Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices 50c, and 1c per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks 50c.

BORN

BURGESS—At Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on Sunday, Feb. 26, 1950, to Mr and Mrs. Chas. Burgess, a son, Murray Charles, a brother for Billie.

BRIGNALL—Mr. and Mrs Douglas Brignall (nee Joan White) of Hamilton wish to announce the birth of a son, on Feb. 25, 1950, at Toronto Western Hospital. Mother and son doing well.

BLACK—Mr and Mrs. R. Black, 51 Mason Blvd., Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Robert Charles, at the Nursing Home, on March 2, 1950 Mother and baby just fine.

McINTYRE—Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIntyre, R. R. 3, Acton, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Marilyn Denise, at Toronto General Hospital, on Sunday, February 26, 1950, a sister for Lloyd

BROOKS—Mr and Mrs A. Brooks, R.R. No 2, Acton, are delighted to announce the birth of their son, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on February 27, 1950, a little brother for Joan, Rosemary and Ronna Mother and son doing well.

RODY Mr. and Mrs H Rody, 135 Guelph Street, Acton, are very happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Susan Darlene, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on Monday, February 27, 1950, a little sister for Gloria Mother and baby just fine

DIED

THOMAS — In Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 19, 1950, Minnie Jane Thomas in her 68th year, late residence, 30 West 6th Ave. Vancouver. Survived by her husband, A. J. Thomas; 2 daughters, Miss Rilla at home; Mrs. L. Brownlow, Alberni, B.C.; 1 sister, Miss E. Russell, Acton, Ont.

IN MEMORIAM

BRUCE—In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away March 7, 1948

The Family

HOLLOWAY — In loving memory of a dear son and brother who passed away March 7th, 1947.

Till memory fades
And life departs
You live forever
In our hearts.

Ever remembered by his mother, sister and brothers

ROBERTSON — In loving memory of my dear mother, Jemanette Kilgour Robertson, who passed away March 4th, 1948

In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true.
There is not a day, dear mother,
That we do not think of you.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by daughter, Joan and son-in-law, Jim

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the organizations and people who helped us in our time of need

Freida and Tom Perkin.

I wish to thank my neighbours and many friends for kind deeds during my misfortune and showing so much kindn ss to my mother

Mrs Hattie Price

I wish to thank very kind all friends who sent so many lovely flowers, cards, letters, other gifts, also the many inquiries during my trying days in the hospital.

Mrs. S. H. Lindsay

I wish to thank friends and neighbours for their kindnesses, the cards, gifts, flowers and other remembrances shown me while in hospital and since my return home They will always be rememb red

Mrs Wm McLeod

To the many who have done so much and to all who through the Baseball Benefit Fund expressed helpful appreciation, Mrs Rod Ryder and the children, and Mr. and Mrs. E Ryder and family desire to say a heartfelt "Thank You." Everyone has been so helpful that the burden has been lightened

I am taking this opportunity to express my appreciation for all the treats, flowers, letters and cards sent to me by all the dear friends and neighbours while I was confined in the hospitals at different times

It sure gives a fellow a lift to be remembered by old friends

D G McLellan

Odds and Ends

—Well, February is gone but winter can hardly be over yet.

—Sewer work has been stopped here until the weather is more suitable.

—Next week is Education Week. It has a place in every home every day of the week.

—March came in bright and clear but there was quite a roar in the winds which prevailed.

—Only one machine is at work on sewers now. Better weather will see larger operations commenced again.

—The coal situation is becoming serious here too and it isn't being helped by those who hoard more than they require.

—The new advertising illustration service for March and Easter is available for local advertisers. It's brim full of suggestions for profitable advertising of seasonable merchandise. Make your selection of illustrations not later than Monday each week.

Six Forums in Halton Report on Soil Conservation

At the time of going to press, six reports from Farm Forums have been received. No doubt the interruption in mail delivery has been the cause of the drop in report members. All reports received tell of the increased interest in the subject for discussion "Conservation is Everyone's Business."

The first question "What signs are there in your community that point to the need of soil conservation?". North Trafalgar, Omagh and Boyne Forums report that they being in a very level part of the country, have the ditches filling in every year with silt, spring floods, dry summer streams and lack of pasture in July and August are some of the signs pointing to a need of soil conservation in Trafalgar Township. Whereas S. S. No. 4 Esquesing report that farm lands in their vicinity are nicely rolling but there are a few signs of erosion, especially after spring rains. Mt Nemo in Nelson Township report that most evident signs in that community that point to the need of soil conservation is the lack of fertility, good soil being all at the bottom of the hill and the need for better crop rotation.

The second question "Do you think a local soil conservation committee would be useful in your community?" Kelso reports conservation is being studied and worked on by a County committee. Beavers were placed in a stream in Nassagaweya and have already a nice sized dam made. Also they have three man-built dams in the Sixteen Mile Creek within three miles of each other. These are used in summer as swimming pools. Also the children have a yearly project of tree planting on waste land supplied by the Township Council. Boyne, Omagh and North Trafalgar agreed a local soil conservation committee would be useful and all emphasized the need of more wood lots with good fencing protection. North Trafalgar stressed the need of soil testing by government supervisors to encourage crop rotation and the building up of more humus in the soil. Boyne felt that something should be done about the wanton pollution of Canadian streams and rivers.

Limestone and Kilbride Forums were guests of S. S. No. 1, Nassagaweya, who entertained in Kilbride Hall and after listening to the broadcast, they heard a very informative address on soil conservation by Mr. Alex McLaren of Georgetown, bringing out some very clear points on soil fertility and erosion. Mrs. Archie Cairns and Mrs. Henry Gorter entertained the audience with duet numbers while a short skit entitled "Settled out of court" was very well acted by Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs Henry Ramshaw and Mr. Stuart Cramp. A bountiful lunch was provided by No. 1 Farm Forum

We note that Boyne Farm Forum, not yet one year old, is planning a euchre and dance to raise funds for the County Pork Project.

BOOSTER NIGHT OF MINOR SPORTS CLUB IS FINE PRESENTATION

Two ladies hockey teams, comprised of comely cuties from Victoria College and P.H.E. of the University of Toronto headlined the attractions at the Acton Minor Sports Club Booster Night held in Acton arena last Thursday evening. The event was staged to raise funds for the 200 boys participating in the minor sports program and in spite of frigid weather and many other outside activities, about 500 attended.

In the headline attraction P.H.E. downed Victoria College 5-3 in an exciting game that would have done justice to many teams of the opposite sex. Several of the girls toted a puck around like a veteran, especially a gal name of Jeffries for the Vics. Acton's Joan Somerville tended nets for the winners. This reporter can't confirm rumours in circulation that Acton Juniors are interested after her performance.

A bantam game between Elora and Acton opened proceedings with Elora clipping the locals 3-1 in a torrid contest. The Acton kids had some close calls but fine net-minding spoiled their bid.

Between games three young figure skaters delighted the audience with artistic numbers. Acton Boys' and Girls' Band was in attendance.

Rachlin Jewellers
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TRADE-IN SALE!

Cases Before the Supreme Court Held in Milton

Juror Reprimanded For Failing To Appear When Called

A Juror who did not respond when he was called has been reprimanded by a High Court Justice, when the sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario opened the assize at Milton on Monday afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Justice Treleaven presiding, ordered another person be called from the petit jury to serve on the Grand Jury when Allan Hall of Trafalgar, failed to answer when his name was called.

The juror, arriving late, was asked by His Lordship to give explanation for his delay. He told the court he was unable to be there at the appointed hour. He stated he tried to be there but his father was ill and he had 4,000 chicks to look after.

Unable to give further explanation his Lordship declared, "I am very much disposed to fine you for contempt of court. This is a very serious matter, and we had to substitute someone in your place. I don't like your attitude. It is disrespectful, and you do not seem to realize the importance of your duties as a citizen. However, I am going to think this over until to-morrow morning, and you will be here at 10 o'clock.

The juror, Hall, was present when His Lordship remarked, "I have been thinking it over, and I hope you have thought about it too. It is evident you didn't take your duties seriously, and that is a very serious matter. It is a breach of duty on your part. However, I suppose one is forced to be late at some time or other, so maybe this has been sufficient punishment for you.

A True Bill was found against Clifford Hall, of Bronte, who is charged with a serious offence against a young married woman. Four divorce actions were heard and decree nisi was granted in each case. They were: Bullock vs. Bullock; Lambert vs. Lambert; Johnson vs. Johnson; and Beam vs. Beam. Two actions were adjourned to the next sitting of assize court. Hunt vs. Hunt and Gilbert vs. the Town of Georgetown.

The trial of Lawrence began on Tuesday morning before His Lordship and jury. Accused entered a plea of "Not Guilty" to the charge of criminally assaulting the young married Bronte woman.

The complainant testified she had known the accused for three years and she said she met him at the Oakville bus terminal on the December night in question.

Medical testimony described tender spots on the woman's back, right hip and shoulder. Chief Fred Oliver, Trafalgar Police, testified the accused was charged following the medical examination. Lawrence denied the offense charged to him, the officer said.

The 33-year-old trucker, Lawrence admitted to the jury, the alleged offense took place with consent but denied assaulting the complainant.

Following address to the jury by Crown Counsel Lloyd D. Dingle and defense counsel Douglas A. McConachie, the case went to the jury yesterday afternoon.

Several other civil actions are scheduled to be heard at the assizes.

Late yesterday afternoon a Supreme Court jury acquitted Clifford Lawrence, 33-year-old Bronte truck driver. In dismissing the prisoner his Lordship remarked, "The jury has found you not guilty. This whole affair is most sordid and is far from being credible to you. On your own evidence it is an immoral thing. You are a young man and I hope it is not too late for you to go the right way. You have a child and should set a better example.

"I am inclined to agree with the verdict. It was not an easy case to come to a decision on. On the principle of a reasonable doubt, I think you are right", his Lordship declared.

SHOWER OF GIFTS WELCOMES COUPLE TO NASSAGAWEYA DISTRICT

In spite of deep snow and frosty weather a good crowd gathered on Friday evening, Feb. 24th at No. 7 School, Nassagaweya. The first part of the evening was spent in playing cards. Then Mr. and Mrs. Bonus were called upon to receive an address of welcome and good wishes read by Mrs. Peter McLean. Lockie McLean and Gerald McLeod on behalf of the Section, presented a heaped basket of useful and beautiful gifts, including a quilt made by the Busy Bees Branch of the Women's Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Bonus in a few well chosen words thanked the friends for their gifts and expression of welcome into the community. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing. Mr. Harold Bell, Mr. Mitchell and Miss Donna McMillan provided the music.

NOTICE

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The Council of the Town of Acton have called a meeting of all organizations in Town and all interested citizens for **FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD,** at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Town Hall.

This meeting is to discuss arrangements to hold an Old Boys' Re-union sometime this summer to celebrate the erection of the Village of Acton into a Town.

Will all interested parties please plan to attend this meeting.

J. McGEACHIE, Clerk

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FOR SALE 1 Kitchen range in good condition; 1 Jamesway coal brooder stove; 1 electric brooder; 1 electric time clock; 1 set of team harness. Darwin Cripps, 323 Yonge St., Phone 13.

FOR SALE 1 Cockshutt drop-head hayloader, new, 1 seventeen tooth International tractor cultivator on wheels with stiff teeth to fit, 1 red shorthorn bull, one year old, G. A. Young, R.R. 2, Acton, Phone 40r1-3

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FOR SALE Peel Brand Pasture-mix, Variegated and Grimm Alfalfa, Ladino Clover, Sweet Clover, Fancy Red Clover, Alsike Brome Grass, Orchard Grass, Meadow Fescue, Kentucky 31 Fescue Kentucky Blue Grass, Rye Grass Lawn Grass Mixture, Certified Wisconsin grown Hybrid Seed Corn Choice good Label White Honey

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NOTICE Will the party who took child's sleigh from No. 21 Mill Street please return it at once and avoid further trouble

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Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF JANET ALEXANDER.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Janet Alexander, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, Spinster, Deceased, who died on or about the Tenth day of February, 1950, are requested to file proof of same with the undersigned solicitor on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March, 1950, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED at Acton this First day of March 1950

William Coleman Sr
Executor,
By his Solicitor
C. F. Leatherland,
Acton, Ontario

Mackenzie News

The Junior Hockey team have come out winners in their group for this year Congratulations boys We should still see some good hockey this coming year

We are proudly displaying our first refrigerator, a Crosley Shelvador This completes our show of the Moffat Crosley line We are unable to secure enough small ranges, but we have this popular size from time to time

We are very sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacDonald's loss by fire of their home at Cressons Corners They have been living this house by stages and we know that they have worked hard to get their home now they have to start again

So you see the Father and Son had put in sight

J. B. MACKENZIE & SON

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