Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths TROUSSEAU TEA are inserted in this column without charge. FOR MISS GIBSON

CULLLEN-Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cullen, of Acton, Ontario, wish to announce the birth of a son, on Saturday, September 9th, 1939, at Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto Western Hospital.

On Wednesday, September Hamilton, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Swain (nee Margaret Price) gift of a son.

MARRIED

MASON-COLE-On Saturday, September 2nd, 1939, by Rev. H. L. Bennie, Acton. Aileen Isobella (Lina), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cole, to Douglas W. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, of Campbellville.

MAXWELL-GIBSON - At the United Church, Acton, on Tuesday, September 12th, 1939, Ruth, daughter of Mrs. Gibson and the late John Gibson, to William Andrew Maxwell, Guelph, son of Mr. Andrew Maxwell and the late Mrs. Maxwell, of Gueph.

HANSEN-MURRAY-At Knox Presby terian Manse, Guelph, by Rev. J. Grier, on Saturday, September 19th, Ruby Evaline, daughter of and Mrs. A. J. Murray, to Gordon Carl Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hansen, all of Acton.

BENHAM-Suddenly, in Georgetown, on Thursday evening, September 1939, Edward A. Benham, beloved husband of the late Emma McDowell, and father of Clarence G. Benham.

FRANK -At his home, Lot 20, Concession 7. Nassagaweya Township, on Monday evening, September 11th, 1939, John W. Frank, husband of the late Catherine Crawford, in his 80th

HENDERSON-At Galt, on Saturday. September 9th, 1939, Agnes Jane Armderson, of Ottawa, and David C. Henderson, of Preston.



-Tuesday

-And Wednesday

-Acton's Annual Fall Fair.

Let's all be sure to meet there. -The second World War is in its

second week. -Sales tax has ben extended to apply on all electric and gas domestic services.

-The annual Good Roads Convention scheduled at Quebec this month has been

cancelled on account of the war. -Regulation of store hours in Acton becomes effective at the first of the

month. -The chill days of fall make the noise of coal going into the bins seem more appropriate.

-Mr. Bert Hinton has joined the Toronto Flying Club, and is training to become a pilot. -Tea and coffee will be from five to

ten cents per pound higher, as a result of the war budget. -Police Court had a small docket yesterday, with three paying fines for

excessive speed on Acton's streets. -Consumers in the Hydro munici- MISS RUTH GIBSON palities served by the Niagara system

will receive, during the present year, a benefit of \$204,215. -Members of Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion took part in the fall

Church Parade of Zone 26, at Caledon East, on Sunday afternoon. -Most everyone seemed pleased with the war budget. It is generally realized

that funds must be raised and the government has taken the best steps. -Potato prices have shown an in-

crease the past week or so. Inquiry reveals however that the crop is good so there appears no reason for any scarcity. -Several men from Acton have enlisted with various branches of

passing.

the annual Band Tattoo at Galt on Sat- read an address which told, in Fairyurday, and won third place, with 75 Story form, of Miss Gibson's faithfulpoints; for their performance. The win- ness and help in the various occanizaning band received only 78. .-Mr. Chas. Landsborough took part

in the Memorial Service at Grand Valley on Sunday evening, in the United Church, for those who fell in the Grea War. He rendered as a cornet "When the World Forgets," and sounded "Last" Post" and "Reveille." Capt. the Rev. S. Lambert, Chaplain of Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, was the speaker on this occasion.

HALTON HOLSTEIN HERD PLACED THIRD AT C.N.E.

E. which brought out almost as many years; by Dr. Nelson, for the Church entries as all the other dairy breeds Board; and by Rev. Mr. Gifford, for the combined. Halton Holstein Breeders congregation in general. placed third in the Inter-County Herd Class, which brought entries from the freshments were served by the young following nine Counties: Brant, Halton, ladies of the Friendly Circle Class, of Lambton, Norfolk, Oxford, Peel, Perth; which Miss Ruth was a former Presid-Waterloo and York. The coveted honor ent. of winning the first award went to our Peel County friends, who are to be congratulated on their outstanding schievement. Oxford, the Holland of America, nosed out the Holstein Herd for second money: 4th, Worfolk; 6th, Perth; 6th, York, 7th, Waterioo, 6th, Brant.

ATTENDED BY MANY

trousseau tea, given in honor of her the groom-to-be, and the bride-elect. Little Miss Barbara Vincent attended the door in the afternoon and Mrs. J. B.

Seasonal flowers were arranged Mr. Locker and Lorena sang a duet throughout the living room and dining The work of the Christian Citizenship room. The table was covered with a lace cloth, and centred with a bowl of autumn flowers and pink candles in

Mrs. A. T. Brown and Mrs. L. O. Johnston poured tes. Assisting at the tea were Misses Marjorie, Grace, Alzeina meeting ended with group games. and Betty Gibson, sisters of the bride-Miss Nora Maxwell, of Guelph, sister of the groom-to-be, Misses Bernice Reid, Velma Murray and Martha Orr, Mrs. Kirkby Williams, of Winsham Mrs. Thos. Ware and Mrs. Earl H. Vin-

MISS RUBY MURRAY PRIOR TO MARRIAGE

On Friday evening many friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray to honor Miss Ruby Murray and Mr. Gordon Hansen, prior to their marriage on Saturday, Miscellaneous gifts bespoke the

words to this friendship: Dear Ruby and Gordon:

We, a number of your friends and neighbors, have gathered here this evening, to spend a pleasant time with you on the eve of your approaching marriage.

You, Ruby, have lived among us since you were a wee tot and Gordon has not been a stranger, either. You both have been wiling to turn your hand to help where it was needed, and we are sure when you go to your new home in Acton

We wish you to accept these gifts as a token of the esteem in which you are held. And also the very best of luck in years to come. Signed on behalf of your friends

you will carry on like you have done

and neighbors, MRS. J. ALLEN. EMMA ROBINSON.

MRS. BERT DAVIDSON. Mr. Gordon Hansen, the groom-elect, made a suitable reply, expressing appreciation of the good wishes offered. Musical numbers during the evening were a piano duett by Misses Donalda and Margaret McPhail; piano solo by Mr. Ted Hansen and harmonica duett by Walter Couke and Wilmer Davidson. The address was read by Miss Donalda McPhail and Mr. R. L. Davidson was in charge of the evening. A delightful lunch was served in closing and a most enjoyable social time spent.

UNITED CHURCH GROUPS MAKE PRESENTATION TO

Thanks and appreciation for the

faithful work Miss Ruth Gibson has done in the United Church for a good many years was given on Thursday. evening last, when a section of the congregation representing the Choir, the Young People's Society, the Young Ladies' Friendly Circle and the Sunday School, in all of which Ruth has been i helpful and active, met for a social hour. A program, including the singing of hymns and popular songs, a reading by Mrs. Henry Caldwell, a group of piano solos by Miss M. Ricketts, the new elementary-grade teacher at the Public Schools, was enjoyed, following which Miss Gibson was asked to come to the platform to sing the verse of a popular" song. The refrain of this was followed ! by a typical stanza and chorus to the same melody, making reference to her approaching marriage, these sung by the -Acton Citizens' Band participated in audience, and then Mrs. James Adamson tions of the church, suggesting that, in the development of character al! this had brought, Ruth had become a real. Princess, most worthy for the young Prince who was coming to carry her away to their Castle-of-Dreams. With this Dr. E. J. Nelson presented a fine mahogany dinner-wagon as carrying the appreciation of the several organizations.

Miss Gibson, in a most timely little speech, spoke of the loy she had had in doing what she could for the church And then comment was made, also of an appreciative nature, by Bert Mason, as representing the Choir, by A. T. Brown, for the Sunday School, in which Miss Ruth had played the piano and In a strong Holstein Show at the C.N. ulso taught a class for a number of

Following the program, dainty

NICE CHILDREN

Theatre Attendant-Haven't you tickets for your two little boys? Parent No; you see they prefer play in the aisles.

TUESDAY RALLY WEEK SERVICE BY YOUNG PEOPLE

daughter, Ruth, a bride of the month, charge of the rally service. Grenville last Friday afternoon and evening at the Masales led a rousing sing-song. Then home on Crescent Street. She received the President, George Switzer, welcomed over an hundred guests, and was assisted everyone and gave the purpose of the by Mrs. Norman Merritt, of Grimsby, Young People's organization. The scrip-Mrs. Morley Cain, of Guelph, sister of ture lesson was read by Helen Simpson. Dr. W. G. Cullen gave a talk on the work of the Christian Fellowship department and Erma Wilderspin told

> was given by Laura Johnston. Miss Ricketts favored the group with a piano solo. Mrs. J. B. Adamson gave the work of the Christian Culture division. George Switzer told of the pro-

the work of the Missionary department

SURE ENOUGH

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Canada Declares War! Keeps in Step with Empire (Continued from Page One)

and and the stand that she in this hour sacrificed. His attitude goes back thoumaking for freedom, and for France sands of years to the law of the jungle, and the stand which she is again taking the law of tooth and lang. There are to preserve her liberties and the liberties those who say that we owe nothing to of the world.

come from? I ask honorable members might say, if walking down the street of this house to reflect upon that before they utter a word against full participa- that we owe nothing to the child. Nevertion by this country in the great conflict theless, most of us would go to the help which is now raging in Europe. Where did we get our constitutional rights and liberties? Where did we get our freedom of religion? We got our many freedoms as an inheritance from those men of Britain and France who never hesitated to lay down their lives for freedom their example on the soil of Canada it-

and as well in international relations, it should fall to my lot to be the one to lead this Dominion of Canada into a great war; but that responsibility I assume with a sense of being true to the very blood that is in my veins, and I assume it in the defence of freedomthe freedom of my fellow countrymen are unprotected in other communities and countries, the freedom of mankind itself.

My honorable friend was kind enough to offer to the government certain practical suggestions; the same course was adopted by the mover and seconder of the address. May I say to my honorable friend, and to all the members of this house that there is nothing the government will welcome more than suggestions-of a practical and constructive nature. No greater service can be rendered the government than that every man and woman in this House of Commons, out of their individual knowledge and wide experience of affairs in this land, should give the government the benefit of every helpful suggestion. I come to profiteering. I believe I

have already stated in this house that know of nothing in the world more contemptible than that any man should seek to profit from the sacrifices which others are making. And if the laws and other measures which this government may introduce and seek to enforce are not sufficiently strong to destroy anything in the nature of profiteering, I hope hon. members of this house will bring to our attention, in a way that will also bring it to the attention of this country, what we ought to do to achieve that all im portant end. There are some things tha are very difficult of accomplishment Unfortunately human nature has its weak and its bad sides as well as its good side, and sometimes it is very difficult to cope effectively with the underworld and its methods. But let me say this: I care not who the individual-may be, how respectable in his own eyes or in the eyes of others he may appear, or what position he may hold; if he seeks to profiteer in this crisis he belongs to the underworld and should be treated as one of those who menace all that is sacred in human relations.

If the address in reply to the speech from the throne is approved the govern ment will therefore immediately take steps for the issue of a formeral prociamation declaring the existence of state of war between Canada and the German Reich.

Hon, R. J. Manion (Leader of the Opposition):

It is no exaggeration to say that this is a war for the preservation of human liberty. We have had abundance of evidence that Hitlerism means autocracy, barbarism, international gangsterism-I used that term about it at the last session of this parliament and I think it is a proper term to describe the actions of Hitler. Should Hitler win this war; it know it. The civilization which we enjoy to-day may go as other civilizations

Sir, we are bound to participate in this war. We are British subjects, we are part of the British Empire, and as have expressed it on other occasions. I do not see how we can possibly be in and out of the British Empire at the same time. At the special session of patilament, held twenty-five years ago. the leaders of the opposition of those days, leading the Liberal opposition, as am leading the Conservative opposition to-day, that brilliant Prench-Canadian, Sfr Wilfred Laruier, expressed himself more eloquently than I am capable of doing; therefore I shall quote two or three of his sentences: "He said:

We have long said that when Great Britain is at war we are at war; to-day, we realize that Great Britain is at war and that Canada

And Sir Robert Borden, in the same debate, answering Sir Wilfred Laurier, as the Prime Minister, will speak after myself to-day, said:

It is our duty, all are agreed: we Britain and the other British dominions in this quarrel. And that duty we shall not fail to fulfil as the honor of Canada demands

Protestant and Catholic alike, has been ism and the Jews have been persecuted was at war. even more cruelly by Hitler. We are fighting for democracy, for liberty of person, liberty of speech and assembly, liberties which we in Canada enjoy. Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Hitler's philosophy is a tyrannical autocracy. He places the state above everything and treats the individual as nothing, as a soulless animal, to be used and Poland and therefore we should take no Where did our liberties and freedom part in this war. In the same way we we saw a mad dog attacking a child,

In closing I want to say that we are fighting in a war for justice, for Konor and for liberty. We in Canada, like the people in England and in France, have no selfish motives and no desire for profit. We have no enmity toward any and those of their descent who followed people. We are fighting, or we will be fighting, against policies and principles which are anti-christian and anti-demo-I never dreamed that the day would cratic, policies and principles which are barbarous and brutal. Confident in the a continuous effort to promote and to right of our cause, certain that justice preserve peace and goodwill in industrial will finally prevail, we should pledge ourselves here to-day to do our duty by Canada and the Empire.

Hon. Ernest Lapoint's speech, which was addressed primarily to his fellow French-Canadians, was one of the most moving addresses which have ever been given in the House of Commons. regret that space does not permit me t

are very inadequate, but give some idea of his stand: Right Hon. Ernest LaPointe (Min-

ister of Justice): Our King, Mr. Speaker, is at war, and this parliament is sitting to decide whether we shall make his cause our

I hate war with all my heart and conscience, but devotion to peace does not mean ignorance or blindness. It is a base calumny to say that England is responsible for anything that

has led to the present conflict. . So far as the insults and abuses of agitators are concerned—I disdain them They will not deter me from the path of duty, as God gives me light to see it. I believe the majority in my province

I have never deceived them, and I will not deceive them now. I have been told that my present stand means my political death. Well, at least it would not be a dishonorable end, and I am ready to make sacrifices for the sake of being right. But let me assure you. Mi Speaker, that if only I can keep my physical strength, fall I shall not; and my friends shall not fall, either.

I desire to conclude my remarks by referring to what was said by our gracious Queen at Halifax when she was leaving Canada to return to the homeland. Her words in French went to the heart of every man, woman and child in my province. She said, "Que Die benisse le Canada." God bless Canada. Yes, God bless Canada. God save Canada. God save Canada's honor. Canada's soul, Canada's dignity, Canada's

God give Canadians the light which will indicate to them where their duty lies in this hour of trial so that our children and our children's children may inherit a land where freedom and peace shall prevail, where our social, political and religious institutions may be secure and from which the tyrannical doctrines of Nazism and Communism are forever

We are fighting for Christianity, in banished. Yes, God bless Canada. God all its branches, because Christianity, bless our Queen. God bless our King." With only three dissenting votes in persecuted in Germany by Hitler. We a House of two hundred and forty-five are fighting for religion, because Juda- members, the vote carried and Canada

HUGHES CLEAVER.

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R. J. McPHERSON, Collector

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An aged woman, dressed in whatever she could , Athenia that was recently torpedoud. More than hurriedly grab, is assisted ashore from one of the passengers abbard the British liner were viola

vessels that picked up survivors from the ill-fated German atrobits