

Notice of Birth, Marriage and Deaths... for the week ending January 23, 1946.

BORN: DENNY—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denny, Acton, (nee Vera Leslie) are happy to announce the birth of their son, LAUREN, at the Nursing Home, Guelph Street, Acton, on Saturday, January 1st, 1946. Mother and baby fine.

DECEASED: BARBERIDGE—Suddenly at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1946, J. Wesley Barberidge, husband of the late Adeline Patterson, in his 74th year.

CARDS OF THANKS: J. A. Chapman wishes to thank friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and other kindnesses shown him while in hospital. They were very much appreciated.

Remember to write in 1946 now.

Remember winter driving has added another hazard. Cut down on your speed.

The January thaw came early and maybe it's just as well for the Hydro situation.

Make it continue to be a happy New Year for everyone. If you drink don't drive.

Some motorists drove without much consideration for pedestrians when roads are slushy. It's easy to splash.

Once again we have reached that season of the year when the community is divided into two groups—those who believe sidewalks should be shoveled and the unbelievers.

A subscriber revealing from Manitoba says there is an unusual amount of snow there for this time of year. Highways have been blocked a couple of times and lots of the sidewalks will not be open until spring.

J. K. Gardiner, issuer of motor vehicle permits and license plates, has had quite a demand since the 1945 series went on sale on Monday morning. First number for Acton was 3V501 and the editor was able to secure these plates last year Acton had a series with the letter L in the centre.

Benefits Enforced

The benefits that communism brings to the worker is the theme song of "Red Deans". Friends of Russia and just plain Soviet agents. The advocates and neat advocates of the system grow lyric over the leveling process that brings such untold benefits to the worker; benefits that he couldn't hope to acquire in the decadent democracies.

Czechoslovakia was one of those democracies, before Stalin's agents betrayed it for its own good and the outstanding benefit of the worker. Czechoslovakia didn't quite realize its industrial decadence. It thought of its progressive labor program its standard 40-hour work week as something that might well be viewed favorably by its great neighbour that had the worker's interests so much at heart.

But Russia was interested in the worker in its own way. By its constitution of February 25, 1947, it has made the 48-hour week mandatory. Now, naturally, in its generous interest in one of its newest satellites it felt that all benefits should be shared. Officials of the Czech communist government made the "suggestion" no doubt a hint from the Politburo, passing on the "suggestion" used the Czech Minister of Industry in a nicely-padded velvet glove. Said he:

"We could produce more if we would voluntarily decide that no free Saturday should exist in the five-year-plan. Don't you think it is a crime against our building endeavours," he asked the Communist party conference "when we do not work 52 Saturdays a year?"

What could be friendlier or more convincing to labour than that. Also, as the New York World-Telegram points out, the Czech worker who preferred his own ways still had a very obvious "out." If he didn't like the 48-hour week, he could always go to a concentration camp and work a seven day week.

FURNACE IN ATTIC

Oil-fired furnace that heats from the attic for use where cellar space is not available is offered by Massachusetts firm, reports the Financial Post. Unit measuring 6 ft. x 3 ft. weight 480 lbs. hangs from ceiling on four steel eye-bolt hangers. A blower draws air in past two filters, forces it through the heating unit. Warm air is pushed into room by a fan.

Obituary

W. D. FRICK, Toronto. Resident of Acton for many years and one of those whom his years of residence in Toronto did not dull his interest in this community. William David Frick passed away suddenly on Tuesday, December 25 at his home, 24 Sorcauren Avenue, Toronto. Mr. Frick was in his eighty-fifth year and was active as usual until the time of his death. His sudden passing was a great shock to his wife and family.

Last March, Mr. and Mrs. Frick marked their sixtieth wedding anniversary and this was a very happy and unique occasion for this couple. Besides his widow, who was Nina Gibbons before marriage, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edward Solomon (Merle) and Mrs. N. L. Lewis (Nina) and one grandson, Dr. V. E. P. Solomon, of Ottawa. To all of these sympathy of many friends in this community goes in their bereavement.

OVER \$56 MILLION BET AT RACE TRACKS IN CANADA IN 1945

During the 340 days horse racing in Canada at 34 meetings in 1945, a total of \$56,178,401 was wagered, an increase of \$7,658,592 over the amount wagered at 320 days racing at 36 meetings in 1944. Prize money in 1945 totalled \$2,755,400, an increase of \$431,725 over 1944.

Of the total of \$56,178,401 wagered in 1945 Ontario accounted for \$37,368,215 with 144 days racing. British Columbia was second with \$7,213,980 wagered during 70 days racing; Manitoba was third with \$4,216,707 wagered at 28 days racing; Alberta fourth with \$3,447,771 at 29 days racing; Quebec fifth with \$3,157,975 and 56 days racing; Saskatchewan sixth with \$773,003 wagered during 12 days racing.

GOVERNMENT'S DONT GIVE ANYTHING

Calling baby bonuses a government Christmas gift, exasperates The Financial Post. It says: "A government gift indeed!"

The person who supplied the money for this Christmas gift is the same old Santa Claus who foots the bills for Junior's electric train or his mother's negligee.

Family allowances like all other government money comes from one source only, the taxpayer. All that Ottawa does is to collect it in taxes, and after deducting a sizeable percentage of overhead to pay an army of collectors, clerks, bookkeepers, auditors and other civil servants, returns what's left to the taxpayer.

The LETTER BOX

Mr. A. Dilla, Editor Acton Free Press, Acton, Ont.

A New Year has begun, the old year of 1945 was a big year in the history of Acton, new stores, new business and a new theatre, fifty tenanted houses completed, and a swimming pool in vision for the future, yet Acton is really a very dull and backward village during a week-end or a holiday, and last, but not least, in our national winter sport, hockey, we have an arena, but by the time weather permits its use it is after New Year's, and in a very few weeks mild weather breaks it up. We have always had a good hockey team; they always get into at least the semi-finals, but practically all the best paying games were played on out of town ice, artificial ice. Nearly every week you read in the paper about some town, city or even village, opening a modern new artificial ice arena, yet here we are with an outdated arena. How do other towns build theirs, who finances it? Georgetown, Milton, Guelph, Hespeler, Collingwood, not to mention many others, and yet Acton can not even finance a swimming pool, yet it is one of the highest taxed villages in Canada. Now what is wrong with Acton, have we any "Community Spirit" at all, can we not do any more than talk of recreational improvements? What money has been spent in village improvements in the last twenty years? Why are taxes higher here than most other places.

Congratulations are due Mr. G. E. Robinson, manager of the Roxey Theatre, in his efforts to promote a community spirit, the Saturday matinees for children, not just a show, but an interest is shown and taken in the children, I think that their "Roxey Movie Club" is a grand idea. I also like their club pledge: I promise to tell the truth, To help others, To obey my parents, And I shall try to make this great country a better place in which to live.

A lot of our grown up citizens and teen-agers, could learn a lot from the "Roxey Movie Club" pledge.

Mr. Robinson has certainly put in a lot of hard work in his efforts to make the "Roxey" more than "Just another theatre", and at no extra cost to the village, or the increase of the patrons. His plans for New Year's Eve "Midnight Show" would do well over big, except for the fact that some one pulled the cork from a bottle of beverage before show time and a dozen or more of our "village cut-ups" got a whiff and immediately were "three sheets in the wind", and they really spoiled Mr. Robinson's plans and many of the patrons. Ideas of a New Year's together before the picture, by their infant like antics. They really thought they were funny—and they were, and disgusting. But better luck next time Mr. Robinson, carry on the good work, it certainly is appreciated by a few, even if not shown.

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Mackenzie News It is just fifty-two weeks ago since we started our weekly column and we hope you have enjoyed reading it. On several occasions we just reached the deadline, but we hope to improve with experience.

At long last we have insulation in stock again. Perhaps this cold weather makes you think of the fuel you are using -- so, here is a way to cut down on that coal bill and not freeze the family in doing it. The batts are \$3.30 for 2" and \$2.80 for 3" while loose is \$1.30 a bag.

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