Lersonals

Mrs. L. O. Johnston is visiting relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Waller spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Legallaif, North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston and Mr. Roy Johnston visited over the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Clara Zieglar, R.N., of Guelph visited at the home of Miss Bernice Reid on Tuesday,

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yanta, of Halleybury, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dunn, Cameron Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McPherson and Mrs. Chas. Hynds, of Toronto, visited in Acton during the week-end.

Miss Hazel Wilson, nurse-in-training at the Western Hospital, Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. James McPherson, of Govan, Sask. visited this week with relatives and friends in Acton and district.

Messds. W. H. Clayton, E. J. Hassard, John R. Leishman and F. Wilds leave this week on a deer hunting trip.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Misses Katharine and Grace, of Midland, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Friends are glad to learn that Eleanor Beatty, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Pte Clifford Dale, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Mrs. Dale, Galt, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lantz's over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins and family attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dolson, Brampton, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Mainprize, who has been visiting her father and other relatives in Western Canada for the past six weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McColl, Bill and Colin, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradshaw and Peggy, and Mr. Earl H. Vincent spent Sunday in Hamilton with rela-

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wansbrough and family, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, of Rockwood, visited their mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, on Sunday.

Friends here will regret to learn that Mr. Charles Bailey, now of Guelph, but a former resident here, is ill in the hospital there, All will hope for a prompt

Friends here will regret to learn that Miss Margaret Harrison, of Toronto, has been seriously ill the past week, but all will be pleased to know she is now recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. J VanNorman, Miss Willa VanNorman o Guelph; Pte. Ray Miller, Highland Light Infantry, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon and Nancy, Toronto, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rawlings, Actor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Elizabeth (Bessle) to Mr. Douglas Cecil Maplesden, George town, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maplesden, Acton, the marriage to take place quietly on November 23rd.

BAPTIST FRIENDS BID FAREWELL TO MR. AND MRS. J. N. REID

Members and friends of the congregation of the Baptist Church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landsborough on Saturday evening, to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N Reid and family. happy time together in the playing of games, Mr. and Mrs. Reid were called forward and the following address was read by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Baxter: Acton, Ontario,

October 26th, 1940 Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reid-

Acton. Ontario Dear Joe and Lorna: We have gathered this evening to express our Christian love and good will to you before you leave our What your friendship and help has meant to us words cannot say. Our loss in your going is very You leave behind you empty places, but many pleasant memories. Our thoughts, our good wishes, our prayers will go with you all the way. May God richly bless and guide and keep you and Dorothy and Nancy, and their grandma. Mrs. Kennedy, as you leave soon

As we wish you adieu we ask you to take with you a volume of the Book of Life and some of the Songs of Zior. Please accept this Bible and Hymnary as an expression of our kindest regards for you al! Sincerely in Christ,

for Hamilton. And may you soon

come back again,

MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN ACTON.

... At the appropriate time Mr. and Mrs. Marie Maud, daughter of Mr. Edward Reid were presented with a new Bap-"tist Hymnary, a Bible and a large Ven- town, Ontario, to Dr. Charles Ansley Reid both made suitable replies.

etian style hall mirror. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Milton, Ontario, son of Mr. dainty lunch was served by the Mrs. Martin. The marriage to take ing Fork Pilot says it has carried the ladies and a very happy time spent to- place November 16th in Georgetown .- advertisement of a Vicksburg department

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MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNiven visiting their daughter, in Kirkland

James Bentley has bought the residence on West Mary Street, formerly owned and occupied by the late E. F. Earl. and is having it repaired, prior to moving

Rev. S. W. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. J McCrea, of Guelph: J. L. Landsborough: of the Grand Valley Star and Vidette. and Mrs. Landsborough, ca'led on Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hare, here, last Sunday

The engagement is announced Fleck and the late Mrs. Fleck, George-Charles William Martin and the late!

- Halifax, October 28th

Mr. C. A. Dills Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to thank you for sending me THE FREE PRESS. It is very welcome and I look forward to getting the news from home, and especially reading the letters from other Acton boys on active service.

Herb Dron is the only one from Acton hat I have seen here, but don't see him very often, as we are in different divisions, and he lives in barracks and I board out, and am only there while on

E.R.A. is Engine Room Articifer and is the naval rating for engineers. There are list, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th class. From third class up can be a Chief, depending on the size of ship he is in charge of. I am at present Acting 4th Class and require sea time before being confirmed.

There are lots of clubs and canteens for service men in town, run by the Y. M.C.A., Salvation Army and different churches. They all put on concerts and entertainments, so there is always some gone out, telling them to report after place to go.

We have a good Naval Band here, of about 40, and I believe most of them be occupied principally before Christmas are from Toronto. They parade on the square twice every day.

Well, I think that's about all the new I can write about for this time. thanking you again, I am. Sincerely yours.

V. A. WHEELER, E.R.A. V. A. Wheeler, E.R.A.,

R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax. Wednesday, October 9tl

Dear Mr. Dills: I have been receiving THE FREE PRESS each week and I really appreciate it very much. One often wonders how the home town is progressing and when you receive the home paper you can keep right up to date. I have been reading in THE FREE PRESS the letters which you receive from the boys who have

It seems that we have spread quite a distance. We have Len Lambert in Vancouver, and Herb Dron in Halifax and quite a few of us over in England. It is very funny how much can happen in such a short time.

Well, Mr. Dills, England seems to have stepped into the bad weather season It has rained nearly every day for about two weeks. But, rain or no rain, we Canadians can take it (I hope). So far I have just missed meeting up with the boys I know. But I hope to see them very soon. I understand the Fall Fair was a great success. I am awfully glad to hear it.

Well, time seems to be growing short, so I will close, but before I do I want to give my regards to all the Acton people, and it won't be long before we will all be home.

So long, and we will be seeing you. Yours truly, 'CHUCK" TYLER

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Thousands Employed in Canadian **Yards Building Navy Ships**

First Great War, Canada's shipbuilding industry within a year has been brought back to capacity production to meet the needs of the Dominion war effort. Some 15,000 workmen are engaged at more Dominion, but marketing experts say than two score shippards on the and west coasts, along the St. Lawrence River and on the Great Lakes, constructing modern naval vessels, particularly adaptable to the requirements of the Royal Canadian Navy. Ships are also

being built for the Royal Navy. The major naval program involves the construction of about 65 sleek, speedy corvettes and some 30 minesweepers, at a cost of approximately \$52,000,000. is anticplated that by the end of the year about half of the corvettes and five minesweepers will have been delivered to the naval services.

Three fast passenger liners have been converted into armed merchant cruisers, at a cost of \$1,700,000. This expense was amp'y justified recently when one of these cruises, the Prince Robert, captured the Nazi express cargo vessel, the Weser, thought to be acting as a supply ship to submarines off the coast

Mexico in the Pacific Ocean. Other merchant vessels have been fitted with equipment to defend themselves at sea and trawelers have been converted for minesweeping. Work is inder way on a program for the construction of high speed motor torpedo boats, rescue vessels, and target boats for bombing practice. A \$500,000 small boat construction program includes refuelling scows and fast rescue boats for the Royal Canadian Air Force, aircraft and bornb-loading tenders, salvage boats and office pieces of floating equipment for the handling of supplies of all kinds. been used exclusively and some facility

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The Week at **OTTAWA**

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by JOHN DAUPHINEE

> Ottawa, October 30th (CP) - The major interest in Ottawa this week is the new_session of Parliament, starting November 7th. Nobody pays much attion to the November 5th sitting, which only for the formality of proroguing the session which was adjourned last

Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Government's change of plans has started a flurry of activity in the various departments. Early this month Prime Minister Mackenzie King said Parliament would be adjourned again November 5th to early in January. Then, last week, he announced decision had been reached to prorogue instead and start a new session immediately.

When the second announcement was made, the regular sessional employees had been told they would not be needed November 5th. Now second notices have

The session starting next month will Shipping. with a full dress debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. But some estimates probably will be introduced before Christmas and government officials are busy as bees just now. preparing estimates they didn't expect to need until some time after January

Ministers on Hand

Before the session starts Agriculture Minister Gardiner will be back from the United Kingdom, where he consulted with the British Supply Ministries and negotiated a new bacon agreement. Defence Minister Ralston has postponed his scheduled trip across the Atlantic so he can attend. Thus all the Cabinet ninisters will be on hand to take part in the debate and answer questions on their administration.

The general impression on Parliament Hill is that while there may be considerable debate on the international situation, war effort and other matters, the Government's legislative program will be

The Throne speech, to be read at the opening of the new session by the Governor General, usually includes a general picture of planned legislation, but Mr. King has said the bills themselves may not be introduced until after the Christmas recess,

New Markets

Canada has lost most of her European export trade because of the war, but she has found new markets in the west-

ern hemisphere. Trade Minister MacKinnon has reported the Dominion now stands third among the exporting nations of the world. Only Britain and the United States export- more goods than country. Germany, which used to be third, gets little goods through the British blockade.

Canada's exports to the United States have increased more than a third and every South American country is stepping up its purchases in the Dominion to replace other sources cut off by the

Mr. MacKinnon finds the wheat situation his biggest worry, and he's working at it almost constantly

Marketing - Canada's huge bacon out-Britain. The present agreement, expir-Almost dormant since the end of the ing October 31st, calls for a weekly delivery of 5,600,000 pounds of Wiltshire sides at a price of 18.01 cents a pound. The big bason and ham export is reculting in a surplus of leaf hard in the there is no cause for uneasiness so far.

> As to Apples Gol. R. L. Wheeler, Assistant Director of Marketing Services for the Department of Agriculture, says "everything is

apples" in his line of business now. Despite storms in Nova Scotia and frosts in eastern Canada which extensively damaged unharvested crops, there is still a surplus to sell, and much of the overseas market has been lost be-

However, Col. Wheeler reports 'that demands for apples is pretty fair, with a considerable interprovincial movement and there is no method without punc-British Coumbia reports a good export tuality.- Cecil. demand from South America and the United States

Power and Time

Additional power supplies for central Canada's spurting war industries seem still another step closer. Canada and the United States have appointed tem-Forary committees to carry on investigations aimed at early development of power resources along the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence River: But even if work should be started by

some-officials here-it will be several years before the job is done. There is no immediate threat of a power shortage for Ontario and Quebec. but it is considered a possibility in the

next spring-that has been suggested by

future as the war effort grows. Continuation of Daylight Saving Time in many central Canadian districts is estimated to be saving in the neighbor-Existing shipbuilding facilities have hood of 189,000 horsepower of electrical energy for industrial use. Officials on ties have been developed to permit en-Parliament Hill believe "fast" time will. larged operations where shipbuilding continue indefinitely in these areas. perhaps for the duration, and there have been suggestions from some power companies to have Daylight Saving Time

made even more general: Some Time Off Even, with all the work of arranging can still find time for a bit of football

Ottawa's Rough Riders are making a top-notch showing against the other three teams in the Interprovincial Football Union, and about everyone from cabinet minister to lowly clerk is ropting

-Defence Minister Ralston made the kick-off for one recent game-and with the wind behind him managed a scant 15 feet. Next kame Postmaster-General Mulock did a couple of feet better.

Now Agriculture Minister Gardiner is coming home. Nobody likes football better than he does. He used to play in his University of Manitoba days. The fans will probably see a real kick-off by him some week-end soon. (Copyright, 1940, by The Canadian

Press.)

Life Light for Shipwrecked

> for 15 Hours . lacket. Now, as a further aid to rescue

been approved by the British Ministry of the surface of the water, weighs only a no representative at the Parliament last few ounces, and will keep burning for year, it is hoped that Halton boys will fifteen hours. When stowed away in be represented this year. Anyone inter-

electric battery being held in the pocket candidate is asked to communicate with -it is instantly ready for action. As a precaution against the possibility of the device being misused (to disclose, for example, the position of the ship) the lamp's metal covering cap is sealed. The seal can be broken by twist of the cap, after which simple preliminary, the life-light, in its case of cedar wood, floats alongside the user

to whom it is attached by a lanyard. It can also be held in the hand, and readily switched on and off, thus permitting the man overboard to signal messages to his rescuers.

BRITISH DYES FOR HALF THE WORLD "Very Substantial" Approach to

125,000 Tons Output

Month by month British dyestuffs are approaching a production of 125,000 tons, or half the world supply. Exports to industrial undertakings hitherto dependent upon Germany. France and Italy are progressively increasing. war time actual figures are forbidden, but the increase is officially stated to

be "very substantial indeed." Any exportable surplus at all would have been an achievement. In 1914 Britain produced only about one-tenth of the dyes she used; last year she made four-fifths of the £6,000,000 worth. needed for the home market. In normal times Germany. France and Italy been made. supply between them 39.8 per cent. of a world production estimated at 250,000 tons, the United Kingdom's share be-

ing 11 per cent. British dyestuffs manufacturers are now producing, under license, chemical products hitherto exclusively prepared in Germany, among them certain specialized dyestuffs. Since this step was taken, the entry of Italy into the war has blocked the exportation of Italian dyestuffs, and of German dyestuffs ostensibly of Italian origin but actually made by companies associated with Germany and using German patents and technical assistance. There are now other openings in the colonial markets of Holland, Belgium, and France, and Switzerland also is, for the time, no

longer a competitor in overseas markets. The United States (21 per cent: of total production). Russia (11 per cent.) and Japan (8 per cent.) remain. Of these the United States requires most of her production for her own use Russia is probably supplying Germany

and her other neighbors, while Japan is interested largely in the cheaper grades. There, therefore, lies open to Great Britain to-day a market for one-half of the world's finished dyestuffs, and while first meeting her own war needs, sire is now turning her attention to it in earnest and with growing success

Method is the very hinge of business:

BOYS' WORK LEADERS TO ADDRESS HALTON AUDIENCES

A meeting for leaders of boys Sunday School chases or other groups is being held in the United Church at Milton on Friday evening, November 8th, The principal speaker at this meeting will be Rev. David Forsyth, who is in charge of Boys' Work for the Dominion for the United Church. He has been released for several weeks to assist the Ontario Religious Education Council in promoting boys' work in the Counties of Ontaric. This will be a splendid opportunity of getting first hand information on the problems of boy leadership, and it hoped there will be a good representa-

sent at this meeting. The peop e of Halton County will have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Robert MacClure, who has spent many years as a medical missionary in China at the supper meeting of the Halton Laymen. The only vice that cannot be forgiven at a banquet to be held in St. John's Floating Torch Throws Out Beam Church, Oakville, on Thursday evening, November 7th. During recent years Dr MacClure has been working for the Rec Seamen all over the world realize the Cross, so can give, a first hand account

tion of the different denominations pre-

Mr. A. K. Leonard, of Milton, has work at night, a jacket life-light has been appointed to be Returning Officer which will meet during the Christmas This life-light floats a red beam above holidays as usual. Although there was the life-jacket itself-the watertight ested or any group who will sponsor a Mr. Leonard at Milton.

Controlling Convoys by Electricity

New Automatic Device on British Ships

British ships in convoy are now being in step" by a new electrical device. Hitherto the adjustment of the varying speeds of the cargo boats in a convoy has meant the continuous issue of instructions by 'phone, from the officer on the bridge to his engine room below. "Full steam ahead" would not necessarily have the same meaning for each ship: to one it might mean 12 knots

to another 10 The new device, which consists of two electrically-lit indicators and a control regulates speed instantly and automatic-

When the control on the bridge is set

to the appropriate position, the increase

or decrease of the propellers' rate of revolution is at once shown upon one indicator on the bridge and upon Once the speed has been regulated, the man in the engine room presses a button which switchs off the lights on both indicators, so telling the navigating of-

Virtue does not consist in our list of things disapproved but in the fine things

ficer that the necessary adjustment

Knox Church Anniversary Marked by Many Features

rear's event measured up to many suo cesses of the past.

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Following the supper a program of music, song and story was presented and enjoyed. Those taking part were: Miss Wilva Bell, of Toronto, and Miss Flora Sayers, elocutionists; Mrs. W. J. Beatty, Mrs. Cameron Leishman and Mr. Wm. Burton, vocal solos: Miss Wilma Hansen, piano solos; Messrs. R. Spielvogel and Chas. Landsborougn, cornet duetts, with Mr. F. Salt, as accompanist; numbers by Knox Sunday School Orchestra; brief addresses by Rev. Mr.

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Riddell, of Milton, and Rev. Mr. Andrews.

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