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BORN

HOLMES—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes, Mill Street, are very happy to announce the arrival of their second son at the Nursing Home, Guelph Street, July 21st, 1948. A little brother for Ruid. Mother and baby doing well.

MARRIED

HASSARD-MORRIS—On Saturday, July 17th 1948 by Rev. J. M. Anderson, Dorothy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brinley Morris to Kenneth Edward, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard, all of Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

BRACKEN—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Lillian Bracken, who passed away July 24th, 1945. A light went out of our lives dear mother, when you slipped beyond the blue but kindness and love and unselfish things are the treasured memories we have of you. Lovingly remembered by Husband and Family.

MARSHALL—In fond remembrance of our only daughter, Lily, who passed away July 24 1943. What would we give her hand to clasp. Her patient face to see. To hear her voice, to see her smile. As in the days that used to be. But some sweet day we'll meet again.

And clasp each other's hands once more. In heaven that happy life. Ever remembered by Mum, Dad, Brother Ken Also Jack, Barbara and Beverly.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their kind letters, tokens of good cheer, flowers, cards, etc. received during my stay in the hospital, all of which were sincerely appreciated. Murray M. Coles

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—Next issue will be on August 5th. There will be no issue of the Free Press next week.

—The electric crane is to be installed in the new Blow foundry this week and this newest addition to Acton's industry is expected to get into operation in the next two weeks.

—A card from Miss Jean O'Brien formerly of Acton, this week says she and her brother Michael are visiting Southern California and will return east through the Canadian Rockies.

U. S. APPLE CROP

The National Apple Institute has estimated the 1948 apple crop in the United States at 101 million bushels, which although about the average of the past five years, is nearly 11 million bushels less than in 1947.

Shale processing for oil is being pressed in many countries.

Active Vacations

The time has come when a great number of people will soon be enjoying annual vacation, or are already doing so. It is an active time for a great number. Many will take long trips, and satisfy their desire to visit famous scenes and places and localities renowned for their beauty. Canadians are said to have their love for shoes on. Most of them go to travel, and see places they have read about or which their friends have visited. This desire will carry many of them far.

Many will be active in favorite sports and pastimes. Devotees of golf will chase the little white ball around the links with enthusiasm, and will not be deterred if they lose several balls in the rough or in some water hazard. The tennis courts will be highly popular, and the white ball will go zipping over the net a big part of the day. Baseball will draw great crowds. Vast numbers of people will throng the beaches, and exhibit their skill in swimming and diving, or practice these arts. Many will be satisfied just to get the cool feel of the water, and acquire suntan on the sand. A throng of people will enjoy their cars, motor boats, sail boats, yachts and row boats, and find delight in manipulating these charming craft.

A host of fishermen will be pursuing the finny swimmers, and many more sports could be mentioned which have countless devotees. The many forms of vacation activity divert the mind from the cares and problems of daily life. People return from them refreshed and invigorated.

Obituary

HERBERT V. ANDERSON III since February, Herbert V. Anderson died on Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Carle Davies, 7 Reynolds St., South, Oakville, with whom he had lived for the past five years. The late Mr. Anderson farmed near Acton for many years, and before coming to Oakville to live with his daughter had spent some time in Toronto. His wife predeceased him. Besides Mrs. Davies he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Keown, and two sons, George and Harold, all of Toronto. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. P. A. Brown of Sudbury, and Mrs. Robert Hancock of Detroit, and a brother Harold, of Almont, Mich. The funeral was held at Acton on Saturday at the Johnston and Rumley Funeral Home—Oakville Record.

J. E. McLURG Montreal

From the Montreal Daily Star we gleaned the following item of interest to Free Press readers. The late Mr. McLurg was the husband of Annie Corry for many years a resident of Acton.

J. Ernest McLurg, former vice-president and managing director of McArthur-Irwin Limited, Montreal, and at one time vice-president and general manager of the Hamilton Steel Corporation at Sydney N. S., died June 7th in his 74th year at his home, 533 Victoria Avenue. He was a member of the Montreal Rotary Club for nine years, before he retired in 1943.

Born in Prospect Hill, Ont., Mr. McLurg was the son of the late Dr. James McLurg, Sault Ste. Marie, and when a young man he joined the Canadian Bank of Commerce, later becoming manager of the Lake Superior Corporation, and subsequently the rail division of the Algoma Steel Corporation, as sales manager.

On the outbreak of the First World War, he joined the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., and went overseas as a lieutenant. He was wounded and taken prisoner at the second battle of Ypres. Returning to Canada in 1919 he became manager of the Halifax Shipyards Ltd., and held that post until 1924 when he joined the Dominion Steel Corporation. He joined McArthur-Irwin Ltd. in 1932 and remained there until he retired from active business in 1943.

He is survived by his wife, the former Annie Allan Corry, of Sault Ste. Marie, a daughter, Mrs. R. O. McGee, of Ottawa, and a son, Ft. Lt. John E. McLurg, D.F.C., with the R.C.A.F. and at present in England. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. McLurg was a director of the Paint and Varnish Association of Canada, a member of the Engineers' Club, the Beaconsfield Golf Club and on the board of managers of St. Andrew's Church Westmount.

Early Marketed Lambs Profitable

In Canada the number of lambs marketed reaches its lowest level in May and from then on the volume rises to a peak in October, says S. B. Williams, Animal Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. With this rise in marketings there is a decline in price and so the early marketed lambs often bring a considerably higher price. In addition, lambs can often be marketed before the hot dry season, with its poorer pasture growth, and so the need for supplemental summer pasture is avoided. In turn, the ewes, due to the longer rest period, enter the winter in much better condition than those that have nursed lambs until the fall. The essentials for an early lamb marketing program are good, heavy milking ewes, early lambing creep feeding, abundant pasture and efficient parasite control.

Ewes to produce early fat lambs off pasture must be well fed during the winter. Good quality alfalfa hay together with oats at lambing time make an excellent ration for his purpose. The ewes should lamb in March and lambs can be creep-fed from the time they are two weeks old. They should be started on high quality heavy ground oats, and barley should be added gradually until the mixture is about fifty per cent of each of these grains. Permanent pasture with a good percentage of clover will provide ample herbage until the hot dry weather at which time some supplemental pasture such as oats or aftermath should be available. The use of phenothiazine will keep internal parasites infestation at a low level.

If this procedure is followed, prime fat lambs of a desirable weight should be ready for marketing at approximately 4 months of age.

Sour Note In The Chorus

By Joseph Lister Ruffledge The prevalent belief in communist solidarity—the belief that the communists would have us accept without argument—has been rudely shaken. A sour note, almost of defiance, is heard in what was a well-trained chorus. No longer can the fervent Red point to the fact that once the blessings of Soviet influence flowed over a country it was accepted with universal rejoicing and unwavering approval.

One fervent convert has ceased to approve and to see eye to eye with the Politburo and has, with more or less definiteness, announced the intention to have an individual row. One of several things will undoubtedly result. Either the exuberant Marshall Tito will publicly apologize for the defection of the Yugoslav government, and accept the direction of the Cominform, which is much more than the information bureau it was supposed to be, or he will retire and quite possibly disappear, as other individualists have disappeared and the scene will be made to appear peaceful and untroubled once more. There is a possibility too that his defection might be made to appear in a face-saving feature, as part of Soviet policy, possibly on the assumption that such challenge would call Tito to the more friendly attention of the Western Powers, so that he might serve the Soviet as a valuable propaganda device.

Of those courses the first would seem the most probable, leaving Tito still volatile and vain but an increasingly unsteady insurance risk. It is the most probable because, in suggesting the possibility of even minor result from the will of Moscow he has provided a rallying point about which other reluctant satellites might possibly gather. Already there has been more than talk of a Balkan bloc that does not include Russia, nor have her blessing.

Whatever developments may follow undoubtedly will be prompt for Russia, with the cold war of Berlin already blowing hot in her face, must sense that the defection is timed disastrously for her. It is the evidence that the solidarity of communism, with which the Russian has challenged the world, is a bogus coin. It is an indication that liberty is still a more potent rallying cry than any in the cause that would surrender freedom to gain any other possible good.

Early Birds

Every now and then one runs against a sober pronouncement that one hopes isn't so. The latest disturber is Dr. Fletcher B. Sharp, Toronto physician, who argues that "If you know a man who is awake while most people are asleep, watch him carefully. He may become one of the world's great." He documents his statement by calling to mind that Churchill, during the war, normally worked until 3 a.m. and was awake with the birds, that Tolstoy could entertain people until even later without apparent fatigue. That wasn't so disturbing as the other fact he mentioned that Clemenceau was accustomed to arise at 4 a.m., which possibly accounted for his being called "The Tiger".

Recently some scientists in Alaska got themselves fearfully excited over the fact that one of the world's few remaining mysteries, where a bird known as the brittle-thighed curlew retired to breed, was no longer a mystery. To the embarrassment of the curlew, it was discovered to be Alaska. We don't know whether that rates the bird as very wise or very simple, but taking Dr. Sharp's dictum and changing the scene to England and the report of some 200 bird watchers spread across the land, we really got down to brass tacks. It has now been established that the curlew is the original "early bird." He arises and bursts into song at precisely 2:52 a.m., 18 minutes ahead of the skylark. Now what we would like to ask Dr. Sharp is this: "wouldn't it be better to be abed 18 minutes longer and be a skylark rather than an embarrassed brittle-thighed curlew?"

MAPLE SAP RUN—POOR

Few bright sunny days and limited night frosts combined to make the 1948 season for maple products a poor one. The ground was not frozen to any depth and the snow disappeared rapidly. Growers reported the sap as below normal in sugar content, and syrup generally was below average. The crop, expressed as syrup, is estimated at 2,394,000 gallons as compared with the 1947 crop of nearly four million gallons. The 1948 crop is 13 per cent smaller than the ten-year average 1938-47 of 2,750,000 gallons. Gross farm value of the crop is placed at \$7,721,000 for syrup and \$280,000 for sugar and other maple preparations.

Tenders Wanted Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday August 10th, 1948, for the construction of a concrete sidewalk approximately 1500 sq. ft. on Cameron Street, Acton Ontario. Concrete to be 4 inches thick, using washed gravel and a mix of 6 to 1. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Details may be secured on application. J. McGEACHIE, Clerk Mun. of Acton

Sanding "FLOORS" Finishing LINOLEUM MASTIC -- TILE -- RUBBER 426w -- CALL -- 436w MILTON REVERSE THE CHARGES Clement & Mountain

\$10. Reward Will be paid for information leading to the Arrest and Conviction of any person found breaking Street Lights. This action is necessary to stop the breaking of the Street Lights which has gone beyond control in the Village of Acton. ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

LOVELL BROS. MEAT MARKET FRIDAY - SATURDAY SPECIALS Schneiders Crispycrust LARD lb. 22c BUTTER 1st GRADE CREAMERY 70c lb. BACON Breakfast 65c lb. Peameal 69c lb. Smoked Back 75c lb. FRESH SAUSAGE Per lb. 40c Cohoe Fancy Red SALMON, 1/2 lb. tin 38c RED BRAND BEEF Used Exclusively Buy the Best It Costs No More

Shop at Pallant's and Save Money MEN'S SPORT SHORTS, Short or Long Sleeves in the lot reg. \$2.25 to \$2.95 each Special Price 1.95 MEN'S T SHIRTS \$1.25 value Special Price 89c each MEN'S JERSEYS AND SHORTS All Sizes reg. 85c each Special Price 69c MEN'S BATHING TRUNKS, reg. \$1.95 each Special Price 1.25 BOY'S CAMP SHOES, Sizes 1 to 5 reg. \$1.98 a pair Special Price 1.39 PALLANT'S Clothing Store MILL ST. ACTON

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FOR SALE Portable electric record player. Phone 135W. FOR SALE Rock and Stone for cesspools, etc. Phone 4716, A. J. McKean. FOR SALE Massey-Harris reconditioned Binder. C. Laundon, Phone 44, Milton. FOR SALE Two wheel Tractor 16 inch wheels. Apply W. Little, R.R. 2, Rockwood. FOR SALE Double House on Brook Avenue, rented on side, on her side is occupied by owner, Mr. J. H. Taylor. FOR SALE One RCA Victor Battery radio, one Coleman Instant lighting Gas Iron, bath in excellent condition. 24 Mason Blvd. FOR SALE 4 Jersey Cow, fresh part Jersey and Holstein-Cow, due to freshen AUG. 1. 1 good work horse, W. Bobbie, R.R. 2, Acton. Phone 197-15. FOR SALE Raspberries, by crate or box. At Carroll's Store, or direct from Grower. Andy Frank, Phone 14614 Milton, Campbellville R.R. 1. FOR SALE General Electric washing machine and Electric must new, 3 piece chest of drawers, 1 piece bed, 1 piece table, 1 piece chair, 1 piece stool, 1 piece lamp, 1 piece hat box, 1 piece trunk, 1 piece suitcase, 1 piece bag, 1 piece hat, 1 piece shoe, 1 piece glove, 1 piece sock, 1 piece underwear, 1 piece pajama, 1 piece nightgown, 1 piece towel, 1 piece handkerchief, 1 piece scarf, 1 piece hat, 1 piece shoe, 1 piece glove, 1 piece sock, 1 piece underwear, 1 piece pajama, 1 piece nightgown, 1 piece towel, 1 piece handkerchief, 1 piece scarf. Phone Acton 164.

FOR SALE Frame building 28 x 32 for immediate removal; 2 Yorkshire Sows, 1 with 7 pigs at foot, 1 with 8 pigs at foot. A. Stockham, R.R. 2, Acton, Phone 984. FOR SALE Cedar grain cottage 24x28, 4 rooms and 3 piece bath with showers, upstairs can be finished, hardwood floors, built in cupboards, the floor in kitchen and bath, fully insulated, hot air furnace, \$5,900. Jones & Van Gils, Peel St. Phone 305W.

FOR SALE Brick cottage; 24x34, 4 rooms and 3 piece bath and shower. Upstairs can be finished, hardwood floors, built in cupboards, the floor in kitchen and bath, fully insulated, hot air furnace, \$5,900. Jones & Van Gils, Peel St. Phone 305W. CORNELL WHEAT - I will have a large quantity of amut resistant Cornell Wheat for sale. Anyone wanting this outstanding quality for this year planting should reserve the amount required now. \$3.00 per bus. Grant Campbell, Campbell Farm, Milton, Ont. 2-ina. B.P.

One Farmall "A" Tractor; One International Hay Tedder; One Farmall "F" Tractor with Power Cultivator; One W.D. 4 Tractor on rubber, with Manure Loader; One Gem 6 can milk Cooler; One Harley-Davidson Motor Cycle; 5-ft. Deering Mower; Used Tractor Disc; Used 3 furrow Tractor Plow; One used Cultivator; Two used 2 furrow Tractor Plows; One Massey Tractor on rubber, lights and starter; One 1947 Kaiser Sedan car, 5,000 mileage; Ford and Ferguson cultivators and Tandem Discs for immediate delivery; Good stock of Ford and Ferguson Plow Shares; One 1948 Willy's Jeep; One used De Laval Cream Separator; One used all steel Thrasher 24 x 40; 10-20 International, on steel; One used Hay Loader; Ford-Ferguson 10" and 12" Plows, for immediate delivery; One 8-ft. Jucos Broadcaster on rubber; One International Pickup Twine Hay-Baler, nearly new. Apply Thos E. Hewson, Georgetown. Phone 332W.

Robt. R. Hamilton OPTOMETRIST OF GUELPH will be at Dr. G. A. Sirrs' Office TUESDAY, AUGUST 10th COMPLETE EYESIGHT SERVICE

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

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WANTED Cherry pickers for Hertsy orchards Apply to William Sheppard, Stone St., Acton. 3-2 WANTED To purchase pullets, eight weeks to laying pure breeds or hybrid crosses. Advise age, number and price. Apply Tweedie Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ontario. 51-8 SALESMEN WANTED Be independent! Make real money selling from door to door 200 guaranteed territories in your neighborhood. One month trial with absolutely no risk. Write for details: Jito, 5130 St. Hubert, Montreal. 4-2 TENDERS WANTED Tenders for the collection of garbage in the Municipality of Acton will be received by the undersigned until August 11th, 1948. Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Garbage Collection." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Garbage shall include all refuse which is properly wrapped and placed in proper container, and all rubbish, brush, shavings, ash, tin cans and glass in proper containers or properly tied or wrapped. No container shall weigh more than sixty pounds and shall be placed within ten feet of the sidewalk. The term of the contract shall be for one year from August 1st, 1948. Tenders should be sent to the same as at present. J. McGeachie, Clerk. 4-2

FOR RENT GARAGE - for rent, central location. Apply Box 31 Free Press. MIDLAND Georgian Bay small housekeeping cottages for 2-5 people, \$15 and up, hydro, fishing, bathing. Rpy Salsbury, Penzance R. R. 1.

MISCELLANEOUS SLENDOR TABLETS are effective - 2 weeks' supply \$1.12 weeks \$5, at Cooper's Drug Store. "You may prosper in B.C. We will answer your inquiries re employment, wages, business, housing and climate." Send \$1.00 M.O. to Information Service, 96 S. Grosvenor, Vancouver, B.C.

NEED A REALLY EFFECTIVE Laxative? Try proven FRUIT-A-TIVES famous herbal medicine used successfully for 45 years. Brings relief quickly - tones up liver - keeps bowels active - restores good health RELIABLE. NOTICE All stove repairs attended to as for the last 12 years. New castings and grate boxes for all makes of stoves direct from foundry to customer. Experienced helpers sent out on jobs. Estimates given. Quebec Heater, almost new bargain! John V. Savage, Arthur St., Acton.

Mackenzie News Have you a problem? Aching back, sore feet, or like ourselves, a headache over the price of coal. We have sufficient information to give you the price of 2125 for stove and nut anthracite, 1900 for pea anthracite, so this makes range coke at 16.00 a good buy. John L. has raised the level for the coal miners a great deal in the last few years, but we hope he has finished for the sake of the fuel burners. Oh well, it went to 22.00 after the last war, so perhaps this will be the last.

In any case we will not have any coal in for two weeks nor do we expect sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demand for the coming winter. See you getting your coal order placed, (we hope). J. B. Mackenzie & Son. J. B. MACKENZIE & SON

PROCLAMATION CIVIC HOLIDAY In compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND will be observed as a Civic Holiday for 1948 and I hereby proclaim that day as a Civic Holiday for Acton, and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such. F. J. MCCURCHEON, Reeve Reeve's Office, Town Hall, Acton July 14th, 1948. Listen to the ONTARIO STOCK YARDS BULLETIN featuring WALLY FORD every Tuesday morning HAMILTON 968-CIEM 7.15 a.m.