

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices 50c, and 10c per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks 50c.

BORN

BRUSH—Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Brush are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Kenneth Wayne, on Sunday, February 24th, 1946, at Milton Private Hospital.

PEDDIE—In Red Deer Municipal Hospital, Red Deer, Alberta, on Monday, February 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Telfer Peddie, a daughter (Margaret Robeina).

DIED

McCURDY—At Milton Hospital on Thursday, February 21st, 1946, Annie McCurdy of Campbellville in her 86th year.

MAHON—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Moore, Campbellville, Ont., on Wednesday, February 27, 1946, Innes Lowrey, widow of the late John William Mahon, in her 77th year.
Funeral will be held from the above address, Friday, March 1. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Campbellville Cemetery.

BOYD—In Milton on Wednesday, February 27th, 1946, Lottie May Howell, beloved wife of Robert Boyd in her 71st year.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Randell, King Street, on Friday, March 1st, at 2 p.m. Interment at Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

IN MEMORIAM

PRICE—In loving memory of a dear mother, Margaret A. Price, on her birthday, March 2nd, and who passed away March 4th, 1939.

Dear mother, you are not forgotten. Though on earth you are no more, still in memory you are with us. As you always were before.
Ever remembered by Harry and May

CHARLTON—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Amelia Charlton, who passed away February 25th, 1944.

Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and just, to the end of her days,
Sincere and true, in her heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
Ever remembered by Dad, Albert, John, Gladys.

CARDS OF THANKS

Sgt. Donald Devlin wishes to thank all friends and organizations for the parcels and letters he received while serving overseas. They were very much appreciated.

The family of the late Mrs. Charles Prosser wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown them during the recent loss of their mother.

Cpl. Bob Charlton would like to take this opportunity to thank the Canadian Legion, I.O.G.E., Red Cross, W. A. of Churches, Canadian Club and all other organizations and friends who so kindly sent parcels, cigarettes and letters while serving overseas.

Pte. Jack Coxie wishes to sincerely thank the Red Cross Society, Milton Branch Canadian Legion, Daughters of the Empire and all other friends and organizations for the parcels and letters he received while serving overseas.

Earl Wilson would like to thank relatives and friends who sent him gifts and also visited him while in hospital and doctors and staff of Milton Hospital for their kind attention. Friends will be pleased to know he is now home doing nicely. Many thanks.
Earl Wilson

L. Cpl. V. (Buddy) Homewood wishes to thank the Milton Branch of the Canadian Legion, Grace Church A. Y. P. A., Grace Church W. A., Daughters of the Empire, Red Cross Society, Rebekah Lodge and all other friends and organizations who so kindly sent him parcels while serving overseas. They were very much appreciated.

THIS WEEK

BY NORMAN ALTSTEDTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—One big problem looming in Ontario is "how to keep them down on the farm" and the old song is being sung in a sadder key than when it originally became popular after the last war.

Surveys have indicated that only a fraction of those who left the farms for the armed forces or for war work intend to return to agriculture.

In preparation for what is feared may be the worst shortage of adult farm labor in the province's history, the department of education announced last week that it will conduct a survey in secondary schools in March and April to enrol pupils for farm work next summer.

Premier Drew, also minister of education, making the announcement, said the move is believed necessary if Ontario is to do its share in meeting the critical world demand for food.

The survey will be carried out in a number of larger centres in the province by the inspector and registrar of the education department and an official of the Ontario Farm Services. Service will be voluntary.

Under the plan, principals, under the discretion of the local school boards, may release from school attendance after May 23, any candidate who has attended school regularly or who is entitled in the opinion of the principal to departmental standing without writing June examinations or who undertakes to engage in farm work.

Schools may be closed in September to help with harvesting, processing, preserving and canning foods if the labor shortage is acute.

K. M. Betzer of Kitchener told members of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture recently that he fears farm labor will be an extremely difficult problem this year. He thinks that farmers must obtain greater prices for their products so that they can compete against industry in the labor market.

One evening last week Hon. G. Howard Ferguson was entertaining in his Toronto home and telling of his first meeting as a boy of 11 with the Conservative chief Sir John A. Macdonald and when as Canada's High Commissioner in Britain how he had given the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose a Banbury Cross ride on his knee.

Earl Thursday, Ontario's premier from 1923 to 1930 died at the age of 76.

A native of Kemptonville, Ont., Mr. Ferguson came to the fore with his energy and debating skill in the cabinet of the late Sir William Hearst in 1914 as minister of lands and forests.

Sir William's administration was defeated five years later although Mr. Ferguson was re-elected. Mr. Ferguson never suffered a personal defeat at the polls during 25 years in Ontario politics. During his term as premier his administration established the Ontario Liquor Control System, brought about many educational reforms, expanded the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power system and established the Provincial King's Highway system.

Rev. H. J. Cody, Chancellor of the University of Toronto, after the funeral services at which no eulogy was given following the late premier's instructions, described his old friend as "a big man."

First-Aider Boon To Isolated Town

Guided by Medical Men Over Long Distance Phone

HOPE, B. C. (CP)—Horace C. Cooke became affectionately known as "Doc" to his fellow citizens by his experienced first-aid work during the war years, when this town had no doctor.

Hope's nearest doctor was at Chilliwack, 35 miles distant, but this caused little worry here as Mr. Cooke who learned his first-aid as a druggist's apprentice during the mining boom in Rossland a generation ago, stepped in and gave his service.

His days were spent helping the sick and the lame and he could be seen at any hour, first-aid kit in hand, on his errands of mercy.

Frequently he was guided in his ministrations by long distance telephone instructions from medical men in Chilliwack. Many patients were treated by this remote control and more than one settler near Hope owes his life to the system.

For a long time "Doc" paid out of his own pocket for materials used in treating patients, but cases piled up and eventually he was forced to collect bare costs of drugs and bandages.

He seldom speaks of the great service he rendered his community. "I had to step in," he said. "There's one experience I'll never forget. A year ago I had a maternity case. We simply couldn't make it to Chilliwack Hospital ahead of the stork. I felt pretty shaky at the time. I admit, but mother and infant did quite well; in fact, they are still in the best of health. I regard that item as the peak of my 'medical' career."

Obituary

MRS. MARY KELEHER
In her 71st year, Mrs. Mary Keleher died on Saturday at her home, 2 Glasgow Street South, Guelph. She had been ill for about a year.

Born in England, Mrs. Keleher came to Canada at the age of eight and spent most of her life in Guelph and Morriston. She lived also at various times in Milton and Kitchener. She returned to Guelph from Kitchener after the death of her husband, John Keleher, a year ago.

In Guelph, Mrs. Keleher was a member of the Church of Our Lady.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning to the Church of Our Lady with requiem high mass at 10 o'clock. Burial was made in Marymount Cemetery.

The former Mary Hinds, Mrs. Keleher was twice married. Her first husband, Benjamin Bott, predeceased her in 1907.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Hall and Mrs. Joseph Steffler; one son, Charles A. Bott and two step-children, Mrs. Mary Schiedel and William Keleher, all of Guelph. She also leaves six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

HOME TOWN SHOPPING

It is a pleasant thing to go out into the home stores and buy goods. The shoppers are welcomed by people who know them well. They get a warm greeting. If people are not waiting for their turn, the store people are glad to stop and exchange talk. The clerks are anxious to serve, and if there is time they are glad to talk about the relative merits of different lines. One can be confident of making a good purchase.

In the home stores you meet your townspeople and there are many pleasant conversations. People make dates for social affairs, or consult about organization and entertainment programs. One returns from a home town shopping excursion feeling that he has been to a sort of pleasant party.

MELOCHEVILLE, Que. (CP)—Flood waters from the St. Francis river which rose to the four-foot level in parts of this municipality, forced several families to abandon their homes recently. Some left by boat.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

OF REG. HOLSTEIN COWS, HORSES, YORK HOGS, TRACTOR, TRACTOR IMPLEMENTS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, HAY, STRAW, GRAIN.

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from

WM. J. ROBERTSON
To sell his farm, Lot 4, Con. 5, Twp. of Nelson, 3 miles north of Dundas Street, 1 1/2 miles east of Lowville, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th
At 1 o'clock

HORSES—1 Dark Grey Percheron Mare, 5 yrs. old, about 1600 lbs.; 1 Black Percheron Mare, 4 yrs., about 1400 lbs.

REG. AND GRADE COWS—Sylvia Alcartra Echo Posch, milking well, bred Dec. 2; Creamelle Colantha Dutchland, due March 12; Sylvia Inka Hartog, milking, bred Sept. 14; Alcartra Man-O-War Elsie, springing first calf; Colantha Man-O-War Janice, springing first calf; 1 Part Holstein and Jersey Cow, bred Jan. 2; 1 Jersey Cow, due in March. This herd is fully accredited.

HOGS, POULTRY AND EQUIPMENT—1 York Sow, due March 22; 1 York Sow, due April 1; 5 York Shoats, about 140 lbs.; 5 York Shoats, about 110 lbs.; 75 Heavy Red Hens; 1 Coal Brooder, 350 chick capacity; 1 Electric Brooder, double element, 600 chick capacity.

HAY, GRAIN, SEED, ENSILAGE, and STRAW—10 tons Mixed Hay, Timothy and Red Clover; 2 large Stacks of Wheat Straw; 10 tons of Cat Straw in Barn; 200 bush of Oats; 200 bush of Mixed Grain, Oats, Barley; 400 bush of Mixed Grain, Oats, Barley; Peas; 50 bus. of Feed Barley; 90 bus. of Fall Wheat; 100 lbs. of Red Clover Seed; 50 lbs. of Clean Timothy Seed; 18 ft. of good Ensilage.

TRACTOR, TRACTOR IMPLEMENTS, HORSE IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Cockshutt Tractor No. 70 on rubber, starter tires loaded. This machine looks and runs like new; Cockshutt Tractor Plow No. 8A, new; M. H. Disc Plow, 3-disc; Int. Drag Cultivator, 12 ft.; 1 Tractor, double disc; Cockshutt Grain Grinder, 10" plate; Int. Type B Cutting Box with pipes; Int. Grain Binder, 6 ft.; Int. Corn Binder; M. H. Grain Drill, 13-hoe; M. D. Cultivator; Com. Potato Digger and Water Furrow Plow; Single Furrow Riding Plow, Oliver; 2 Walking Plows; Disc, inthrow; Mower, 5 ft. Ideal; Horse Rake; Hay Loader.

M. H. Hay Tedder; Rubber Tired Wagon; Tractor and Horse Hitch; Steel Wheel Wagon; 2 Hay Racks; 2 Wagon Boxes; Set of Sloop Sleighs; Slush Scraper, 3 Steel Barrels, 25-40-45 gallons; Circular Saw; Emery Grinder; Root Pulper; Fanning Mill; Bag Truck; Pea Harvester; Clover Buncher; Rip Saw; Grain Lifters; No. of Pine Timbers; Scales; Small Forge; Set Heavy Breaching Harness; Odd Harness; Odd Collars; Lumber; Electric Stove; Coal or Wood Cook Stove; Dining Room Table and other Household Effects; Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Chains, etc.

TERMS: Cash Settlement with Clerk Day of Sale
Positively no reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm and is giving up farming.

J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer
E. Readhead, Clerk

KHAKI SCHOOL AIDS VETERANS

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., (CP)—Soldiers still in the army are preparing for civilian life at "khaki school", a model school for war veterans housed in the former military hospital at nearby Camp Niagara.

Designed to help army men awaiting discharge make up for time lost while they were serving overseas, khaki school provides courses ranging from grade school to senior matriculation and also gives commercial and vocational training. It accommodates 720 men and is staffed mainly by army personnel from the Kent regiment, which has its headquarters at the camp.

The "students" can take one course of their own within the limits of the curriculum and attend classes in the other prescribed subjects either in the morning or afternoon. Vocational courses are provided in art, drafting, radio and electricity and negotiations are being made to have further vocational courses set up in the camp's Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers' Workshops.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND FURNITURE

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from

ALFRED HAUSER
To sell by public auction at Lot 4, Con. 2, Eramosa, situated 5 miles east of Guelph, 1/2 mile south of No. 7 Highway on Eden Mills Road, 1 mile above Eden Mills, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th
Commencing at 12:00 o'clock, the following

HORSES—Black Percheron Gelding, 5 yrs. old, a good wagon horse; Grey Percheron Mare, 4 yrs. old, a real thick, heavy set mare; Grey Gelding, 10 yrs., general purpose; Grey Mare, 8 yrs. old.

18 COWS AND HEIFERS—Red Heifer, bred Sept. 21, milking well; Roan Cow, bred Jan. 3, calf at foot; Roan Cow, calf at foot; Roan Cow, due at time of sale; Roan Cow, fresh, calf at foot; Red Heifer, bred Sept. 21; Red Cow, due at time of sale; Roan Cow, calf at foot, fresh; Red Cow, calf at foot, bred Jan. 11; Red Heifer, calf at foot; Red Heifer, calf at foot; Red Heifer, calf at foot; Red Heifer, bred on pasture; Red Heifer, due in Feb.; Roan Heifer, calf at foot; Roan Heifer, calf at foot, bred Jan. 3. These are good grade dual purpose Shorthorns.

YOUNG CATTLE—3 Summer Calves; Reg. Shorthorn Bull, rising 2 yrs. PIGS—4 Mature Sows; Sow, bred Nov. 15; Sow, bred Nov. 21; 2 Sows, bred in Feb.; Young Sows; York, bred Nov. 7; York, young Nov. 11; York, bred Dec. 16; York, bred Dec. 19; 2 Yorks, bred Dec. 23; York, bred Jan. 15; 7 Chunks; York Boar, about 9 mos. old; 18 Shoats.

SHEEP—14 Reg. Suffolk Ewes; Suffolk Ram.

IMPLEMENTS—Tractor and Equipment, Fordson 1944, 9 rubber, with Ferguson system; Tractor Pulley; Tractor is equipped with starter and lights; Buck Rake, mounted on Hupmobile chassis and engine in excellent condition; McCormick Deering Binder, 6 ft. cut, in good running order; Pea Harvester; Deering Mower, 6 ft. cut, in good repair; 10 ft. I.H.C. Dump Rake; Potato Plow; Climax Stiff Tooth Cultivator, 9-tooth for tractor or horse; Root Pulper; Bissell Intirrow Disc; I.H.C. Walking Plow; Cockshutt 2-disc Plow; Stewart Clippers; 2 No. 21 Walking Plows; Wagon Box; 4-section Diamond Harrows; 3-drum Steel Roller; Cutter; Cockshutt No. 4 Spreader, nearly new; Spring Tooth Corn Scuffler; Buggy; 2 General Purpose Scufflers; Wheelbarrow; Hand Corn Planter; Hand Cutting Box; Peter Hamilton 12-spool Seed Drill, equipped with spring cultivator teeth broadcaster; Beatty 40 ft. Ladder; Clipper Fanning Mill, power on hand; Power Emery, motor 3/4 h.p.; De Laval Cream Separator, 600 lbs.; with motor; Rope Making Machine; Truck Wagon with steel wheels, also wooden wheels for same, good as new; New Hay Rack, 8' x 16', a real rack; Set of Bench Sleighs; Curry Scaleshoe; Wash Spray; Pump; Gravel Box; 40 gal. Food Cooker; Scalding Trough; Copper Apple Butter Kettle; Tongues; Tripod Pig Hangers; Block and Tackle; A quantity of lumber; Pig Crate; Cyclone Seeder; Ensilage Truck; Hopper Feeder for pigs; Cedar Posts; 2-wheel Trailer with Stock Rack; Gas Barrels; Grease Gun; Wrenches; Cultivator Wheels; Grain Bags; Bags; Chains; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; Neck-yokes.

HARNESS—2 Set of Back Band Harness; Set of Single Harness; 4 new Collars; Collars, Bridles, Blankets, etc.

POULTRY AND EQUIPMENT—30 Hybrid Hens; Coal Brooder, 500 cap.; 3 Ducks; 1 Pekin Drake; Range Shelter, 10 x 12; Feed Hoppers, Fountains, etc.

FURNITURE—Treasure Enamel Range, coal or wood, with warming closet; Quebec Heater; Acme Parlor Furnace; Kitchen Table; 3-burner Coal Oil Stove; Chairs; Dining Room Table and Chairs; Dining Room Closed Cupboard; 2 Chests of Drawers; 3 Dressers; 4 Bedsteads with springs and mattress; 2 Wash Stands; Spool Whatnot; Parlor Tables; Victrola and Records; Writing Desk; Bed Clothes; Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, etc.; Ironing Board; Curtain Stretcher; Pots, Pans, Jars, Dishes, Kettles, Wash Boilers, Tubs, Singer Sewing Machine, Maxwell Electric Washing Machine, Wringer, etc.; Cider Barrels; Pork Barrels; Meat Grinder; Lard Press and Sausage Equipment; Linoleums, Curtains, Rugs, Carpets.

POTATOES—5 Bags Cobblers; 10 Bags Katadins.

GRAIN—100 bus. Alaska Oats, cleaned; 20 bus. No Barb Barley; 150 bus. Heavy Mixed Grain; 40 tons Mixed Hay, if not previously sold; Grain Tester.

TERMS: CASH
Nothing to be removed till settled for. Farm is sold and proprietor is giving up farming.
Utokia W. I. will have a booth on the grounds.
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer
T. Gilchrist, Clerk

Teen-Agers Earn \$2,500 Trapping

Biggest Fur Deal of Year Includes Marten at \$80 Each

FORT ST. JOHN, B. C. (CP)—Don and Jim Beattie, 'teen-aged cousins of Cold Bar, 90 miles west of this north-eastern British Columbia settlement, do not miss bright lights and the other amenities of civilization—they hit the jackpot sought by all trappers recently when they sold a pack of furs, mostly marten, for about \$2,500.

It was the biggest fur deal of the year here. The boys were running the trapline of Jim Beattie, Sr. who has only one leg. Don is his son. Jim is the son of Bob Beattie of Barrel Creek.

The trapline which yielded the rich harvest runs along the banks of the Peace River from the Jim Beattie ranch, most remote in the section, westward toward Finlay.

Game Warden Jack William checked the catch saying it contained 30 prime marten and some others. The marten brought \$80 apiece on the average.

Mr. Beattie, whose ranch is so remote from the railroad that seed and livestock must be hauled 150 miles, grows alfalfa for seed and does some placer digging in the summer. Seed netted 30 cents a pound last year. To this the Beatties add the proceeds from the trapline.

The boys have educated themselves through correspondence courses.

CHURCH SUPPERS

The serving of food to a public assembly has the effect to promote friendship, and to make public gatherings more social. The various suppers served by church organizations are very popular and they draw people together in closer ties. The buzz of conversation is a pleasant sound, people tell funny stories and exchange bits of humor, and they tell their own personal experiences. They meet strangers and make them feel at home, and they find that townspeople with whom previously they had little acquaintance are very fine folks.

The church suppers are an excellent bargain on the money side. The food served is worth a good deal more than the price asked. The people who get them up are entitled to high credit for their service and public spirit.

Homes are the heart of a nation. Are we suffering from heart failure?

CLOVER SOD AND WHEAT

Ploughing under green sweet clover crops for a period of years at Brandon Experimental Farm, Manitoba, has not resulted in any worthwhile increase in the yields of wheat. However, it has been definitely established that higher yields of wheat can be obtained when sweet clover sod is ploughed immediately after the removal of the 1st hay crop than when brome or western rye grass sod is ploughed. The difference in the yield may be the result of the clover adding nitrogen to the soil.

Notice to Creditors

In the estate of **JOHN SPROAT WILLMOTT**, late of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, Retired Bank Manager, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of JOHN SPROAT WILLMOTT, late of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, Retired Bank Manager, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of November, 1945, are requested to send same to the undersigned solicitor on or before the 16th day of March, 1946, otherwise the estate will be distributed without regard to their claims.

T. A. HUTCHINSON,
Milton, Ontario
Solicitor for the Executor.
Milton, February 12th, 1946 36-3

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