

Deaths of Births, Marriages and Deaths are recorded in this column without charge for the Acton Free Press. Deaths are per line additional for poetry. Deaths of Thanks are per line.

Obituary

BORN
STEWART—To Mr. and Mrs. John James Stewart at the General Hospital, Guelph, on July 7th, a son, William John.

McDOWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Telford McDowell (nee Dorothy Inglis) of Acton, are very happy to announce the arrival of their son (James Garry) by adoption July 9th, 1949.

LANSDOROUGH—Mr and Mrs Chas. W. Lansborough wish to announce the birth of their daughter Joanne Elizabeth, at the Guelph Hospital, July 19th, 1949. Mother and baby doing fine.

COPELAND—At Beachville, on Monday, July 18, 1949, Catharine McLaughlin, beloved wife of James A. Copeland, of Nassagaweya, dear mother of Lincoln, of R. R. No. 1, Campbellville, and Lois, of Reginald Hutchers Beachville, in her 74th year.

TYLISSE—In loving memory of Edward Tylisse who passed away on July 19th, 1938. Forever in our hearts. The Family.

LESLIE—In loving memory of our dear sister Hazel Leslie, who passed away July 18, 1947. While you dear Hazel rest in sleep, your loving memories we'll always keep. The Family.

BRACKEN—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Lillian Bracken, who passed away July 24, 1945. Ever remembered by Husband and Girls.

MASHALL—In loving memory of our only daughter, Lily, who passed away July 24th, 1944. Also our son Frank, resting beside her. Oh how patient in thy suffering, when no hand could give thee ease, God the helper of the helpless, saw thy pain and gave thee peace. Lovingly remembered by Mum, Dad, Brother Ken, Jack, Barbara and Beverly.

CARDS OF THANKS
I wish to thank Dr. Garrett and the nurses of the Guelph General Hospital and all those who sent cards of sympathy also to thank Rev. Mr. Armstrong at the time of the death of my dear brother. Mrs. H. Patterson.

MRS. JAMES R. THOM
Oshawa
In failing health for the past two years and seriously ill for the past three months, Lyle J. Morton, beloved wife of James R. Thom, died at the family residence, 234 Division Street, Oshawa Tuesday, in her 55th year.
A daughter of Thomas A. and the late Martha Morton, she was born at Milton. When she was quite young the family moved to Acton, where she was married in 1922 and for the past 27 years had lived in Oshawa. She was a member of First Baptist Church.
Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her passing her daughter, Mrs. T. Bobier (Connie) of Oshawa and three sons, Walter and Donald of Oshawa and Douglas of Owen Sound.
Also surviving are her father in Toronto; three sisters, Mrs. A. MacMillan, of Toronto, Mrs. C. Benham and Mrs. W. King, both of Georgetown; a brother, Thomas of Toronto and two grandchildren.
The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. F. Willson, minister of First Baptist Church, at the Luke McIntosh Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 15th. Interment was in the Union Cemetery.

FUR CENTRE HERE
Canada is likely to become one of the world's important fur auction centres over the next two or three years, reports The Financial Post. That is what fur dealers are saying after reading the announcement by Hudson's Bay Co. that it will conduct regular fur auctions starting next January.
Until now, Hudson's Bay has restricted its Canadian fur sales to private treaty. It has operated fur auctions in London, Eng., for almost 300 years. In more recent years, it has operated in United States through Lamson, Fraser & Wash, New York.

KITCHEN DISPENSER
New dispenser molded of odorless and tasteless plastic is said to end the need to pound the ketchup bottle; serves exact amount; is easy to clean.

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THE FREE PRESS new street No. 56.
—Civic Holiday a week from Monday.
—See you at Brookville at the Centennial.
—Next week there will be no home town paper.
—The green grass is a welcome sight after the drought.
—Preparing for a holiday is a busy time in a news office.
—Several Acton industries are closed for vacation next week.
—House numbers seem a little confusing but that is understandable.
—Acton Boys' and Girls' Band are to appear at the Nassagaweya Centennial.
—New postal boxes are soon to be located in several places about town for posting mail.
—The Nassagaweya Centennial on July 29, 30 and 31 promises to be a grand re-union next week.
—Three scouts from the Acton troop are taking part in the Canadian Jamboree at Ottawa this week.
—Monday's rain was another good soaker and helped some of the later crops and the raspberries.
—There will be several added attractions to the bill which is now printed for Nassagaweya Centennial.
—You'll get a chance to vote on sewers soon. If you want this improvement, boost it at every opportunity.
—Ernest West was successful in his first year examinations at Osgoode and friends here extend congratulations.
—The campaign for the addition of names to the Cenotaph is still short. It's a small but important job so let's finish it.
—The new map showing the location of all street numbers is being prepared and will soon be presented to Council.
—Yes, it is possible to travel on Highway No. 25, but a real construction job is in progress for the seven miles and the going is rather rough.
—Mrs. Geo. Elliott, of Hamilton, who recently underwent an operation received a lovely bouquet of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson, Putney London, England.
—Congratulations to Charles B. Wall who has received his B.A. from the University of Western Ontario. He will continue his studies in September in the School of Medicine at Western, after spending the summer with Defence Research Laboratories at Fort Churchill, Manitoba.

DIVIDENDS UP
Dividends payable in the first four weeks of July amount to \$40,102,020 as against a complete total of \$42,808,672 for the same month last year, reports The Financial Post. Sizeable increased payments by both industrial and mining companies were big factors in higher dividend payments.
Payment of \$26,055,346 by 211 industrial issues was up sharply from the \$22,410,950 paid by 233 issues in the same month last year. Payments by 15 mining companies of \$20,029,004 compared with \$17,701,010 paid out by 13 companies last July. Biggest factor here was increased payment by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.
Thirteen oil companies will pay \$1,258,368 as compared with \$1,137,790 paid out by 11 companies last July. Payments of \$1,760,212 by 43 financial stocks compare with \$1,558,912 paid by 42 companies last year.

FROM BRITAIN
The Union Jack on a pale blue background surrounded by the words "From Britain" is a new symbol which will shortly identify United Kingdom produce abroad. During the war United Kingdom experts were known everywhere they went by the slogan "Britain delivers the goods". Now peacetime merchandise is to have its slogan which made its first appearance at this year's Toronto International Trade Fair.

NOT COMPLAIN
The Latin teacher was in a fine humor after lunch and instead of settling right down to Latin, he decided to tell the class a couple of jokes he'd heard the night before. Everybody laughed and laughed—except one girl in the first row.
"What's the matter?" asked the Latin pedagogue. "Haven't you got a sense of humour?"
"I don't have to laugh," said the girl. "I'm transferring to another school on Friday."

Farm Changes In Thirty Years

What are the changes that take place in farm population organization and size of farm during a thirty-year period in a typical Canadian dairy farming area? Some preliminary answers are found in a study made by the Economics Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in Dundas county—an area in Ontario particularly suited to dairy farming.
Comparisons were made with records taken in 1918 and in 1948 on the same farms. It was possible in 1948 to link up 295 of the 350 farms for which records were taken in 1918. During the 30-year period, 24 of these merged to become 12 farm units, and four of the original farms were sold in small lots, which could be compared exactly leaving a total of 279 farms in 1948 with the same number in 1918.

The average size of the farms increased from 98 acres in 1918, to 104.3 acres in 1948. There was a noticeable increase in the number of farms ranging from 150 to 200 acres, accompanied by a large decrease in farms of less than 80 acres.
The average number of persons per farm declined gradually over the 30 years, and by 1948 there was one less person on each farm. Increased use of farm machinery has lessened the labour needed thirty years ago. The present day opportunity of higher wages and shorter working hours may too, have attracted the farm population elsewhere.

Nineteen per cent of the original owners remained on the same farm over the 30 years. Thirty-six per cent of the farms had one change of ownership, 25 per cent were transferred twice and the remaining farms three or more times. For every hundred farms that changed hands, thirty-three remained within the same family and the remainder were transferred to other persons. Farms which changed ownership, did so more frequently than those which were transferred within the family group.
Farmers whose land remained in the family name generally retained ownership until they reached 70 years of age, and when a younger member acquired ownership, he was usually 37 years old. During the war years, good prices, coupled with scarcity of labour and the need for all-out production for war purposes, induced men to continue active operations past their normal retirement age. A slight decline in the age at which farmers tend to dispose of their property since 1943, though perhaps not significant, may represent a return to a more normal condition.

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GENERAL INSURANCE
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MEAT MARKET
FRIDAY - SATURDAY SPECIALS
Schneider's Crispycrust **LARD 17c lb.**
Fresh SAUSAGE - - - - - 45c lb.
No. 1 Grade **BACON** Breakfast 63c lb.
Peameal Back 75c lb.
Smoked Back 79c lb.

Nucoa and Margene Margarine 34c lb.
Quality Beef
Prime Rib Roast, lb. 55c
Choice Rump Roast, lb. 55c
Meaty Shoulder Roast, lb. 45c
Lean Blade Roast, lb. 50c
Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 30c
Lean Hamburg Steak, lb. 45c

Barrie Brand
1st Grade Creamery **Butter 59c lb.**

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—7 pigs, 6 weeks old. Apply Don McMillan, Phone 3893, Milton.
FOR SALE—New double brick cottage, seven rooms, hot water heat, oil burner. Apply P. O. Box 189, Georgetown.
Want 2-3 week chicks? Or day-old, started, and some 2-3 week mixed, pullets, cockerels. I have them immediate shipment. Take stock, let's have your order. Agent Geo. C. Brown, R.R. 1 North, Thomson Bros., Phone 2904, Acton.
FOR SALE—Plumbing supplies, in good supply at Hilton's Plumbing and Heating, Acton, Ont. Black and galvanized pipe, all sizes, cut and threaded if desired, pipe fittings, soil pipe and soil pipe fitting, sinks, basins, bath, pump pumps, shallow well pump, septic tanks. Phone 341w.
FOR SALE—Large size child's steel crib, child's commode chair, 12 tube floor model General Electric radio with record attachment and built-in aerial, kitchen linoleum rug, cream and green, size 9x12, single beds, springs and mattresses, dresser and chest of drawers, all in good condition. Henry Hunter, Phone 298J, Acton.
FOR SALE—Seed, Buckwheat, Fall Rye, Rape Seed, Sudan Grass, Sweet Clover, Alfalfa and Bromegrass, Long Term Pasture Mixtures, Rye Grass. Now is the time to sow clovers and grasses without nurse crop for best results. Phone us today collect. Phone 186w and 114, William Gause & Sons Ltd., Streetsville, 7B2.
FOR SALE—Free range pullets raised under ideal conditions from 8 weeks old laying age. N 11 x B 1, R, L, S x N 11, N 11 x W 1, and L, S. Good money makers. Also have mixed heavy breed chicks from June 14, 21, 28 hatcheries. Orders for pullets of 25 and over delivered. Thompson Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Phone 4813, Georgetown, 8-413.
FOR SALE—1938 Ford Coach, 1949 New K7 International Truck 175 W.H. W30 Tractor, International, with Mower, 10x20 IHC Tractor on rubber, Farmall M Tractor on rubber, like new, 20x30 Massey Tractor on rubber, New Skyline Forage Harvester, New Ferguson Tractor, Indian, twin motorcycle, One Sessler Bike, One Motor Bike, 1946 Willys Jeep, New Centaur Tractor, New Gibson Tractor 4 plow, New Otaco rubber tire spreader, reduced from \$399 to \$350, 25 cycle 1 1/2 hp Electric Motor, 1949 Austin Sedan, K 1 International 1949 Pickup Truck. Apply T. E. Hewson, Georgetown, 322W.

WANTED
WANTED—Calves for vealing. Apply to F. Holmes and Son, Phone 9614, Acton.
WANTED—Men's washing, ironing and mending done. Apply to 277 Arthur Street.
WANTED TO RENT—6 roomed house immediately, abatement. Mrs. Hobbs, Station Hotel, Acton.
WANTED—Young lady wanted to clerk in Acton's Jewellery Store. Apply by letter please.
WANTED—Two or three room apartment for middle aged lady or companionable home. Box 26, Free Press.
WANTED—Chicks and Poul. Will pay up to \$25 for heavy fowl. Phone collect, Huttonville Egg Grading Station, Hamptonville, 343r-14.
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Garage, central location. Apply Mrs. J. C. Matthews.
FOR RENT—Pasture land available for about 10 head of cattle. Apply Gord. Roganvabson, Phone 189, Acton.
FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaners and floor polishers for rent. Apply Modern Heating and Plumbing Store, Phone 270J, Acton.

MISCELLANEOUS
GENERAL HAULAGE—Sand and gravel, cement blocks. Charles Hancock, Phone 1137, Georgetown.
Help for tired, burning feet. Give yourself an "Ice-Mint" treat. \$2 and \$1.00 at Baxter's Drug Store.
Specialized brake service. Repairs to all makes of cars. Jack's Garage, Crowsnest, Phone 4211.
"Darning on Clouds" will be your tune, if only you use Lloyd's Corn Salve, only 50c at Baxter's Drug Store.
NOTICE—Anyone desiring a copy of the historical book of the Township of Nassagaweya may apply to M. J. Carlton or L. W. McMillan and their order will be reserved until Saturday, July 30th, 1949.

PERSONAL
My name is Peggy. I shall be at the Box Theatre, August 1st and 2nd in my Screen Hit of the year entitled "Apartment For Peggy". Don't let me down folks.

Farnworth Memorials
Monuments at Moderate Prices
CEMETERY LETTERING
"Elegance" at Cemetery
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PRINCESS THEATRE — MILTON
THURSDAY, JULY 21st
Franchot-Tone and Jane Bair
"I Love Trouble"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY July 22-23
Sonny Tufts and Barbara Britton
"The Untamed Breed"

MONDAY and TUESDAY July 25-26
Marx Bros and Kitty Carlisle
"A Night at the Opera"
THURSDAY, JULY 28th
Jean Simmons and Donald Houston
"Blue Lagoon"
SHOW TIMES
7.30 p.m.—Matinee 2 p.m.

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Clearance Sale
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ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE
SUMMER DRESSES
GROUP 1. Reg. to \$14.95
NOW \$8.00 to \$9.00
GROUP 2. Reg. to \$20.95
NOW \$10. to \$12.
COTTONS
Reg. to \$6.95
\$3 \$4 \$5
50 BLOUSES REG. TO \$3.98
FRIDAY ONLY
\$2.00
SHORTS AND JEANS
Reg. \$2.98
NOW \$2.59 OR 2 FOR \$5.00
MILLINERY
Balance of Summer Stock
\$2.59
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PHONE 177J
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Mackenzie News
The Acton War Memorial Campaign is short at least \$200 from their objective. If your name was missed or you feel that you can give an additional donation see Bill Clayton at the Bank of Montreal.
We finally have a stock of field tile in 4" and 6" the former being 11c a foot and the latter being 17c a foot. Also we have glazed tile at 90c a foot. Visit our office and we will be pleased to supply you with the amount you require.
Your autograph might be worth \$8.00 at the Acton Park Pavilion this Saturday night.
J. B. MACKENZIE & SON

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 the said Village into the status of a Town. Said erection to take effect on or about September 15th, 1949.
13-50 J. McGeachie, Clerk.

PROCLAMATION
CIVIC HOLIDAY
In compliance with the customs which has prevailed for many years
MONDAY, AUGUST 1st
will be observed as a Civic Holiday for 1949 and I hereby proclaim that day as Civic Holiday for Acton, and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such.
THERON JONES, Reeve
Reeve's Office, Town Hall,
Acton July 18th, 1949.