

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

BORN

MOLLISON—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mollison, of Guelph (nee Anne Kelly, formerly of Acton) are happy to announce the birth of their son, David, St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on January 13, 1948. Mother and baby fine.

DIED

HODGE—Suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Monday, January 12, 1948, Agnes Mary Chisholm, beloved wife of David Hodge and dear mother of Joan, David and Robert, aged 74 years. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Guelph, on Wednesday, January 14, 1948. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, January 14, 1948, at St. Joseph's Church, Guelph. Rev. Fr. McLaughlin officiating. Friends wishing to contribute to the funeral expenses should contact the Rev. Fr. McLaughlin, in her 87th year.

IN MEMORIAM

COLE—In loving memory of a dear wife, Christina Cole, who passed away January 16, 1947. I have lost my soul's companion. As I walk through life alone, And day by day I miss her more, As I walk through life alone, Sadly missed by Husband and Children. Mrs. Fred Cole, who passed away January 16th, 1947. Sweet memories will linger forever. Time cannot change them. It is true. Your loving remembrance of you. Ever remembered by Annie, Angus and Margaret.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. Tom Watson wishes to thank his many Acton friends for their gifts and cards of greeting and good wishes received while in hospital. Mrs. G. M. Hutt wishes to thank her many friends who sent flowers, fruit, cards, etc., to her during her recent illness. These kindnesses were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Paul and Dr. Scott, also nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

This and that

Sleigh riding is dangerous these days where the run crosses a road travelled by cars. The January thaw hasn't put in its appearance yet and the month is half gone. How do you like the Free Press in its new size? More than an extra page and still at the same price. If you enjoy your home paper why not become a regular subscriber and avoid missing a single copy. It's certainly a comfort to have roads about town cleared of snow and the business section with the snow removed. Sorry we cannot arrange to include display advertisements unless received by Tuesday at 5 p.m. Early copy helps maintain prompt delivery of your local paper each week.

Motorists are reminded that a great many urban traffic accidents are caused by lack of caution in pulling out of a parking space. The wise driver will look carefully before swinging out into the stream of traffic and be sure he isn't sticking his bumper and his neck out too far and too fast. And when driving down the street he keeps an eye open for other cars nosing out of their parking places.

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

A wonderful story could be written about the achievement of business organizations, in the countless number of cities and towns where the organization exist. Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, and business people's associations with various titles, have accomplished marvels. A vast number of industries have been established through the activity of these organizations. Commercial interests have been unified and have accomplished great results in extending and regulating trade. Such associations accomplish grand results in promoting public movements, and securing important gains for their home towns.

Canada's Northwest Territories will have more Wolf Cub Packs and Scout Troops as a result of a recent visit by a Scout Commission. By co-operating with mission school teachers, RCMP personnel and government officials it is hoped to take Scouting into several communities where the boys are anxious to get into the movement. At Aklavik and a few other northern points, Scout groups have been operating for some years.



THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE-ALLAN
Marmalade

Hello Homemakers! People are talking more about marmalade this winter. Homemade preserves are always the favorite sweet of the "toilet and jam crowd." You can make marmalade with pride if you use some care.

"Since it will not be long before the favorite Seville oranges are in the fruit stores, here are recommendations for a clear, sparkling marmalade with evenly distributed fruit. Wash and wipe the citrus fruit. Use a good sharp knife and cut even sized thin slices. Use measuring cup or scales for quantities in recipe. Do not double any marmalade recipe more than once. Let fruit and water stand over night. Give your undivided attention to mixtures while cooking. Cook until the jelly test is obtained that is, until the syrup forms a sheet-like substance as the last few drops fall from the side of the stirring spoon. Add a thin layer of melted paraffin to filled jars and allow containers and marmalade to cool—then pour on more wax.

SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE

12 peeled Seville or bitter oranges, 6 pints water, 15 of peel from oranges, sugar. Wash fruit; remove peel, discard two-thirds of peel, reserving the one-third freeze from blemish. With a knife remove any blemish that may be on the peel to be used. Cut the peel into thin slices. Place in kettle and add 4 times the amount of water. Boil for 10 minutes, then drain. Repeat this process from 3 to 5 times, each time boiling for 5 minutes. Peel should be tender. The bitter taste may be removed by changing the water a sufficient number of times. After the peel has been removed, cut the fruit pulp into small pieces, place in a kettle and add 6 pints of water. Boil until the pulp thoroughly disintegrates. Pour into a jelly bag and press until no more juice can be obtained. Strain this juice again through a clean bag without pressing. Pour juice into a kettle, add peel and bring to a boil. For each cup of mixture, add 3/4 cup sugar. Make in 2-cup lots for best results. Continue boiling until jelly test is obtained. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

AMBER MARMALADE

1 grapefruit, 1 orange, 1 lemon, 7 pints cold water, 5 lbs. sugar. Wash and wipe fruit and cut in paper-thin slices, using a very sharp knife. Add water and let stand overnight. Add sugar and cook until the syrup thickens slightly on a cold dish (218 degrees F.). Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal.

CARROT AND ORANGE MARMALADE

6 carrots, 3 oranges, 1 lemon, sugar. Dice the carrots and cook them until they are tender, in as little water as possible. Slice the oranges in thin pieces and add the juice and grated rind of the lemon. Measure the carrot and fruit, and add two-thirds as much sugar. Simmer the mixture until it is clear. Turn it into jelly glasses and when it is cold cover it with hot paraffin.

APPLE BUTTER

Wash 10 sour apples, and cut them in eighths. Cook them in a small amount of water until they are tender. Put them through a sieve. To each cup of pulp add four tbsps. of sugar and 1 tsp. of lemon juice and cook the mixture until it is thick. (Grated lemon rind may be added.) Pour into hot, clean glasses and seal.

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

Boys and girls, have a very strong craving for activity. They feel conscious of their powers and want to try them out in something that interests them. If there is not sufficient outlet for his desire, the minds of some may resort to mischief or make trouble or seek undesirable companions. Their activities need careful parental oversight. Some may give an amount of time to outside activities that interferes with their school work. The thing of first importance at the school age, is to learn their lessons thoroughly and well. The activities in which youngsters engage are one means of developing whatever gifts their natures possess. Some will show an ability for music that may be valuable. Some will show dexterity with their hands and mechanical skill. Some will develop a power of leadership and ability to organize and direct their mates. There are many such gifts that are valuable and they develop as young people get a chance to practice them. The schools do a wonderful job in discovering and developing such gifts and helping their pupils to make use of their powers.

Hilton Co-operative Medical Service Receives Report

In the Court House, Milton, on Saturday the Hilton Co-operative Medical Service held the First Annual Meeting when a goodly number of the members turned out to hear the reports and learn of the progress of this service since it became effective June 1st.

Mr. Paul Fisher in his president's address to the members emphasized his pleasure at the progress and success accomplished to date both in the setting up of this service for the people of Milton and the successful and harmonious functioning of the officers and directors. All had been most faithful and interested. He mentioned some of the experiences learned in the directing of this service in Milton and also from meeting and discussing it with others in charge of the same service in other counties. There are now 22 counties in the Province operating Hospitalization Service and some four or five more in the course of study and organization.

The secretary, R. S. Heatherington, reported a total membership of 361, including additional adult dependents of 225 and 11 children, making a total of 1072 persons who were now protected by this Hospitalization service. During the first six months of operation he had paid hospital claims amounting to \$2923.83. This he said was approximately one quarter of the amount of premiums received last quarter as a safe assurance that the organization could complete the balance of the year with a surplus. Members receiving hospital treatment had been admitted to hospitals in Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Milton and Guelph. All these hospitals had given 100 per cent operation and it had been a pleasure to work with them. He also mentioned some of the fine words of appreciation he had received from the families of those who received these hospitalization benefits.

Dr. Mather of the County Health Unit spoke briefly, congratulating those responsible in the bringing about and the formation of this service for the people of the County. He said it was both needed and worth while but felt it was only the beginning. He visualized a great future ahead, that of paying for complete hospital care. Doctor's services and surgical treatment, all can be taken care of as you progress he said.

During the business session the members approved the recommendation of the Directors, X-ray will now be added to the list of benefits in the contract. The members unanimously agreed that this valuable service should be open to all people of our County both Urban and Rural. With the experience gained to date and percentages taken across the 20 counties now operating, there is a reasonable assurance that such a service can be carried through successfully.

Hilton Federation of Agriculture is to be congratulated in promoting this Hospital Plan and adding it to the several worth while projects they are guiding for the people of Hilton County.

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