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

**DIED**

**ROBINSON**—Suddenly at his home in Omagh on Thursday, December 21st, 1944, Griffin Robinson.

**DOUGLAS**—In Trafalgar Township on Thursday, December 21st, 1944, George Douglas, beloved husband of Florence Patterson, in his 71st year.

**WARE** — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Sunday, December 24, 1944, John Mason Ware, beloved husband of Ann Hall.

**KINGSBURY**—At the Guelph General Hospital, on Saturday, December 23rd, 1944, Robert Hume Kingsbury, beloved husband of Florence May Wilson, in his 61st year.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**HAMILTON**—In memory of our dear father, James Hamilton, who passed away December 29th, 1941.

One by one they go before us. They are fading like the dew. But we know they're watching o'er us. They are waiting for us only. Where no pain can ever mar. Dear ones who left us lonely. Watch us through the gates ajar. There a Father, there a Mother, Gone within those gates ajar.

Sadly missed by  
Son and Daughters

**CARDS OF THANKS**

The family of the late Griffin Robinson wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their help and kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roper, Miss Edna Bousfield and Mrs. Denoon, wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to them after their recent fire.

Mrs. Stanley Buck 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 husband and father.

Mrs. George Douglas wishes to thank her neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during her husband's sickness and death also those who sent flowers during his illness and Rev. Mr. Kirk for his messages of comfort and courage.

**- Brevities -**

—A Brighter

—And a Happier

—New Year to Everyone.

—On Monday you can write it 1945.

—Just three more days of old 1944 left.

—The shortest days of the year are here but we are on the lengthening side now.

—Merchants had a fine long holiday. Most of them observed Boxing Day as well as Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zimmerman received word last week that their son, Pte. Elmer (Eddy) Zimmerman was wounded in action, while serving in Italy.

—That almost incessant crooning of "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" over the radio seemed very inappropriate when it was unnecessary to dream about it—we had a reality.

—Drawing in the Sons of England annual draw took place on Wednesday night of last week with the following winning numbers in prize order: 873, 132, 93, 577, 116, 155, 410, 471.

—The four page issue of your home paper this week allows us to keep within the newsprint quota set for our use within the year and at the same time allow the editor and staff to enjoy the holidays of the season without unduly long hours in getting out the weekly edition. Unlike the dailies we do not miss an issue but put out a smaller number of pages to meet the situation.

**ANNUAL PANCAKE TREAT**

**SUDBURY (CP)** — More than 125 school children at Wiltsville, Birch Island and Whitefish Falls were given their annual Deagle treat of pancakes recently. It was the 10th successive year that J. Deagle of Whitefish Falls has sponsored a pancake party, the menu consisting of buckwheat pancakes, butter and honey, and cocoa.

**GUELPH (CP)** — Guelph's tallest man—six-foot eleven Joe Lawrence—62 and a veteran of the last war, was ordered to report for an army medical at London, Ont. But when he got there he was told it was all a mistake. He was too old—and too tall.

**The Sunday School Lesson**

FOR DECEMBER 31st, 1944

**THE BASIS OF COURAGE FOR THE FUTURE**

Golden Text.—Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord. 1 Cor. 15: 58.

Lesson Text.—Matt. 16: 13-20; 2 Pet. 3: 14-18; 1 Jno. 3: 1-3.

Exposition I.—Peter Confessing Christ, 16: 13-16.

Jesus had been praying in seclusion (Luke 9: 18-23). The time had come to tell His disciples of His approaching death, but as a preparation for this sad news they must first be brought to a distinct apprehension of His Deity. So He put to them the question of v. 13. What men think of Christ is an all-important matter. Jesus followed up His first question with one more personal, "but, YE, whom say ye that I am?" It is more important for each of us, whom we think and say that He is. Jesus wished them to put their conviction about Him into a confession with the mouth. (Rom. 10: 10).

Peter answered for the company as usual. He was no quicker to see the truth than the rest, but quicker to put into words or action (cf. Jno. 21: 7). "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God," cried Peter. This confession had been made before (Jno. 1: 49; Matt. 14: 33; cf. Jno. 6: 69 A. V. and R.V.), but the confession as now made was with clearer conception of its import. The confession here made is of the utmost practical importance (1 Jno. 4: 15; 5: 1, 5). It contains the fundamental truth of the Gospel upon our believing it (Jno. 20: 31). Its denial is the supreme lie (1 Jno. 2: 20).

II. Christ Confessing Peter, 17-20. Jesus was pleased with Peter's confession of Him, and He is similarly pleased when we confess Him in a like manner today (Matt. 10: 32, 33). This confession made weak Simon, son of Jonah, Petros (a piece of rock). Jesus said Peter had had this great truth revealed to him by the heavenly Father. No one can really know Jesus as the Son of God, unless God does reveal it to him (1 Cor. 2: 14; 12: 3). But God reveals it to anyone who wishes to know and wills to do the truth (Jno. 7: 17; 16: 13-15). Jesus said upon this rock (Petra), faith in which made Simon a Peros

(piece of rock), He would build His Church.

Jesus Christ is Himself the chief corner stone of the Church (Eph. 2: 20; 1 Cor. 3: 11; Isa. 28: 16), and all built upon Him become themselves living stones (1 Pet. 2: 5, 6, R. V.). The gates of Hades shall not prevail against the Church built upon Christ and faith in Him as the Son of God. Members of that Church will fall asleep, but Hades will have no power over them, they will depart to be Christ (Phil. 1: 23), and others will arise to carry on their work till Christ come. To Peter as one taught of God and who had faith in Him, as the Son of God, Jesus gave "the keys of the kingdom of heaven." i.e., power to open the door of that kingdom by his teaching, and thus to let men in. We see Peter using the keys in Acts 2, opening the door to the Jews, and in Acts 10 opening the door to the Gentiles.

III. The Christian's Outlook, 3: 14-18.

This exhortation is expressed in relation to the preceding verses which relate to the certainty of the "Day of God" (v. 12). God's day is coming. It is the ultimate of all history. It is imminent. We live always in the area of its possibility. Our Lord will return to this earth again (Jno. 14: 3) at an hour that we think not (Mk. 13: 34-37). We exhorted to live worthily so we shall unashamedly be ready at His coming. We are to be "found in him, without spot, blameless" (v. 14). Spiritual and moral purity is essential to our seeing God (Matt. 5: 8; Heb. 12: 14, 15). We are saved due to the "long suffering of our Lord" (v. 15).

The Scriptures confirm this, even if some "wrest" them and by doing so bring about their destruction (v. 16). The presence of this danger calls for true Christians to remain steadfast.

IV. Facing the Future as Sons of God, 3: 1-3.

"Sons of God!" Those are wonderful words. Did we stop to weigh their meaning, they would fill our hearts with joy unspeakable. We are called God's children because we really are such. The Word of God was made flesh, and when we have found our life in Him, we have found God and have been brought by faith into the family of His Sons. There is actually a new creation in us through the agency of the Holy Spirit. We are begotten of God and partake of His very nature (2 Pet. 1: 4).

—Sport fans, especially those who followed hockey here and in the district will regret to learn that Pte. N. Robert "Sueak" Morrison has been reported killed in action July 21st. He was reported in August as missing.

**NOTICE**

To All Citizens of the Town of Milton

Whereas by-law 111 of the Corporation of the Town of Milton provides for the removal of all snow and ice from the sidewalks as soon as possible following a storm, and whereas by-law 111 also prohibits the depositing of ashes etc. on any street within the Corporation, notice is hereby given that infractions or neglect of compliance with this by-law shall incur the penalties therein provided.

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Place of Sitting	Day of Sitting	Jan.	Mar.	May	June	Sept.	Nov.	Jan. 1945
1 Milton	Friday	7	10	5	23	8	10	5
2 Oakville	Tuesday	4	7	2	27	12	7	9
3 Georgetown	Wednesday	5	8	3	21	6	8	3
4 Acton	Thursday	6	9	4	22	7	9	4
6 Burlington	Monday	10	6	1	26	11	6	4

All Times Mentioned are Eastern Daylight Saving

Names and Addresses of Clerks—1, B. Knight, Milton; 2, John Chambers, Oakville; 3, Elmer Thompson, Georgetown; 4, Wilfred Coles, Acton; 6, J. E. Jarvis, Burlington.

County Court and General Sessions, Monday 5th June, 1 p.m., Monday 4th December, 1 p.m.

Sittings of County Court without Jury, Monday, 3rd April, at 10 a.m., Monday 2nd October, 10 a.m.

Audit of Criminal Justice and County Accounts, Thursday, 6th January; Thursday, 6th April; Thursday, 6th July; Thursday, 5th October.

By order **W. I. DICK, Milton,**  
Clerk of the Peace

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**SUNDAY**  
Going East—7.39 a.m., 2.15 p.m.; 9.27 p.m.  
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