Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, soc and soc per line

### BORN

HMTTH-On Wednesday, November 27th, 1940, at Mill Street, Acton, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith (nee Verna Murray) a daughter-Beverley Claire.

#### MARRIED

COURTNEY - HUBBELL - Mr. S. Hubbell announces the marriage of his younger daughter, Ruth Evelyn, to Prederick Morris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Courtney, Belwood. The marriage took place in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Acton.

RUDDICK-MoBRIDE - On Thursday November 21st, 1940, at the Presbyterian Church Cobourg, by the Rev. Mr. Nugent, Vera McBride, of Cobourg, to Pte. Anderson Ruddick, 1st Midland Regiment, C.A.S.F., Cobourg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ruddick, Cobourg.

STOREY-At the home of his sister Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Bower Avenue Acton, on Friday, November 22nd, 1940. William Albert Storey, son of the late W. H. Storey.

#### IN MEMORIAM McARTHUR-In loving, memory of

McArthur, who passed away November 24th, 1935.

Sadly missed by

DOBBIE-In loving memory of a dear fe and mother, Minnie M. Dobbie, who passed away on December 1st

No length of time, no loss of years, Can dim our loved one's past; For treasured memories hold her dear And will while memories last. Ever remembered by HUSBAND and FAMILY.

# Odos and Ends

-Less than four weeks until Christ-

-Monday is municipal election day.

Be sure to register your vote. -It seemed a bit overdone to have

winter descend with such suddenness. -The ice surface at the Arena will soon need to be put in shape for the

-The big snow storm slowed up work on new buildings in course of construction in town.

-One of the big scouring machines at the Wool Combing plant will go into operation this week.

-Several real estate changes are consummated or in process of change of ownership at the present time.

of the O.H.A. in Toronto on Saturday.

-Motorists using the highway from Acton to Milton report that it has been much improved by scarifying and grad-

-Winter driving conditions, descended so suddenly, require new driving technique if accidents are to be

this week.

-The two houses being erected by going on the second building.

was moved to the new plant in Acton on Saturday. It is expected the plant will be in operation next week.

-Some of the "stop" signs about town receive little attention from motorists. Can it be that they are so illiterate that

four letter words are not understood. -The action of Council in keeping snow off two blocks on Mill Street generally appreciated. Clearing the surplus was promptly undertaken yesterday.

-Mr. Ben Corless, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff, St. Marys, who has been in Norwich for the past two years, has been transferred to the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, to take the | 72,000 men were routed. At the same position vacated by Mr. Barton.

-About 150 civic officials of Halton. Peel, Brant, Wentworth, Waterloo and While raids on London were less intense. Wellington Counties attended a special school, held in Rockwood, last Friday. Officials of the Department of Municipal Affairs gave instruction in Council procedure and municipal accounting.

### GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Forster, who have been residents of Georgetown for the past forty-five years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday. November 3rd.

The marriage of Marie Maude, daughter of Mr. Edward Fleck, Georgetown to Dr. Charles Analey Martin, Milton, was solemnized November 16th, at 2.30 o'clock in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

Bishop Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic. paid a call last Monday on Mr. Lawrence Learmonth, Hudson's Bay factor, who is spending some time with his brother, Dr. R. Learmonth.

It was learned this, week that the French coast, with heavy raids on the lovely farm home of Col. and Mrs. D. submarine base at Lorient and objectives H. C. Mason, on the Check Line, has at Brest and Boulogne. Heavy German been sold. The new-Owners, Mr. and raids have been made on a west of Eng-Mrs. McLaughim, of Toronto, will take land city, but attacks on-fronton have possession early next month.—Herald. been light over the week-end.

## Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by LEON EDEL Canadian Press Staff Writer

Britain has acknowledged that recent sea losses are a matter for serious concern. Many of these occur 400 or 500 miles west of Eire. It is clear that British shipping, for the time being at least, is vulnerable in a wide stretch of the Atlantic.

This has brought to the front the delicate question of bases in neutral Eire. If Britain had Eire-ports and air bases, serving above all as fueling stations, sea hazards would be diminished considerably for ships plying between Canadian ports and ports in the United Kingdom.

On the basis of use in the last war. at least three naval bases would interest Britain in Eire. First is the all-impor- of late Lord Northcliffe. dear wife and mother, Mary Jane tant port for Sork, Cobh, known formerly as Queenstown (commemorating Queen's Victoria's 1849 visit to Ireland) It was a key port in the last war Second, is the anchorage of Berehaven, coast. The third is the anchorage of Lough Swilly, to the northwest of Ulster.

> Air Base Would Help From the point of view of the air there is Foynes, known to all Canadians as the link in Britain's trans-Atlantic air travel. Possession of this port would make possible a much more extensive air

patrol of the danger areas. Both Lough Swilly in the north and Berehaven, in the south, would guard the aproaches to Britain-Berehaven to the English Channel and Lough Swilly to the ports of Scotland. In the last war, when Ireland was part of the United Kingdom, these bases helped protect a HALTON FOR BOYS'

wide area of Atlantic shipping. .Undoubtedly the problems involved and they are as important as they are complex, are being weighed in Downing

#### Axis Additions

The Axis partnership now includes Rumania. Torn by political dissension and only slowly recovering from the ravages of an earthquake that took thousands of lives and caused tremendous Rumania took its stand with Germany,

but Russian opinion will play no small part in the action taken by the little country. It was reported in Sofia, November 22nd, that Russia had advised -Mr. J. H. Creighton, Secretary of the Bulgaria to avoid outright adherence to Acton Hockey Club, attended the meeting the alliance. The same day Tass, the Russian News Agency, made a flat denial of reports that the Soviet Union, class and have their names duly entered had approved Hungary's decision to join

the Axis powers. Alive to the situation developing, Turin the sections surrounding the strategic Dardanelles which straddles the land route from Europe to the Near East and Africa. The action was taken only a short time after Franz von Papen, Ger--Erection of several of the new comb- man ambassador, returned from a trip Combing Co. plant, here, was completed with him a virtual ultimatum that Turkey should join the Hitler bloc.

The King formally opened a new session of Parliament in London, November Mr. Amos Mason, on Alice Street, are 21st. The Speech from the Throne declared the Empire would fight until victory was achieved, assured not only by -The office of Baxter Laboratories the valor of the fighting forces, but also by the devotion of civil defence forces and the tenacity and industry of the

> Praise for Greece -Prime -Minister Winston - Churchill praised the courage of Greece and expressed confidence in Britain's ability to defend Egypt and the Sues Canal.

> Koritza was captured by Greek forces on November 22nd. The big Italian military base in Albania, objective of Hellenic troops since Mussolini's attempted blitzkrieg fell to pieces before Greek defences in the mountainous frontier, was taken with vast stores of munitions and equipment. The Greeks claimed that six Fascist divisions of at least time they said not a single Italian soldier remained on Greek soil.

The air war on Britain continues German bombing squadrons smashed at the industrial Midlands in night attacks November 21st-and November 22nd Heavy property damage was caused but casualties were not so numerous as in the earlier raid on Coventry. Royal Air Force bombers made a surprise raid on the German air base at Stavanger, Norway. November 21st. The airdrome was left ablase. The first planes scatteredincendiary bombs over the area and bombers that followed rained explosives, adding greatly to the destruction.

### Raid German Capital

One of the mightiest attacks by the Royal Air Force on the enemy was delivcred on the night of November 23rd-24th British fliers smashed at enemy targets from Berlin to Turin in Italy. Ra' way yards and stations were attacked in the German capital and fires started at the Krupp works in Essen could be seen for miles. The Royal Italian arsenal and the Flat motor works were Italian ob-

The British air offensive has also been directed at the invasion bases on the

## Italians on Run Aided by British bombers, Greek troops

are pushing the Italian invaders through Albania to the Adriatic Sea. The fall of Koritza was followed by the capture of Pogradetz, another strategic point on the northern end of the front. Italian troops, withdrawing in the south, were harassed by a Greek force which landed on the mainland across from the island of Corfu to sever communications behind the Italian flank.

Bulgaria Stays Out Slovakia signed the military and economic pact that binds Germany, Italy, Japan, Hungary and Rumania, but it was disclosed November 25th that Bulgaria had turned a deaf ear, at least for the time being, to Hitler's schemes: It is generally believed that Soviet Russia had a good deal to do with the stand taken by its little Balkan neighbor.

At New Orleans, November 25th, Sir Walter Citrine, British labor leader, appealed for more and more warplanes for Britain. He declared that British output was being affected by the German raids. Lord Rothermere, British peer and newspaper magnate, died in Bermuda,

November 26th. He was 72 and a brother

Chase Italian Fleet British naval units made contact with an Italian naval force in the Mediterranean, November 27th. The Admiralty said two Italian battleships, accompanied situated, like Cobh on Pire's southwest by supporting cruisers and destroyers, retired at high speed to their bases when engaged at long range by the British

warships. The Royal Italian arsenal at Turin was the main target for British bombers, who flew over Germany and Italy, November 26th. Berlin was also attacked as well as armament factories in Colognes and ports in Nazi-held territory.

British censors revealed that Birmingham. Bristof and Southampton were the key points recently damaged by violent German air raids.

### **ELECTIONS FOR** PARLIAMENT

As there are two candidates in the field for the election as Member to represent Halton in the Older Boys' Parliament, it will be necessary to hold an election this year. This election will be held on December 7th, -and polling places will be opened where there are registered groups to vote. The two candidates are Donald McNabb, of St. Paul's property damage earlier in the month, Church, Milton, and Wm. J. Adamson, of Gibson Memorial Young Men's Class, Italy, Japan and Hungary on November of Oakville. Both of these young men are well qualified to represent the boy Bulgaria is said to be next in line, life of Halton in the twentieth session of the Provincial Boys' Parliament, which meets during the Christmas holidays in

Boys between the ages of twelve and twenty-one are eligible to vote if they have attended at least 25% of the meetings of their group or Sunday School on the voters' list. A list of these eligible to vote should be sent in to the Returning Officer, Mr. A. K. Leonard, Milton, key declared martial law November 22nd, by December 2nd; also a duplicate list should be sent to the Ontario Boys' Work Board, Toronto, by any group that is not already registered with that Board. As no boy will be allowed to vote whose name does not appear on the voters' list, all leaders are asked to see that ing machines from England, at the Wool to Berlin. It was thought he brought their voters' lists are sent in at once. Any group that has not received a blank list may receive the same by communicating with the Returning Officer.

THURSDAY to SATURDAY IN TECHNICOLOR

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HENRY HIDENBRAND, Windsor Henry Hildenbrand, a resident' of Acton some years age, and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hildenbrand, was killed in the C.N.R. yards at Windsor by a yard engine when stepping out of the way of a passenger train. He was 63 years of age and had started in section work on the railway when young man living in this district. Mrs. Hildenbrand, who was before marriage Dorothy Hornby, a daughter

of the late William Hornby, survives Five sisters and four brothers also remain. They are: Mrs. Jas. Campbell. Mrs. Jas. Tracy and Mrs. J. Reitz, all of Kitchener; Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Islington; Mrs. Chas. Kniptel, Petersburg; George Hildenbrand, of Johnstown, N.Y.: Charles Hildenbrand, of Lindsay; Fred Hildenbrand, of Russell, Iowa; and Adam Hildenbrand, of Kitchener. To all of these sympathy of many friends here goes out in this sudden bereavement.

WILLIAM ALBERT STOREY

Son of the first Reeve of Acton, and as loyal a townsman as this loyal father, William Albert Storey passed away on Friday last, at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Bower Avenue. Mr. Storey had been in failing health for some time and for the past month or more has been confined to his home.

Born in Acton, a son of the late W. H. Storey, the deceased has spent his entire life here. In early years he was associated with his father in the wellknown firm of W. H. Storey & Son, glove manufacturers. On the death of his father he assumed control and carried on the business for many years. Later he was actively associated with the Ryder & Mowat Glove Co. here in manufacturing gloves and mitts. For the past few years he has lived retired, esteemed and enjoying the friendship of life-long associations.

Sports in Acton lost a warm friend and supporter in the passing of Mr. Storey. In his early days he was a pitcher-for the local baseball nine and all his life he has been an enthusiastic worker for sports in Acton and has served in various executive offices. Win or lose, it was William Storey's advice to the team always to play the game

In church affiliation he was a member of the United Church and in fratering circles his allegiance was with the Masonic order. He never married. Of the family of the late W. H. Sforey. just three remain, Mrs. A E. Nicklin, Mrs., H. S. Holmes and Mrs. (Dr.) Dryden, all resident now in Acton. To all of these many friends here join in sym-

pathy at this time. William Storey was a quiet man, who will be missed about the community, and one whose friends are numbered among

all who knew him. The funeral was held on Monday diternoon from the Johnstone & Rumley funeral home. This place seemed particu-'arly fitting for Mr. Storey's funeral: It had been his home in other years and here he had resided for much of his life. Service was conducted by Rev. C. G. Gifford, his pastor, assisted by Rev. C. L. Pooie, a former pastor, now of Ridgway. His Masonic brethren also conducted the Masonic service and members of Walker Lodge attended in a body. Pallbearers were brethren of the order. Messrs. A. T. Brown, E. J. Hassard, H. L. Ritchie, W. R. E. Blair, J. C. Matthews, and W. K. Graham. Masonic brethren were also flower bearers. Interment was made in the family plot in

Fairview Cemetery. Among the floral-tributes; which als bore testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Storey was held, were offerings from the fo'lowing: Walker Lodge, A.F. & A.M.: Acton Baseball Club: the Family: Mrs. A. E. Nicklin and family; Arnold Brothers; Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole and George: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes and family: Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Johnson and Miss Laura Scott; W. J. McClure: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd and family; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McNiven; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason; Mr. and Mrs. F. A.-MacLean; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews and Miss Helen Ostrander; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDona'd: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frick: Mr. T. K. Nicol; Messrs. Roy and Frank McIntosh; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes; Mrs. Peter Smith and Miss Pearl Smith; Ladies of the United Church.

### MILTON

George Coulson has bought the house on Queen Street, owned by the la e John Hunter, and now occupied by Stan.

Relief costs for the town have decreased\_\$1.292.55, according to-Clerk Jas. W. Blain. 'It cost the town \$4 377.19 for the first ten months, of 1940, as compared to \$5,669.74 for the ... same period a year ago.

Completing a two-day course here or Tuerday, thirteen young ladies, from the County, under the Home Economic Instructor, M.ss Betty Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture, studied "Club Girls Stand on Guard."

Starting off at a fast clip, and finishing even stronger, St. Michae's College " Buzzers scored an 11 to 1 victory over Milton in the opening S.P.A. Junior B hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Monday night last. 8 Mikes scored three goals in each of the first two periods and ended by scoring five in the last period. The lone Milton goal came in the second session. -

# Your Vote

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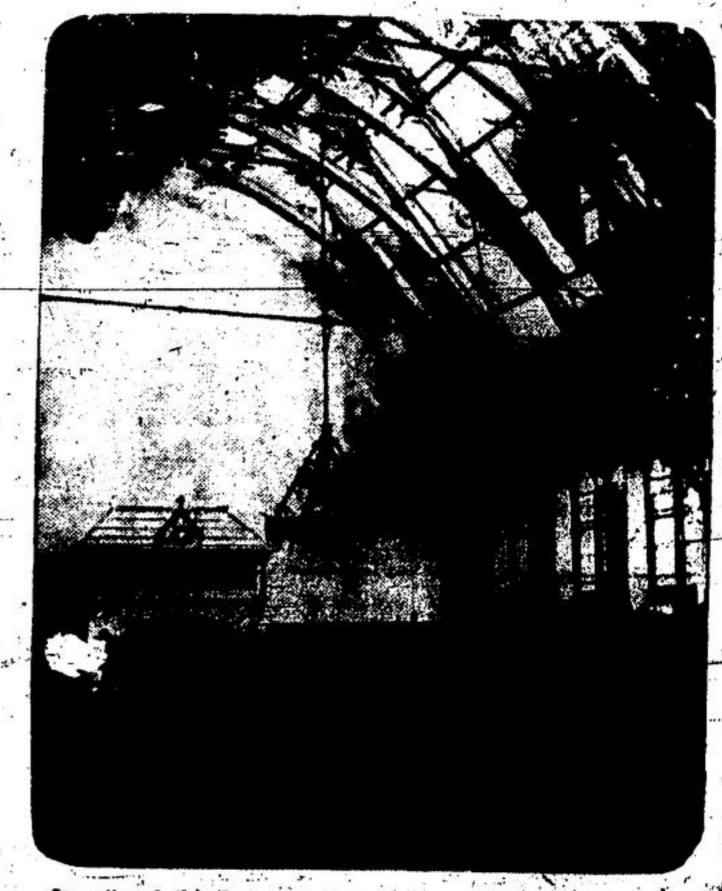
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