

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

**DIED**

**MILLS** — Suddenly in Milton, on Tuesday, January 16th, 1945, Deborah Bell, beloved wife of John R. Mills, in her 78th year.

**WARBEY** — In Milton, on Monday, January 15th, 1945, James Thomas Warbey, beloved husband of Edith Warbey, in his 72nd year.

**LESLIE** — Suddenly at her home, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Tuesday, January 9, 1945, Phoebe Elizabeth Andrews, beloved wife of the late John Leslie.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**HOLMES** — In loving memory of Robert Duncan (Bobby) Holmes who passed away January 21st, 1943.

The memory of his dear wee ways will linger with us all our days. Sweetest flower, to sweet to stay God took him home to show us the way.

Sadly missed by  
Mother, Dad, Katherine and Margaret

**TIMBERS** — In fond and loving memory of our dear father, James Timbers, who passed away January 17, 1942.

Remembrance is a golden chain. Death tries to break, but all in vain; To have, to love, and then to part, Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart. The years may wipe out many things, But this they wipe out never — The memory of those happy days. When we were all together.

Time changes many things, But love and memory ever clings. Ever remembered by

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. Albert Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson wish to thank their neighbors and the night operator of the Bell Telephone for their kind help during their recent fire.

The family of the late Richard Stout wish to acknowledge and sincerely thank their many friends and neighbors for kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them in the death of their father.

**- Brevities -**

—The new blue and white motor vehicle license plates went on sale on Monday. Not many of them appear on the cars yet.

—The convention of Halton Progressive-Conservatives is billed for Milton on Saturday afternoon with Hon. Earl Rowe as the speaker.

—Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, will be the speaker at the convention of Halton Liberals billed for Milton in the Princess Theatre on Monday night.

—Miss Marion Gastle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gastle, who recently passed her R. N. from Kingston General Hospital, has accepted a position at the Oshawa General Hospital and commenced her duties there on Tuesday.

—At the sale of Rockport herd of purebred Holstein at the farm of the owner, George Kirkwood, Terra Cotta 47 head sold and realized \$8,147.50. Top price for a female was \$300 paid by Frank Ruddell, Georgetown. The herd sire brought \$200.

**GEORGETOWN**

A Toronto glove manufacturing firm is considering locating in Georgetown in the immediate future if suitable premises can be found.

Mr. A. E. Chalker has been hired by the Public School Board as caretaker for Georgetown Public School and commenced his new duties last week.

Hydro Superintendent G. W. McCallum is recuperating in the Toronto General Hospital from a minor operation, and expects to be home from hospital in another week.

A third Georgetown home was saddened in as many weeks when the news was received on Monday that Pte. John William Hemphill had died of wounds in Italy.

The death of William James Ross occurred at his home on Albert Street on Monday, January 1st. Mr. Ross had been in failing health for several years. He was in his 88th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, residents of Georgetown for the past ten years, and well-known throughout Peel and Halton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 2nd.

The death occurred at her son's home in Detroit, Michigan, on Thursday, January 4th, of Mrs. Helen Dickie, widow of the late Rev. Henry Dickie, M.A., D.D. — Herald.

**IRISH DEER EXTINCT**

Closely related to the reindeer, which we are apt to associate with Christmas, is the great Irish deer or elk, as it is sometimes called. A splendid skeleton of this extinct animal, as well as two heads are exhibited in the Royal Ontario Museum.

The deer flourished in Ireland during the Great Ice Age which occurred within the last million years. Skeletons are found not uncommonly in the peat bogs of that country. The head of the Irish deer is furnished with massive, palmated antlers that have an enormous spread of twelve feet. Such spreading antlers are not found on deer of the present day, not even on the moose or wapiti, our largest representatives of this animal group.

**Weekly War Commentary**

By MICHAEL O'MARA  
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Gen. MacArthur's return to Luzon — after three heart-breaking years of Allied island-hopping — has placed the bayonets of the United Nations in the jugular vein of the Japanese empire. Two apparent main objectives are seen in the spectacular invasion of the main island of the Philippines.

1. To gain air and naval bases commanding the Asiatic enemy's sea lanes between Japan proper and his rich, stolen empire in Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies. As soon as such are established it should be possible to preclude Japanese transport through the South China sea.

2. To provide a jump-off for further prosecution of the Pacific war — possibly including both a thrust across the China Sea to the Asiatic mainland and an amphibious invasion of the Japanese homeland.

In one sense, recapture of Luzon will restore United States strategy to the position from which it started when the Pacific was opened late in 1941. It makes possible the plan of blockade and bombardment which American military and naval leaders originally expected to employ.

But there is a vital difference today, that the Luzon invasion is only the start of the last phase of bringing crushing force to bear on Japan. Luzon-based ships and planes still will be unable to close enemy sea lanes to Manchuria, Korea and to China, and the exposed Kurile flank remains unchallenged.

At the week-end Gen. MacArthur's troops had pushed 12 miles inland from their Luzon landing beaches and captured the town of San Carlos, which is described as an important junction where five highways meet.

Some observers saw an indication that the Japs were short on heavy naval units to protect their convoys, since a light cruiser is the strongest enemy naval unit mentioned thus far in Pearl Harbor announcements of the sea engagement.

**The Western Front**

On the Western Front the Germans have been thrown out of an area of one hundred square miles at the tip of the salient they drove into the Allied lines so confidently. Field Marshal Van Rundstedt already has fallen back to within two or three miles of the Ourthe river and unofficial estimates say he has lost the equivalent of 20 divisions in four weeks' fighting in the bulge. However, the German commander has been able to rescue the bulk of his tank units.

At the week-end a new American thrust drove more than a mile through snowbound forests towards the centre of the Nazi salient around Houffalize. Thus the Americans were in a position to menace the last escape route of the Germans along the highway from Houffalize to Saint Vith, dimming any Nazi hope of holding a line through Houffalize east of the river.

There were political developments in Yugoslavia during the week. Young King Peter is definitely opposed to a regency headed by Premier Subasic and Marshal Tito. Informed sources hint that the Subasic cabinet will denounce King Peter's stand as unconstitutional.

**Unconditional Surrender Stands**

Prime Minister Churchill has reiterated the determination of the Allies to fight the war to unconditional surrender. In a fighting speech in the House of Commons Mr. Churchill said he was not of the opinion that the demand for unconditional surrender would prolong the war and added: "In any event, the war will be prolonged until unconditional surrender has been obtained."

Mr. Churchill also disclosed that the number of Empire casualties from the beginning of war to last November 13 totalled 1,043,554.

On January 11, U. S. War Secretary Stimson said total over-all U. S. casualties since the United States entered the war were 646,380.

The Allies staged a new aerial offensive against the Reich during the week, and especially at the week-end when some 6,000 planes hit Germany. A total of 243 Nazi planes were destroyed, 235 of them in the air, Sunday when the Luftwaffe came up in its biggest strength for some time to challenge Allied bombing missions. Our fighters met and defeated the challenge.

On the ground in the west, Allied patrols entered the important stronghold of Houffalize only to find that vital road centre abandoned. The Nazis now are in retreat toward the Siegfried Line from the Houffalize sector, leaving behind tons of armored equipment, though much of it has been reduced to rubble through Allied bombing and shelling. Other army units punched to within six miles of St. Vith where it is believed the Germans may attempt a last-ditch fight only four miles from their home border.

In the east a great new Russian offensive was in full swing with some Red Army columns less than 50 miles from German Silesia. The Berlin radio admitted that the Russians had attacked in at least 10 places along the long east front and the Nazi High command admitted the loss of Schlessberg, 13 miles inside East Prussia.

**Warsaw Falls**

On Wednesday the Polish provi-

ional government in Lublin announced that Warsaw had finally fallen to the Red Army and this was later confirmed by Radio Moscow. Capture of the city gives the Russians one of the most important rail and highway communications centres in Europe. The rail lines leading from Warsaw tie in with the main routes between east Prussia and northern Germany.

On the Canadian home front, 55-year-old Lt.-Gen. Ernest William Sanson, a former overseas commander, has been appointed to co-ordinate training and reinforcements in Canada and overseas. His headquarters will be in London. Gen. Sanson will survey army reinforcements in Canada, the United Kingdom, northwest Europe and the Mediterranean theatres of war.

**BURLINGTON**

Boy Scouts' Group Committee decided to erect new quarters. The inaugural meeting of Council was held with the usual ceremonies.

E. R. Macklin has sold the prolific and well bred brood mare, Spenceetta to Herb. E. Hatch, of Toronto.

Pte. Jack Fleetham arrived home last Friday from overseas, being included among those who were granted 30 days' leave. Pte. Fleetham went overseas in March, 1941.

At the inaugural meeting of the Water Commission held on Monday afternoon, Engineer Geo. Power was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for building the new reservoir on the Sherwood farm north of Freeman.

Ft.-Lieut. Arthur Boyd, D.F.C., of England, one of the first group of six airmen from Mount Hope to spend a week-end here in 1941, and the only one to return to Canada, was the guest of Alfred Hunt over the week-end. He will be stationed at New York. The other five airmen who were the first of many to spend their week-ends in Burlington, have paid the supreme sacrifice.—Gazette.

**BUNBURY (CP)**—Abegweit Bluebell, a famous cow in Premier J. W. Jones' Holstein herd here has died of old age. It is estimated her offspring are valued at \$50,000 to-day.

**Obituary**

MRS. LOUIS RAFFIN  
Guelph

Mrs. Louis Raffin, the former Annie Tanilli, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Saturday, January 13th, 1945. In her 35th year, Mrs. Raffin had been ill about six months.

Born in Italy, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanilli. Coming to Guelph in 1930, she had resided there since that time. Mrs. Raffin was a member of the Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, six-year-old Roselin; and three sisters, Mrs. O. Tanilli, of Milton; Mrs. P. Simonato and Mrs. F. Bellitti, both of Guelph; two brothers Peter Tanilli, of Milton and Dominic of Guelph.

Funeral was held Tuesday morning, with requiem high mass at ten o'clock in Sacred Heart Church. Interment took place at Marymount Cemetery.

**RICHARD STOUT**

Lifelong resident of Trafalgar Township, Richard Stout passed away on January 8th in his eighty-ninth year. He was a son of the late John Stout and Grace Sheridan and was born in Trafalgar Township and was a well-known farmer there all his life.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons, Mrs. George (Elizabeth) Hamilton; Mrs. William (Lillian) Hamilton, Richard of Trafalgar Township and Isabel, Ann and William at home. There are four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Stout was a member of the United Church, Milton and in politics was a Liberal.

The funeral was held from C. R. Turner's funeral parlor and the service was in charge of Rev. J. B. Moore. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Nelson Lawrence, Malcolm McFadden, Clare Ford, Gordon Tasker, Walker Dennis, Jas. Marshall.

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**ANNUAL MEETING  
HALTON PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION**

The Annual Meeting of the Halton Protective Association will be held in the Court House, Milton, on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1945**

at 2.30 p.m., Daylight Saving Time. All members are requested to attend.

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Glassco's or Prior's Raspberry JAM with pectin	24 fl. oz. jar	33c	Domino TEA BAGS	60 bags	59c
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