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G. ARLOF DILLS, Editor

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**Twenty-one words of comfort**

Fear not nor be dismayed: for the Lord God will be with thee: He will not fail thee nor forsake thee. —1 Chronicles 28: 20.



**A Birthday Present?**

Since the announcement of THE FREE PRESS winning the award for the best front page for weekly newspapers of its class came for the first issue in its sixty-sixth year, we suppose it may be considered a birthday present. Like all birthday presents, it was very gratefully received although at sixty-five perhaps a newspaper, like a person, should not be expecting the milestones to be regularly marked. They are not likely to be marked in this way regularly.

Naturally, as editor of THE FREE PRESS, we are pleased to have won this award. Credit for the winning is shared with THE FREE PRESS staff, correspondents and many others who have been helpful in making it possible. No, it isn't the first time THE FREE PRESS has tried in the contest. But one doesn't as a rule count the attempts but only the successes.

Winning always brings elation and we have that feeling, too, and it may seem unusual that we would like to confide in this connection any regrets. First, we would have liked to have been personally present at the Convention in Calgary to accept the trophy when presented. Second, we wish that the late H. P. Moore and the late R. J. Kerr had been here at this time. They were two men who never tired of boosting Acton and its newspaper and we wish they could have shared with us at this time.

It was a much used phrase of the late H. P. Moore, in writing rate cards, or other advertising material for THE FREE PRESS, "Clean in tone and typography." It is gratifying, therefore, for we who carry on to have received highest marks of competing papers for "typography" throughout the paper. The lessons of the teacher were apparently not lost and have been followed to some degree.

Third place for this editorial page in another contest reveals some progress but leaves the thought that there is room for much improvement. The mark of 87 requires raising.

To the friends who have offered congratulations we want to tell you, we do appreciate your thoughtfulness and good wishes. It will be our effort always to attempt to give Acton a newspaper worthy of the town. It will not always be a prize winner, but we hope it will always be found worthy of a place in every home in Acton and district and that its content will always be found so interesting that its weekly visits will continue to mark Thursday in these homes as "FREE PRESS Night."

**Everybody Shares**

Eleven persons were started in the War Saving Stamp plan of helpfulness in winning the war on Saturday night by the Acton Business Men's Association. But that is only a start. It is likely that eleven more will be started this week or some of those winners get a further boost on their certificates. Most everyone wants to be helpful in licking Hitler and there is opportunity for everyone on all sides to contribute in many ways, even if it only is small.

Perhaps that apparent smallness of the effort is the thing that will make it roll up and gain momentum from every quarter. The winner of this year is going to take the effort of everyone and that is why no small contribution can be overlooked. It is hoped that the first distribution on Saturday night is only the forerunner of that phase in Acton. It is

hoped that every start will be continued because until the certificate is issued the investment does not start to pay interest.

Incidentally Acton streets were crowded on Saturday night. The section on Main Street was filled. The drum was filled with coupons and demands a larger container for next week. The plan seems to have an appeal to all, but that is explained by the help it is giving in winning the war. Acton Business Men have the distinction of being the first to initiate such a campaign.

**A Good Start**

Friends who took the opportunity to visit the Acton Y. Boys' Camp on Sunday were delighted with the facilities, supervision and complete arrangements. In most communities there are service clubs of some sort—Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, etc. Until the Y.M.C.A. was located here Acton did not have one of these clubs. Now the community effort is largely concentrated in this work.

We wish more folk had the opportunity of visiting that camp, but we haven't a doubt but that homes that have boys will hear much about it by the end of the week. It is a real start and we predict only a start on a service work that will grow and continue to serve a wide field in this community. Like all service work those who were giving of their time and talent in camp management were enjoying, too, this effort.

**A Licking for Hitler**

Hitler and his gangsters are in for a tremendous lick from every nook and corner of the Dominion—and Canadians everywhere are going to enjoy themselves to the full in the process of applying the licks.

The cry has gone out, "Stamp Out Hitler with War Savings Stamps" and the licking of the stamps is being encouraged in a nation-wide drive which has been launched by the entire motion picture industry of this country to promote the purchase of the 25c stamps to aid the Government in its war effort at this critical hour. The feature of this campaign is a gala performance in all theatres, large and small, on Monday evening, July 15th, which will be free in every sense of the abused word, providing—here is the one and only catch—each patron purchases at least two of the 25c War Savings Stamps from a theatre in exchange for a complimentary admission ticket.

This unusual patriotic opportunity permits every person to support Canada's war effort, make a profit on the savings stamps, which are retained by the purchaser of course, and enjoy a good show at the same time. The Federal Government is getting every cent of the proceeds through its own agencies, and the theatre proprietors and film distributors are paying the full cost of the campaign, including all expenses for the performances, as their contribution to the cause. Without question it is a praise-worthy effort and one that deserves the active support of the whole community.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

In this country, popular songs do not live very long, says a music critic. This is not surprising, considering the number of people who murder them.

It hardly seems the thing for any Canadian to start a clamor for the control of the captured French navy. After all it was the British navy that did the capturing and it should make a decision on its disposition.

The Financial Post, last week, contained a splendid article and a chart showing why Hitler can't win the war. Hitler has striking power but not sticking power and Great Britain has available much more of supplies.

Central electric stations in Canada produced 2,071,567,000 kilowatt hours in May, the greatest output of any month to date. The consumption of firm power in May reached a new high record of 1,941,629,000 kilowatt hours.

Acton Public School, under Principal G. McKenzie, has maintained this year a splendid record in Entrance results. Of the class of 28 trying for High School entrance, 27 were successful. Congratulations to teachers and friends.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

"Only an ostrich would look upon this war through the eyes of cynicism or ridicule."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"The ideal of democracy is to guarantee to the individual, the greatest possible freedom consistent with the well-being of society as a whole. The majority rules; the minority is free to persuade."—Henry Goddard Leach.

We understand a Hanover youth of German parentage was dropped from the band and also lost his job as a store clerk because he put down his instrument when the band played "God Save the King." If it was done with malice aforethought, there should be greater ostracism than that. —Chesley Enterprise.

**Do You Know?**

**Why Has a Sailor's Collar Three White Lines?**

They are said to represent the three great victories of Nelson, i.e., the Nile, Copenhagen and Trafalgar. Incidentally, many British people consider it is good luck to touch the white lines, and many sailors on leave in Britain have quite a task to keep their collars clean.

**Why a Volley is Fired Over a Soldier's Grave?**

Whenever a soldier is buried a volley is fired over his grave. This originated because of an ancient superstition that a loud noise would frighten away the evil spirits that are supposed to try to stop the soul of the dead man going to Paradise. Nowadays, of course, the volley is fired as a mark of respect for the dead soldier.

**Why Do the Scots Wear a Sporrans?**

Kilts did not contain pockets so a kind of loose pocket was worn instead, and this developed into the sporran.

**ALL BEHIND CANADA**

Der Nordwesten, Winnipeg, June 19th, 1940, in an editorial on French negotiations for Armistice, said:

"The people of all races who make up Canada's population stand firmly behind Canada. No one, either by word or deed, should work against this spirit of unity. That is of national importance. Every Canadian who wishes to retain personal and political freedom should show that this is the time for help."

**MAKES THE CIRCLE**

"This is our latest novelty—a writing desk that turns out to be a wireless set." "There's nothing much new in that." "Ah, but this is a writing desk that turns out to be a wireless set that turns out to be a phonograph that turns out to be a writing desk after all."

**HOME-MADE JAM FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

The Army diet may contain a wide variety of canned jams, but a group of Toronto women are going to see to it that some soldiers overseas get a taste of the tastier home-made brand. Here is a type of service the soldiers will be able to appreciate with the strawberry and raspberry season at hand.

**HOW INDEED!**

The fed-up traveller who had waited for some time for a train rushed after the passing porter.

"Hi!" he shouted. "What's the use of having a timetable if the trains don't run to it?"

"Well," replied the porter, "how would you know the train was late if we didn't have a timetable?"

**Unity in Eire in Face of Danger.**



For the first time in 30 years, W. T. Cosgrave and Eamon de Valera, bitter foes of Irish politics, appear on the same platform. Mr. Cosgrave is shown speaking during the great all-party meeting in Dublin. President de Valera warned that Ireland's "hour of peril" may be at hand, hinting that he wanted to invade Ireland so as to have a base within easy striking distance of England.

**CARROLL'S**

Beaver Brand Canadian

**Lobster** 6-oz. tin **25c**

**BRIGHT'S PEACHES** 15-oz. tin **11c**

**VELVEETA CHEESE** 1/2-lb. pkg. (Plain only) **15c**

**CORN STARCH CANADA** 2 1-lb. pkgs. **17c**

**APPLE SAUCE AYLMER** 2 15-oz. tins **15c**

**BISCUITS** TEA TIME CREAM SANDWICHES 1-lb. **15c**

**POUND CAKE CHRISTIE'S, PLAIN** 1-lb. **25c**

**LAYER CAKE CHRISTIE'S DIAMOND TOP** Ea. **20c**

**TENDER LEAF TEA TRY IT ICED** 7-oz. pkg. **31c**

**OUR SOAP FLAKES** 4-lb. box **25c**

**IVORY SOAP** 1c Sale 3 1/2-lb. (10c) Bars **18c**

**PEARL** White Naphtha Soap 4 bars **15c**

**2 Pkg Soap 1c** WHEN YOU BUY 1/2 C. PKG. OF **OXYDOL** all for **22c**

**Amazing 1c Sale**

**WOODBURY FACIAL SOAP** This Cake 1c WHEN YOU BUY 3 CAKES AT REGULAR PRICE **ALL 4 CAKES 24c**

**KIRK'S** Castile Soap 3 cakes **14c**

Colored Rubber **FLY SWATS** ea. **10c**

**Fly Dred Fly SPRAY** 16-oz. tin **25c**

**MONARCH FLOUR** 24-lb. bag **61c**

**LIBBY'S SPAGHETTI** 2 15-oz. tins **15c**

**MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI** 3 lbs. **11c**

**CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS** 3 21-oz. tins **25c**

**POST'S BRAN FLAKES** 2 pkgs. **19c**

**HORSERADISH MUSTARD** 9-oz. jar **11c**

**WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE** 16-oz. bot. **27c**

**CERTO LIQUID PECTIN** bot. **25c**

**KKOVAH JELLY MAKER** pkg. **14c**

Try it Iced—Fry's.

**COCOA** 1/2-lb. tin **19c**

Firm Ripe Texas **TOMATOES** 2 lbs. for **25c**

New Ontario CABBAGE per head **6c**

Golden Ripe **BANANAS** 3 lbs. for **25c**

New American Large Size **POTATOES** 5 lbs. for **20c**

Also Fresh Beets, Carrots, Cucumbers, Celery, Hearts, Lettuce, Watermelon, Apples and Beans

Fruit and Vegetable Specials Until Saturday Night Only

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**TIME TABLES**

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**

AT ACTON  
STANDARD TIME

Going East

Daily, except Sunday	6:04 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	9:49 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	6:28 p.m.
Sunday only	8:19 p.m.
Flyer at Georgetown	9:41 p.m.
Flyer at Guelph	9:15 p.m.

Going West

Daily, except Sunday	8:48 a.m.
Saturday only	1:29 p.m.
Flyer at Guelph	6:46 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday	7:00 p.m.
Sunday only	11:43 p.m.

**GRAY COACH LINES**

COACHES LEAVE ACTON

Standard Time

**EASTBOUND — To Toronto**

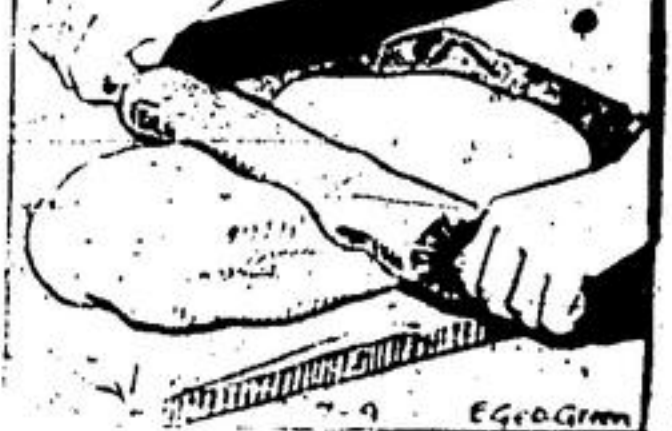
6:58 a.m.	9:01 a.m.	11:31 a.m.	2:06 p.m.
3:32 p.m.	5:51 p.m.	8:56 p.m.	

**WESTBOUND — To Kitchener**

9:53 a.m.	12:23 p.m.	2:23 p.m.	4:23 p.m.
6:18 p.m.	8:08 p.m.	10:53 p.m.	11:53 p.m.

x through to London, a daily except Sun and Hol. y—Sun and Hol. only; z—Sat. only, d—daily except Sat., Sun. and Hol. e—Sat., Sun. and Hol. g—daily except Sun.

**Wife Preservers**



Fasten a square of canvas tightly on the breastboard and a tight cloth over the rolling pin. These measures will hold the flour more evenly and keep the dough from sticking.