

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

DIED

SMITH—At his late residence, 38 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, on Tuesday, March 9th, 1937, W. D. Smith, beloved husband of Catharine McMillan, in his 78th year.

CARTON—At his residence, Grange Road and Galt Avenue, Guelph, on Wednesday, March 10th, 1937, William H. Carton, beloved husband of Elizabeth Kirby, in his 75th year.

IN MEMORIAM

CALDWELL—Rev. Henry Caldwell, D. T. L., a minister of the Gospel for fifty-three years, passed to his reward at his home on Knox Avenue, Acton, March 9th, 1937.

Lovingly remembered by
WIFE AND DAUGHTERS

LOCALS

—There's still a touch of winter in the air.

—Good Friday—just two weeks from to-morrow.

—March provided a couple of real winter days this week.

—Eramosa Road now becomes a Provincial Highway from Guelph to Erin.

—Somebody goes to the movies free this week. See the Puzzle Poem on Page Five.

—Stores in Elora and Hespeler were burglarized during the week-end, and \$600 worth of loot taken.

—Oakville customs office is to be closed, following the plan of the Government in gradually closing many of these offices.

—A considerable number of people took advantage of Mr. J. B. MacKenzie's offer to inspect his new house on Main Street yesterday.

—Col. A. O. T. Beardmore addressed a meeting of the employees of the Boardman Co. in the Town Hall on Monday evening.

—Rev. W. E. McAlpine, of Brampton, conducted the service in the Baptist Church on Sunday, owing to the illness of Mr. Baxter, the pastor.

—Mr. E. Jordan had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk on Saturday and dislocate his shoulder. The injury is now progressing satisfactorily and he is able to be about.

—The Poultry Course, conducted in Acton, was concluded on Friday, when Messrs. T. A. Benson and G. K. Sarvis were the speakers. It was an instructive and helpful course.

—Alan Roney has been appointed Chief; Donald Latimer, Deputy-Chief, and Stanley Lyons, truck driver, of the Georgetown Fire Brigade, following resignations of other officials.

—The Adult Bible Class conducted the evening service at the United Church last Sunday evening and their arrangement was unique and fitting in this series of services conducted by the various groups of the church.

UNITED CHURCH
YOUNG PEOPLE'S

On Monday night Miss Velma Murray took charge of the Young People's meeting, which opened with the hymn "The Light of the World in Jesus." After Dr. Morrow led in prayer, Miss Vera Grey read the scripture. The group was very pleased to have with them Miss Betty Gibson, who entertained the audience with a vocal solo, "Little Sunbeam." Mr. Alex. McDonald was present to give an address on "Actions Speak Louder Than Words."

GREENOCK LITERARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Greenock Literary Society was held in the school on Thursday evening, with the President, Elwood Johnston, in the chair.

Following the business, the program was given by the ladies, with Miss Jean Harbottle as chairperson, as follows: Piano, duet, Mrs. J. L. Allan and Mrs. Basil Johnston; current events by Laura Johnston; solo by Marion Leslie; reading by Irene Atken; duet by Wilma and Helen West; reading by Elfen Johnston; speech on "Reforesting" by Mr. McKenzie; reading by Mrs. Fred West; song by Misses Eileen Johnston, Edna Atken, Wilma and Helen West, led by Mrs. Norman Viet. After the program a pork and bean supper was served by the men and a social hour spent.

THIS NEED OR THAT?

"Very well, how do you spell 'need,' meaning to need bread?"
"Knead, of course."
"Wrong."
"Wrong? Meaning to knead bread, you said, didn't you?"
"Yes."
"Well, its knead."
"Not at all; you knead dough, but you need bread."

WAS IT?

Huff: "I see poor old Bill was knocked down by an ambulance."
Puff: "Dear me! How fortunate!"

Auditors' Report
Shows \$6,000 Surplus
for County Council

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stand at present the County is not properly covered by insurance. He stated that the present policy was a good one, but it was not inclusive and for the protection of the County he would like to see them take out the insurance as recommended by his Company.

Mr. Ramshaw asked Council to defer their decision for a few days until his Company could present their rates, which were not quite ready.

Mr. Victor Hall acted as Chairman when Council considered the reports of the Committee of the Whole.

County Buildings recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$544,177. He also recommended that Council approve the resolution of the County of Perth re closing of schools. The resolution ran in part as follows: "That no Public School can be closed without the consent of 55% of the ratepayers, provided ratepayers are paying at least 50% of the total cost and if a school has been closed it may be re-opened upon request of 55% of the ratepayers."

Agriculture and Railways—The Committee recommended that an invitation from the Norfolk County Council to visit them on June 9th to inspect the work done in connection with reforestation be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Hewson, seconded by Mr. Byers, that the following accounts be passed:

County Buildings \$ 565.17

Education 920.00

Printing 1,111.38

Hospitals 34.50

Finance 1,577.95

Railways, Legislation, Agriculture 1,012.53

Moved by Mr. Byers, seconded by Mr. Hewson, that J. B. L. Groat, of Oakville, be appointed to represent Oakville on High School Board to fill the unexpired term of the late A. E. Gibson, for the years 1937 and 1938.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. McIlven, that a grant of \$25.00 be given the Salvation Army, also \$25.00 to the Ontario Agriculture Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Hewson, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to submit to the Minister of Highways the petition of the County of Halton that during the year 1936 there was expended on the County system of highways the sum of \$63,020.55, and requesting the statutory grant on that amount, as provided by the Act to Aid in the Improvement of Public Highways.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Currie, that Mr. W. M. Bowman be appointed Corn Borer Inspector for the Township of Equestrian.—Carried.

John McCormick was appointed Corn Borer Inspector for Nelson; R. J. Anderson, for Nassagaweya; Lewis Patterson, for Trafalgar.

The Annual Report from the County Auditors was received and showed a working surplus of \$6,000 during the past year, with a decrease of \$60,000 on the debenture debt.

The annual report from Mr. Whitehead, Agricultural Representative, also showed a favorable report for the year. Council adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to meet at the call of the Warden.

ELDERLY LADY HONORED
ON BIRTHDAY

On Thursday afternoon of last week, March 4th, a few of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. John McKinnon, Main Street, gathered at her home in honor of her birthday.

The afternoon was spent in speeches, jokes and several musical numbers. At five o'clock the ladies present spread the table in the dining room, laden with good things, among them a beautiful birthday cake, made by Mrs. Wm. Hall, and decorated with many candles.

After all the friends had partaken of the beautiful tea, Mrs. McKinnon, her son and daughter thanked all the people for their kindness and all left for their homes, feeling they had spent a very happy afternoon.

KNEW THE SYMPTOMS

"I—er—ah—um—"
"Jeweller—Yes, sir, Mr. Jones, please show this gentleman that tray of engagement rings."

SPORTS

We were a bit surprised at the Brantford rink. It has a smaller ice surface than Acton and is not a modern arena.

But the crowd was much better behaved than the last time Acton played in the Telephone City, and we think better of Brantford now.

It was hard to tell which team had the biggest following. But Acton crowd had the most to yell about (after the first period).

No kidding, we didn't feel any too comfortable after that first twenty minutes.

We said before, credit when its due. And right here we think a bit is due Dick Carroll on Thursday's game. He told the boys their mistakes and they sure backed him up.

We've been luke warm on Carroll's coaching, but he got results on Thursday night and we give him one of our ten star ratings.

And we're not forgetting Joe Kentner and Bill Coon either when we hand bouquets to the management.

We don't pick stars, but as a team Acton showed real form on Thursday. The kind that will land them higher.

Condition of the Tanners seemed better than in the game in Acton and it's going to count a lot on where they land from now on.

Acton's more than evened scores with Paris now. They've taken them out of play-offs by wider margins than Paris had.

"Funny, but true. When Paris beat Acton they won the title. Durham defeated Acton to win the championship. We've been close, that's all.

If there was doubt about the first period ending, there wasn't about the second. The Acton time-keeper rang the bell so hard the rope broke.

Now for an argument. We're in favor of higher prices for play-offs at the local arena. Why?

They charge it every other place. We are told expenses are never covered until play-off time. And the games are usually worth more than group games—especially this years group games.

That's our view. Sorry if we can't all agree. But we've said it anyway.

Simcoe is a new opponent for Acton.

Now's the time to sing "Pack Up Your Troubles."

One goal down doesn't necessarily mean out of the running by any means.

But it should have been different.

We give all-star rating to LaPorte, in goal for Simcoe.

But it can't be overlooked that his teammates scored four goals while he was keeping them out.

So did Paris score four in Brantford, but Acton scored eight.

It can be done again, but its going to take other plans.

The crowd wasn't as big as we've seen in Galt when Acton played.

A lot of local fans were disappointed in not seeing the game in Acton arena, and unable to make the trip to Galt.

Simcoe has some nice individual stick-handlers and are a hard working outfit.

Acton will have to skate harder, back-check more and improve around the goal to come out of this round.

We'll leave other improvements for Dick Carroll to point out.

And it'll take his guidance and all the Acton team has to come out of this Acton-Simcoe clash.

That tribute to Howie Morenz before the game was a nice thing to do. And every fan in hockey circles regrets his early death.

Chatham and Clinton have been booked for the next round, and we pick Clinton. We hope it's no hoodoo to the team.

We're certainly not going to handicap Acton by making any pre-game selection.

We were asked for the nickname of the Acton team. We didn't know whether to say "Tanners" or "Coal Miners."

The "Reading Anthracite" sweaters have been real snappy and lucky so far and the boys have worn them with credit.

They'd look real nice on a championship team any day.

It's no harm in wishing, any way.

On to Simcoe to-night, and the best

NOTED ACTOR DEAD



SIR GUY STANDING

Noted English and Hollywood actor and knighted for distinguished service during the world war, Sir Guy Standing, died of a heart attack as he called at a Hollywood garage for his automobile.

BRAMPTON FAIR
GROUNDS SOLD

Brampton Fair Grounds passed out of the hands of the County of Peel Agricultural Society on Saturday and for the time being will be vested in the mortgagee, Miss Jane Craig, who, 13 years ago, loaned the Society \$8,000 for the erection of a concrete exhibition hall on the grounds.

W. J. McKinney, Brampton auctioneer, exhorted a crowd of several score of spectators for five minutes without receiving a bid on the property.

McKinney announced, at the opening of the sale, that the property was under reserve bid and that he had been authorized to bid \$8,000 by a principal whose name he did not give.

The bid of \$8,000, he declared, did not come up to the reserve bid.

Rumors current in Brampton for the past fortnight that the grounds, with its half-mile track, would be taken over by Toronto racing magnates, failed to gain any support from Saturday's proceedings.

The crowd at the auction remained apathetic despite McKinney's best efforts to elicit a bid. G. H. Bowyer, K.C., attorney for Miss Craig, said that he had had no intimation that there was any possibility of the organization of a racing plant in Brampton, and also declared himself ignorant of the author of the \$8,000 bid for the property.

ROCKALONG INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the Rockalong Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Harris, in Rockwood, with a good attendance of members and Mrs. Douglas McNabb presiding. A few business items were discussed and the roll call was answered by an Irish joke.

Mrs. A. McNabb took over the meeting. The program was on peace legislation. A talk on the motto was given by Mrs. A. McNabb, also two very practical demonstrations on "Help in Cleaning." Miss Helen Bayne exhibited a candlewick bedspread and demonstrated the stitch used in working it.

An article, entitled "So they are talking war again," by Ernestine Schumann-Helink, was read by Mrs. Pasmore. A paper on "The International Peace Gardens," which are situated on the border between Manitoba and Dakota, was given by Mrs. Dennis.

Current events were given by Mrs. Lambert; several songs were sung by Norman and Nell Lambert; an Irish song, in costume, by Mrs. D. McNabb. A contest, "The Singing of Irish Songs," was conducted by Mrs. Graham.

Since the last meeting a social evening in the local school, sponsored by the Institute, was much enjoyed. Another social evening is being planned for the near future. The hostess and her assistants served lunch and a social hour was spent over the tea cups.

Of luck, and a real win. Acton can do it.

Every fan is back of you, boys, "Tanners" or "Coal Miners," whether we can get to the game or not.

CAPITOL
THEATRE — GUELPH

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — March 12, 13
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—Revival Feature—
Friday, 11 p.m. — Saturday, 8:30 p.m.
"LET 'EM HAVE IT"
Richard Arlen — Virginia Bruce

MONDAY — TUESDAY —
WEDNESDAY — March 15, 16, 17
CHARLES
LAUGHTON

—AS—
"REMEMBRANDT"
Directed by Alexander Korda
With GERTRUDE LAWRENCE

—Added Feature—
"THE GIRL ON
THE FRONT PAGE"
Edmund Lowe — Gloria Stuart

Friends Honor
Bride Elect at
Two Gatherings

Miss J. McKeown and Mr. Jos. Whitham, Honored Prior to Their Marriage

Last Friday evening about 100 neighbors of Mr. Joseph Whitham and Miss Josephine McKeown, who are to be married shortly, gathered together in the Legion Hall in honor of the bridal couple. Friends from Guelph, Campbell's Cross, Toronto and Nassagaweya joined with Acton friends in this evening.

A very delightful program featured the evening, with numbers by Miss Kathleen Pinlay, Norman Wright, Jack Noble, Miss Wilva Bell, Mrs. W. R. Black, Mrs. N. Vell, Mr. James Moore, Mr. Arthur McKeown, Mr. Y. Z. Davidson acted as chairman. The following address conveyed the best wishes that accompanied the gifts:

Dear Josephine and Joseph:
We have gathered here this evening to show you our thoughts are always with you.

You have both been among us doing your best for everyone. We are fortunate indeed that you are to remain in our midst and are establishing here a new household.

You are about to enter one of the most wonderful institutions of life. May your path always be strewn with roses. May the sun always shine in your presence. If skies look gray, remember "Every cloud has its silver lining."

We again wish you health and happiness in your future life. May it be as full as this trailer.

We wish you to accept these gifts. Each and every one carries with it best wishes for you both.

Signed on behalf of All Present.
The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The presentation was a bit unique and came in a prettily decorated trailer, drawn by a decorated car, driven by Earle Maszales.

The trailer was followed by a tiny bride and groom, portrayed by Kathleen Pinlay and Melbourne Blaw.

Mr. Whitham made a concise but feeling reply, in which he expressed the appreciation of himself and Miss McKeown in the honor done them. Other brief speeches complimentary of the couple were made by those present.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. A very dainty lunch was served.

Musical for dancing was supplied by Mr. Cameron Ramsdell, Mrs. Early and Norman Wright.

On Monday evening another group of about 50 or 60 friends of this popular young folk held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

The following address was given in their regard for Miss McKeown and Mr. Whitham. A walnut chesterfield table was presented to them.

We are only the old, old gang, Joe. Of ten years or more; We meet here to-night, Joe, To wish you luck by the score.

You have been a wonder, Joe, You have been faithful and true; And helped when you were needed, And seen the people through.

We appreciate your kindness And the brotherly love you have shown To the family, where it was needed, When they were left alone.

Now we'll ask the other Joe To take this other chair; We're going to invite her to our gang, For we have love to share.

She is just as good as you, Joe; She is just as good as the rest; And always loved to go back home And do her very best.

We wish you to accept this table, May it help you, day by day; May you always remember the old gang As you go along your way.

On behalf of the Gang, MISS FRED McKEOWN, MISS FRED CREWSON, MRS. DAVIDSON.

A social evening, with cards and dancing, followed and concluded with a bounteous lunch.

S. S. NO 7, ERIN, SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report for S. S. No. 7, Erin (Cedarvale) for the month of February:

V. — Jim Cox, 73; Walter Smart, 59.

Sr. IV — Arthur Saunders, 79; Flora Sim, 74; Smith Griffin, 71; Elizabeth Sim, 61; Gordon Cox, 61.

Sr. III — Beth Harding, 64; Doris Keeler, 56.

Jr. III — Gordon Rotz, 73; Ronald Saunders, 67; Mabel Hardy, 64; Billie Sim, 46; Archie Cunningham, 33.

Jr. to Sr. II — Thelma Hardy, 85; Elmeda Sim, 64; Ray Harding, 79; Adeline Cunningham, 70.

F. Joyce Letch, 84; Mervyn Rotz, 78; Albert Cox, 77; Bert Cunningham, 63.

Pr. — Calvin Letch, 75; Freddie Cox, 75; Norman Rotz, 70; Melvin Cunningham, 50; Bolkia Mulder, 43.

Best in Spelling — Gordon Rotz and Albert Cox.

Margaret E. Thomson, Teacher.

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Women's Rubber Gaiters, per pair	89c	Men's all-wool Sweater Coats. Just the thing for under a smock. Each	89c
Front Lace Corsets and 2-way Elastic Girdles, ea.	89c	Men's Arrow White Linen Collars. Regular sizes and styles each	19c
Growing Girls very smart T-Strap Patent Shoes.	\$1.98	Carhartt Overalls and Smocks, each	\$1.59
'Avon Arch' Shoes, for discriminating women. Ties or Straps, in Black or Brown. Correctly fitted to give you \$10.00 comfort. Only, pair	\$4.00	4 Pure wool Work Socks	98c
Heavy two-ply Yarn per ball	6c	Y-to-day's wholesale price is higher in this instance	
Ladies' fine quality Cotton Stockings. First quality, per pair	15c	Men's Pure Wool Windbreakers, with full zipper for, each	\$2.49
Women's Smart Pumps and Ties, per pair	\$1.49	Boys' sizes — \$1.00	
Boys' Red Sole Rubbers, up to size 5 1/2, per pair	49c	Men's and Boys' Oxfords. Guaranteed to wear. A full range of sizes. Pair	\$1.98
Men's red sole Gum Rubbers, Sizes 9 and 10 only, per pair	\$1.29	Men's Felt Hats	\$1.49
		Men's Fleece-lined Combinations, pair	94c

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THE CROWN OF ST. EDWARD

The priceless and historic crown jewels are being furnished for the magnificent coronation ceremonies to take place next May 12th. The crown of St. Edward, usually called the crown of England, was made for Charles II, and is a copy of that worn by Edward the Confessor. This is the crown that the Archbishop of Canterbury will place on the head of George VI in the coronation ceremony.