

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memorial Notices, and other notices, an additional fee applies. Thank you.

BORN

GERVAIS - To Mae and Aubrey Gervais, at Guelph General Hospital, on Wednesday, February 4th, 1948, a baby girl, Karen Elizabeth, a sister for Brian and Sharon.

PRIESTLEY - To Elizabeth (nee Gibson) and Douglas Priestley, the precious gift of a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, at the Guelph General Hospital, on Wednesday, February 4th, 1948.

STROYAN - Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stroyan are happy to announce the birth of a daughter (Catherine Mary Ellen), at Guelph General Hospital on Monday, 26th January. Both doing fine.

VARCOE - Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Varcoe, R. 2, Rockwood, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Sandra Lynn at the Nursing Home, Guelph St., Acton, on February 2nd, a sister for five sisters and seven brothers. All well and happy.

DIED

MCDONALD - Suddenly at Listowel, Ontario, on Wednesday, February 4th, 1948, John C. McDonald, brother of Neil McDonald, Acton.

WEIR - Suddenly at his residence, Campbellville, Ont., on Saturday, January 31st, 1948, Joseph William Weir, son of the late Thomas and Ellen Weir, in his 62nd year.

CHEYNE - At his residence, R. R. No. 1, Guelph, Ont., on Saturday, January 31st, 1948, Andrew Bell Cheyne, beloved husband of Helen Cheyne, beloved father of Helen (Mrs. N. H. Wilson) and Eva (Mrs. Fred Oakes) in his 87th year.

BROWNLOW - At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ont., on Saturday, January 31st, 1948, James Leasie Webber, beloved wife of George Kendall Brownlow, of Moffatt, Ont., and dear mother of Mildred (Mrs. R. E. Goodfellow), Toronto, Louis, Albert, B.C., and Wilfred at home, in her 71st year.

BARR - At the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Snyder, London, Ont., on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1948, Emma Rouse, wife of the late John William Barr, of Acton, Ontario, and dear mother of Ethel (Mrs. W. Johnston) of New Liskard; Mabel (Mrs. E. Saville), Minnedook; Lillian (Mrs. E. Irwin), Guelph; Bertha (Mrs. L. Snyder), London; Florence (Mrs. W. Guymer), London; and Ernest, of Acton.

Resting at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, until Friday, where funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

CORNELL - In loving memory of our dear husband, Le Roy Cornell, who died February 4, 1947. Our lips cannot tell how we miss him. Our hearts are still sad each day. God only knows how we miss him. In a home that is lonesome today. His wife, Frankie and daughter Bonnie, Dorchester, Ont.

STUCKEY - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stuckey, who passed away February 6th, 1948. We do not need a special day. To bring you to our mind. For the days we do not think of you are very hard to find. If all this world were ours to give, We'd give it, yes, and more. To see the face of mother dear. Come smiling through the door. Ever remembered by Jessie and Joe and granddaughters Irma and Norma.

STEWART - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James Stewart, who passed away February 10th, 1947. Time may heal the broken-hearted. Years may make the wound less. But it cannot fill the longing. For the loved one gone before. Who shall say the grief is lessened. Though the smile may hide the tears. Memories keep the wound still open. Despite the passing of the years. Ever remembered by wife and family.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Caver and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes, extended to them in their recent sad bereavement. We appreciate deeply the kindness and sympathy of friends and neighbors. Rev. J. Anderson, Rev. Charlton, Dr. Scott and nurses at the passing of our dear sister. The floral tributes, cards, letters and kindly help of everyone was appreciated indeed. Sisters Emma and Gertrude and nephew Arnold Sauter.

SHRINKING EMPIRE

Four days after the New Year the territories of the British Commonwealth were less by 261,000 square miles and 15 million people. It is early even to speculate on what their freedom will mean to the people of Burma who have decided to try their fortunes as an independent republic outside the commonwealth. It may well be there will be hours when they will wish themselves back under the wise and firm rule that in a little more than six years taught them to be at least partially ready for sovereignty.

Obituary

JOHN EDGAR GAMBLE

This community was indeed shocked to learn on Tuesday of last week of the sudden death of John Edgar Gamble. He had been about as usual and started for work at the Boardman Co. plant on Tuesday morning. He collapsed on a heart seizure as he was about to enter the plant gate and died instantaneously. He was in his seventeenth year.

John Edgar Gamble was a son of the late Thomas and Mary Gamble and was born in Erin Township. He had, however, spent most of his life in Acton. For 40 years he was a faithful and efficient employee of Boardman and Co. He took a keen interest in the community and was for fifty years a member of Acton Five Brigade and for a number of years Fire Chief. He was a life member of the Fire Chief's Association of Ontario. He attended Knox Presbyterian Church and was an active and honored member of the Orange Order. He was a Past Master of Acton L.O.L. No. 467, first committeeman of Royal Black and a member of the Royal Scarlet Order.

Mr Gamble was predeceased by his wife, Edith May Campbell four years ago. One daughter, Mrs. J. M. Greer (Thelma), two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Eakins of Toronto and Mrs. E. Laird of Walkerville and three grandchildren, Joyce, James and Bill Greer, survive him and to all these who have been so suddenly bereaved, sympathy of many friends goes at this time.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon of last week with service at the Johnstone and Rumley Funeral Home and in charge of Rev. J. Anderson of Knox Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Chas. Wilson, John Lambert, H. L. Ritchie, John Whiteside, J. Livingston and J. Givens. Flower bearers were Messrs. O. Brown, E. Dawkins, Wm. Roszel, W. Frankum, C. K. Browne and Harry Gordon. Floral tributes were from the following: Mrs. R. E. Eakins, Mrs. Ella Laird, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Marchment, C. K. Browne, W. Frankum, Mr. and Mrs. W. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kingsmill and Chas. Mrs. W. P. Brill, Lorraine and Don, YMCA Board of Directors, Fire Brigade, Neighbors and Friends, Boardman Foremen's Association, Mr and Mrs. F. Anderson and Donna, Mrs. Abbie McClure, Mrs. Geo. Campbell and Luann, Mr. and Mrs. F. Salt, Boardman Employees Association, Outsole and Shipping Department of Boardman & Co., Rolling Dept. of Boardman & Co., Royal Black Perceptory No 877, Guelph, L.O.L. No. 467, Mrs. Harry Campbell and family, Mrs. Minn Millar, Mr. and Mrs. VanNorman, the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryder, Miss E. Hawthorne, Mr. John Moore, Wm. Roszel and Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Allan, Family, Grandchildren.

This and that

Pancake Tuesday next week. The days are getting longer and the cold isn't moderating one bit. Easter comes early this year. Just six weeks from next Wednesday. Preparations are being made to gather the crop of ice for the year. The Lenten Season starts next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, February 11th.

Plenty of fun at the arena these nights for the young folks. It's a busy spot. No chance of the snow shovels getting rusty this year if they are used as they ought to be. New houses in the Wartime Housing Subdivision will soon have occupants in many of them. A surprise house warming was held by members of Knox Choir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freuler, on Tuesday, January 27th.

Interior work and the construction of the stone front are proceeding at the new Odson Theatre on Mill Street since the work is now all enclosed.

Friends will be interested to learn that F. T. and Mrs. Cook had Freddie arrived safely in Johannesburg, South Africa, where Mr. Cook has been posted as Agricultural Representative.

W. R. Plant is the newly appointed C.N.R. agent at Guelph. He goes to Guelph from St. Mary's where he was stationed for nine years and was before that 32 years at Scaforth. Mr. Plant is getting closer to the old boyhood home at Acton in his railway career.

Juveniles Win Top Place by 7-5 Win Friday

Local Boys Take Overtime to Down Georgetown Lads and Head the Heap

As a result of their 7-5 triumph over Georgetown in Acton Arena last Friday, Acton Juveniles finished the schedule at the top of the league. The contest went into overtime before a winner was produced. In the Overtime Period the triple A. lads banged in two goals and left no doubt as to which was the better team.

One of the strongest clubs to represent Acton in Juvenile company in several years, the locals made a two goal bid in the latter part of the game to overcome a two goal edge the visitors had checked up. This was entirely due to a brief respite, after which they played the winner of a Georgetown-Milton series for the right to advance into the O.M.H.A. play-downs.

Blonde Harry Lawson paced the triple A club to victory with two goals and the same number of assists. Mowat, Townsley and Dunn sniped the other Acton markers. Hamilton led Brill's Braves with two goals, while Huffman, Haines and Schenk tallied singletons.

Line-ups: Acton - Guild, g; Townsley, Zjner d; Lawson, c; Tyler, Dunn, w; Kientler, Mowat, Townsley, Palmer, Blaw, Kirkness, alternates. Georgetown (Brill's Braves) - Dillon, g; Thompson, Hill, d; Hamilton, c; Haines, Schenk, w; Golden, Peck, Bullivant, Huffman, Louth, Norton, Ingles, alternates.

SCORING SUMMARY
First Period: A--Dunn (Lawson) 14.00, G--Haines (Hamilton) 14.45, A--Lawson 15.30, G--Huffman (Golden) 18.10. Penalties--Kientner.

Second Period: G--Hamilton 9.40, A--Lawson 11.55, G--Hamilton (Schenk) 19.30. Penalties--Schenk, Dunn, Hillz, Tyler.

Third Period: G--Schenk (Hilton) 1.15, A--Mowat 9.00, A--Townsley (Lawson) 14.00. Penalties--Tyler.

Overtime: A--Townsley (Dunn) 3.25, A--Mowat (Zjner) 5.35. Penalties--Dunn, Townsley, Huffman.

Final Standing: Acton W L F A Pts. 3 1 20 19 6, Georgetown 2 2 16 19 4, Milton 1 3 17 25 2.

GEORGETOWN AND ACTON SCHOOL PLAY HOCKEY HERE

Wednesday afternoon was the time of a hot game on the ice sheet between the Georgetown High School and Acton High. The game was close with Georgetown flicking the light for the first tally in the first period.

The local High chalked up a counter in the second with Agar doing the pushing and the paper-towners followed shortly after with their second tally.

The G.H.S. representatives held their slight margin for the remainder of the game with the final score 2-1 in their favor.

The A.H.S. played an excellent game for their first time playing together, and with a little practice will definitely be able to overcome their opponents in the return game.

The G.H.S. team seemed a little too anxious for blood and at one time played with a deficit of two players. The penalty box, however, did not capture any of the locals.

WEATHER JOKES

The Canadian people are great jokers and their fun making spirit crops out even under quite disagreeable conditions. The weather furnishes an inexhaustible source for such pleasantries. One standard bit of humor is heard on a very cold day when people will ask their acquaintances "Is it cold enough for you?" A variation from that joke is heard on extremely hot days in summer when people will ask their friends whether it is hot enough for them.

If a person could have a dollar for every time this joke has been spoken, he would become extremely wealthy. It is creditable to people that they have this habit of turning unpleasant conditions into fun and taking a humorous view of their discomforts.

So if people, while undergoing disagreeable conditions of a hard storm, remark that this is a grand day, the bit of humor seems to send a ray of sunshine into the rough way. If people can thus meet bad weather in a good spirit, it is a sign that they will likewise triumph over the more serious difficulties of life.

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THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD. IN THE MATTER OF Section 23 of "The Municipal Act" and amendments thereto and IN THE MATTER OF the annexation to the Village of Acton of certain lands in the Township of Esouquet hereinafter described.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Applicant of the Corporation of the Village of Acton for the annexation thereto of part of the East Hill of Lot Twenty-Nine (29) in the Third Concession on the Township of Esouquet containing in all or about Fourteen and Sixty-One hundredths (14 61/100) acres more or less, which application was heard by the Board on the 20th day of September, A.D. 1947, has been approved and an Order of annexation of the said lands will be issued on the 5th day of February, A.D. 1948. All interested property owners are hereby required to take notice that unless an objection to the said annexation is filed with the Board on or before 11 days after the said 5th day of February, A.D. 1948, the Order will issue. If any objection is filed during the said period and not withdrawn, the said annexation must be confirmed by a Special Act of the Legislature in which case the Act shall name the effective date. DATED at Toronto, this 30th day of January, A.D. 1948. M. B. Laidlaw, Secretary.

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