

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

BORN

COOPER - At Bourlanaque Hospital, Val D'Or, Que., on Thursday, March 11th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper, a daughter.

WINDELER - Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Windeler (nee Margaret Harrison), 274 Queen's Way, Toronto, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Lavinia Elizabeth (Beth), on Saturday, March 6th, 1948.

DIED

GREEN - At Vancouver, B.C. on February 23rd, 1948, Howland M. (Harry) Green, formerly of Acton and native of Dublin, Ireland. The funeral was held on February 27th with interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Vancouver, B.C.

HARROP - At the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Fischer, Detroit, on Sunday, March 21st, 1948, Catherine Harrop, of Acton, beloved wife of E. E. Harrop and dear mother of Mabel (Mrs. H. Fischer), Patricia (Mrs. Stark) of Detroit, Ted of Ormstown, Que.; Neville, of Belleville and William of Hamilton.



Good Friday to-morrow.

Special Easter services in the churches on Sunday.

Easter eggs not cross bunnies and what-not.

Send in your lists of Easter visitors for the personal column.

Looks as if spring has arrived and it was pretty well on schedule.

The churches will have a welcome for all at the Easter services this week.

Reports are that in some sections of the district seeding can start if the present weather holds.

Nice to get the sidewalks clear again. Providence did a much speedier job than some snow shovels.

No. 25 Highway between Acton and Milton is quite broken but road maintainers have been on it and it's quite passable if you drive carefully. The new section is now getting smoothed out but will require constant work of a maintainer until surfaced.

The Friendly Circle of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Doris Kentner on Wednesday, March 17. Following a short business meeting, St. Patrick games were conducted by Mrs. Cullen and Mrs. Ross and a delightful lunch served by the hostess.

CHAIN LETTERS ARE ON THE LOOSE AGAIN

We thought the chain letter had passed out of the picture with the Model T Ford and for a time it did but now a brand new one has popped up. Started in Reno, Nevada, this latest chain-letter was put out in the hope it would bring relief and happiness to tired business men.

Unlike most chain letters, this one does not cost any money. Simply send a copy to five equally tired male friends, then bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow at the top of the list.

When your name comes to the top of the list, you will receive 16,167 women.

Like the preacher tells you every Sunday you must have great faith. Do not break the chain. One man broke it and got his own wife back, thereby going to a lot of trouble and receiving only temporary results. Durham Chronicle.

HAVE PRICES REACHED PEAK?

Maybe not yet, warns the Financial Post which points out: "Some observers believe... and all would like to believe... that the top of the hill has been reached; that we could now hope to make some orderly progress toward price equilibrium. But has that time arrived?"

"A year ago, Melchior Palyl, consulting economist of Chicago, insisted in the face of many contrary views... that U.S. inflation fives would continue through 1947. Events proved his forecast the most accurate we have seen. What is Palyl predicting to-day?"

"In brief, he expects commodity prices to 'recover'. Don't be surprised if there is another 16 per cent. increase in wholesale prices this year, he says. But, perhaps 1948 will hit the inflation apex."

Traffic accidents to children would be greatly reduced if drivers would observe three simple rules. A - Always drive at a moderate speed in residential and school neighborhoods. B - Be on the lookout for sudden actions of children. C - Carefully look around before backing or starting up from a parked position. That's the ABC of safety for the little ones. It's a lesson worth learning early.

8,000 MOTORISTS RULED OFF ROADS

Last year more than 8,000 motorists had their driving licenses suspended under Ontario's Highway Traffic Act provisions designed to keep reckless and irresponsible drivers off the roads, the Department of Highways announced today.

Severe penalties are provided if those under suspension venture to drive any vehicle, including fines of \$25 to \$100 with possible imprisonment for 30 days; and for a repeated offense fines up to \$500 and imprisonment not exceeding 6 months. In addition, persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle for which the permit is cancelled are suspended as liable to forfeit the vehicle to His Majesty in right of Ontario. It will then be sold without compensation to the owner.

As part of the Department of Highways' traffic accident prevention program, Highway Traffic Act measures provide for suspension of driving license and owners' permit, pending proof of financial responsibility. This happens whenever in an accident case a conviction is registered for a variety of traffic law violations ranging from inadequate lights to motor manslaughter. Under these provisions 7,775 suspension orders were issued during 1947, while a further 318 had their drivers' licenses suspended under the discretionary authority vested in the Minister of Highways by Section 23 of the Act.

In 3,376 of these cases the drivers involved were convicted of the offence of careless driving; 1,014 of driving while intoxicated; 664 for reckless and dangerous driving; 471 for theft of motor vehicles; 350 for operating without drivers' licenses, and the rest for miscellaneous offences such as defective brakes, failure to give right of way, improper left turns, and other offences where the driver was involved in an accident. In the 318 cases suspended under section 23 of the Act, action was taken because of physical or mental defects, or as a result of bad accident or driving records indicating frequent or flagrant violation of the Highway Traffic Act.

Cat, Dead Fish Heckle Director Making Film

The life of a motion picture director—even one making documentary films—where no temperamental, high salaried starts are concerned—is not without its hectic moments. Morten Parker, who directed the forthcoming National Film Board production on the weekly newspaper, will vouch for that.

The toughest character Morten met up with in filming the sequences at the Vernon, B.C. News was a cat. It was just a nice, ordinary cat brought in for atmosphere. Margaret Rand, the NFB production unit's business manager, borrowed it for the sequences. By the time she got to the News office, she was a wreck. The feline objected strongly with all teeth and claws. It was a vicious animal. It scratched anyone who dared touch it. When the camera started, it went into a panic that bordered on a fit. It even managed to get into the ink and proceeded to run all over everyone's clothing, ruining overcoats, trousers, skirts and blouses.

The unit managed to find a milder cat for the purpose—one that would at least sit still long enough to get its picture on film. Two other characters, innocently but definitely in the nuisance class, were fish dead fish. Because of the time of year and various other circumstances, the waters in the Vernon area refused to produce fish of the type required for the script so the NFB people had to import them, frozen, from Vancouver. The shot was set up with the fishermen just back from a trip ready to display his prizes to everybody and to tell the editor about it. Then, when the shooting was ready, the fish were thawed out, the man held them up, the camera got the signal to "shoot." Then the sun went under a cloud!

"They froze the fish again and stored them away. Two days later the sun came out again; they thawed out the fish, set everything up again and got ready to shoot. Then the sun went under again! A third time the fish were frozen. By the time the sun decided to co-operate, the placatorial characters were in pretty bad shape, practically falling apart and producing an aroma that fell like waves of nausea over their human fellow actors.

Eventually, the scene was made but when it was completed the production crew and everyone taking part in the sequences were not at all well. Large iron-ore deposits wait development in Northern Quebec. About five million square miles of the earth's surface is desert.

Wool Consumption Reasonably Good

World consumption of apparel wool, which represents 80 per cent. of production, has reached an annual rate of 3,400,000,000 pounds, greasy basis. This figure is almost 15 per cent. above the pre-war level, and according to Edgar Booth, Chairman of the International Wool Secretariat, is likely to continue.

World apparel wool stock on June 30, 1947, the beginning of the 1947-48, selling season was 4,200,000,000 pounds, which was 9 million pounds less than at the same date in 1946, though inventories were at about the average for 1934-38. However, wool is moving rapidly into consumption in the principal consuming countries where the prevailing financial policy is to increase exports of finished textiles to obtain foreign exchange for the purchase of more raw materials.

The promotional work undertaken by the Wool Secretariat seems to be proving valuable and there is growing appreciation of the place woolen fabrics can take for fine wearing apparel and for curtains and draperies in addition to the more general use for ordinary clothing, underwear, blankets and so forth. An interesting development commented upon by Morton Savell, Managing Director of the International Wool Secretariat, is that within the apparel wool class the percentage of fine wool is declining, and the use of medium grades is increasing. This arises from a reduction of Australia's sheep numbers by 16 per cent. in the past five years, a tendency in South Africa for sheep growers to switch to cattle, and a reduction of one-third of the production of fine wool in the United States. According to Mr. Savell, world production of fine wool is down about one-fifth from the wartime peak and smaller than at any time in the last two decades, while production of cross breeds or medium wool is close to wartime peaks and above any pre-war year.

ROAD UPKEEP

During seven years ended March, 1946, Britain spent \$288 million on the upkeep and improvement of roads. This yearly expenditure of just over \$40 million compares with the pre-war annual average of \$80 million. The reduction was largely due to the suspension during wartime of major improvements and new construction.

BORROWINGS UP

Public borrowing from the chartered banks in 1947 increased almost 35 per cent., the annual classification of bank loans published by the Bank of Canada reveals, as reported in the Financial Post. The figures for 1947 are taken as at Sept. 30, the date of the return in previous years being Oct. 31.

Total loans on Sept. 30, 1947, were \$1,922.2 millions, almost \$500 millions above the figures for Oct. 31, 1946. But if the Oct. 31 total figures for 1947 are taken the increase in total borrowings is \$585 millions or 40 per cent., indicating that the upward trend noticeable on Sept. 30, continued.

Advertisement for Master Dry Cleaners Joe Woods. Includes an illustration of a person cleaning a garment. Text: 'DRY CLEANING For Prompt Weekly Service on all Your Dry Cleaning PUT CARD IN WINDOW EACH MONDAY OR PHONE 103, ACTON (Cards may be secured at Cooper's Clothing Store or from driver.) Master Dry Cleaners JOE WOODS'

Advertisement for E.P. Head Optometrist. Text: 'E.P. HEAD OPTOMETRIST Eyes Examined Scientifically HEARING AID BATTERIES QUICK REPAIRS TO Glasses - Binoculars Field Glasses, etc. 58 St. George's St. PHONE 1529 GUELPH Est. 20 Years'

MAN'S DESTINY

As I grow older I grow calm. If I feel what are perhaps an old man's apprehensions that competition from new races will cut deeper than working men's disputes and will test whether we can hang together and can fight; if I fear that we are running through the world's resources at a pace that we cannot keep, I do not lose my hopes. I do not pin my dreams for the future to my country or even to my race. I think it probable that civilization somehow will last as long as I care to look ahead—perhaps with smaller numbers, but perhaps also bred to greatness and splendor by science. I think it not improbable that man, like the grub that prepared a chamber for the winged thing it never has seen but is to be—that man may have cosmic destinies that he does not understand. And so beyond the vision of battling races and an impoverished earth I catch a dream-glimpse of peace.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, in "The Mind and Faith of Justice Holmes," by Max Lerner. (Litt's Brown and Co., 1843).

A sharp knife is actually less dangerous than a dull one that is likely to slip.

Advertisement for 'APRIL 16th IS THE NIGHT WHILE THE SUN SHINES'. Text: 'Yes, on April 16th you'll have an opportunity of seeing this, the funniest play in many a moon. It'll be at the Town Hall at 8.15 p.m. Watch this paper for further announcements.'

Advertisement for Lovell Bros. Meat Market. Text: 'SMOKED MEATS FOR EASTER Smoked Ham 52c lb. (Bone in tenderized) Smoked Ham 69c lb. (Tenderized, Boneless) Smoked Cottage Roll 59c lb. Smoked Picnic Ham 45c lb. (Shankless) Smoked Picnic Ham 55c lb. (Boneless) BACON BREAKFAST 73c lb. BACK 59c lb. PEAMEAL 65c lb. RED BRAND BEEF SOLD EXCLUSIVELY USE THE BEST IT COSTS NO MORE LOVELL BROS. MEAT MARKET MILL STREET PHONE 178'

Advertisement for Tractor Repair Service. Text: '100% TRACTOR REPAIR SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE TELEPHONE 100 - GEORGETOWN TRACTOR SERVICE TAYLOR FARM IMPLEMENTS'

Advertisement for 'The Classified Section'. Text: 'Buy - Sell - Exchange - Wanted Etc. Advertisements under this heading 35c each 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 section. Text: 'FOR SALE - Pram in good condition. Phone 198r23. FOR SALE - Good work horse 8 years old. Walter Linham, 3rd Line, Acton. FOR SALE - Baby's high chair, leather lined in good condition. Mrs. Palmer, Phone 271. FOR SALE - Child's light brown spring coat and cap, size 2 in good condition. Phone 197r22. FOR SALE - Black Mare, 5 years old, well broken. Apply W. Patterson, Lot 3, 7th Line, Eramosa. FOR SALE - Hay and Oats, Roxton, Cartier and Beaver Oats. Phone 98r4, Arthur Swackhamer. FOR SALE - Jersey Cow, 5 year old due April. 1936 Chrysler sedan, excellent condition. G. Hutt, Phone 112. FOR SALE - Farmall H. Tractor, with back rake attachment. B. H. Cooke, R. R. 1, Milton, phone 288r22. FOR SALE - Foundation Grade Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes, P.E.I. stock at the farm of F. C. Brunskill, Huttonville. FOR SALE - Building lot on highway west of Acton, hen pen 22'x38', all burner in good condition; used only one season. Apply F. Toth. FOR SALE - Westinghouse console Radio, long and short wave excellent condition \$40. 1 Boy's brown tweed 2 piece suit, size 14, \$8. Phone Acton 292W. FOR SALE - Commercial No. 1 seed oats, \$1.40 per bushel; Commercial No. 2, \$1.25; Certified No. 1, \$1.60. Registered No. 1, \$2.50. Wm. Couse & Sons Ltd. Streetsville, Phone 18W and 114. 36-1. FOR SALE - 1st prize Seed, the best in the county. Certified No. 1 Beaver Oats, \$2.00 bus.; Chancellor Peas, \$1.00 bus.; also some registered and Colored Barley, \$2.75 bus. Gordon Leslie, Acton, Phone 61r12, Rockwood. FOR SALE - Tables, chairs, range, Quebec Heater, sideboard, single & double iron bedsteads, 1 oak bedstead, couch, tub stand & wringer, Banquet set, etc. at home of John V. Savage, Main Street, or see J. C. Currie, Bower Avenue. FOR SALE - Seeds, Registered and Commercial Grimm Alfalfa, Ontario. Vasegated Alfalfa, Red Clover, Alsike, all with very low weed content; also Certified Ladino, White Clover and fancy grasses for your pasture mixture. To be made up to suit your individual needs. Phone us or call to see us on your requirements, and reverse phone charges. William Treadwell Ltd., Streetsville, Phone 18W and 114. 36-1. FOR SALE - 1948 Willys Station Wagon, new; 1947 Ford Coach, like new; 1940 Ford Stake Body Truck; 1938 LaSalle Sedan; Cocker-shuff 30 Tractor on rubber, lights and starter; Oliver pickup Hay Baler; John Deere Model D Tractor on rubber; Ellis Chalmers Model B Tractor on rubber; a carload of new Ferguson Tractors and equipment scheduled for April 1 delivery. Owing to the scarcity of new tractors, get your order booked now; Oliver pickup Hay Baler, now for immediate delivery; De Laval shallow well Pressure System; De Laval Cream Separator with electric drive; Bob-lawe power Lawn Mower; Tom Hewson, phone 332W, Georgetown, Ontario. B

MISCELLANEOUS section. Text: 'TENDERS WANTED - Painting Exterior woodwork S.S. No. 1 interior woodwork S.S. No. 5. Chinguacousy West. Further information on same from Mr. Weir, 3071 Sheppard Ave. E. Exterior and Interior of Frame Building at Cheltenham School. Further information on same from Frank Lyons Phone Victoria 12r11. Sealed Tenders to be sent to the Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Wilfred Parr, R.R. 4, Brampton. Closing date April 30, 1948. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. FLETCHER REAL ESTATE, ERIN - \$3500 for nice home in Acton approximately 5 acres of rich garden land, comfortable six room brick house in good repair, insulated, newly shingled, hydro, water, telephone, also barn stable and garage. Another fine 7 room and bath brick house in Acton in good residential section, on large double lot, extending to back street, good basement, electric hot water heater, clean soft water, three car garage, a very attractive home. Contact E. Fletcher, Real Estate Broker, Erin, Ont., Phone 49r6.'

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

IN BRAMOGA TWP. TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT. The Underlined have received instructions from:

CHAS. MITCHELL to sell by Public Auction at Lot 1, Con. 5, Eramosa, situated on the Rockwood Line, midway between Rockwood and 24 Highway on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st

Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following: TRACTOR AND COMBINE MACHINERY - Coker-shuff 30, Row Crop Tractor with starter, lights, wheel weights, tires, land, and live power take-off, new in June 1947; Ellis Chalmers Combine Harvester model 60, 5 1/2 ft. cut with scour clean, coarse grain sieves, also timothy, red clover and alfalfa screens, tarpaulin, etc. new July 1947; Coker-shuff 30 furrow BA Plow, nip bottom; Fluor 30 plow; De Laval 10' 1/2" plate Chopper, good as new; De Laval 2 unit Milker, stainless steel pails, pipe line with 4 1/2 hp. motor; I.H.C. 1 1/2 hp. Gas Engine. HORSE IMPLEMENTS - Frost & Wood 7 ft. Blinder with tractor hitch; I.H.C. Side Rake; Frost & Wood Drum Hay Loader; Frost & Wood Mower, 8 ft. cut; Lynchfield Manure Spreader; M.H. 2 row Corn Cultivator; I.H.C. Walking Sufferer; Dump Rake; Rubber Tired Wagon; Adams Wagon; High Wagon to cut down; Sloan Sleighs; Light Sleigh with shafts and pole; Rubber Tired Buggy; Trailer Box; 2000 lb. Scale; Pail; U.S. Usual Offering of Small Farm Equipment.

HAY AND GRAIN, ETC. - 10 bus. reconditioned Red Clover Seed; 11 bus. Timothy; this seed is bagged in half bus. and bus. bags; about 15 ton Hay, if not previously sold; a good quantity of Ensilage.

HORSES AND HARNESS - Gray Mare, 11 yrs. old, good in all harness, a good slave; set brass mounted Harness with breech.

COWS Reg Holstein Cow, due Apr. 5; Holstein Cow, due Apr. 5; Jersey Holstein, fresh 1 month; calf at foot; Durham, fresh 2 weeks, calf at foot; Jersey, milking well, calf at foot; Durham, milking well, calf at foot; bred Jan. 1; Durham Heifer, due Apr. 3; 2 Ayrshire Heifers, due Apr. 5; Shorthorn Bull, 2 yrs. eligible for reg.; 2 Baby Beavers, if not previously sold.

POLITRY EQUIPMENT - Brooder Houses, Brooder Stoves and equipment. HOGS - 10 Weaners; 23 Shoats; 20 Chunks; 30 Chunks, ranging from 130 lbs up.

REAL ESTATE - At the same time the 200 acre farm will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid. There is a comfortable stone dwelling house, a large barn with good stabling, water, horse, hater in all buildings. This is sold to be about 125 acres, very choice warm bottom land under cultivation and more could be added, the balance wood and pasture and. The farm is well watered with both well and good spring on the back hundred. The situation is hard to equal being on a county road about 1 mile north of Rockwood. The terms on the farm: 10 per cent. purchase price down on day of sale, balance when possession is given. For further information apply to Wm. Peart, Rockwood. The farm will be offered at 1.30 o'clock. TERMS ON CHATTLES: Cash day of sale.

NO RESERVE as the lease has expired and the proprietor is giving up farming because of ill health. Keep in mind the date is the last day of March.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers Phone Erin or Milton Albert Gray, Clerk B

Advertisement for Farnworth Memorials. Text: 'Farnworth Memorials - Monuments at Moderate Prices - CEMETERY LETTERING - Elora Rd. at Cemetery - GUELPH, ONT.'

Advertisement for Pollock and Campbell. Text: 'Pollock and Campbell - Manufacturers of HIGH GRADE MEMORIALS MEMORIAL ENGRAVING 62 Water St., North GALT TELEPHONE 2648'