

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

**BORN**

**BURT**—At Guelph General Hospital, on Monday, July 3rd, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt, a son.

**SMITH**—At Mount Hamilton Hospital on July 4th, 1944, to L. A. C. Kenneth H. Smith and Mrs. Smith (formerly Jean Arthur) a daughter Lynda Jeanne.

**BROWN**—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Brown wish to announce the birth of their son Delbert William at Milton on Saturday, July 1, 1944, a brother for Lorne.

**EDWARDS**—At the General Hospital Lachine, Quebec, on Thursday, June 22nd, 1944, to Flying Officer and Mrs. A. J. Edwards (nee Eileen Urell) a daughter, Susan Heather.

**FEATHERSTONE**—Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Featherstone are happy to announce the birth of their son (Peter David) at the Mount Hamilton Hospital on Saturday June 29th, 1944.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**DAVIDSON**—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Maude Kindree Davidson, who passed away July 6, 1943. Memory often wanders as twilight shadows fall. Back to the days of happiness, Days beyond recall. And a vision comes before us, So calm, so dear, so sweet. Of those lips that now are silent, And whose lids are closed in sleep. Sorely missed by her son Mansell

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Harvey Patterson and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for expressions of sympathy and condolence and beautiful floral tributes extended to them in the loss of a dear wife and mother.

**- Brevities -**

- The wheat is turning to gold these days.
- Strawberries are just about finished for this year.
- N. L. Pickett is having the front of his store re-decorated.
- A C.N.R. gang is repairing the track north of the station.
- The strawberry crop is turning out to be a very good one.
- There was some splendid weather for getting the hay crop in during the week.
- Help is urgently needed in the harvest fields to garner the bumper crops.
- Mr. Howard Lambert had new potatoes and beans out of his garden July 5th.
- Just glance at your label. If your subscription requires renewal we'll be glad to have your attention.
- Miss Laycock, Miss Carson and Mr. James are marking examination papers at Toronto commencing today.
- One of the beauty spots of Milton is the soldiers' cenotaph in Victoria Park. The grounds are being cared for by Mr. John Liddle.
- Mrs. Alex. McNiven has received word recently that her husband Cpl. Alex McNiven has been promoted to the rank of Sgt. since the invasion.
- On Saturday morning, July 1st, members of Milton Gospel Tabernacle went by train to Soper Park, Galt, for their annual picnic. A very enjoyable time was had by all.
- St. Paul's United Church and Knox Presbyterian Church are holding union services during July and August. Services are being held in Knox Church during July and in St. Paul's during August.

**SOUTH AFRICA AIDS CITROUS PRODUCERS**

PRETORIA, (CP)—The South African government has decided to subsidize the 1943 citrus crop and to follow the principle established in the case of maize of assisting small farmers first.

The subsidy is due to a decrease in the export market. Exports dropped from 80 per cent. before the war to 22 per cent. last year, and at the same time the crop increased from 12,000,000 bags (pockets) to 15,600,000. It is estimated that the industry supports 490 producers 23 of whom produce more than 50 per cent. of the total output.

The government also has decided to extend the state-aided citrus scheme to farmers for supplying fruit of native farm labor at a price less than half the controlled retail price. The scheme already applies to European and non-European secondary and nursery schools, public health and child welfare clinics and hospitals.

**DATA FOR COMMISSION**

LONDON (CP)—Persons writing to the Royal Commission on population explaining their motives on restricting the size of their families, gave among their reasons: fear of unemployment and of war, bad housing and lack of domestic help, rising cost of parenthood and education, rising standards of living.

**Obituary**

**MRS. HARVEY PATTERSON**

Alma Irene May, wife of Harvey Patterson, died suddenly Monday in her 45th year. She was born in Esquimaux township and lived in Zimmerman for 17 years before moving to Harper's Corners, Guelph road, last year. Surviving besides her husband are one son, Lloyd; one daughter, Donna; four brothers, Clayton, Milton; Stanley, Hornby; Lloyd, Milton and Earl, Detroit, and four sisters Mrs. Fred Near, Streetsville; Mrs. Harold Parkison, Malton; Mrs. Ralph Ford, Milton, and Miss Marion May, Brampton.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 29th at Zimmerman Church with the Rev. E. J. Riddolls conducting. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

**WILLIAM GEORGE SIMPSON**

Mr. William George Simpson died at his home on June 14th after a long and painful illness. He was a member of Grace Anglican Church and was vestry clerk for 16 years, also a sidesman in the church. He lived in and around Campbellville for several years and worked for the late Murray Crawford for some time, later for Mr. C. A. Elsley, Campbellville as Clerk for 12 years, then he moved to Milton and was with Mr. R. B. Galbraith for several years, later assisting in several of other stores and in Mr. Crozier's of later years. He was highly respected by all who knew him, courteous and obliging and always ready to help in any way. In his passing Milton has lost a good citizen. The sympathy of the community goes to the bereaved widow in the passing of a loving husband.

**REV. J. J. STRACHAN**  
St. Mary's

Former minister of the Presbyterian churches at Campbellville and Nassagaweya and well-known in this district, Rev. John Taylor Strachan, minister of First Presbyterian Church St. Mary's, died in hospital at London, Ont., Wednesday. He was born in Brussels 56 years ago.

In 1919 he graduated from Knox College with his B.D., and was appointed to the charge of Campbellville and Nassagaweya. His second call came from Owen Sound in 1926, where he organized St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. From there he went to St. Mary's in 1939.

He married Adeline Harris, of Mildmay, about 31 years ago. There are two children, Flying Officer Knox Strachan, of Fingal, and Mrs. Alan Andrews, of Pembroke. Rev. Mr. Strachan was a member of the Masonic Order.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

**JOHN MARSHALL**  
Nassagaweya

John Marshall, one of the best-known residents of Nassagaweya, passed away suddenly on Tuesday June 27th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale, R. R. 1, Puslinch. He was in his ninety-second year and had been in good health and going about light farming duties until a couple of days before his death.

John Marshall was born in Nassagaweya Township on the farm now owned by Robert Borthwick, June 6, 1852. His father died when he was six years of age, leaving a little family of three children. He knew the days of early struggle for at nine he went to work for neighboring farmers at 25c a day. It is recalled that one year when no money was available, he was paid off with three sheep for his work. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall. His father was a native of England who came to this country in his youth while his mother was the former Catharine Colquhoun, daughter of one of Nassagaweya's first pioneer families. He was married to the former Mary Scott of Eramosa, in October 21, 1886 who survives him.

Brought up on the family homestead, Mr. Marshall farmed most of his life, the only exception was for a few years as a young man, when he managed one of the old Grange stores near Eden Mills and another in the Warton district. He also operated the Eden Mills store for Jackson & Hallett.

Several years before his marriage to Mary Scott of Eramosa in 1858 he took over the homestead, continuing there till 1906 when he moved to the Scott farm near Eden Mills, farming there till about 1922. Then he retired to the Guelph Road, selling there six years ago and moved to Corwin with Mr. and Mrs. S. Trousdale. One brother, Norman, predeceased him in early life having gone west and taken up land. A sister Jane, Mrs. Richard Watson, of Saskatchewan, predeceased him by a few years.

Mr. Marshall took an active part in municipal affairs. He was connected with the Nassagaweya Council for more than 50 years in various capacities, and for 25 years was township clerk. He was a Liberal in politics, and attended the Ebenezer United Church where he was for 40 years local preacher and Sunday School superintendent. As a local preacher he travelled over the coun-

try many miles in all seasons and weather. In 1915 when Ebenezer Church was built he was most active in the arrangements and on the building committee. His long experience with municipal affairs made him conversant with its many phases and his counsel and judgment were called upon by many in difficulties. It was the editor's good fortune to know Mr. Marshall intimately and we regarded him as one of the finest Christian gentlemen it has been our privilege to know. His life was a splendid example to all.

Besides his widow, one son, Norman F. Marshall of Eden Mills and three daughters survive. The daughters are Mattie, Mrs. J. R. Rudd, Guelph; Annie, Mrs. Nelson Anderson, R.R. 2 Rockwood; and Florence, Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with a service in Ebenezer United Church at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. W. Pickersgill of Campbellville. Interment was at the church cemetery.

Pallbearers included, Enoch Walker, Thomas Richardson, Wilbert Darcy, James Easterbrook, Elwood Wilson and Percy Kitching.

**THE BRIDE LOOKED LOVELY**

Wedding bells rang out in June, 1876, and the bride swept down the aisle, heavily veiled and wearing a dress consisting of at least 20 yards of heavy white corded silk. The dress is now on exhibition in the costume gallery of the Royal Ontario Museum. With it are shown the dress the bridesmaid wore at the same wedding, and the bride's going away costume. All three dresses are made in the elaborate bustle style that was the fashion of that period.

The bridesmaid's dress is particularly attractive, and is made of blue-green silk, trimmed with row upon row of lace flounces. The going away outfit is a much more sombre and sensible affair, consisting of a bottle green silk dress trimmed with matching fringe, and over it a three-quarter length padded silk coat, cut in the new mannish style that was just coming in in 1876.

**Family Allowance Plan to Aid Rural People**

A survey shows that farm families will benefit to a large extent from the family allowance plan. The average payment per child is about \$6.24 a month and the cheques will be issued from Ottawa to heads of families. The family allowance plan was proposed by C. P. McTague, national chairman of the Progressive Conservative party, when he was chairman of the National War Labor Board. He called it a social measure designed to aid those whose status required such assistance.

But John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, is opposed to the plan which he calls a "political bribe". Instead, he proposed higher wages for lower-paid industrial workers and smaller income taxes on low-range earnings.

The government has so far maintained the ceiling on all wages, because to increase lower-range factory pay would bring on tremendous pressure for higher rates for those receiving higher salaries. This would increase costs to farmers and other consumers. Instead, it is increasing purchasing power and improving the standard of living by the family allowance program. Brooke Claxton, M. P., parliamentary assistant to Prime Minister King, calls the plan "the most daring single social and economic measure ever put forward in a democracy to increase the consuming and purchasing power of the whole community."

**ARMY DOCTORS LEND HAND**

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Maj. Kenneth Gray of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, who has been serving in Military District No. 3 recently was granted leave of absence for a month to permit him to return to doctorless Ganarque, Ont. The two remaining doctors in that town were ill at the time and were unable to see patients.

**BEAVERS' REMARKABLE FEAT**

THE PAS, Man (CP)—Trappers report that a beaver dam near Thicket Partage on the Hudson Bay Railway is holding back a wall of water equal to dams in the Summerberry area which cost thousands of dollars to build and maintain.

**AIDS WOMEN FARMERS**

LONDON (CP)—A club established with part of a gift of \$60,000 presented by labor groups in the United States, has been opened by the ministry of agriculture for the welfare of members of the Women's Land Army.

**ELECTION WILL BE HELD BEFORE JULY 1945**

No extension of the life of the present Parliament is to be made, Prime Minister King made clear to Parliament. In the Commons the Prime Minister said that "there may be an election this year or next," but certainly before July 1, 1945. Term of Parliament expires next spring. The Prime Minister said that family allowances will not be brought in until after the election, as he did not want cheques going out to Canadians just before an appeal to the people as had been done by a Conservative Government.

**English Born Star, Madeleine Carroll**



Madeleine Carroll, well-known English-born stage and film star broadcasting from New York in a British Broadcasting Corporation transatlantic program.

She began her career as a schoolteacher and for a year was a French mistress at a South Coast high school for girls. She had amateur experience with the Birmingham University Dramatic Society before appearing on the professional stage. She has had a number of successes in films; some of her best known screen parts have been in "Secret Agent," "The General Died at Dawn" and

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