

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, and other notices of a personal nature, are charged at the rate of 10c per line.

## BORN

**MACDONALD**—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Macdonald are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, at Milton Private Hospital on May 12th.

## DIED

**BURNS**—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Saturday, May 13, Olga L. Moore, beloved wife of Norman W. Burns, daughter of J. Moore of Acton, and mother of Robert, James, Clare and Donald.

**LAING**—At Toronto, on Sunday, May 14, 1950, Arthur Laing, in his 81st year (formerly of 26 Gloucester St., Toronto), beloved husband of the late Belle Adair, dear father of Lloyd W. Laing, Des Moines, Iowa, and mother of Robert, James, Clare and Donald.

**STANDISH**—At his home, 601 line, Esquimaux, Monday, May 15th, James Leslie Standish, in his 81st year, beloved husband of Mary Catherine, and dear father of Beatrice, Sarah (Mrs. James McLennan), John and Joseph of St. Lawrence, Mary (Mrs. Kenneth Tubman), Caroline (Mrs. Sidney Kirkpatrick) of Limerhouse and Richard of St. Catherine's.

## CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who so kindly sent me cards, flowers and other gifts while in hospital. These thoughtful remembrances were indeed appreciated.

Phyllis Mackie

I would like to thank friends and neighbors and the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion for the parcels, cards and other kindnesses shown me while in hospital. They were certainly appreciated.

John Cooney

## IN MEMORIAM

**ANDERSON**—In loving memory of Adam Anderson, who died May 11, 1937.

Sunshine fades and shadows fall, But sweet remembrance outlasts all. Ever remembered by his wife and family.

**LAPPIN**—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, George Thomas Lappin, who passed away May 16, 1942. Till memory fades and life departs You'll live forever in our hearts. Ever remembered by wife, family, and grandchildren.

**DAVIES**—In loving memory of a dear son and brother James William Davies, who passed away May 20th, 1941 in his 28th year. In our garden of memories he lives with us yet. Ever remembered by Mother and Dad, Sister Elsie, Brother Ron and Brother-in-law Chris.

**COLEMAN**—In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. John S. Coleman, who passed away May 15th, 1950, at Acton; and of my father who died May 12, 1938 at his home at Turner Valley, Alta.; and also of my husband's mother, Mrs. A. H. Brown who passed from us on May 15, 1923 at Acton.

All of them, long since gone but always remembered. "They do rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Mrs. J. Ralston Brown, Calgary, Alta. R. 2

**Up and that**

Calcium on several of the local streets has improved the dust situation.

Mrs. Cullen and family have moved to a new residence in Guelph.

24th of May is the next holiday and the Free Press will be closed the following Friday.

Guard rails are being placed on the danger spots of the Highway 25. We certainly do hope a stretch of paving will be next.

John A. Macdonald of the Acton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia has moved to the Spadina and Dundas branch in Toronto.

Although there is no local drive this is Clean-up, Paint-up, Beautify week. With sewerage installation on some streets it is a little difficult.

The Lawn Bowling and Tennis club is getting off to a season start with its important annual meeting scheduled for this Friday. New organization plans are on the agenda.

Seeding of Spring Grain is pretty well completed over the County. Many farmers are, however, finding it necessary to rip up some of their intended meadows, and these are being sown to a number of emergency crops. It is expected there will be a large acreage of Sudan grass sown at the end of this month.

## HELP NEEDED

A man and his wife, hiking in the woods, suddenly realized they had lost their way.

"I wish Emily Post were here with us," said the husband, "I think we took the wrong fork."

## Obituary

## ARTHUR LAING

Arthur Laing, 86, of 26 Gloucester St., died in Toronto Sunday after a brief illness. Mr. Laing operated an aply for many years at Acton and was also in the honey business for short periods in Jamaica, Florida and California. An exhibitor of honey at the CNE for 50 years, he had won numerous prizes and trophies. He was born in Simcoe and retired three years ago.

At one time he was an active member of Acton Methodist Church but latterly had been a member of the Peoples Church, Toronto. Mr. Laing leaves one son, Lloyd W. Laing, Des Moines, Iowa. Another son, Luverne Laing, died during World War I in England.

## WILLIAM WHITE

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon in Acton of William White, who was for many years an esteemed resident here. Service was held at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home conducted by Rev. W. H. Luxton of St. Alban's Church and interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

In failing health for the past two years, William White died at the family residence, 229 Verdun Road, Oshawa May 10th in his 80th year. A son of the late Michael and Eliza White, the deceased was born at Brampton and was married to the former Lottie Hawkins at Streetsville in 1901.

A builder and contractor by trade, Mr. White spent several years in Western Canada and then resided at Acton from 1903 to 1920 when he took up residence in Oshawa. An accomplished painter, Mr. White won many prizes for his oil paintings of landscapes and animals.

A member of the Church of England, he was a former member of St. Alban's Anglican Church, Acton. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. Predeceased by his wife in 1911, Mr. White leaves to mourn his passing, two daughters, Mrs. A. Butcher (Eric) and Miss Ina White, a teacher at South Simcoe Public School, Oshawa, and one son, Wm. White at Ottawa.

## DAMAGED HEADLIGHTS RESULT BUS-CAR ACCIDENT SUNDAY

A bus and a car were involved in an accident on Sunday evening at about 6 p.m. on the corner of Willow and Mill Street.

Arthur D. Hamilton of Toronto was driving north on Willow and in turning onto Mill St. he struck the front of the bus.

Damage to each vehicle did not exceed \$50. Constable Tremmer said.

## Tempo Increases Big Show Planned, Clowns and Variety

The regular games and relay races are missing from the "Y" program these days as all "clowns" program themselves for the "Y" Circus to be held at the Arena. Long practice sessions and even extra work-outs are commonplace to assure the best entertainment for the large audiences expected on both evenings.

Of course no circus is complete without a full complement of clowns, which is one item receiving consideration for the coming show. They'll be there and you may be sure that young and old will be splitting their sides before the "laugh-makers" scamper off for the last time.

Music will be supplied by the Acton Band under Mr. Chas. Mason with Mrs. Frank Oakes at the piano for special musical requirements. The program will offer a full variety of team and individual skills including Pyramids, Tumbling, Gymnastics, Club Swinging, Dancing and others for a total of 14. This does not include the clowns who are working out a complete program of their own in full secrecy. A show designed to entertain both young and old, the proceeds to further the work of the Acton Y.M.C.A.

In the one House League Basketball game played last Saturday the Blues came from behind with a flurry of well aimed shots to defeat the Black squad 45-34. By virtue of this victory the Blues move even with the Blacks, in second place, which forces an extra game to decide which team plays the first place Red team for the championship. The latter game is scheduled for this Saturday at 7 p.m. "High scores in the latest game were Scottie McCristall with 20 points and Crawford Douglas with 14 points each for the winners.

Another well attended party was held for Teen Town last Saturday. The games program and novelty dances headed the list for enjoyment. Another get-together is planned.

## County Audience Attends Annual Report Received

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During the year 18 children were committed through the Court to the care of the Society and at the end of the year there were 123 children in its care, 42 children in paid boarding homes and 58 children are on adoption probation. 60 children came into care and 50 were discharged; these discharges are accounted for in various ways, such as legal adoption, attainment of majority, and children returning to their own parents. During the year 28 legal adoptions were completed through the County Court.

The executive report concluded with expressions of appreciation for co-operation with the County Health Unit, with Juvenile Court and County officials as well as with the Director and Field Supervisors of the Provincial Child Welfare Branch.

An item from the financial page indicative of public interest, was the list of donations from individuals and societies throughout the County which along with membership amounts to a sum slightly less than \$300.

In her address, Miss Govan, a highly qualified instructor and authority in the field of Child Welfare, dealt with the two terms "Protection" and "Care" of children. She touched on the beginnings of the Child Protection idea of seventy-five years ago, its growth and strengthening since, by legislation. She paid tribute in passing to the name of Kelso, so closely associated with the Child Welfare idea in Ontario, and to all Social Workers who follow in that line, for the strength they add to the disturbed child and home. Miss Govan's remarks reiterated the ideal of "the child in its own home" as the best solution when at all possible, and spoke of the grave responsibility of the community, for the welfare of the children, in maintaining high moral standards and safeguarding the home and family. Miss Govan was introduced by Miss Eileen Duffy who recently resigned her position with the Halton Society to join the staff of the Children's Aid Society in Brant County.

The meeting at this time was favoured with two very lovely solos by Mrs. Harold Magee of Milton. Regret was expressed in Mrs. Edna Gorter's having left the Society staff after a number of years of very loyal service.

Representatives from the Provincial Department of Child Welfare, and the Hamilton and Brantford Societies were in attendance and extended greetings. Mr. Wm. Van Sickle reported for the County Council.

A pleasant feature at the evening's close was the refreshments provided by the Mr. and Mrs. Club of St. Paul's United Church. Rev. Jas. L. Blair, Pastor of St. Paul's was also present and conducted devotional exercises.

The officers elected were as follows: President, E. D. Mahon, Campbellville; Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Weaver, Burlington; Secretary, C. L. Kirkness, Acton; Treasurer, Wm. Deans, Georgetown; Supt., G. F. Thompson, Milton.

Directors—G. W. McKenzie, Acton; Mrs. Lewis J. Lee, Box 411, Burlington; Dr. C. G. Reid, Georgetown; Mrs. M. E. Nixon, Milton; G. E. Elliott, Milton; Mrs. Cameron Hillmer, Sheddin Ave., Oakville; W. Allan Campbell, Galt St., Oakville; Mrs. T. F. Chisholm, Milton; Mrs. Velma Norris, R.R. 2, Milton; W. G. MacKenzie Robinson, Lakeshore Highway E., Oakville; K. C. Holdsworth, Milton; Wm. Van Sickle, Campbellville.

## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSN ADDS GROUND EQUIPMENT

The final meeting of the Acton Home and School Association for the year 1949-50 was held in the games room of the Y.M.C.A., Monday, May 15th, Mr. R. R. Parker presiding.

The playground equipment committee reported that several completed articles would be placed in the school grounds this coming week-end, with more to follow shortly.

Mr. Hinton reported a membership of 63 and a net balance in the treasury of \$17.86.

Reports were received from Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. Cook concerning the Graduation Dinner for Grade VIII students to be held on June 15. The souvenir to be given each student this year is a picture of the class. Mrs. L. L. Skuce, of Milton, will address the gathering.

The following slate of officers were declared elected by acclamation:

President, Dr. G. A. Sirrs; 1st Vice President, Mr. R. R. Parker; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. S. Sinclair; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. Lovell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. Heard; Treasurer, Mr. K. Huson; Executive Committee, Mrs. H. Force, Mrs. W. G. Luxton, Mr. W. Wolfe, Mr. C. Lindsay, Mrs. K. Huson.

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MAY 24-25



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