

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

BORN

MASALES—Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Masales are happy to announce the arrival of their son, James Russell, at Guelph Hospital on Saturday, March 6th, 1948. (Mother and baby doing fine.)

LEE—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Mill St., Acton, are happy to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Linda Louise, at the Nursing Home, Guelph St., Acton, on March 10, 1948. Mother and baby doing nicely.

DIED

BRUCE—At Guelph General Hospital, on Sunday, March 7th, 1948, Isabelle MacIver, beloved wife of John Bruce.

SAVAGE—Suddenly at her residence, Main Street, Acton, Ontario, on Friday, March 5th, 1948, Kate Stroud, beloved wife of John V. Savage, in her 79th year.

ROBERTSON—At her residence, Eden Mills, Ont., on Thursday, March 4, 1948, Jean Kilgour Robertson, beloved wife of George Robertson and dear mother of Joan (Mrs. W. J. McKnight), Acton, Ontario, (Mrs. S. Quinn), Fort William; Jean (Mrs. Gordon Aitken), Douglas and Gordon, of Guelph, in her 85th year.

BLAIN—In Milton on Wednesday, March 10th, 1948, James Wilson Blain, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Skelton, father of four, of Milton, and three sons, (Mr. H. H. Blain, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. J. B. Blain, of Guelph, Ont.; Mr. J. B. Blain, of Milton, Ont.). Resting at his late residence, Main Street, Milton. Service in Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, Friday, March 12th, at 2 p.m. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Milton. Flowers gratefully declined.

IN MEMORIAM

CALDWELL—In loving memory of Rev. Henry Caldwell, minister of the Gospel for 29 years, who passed away March 9th, 1936.

Lovingly remembered by Wife and Daughters

GIBBONS—In fond and loving memory of our dear son, Pte. John Gibbons, who was killed in action, March 8th, 1945. Only his body is resting in Holland where he lies at rest. His spirit is in Canada. And his soul with God to-day. Always remembered by Marjorie and Walter

GIBBONS—In proud and loving memory of my dear son Pte. John Gibbons, who was killed in action, March 8th, 1945. Not now but in the coming years, it may be in the better land. We'll read the meaning of our tears. And there some time we'll understand. Ever remembered by Mom.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Henry Jolley wishes to thank her many friends for flowers, cards and courtesies shown during her recent illness. They were indeed appreciated.

Mr. Ralph McKeown wishes to thank all his friends and neighbors who were so kind during his recent illness. The cards, phone calls and fruit received were all deeply appreciated.

I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly sent cards, fruit, flowers and letters, and also the friends who visited me while I was ill in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. A. McMullen

—Spring is due to arrive a week from Sunday.

—Good Friday just two weeks from to-morrow.

—It's when we demand a pat on the back that we deserve a dig in the ribs.

—Some of us think that co-operation means everybody doing what we tell them.

—Good driving will indeed be appreciated when the streets are free of ice and snow.

—Send in the personal items. Your visitors from out of town or your visits to other places. Our phone number is 174.

—Miss Beverly Hyde of Georgetown won second prize in the girls' vocal solo, eleven years and under at the Kluwan Music Festival in Toronto last week. She is a pupil of Miss Lynda Stewart, of Acton.

—On Wednesday afternoon the Rosedale Euchre Club held a surprise euchre party at the home of Mrs. John A. Lockyer, who has been a shut-in for some time. At the conclusion of a very pleasant afternoon, the ladies served lunch. Mrs. Lockyer expressed her appreciation at their thoughtfulness in coming to her home.

—Running and sagging of fresh paint is usually caused by putting it on too thickly and not brushing it out. It sags under its own weight.

Obituary

WILLIAM HUTT Resident of Acton for the past six years and of Milton for forty-five years, William Hutt passed away on Wednesday, February 25, at his home on Main Street Acton, in his eighty-ninth year. He was a native of London, England.

He is survived by his wife and one son, G. M. Hutt, of Acton. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with service at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home in Acton. Mr. Hutt attended the Anglican Church and the service was in charge of Rev. Mr. Luxton, rector of St. Alban's. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Gowdy, James Reed, W. C. O. Oakes, C. W. Wilson, Howard Lambert and Harry Bousfield.

DAVID ARTHUR COCKERILL—David Arthur Cockerill passed away at his late residence, Main St., Acton, on February 21st in his 67th year after a lengthy illness.

The deceased was the youngest son of the late William Cockerill and Jane Kinaley, pioneer settlers of Mono Township. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Jane Morrison, three daughters, (Ruby) Mrs. C. Gamble, (Annie) Mrs. J. Baker, and (Catharine) Mrs. C. Lambert, all of Acton and seven grandchildren. Also two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Tindale, Shelburne and Mrs. Charlotte Allen, Shelburne, also three brothers, William Cockerill, Laurel; Kinaley, Griffin Sank; John, Pincher Creek, Alberta.

The funeral was held from Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home on February 23rd to Fairview Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. L. Pickering of the United Church. Pallbearers were: Messrs. G. Simpson, H. Park, F. Stewart, D. Drysdale, A. Hufnagel, and H. Thomson. Flowers by Mrs. C. Lambert, J. Baker, C. Gamble and W. Coverill, Ferguson.

Floral tributes were from the following: Wife; Family; grandchildren, Dolores, Darlene and Bruce Lambert; grandchildren, David and Linda Baker; grandchildren, Maxine and Marianne Gamble; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cockerill and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cockerill and Mr. and Mrs. George Scarlette, McMullin Family; H. Fletcher; Alice and Vic Rumley.

Friends and relatives attended the funeral from Shelburne, Laurel, Guelph, Hamilton, Toronto; Alliston and Orangeville and Ferguson.

WHY SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION DROPS

For years, says the Financial Post, it has been apparent that Saskatchewan agriculture, by long odds the greatest single industry in the province, could not possibly hope to maintain the number of people it once employed, let alone absorb any natural increase. Mainly, Saskatchewan agriculture produces wheat and in this line, mechanization has scored its greatest advance. Wheat farms are getting steadily larger, the number of men employed in growing the wheat, steadily smaller.

To hold its present population, to provide sufficient jobs for the young people now reaching maturity, Saskatchewan must have new industries. To provide these new industries there must be new capital. And capital will not venture where there is no hope of reasonable security and a reasonable profit.

Manitoba learned this lesson long ago and in more recent years, Alberta has learned it too. Saskatchewan, more dependent on a single industry than either of the others, should have been the first to learn it. Instead it has gone out of its way to scare private investment away and as a result has paid the greatest penalty in the loss of its best sons and daughters. Only the most thoroughgoing conversion will save the day now.

FLIGHT REFUELLING PROVES ITSELF

Flight refueling—a development which solves the major problems of long distance flying—is proving entirely successful according to a report by the United Kingdom Ministry of Civil Aviation. Last summer exhaustive tests were carried out over the South Atlantic. Four specially equipped Lancaster aircraft were used, the receivers being operated by British South American Airways and the tankers by the Flight Refueling Company. 23 crossings were flown on schedule and successful interceptions were made with one exception when a receiver aircraft landed in the Azores with engine trouble and no interception was attempted.

A West Virginia councillor advocates cheaper haircuts for bald-headed men.

WINNERSHIP DISPERSION AUCTION SALE AT OSPRINGE

The undersigned has received instructions from GEO. GRUNDY to sell by auction at the Grundy farm at Ospringe on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, 1948

Commencing at 2 o'clock sharp the following: 17 MILCH COWS AND HEIFERS (Red Cows, springer; Red Cow, milking, bred Feb. 22; Red Cow, milking, bred Dec. 3; Red & White Cow, milking, bred Feb. 24; Red Cow, springer, pasture bred; Red Cow, milking well, bred Feb. 16; Red Cow, fresh; Red Cow, milking well, offering Feb. 24; Red Cow, fresh; Red Cow, bred Nov. 22; Red Heifer, bred Jan. 5; Red Heifer, bred Sept. 15; Red Heifer, bred in Sept.; Red and White Heifer, bred Jan. 5; Red Heifer, bred Jan. 5; Red Heifer, bred in Sept.; Red and White Heifer, bred in Sept. All cows are all hand milked and good milkers. If you are in the market for well bred Reds and Roans you will be pleased with the offering. All cows are young and all were bred and raised on the farm.

BULLS—Hereford Bull, 2 years old, from reg. stock, of a good milking strain; 3 young Durham Bulls, ready for service.

YOUNG CATTLE—2 Steers, 2 yrs. old, fat; 4 Heifers, rising 2 yrs. open; 4 Heifers, rising 1 yr.; 2 Summer Calves; 10 Bull Fed Calves, Hereford and Durham.

HORSE—Bay Belgium Gelding, rising 3 yrs. IMPLEMENTS—2-furrow Plow; 2-furrow Walking Plow; Single furrow Riding Plow; Potato Plow; Potato Moulder; 2 Scufflers; Introw Disc; Mann Spring Tractor; Chalking Bench; Sleighs.

POULTRY AND EQUIPMENT—2 500-chick capacity Coal Brooders; 1000 chick capacity Coal Brooder; 2 Feeders; 20 Bantam Hens and Roosters.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Kitchen Cabinet; Washing Machine and Wringer; 6 Dining Room Chairs; 2 large chests of Drawers; Farm Stand; Jars; 3 Cider Barrels; 5 gal. Cans; Jugs, etc.; 25 wooden Sap Palls; small Box Heater; Stock small Cook Stove; brown Buffalo Robe; grey Buffalo Robe.

TERMS: Cash on day of sale. No reserve as the proprietor is out of feed. Keep the date open. The place—30' rods north of Ospringe, just off No. 24 Highway on the Acton and Orton County Road.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers, Phone Erin. or Milton, Fred Baplle, Clerk. B

AUCTION SALE

FARM IMPLEMENTS, TRACTORS, TOOLS, GRAIN AND FURNITURE, SOME ANTIQUES

The undersigned Auctioneers have received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the Late JAMES AICKLAND to sell at his late residence, one mile south of Lowville, three miles north of Nelson Village, on the Guelph Road on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th at one o'clock

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 M.D. 10-20 Tractor on steel with road rims; 1 Fordson, suitable for repairs; Tractor; Disc; Tractor; two furrow Plow; 2 M. H. Discs; Binders, 6 ft.; 2 Seed Drills with clover seeders; Seed Harrows; Reaper; 3 Farm Wagons; Hay Rake; Hay Loader; M.H. Disc; Disc; Mower, M.D.; 2 Walking Plows; Cider Press; Set of Scales 2000 lbs. capacity; Bagger; Circular Saw; and frame; Cement Mixer and motor; several rolls of Wire Fence; 1 Hog Fence; Oil Drums; Power Emory; Clipping Machine, hand; Clover and Spring Hooks and Saws; Large Vice; Several rolls of Roofing Paper; White Wash Sprayer; Potato Sprayer; a number of Cedar; a quantity of Wood; Scufflers; Fanning Mill; Fence Stretcher; Cream Separator; 2 Wheel Tractors; Set of Heavy Single Backband Harness; Odd Collars; Bridles; Forks; Shovels; Chains; Double-furrows; Pickaxe and a considerable amount of Garden Tools, 1934 Chev. Coach in good condition, practically new tires.

HAY and GRAIN—50 burl of Wheat; 30 burl of Oats; 10 burl of Buckwheat; 2 tons of choice Alfalfa Hay, second cutting; 10 ton of Road Mixed Hay.

FURNITURE—Electric Washer with granite tub; Symphony Upright Grand Piano and Bench; Settee and large Rockers to match; Dining Room Table and Chairs to match; Kitchen Table and chairs to match; 2 extra large Wicker Rocking Chairs; Old Rockers; Odd Tables; Odd Bed-room and Easy Chairs; Singer Sewing Machine; Church Steeple Clock; Kitchen Clock; Electric Victrola with large number of records; Three Bed-room Suites including Washstands and Dressers; 1 Soof Bed; Wardrobe; Two Toilet Sets; Floor Lamps; Bed-room Electric Lamp; Reading Lamp; Fancy hand painted Parlor Lamp; Hanging Lamp; Electric Toaster; Electric Heater; Electric Iron; Old-fashioned Kitchen Pine Cupboards; Cedar Chest; Coal Furnace; Coal Stove with warming closet and reservoir; 2 burner Coal Oil Stove; Coal Heater; Box Stove, wood; Coach, Writing Desk; a quantity of home canned Fruits and Pickles; a quantity of good Cooking; Churn; Butter Bowl and Prints; Crocks; Bedspreads; Pillows; Quilts; Sheets; Feather Ticks; complete line of good Cooking Utensils; Dishes; Old Glassware and a large quantity of small household effects.

TERMS: Cash Settlement with Clerk day of Sale. No reserve as everything must be sold to wind up this Estate.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers, 40-2B E. Readhead, Clerk.

LOVELL BROS. MEAT MARKET

Fri.-Satur. Specials BACON } BREAKFAST ..... 59c lb. } SMOKED BACK 69c lb. } PEAMEAL BACK 60c lb. } 1st Grade Creamery Butter ..... 69c lb. } FRESH PORK } SHOULDERS ..... 38c lb. } LEAN BUTTS ..... 45c lb. }

BUY THE BEST. IT COSTS NO MORE. CHOICE QUALITY RED BRAND BEEF Rump Roast ..... 45c lb. Shoulder Roast ..... 35c lb. Blade Roast ..... 38c lb. Short Rib Roast ..... 40c lb. Prime Rib Roast ..... 43c lb. (short cut) QUALITY ASSURED Phone 178

ST. PATRICK'S HARD TIME - OLD TIME DANCE ACTON TOWN HALL MacDONALD'S ORCHESTRA, GUELPH Friday March 19 Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion PRIZES ADMISSION 50c PRIZES

FAIRBANKS - MORSE Efficient Economical McEACHERN ELECTRIC Furnace tending cut to a minimum... even heat... freedom from soot or ashes... big savings in fuel cost. Remember Fairbanks-Morse Stokers are backed by over 100 years of experience... service and parts will always be available. No extras to buy. Installation can be made in your present furnace in a few hours. McEACHERN ELECTRIC

New TIP TOP SAMPLES Received Come in and see our new materials in real hard wearing worsteds. The selection is good now, so place your order before the range is depleted. Your choice in any style. All style restrictions have been removed. Delivery date is five weeks! So order early. ONE PRICE \$42.50 ONLY PALLANT'S Clothing Store MILL STREET 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 1 Enterprise Kitchen Stove, in good condition. Cheap. Apply Tom H. Mason, Agnes St.

FOR SALE - Commercial Property for sale. Centrally located on Highway Street. Front store vacant, and ready for occupancy. Suitable for store, office or shop. Good living quarters with all conveniences. Large garage. Apply F. L. Wright, Realtor.

FOR SALE - Cut down overhead. Buy Bray started chicks. Get it a good start for fall-winter markets. Remember signs point to a good poultry year. Wide choice breeds. Get prices and particulars by order checklist from G. C. Brown, R.R. 1, Norval.

FOR SALE - Seeds, Registered and Commercial Grimm Alfalfa, Ontario. Variegated Alfalfa, Red Clover, Alkaloids all with very low weed content; also Certified Ladino, White Clover and fancy grasses for your pasture mixtures. To be made up to suit your individual needs. Phone us or call to see us on your requirements, and reverse phone charges. William Cause & Sons, Ltd., Streetsville, Phone 18W and 114. 36-1

FOR SALE - 1947 Ford Coach like new; New 1948 Willys Station Wagon for immediate delivery; Willys Jeep Demonstrator; W-40 I.H.C. Tractor on rubber, W.C. Ellis Chalmers Tractor with starter and lights nearly new; Cock-shut 60 Tractor like new, 2 carloads of new Tractors and equipment for spring delivery; 1 Rowley front end Tractor Loader; 1 15-hoe Seed Drill, used; 3 furrow Tractor Plow nearly new. Tom Hewson, Phone 332W, Georgetown.

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

WANTED High chair in good condition. Box 12, Free Press.

WANTED - Part time salesman for Acton, must have car. Box No. 15 Free Press.

WANTED - Two or three unfurnished rooms for hostess keeping. Box 18 Acton Free Press.

WANTED - Opportunities for bright boy, 16 to 18 years. Capable to learn printing trade in modern equipped office. Apply by letter only, stating age and qualifications to The Acton Free Press.

TENDERS FOR WIRING School Section No. 5, Esquimaux. Specifications may be seen at the Secretary's office, Georgetown. Work to be done according to Hydro Electric Power Commission specifications. Wiring to be done by July 31st, lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in by March 20th. Miss R. F. Evans, Secretary - Treasurer, Township School Area No. 1, Esquimaux, Georgetown, Ontario. B-36-2

TENDERS WANTED Sealed, marked tenders will be accepted by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, March 27th 1948, for the painting and decorating of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville, as follows: 1. Painting exterior woodwork of church; 2. Painting and decorating auditorium and varnishing furniture; 3. Painting basement walls and ceiling. Tenders to be submitted on each individual job and complete job. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. R. McPhail, Campbellville, Ontario. B

FOR RENT TO RENT - Room to rent. Breakfast if desired. Apply P.O. Box 39, Acton.

Executors Sale IN ACTON FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS The undersigned have received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the LATE ANNIE E. SPROWL to sell by public auction at her residence, Lake Avenue, Acton on