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GLEE WAS PREMATURE

Last week the people regarded Italy's removal from active participation in the war as the end of hostilities in that country, but they did not know of the large numbers of Nazi troops occupying that country, apparently knowing that Italy was the weak link of the Axis nations. The Allies placed another landing party in Italy a few miles south of Naples and they are being hard pressed at the present time to keep the bridgehead they have occupied in that country. The British Eighth Army, of which Canadians form a part, is hurrying forth from the heel of Italy and will endeavor to give relief to the hard pressed American Army, which had formed the bridehead, along with a Canadian tank brigade. The Germans are giving stiff resistance with a view that it is better to keep the enemy south of Rome, than to allow them to occupy air fields close to Germany that would enable the Allied bomber planes to wreck venegeance on every city in the Reisch. In the East the Russians are continuing their victorious offensive and have taken many centres vital to Germany's defense of the territory they had won during the past two years.

But we are thankful that Italy is out of the fight and that the Mediterranean is free from the threat of Italy's fleet which has surrendered to the Allied forces, most of the ships now being safe in Allied hands, and the final day of reckoning is that much closer to the mad Nazis. However, there is yet plenty of fighting to be done before the day of freedom will be at hand and many will be the homes saddened with the loss of loved ones in the battle for world freedom. Let us not have faint heart, but great courage to withstand the battles yet to come.

Heavy frosts occurred Sunday night in this district and considerable damage was done to garden crops. Since then the weather has been quite warm and rains have continued to fall. Surely we have had enough for a time.

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German troops have occupied Vatican City, the residence of the Pope, and it would not be surprising to hear that the head of the Roman Catholic Church was taken as a hostage. Would it stop rioting with British troops in Quebec and bring the French Catholic into the fight with full support to British arms?

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The Dundalk night watchman will no doubt be in the "Valley of Humiliation" this week, from the fact that he saw the robbers at their work and did not investigate. No doubt there will be an opening for a new night watchman.

PRICEVILLE

Threshing is the order of the day. Considerable grain is standing in the fields now. O'Neill's threshing outfit is today (Monday) at Michael Sullivan's and O'Hanley's outfit is at Hector McLean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon of Toronto spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. Hector McLean, and other friends.

Mr. John McKechnie and sister, Mary, of Durham spent the week end at Wm. McKechnie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean, with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks, spent Sunday visiting with friends at Fergus.

Friday night presentations were held in the hall for two of our soldier boys, Donald Carson and John McArthur. The Whyte orchestra supplied good music for dancing. Each of the boys was presented with gold rings. Donald, who is at Camp Borden, was unable to be present.

Mrs. E. Smith eturned to Hamilton, after spending the past month with Mrs. McLachlan.

We are sorry to report that Mr. H. B. McLean suffered a stroke on Sunday evening. His many friends wish for him a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hay and Marie of Swinton Park and Mr. and Mrs. John Calder and Linda of Holstein were recent visitors at the home of A. L. Hincks.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Marshall of Toronto spent a couple of days recently at H. R. McLean's.

Mr. Neilburt McKenzie visited last week with friends at Swinton Park and Dromore.

The R. C. Society and the Durham Agricultural Society jointly sold tickets at Durham Fair. The draw was made at the concert and Mr. Archie MacPhail of Priceville was the lucky winner of a $25 prize.

The recent appeal of Selective Service to police to round up non-workers is producing results. The exact number brought under work orders has not been disclosed by officials.

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EUGENIA

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and the former's mother of Singhampton and Mrs. Priel of Collingwood, also the Jamieson family, 8th line, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan.

Miss Ilene Sloan of Chatham visited at the Proctor home during the week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. Park on the sick list nd hope that she soon will be well again.

Mrs. Cairns and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. Stewart Elkins and daughter, Marion,, also Mrs. J. Campbell and Mrs. M. Phillips spent a day in Owen Sound last week.

We are sorry to report Mr. Ed. Baker still quite ill in the Markdale hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Short and children of Toronto were callers in the village on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns of Ceylon were visitors on Sunday at the Cairns homes.

Miss Lillian Magee of Toronto is spending a few holidays at her parental home.

Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. Elkins and Marion, Shirley Cairns and Mrs. W. Pinkerton visited in Meaford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, near Flesherton.

Visitors on Sunday at the Martin home were: Mr. and Mrs. L. McCracken of Flesherton, Miss V. Duckett and friend of Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sewell of Vandeleur and Misses Gladys and Selenia Duckett enjoyed a trip to Vanesa and Waterford recently.

Miss Gladys Duckett has returned to her position in Toronto, after spending the past couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckett.

KIMBERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oping of Detroit visited among the Wickens families for a week. Mrs. Oping is a cousin.

Rev. and Mrs. Murray of Owen Sound visited at the Hydro plant and also assisted Mr. Buchanan at the United Church service.

Mr. Pussey of Thornbury conducted the service in the Baptist church, Rev. Harmer being on holidays.

Mr. M. Holmes and Miss Gayle Myles are back to work in the school.

Mrs. G. Baker has received word from Garnet that he is stationed in Newfoundland.

We are glad to report Marilyn Burritt able to return from the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, where further treatment was given to her broken arm. She has it in a firm cast and does not have to remain in bed.

Mr. D. A. Graham, who has been rebuilding the Plewes home, is making a good showing. He is assisted by Ira Harris.

The W. A. met at the home of Miss M. Haines when a good program was provided. It was decided to hold a bazaar early in October.

You can quit smoking. All you need to accomplish it is a burning desire to get rid of the habit.

Blacksmiths would not need to be muscular if patching horseshoes were not harder work than pitching them.

VICTORIA CORNERS

School re-opened at S. S. No. 4 last Tuesday morning, Sept. 7th, with Mrs. E. A. Stinson as teacher for another year.

Pte. Renfred Acheson, Camp Borden, and Mrs. Acheson, Cheltenham, visited a few days the middle of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Acheson. We are sorry to report that the condition of Mr. W. G. Acheson is little improved.

The ladies of the W. A. held their September meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9th, with a good attendance.

Fred Bannon has returned to his parental home after being employed during the summer months in the Brampton district.

Quite a number from here attended anniversary services at Bethel United Church on Sunday. Miss Ina Acheson assisted the Bethel choir.

Mrs. Wm. Ludlow spent the week end with her grandaughter, Mrs. Fred Linton, and family, Bethel, and attended anniversary services there.

Mr. Ernie Russell has returned to his parental home, after being employed several months with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Best.

ROCK MILLS

Quite a number from here attended the camp meetings at Clarksburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell visited on Friday with friends at Maxwell.

School re-opened last week for the fall term with Mrs. F. J. Seeley as teacher. Mrs. Seeley taught here a few years ago.

Mr. Alex. Laughlin attended the memorial Service for the late Sergt. Pilot Starr Jamieson, held in Durham Sunday morning.

Farmers who have been digging their potatoes report a good crop, with very little rot to be found in this locality.

A large number from here attended the auction sale of Mervyn Gould near Feversham on Friday.

A curious thing about cattle rusters is that they work so quietly there is no rustle about them.

Great Britain and the United States have jointly sent Russia a million tons of sugar. That partly explains why we have sugar rationing.

THE RED SCHOOL IS OVERLOOKED

In these days when juvenile delinquency is alarmingly on he increase and parental direction at a low ebb in many sections the voice of authority is heard proclaiming the need for better and greater educational facilities for the youth of the land. In the higher brackets State aid is recomended for youths without means whose talents warrant University training. It is true that in the past thousands of young people have gone out in the world and by individual effort, pluck and self-denial acquired means to secure the knowledge that State aid now proposes to place at the disposal of poor, but ambitious, young persons. While Social Security is aiming at the higher things it is to be feared the "Little Red School House" is being almost entirely overlooked.

The report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reveals that a very considerable number of small schools in Canada have had to remain closed or be put in charge of teachers without certificates as the regular teachers have drifted into more remunerative fields of work. The Bureau states that teachers' salaries in half the small schools in eight provinces, Quebec excluded, do not amount to more than $40 monthly. You cannot attract any great teaching ability at this rate of pay and it fully accounts for the exodus of 2,100 teachers since the outbreak of war. Fully 80 per cent. of this loss was from the one-room rural schools, where one-third of the 50,100 teachers in the eight provinces reporting work. The showing in salaries paid is somewhat better in Ontario as compared with the remuneration in the small schools in the seven provinces, but is really nothing to boast about.

This situation is a present day problem that calls for redress and worthy to take precedence over postwar rehabilitation so much in the public view today.—Renfrew Mercury.

It would play havoc with the approaching football season, if pigskin was rationed as well as pig.

Add to the maze of international complications: A Chinese girl has won an Irish jig contest in Toronto.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

Osprey Council, having received a petition requesting the Council to levy one-fifth of a mill for the Federation of Agriculture, the Clerk has been instructed to prepare the necessary bylaw, of which all ratepayers are hereby required to take notice.

—C. N. LONG,
Township Clerk.

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