

### Norval Native Col. Noble, 96, Commanded Lorne Scots Reg't.

Commander Laing Noble, 96, died on Monday, March 21, in Toronto, Ontario. He was 96 years old. He was the second son of Robert Noble and Marion Laing, born at Freetown, Westmore County, on the 18th of February, 1867. In the following year he came with his family to Norval, where he had lived ever since with the exception of ten years in Toronto.

By the death of the family member, the Public School which they passed the entrance examinations. Later with his elder brother John Warwick, he attended a private school in Toronto, of which the late Dr. Wm. Tassie, formerly of Galt, was principal. The next year Dr. Tassie was appointed principal of Peterborough Collegiate Institute and John and Alex. attended there for a year.

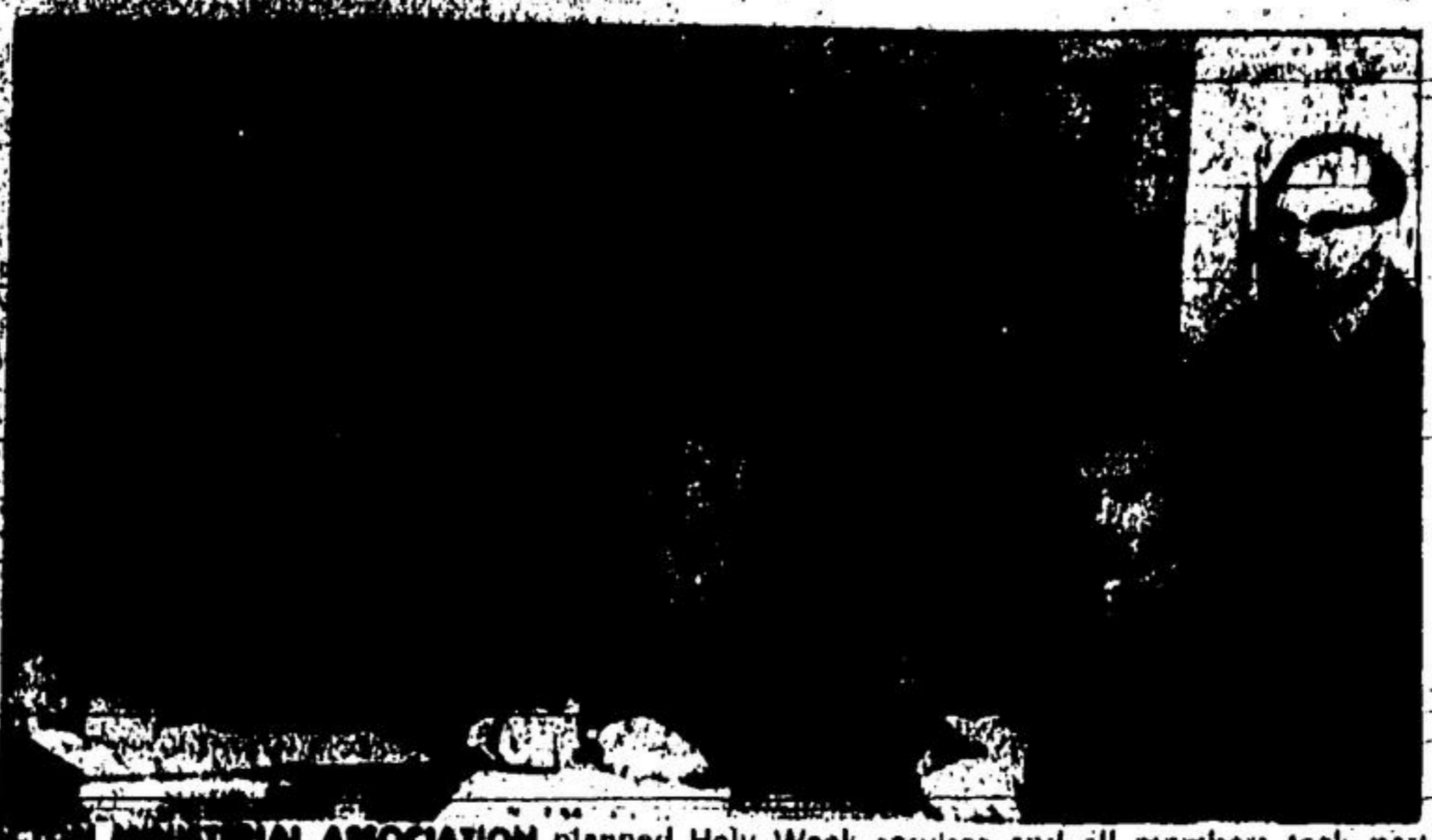
**Work in Mill**

Mr. Noble Sr. was always anxious that his sons should take up the flour milling business and relieve him. It was at the beginning of the year 1886 that Alex. started working in the mill and his brother John was already working in the office. On the 10th of November that year, John took sick and Alex. was called into the office to take over his work. A month later John died.

Alex. continued to work in the office of the mill. Then in 1908, on the death of his father, he took over full management and expanded the Norval Flour Mill until 1949 when it was sold. He followed his father as a director of the Canadian Miller's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Hamilton and was elected president of the company in 1912, a position he held until 1957.

**Business Sergeant**

In the spring of 1885, after he had returned to Peterborough from the Easter holidays, when the excitement caused by the Louis Riel Rebellion was running high, two companies of infantry were formed among the pupils of Peterborough school. These companies were eventually merged into one under a Captain John Tracy and Colonel Williams, C.O. In 1892 he attended Military School in Stanley Park, Toronto, and qualified for the commission which he obtained in 1893. In 1891 Mr. Noble became Major of the Regiment and in 1914 Lt. Colonel, which he held until 1920, when he was placed on reserve.



ACTON MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION planned Holy Week services and all members took part. Left to right are Rev. Jelle Nijma, Christian Reformed Church; Rev. A. H. McKenzie, Presbyterian church; Rev. D. H. West, St. Alban's Anglican church; Rev. Dwight Engel, Acton United church; Rev. J. H. Wilson, Evangelical Baptist church and Rev. Stanley Gammon, Acton Baptist church. Rev. S. M. Thoman was absent when picture was taken.

### Last Euchre Friday Winners Announced

(Held for last week)

The closing euchre of the season was held Friday night at the school with eight tables in play. Among the prize winners were Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. F. Lambert, Mrs. C. Murray and Messrs. Tom Jackson and Lionel Watson.

Mr. George Allan family under went a transfer to the St. Joseph's Hospital, after a long illness, on Wednesday at his home.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Wm. Marie, following the death of his wife last week. The funeral and interment were in Guelph.

Recently, Betty and Brenda Bruce and Paula McKenzie contributed musical numbers at 7:30 on Saturday night at a program sponsored by the Junior Farmers organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Robertson of Guelph visited on Sunday with the former's mother and family D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. W. G. Mosley of Guelph was a visitor at the same home on Monday.

Regret is expressed in the passing of Daniel H. Ross, 74, on Monday at Toronto General Hospital, following a short illness.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson attended the Spring Rally of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Churches of Christ, Dunlop, last Thursday.

### Garden Tips

Because the past winter has been particularly severe, many plants may have been injured more than is usual. Horticulturalists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture say that careful appraisal of growth of shrubs should be made before pruning is done. It would be wise to delay the pruning of any shrubs that are known to be tender, until the extent of winter injury has been determined. The best practice for the amateur is probably to wait until buds begin to break before starting pruning operations. Some injured buds may break to be in good condition but may collapse when they begin to grow. There will probably be much dead wood to cut away, and where there was not sufficient winter protection or sufficient soil protection, it is necessary.

### POET'S CORNER

Time flew by on golden wings  
And all the great important things  
We aimed to do, were never done  
(How very many times we say,  
"Tomorrow is another day!")  
For things accomplished — but they were.

But twilight on each day descends  
And with it all day dreaming  
We face reality  
With coming night, the things we know  
So finally in daylight, flow  
Intercerently.

By David E. Cohen

### Homemakers' Training Courses Now Open

A Canadian Vocational Training course for homemakers, currently underway at Oakville, will soon graduate 12 women fully trained and accredited as professional homemakers.

Although the course is open to any woman in Halton County, because it is being held in Oakville only Oakville area residents have so far enrolled. The organizers would like to get more women in the Milton-Acton-Georgetown area interested.

**Opening for More**

The present three month course began March 27 and ends in late June—but there are openings for another eight women if they want to join now.

Sponsored by the special Mayors' Committee and the Federal and Provincial Governments, the course is not only free, but students are paid a small training wage while they attend. Transportation is not covered, however, and this is left to be the drawback keeping North Halton women from attending.

**Two Started It**

The course was originated in Reed (Marion) and her family, Dr. Ethel Dempsey of Belleville and her family, and his two sisters, Miss Annie A. Noble, Toronto and Mrs. A. H. Laing (Morne) Guelph.

The honorary pallbearers were Col. Ted Conover, Col. John R. Barber, Col. Sam Charters, Major R. G. Hardie, Col. H. Chisholm, Col. Gordon Brown, Col. A. Kemp and Col. Mahon. The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Charles Landsborough.

The pallbearers were William Graham, Earl Hyatt, Guy Wilson, Harold Evans, J. Laidlaw and Norman Laidlaw. Flowers were carried by Wilbert Cleave and Hardy Barnhill. Interment was in the family plot, Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.



### Flower Arrangements Shown to Knox Group

Mrs. W. Speltyngel presided at the April meeting of the Daughters of Knox, which was held in the club room. Mrs. A. F. Buchanan gave a short Bible study and the group read together St. Matthew chapter 17, verses 1 to 11.

The roll call was answered with dolls' clothes for the poor Christ may save to be held in November.

The worship was taken from the April Glad Tidings which was the Easter service and it was conducted by Mrs. C. Ashley and the group joined in responsive reading.

The meeting closed with an Easter hymn followed by the Mizpah benediction.

The group adjourned to the Sunday school room and Mrs. C. King-mill introduced Mrs. W. G. Hayward of Guelph, who showed the group how to make floral arrangements, and some of the girls made corsages.

A presentation, expressive of the group's appreciation was made to Mrs. Howard by Mrs. W. Toth.

Mrs. C. Ashley assisted by Mrs. A. H. McKenzie, Mrs. W. Toth, Mrs. C. Kingsmill, Mrs. J. Robertson and Mrs. W. J. McKnight served a delicious lunch.

### Fire Warning

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### THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

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Pastor: Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister: Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1963**  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
10:00 a.m.—Minister's Teen-age Bible Class.  
11:00 a.m.—Divine Service. Sermon theme, "The Long View."  
2:30 p.m.—Church School Staff meeting.  
Everyone Most Welcome

**EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
All Services in Y.M.C.A.  
Pastor: J. H. Wilson 853-2137, 853-2016  
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MISERABLE SUNDAY  
April 21st, 1963  
The Rev. and Mrs. C. Long from Africa.  
9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. 7 p.m.  
with Sermons, \*Sides  
\*A Family  
Cottage Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, April 24, at 8 p.m.—80  
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**WELFRY CHURCH**  
(The United Church of Canada)  
Acton, Ontario.  
Minister: The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.  
Organist: Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1963**  
9:30 and 11:00—Divine Services.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:30 a.m.—Seniors, grades 5 and up.  
9:30 a.m.—Young People's Bible instruction, grades 9 and up.  
11:00 a.m.—Children, preschool to grade 4.  
Holy Communion both services.  
All Welcome

**ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Convention of Ontario & Quebec  
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon  
144 Tildy Ave. Phone 853-1615

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1963**  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.  
11:00 a.m.—"A Good Commendation."  
7:00 p.m.—"Eternity."  
Wednesday — Prayer Meeting at 7:30; quarterly business meeting, 8:15.  
The Bible says, "For by grace we are saved; not of ourselves, it is the gift of God."  
Ephesians 2: 8

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN**  
Corner Willow and Bower  
Rector: The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T.  
185 Jeffrey Ave., Phone 853-2694.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1963**  
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.  
10:30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.  
7:30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Advisory Board.

**ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
33 Churchill Road  
P.A.O.C.  
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor  
853-2715

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1963**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer.  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.  
You Are Cordially Invited

**METHODIST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Nijma, B.A., B.D. Minister  
301 Queen St., Box 44, Phone 853-0575.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1963**  
10:00 a.m.—English service.  
2:30 p.m.—Dutch service.  
3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.



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