

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths to be inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam notices are charged at the rate of 10c per line per week. Cards of Thanks 5c.

BORN

BONUS—To Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Bonus, 6th Con Nassagaweya, on Sunday, December 18, 1949, a daughter.

POWERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powers (nee Marjory Nelson) at Branford General Hospital, on Monday, December 19th, 1949, a son.

GORDON—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gordon wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Marie, at Guelph General Hospital on December 17. A week sister for Judy. Mother and baby doing fine.

DIED

WATSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Thursday, December 15, 1949, Margaret Sophia Stauffer, widow of the late William Watson, in her 82nd year.

ALDENSON—In Drummond, 7th Line, Trafalgar Township, on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1949, W. S. Alderson, beloved husband of Una Kenney and dear father of Tom.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, who passed away in January, 1945.

Mother will be home for Christmas if only in my dreams.

Always remembered by her daughter, Ada, Kitchener.

BLOW—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Fred S. Blow, who passed away December 23, 1945.

Lover's greatest gift... remembrance.

Sadly missed, lovingly remembered by wife and family.

GORDON—In loving memory of my darling son and brother, Alvin Wilfred, who died very suddenly in Windsor on December 20th, 1945.

He was just a dear little rosybud. A sweet little flower from birth.

God took him home with him. Before he was soiled on earth.

Sadly missed by Mommy, and brother Wayne.

CARDS OF THANKS

A happy Christmas time and many thanks to my many friends in and around Acton for the many tokens of love and good wishes during my recent illness. May God bless everyone. Mrs. E. J. Caldwell, 21 Knox Avenue.

Mrs. Alex Bell and Mrs. J. C. Leslie appreciate deeply the kindness of all that was shown during the illness and at the time of the passing of their daughter, Miss Pearl C. Bell. The sympathy expressed and the kindly acts will always be cherished.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. Annie Moore, Sophia and Arthur wish to thank their friends, relatives and neighbours of Churchill and Orange for their many acts of kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

Merry Christmas Everyone.

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Early copy for advertisements and news next week will help us help the mail help you. Display advertisements should reach the office on Monday.

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Many find the home paper a very acceptable remembrance each year.

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1st Acton SCOUT NEWS

Ho-De-No-Saw-nee is being worthy of its name. Scoutmaster Dilla and his Scouts meet every Monday night. The Brownies under their leaders Mrs. V. Alger and Miss J. McPhail are in possession each Tuesday afternoon after school.

Every Tuesday night the Cubs try the patience of their gallant leaders Esther, Charlie and Eddie. Wednesday night is devoted to the Girl Guides under leaders Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Stuckey.

S/M Dilla entertained the leaders of Halton County scouting on December 8th. Would like to pay special tribute to these stout hearted leaders who devote their time and thought to make Scouting bigger and better.

Rockwood troop was invited to the Christmas meeting of 1st Acton Troop but owing to an important meeting in Rockwood could not attend.

It will be more convenient when we have our kitchen and toilet accommodation complete but just for the present we are slowed up temporarily for the need of the Necessary but which we believe will be forthcoming in due course from our faithful supporters.

It has come to our knowledge that we overlooked the name of Allan Gordon when reporting those who so graciously donated their time and talents in laying the foundation of the basement workshop and kitchen. We regret this oversight and hasten to state that Allan Gordon worked on the foundation from the start to the finish. Worked faithfully too.

Since our last report we have received and gratefully acknowledge donations from: Micro Plastics \$10; Sammy Brunelle, \$5.00; Mrs. H. Smethurst, \$5; D. R. McLean, \$5; W. R. Bracken, \$5; J. H. Boulton, \$10; E. S. Cooper, \$10; E. E. Barr, \$10; B. D. Rachlin, \$15; A. G. Clifford, \$2; H. Hinton, cups rent free.

R. J. MacArthur, \$1; G. Musielle, \$1; Mrs. M. McPadden, \$1; Force Electric Products, \$50.

Better accommodation for better Scouting is our 1950 motto.

Yours in Service, SCOUT GROUP COMMITTEE, Johnny Goy, Chairman.

BARRIE CREAMERY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BUTTER QUALITY

For the fourth time in four tries in the past five years, Barrie Creamery has won the grand championship in annual butter quality improvement competitions sponsored by the Ontario Creamery Association.

The dairy topped a field of 82 entries to take the Lawrason shield with 273.09 points out of a possible 300 in the final competition combining results of three other competitions. The trophy was won in the name of Don McKenzie, butter maker at Barrie Creamery.

Dairies from most parts of Ontario took part in the competitions, which involve frequent testing of butter in the six-month period between May 1 and October 31.

About 300,000 lbs. of butter from Barrie Creamery are involved in winning of the trophy.

To place high in the final competition, a contestant must be above average in the other three contests. The Barrie firm took a first, a third and an eighth out of many entries.

The firm was first in a cleanliness-a competition involving testing for yeast and mould, 63 entries, third in a quality contest, 64 entries, and eighth in a general workmanship contest, 64 entries.

For winning the yeast and mould competition, the firm was awarded the Canadian Vegetable Parchment Co. Trophy for the third time in five years.

The firm was listed as having made 100 per cent first grade butter during the competition period of 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1949, having no entry in 1948.

BARRIE BUTTER SOLD IN ACTON BY LOVELL BROS. MEAT MARKET

TO FOLKS WHO ARE LITTLE AND FOLKS WHO ARE BIG, FOLKS WHO ARE ROUND AND FOLKS WHO ARE SLIM TO JUST ALL THE FOLKS WE KNOW, MERRY CHRISTMAS. LOVELL BROS. MEAT MARKET. Store Closes Saturday Dec. 24 at 6.30 p.m. until Wednesday, Dec. 28.

On behalf of our office, may I take the pleasure of wishing you the heartiest greetings of the season, and extend to you our sincere appreciation of the good will and pleasant association we have enjoyed during the past year. Wm. R. Bracken.

Penguin Club Annual Christmas Dance. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd. Y. M. C. A. NOVELTY DANCES PRIZES.

Christmas Eve Dance. SATURDAY DECEMBER 24th. SPECIAL PRIZES. Admission 75c per person. Christmas Night Frolic. 12.05 MIDNIGHT. Monday Morning December 26th. Admission: Gentlemen 75, Ladies 50. Rose Room -- Georgetown Arena. MODERNAIRES ORCHESTRA.

Christmas Music at Acton United Church. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25. MORNING SERVICE. ORGAN PRELUDE—Fantasia on Angels from Realms of Glory—Wm. Ashmall. SOLO—The Birthday of a King—W. Neidlinger—Dorothy Simmons. ANTHEM—The Heavens are Telling—C. Simper—Soloists—Geo. Elliott, Betty Gibson. DUET—And There Were Shepherds—I. Wilson—Mrs. Veldhuis and Dorothy Simmons. SOLO—Jesu Bambino—P. Von—Mrs. D. McLean. OFFERTORY—Piano and Organ Duet—Geo. Elliott at piano—Christmas Echoes—Surdo. POSTLUDE—From Cantata—For Unto Us a Child is Born—Bach. EVENING SERVICE. ORGAN PRELUDE on Two Christmas Themes. ANTHEM—O Little Town of Bethlehem—Soloist—Dorothy Simmons. DUET—O Little Town of Bethlehem—F. Holton—Mrs. Veldhuis and Dorothy Simmons. ANTHEM—“And There Were Shepherds”—Soloists—Mrs. Clare Pickett, Betty Gibson. OFFERTORY—Adeste Fideles—E. Lemare. POSTLUDE—Grand Choeur E Flat—F. Lacey.

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. Eggs, Collier, pupa, 8 weeks old. Phone 11931.

FOR SALE. 2 black and tan fox hounds. Guaranteed. Phone 81 Georgetown.

BEST White house with tan ears and three large black spots, and white feet. W. Watkins, Ph 3212.

FOR SALE. 4 place dinette suite, natural with red trim and Acme range in good condition. Apply 213 Mason Blvd.

FOR SALE. Dry maple and beech firewood. Also applies by the basket or hamper. W. S. Farnright, R.R. 4, Phone 1196.

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 fitting, soil pipe and soil pipe fitting, sinks, bathtubs, sump pumps, shallow well pump, septic tanks. Phone 341w.

FOR SALE. NEW. 3 ton 18" w.h. 22 hp ply truck all around at a special price. 5 ton pickup red. 2 new Ford tractors and any implements you need at a saving over spring prices. Think it over. Load specials for a week. '47 Mercury sedan 118" W.B. in new car condition at \$1595.00. '46 Monarch sedan like new \$1495.00. '42 Plymouth 5 passenger coupe, Radio, heater etc. at \$975.00. '41 Ford Deluxe sedan. Radio and heater. Just overhauled and in A1 shape \$850.00. '40 Ford coupe at \$875.00. '40 Ford Opera seat coupe at \$875.00. '39 Chev sedan, radio and heater \$775.00. '1 48 Ford tractor, tires loaded, lights, etc. and used very little \$1078.00. 2 used tractors, overhauled and in A1 shape at \$875.00. We have ploughs, discs etc to go with the used tractors. '37 Ford pickup. New motor 1 year ago. New brakes, etc and generally in good serviceable shape \$475.00. We are wrecking a '38 Ford, '37 Ford, '34 Ford, '31 Ford, '29 Ford, '36 Plymouth, '34 Chev, '32 Chev, '31 Chev, '28 Chev, and others. 1 new 10 cubic ft. refrigerator at a saving if purchased now. 1 used Electric washer \$15.00. 1 slightly used 1 horse Fairbanks Morse gas engine suitable for milk, washer or any light work.

EARLY'S SALES AND SERVICE. MILTON and CAMPBELLVILLE. Mackenzie News. Merry Christmas. J. R. MACKENZIE & SON.

BILTON Plumbing and Heating. Phone 341W. ACTON. ONT.

COOPER'S Men's Wear. We're hurrying our Merry Christmas greetings to all our friends.

Season's Greetings. We're hurrying our Merry Christmas greetings to all our friends.

COOPER'S Men's Wear. Flower Dale Tea. Mountain Blend Coffee. Canada Dry. Coca Cola. Grape Juice. Soda Water. Tom Collins. Lime-Rickey. Boxed Chocolates. English Biscuits. Cigarettes.

WANTED -- Chick and fowl. Highest market prices. Phone collect. Huttonville Egg Grading Station, Hampton 34314 39-52.

WANTED TO BUY -- Cash for old glassware, old dishes, ornaments, vases, oil lamps, dolls, odd buttons, odd silver, and furniture, etc. Phone 47 or write Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber, King and Union Sts., Georgetown.

LOST. Lost December 12th, vicinity of Blue Springs, medium-size black and white female bound \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. E. Jennings, Howling Alley, Acton. Phone 25w.

MISCELLANEOUS. NOTICE. We now have a Norel representative in your district, operating from our Guelph office. Call and make an appointment with him for a free estimate on a repair for your machine or a free demonstration of any one of our wide variety of machines. He can offer you guaranteed work and prompt service. Write for your free literature. Exp. it. Adv. and prompt courteous service is his motto. Call today and have him show you the ideal Christmas gift that is priced to fit your pocketbook. Budget terms can be arranged for your convenience. Call or write Mr. S. Hartman, Singer Sewing Machine Co., 174 Wynolam St., Guelph. Office Phone, 432-M. Home Phone, 43111. 2.

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

Greetings Everyone. May your Christmas be made Happy with Good Groceries from BARR'S. ATTRACTIVELY PRICED. CANDY 3 lbs \$1. MIX 3 lbs \$1. NUTS, 3 lbs \$1. ORANGES 3 Dozen \$1. PEANUTS 3 lbs \$1. APPLES 3 Dozen \$1. COOKIES 3 lbs \$1. TANGERINES 3 Dozen \$1. Also other lines & sizes at equally good prices.

SPECIAL JUMBO XMAS ORANGES Dozen 69c. Lettuce, Celery, Tomatoes, Radish, New Carrots, Cauliflower, Turnips, Cabbage, G. Fruit, Bananas, Grape, Lemons, Delicious Apples, C. Berries, Oranges, Tangerines.

Merry Christmas. Wright Real Estate and Insurance. F. L. WRIGHT. 20 Wilbur St. Acton - Phone 95. N. B. WRIGHT. 358 York Rd. Phone 1493J Guelph. VALUATORS - REALTORS - INSURORS.

Hotchen's Bakery. We wish to add to ringing of the bells, the singing of the carols and all the expressions of good will, our wish to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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