

Personals

Mr. John McEwen, of Yellowknife, N. W.T., is home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson, of Toronto, were here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waterhouse, of Whby, visited Acton relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Brown, of Kitchener, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beatty are on a trip to British Columbia and other points on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Starkman, who have been holidaying in Florida, returned home to Acton this week.

Mrs. Herb Charridge, of Dundalk, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Wood, Shirley and Billy, of Elora, visited Mrs. T. Scott on Sunday.

Miss Nora Matson, Mr. Gordon Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Donald, Clifford and Allan and Clarence MacDonald, of Oshawa visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Vincent on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Waller wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Olive Renetta E., to Mr. Frederick Thomas Cook, of London, only son of Mr. F. C. Cook and the late Mrs. Cook, Stratford. The wedding will take place on June the twenty-second, at St. Abbad's Anglican Church, Acton.

Misses Bernice Reid and Dora Lambert, graduate nurses of Guelph General Hospital, attended the banquet in Guelph last week of the Alumnae Association. The toast to the Graduating Class at this event was responded to by another Acton graduate, Miss Isabel Switzer, and Miss Velma Blair, who graduated this year, also attended.

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FREDDAY, MAY 24th
Matinee at 3

"HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER"

A howling hit with Joan Bennett, Adolphe Menjou, Comedy, "3 Sappy People," Cartoon, "Land of the Midnight Sun," Chapter 11 "Love Rainger Rides Again"

SATURDAY, MAY 25th
Gilt Night

"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"

In Technicolor, with Henry Fonda, Claudette Colbert, Paul Egan, "Hello How Am I," Fox News

MONDAY, MAY 27th

"REMEMBER"

With Robert Taylor, Greer Garson, Mrs. Chippa and Lew Ayres, March of Time, "Crisis in the Pacific," "Scenic," "Old Natchez," Sport, "Clocking the Jockeys."

TREASURER'S SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Village of Acton, County of Halton

To Wit: By Virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of the Village of Acton bearing date the Second Day of January, 1940, sale of land in arrears of taxes in the Village of Acton, will be held at the Council Chambers in the Town Hall in the Village of Acton at the hour of 2 o'clock in the Afternoon on the Twelfth Day of June, 1940, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes were published in the Ontario Gazette on the 2nd day of March, 1940. The following is the list:

Lot	Plan	Area	Taxes	Costs	Total
Lot 33, Block 11, Plan 227, corner Church & Fredrick Sts.	226.59	11.95	1283.54		
Lot 2, 3 and 4, Block 2, Plan 227, Victoria Ave. and Lot 22, Plan 227	398.46	25.35	423.84		
Parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 25, Plan 227, Agnes St.	94.71	6.16	102.86		
Lot 7, Block 14, Plan 227, Church St.	237.76	15.12	252.88		
Lot 33, Plan 227, on the north side of Guelph St.	44.74	2.97	47.71		

Treasurer's Office, this 17th day of February, A.D. 1940.
C. P. LEATHERLAND, Treasurer
17-13 Village of Acton.

THE COTTON-CRIPPS WEDDING AT GEORGETOWN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., Thelma Catherine Cripps became the bride of Kenneth Alan Cotton at a lovely wedding in Georgetown Baptist Church. Thelma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Cripps, of Georgetown, and Kenneth is the son of Hilliard Cotton and the late Mrs. Cotton, of Orangeville.

Rev. E. G. Haster officiated, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Russell Morrow, of Orangeville. During the signing of the register, Miss Alvin Cripps, sister of the bride, sang "Blessed."

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white broadcloth in a simple de sole over satin, with a straight veil of white tulle, held in place with a halo of orange blossoms and sweet pearls. Miss Lois Cripps was her sister's only attendant and wore a gown of pink silk net in turquoise-blue with pink moirai picture hat and carried a bouquet of roses and fern.

Garfield Cotton, of Brampton, was groomsmen for his brother. The ushers were Arthur Dixon, of Toronto, cousin of the groom, and Jack Stephenson, of Milton, cousin of the bride.

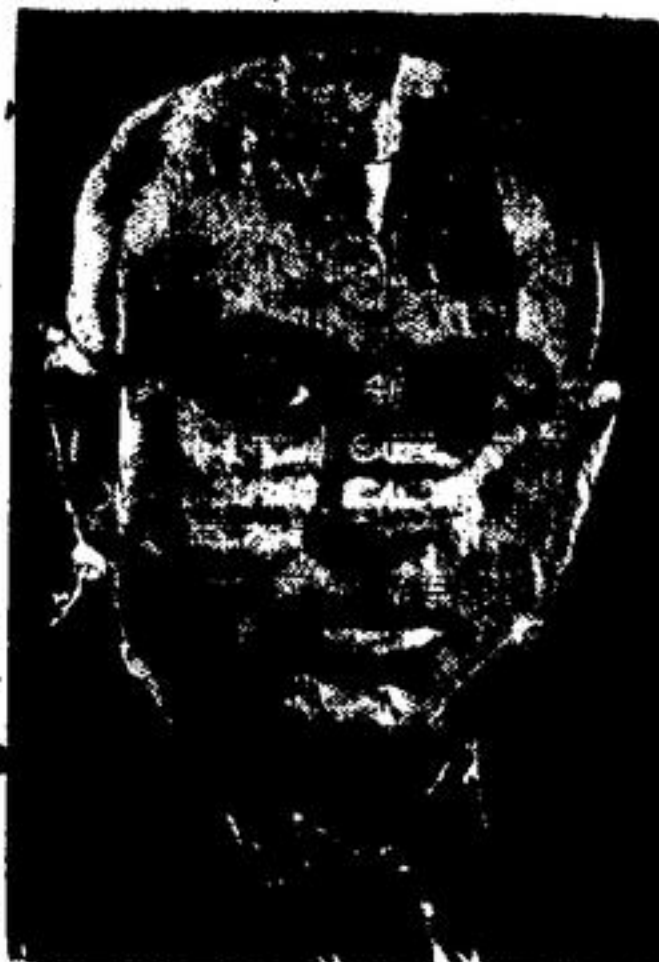
Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Cripps received in a navy blue and white ensemble with a corsage of carnations and lilies of the valley. She was assisted by the groom's aunt, Miss Margaret Cotton, of Toronto, who wore Queen's blue, with a corsage of carnations.

Miss Margaret Evans caught the wedding bouquet in that traditional ceremony. An interesting feature of the wedding reception was the cutting of the wedding cake by the bride. She used a knife which was presented to her by her cousin, Mr. Dewey Soper, of Toronto. Mr. Soper spent three years in Baffinland, and the knife was carved by an Eskimo from the lap of a walrus which Mr. Soper had killed.

The young couple are spending a short nuptial honeymoon in Buffalo and southern Ontario. Mrs. Cotton's travelling ensemble was a grey dressmaker suit with teal blue accessories and a silver fox fur, her husband's gift. On their return they will reside in Orangeville for a time, later moving to their farm near that town.

Among the guests at the wedding were: Mr. Cotton's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Dixon, of Toronto, and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Soper, Orangeville, Mrs. Cotton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cripps, of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutler and Shirley, of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephenson, Jack and Lena, of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chewson, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. James Macdriyrie, Toronto, Mr. Stanley Cripps and Louie, Acton, Allen and Helen McLean, Acton; Mrs. A. Near, Rockwood; Mrs. Robert McEwen, Ballinfad, Miss Helen Young, Glen Williams; Miss Margaret Evans, Woodbridge; Miss Alvin Pabel, Ballinfad; Miss Lydia Shaw, Ballinfad; Miss Alma McEwen, Georgetown; Mr. Ross Lee, Toronto; Miss Nora Cleave, Georgetown, and Lou Bland, Brampton. (Georgetown Herald)

NEW NORWEGIAN LEADER



Mr. E. B. Hanson, Conservative member for York-Simcoe, N.B., has been chosen as the party's House leader, following the resignation of Hon. E. J. Mulcahy. Mr. Hanson was Minister of Trade and Commerce during the Bennett administration.

Why Norway Fights

Norwegian history is one long story of struggle against foreign domination until she finally secured her independence in 1905.

When on April 8th, the Nazi Government offered Norway "protection" in return for surrender, there was only one answer possible says Bjarne Braatoy, Norwegian newspaper correspondent and author.

Norway is not a very large country. Its population is small even in relation to its size. It is as if Great Britain were peopled by under three millions instead of by forty odd millions. A hundred years ago there was not even one million, and they were spread all over a mountainous territory stretched out from north of the Arctic circle down to the level of Stockholm.

The Norwegians were always of one mind. They were united in one kingdom eleven hundred years ago. But independence was not assured through the centuries. The Norwegians have fought against one foreign domination after the other until, in 1905, they emerged as a free and independent nation.

The majority of the Norwegians of today, therefore, still have the spirit of struggle for national independence in their blood from living experience. If they have been united in one Great War and asserted their neutrality when the present war began, it was not because they had no opinion on the rights and wrongs of the conflict between Hitler's Germany on the one hand and France and the British Commonwealth on the other.

It was because their independence seemed to be best served by neutrality. If challenged, they would fight for their independence as they fought, one way or another, for their independence throughout the centuries.

It is a fact that they have never found that independence threatened from the West. But there is no doubt that from which ever side they might be threatened, they would fight. Their country lends itself to that spirit.

Norway is not a country of wide open plains where modern barbarians can disport themselves from the air at the expense of peaceful populations. Nor is it a country of large cities. The Norwegians can disperse into the mountains and forests inland and hide in the maze of fjords and innumerable islands which break up the long coast of Norway.

The spirit of independence has not been weakened by the use of a modern labor government in Norway. On the contrary, the Labor Government, which has now been in office for five years, longer than any Norwegian Government since the World War, has intensified the spirit of national independence in Norway while developing the contributions of Norway to international co-operation in the first place in relation to the other Northern States, Denmark, Finland and Sweden, and in the second place in the League of Nations.

When a German envoy appeared in the office of the Norwegian Foreign Minister on April 8th, and demanded the surrender of Norwegian independence to Nazi "protection," it was a foregone conclusion that the Norwegian Government would reply "No." No foreign power was consulted in the matter. No advice was sought. True Norwegians could not act otherwise.

In this case the reply was even more certain. In that Nazi Germany is the very opposite of everything that Norwegian citizenship stands for. The attitude of Norwegian public opinion throughout the first seven months of this war proves it.

The Norwegian Press has faithfully published reports from both sides but the response of the public, and the comment of the Norwegian Press could leave no one in doubt where the Norwegians found the vindication of those principles along which they themselves had developed international co-operation.

They would react fiercely at any attempt to impose opinions or policies upon them from outside. They would be as outspoken, if not more outspoken, where friends appeared to transgress, than where dictation was implied. But that did not mean that they were not as firm, if not considerably firmer, in their actual dealings with the power that has now proved to be their enemy in the complete sense of the term.

Future historians will have to unravel

all the threads of the immediate circumstances of the outbreak of war in Norwegian territory. It may be that they will see events in a different perspective, and assign responsibilities in a way different from the one that appears obvious to-day. That is a privilege of the academic mind.

But to the human beings of flesh and blood who people Norway to-day there is only one opinion on the genesis and perspective of the sufferings that have come over our old kingdom.

A spirit of aggression is running amok in the world today. Nobody knows who is going to be the next victim. No one acts out deliberately to be a victim. But if the trial comes as it has come to the Norwegian people, no one there will begrudge the misery which it involves, if it is finally possible to demonstrate, without further caution and reticence, that fanatical frightfulness must be put to an end.

A great French writer, Roumain Rolland, one spoke of the cleansing nature of action. Hygiene de l'action. That is what the Norwegian people are feeling to-day. They have risen against Nazism.

CANADIAN OFFICIALS SAFE

Canadian Trade Commissioners and their assistants in the Netherlands and Belgium were fortunate in escaping bombardments by Nazi invaders about All have been reported safe according to James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

THEIR USE

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 31 of the Trustee Act that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of Frederick John Spear who died on or about the 1st of December, 1938, are required on or before the 22nd day of June, 1940, to send in to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such had mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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Monday Next, the 27th Instance

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Sums on account will be accepted.

(2) It is pointed out that failure to prevent dogs from running at large, as required by the By-law, is an offence and is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50.00.

All dogs must be kept tied, otherwise the By-law will have to be enforced.

E. HARROP
CHIEF OF POLICE

Defence Minister Rogers Welcomed Home



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