

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge...

BORN

CHEVNE—At Erin, on Friday, July 8th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cheyne, a son.

HARDING—At Guelph General Hospital, on Saturday, July 6th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Harding, a son.

NODWELL—At Erin Maternity Home, on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nodwell, a son.

DIED

SWACKHAMER—At the home, lot 1, concession 4, Erin Township, on Wednesday, July 10th, 1936, Thomas Austin Swackhamer, husband of the late Frances Johnston, in his 81st year.

The funeral will be held with private service at the home on Friday, July 12th, at 2:30 o'clock. Service at Churchill United Church at 3:00 o'clock, standard time. Interment at Churchill Cemetery.

LOCALS

Oh yes, it's been hot! July has been a real summer month. Oakville ball team defeated Milton on Saturday by 13-5.

New potatoes from the home garden should be ready now. Plan now to spend the big time days in Acton, on August 3, 4, and 5.

Foundations are in for the new addition to Pallant's Store, on Mill Street.

The Glorious Twelfth to-morrow, Acton Orangemen will celebrate in Oakville.

Picnics and holiday time seem to be the order of the diversions of these days.

This season of green peas and fresh strawberries makes meal time an extra delight any day.

Haven't heard any complaints the past week that this summer wasn't old-fashioned enough!

The stores with store news give their message in the ads. It pays to keep up with the news.

Time to sort out the decorations in preparation for the big celebration in Acton next month.

When going on holidays have The Free Press sent to you, and keep up with the local news.

Acton Voters' Lists for 1936 have been printed. See that your name is on if you are entitled to vote.

Showers in this immediate district were quite gentle and not of the violent type experienced in other centres.

The Toronto Globe on Monday has a very kind comment on The Free Press sixteenth anniversary. It was appreciated.

The foundations are completed and the bricklayers have commenced work on the walls of the new Symon block on Mill Street.

With motorists fairly numerous on the roads and bicycles riding the sidewalks, the pedestrian is given very limited privileges.

Georgetown and Newmarket Bands used the facilities at Acton Park for a final rehearsal on the morning of the Band Contest at Waterloo.

Reg. Haskelock, son of Mr. Thos. Haskelock, M. P. P. for Halton County, won second prize for trombone solo at the Waterloo Musical Festival on Saturday.

The 1936 auto markers will be white letters on a big background, and many thousands of them have already been made at the Ontario Reformatory.

In order to repair a leak in the water main this week, it was necessary for the workmen to cut a hole in the pavement on the south section of Main Street.

Ethel Franklin is to be congratulated on her high standing in her recent examination at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Ethel is a pupil of Mrs. K. A. Warden.

Saturday night crowds in Acton seem to be getting bigger each week. Apparently the countryside enjoy shopping and visiting Acton in numbers on the week-end.

At the piano recital of Mrs. W. Gowdy last week the teacher was presented by her pupils with a pen and pencil set in appreciation of her work. Miss Meryl Grindell presided.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Tuesday evening and the Board will meet fortnightly to have all in readiness for the Y. M. C. A. opening in the fall.

Sixty new subscribers for The Free Press during this month and sixty renewals would, to say the least, be one way of marking the sixteenth anniversary. Pardon our waddling for making the suggestion.

Mr. John Black, Jr., was rather seriously injured when he was struck by a bat in the abdomen during the ball game at the U. Y. O. picnic last Friday. All will hope he may soon be recovered.

News of Acton and the District

Honor Memory of George Hillmer. In memory of George Hillmer, former M. P. P. for Halton, Mayor of Oakville, and at the time of his death, County Registrar, a memorial window was unveiled in St. Jude's Anglican Church in Oakville on Sunday morning by the Right Rev. L. W. Broughall, of Hamilton, Bishop of Niagara. Bearing the text, "Love the Brotherhood," the window represents the Good Samaritan. It has been erected by Mr. Hillmer's family. It is placed beside a similar window in memory of his wife, Pauline. For years a lay delegate to the Diocese and holder of numerous church offices, Mr. Hillmer was fittingly remembered on Sunday by the overflow congregation which attended the unveiling ceremony and by members of the Royal Trinity Club and the Royal Orange Lodges throughout the County and the Oddfellows, all of which were well represented.

Shirley Temple in "The Little Colonel". Little Shirley Temple's unusual interest in her latest picture, "The Little Colonel" in which she shares starring honors with Lionel Barrymore, was due to a combination of circumstances that did not obtain in her previous films. The story opens with a tremendous baptismal scene of colored people singing spirituals up a winding stair. Still another scene that roused the wonder was that in which the entire army post corps goes on parade to honor Shirley as the "Little Colonel" of the regiment. "The Little Colonel" based on the acclaimed book of the same name, will be at the Gregory Theatre here, on Friday, to-morrow night. Responses play the part of Yankee-hating Kentucky colonel, and Shirley, the charming lot who proves a peace-maker. In the notable cast of this DeSylva production, whose closing sequence is in Technicolor, are Evelyn Venable, John Lodge, Sidney Blackmer, and the ace of tap dancers, Bill Robinson.

PRESENTATION

To Miss Pearl Oakley by the Fellow Employees of the Storey Glove Co.

Fellow employees of the Storey Glove Company held a miscellaneous shower for Miss Pearl Oakley, prior to her marriage. During the evening, the following address was read by Miss Lillian Byrne, conveying to the best wishes of the friends to Miss Oakley and a presentation of miscellaneous gifts made.

Dear Pearl: At this time, when your wedding day approaches, we your friends, have gathered here to remind you of the esteem in which we have always held you. The most of us have known you well during the time that you have worked here, and we have found in you a girl that we will always be glad to call a friend.

BANNOCKBURN INSTITUTE

And Neighbors Make Presentation to Miss Dorothy Claridge and Hold Social Evening

On Monday evening of last week the neighbors and members of Bannockburn Institute gathered to honor Miss Dorothy Claridge prior to her marriage. The program that preceded the presentation included a reading by Miss Kathleen Beckett; instrumental numbers by Lawrence Lamb and Miss Margaret Brown; solo by Mrs. Arch. Kerr. This presentation was made by Messrs. Stanley Morrison and Fred Anthony, accompanied by the following address, read by Mrs. Fred Anthony:

Acton, Ont., June 24th, 1935 To Miss Dorothy Claridge: Dear Dorothy: It is with much pleasure that we, your neighbors and members of the Bannockburn Women's Institute join here to-night to wish you much happiness on your new road through life.

Having lived among us since childhood, our feelings for you cannot be expressed. As a member of the Bannockburn Women's Institute you have always been a faithful and willing worker for us.

We cannot let this opportunity pass without showing our love and esteem for you, so we ask you to accept these little marks of appreciation. With these we wish you much joy and prosperity in the years that are to come.

Signed on behalf of the Institute and neighbors, ANNE CREE, MARGARET BROWN, CHRISTINA MORRISON.

DISAPPOINTED AGAIN

The terrible child watched the visitor slipping his tea for a few minutes, and then retreated. "Mr. Smith drinks just like anybody else," he bawled. "Not like a fish at all!"

Township Fence-Viewers Appointed

Accounts Passed and Routine Business Transacted by Esqueuing Council

The Esqueuing Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, Deputy Reeve L. L. Mullin, Councillors G. W. Murray, M. A. Robinson and W. A. Wilson were present. Reeve George Currie presiding at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from the Bell Telephone Company, Fred Morrison, Malcolm McNabb, Letter Shop and Supply Company, and George E. Elliott.

Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay the relief accounts, as presented by the Relief Office, \$262.19.—Carried.

Other accounts sanctioned by motions for payment were as follows: J. Sanford, box of receipts, \$ 1.75

Public lights 15.00 Hydro Electric Power Commission, Brampton, lights 10.88 Board of Hydro Commissioners, Light, Georgetown 4.64 Col. D. H. C. Mason, shooting dog in act of worrying sheep 5.00 George E. Elliott, re advertising in Gazette 17.80 Dr. C. V. Williams, Board of Health account 5.90

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the road sheets, as presented by the Road Superintendent, amounting to \$476.17.

A by-law, appointing Fence Viewers for the Township, was given the required readings and passed by Council.

Moved by M. A. Robinson, seconded by G. W. Murray, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet Monday, August 12th, at 7:30 p. m., or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

THE CALDWELL RE-UNION

Gathering from Many Centres at Hockley for the Tenth Annual Event — Prizes for All, Young and Old

On June 29th, 1935, at Woodside Park, Hockley, the tenth Caldwell re-union was held, with fine weather and an excellent attendance. This gathering represents two north of Ireland Caldwell families, Charles Caldwell, Tyrone, and Samuel Caldwell, of Kiltier. They were in the first half of the last century that descendants came to Pennsylvania, New Brunswick, Ottawa and a group settled in York, Peel and Simcoe Counties, while a branch went to Australia.

The recent gathering had representatives from the most of the branches coming from all those points. Two letters of more than usual interest were read from members in West China and Australia.

They came from Michigan, U. S. A., Uxbridge, Toronto, Bolton, Ballycorry, Tottenham, Rosemont, Alliston, Bradford, Athlone, Durham, Acton, Georgetown, Mono Mills, Valey and Merritt.

Miss Margaret Caldwell, of Bolton, as usual, provided prizes for the contests. Tokens were given to the oldest lady and gentleman present—Miss McDougall, of Alliston; and Sam Caldwell, of Alliston, receiving these. The youngest member of the clan present was James Caldwell Buck, of Georgetown, 2 1/2 months old, and he was honored with a prize.

The largest family present was a tie between the President, W. H. Maw, Bolton, and N. J. Kerr, Valey—six members of each family were present. The family travelling farthest (and by the way were there first) was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and daughter, Betsy Joe, of Grindstone City, Michigan; and with them Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. C. J. Spalding, Kinde, Michigan.

Rev. H. Caldwell, a former President, was surprised by the presentation of a lovely comforter as a token of good will. Officers for the coming year elected were as follows: President—W. H. Maw, Bolton. Vice-President—Oliver Pettit, Tottenham. Secretary—A. E. Caldwell, R. R., Alliston. Treasurer—Eli Pettit, Ballycorry.

It was decided to meet again the same place on July 8th, 1936.

Symon's Hardware are now selling American Water White Coal Oil. No carbon on your lamp glasses. Burns to the last drop and is always the same quality. Don't be fooled with cheap grade oil when you can purchase the best at the low prices.

Copeland-Chatterson Co. held their picnic at Edgewood Park last Saturday. There were over fifty cars in the crowd and they were escorted by Highway Traffic Officers. Edgewood has been the spot selected by a number of large picnics this year.

The LETTER BOX

Acton, July 9th, 1936 Mr. Editor: We understand that with the muggy weather we are experiencing there is quite a lot of "tough" hay going into the barns.

This, of course, means danger of spontaneous combustion, with its aftermath of barn fires. It might be interesting for your readers to take note of a very simple method to prevent the heating up of a mow of hay, an old-fashioned method, not costing anything, which seems unknown in Ontario.

Here is the recipe: Spread about 50 pounds of old straw in a square of about 10x10 feet, in the middle of the mow, on top of every load of hay, as soon as it is flattened out, and keep on doing this till the mow is full.

It goes without saying that the ordinary application of salt must not be discontinued. The heating-up process in the hay always occurs from the very middle of the mow, and the idea is that the element of dead straw mixed with the "tough" hay, absorbs a certain amount of moisture, and prevent the spreading of the dangerous fermentation.

A bran sack is the handiest "vehicle" to carry the straw into the hay mow. A. C. M. BRUYNS.

RETROSPECTIVE—INTROSPECTIVE

Dear Free Press: The Free Press' first issue of its sixty-first year contains many items of special, and in some cases, touching interest.

The Leslie School re-union had to do with a scene very familiar with the period of three years, from November 1882 to 1885. During that time "they" were very familiar. The getting out of the timber for the fine barn on the farm now held by his son-in-law, Mr. Pearen, Secretary of the re-union, was from the woods behind, and those over beyond the first line. The field east and south of the school was broken up. From both tracts of forest large quantities of maple sweetness were secured and marketed. The names of those attending brought special interest in some cases, notably Mr. James Gamble, who I well remember. Those participating in the "events" are too young to be remembered. The present writer is listed amongst the pupils sending regrets. The regrets were genuine, but not the case, Mr. G. Pearen, as a speaker, recalls a fine pupil of those days. Dr. John MacMurchy is remembered as one of a pair of lovely twins over on the third line, and later, as a writer for advanced examination at Acton High School. It must have been fine to be there.

Another matter is THE FREE PRESS' own celebration. It was a happy thought and graceful act for the editor to thus assemble his contributors in a social gathering. The portraits of past editors call up those who have helped to make what Rev. Dr. Kinnawin remarked to the writer, as mentioned recently, "a well-conducted paper, clean and wholesome." The little boy who sat between his parents in the pew behind ours, has developed into the fine countenance, with "lots of head above the eyes," while his chief helper, Mr. Vincent, has likewise developed. The others are too recent to recall, but they certainly look well.

Rev. Mr. Poole's farewell occasion was also touching. The presence of the brother pastors exemplified "ye are brethren." The presentation to Mrs. Poole, previously reported, was very appropriate.

Boy Scout Notes

The Crow patrol came off the winners in the patrol competition, which ended last week. The Crow will be banqueted by the rest of the Troop to-morrow night. Members of the Crow patrol are Jack VanGoozen, Tom Watson, Bev Arnold, Harold Harris, Gordon Gibbins.

The Troop Committee's financial campaign is going over quite well. The men anticipate that they will be able to reach their \$100.00 objective. Some opinions of Scouting, as expressed to these collecting for the campaign: "I was at the Scout camp held at Huttonville, about 6 years ago. It was a real treat to me, and I would like to help some kid get to your camp this year."

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Honors Fellow Member on Her Marriage by Gathering and Presentation

On Tuesday evening the members of the True Blue Lodge held a party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hall in honor of Mrs. George Holmes, formerly Miss Pearl Oakley, whose wedding took place at the end of June. As a climax to a happy occasion, Mrs. Holmes presented the lodge with a china teapot. A set of china ware and cutlery from the members of the Lodge were presented by Mrs. Wilderpin, and Mrs. Bob Johnson read the following message:

Dear Pearl: We, the members of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 300, take this opportunity to wish you our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for your future happiness in your recent marriage.

Since joining our lodge you have been a very willing worker when ever the opportunity permitted, and while forming new ties in life, we hope you will not be severing the old ones.

Will you accept these gifts with all good wishes from your sister members and as you use them may they bring to your mind the good times we have all had together. Signed on behalf of the Lodge, W. M. Eske Johnson, R. Sec. A. Wilderpin.

COOLED ROYAL GUELPH

NOW 'TIL FRIDAY ELISABETH BERGNER "ESCAPE ME NEVER"

SAT. — MON. — TUES. NO MORE LADIES

JOAN CRAWFORD FRASCHOT TONE ROBERT MONTGOMERY

Next Wed. — Thurs. — Fri. BECKY SHARPE THE ALL-COLORED SENSATION

propriately carried out in the reading of the address by Miss Speight, as the "Berlitz" had been so long and so intimately associated in the choir.

To-day (Friday, 5th) is a great day in the lives of some ninety-two High School students of Canada, who sailed on the C. P. R. liner, "Duchess of Bedford" from Montreal, under the guidance of Dr. A. S. H. Hill, of Toronto, to tour the British Isles. Waiting on a belated supply postman made it so close to time that, entering the harbor yard, the pilotmaster said, "Any minute now."

On reaching the wharf edge, the immense liner showed its throngs of passengers—about 1,000 on this sailing—and the wharf, with its hundreds of well-wishers. The usual colored paper ribbons were breaking, and in a few minutes the tender pulled the vessel astern, while another, hitched to the bow, was ready to swing into the current. How often the seemingly insignificant are needed to help the mighty. Handkerchiefs waving—and wiping eyes—kisses thrown, familiar calls hurled back and forth, showed that although every face was entirely strange, yet human nature expressed itself whenever and wherever.

One hour later—11 a. m.—two Cunard-White Star liners were swung out from neighboring slips—the Aurania and the Ontario—with their own farewelling aloft. The total of the three vessels was about 2,000. While many of your readers have of course shared in similar events, there will be many of the young especially, to whom such scenes are very interesting, as it is to me, who has been an all-life landman. These vessels will cross in about six days, while "our folks" coming over about 1840 took eight weeks on a sailing vessel, Belfast to New York.

There are usually "twenty or more" "salt water ships" in port.

Yours in a hurry and respectfully, J. S. COLEMAN, 4057 Wilson Avenue, Montreal July 6th, 1935

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Week-end Specials

Summer Candies Iced Jelly Rings 6 oz. for 10c Crispy Snowflakes English Licorice Allsorts 25c lb.

Heavy Grey Granite 29c Ladies' White Purse, each 98c and 49c Grey Enamel Sauce 20c White Cups, each, 5c for 25c OGDANIZED PAINTS 19c Large White Dinner Plates, reg. 15c for 25c Men's Cotton Work Socks 15c Colgate's Toilet Soap 6 for 25c

HEADQUARTERS FOR PAINTS AND WALLPAPERS EDISON MAZDA BULBS 1,000 hour. Regular 25c. Special 20c

Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store

JULY Clearing Lines

For the remainder of this month we will have a Number of Lines on Display at Special Prices. It Will Pay You to Shop Here.

One Lot CREPES AND VOILES New Patterns Rev. Values to 49c To Clear at 49c

One Lot SPORT HATS and TAMS To Clear at 49c

One Lot CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS Clearing at 69c

ONE LOT SILK PANTIES Real Special 29c each

ONE LOT SILK KNIT SLIPS White with Lace Trim Regular \$1.19 To clear at 89c

One Lot Girls' Summer Sweaters Silk Knit - Several Shades To clear at 39c

One Lot FIGURED VOILES Special at 29c yd.

One Lot LADIES' BLOUSES AY CLEARING PRICES

Men's Cotton Bathing Suits To clear, 39c

Just Arrived! Another Shipment SUN HELMETS Only 39c

Men's Cotton Socks Grey, Fawn, Black 3 Pair 50c

Wool Ankle Socks For Men 39c Pair

ONE LOT MEN'S TIES Regular \$1.00 Values for only 69c

SHIRT SALE A Large Range of Collar Attached Shirts. Regular values to \$1.95. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Clearing Price \$1.39

ONE LOT FINE SHIRTS Separate Collars. Not all sizes. Real special. Each 89c

Just What You Have Been Looking for—A Fine Light Weight Wool Sock Ideal for Summer Several Shades, per pair 50c

Many Other Lines of Summer Goods on Display at Prices that will Please You

Grocery Department

PASTRY FLOUR 24 lb. Bag 63c Kelllogg's or Quaker CORN FLAKES 3 Packages 23c COCOA 2 lbs. 19c CATSUP Quart Bottle 15c

JEWEL SHORTENING 2 lbs. 27c CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 2 Tins 25c DURHAM CORN STARCH 2 pkgs. 19c PUMPKIN Large Tin for 9c COFFEE - Fresh Ground 25c lb. POST'S-BRAN 2 pkgs. 23c OXYDOL Large Package 23c WASHING SODA, reg. 5c 3 pkgs. 13c

Sugar 10 lbs. for 55c Elliott BROS. PHONE 38 FREE DELIVERY

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