

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge...

Obituary

BORN

WALLER—Mr. and Mrs. E. Waller, Mill St., Acton, wish to announce the safe arrival of their second son at the Nursing Home on July 6, 1949...

SPEAR—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spear (nee Margaret Anderson) wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Gail Lorraine, born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph...

CLINE—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cline, Wellington St., Acton (nee Velma Lane), are very happy to announce the birth of their son, Edward John, at the Nursing Home on June 30th, 1949...

MOLLISON—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mollison, Guelph, (nee Anne Kelly) wish to announce the birth of their second son, John, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, July 5th, 1949...

DIED

ANDERSON—At her home, London, on Thursday, June 30, 1949, Margaret Laird, wife of William Anderson and dear sister of Mrs. E. M. McDonald, Acton.

CARRISLE—At Beaverton on Friday, July 1st, 1949, John Carlisle, brother of Mrs. Robert Patterson, Acton. Interment was at Huxley's Cemetery, Hillsburg, on Monday afternoon.

CARDS OF THANKS

Neillie, Erlene and Albert Roberts would like to thank their neighbors and friends for the lovely gifts and kindness and help received when moving.

Mr. Jas. Turner and family of R.R. 4, Acton, wish to express to their many friends and neighbors their sincere thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness and messages of sympathy in the recent loss of a loving wife and mother, also Mr. Humley and Mr. Calder, minister of Lamehouse Presbyterian Church.

This and that

Holiday accidents were at a minimum in Acton.

No more long week-end holidays until the first of August.

Wednesday morning's thunder storm was certainly startling.

Rotary Fair pictures taken by the Free Press are on display in the window.

There certainly were a lot of weddings crowded into the last days of June.

Mrs. W. Cross was the lucky winner of the beautiful radio in the Rotary Draw.

Rachlin's Jewellery Store and Acton Home Bakery are receiving a fresh coat of paint.

People got the first view of Callithumpians they have had for a long time on July first.

Umbrellas are a thing we had connected with the sun but on Wednesday they were out in the down-pour.

Action from the Swimming Pool Committee is announced in the form of a meeting scheduled for Monday night.

It is not often a second coat of calcium is necessary for Acton's streets, but the dry weather made this necessary this year.

The complete history of Nassagaweya has been compiled into one of the finest records we have seen. We understand it is to be on sale at the Centennial Celebration in the latter part of July.

The election over and the official count conducted last Monday, members of Parliament will be able to settle down to conduct the affairs of the country in Halton Mr. Cleaver's majority was increased slightly.

Acton Girls Ball Team played in Oshawa on Monday night and defeated that village 16-7. Pitching were Vivian Hill and Joan Palmer with Berle Jordan catching. Next Monday night they meet York Road Guelph in Acton Park.

GOLD OUTPUT HITS RECORD

Production of Canadian gold mines in March hit the highest point since 1942, reports The Financial Post.

The official figure of 342,677 fine ounces is nearly 30 per cent higher than the output of March, 1948.

It is 30 per cent above the slump point of February, 1947; 80 per cent above the low of 210,000 fine ounces produced in July, 1945.

Cumulative production for the first quarter is 859,274 ounces against 822,677 ounces for the same period in 1948.

Acton was originally called Danville after a clerk in the first dry goods store. Later it was changed to Adamsville.

SPENCER HUSBAND

At the grand old age of ninety-one years, Spencer Husband, passed away on Monday last in the Toronto General Hospital. Born at Kilmorie, he has been an esteemed resident of Acton for over fifty years.

Mr. Husband was a citizen who took a keen interest in the community. He attended Knox Presbyterian Church and was a staunch Liberal in politics.

Besides his widow who was before marriage, Mary A. Blair, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. R. Anderson (Beattie) of Toronto, and one son, Gladstone of Ogdensburg, N.Y.

The funeral was held on Wednesday of last week with service at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, conducted by his minister. Friends and relatives gathered in tribute to a life they admired.

MRS W J ANDERSON

Mrs. W. J. Anderson, active in the I.O.E. and Red Cross during World War II and a member of the London Hunt and Country Club, died Thursday, June 30th, at her home, 971 Wellington street, London, Ontario.

Mrs. Anderson, born in Acton, lived in London for the past five years. She was the former Margaret A. Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laird, residents of Acton for many years.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. (Marion) Morton, London, and four sisters, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, Acton; Mrs. Ida Ross, Cleveland; Mrs. Jane Huggins, Matheson, Ont.; and Mrs. Sarah Dennison, Wabasca, Minn.

Funeral service was held at the A. Millard George funeral home Saturday with Dr. John Y. MacKinnon, First-St. Andrew's United Church, officiating.

ALEXANDER McKENDRY CRAWFORD

The late Mr. Alexander McKendry Crawford passed away at General Hospital, Guelph, last Wednesday after he suffered a stroke. He had been in ill health for some time and was in his 76th year.

He was born in Nassagaweya in No. 7 section a son of a pioneer family. His parents, William Crawford and Jane (McKendry) Crawford, came from County Monihan, Northern Ireland. He was one of a family of eight, all of whom have predeceased him except one sister, Boyd, Mrs. Victor B. Anderson, of Guelph.

Mr. Crawford received his education in No. 7 school and attended Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church. He married Sarah Henderson who predeceased him some years ago. They had a family of two daughters, Ida J. who died at the age of 20 years and Annie Mae (Mrs. Lloyd Liefso) who died in her 27th year. One son, James of Guelph, lives to mourn his loss and four grandchildren.

Alex Crawford was a man respected by everyone and took his responsibilities seriously. He was a good sportsman and friend.

The funeral was held from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, on July 1st at 2:30 where many friends gathered to pay their last respects. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Promotions Are Announced For Lorne School

The following students have completed their year successfully and have been advanced a grade.

Grade I Jr. to Grade I Sr.—Ronald Broughton, David Poole.

Grade I Sr. to Grade II—Sherlock Aitken (Hon.), Beverly Holmes.

Grade II to Grade III—Yvonne Poole, Morvyn Broughton.

Grade III to Grade IV—Gail Dobbie (Hon.), Sophia Moore (Hon.), Gordon Holmes (Hon.).

Grade IV to Grade V—Glen Broughton (Hon.).

Grade VI to Grade VII—Vera Warne (Hon.), Bill Thompson (Hon.), Bob Holmes.

Grade VIII—Joyce Allan was granted the High School Entrance Certificate on her year's standing.

MACKENZIE IS LONGEST

The Mackenzie River is the longest river in Canada although it ranks only fourteenth in the world.

All Night Vigil Before Recovering Victim of Drowning

Throughout the world special celebrations will be held on Sunday to mark the fourth centenary of English Book of Common Prayer.

William Blacklock, of Rockwood, pulled the body from the water. Blacklock was sitting in a row boat rowed by C. Meredith, also of Rockwood.

Although no exact reason has been established for the capsizing of the couple's boat, police today are working on two theories.

However, friends of the family have disclosed that Mrs. Cox had a weak heart. It is believed probable she may have suffered an attack in the boat and that her husband may have grabbed her suddenly, causing the boat to tip.

The tragedy might have been greater. The couple's daughter, Lois, was asked to accompany her parents in the death boat, but declined at the last moment.

Searchers had to climb over the tough, rocky terrain, and through thick brush to reach the far end of the channel about a half-mile distant.

Cox, a pensioned veteran of the First World War, lived at Hallowton, about 15 miles east of Guelph on the Guelph Road. The couple attended Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church.

Cox had been employed with the Halton County maintenance gang for the past 11 years.

Besides the daughter, Miss Lois Cox, who was terribly shocked when advised of the fatality, two other daughters survive, Mrs. Marion Barber, Acton, and Miss Verna Cox of Hallowton. It is expected no inquest will be held.

Funeral services for the couple were held at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, on Wednesday afternoon with interment in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church cemetery.

June Promotions Are Announced For Bannockburn School

Congratulations to Frank Benton on passing his Entrance to High School.

Other Bannockburn promotions: Grade VII to Grade VIII—Francis Heffernan, Evelyn McDonald, Bill Fox.

Grade VI to Grade VII—Leonard Zions, Avelina Zions.

Grade V to Grade VI—Marjorie McDonald, Dorothy McDonald, Gordon Evans.

Grade IV to Grade V—Brian Evans.

Grade I to Grade II—Margaret Morrison, Kenneth Rotz, Joan Brooks, Theodore Zions, Lillian Phillips, Rosemary Brooks.

Recommended to try Grade IV—Franklin McLeod.

PRINCESS THEATRE — MILTON

THURS. & FRI. July 7-8 and SAT. MATINEE

William Bendix and Claire Trevor

"The Babe Ruth Story"

SATURDAY July 9

Dick Powell and Jane Greer

"Station West"

MON. & TUES. July 11-12

Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter

"The Luck of the Irish"

THURSDAY July 14

Sabu and Bibi Ferreira

"The End of the River"

SHOW TIMES 7.30 p.m.—Matinee, 2 p.m.

A BOOK USED IN ALL COUNTRIES

Throughout the world special celebrations will be held on Sunday to mark the fourth centenary of English Book of Common Prayer.

LARD SUPPLIES

The United States is the principal lard-producing and lard-exporting country of the world. Since the war ended this country has produced about half of the world's output.

The town waterworks system is capable of storing 180,000 gallons of water and supplied to the town from an abundant spring.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ACTON

The undamaged have received instructions from Mrs. MARGARET HUBBARD to sell by Public Auction at her residence, Willow St., Acton, on

HATTURDAY, JULY 9th Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following

DINING ROOM: Antique Maple Dining Suite, Hall Rack, Pileco Electric Radio, Radio Table, Clock, Old Fashioned Kitchen Clock, Large Hooker, Arm Chair, Pictures, Rug Mats, Etc.

LIVING ROOM: Victrola and Records, Morris Chair, Old Settee and Chair, Tables, Books, Stands, Dish, Stools, Etc.

BED ROOMS: Four Bedroom Suits, complete, Velvet Sets, Bed Clothes, Pillows, Feather Ticks, Mitts, Small Bureau, Antique Chest of Drawers, Stands, KITCHEN: White Enamel Clear Jewellery, Sewing Machine, Drop Leaf Table, Cooking Utensils, Jars, Crocks, Dishes, Brushes, Brooms, Garden Tools.

TERMS: CASH. No articles to be removed till 11 o'clock. Handley & Elliott, Auctioneers, 131 Rockwood 1943 or Milton 1773

AT MILTON ARENA PUBLIC ICE SKATING

Every Monday and Friday 8:30 to 10 p.m. July 4th to Aug. 26th Admission 50c

LEARN TO FIGURE SKATE CLASS INSTRUCTION by a Qualified Professional for BEGINNERS FROM MILTON AND DISTRICT

Every Monday and Friday 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Memberships & Particulars at Milton Arena

ALL AGES WELCOME! ENROLL NOW!!! Sunday evening you are invited to spectate when there will be exhibitions and ice dancing

Last Call! Contest Closes This Saturday July 9

ACTON & DISTRICT'S LARGEST FAMILY

There are 17 kids in the Kettle family but we will give Theatre Tickets to every member of the family laying claim to being the largest in this town and district, in honor of the showing of "Ma and Pa Kettle" at the Roxy Theatre, starting this Monday, July 11th.

In case of a tie the accumulated ages of every member of the family will count.

Mail all entries, giving names and ages of all members of the family to: "MA AND PA" CONTEST ROXY THEATRE.

IF YOU HAVEN'T MAILED YOURS ALREADY DO SO NOW, CONTEST CLOSES THIS SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

LOVELL BROS. MEAT MARKET THURS. - SATURDAY SPECIALS. Barrie Brand 1st Grade Creamery Butter 59c lb. Quality Beef: Choice Rump Roast, lb. 55c; Prime Rib Roast, lb. 55c; Lean Blade Roast, lb. 50c; Meaty Shoulder Roast, lb. 45c; Lean Hamburg Steak, lb. 45c; Lean Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 32c. No. 1 Grade BACON: Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 73c; Boneless Smoked Ham, lb. 90c (Tenderized); Breakfast Bacon, 63c lb.; Peasmoor Bacon, 75c lb.; Smoked Bacon, 79c lb.; Boneless Picnic Ham, lb. 68c; Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 48c (Shankless). Fresh SAUSAGE 45c lb.

The Classified Section Buy - Sell - Exchange - Wanted Etc.

Advertisements under this heading 25c. cash with order, up to 20 words. Additional words 10c per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement minimum charge 50c and 10c per word additional for each word over 25. Subsequent insertions 25c.

FOR SALE: Acme electric range in good condition. Mrs. Lawrence, West. FOR SALE: Used electric refrigerator, can be seen at Mrs. H. Macdonald's Willow Street. FOR SALE: 1 Ice Box, cheap. 4 Kitchen chairs, 1 washstand, 1 baby's commode chair. Phone 2281. FOR SALE: Ice box, 100 lbs. capacity, best, saving and moisture drawer, all complete. Apply 19 Mason Blvd. FOR SALE: House and lot for sale in Ospringe, hydro, possession soon. Apply: Victor Beamish, (Ospringe, Ont.) FOR SALE: Ford Deering 6 ft. binder 3 convasses, used only part of 1 season, newly new. Apply: Cecil Chisholm, 12411 Milton. FOR SALE: 2x42 George White Thresher, clear attachments, 10 cleaner, shredder and drive belt used 2 seasons, priced reasonable. Jas. Davis, RR 2, Brampton. FOR SALE: The following articles will be sold privately at the home of Mrs. H. H. White, 1100 Street, between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. Ivory Dresser, Ivory Bed, Springs, Walnut Bed, Spring Mattress. FOR SALE: Plumbing supplies, in good supply at Hilton's Plumbing and Heating, Acton, Ont. Brass and galvanized pipe, all sizes, cut and threaded if desired, pipe fittings, well pipe and well pipe fitting, sink basins, baths, sump pumps, shallow well pumps, septic tanks. Phone 3147. FOR SALE: New 1949 Austin Coach, 1947 Ford 6 passenger Coupe, New K7 International 175 W.H., New K1 International Panel Truck, New Waterloo and Gibson Garden Tractor, Ferguson Tractor, Used W30 Tractor on rubber with power mower, McCormick Deering Farmall M Tractor, London District, also makes Tractors, 7 ft. Cockshutt Grain Binder, New Skyline Harvester complete, White Thresher, new Bergott Thresher, cutter, choker attachment, Four Cabinet Ice Cream Freezer, Corn Cultivator for Farmall M Tractor, Manure Loader for International Tractor, New Otavo Manure Spreader, Ford Forecaster Tractor and Plovers, Used 10 ft. 40 cycle Refrigerator price \$100, Electric Ranges. Apply: Thos. C. Henson, Georgetown, RRW. B. FOR SALE: Started Chicks. Immediate delivery. 2 week old: Barred Rock, Light Sussex X New Hampshire, Light Sussex X Barred Rock, New Hampshire X Barred Rock, Barred Rock X New Hampshire. Non-sexed \$21.95. Pullets \$30.95. Cockerels \$20.95. New Hampshire Non-sexed \$21.45. Pullets \$30.95. Cockerels \$20.95. Light Sussex Non-sexed \$22.95. Pullets \$32.45. Cockerels \$20.95. White Rock Non-sexed \$21.95. Pullets \$32.95. Cockerels \$22.95. Black Australorp Pullets \$32.95. Assorted Heavy Non-sexed \$20.45. Pullets \$29.95. Cockerels \$20.75. Three week old add 5c per Chick. Also other breeds. Day old 12 Pure Breeds and 13 Cross Breeds Non-sexed. Pullets, Cockerels. Older Pullets 10 weeks to laying. Free Catalogue. Tweedie Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ontario.

FOR RENT: Vacuum cleaners and floor polishers for rent. Apply Modern Heating and Plumbing Store, Phone 2741, Acton. FOR RENT: Housekeeping cottages, ten miles from Acton, at Terra Vista, swimming, fishing, electricity and running water. Write: R. J. Chaney, 51 McDonald St., Guelph, Phone 1401 after 8.

WANTED: Chicks and Poultry. Will pay up to \$2.25 for heavy footed broiler chicks. Call: Egg Grading Station, Brampton, 343-134. 37-52

MISCELLANEOUS: GENERAL HAIRAGE. Sand and gravel, contact blocks. Charles Hignock, Phone 1137, Georgetown. If free from corn or other foot troubles, Lloyd's Grain Sales, your druggist, you must see "Z" at Baxter's Drug Store.

Mackenzie News. There are fourteen houses under construction in our neighboring village of Rockwood. They are having quite a building boom, and to protect these houses, Rockwood has received delivery of a new fire truck. The truck proved embarrassing to the Village Trustees as the doors of the Fire Hall had to be enlarged to accommodate the new truck. We are pleased to be called upon by the Rockwood people to supply their building materials. The number of articles to give us a complete line of building materials is so numerous that we cannot mention them all in our new column, but ask and we are sure we can give you complete satisfaction. See you at the Acton Park Pavilion on Saturday night. J. R. MACKENZIE & SON.

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

ERECTION OF ACTON INTO A TOWN. It is the intention of the Village of Acton to make application to the Ontario Municipal Board for the erection of a town and Village in the status of a Town. Said erection to take effect on or about September 15th, 1949. J. McGeachie, Clerk. 13-50.

Want to Keep Cool? Get A Sea Breeze Fan AT Hassard Radio. 8" Non Oscillating \$8.95. 10" Non Oscillating \$11.95. 10" Oscillating \$18.95. Summer Has Just Started.

PEACE of MIND. Comes with HOME OWNERSHIP (and you have a bigger stake in the community). 2 HOMES ROCKWOOD AREA. A HOME your children will have pleasant memories of. Owner built contains appealing extras. Frame construction 6 bright rooms furnace heated. Charming design catches everyone's eye from highway. Included in price of \$5,000 a table model 4-burner Moffat electric range. Kitchen has built-in cupboards and tile floor. Small garage or shop just waiting for you to work in it. Sun porch to be screened. Playground across road where youngsters can have fun in safety. RETIRE to this hospitable 6-room bungalow, stone faced located in quiet village 7 miles from Guelph. Near highway yet away from noise, it nestles in a sheltered picturesque setting. Entirely new, built for oil space heater, it is air conditioned, full insulated. But THE KITCHEN is what you will buy. It has 2 electric outlets, spacious built-in pantry, broom closet, cupboards. Also built-in washing machine space and clothes hamper, \$4,500. F. L. WRIGHT. Valuator, Realtor, Builder. ACTON, ONTARIO. Wilbur Street. Phone 85.