. Firmly anchored in their great mother, they rock through the centuries, bending before storm, opening to the full rays of the sun, brooding in the soft twilight, contemplating the silent stars.

I was John Ruskin who pointed out the beauty of a tree. He described its branching, its proportions, its inevitable sense of balance and form. To-day the world knows little more about it, save in chemistry. The miracle, the mystery is still there in a green new world freshly fashioned this spring. The birds know that. They use its cover. They comb its branches, build nests in its forks and roost at night close to the sheltering stem. Perhaps they know why a tree stands growing at its own circumference. Who can tell?—Victoria Colonist.

COMMENTS IN CLAY

The delight of pinching and twisting clay to make toys, grotesques, or quiet animals has been experienced by many different sorts of people in vastly different ages. "Comments in Clay," a survey of small ceramic sculpture now on exhibit in the Royal Ontario Museum, has been selected to show man's favorite subjects in this plastic medium: his animals from barnyard or imagination; his gods, goddesses, demons and bogeys; scenes from his own world and the people of his own world as portraits or as caricatures. Certain types from different lands can be compared for their surprising similarity of feeling: the Chinese and the Roman dog; the modern Rumanian and the ancient Greek horse. Though the figures actually come from a period of over five thousand years, the time element is unimportant; rather the figures seem timeless.

Esqueving Twp. Rate 28 Mills For This Year

Trustees Rates Will be Extra and Likely Higher This Year

Esqueving Township Council met in July session on Monday evening with all the members present and Reeve G. E. Cleave presiding. Accounts passed for payment included: Acton Public Utilities, street lights \$15.00; H. E. P. C. Brampton, lights \$6.10; Bell Telephone services, \$5.51; The Acton Free Press, advertising \$7.00; George Macdonald, supplies \$27.26; A. W. Benton, expenses to convention and stamps \$52.60; Province of Saskatchewan, charity account for July \$20.00.

The Road Superintendent's accounts of \$1,625.01 were passed for payment and the Relief Officer's accounts of \$23.50.

The Council authorized signing of the gravel contract with C. G. Riddell. The Clerk was requested to prepare a by-law to conform with the change in the Municipal Act concerning entrance culverts.

By-laws were passed to adjust the salary of the Clerk; to distribute the interest accruing from the Railway Bonus Fund amongst the School Sections and School Areas; and to assess a special rate of one-fifth mill as membership fees for the Federation of Agriculture.

The by-law to assess the township was also passed. 28 mills will be required this year, but trustees rates will be extra and in most cases higher this year.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay Dale & Bennett \$175.00 in satisfaction in full of Geo. Brankley's claim re bond. Council adjourned to meet August 4.

Acton Juveniles Lose to Georgetown By 4-3 Last Night

Although Acton Juveniles played a good game while in Georgetown last night, they ended with another defeat, the score being 4-3 in favor of Georgetown.

The Acton nine ran into a great deal of tough luck, leaving many on bases. Laysap pitched a no hit game for the visitors, but walked seven, two of them home, in the second innings.

Acton started off the first batting, but accomplished nothing when Adamson and Townsley struck out and Blow hit one to the left fielder.

In Georgetown's first bat two runs were scored. Sykes reached first on Townsley's error; Haines followed with a walk putting two on bases; Sargent the third batter struck out but Dillon followed with a walk, landing the bases. Bullivant sacrificed and two runs came in.

In the second frame Arbie knocked a double to bring in the first run. Georgetown were given two runs when five men were walked and one double play was fumbled by Adamson.

In the third innings nobody reached first base for either team. In the 4th inning, Acton got the bases loaded by a walk and two errors. With three men on base and one out Hutchison drove a hard one away over the Georgetown centre fielder's head but he managed to get it to make two down. A drive by Zalec to the left fielder ended the inning. Georgetown's fourth, fifth and sixth innings were three up and three down with the Acton team playing bang-up ball.

In the sixth Acton scored another run when Blow reached first on an error and Duval drove a double to right field knocking the run in. Duval was tagged out stealing third.

In the seventh, the bases were again loaded after two were out but Duval failed to reach the first sack on a hit to the opposing first baseman.

Lawson struck out eight Georgetown batters while Gibbs fanned five. Georgetown 220 000 4 0 4 Acton 010 001 1 3 4 2

You Will Enjoy Dancing In the Acton Park Pavilion Every Saturday Nite Admission 50c

Farnworth Memorials Monuments at Moderate Prices. CEMETERY LETTERING. Flora Ed. at Cemetery GUELPH, ONT.

THE CLASSIFIED SECTION Buy - Sell - Exchange - Wanted - Etc. Advertisements under this heading 35c, cash with order, up to 25 words. Additional words 1c per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 50c and 1c per word additional for each word over 25. Subsequent insertions 15c.

FOR SALE House for sale 6 rooms on Vimy Street. Joe Rafka, Acton. 2-2

FOR SALE 1 H.C. Gasoline 1 hp engine. Phone 235W, Box 123 Acton.

FOR SALE New Electric Fan, 10 inch "Electrohome", Noiseless, Phone 132.

FOR SALE Ladies Bicycle, 24" frame, good tires, Lorene Roszel, Bowel Ave. Phone 240.

FOR SALE 1933 Frontend in good condition, radio, heater. Apply J. Higgins, Church Street, Acton.

FOR SALE 2 easy chairs, club style, excellent springs. Low price. Also double bed. Telephone 2423.

FOR SALE 29 Nash coupe, recently overhauled. Good tires. Apply Bud Bouskill, East Mill Street, Acton.

FOR SALE 1 Folding Baby Buggy; 1 sealed beam driving light; 1 alarm clock. Apply H. Hunter, Guelph St.

FOR SALE Deering hay loader in serviceable condition. Reasonably priced. M. M. Coles & Son. Phone 4033, Acton.

FOR SALE Rubber tired wagon practically new with new tubes and good serviceable 16x30 tires, tractor and horse hitch. Gordon S. Hume, R.R. 6, Milton. Phone 46644.

FOR SALE Seed Buckwheat, Rape Seed, Long-Term Pasture mixtures and Alfalfa Seed for summer seeding. William Cousle & Sons, Ltd. Streetsville. 6-2B

FOR SALE 1 Davenport, upholstered in wine, in good condition, 1 small dresser without mirror, 1 extension table and two chairs. Apply to Ken McKinnon, Young Street, Acton.

FOR SALE Brae Chick immediate delivery. Most varieties, day-olds and some started-pullets, non-sexed and cockered. Contact us soon for prices. August chicks should be ordered now too. Agent Geo. C. Brown R.R. 1, Norval.

FOR SALE—Outdoor motors, immediate delivery. 4.2 at \$155; 350 gallon per hour automatic pressure systems, complete with tank and fittings, \$100.00; 1/2 hp garden tractor, \$190; 3/4 hp garden tractor at \$380. Attachments extra. Transportation prepared anywhere in Canada. Christian's Electric and Hardware, Oshawa, Ontario.

FOR SALE A good strong trailer with new tires. Size 43"x6". This is a well made trailer suitable for any purpose. Also 1 Ply, 1 Single Harrow; 1 Scuffer; Boys' good strong Wagon, nearly new; Hand Cultivator, new; Number of Bags; 1 Sledge Hammer; Several Forks and Shovels; 1 Had Corn Planter. Can be seen at Johnson & Rumley's Store.

WANTED

WANTED Garage wanted to rent. Jack Holmes, Mill Street, Acton.

PAINTER WANTED—Good pay, steady work. Apply H. Forester, Phone 2947J, Guelph, Collect.

WANTED To rent, two or three unfurnished rooms for a young couple, around August 15. Box 20 Free Press.

WANTED Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms wanted to rent, for few months only. Apply Ted Hanson, Acton.

WANTED To purchase, pullets all ages from eight weeks to laying in Barred Rocks, New Hampshires, White Leghorns. Good prices paid. Writeable Chick-Hatcheries, Paris, Ontario. 508

TENDERS Will be received up to July 15th, 1947, for painting inside and outside of S.S. No. 2 and S.S. No. 3, Nassagaweya. School Area No. 5, Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher, Sec.-Treas., R.R. No. 1, Campbellville.

WANTED—An Opportunity. Established Rural Watkins District available. If you are aggressive, and between the ages of 25 and 55—have or can secure travel outfit, this is your opportunity to get established in a profitable business of your own. For full particulars write today to The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. O-A-9, 2177 Masson St., Montreal, Que.

TO RENT

FOR RENT Furnished Room available for business girl or man Apply Mrs. Josque, Agnes Street, Acton.

LOST

LOST Between Acton and Ossington car licence No. 53R19. Finder please notify James Brydon, Brock Street, Acton.

FOUND

FOUND Wedding ring. Owner may have same upon description and paying for advertisement. Mrs. J. H. Price, Willow Street.

AUCTION SALE

MILTON NICHOLSON Having sold his farm will hold a Clearing Auction Sale of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, Grain, Implements, Etc. at Lot 10, Con. 1, Township of Nassagaweya, on THURSDAY, JULY 24th at 2 o'clock. Particulars in next week's paper. HINDLEY & ELLIOTT, Auctioneers.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE Bathing in the pond in the park is prohibited due to the water being unfit. By order of the Medical Officer of Health.

"Walk a block or a mile, Lloyds for your feet will bring a smile." Lloyds' Corn Salve, 50c at Baxter's Drug Store.

NOTICE Weeds on all property within the Municipality should be cut or otherwise destroyed within the ensuing week. E. E. Harrop, Municipal Officer.

NOTICE All Dog Owners who have not already done so, are required to obtain a tag from the Treasurer at the Hydro-Office, forthwith. E. E. Harrop, Municipal Officer.

PIANO TUNING Tuner for Brampton Schools. Repairs of every kind, including felts, strings, sounding board, etc. Actons regulated and brought up to standards. Tuning and repair work. Phone 837J, Brampton or write to C. W. Trickey, Brampton, Ont.

Administration Sale

of Furniture and Household Effects in the Village of Everton

The undersigned have received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the Late GEORGE G. ROBERTSON—(Blacksmith)

to sell by Public Auction in Everton, on SATURDAY, JULY 10th, 1947 at 2 o'clock, D.S.T. the following: 1 Lawn Seat; 2 Oak Bedroom Suits, complete (Dresser, Washstand and Bedstead, mattress and spring); 1 Iron Bed; 8 pos. quarter cut Oak Dining Room Suite, (Buffet, table and 6 leather seated chairs); China Cabinet, quarter cut oak; 2 Library Tables, quarter cut oak; 6 Dining Room Chairs; 5 Rocking Chairs; 1 Dining Room Table; 1 Arm Chair; 1 Side Board; 1 Kitchen Cupboard; Guelph Stove, Ivory Enamel; 1 Bell Organ and Stool; 1 5-tube Crosley Battery Radio, mantle model; 3 Small Tables; 1 Day Bed; 1 Vanity Dresser; Sewing Machine; 2 Linoleum Rugs, 7 1/2 x 9, 1 pc. Chelton's Lamp; Hanging Lamp; Oil Lamp; 3-Burner Ivanhoe Coal Oil Stove and Wood; Kitchen Clock; Lawn Mower; Wheel Barrow; Washing Machine; Four Tin; Brown Box; 2 Floor Stands; Pillows; Cushions; Curtains; Pots; Pans; Dishes; Pictures; aluminum Cooking Utensils; Garden Tools; Seilers; 2 Chests; Other Articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash on Day of Sale. HINDLEY & ELLIOTT, Auctioneers Phone Erin or Milton.

Administrators: D. C. Robertson, Ossington. Mrs. George Young, R.R. 4, Rockwood.

EXECUTORS AUCTION SALE

of Furniture and Household Effects in the Village of Rockwood

The undersigned have received instructions from the Executrix of the Estate of the Late MRS. MARGARET CAMERON to sell by Public Auction at her late residence in Rockwood on

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1947 commencing at 2 o'clock, D.S.T. the following:

DINING ROOM FURNITURE: Dining Room—Extension Table; Dining Room Chairs; Buffet; Card Table; Side Board; McClary Furnace; Secretary; Round Dining Room Extension Table.

KITCHEN: Acme Quing Range; Morris 4-burner Electric Stove, with Oven; 6-Leg Drop Leaf Cherry Table; Glass Cupboard; Jars; Kitchen Dishes and Cooking Utensils; Pots; Pans; etc.; Electric Washing Machine; Tub; Wash Board; Wash Board; Step Ladder; Garden Tools of All Kinds; Lawn Mower; Carpet Sweeper; Electric Iron; Electric Toaster; Singer Sewing Machine.

BEDROOM: 3 Bedroom Suits; Springs; Mattresses; Dressers; Wash stands; etc.; Feather Beds; 2 Floor Cushions; Tilted Sets; Chest of Drawers; Linoleums; Carpets; Rugs; etc.; Stair Runner.

LIVING ROOM: Chesterfield Suite; Leather Booked; 4 Small Tables; Clocks; Electric Lights and Fixtures; Electric Floor Lamp.

TERMS: CASH HINDLEY & ELLIOTT, Auctioneers Phone Erin or Milton.

Men Wanted

Will to earn extra money repairing refrigerators, pop coolers, stokers, oil burners, motors, wiring, motor overhauling and servicing all type of modern appliances. Official reports estimate business worth million dollars monthly. Be ware of other sources of income, better employment or your own real business right in your home locality. No money or employment worries for the man who likes working with tools. Start complete basic training now while at present job. Learn to make repairs, where to get supplies, and what to charge. Practical training arranged in new modern equipped conditioning school. Must be 18 or older and willing to devote spare time to make a change for the better. Write now for free Money Making Information. STANDARD ENGINEERING 1657 Bloor W. Toronto