

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

BORN

CHIPPES—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Cripps on Wednesday, December 24, a daughter, Florence Louise. Baby passed away later. Mother doing well.

BENNETT—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bennett, Guelph St. Acton, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Kathleen, at the Nursing Home, Guelph St., Acton on Sunday, December 28, 1947, a sister for Michael, Laurie and Paul. All well.

DIED

STUCKEY—At Acton on Saturday, December 27th, 1947, Reta Jacqueline Stuckey, daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Stuckey, aged 49 years.

COLLIER—At Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, December 28, 1947, Elizabeth Fyfe Campbell, widow of the late William R. Collier, mother of Major M. B. Collier of Toronto and Annie (Mrs. Fred Anderson) at home, in her 76th year.

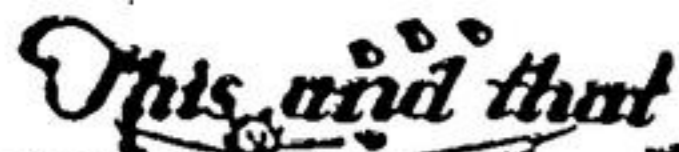
BAIRD—At the Guelph General Hospital on Thursday, December 25th, 1947, Mary Ann Baird, late of Acton, daughter of the late Andrew and Ellen Baird.

McKINNON—Suddenly at the family residence, 2nd line, Erin Township on Monday, December 29, 1947, Jennie McLachlan, beloved wife of Eburne McKinnon and dear mother of Blanche (Mrs. Byron Bruce) of Guelph, in her 54th year.

Resting at her late residence until Thursday, New Year's Day, when private service will be held at 2 o'clock followed by service in O'Connell Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Goringham Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend sincere thanks to all my kind friends and neighbors and to the So-Ex Club of Knox Church for cards, letters, fruit and flowers which I received while I was in hospital; also Rev. J. M. Anderson, Dr. Garrett, Dr. Scott and nurses of Guelph General Hospital. Annie Thompson



Happy New Year to All! Schools re-open on Monday. The long holiday is over. Good-bye, old 1947. You've been a pretty fair old year all round. With the misarrangement of garbage collection last week, the dogs about town certainly had a glorious Christmas feast. Hockey fans can secure a copy of the Intermediate Hockey Schedule for intermediate games by asking at The Free Press office. The schedule has a space for scoring the games of the season.

NFB Makes Film on Weekly Newspaper World Distribution

The vital role of the Canadian weekly newspaper in the life of the community and the nation soon will get recognition on the motion picture screen. A film, still untitled and currently in the stage of being edited, is to be produced by the National Film Board depicting the important position held in each community by its weekly paper. When released, the film will be available to film councils and film libraries and is being considered for release to theatres. It will also get nationwide screening on the NFB's extensive system of rural circuits. Eventually, it will be given international distribution through the Board's foreign offices, Canada's embassies, legations and trade commissioners' offices. In this it will probably be produced in a number of foreign languages and may go to as many as 70 countries other than Canada and the United States.

NFB's film on the weekly newspapers of Canada will not be a mere screen document of the mechanics of publishing a paper. Of necessity, it will show the operations of publication but the principal aim of the production will be to emphasize how vitally the paper and its editor and staff enter into community life and activities, how they serve the area covered by the paper and how the activities in that area affect the paper and its contents and services. Rather than leap from one place to another and try to cover all of the hundreds of weekly newspapers in the Dominion—a process that would result in confusion and defeat the purpose of the film—the production will centre around a single publication and use it to tell the story of all weeklies. Morten Parker, NFB director and his production crew spent several weeks filming the community and neighboring countryside at Vernon, B.C., concentrating on the Vernon News. The News well-known to all weekly publishers and editors, was selected as representative of all Canadian weeklies. Release dates for the film have not been set.

The use of diesel power in regular passenger service was pioneered on the North American continent by the Canadian National Railways in 1925.

STRANGE DEMONSTRATION OF PSYCHIC PHENOMENA BY JOHN J. WESTON AT LOCAL THEATRE

Having heard of mental telepathy, and being somewhat curious I visited this theatre and was startled by this seer's revelations in his performance. Mr. Weston's assistants distributed blank slips of paper among the patrons, on which they wrote their questions. These slips of paper did not leave their possession.

Being dubious of this mentalist's ability, I was amazed to hear him in a fast and direct manner call the name of the spectator and answer their acknowledged questions which astonished me as well as the rest of the audience.

After the performance, I conversed with this strange personage, who modestly refrained from laying claim to supernatural powers or being a fortune teller.

Mr. Weston was born in Toronto of English and Irish parentage and is the fourth in a family of thirteen.

I asked him when he became aware of these extraordinary powers. He said, "My eldest sister discovered this gift I possess when I was six years of age as I was able to locate lost articles and foretell future events to those in the family circle." Up to the age of 12 he appeared at social gatherings, etc. Later leaving home and joining a circus, then on to the vaudeville circuit as a mentalist.

Mr. Weston will appear on the stage at the Roxy Theatre, Acton as a sensational added attraction for 2 days only, Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10. See—hear—this world wizard.

SOMETHING DONE

People like to have interesting things going on in their home town. If there are some who would like more activities, there are plenty of things they can do to make life interesting. They can make a study of card games, and they will find pleasure in their increased skill. They can organize little groups that will play some card game regularly. If they would like to try out their dramatic talent, some organization would not doubt be glad to sponsor them in some play.

If they enjoy dancing, they can organize a class, obtain instruction, and find pleasure in the modern or older steps. If they like athletic sports, they could play tennis on some existing court or lay out a new one if none is available. There is no end of interesting athletic and various activities which they could take up.

It helps people to retain youth if they keep interested in the things that young people like. Elderly people, for instance, are seen in large numbers at football games. They are likely to cheer and show enthusiasm. Many of them show that they understand the strategy of the game. Young people sometimes feel that the old folks live in a world of their own, and are little in sympathy with the activities of youth. When they show interest in a game like football, they reach common ground with youth, and a tie of sympathy is created.

Children's Aid Society

Applications will be received by The Children's Aid Society of the County of Halton at their office, Bank of Commerce Building, Milton, for a suitable private home conveniently located in the County of Halton, to be used by the Society as a RECEPTION HOME for the temporary care of children coming into the care of the Society. A monthly retaining fee will be paid, also a daily allowance for each child in care; coats, bedding, etc. provided. For further particulars apply to the Society office.

To You & Yours

Same old wish, always new. Happy New Year to all of you

R. O. Stapleton Plumbing and Heating PHONE 226 ACTON

NOTICE Will the citizens of Acton please take notice that there will be NO GARBAGE COLLECTION ON Thursday January 1st NEW YEAR'S DAY Collection on Friday and Saturday, January 2nd and 3rd E. HARROP, Municipal Officer.

SEASON'S GREETINGS MAY EVERY ONE OF THE COMING 366 DAYS OF 1948 BE PLEASANT, PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY DAYS FOR YOU AND YOURS. Watson's Dairy Bar ACTON

Season's Best MAY THE SKY BE BLUE AND THE SUN SHINE BRIGHT FOR YOU THIS YEAR AND MAY ANY CLOUDS THAT COME YOUR WAY HAVE A SILVER LINING. HAPPY NEW YEAR Bradley's Meat Market ACTON

Best Wishes As the old year slips into the past and we see the dawn of 1948 we wish you and yours the best for the coming year in peace, good will and prosperity. Symon's Hardware ACTON

AS 1947 GOES FROM PRESENT TO PAST WE WISH TO EXTEND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, PATRONS, AND NEIGHBORS THE BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS 1948. Coopers Men's Wear ACTON

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 25c.

FOR SALE FOR SALE: Small Quebec, heater with oil burner installed, pipes included. Phone 74.

FOR SALE: Blue bunny bag, practically new, for baby 4 to 6 months old. Phone 281W.

FOR SALE: Maroon baby stroller, folding type and play pen. Both in good condition. J. C. Currie, Bower Ave.

FOR SALE: 1 hand wash machine and wringer; 1 victrola, orthophonic style with a number of records both in good condition. Apply to Mrs. A. Allen, Brock St., Acton.

FOR SALE: Order Bray chicks this year. We suggest you get prices list now and order soon for delivery 1948. Right now Hatchery has some day-olds and started for prompt shipment. Agent is George C. Brown, R. R. 1, Norval.

WANTED Waitress for Taxi Stand. Apply Denny's Taxi, Acton. Phone 260.

WANTED: Old worn-out horses for milk feed. Best prices paid. Phone Len Adams, Acton, 313-1.

LOST Black and tan hound, with two white legs and tan inn. Answer to name of Ring. Finder please contact W. Sheppard, Acton.

LOST: Spars life off Model A Ford between Knatehull—Corner and Campbellville Corner on second line. E. G. Wilson, Phone 293, Milton. B

Notice to Creditors In the Estate of JEREMIAH TELLER TAYLOR, late of the Town of Burlington, in the County of Halton, formerly of Crewson's Corners, Retired Farmer, deceased.

THE CREDITORS OF JEREMIAH TELLER TAYLOR, late of the County of Halton, formerly of Crewson's Corners, Retired Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of July, 1947, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid or otherwise to the undersigned, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the 1st day of February, 1948, the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1947. THOMAS PARKER GUTHRIE and KENNETH M. LANGDOON Executors By Langdon & Aylsworth their Solicitors

Farnworth Memorials Monuments at Moderate Prices CEMETERY LETTERING Elora Rd. at Cemetery GUELPH, ONT.

PEP UP Take C. C. and B. Tonic Tablets for low vitality, nervous and general debility. 50c and \$1.00 at your Drug Store

NOTICE Our New Skate Sharpener Has Arrived! Have your skates sharpened the new and better way lengthwise and you'll find a difference. F. TOTH SHOE REPAIR ACTON

GREETINGS Happy New Year MAY HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS ON EACH OF THE 366 DAYS THAT LIE AHEAD OF US IN THIS NEW YEAR 1948. ELLIOTT BROS.