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Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, see and see per line additional for poetry.

MARRIED

MORTON-HOLLOWAY—At St. Alban's Church, Acton, on Thursday, April 2nd, 1936, Mrs. Evelyn Alberta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Holloway, to Mr. Norman John Morton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, all of Acton.

DEED

LAMBERT—Suddenly at Rockwood, on Tuesday, March 31st, 1936, James Lambert, husband of the late Maria Peavoy, in his 68th year.

ANDERSON—At his late residence, Mill Street, Acton, Ontario, on Wednesday, April 8th, 1936, James R. Anderson, in his 74th year.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, with service at the home at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

GAMBLE—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Bessie Gamble, who passed away April 9th, 1933.

Ever remembered by RAY, ELVIN and ARTHUR

McLAUGHLIN—In loving memory of Olive, who passed away twelve years ago, April 6th, 1924.

The world may change from day to day, but the memory of one we love will never fade away.

MOTHER, FATHER, SISTERS and BROTHER.

LOCALS

—Good Friday—to-morrow.

—Hot Cross Buns will be on the menu to-morrow.

—The schools close to-night for the Easter holidays.

—The thermometer was down to 20 yesterday morning.

—Spring weather seems a bit backward in coming along.

—Tuesday's billiard had all the earmarks of a real February snowstorm.

—This must be the spring time in the Rockies that they used to sing about.

—Brampton will observe daylight saving time from April 25th to September 29th.

—Snowstorms continue to be just as frequent or even more so than the April showers.

—Some people drive as if they were anxious to have their accident quickly and get it over with.

—Life, like a game, can only be played well by those who are adept enough to conceal effort with grace.

—Send in your list of Easter visitors to THE FREE PRESS. The letter box is right at the office front door.

—Sheep brought as high as \$18 at J. P. Benham's sale last week, under the hammer wielded by R. J. Kerr.

—After April 26th, the midnight train from Toronto on the C.N.R. through Acton is being discontinued.

—Mr. Herbert Helwick, of Wingham, has been appointed in charge of the freight shed at the C.N.R. station here.

—Many friends here are glad to welcome back to Acton Mr. Mac Donald, who has been pensioned from service with the C.N.R.

—Anderson Press, of Guelph, was given judgment for \$103 in a suit against Frederick Neale, of Toronto, Reconstruction candidate in the last Federal election.

Oakville

Mrs. R. W. B. Smith has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter in New York.

Mr. Gordon Gooderham, Sr., has purchased Mrs. Guther's house, corner of King and Dundas Streets.

Mr. Gordon Gooderham, Jr., has purchased Mrs. Whitney Hillmer's house at Watson and Helvie Streets.

On Sunday, Mr. J. H. Turner severed 18 years service with St. John's United Church Sunday School.

Mr. Turner found it necessary to relinquish his work as he and Mrs. Turner are moving to Hamilton this week.

Jack Becker suffered a very painful injury on Sunday when he was riding his bicycle west on Colborne Street.

As he approached the corner of Colborne and Colborne Streets, a car drove up behind him and passed.

In turning back the rear fender of the car caught Becker's hand and scrubbed the skin off to his finger tips.

A ring which he was wearing at the time was badly bent and forced up the finger as far as the joint.—Record.

P. J. Jewell, for eight years manager of the Bell Telephone branch in Lindsay and district, has received word of his transfer to Oakville.

Robert Kennedy, driving a Bray poultry farm truck, who struck Mrs. Wm. Rae, on the highway opposite St. Jude's Cemetery, and seriously injured her, was before Magistrate McIlveen last Friday.

After hearing all the available evidence, Mr. McIlveen fined Kennedy \$10 and \$4.85 costs, and cancelled his driver's license for one month.—Star.

E. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Tuesday, April 14th—Arthur Dobson, Guelph Township.

Thursday, April 16th—Walter Lambert, Third Line, Erin.

Obituary

MRS. JOHN McKECHNIE

Mrs. John McKechnie, one of Ballinafad's oldest residents, passed quietly away at the home of friends in Toronto, after a brief illness. Mrs. McKechnie was born in Erin Township, in 1858, and was the daughter of Agnes Young and the late James Young. Until twenty-five years ago she lived and farmed with her husband in Erin Township, when she retired to Ballinafad, where she lived ever since. Mrs. McKechnie is survived by her brother, her aged mother; one brother, James Young, of Ballinafad; and four sisters, Maude, Janet and Barbara, of Ballinafad; and Mrs. David Moran, of Strathville. During her lifetime Mrs. McKechnie was active in the church and its interests, being a member of Ballinafad United Church, and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society.

JAMES HENRY BIRD

James Henry Bird, resident of Esqueving Township, died suddenly at his home, lot 7, concession 6, on Friday afternoon, in his 66th year. He was born in Peel County and moved to Halton about 22 years ago. He was a member of Ashgrove United Church, and a Liberal in politics. He is survived by his widow, formerly Anne Cook; five sons, Howard, of Saskatchewan; Wilfred, Arthur, Herbert and Lenore, of Esqueving; and one daughter, Mrs. T. J. Brownridge, deceased him two years ago. Three sisters, Mrs. Thos. Dale, Brampton; Mrs. Boyle, St. Catharines; Mrs. Sinclair, Red Deer, Alta.; and one brother, Oscar, of Milton, also survive. The funeral took place from his residence on Monday at 2:00 p. m. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Eyre. The pallbearers were: Jonathan Neilson, Murray Sprat, James McDonald, Harry Moffat, Walter Brownbridge and George Currie. Interment took place at Brampton Cemetery.—Georgetown Herald.

JAMES R. ANDERSON

A life-long resident of this district, and native of Nassagaweya Township, James R. Anderson, passed away at his residence on Mill Street, Acton on Wednesday evening, in his seventy-fourth year. Mr. Anderson has been gradually failing in health for the past year or so, but with his seemingly untiring spirit kept about until Friday last. A few months ago he was granted leave of absence from his duties as caretaker of the Government building here in the hope that a rest would help him to recuperate. But his active nature kept him about until the last.

James R. Anderson was a son of the late George and Janet Anderson and was born in Nassagaweya Township, where he learned the blacksmithing trade. In 1887 he married Miss Mary A. Adams, and that same year secured the blacksmith shop at Eden Mills, which he conducted for a number of years. About thirty years ago he removed to Acton, purchasing the shop now conducted by James Gilmore. He successfully conducted this business for several years until an injury sustained in a train wreck incapacitated him for work at his trade. When the new Government building was opened in Acton, over twenty years ago, he was appointed caretaker—a position he held until a few months ago, when his health required a rest.

Besides his widow, a family of three daughters and one son remain. The youngest daughter, Clara, passed away on December 30th, 1920, just after she had completed her training course as a nurse. Her death was a great sorrow to the home, and the father and mother. Those remaining are Mrs. Sherrington, of Hamilton; Mrs. W. S. Malone, Toronto; Mrs. N. L. Powell, of Brampton; and George, of Toronto. One brother, William D., of Acton, is the last remaining member of this family.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Orange and Oddfellows orders and in politics was a staunch Conservative. He was one of the original directors of Acton Fall Fair, and like all activities in which he took part, he was wholeheartedly behind, this and many other community endeavors. His passing will be mourned by a wide circle of friends as well as his family, who knew his many good qualities of loyal friendship and kindly heart that were perhaps at times submerged by a rather brusque exterior. He was an adherent of Knox Church. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon, with service at the home at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

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Boy Scout News

It being Easter week, there was no regular Scout meeting. Scoutmaster Mason represented the Acton Group at a meeting of Halton Scout Leaders, held Monday evening in the Oakville Scout Hut. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the Milton Jamboree.

It was decided to hold the Jamboree over the week-end of May 24th. The Acton representative was among a minority who favored August instead of May as a suitable time for the event.

Several Toronto Troops have been invited to attend the Jamboree. It is expected that a crack team of Kings Scouts will represent one Toronto outfit.

Your Acton delegate was again among the minority who felt the event should be confined to Troops of Halton and vicinity.

Oakville Scouts are fortunate in having a very fine headquarters of their own. The building is larger than our Parish Hall, has a basement, furnace, fireplace, hardwood floors, kitchen, running water, and an up-to-date wash-room. It was built seven years ago at a cost of approximately \$2,500.00, of which only \$400 is still owing. Most of the credit for this splendid Scout Hut goes to Mr. Thos. Blakelock, present member for Halton in the Provincial House.

Increased registration fees has made it possible for Ontario Headquarters to add a new member to their field staff. Acton Scouts will be glad to learn that in the re-arrangement of territory, Mr. Arthur Paddon, popular Field Secretary, will devote his time principally to the Central Ontario district, in which Acton is included.

President of "Western" on Scouting the great majority of Scouts who come to Western University have characters builded; we have little to correct. And on this Scout foundation the faculty can build further.—President S. W. Fox, University of Western Ontario.

A REAL MINER

Drummer: "Why, hello, Rastus, what are you doing away out here in the west?"

Rastus: "I'm in-de minin' business, boss."

Drummer: "You don't say! What kind of minin'—gold minin', silver minin', copper minin'?"

Rastus: "Calcimining."



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SPORTS

More Rambling Round in a Runabout

What a winter for April! Wouldn't be surprised if there's still "good" ice in the Durham arena.

Well Durham took Whitley into camp. Two straight games.

The last year champions weren't as close this year as Acton was to winning.

Just proving you never can tell. Durham certainly had a good team and we offer congratulations to the new champions.

Durham took a day to celebrate! Don't blame them a bit. We would have done the same in Acton — if we had the chance.

Speaking about upsets though, look at what St. Mike's Buzzers did to Guelph Juniors—12-4. Wow!

There are dressing-room rumors and a rumouring up that looks funny. But like all the rest we don't know a thing, which after all, is perhaps just as well.

But a fellow can't be shot for thinking anyway.

It's all rather funny the way some elites holler about being run and dictated to by Toronto—and then tell how folks from other points are talking of putting in an artificial ice plant and boxing and wrestling will be run in that city under authority issued to Toronto men.

Wonder if there were any college courses ended after the final game. Or when does the college close anyway.

If we didn't like the Detroit Red Wings we would be apt to pick that team for the Stanley Cup. But our guessing has been so punk we don't want to add a handicap to any team.

We like the plan of having the hockey club annual meeting at this time of year. It looks logical and should make for better arrangements.

Fact is we think the baseball club should have had the annual meeting last fall. But since it hasn't, why not now?

Have just received word that the County League meeting is being called for next week—April 16th, at the Dominion Hotel.

The Junior Ball Club is on the job and has been organized and is arranging to clean-up old accounts and get off with a fresh start.

If intermediate ball is played here this year there will be some new faces on the team. Bill Holloway and Fred Waterhouse are working elsewhere.

Down in the boxing ring at the "come hard punches are developing under the watchful eye of Bill Ecclestone.

And on the gym floor the acrobats are getting a lot of the fine points of tumbling and pyramid.

With a few weeks of fine weather the bowling and tennis courts will of course come into activity.

But we're getting away ahead of the weather.

About forty or fifty also thought it was a fine idea to have the annual hockey meeting at this time of year. But as one of the boys said, it lacked a "President" and there just wasn't any meeting.

Georgetown

A steel fire escape has been erected on the Bank of Commerce building, on Mill Street.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Winter Fair, held in Toronto last week, Col. G. Cousens, of Georgetown, was elected a Director of the Winter Fair.

Joseph Beaumont has been making quite extensive improvements in his woolen and knitting mills at Glen, Williams. A large new up-to-date mill has been installed and other machinery added to his already well equipped mills.

Rev. D. D. Davidson, M.A., and Mrs. Davidson moved to town on Monday and are now comfortably settled in the Manor. We all welcome Rev. and Mrs. Davidson to Georgetown.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Agnes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton, Georgetown, to Mr. Russell Hepburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hepburn, Georgetown, the marriage to take place quietly the middle of April.

The officers of the Ball Club for 1936 were elected as follows: Honorary President, Dr. H. Paul, Mr. B. Stone; President, Harold Marshall; Vice-President, E. V. McCormack; Secretary, Treasurer, Walter McIlvray; Executive Committee, C. King, C. Benham, W. G. Marshall, Harvey Walters, J. Beaumont, Joe Harvan, C. E. Ruddy.—Herald.

TREDDY

Magistrate: "Why do you think your husband has tired of you?"

—Wife: "Well, he spends his whole time in the garden, and never brings me a rose."

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Several New "Peace Projects" Underway Along Un-defended Border



Where pedestrian traffic crosses the border in the world's only international peace park, Waterton-Glacier, on the Alberta-Montana boundary. A park wardens and hikers at a boundary marker between Canada and the United States.

By JAMES MONTAGNES Central Press Canadian Writer Toronto, April—New work on joint recreational preserves is going ahead between the United States and Canada, as reports from other parts of the world pour in that few fortifications are going up on international boundaries. Along the border between Canada and the United States new travel arteries are being planned and the peace projects which have developed in recent years are being more fully developed.

Only boundary markers spaced at mile intervals, different flags, customs and immigration offices show in western recreational preserves that two countries share the area. On the Manitoba-North Dakota border is the International Peace garden. Farther west on the Montana-Alberta boundary is the Waterton-Glacier Peace park. There is a park about the Peace Arch on the boundary between Douglas, British Columbia and Blaine, Washington.

Mills of Garden For a mile along the international boundary an ornamental garden with flowers from all parts of the world will soon be under way to become the world's first peace garden near Dunsmuir, N.D. and Roseauville, Minn. Stretching 11-2 miles inland from the boundary on each side, the area will be a recreational ground with paths through the woods, small lakes, camping facilities, and memorial buildings erected by the various peoples who make up the population of the United States and Canada. Already planned are buildings by Scots, Poles and Norwegians.

Originated by Henry J. Moore of Irlington, Ont., an horticulturist recently awarded the highest honor of the Royal Horticultural Society of London, the international peace garden is to be maintained by public subscription. Land has been donated by the state governments, and the American side has been developed by the government as an unemployed relief project. The Canadian side is to be started on this summer. The garden will have one entrance, and will be fenced in to prevent game from destroying the shrubs and flowers. A tablet reading: "To God in His Glory, we two nations dedicate this garden and pledge ourselves that as long as men shall live, we will not take up arms against one another."

No Gardens in East Largest of the peace projects is the Waterton-Glacier International Peace park, entrance to which is through the Waterton Lakes park on the Canadian side, and Glacier park on the American side. In area it is 1,754 square miles, nearly the size of the state of Delaware. A scenic and game preserve, it is maintained by the federal governments of Canada and the United States. In it the international boundary is only marked on boundary posts, a trail through the bush, and the international ferry-riding-between-the-two-sections of the park.

While there are no peace gardens in parks in the eastern part of the continent, there are many bridges and highways dedicated to the "undefended" frontier, with new roads and bridges being announced from time to time as the traffic grows.

Original by Henry J. Moore

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