

Method of Birth, Marriage and Death are recorded in this column which charges 10c per line for the first line and 5c for each additional line. Deaths of Toronto are free.

BORN

YARLEY - At Grace Hospital, Ottawa, December 27, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Yabaley, a son, a baby brother for Gary. Both well.

YULE - At the Nursing Home, Acton, on Monday, January 2, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Yule, Hockwood, a son, Michael Earl. Mother and baby just fine.

THOMPSON - Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, R.R. 1, Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter at the Nursing Home on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 1950. Mother and baby just fine.

DIED

KENNEDY - Suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph N. Reid, 32 Triggs Ave. S., Hamilton, on Monday, January 2nd, 1950, Wilhelmina (Mina) Waterhouse, widow of the late Frank Kennedy.

HENDERSON - At his home, the Regency Club, P. Que., on Dec. 31, 1949, aged 43 years, Kenneth A. Henderson, beloved husband of Katharine Falconer and son of Mr. D. M. Henderson of Galt, formerly of Acton.

HICKEY - Very suddenly at Niagara Falls, Ontario, on Sunday, January 1st, 1950, J. D. Hickey, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Niagara Falls, brother of Mrs. W. H. Clayton, Acton. The funeral was held yesterday in Niagara Falls.

CARDS OF THANKS

Rev. H. L. and Mrs. Jennie would like to express their thanks to the friends of Knox Church and also the many Acton friends who so kindly remembered us at Christmas time. Also for the assistance given in our moving to Acton this past week. It was all very much appreciated by us.

Rev. H. L. and Mrs. Jennie and Family.



It will soon come easy to write in 1950 but usually not before February.

Pictures in connection with the first meeting of Acton Town Council will appear in next week's issue. For extra copies order early from your dealer. They will be of historical interest.

On New Year's Mrs. D.C. Russell had Japonica, lilac and forsythia in bud and flowers in her garden on Mill Street. Several of these January blooms are on view in the Free Press window.

Labels on all Free Press subscriptions paid to December, 1949, have been corrected. Please see that your label compares with your receipt. There were a great many changes to be made the past month on our mailing lists.

CHEESE MAKING DECLINES IN U.K.

At the 22nd Annual Convention of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers Association recently, Dr. H. A. Derby, Chief Marketing and Merchandizing, Dairy Products, Dominion Department of Agriculture, gave an interesting address on the cheese industry in some European countries. Recently returned from attending the XII International Dairy Congress at Stockholm, Sweden, Dr. Derby was able to give first hand observations of the cheese industry in Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

Of particular interest to Canadian cheesemakers were his comments on the potential market in the United Kingdom for Canadian cheese. The farm cheese industry in that country has declined to one-quarter of its pre-war peak, partly from the drift away from the farms of boys and girls who make the product, and also because of the demand for fluid milk for market milk purposes. The total cheese production in 1949 is expected to be about 56 million pounds, or about one-half of pre-war production, and of which not more than 10 to 15 per cent will be farm production. Cheddar and Cheshire are the only two types manufactured in any quantity and then only during periods when surplus milk is available. The domestic production of cheese in 1949 is a small part of the estimated requirements of about 408 million pounds.

The United Kingdom imported slightly more than 352 million pounds of cheese in 1948, compared with 328 million pounds during 1938. Pre-war consumption was nine pounds per person. This rose to 14 pounds during the war, and later dropped to 8 1/2 pounds because of limited supplies. At the present time consumption is around 8 1/2 pounds on the basis of a ration of two ounces weekly per person.

Wherever birth statistics have been collected in Canada, they show an excess of males. Lucky girls!

How Harmful Are Cigarettes?

The tidal-wave increase in cigarette smoking in a single generation stands as one of the most remarkable mass changes of human habit in all history, declares Roger Williams Rills in the Reader's Digest for January. Last year, 400 billion cigarettes were consumed in the United States and 15 billion in Canada. About 800,000 American non-smokers are joining the ranks of smokers annually.

The Digest article, one of the series of "Reports to Consumers", appraises the effects, harmful and otherwise, of this "nationwide cloud of cigarette smoke" upon public health, as shown by the medical findings to date.

Two chemicals in cigarette smoke - benzo-pyrene and nicotine - are under grave suspicion, though medical science "has so far not proved a case against them". Nicotine, in pure form, is so violent a poison that the amount contained in two cigarettes would kill a smoker quickly if injected into the bloodstream, but in smoking, most of the nicotine escapes into the air; only a slight percentage is absorbed by the mouth and lungs.

Though benzo-pyrene is an irritant rather than a poison, it is a greater threat to heavy smokers than is nicotine, according to many physicians. Throat irritation, the most common charge against smoking, is blamed by doctors on incompletely burned tar products, of which benzo-pyrene is the chief ingredient.

Medical opinion differs on smoke induced damage to the lungs. Cancer of the lungs has shown a marked increase in recent years, and some authorities attribute this higher incidence to a parallel increase in cigarette smoking. Others do not.

The American Cancer Society formally states that no answer can yet be accepted as being scientifically valid.

It is generally agreed, however, that cancer of the mouth, tongue and lips is "unduly prevalent among smokers." Researchers in Michigan, Illinois and Pennsylvania have come independently to the conclusion that the majority of the victims of cancer of the tongue are excessive users of tobacco.

Cigarettes retard hunger, the author states, by suppressing stomach-wall contractions which produce the hunger sensation. Hence smoking interferes with appetite and thereby with good nutrition.

A gain in weight is commonly experienced by persons who have forsaken the smoking habit. Heartburn and gastritis may be caused by excessive smoking. The article gives no evidence that the stomach ulcers are so caused, but states that excess acidity of the stomach, produced by smoking, "provides the kind of climate ulcers like." Ulcer patients who smoke have more relapses than those who do not.

On the effect of tobacco on pregnancy, doctors have concluded that "smoking does not do pregnant women any more harm, or any different harm, than it does anyone else." Mothers' milk has been found to analyze 14 parts nicotine in ten million among moderate smokers; 47 parts among heavy smokers. But no effect on babies has been detected.

The Reader's Digest article reports evidence that smoking impairs athletic prowess and retards the growth and chest development of college-age men. Coaches are almost unanimous that muscular power is lowered and that fatigue begins earlier in smokers.

Heart disease is more prevalent among smokers than non-smokers, and smoking may intensify existing heart disease. Rills states "Smoking speeds the pulse by as much as 20 beats per minute, and raises blood pressure 'markedly and quickly'." As yet, however, no proof exists that smoking causes heart disease or high blood pressure.

Studying the life spans and the smoking habits of more than 6000 white American males, a physician at John Hopkins concluded that 66 per cent of non-smokers at the age of 30 will reach 60, but that only 51 percent of light smokers and a mere 46 percent of heavy smokers will double their age at 30. Other doctors disagree, holding that the heavy smokers are temperamentally the kind of people who do many things to excess and thus are more likely to die early.

NEW SCHOOL EVERY 36 HRS.

A new school was brought into use every 36 hours in Britain during the three months from June to October last. This has just been revealed by the Minister of Education Mr. George Tomlinson. He said that during that time 60 new school departments had been provided ready for occupation. This meant that places had been made for 36,500 pupils representing a rate of about 400 a day.

LANCASHIRE SPINS COTTON RECORD

Lancashire cotton mills have produced 20,750,000 pounds in one week, a postwar record. This output achieved in the week ending November 19th brought the total output so far this year to 873,500,000 pounds.

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Leatherland, Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for Thomas Watson, EXECUTOR. No Interest in Community for Local Government The experience of the most-advanced town of Deep River, Ontario, where there are no taxes, is a good indication of what would happen to us in the so-called "welfare state", where a benevolent bureaucracy would be "all-wise, all-good, all-powerful," said Joseph Lister Rutledge, Chairman of the Canadian Unity Council, recently Mr. Rutledge was commenting on the reports that the 2000 people in the atomic city of Deep River had shown no interest in an attempt to have them create a community council to handle their own local government. Deep River, neighboring Chalk River is a government-created city with a hospital, 44 recreation clubs, and houses renting from \$22 to \$65 a month. Authorities blame lack of interest in self-government on the fact that community services are provided without taxation. "It might be a shocking shortcoming for these people not to want to better running their own community," stated Mr. Rutledge, but it's not really anything against them; the problem arises only because the people in Deep River are ordinary human beings. The moral is obvious: when it approaches the point where everything is being done for you, you lose interest in doing for yourself, and then the real danger is that anything can be done to you. Utopia, apparently, is not a town without taxes. 66% of U.S. CARS VISITED IN ONTARIO IN 1949 Ontario again leads all provinces in regard to United States visitors entering Canada on "Travellers' Vch. Permits" During the first nine months of the current year approximately 66 per cent of all U.S. cars entering Canada came into Ontario, leaving 34 per cent for the other nine provinces. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, during the month of September alone, 483,175 U.S. motor cars entered Ontario. To date this year 1,057,033 motor cars entered Ontario on T.V.P.'s as compared with 989,975 during the same period in 1948, an increase of 6.8 per cent. For all of Canada the entry figure stands at 1,717,538.

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