

Personals

Mrs. Shroeder visited in London during the week-end. Mrs. Almee Spight of Toronto, visited at Moorecroft on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Donald from Lansing, visited at Moorecroft last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Binions and Mrs. Allen of Brampton visited at the home of Mr. George Edwards. Mrs. Wm. Johnstone is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean at Tilbury. Mrs. Prigione and Alma of Guelph attended the Beckwell-Marzo wedding on Saturday. Pte. Jack Cooney and Pte. Frank Holmes of H.L.L. Debert, Nova Scotia, were home for a week on leave. Mrs. H. E. Sutcliffe, Shirley and Bill of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., returned home this week after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz. Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Miss E. Robinson and Miss Marguerite Ryder of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E., are attending the provincial convention at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton. Mrs. L. O. Gane, of West Palm Beach, Florida, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. D. Folster and sister, Miss D. Folster, at the home on Brock Avenue. Acton friends are pleased to learn that Mr. Charles Hynds of Toronto, is making satisfactory progress in a Toronto hospital following a recent operation. All wish him a prompt recovery. Alrcrftman J. K. Brown of the St. Thomas R.C.A.F. Training School, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, Winnipeg, Man., visited his uncles, Messrs. R. N. and A. T. Brown during the week. Mr. F. H. MacDonald and daughter and Mrs. Price of Galt, Mrs. MacDonald, Acton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Camano last Thursday and also attended the Travel Talk by Rev. Mr. Parr of Galt. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, 74 Delaware Ave., Toronto, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Daisy Adeline, to Edward William Lucy of Toronto, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., wedding to take place quietly early in May. C. G. I. T. GROUP IN UNITED CHURCH HOLD REGULAR MEETING. The United Church C. G. I. T. are continuing their meetings each Wednesday evening. The president, Beatrice Lambert, took the chair for the opening exercises. The girls conducted a worship service on a theme from our purpose, each meeting followed by a talk on the same. Beatrice Lambert took charge of the meeting on "British Health," and had Mrs. Mrs. Cullen as guest speaker which proved very interesting and helpful. Anna MacDonald chose as her theme "Seek Truth and Know God," and a very inspiring talk was given by the minister, Rev. G. C. Gifford. Eileen Gordon conducted the service on "Sunday Others," and the leader, Mrs. Parker gave a helpful talk on "Annetta Evans took charge of the Easter service." The Roll Call is being answered by verses of Scripture using their alphabetically. Acknowledgment of the contribution of five dollars to Ontario Girl's Work Board was received. The girls are doing some handcraft for a sale of ten cents are planning to hold in May. Through the kindness of Mr. A. Dull, Mr. E. J. Moore and Mr. J. Lambert, the group motored to Milton on Easter Monday for the Hutton Girls and Boys Conference and took charge of the worship service. The president, secretary and leader attended the conference in Toronto on April 18, 19 and 20.

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GREGORY THEATRE THURSDAY and FRIDAY APRIL 24 and 25 "THE ESCAPE" Adapted from the story by Ethel Vance, with Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, Conrad Veidt, Disney "Put 'Em Back!" "Double" "Fate Smith" "Gawitz" Chapter 2 of "The Shadow" SATURDAY, APRIL 26th "RIVER'S END" By James Oliver Curwood with Dennis Morgan, Victor Jory "Knock Knock" Edmund Lowe, Irene Hervey "Fox News" MONDAY, APRIL 28th "THE OUTSIDER" Drama George Sanders, Mary Maguire "Sailor's Lady" John Hall, Nancy Kelly, Joan Day "This Is England" THURSDAY NIGHT - ONE SHOW ONLY - AT 8 P.M. Other Nights Two Shows as Usual

The Column Y

Now that the park has dried up baseball seems to be the order of the day or perhaps we should say softball. Anyway in spite of the somewhat cold weather, the boys and girls have been getting practiced up. Although shoulder muscles have in some mysterious manner become rather painful and palms have proven to be somewhat tender. However, there's consolation in the fact that after the first week these signs of stiffness and soreness disappears. To-night the Y. Men's Club are hosts to a distinguished speaker and to the men of Acton who desire to hear a speaker who has been recommended very highly. Supper will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. "Look Who's Here," has come and gone and we hope it has left in its wake a tidy sum for the purpose for which the play was produced, i.e. a Summer Camp. And speaking of camps reminds us to remind you that if you are figuring on going to camp this summer and haven't as yet started saving your money for it, the Camp Bank is open for your nickels and dimes that you are now spending on pop, ice cream and candy. Remember they can be bought any day of the year and even at camp, but two weeks at camp can only be bought once a year and its just a matter of whether you prefer candy etc., now, or Camp in July.

Head, Canadian Corps Endorses Work of Auxiliary Services.

"It is to the great social and welfare organizations grouped together for convenience of administration in Canadian Auxiliary Services that we look for the provision of the valued extras in the way of comforts and conveniences and personal help which otherwise could not be made available or distributed to the individuals we desire to benefit," Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Corps Commander, stated in a broadcast from England this week. In behalf of the united appeal of the V.M.C.A., Salvation Army, Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and Y.W.C.A. "The wholesome use of leisure and the satisfaction of personal needs are problems which do not lend themselves to being effectively through the complex and highly specialized mechanism of military procedure," he pointed out, adding, "it is in this field of useful and constructive effort that the great Canadian social and welfare organizations have sought and found their opportunity for useful service; and it is through them that the people of Canada can give expression to their thoughtfulness and goodwill for their fellow citizens in the armed forces both overseas and at home."

Rolls His Own Fishing Lure He Says Canadian Fish Grab Better At Home-Made Gadgets

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (CP) Lay it to rest if you want to, the fact remains that George Ellsworth, a magazine by vocation, gets his loads of trout and pike semi-annually from the lakes of Canada using anything from a shoe-horn to a toothbrush for lures. Already planning his first 1941 trip, he's shining up the oldest collection of lures owned by any angler. Among his lot of 1911 fish-lovers, enough to vex the most savage fish in Canadian waters, is one toothbrush special. He made it up last year from a red-handled toothbrush with white bristles. He drilled holes and dressed the hook with red flannel and white cotton string and added spinners. More than a half dozen northern pike snaggled up on this miscecort fugitive from a bathroom wall-hook. The heaviest catch went to almost a pound's weight of his body's tail. Gets proved fatal for 10 to 15-pound Canadian rainbow trout. Some of them went big to a shoe-horn that got up with a gunk hook. And the ones that didn't take that were suckers for Ellsworth's beer can brainstem a spoon lure made out of a beer can.

TOO MANY DOGS

LONDON, (CP) An announcement that a dog expert was training dogs for a secret branch of army work led to the Mayor, Ottawa, being inundated with dogs sent by kindly people. Officials announced they had all the dogs they needed.

JUTLAND CHAPLAIN KILLED

LONDON, (CP) Rev. Percy B. Jones of Wandsworth Common died in Battersea Hospital from injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor car. He was chaplain to H. M. S. Vanguard at the Battle of Jutland.

Weekly War Commentary (Continued from Page One)

litical crisis in the midst of their valiant defence. In exile at Athens Premier Rusan Simovic of Yugoslavia blamed the "swift German entry into Croatia" and the lack of "prior collaboration with the allies" for the speedy defeat of the Yugoslav armies by the German-Italian columns. British reports on April 19 indicated there were then no indications of the Germans renewing their efforts to continue their thrust east of Tabruk. On the other hand British had forces made continual attacks on enemy troop concentrations and unorganized units. Movement of British columns in the Dessie district of Ethiopia were delayed by road damage but farther south the British advance was progressing satisfactory and many additional Italian prisoners had been taken.

Air Activities

The Royal Air Force subjected military objectives in Berlin to the heaviest air-raid of the war April 17, using numerous and heavier types of bombers and the new "super-bomb" which inflicts enormous damage. The German air squadrons the day before had given London its most devastating strafing since the conflict started.

On New Defence Line

Outnumbered and outgunned and subjected to terrific strafing from a numerically superior air force, British and Greek defenders of the Hellenic peninsula withdrew steadily early this week to a new line of defence south of Larva and about 100 miles northeast of Athens. Indications point to a stand in the region of Thermopylae Pass where Leonidas and his Spartans put up a heroic defence against Persian hosts in 480 B.C. Despite repeated lunges by German armored units and attacks by dive-bombers the Anglo-Greek forces are believed to have retired in good order and attempts to outflank them have failed. Fierce rearguard actions have been fought by Australian and New Zealand shock troops in which heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy. It was reported April 22 that the Royal Air Force shot down 22 German planes in a terrific air battle over Athens Sunday.

In the House of Commons April 22

Prime Minister Churchill requested the "forebearance" of members and declared he would have to remain silent for the present about Britain's dangerous military position in Greece. He added that "operations of many kinds are going on and we have others to think of besides ourselves."

British Strike Back

The German-Italian drive at Egypt has been stopped, temporarily at least. Since the week-end reports have come through of heavy attacks by aircraft on enemy lines of communication and airbases. Thrusts by the Axis forces at Tabruk and Salum have been thrown back. At the former port the British defences were reinforced recently by Indian troops brought in via the Mediterranean. On April 21 British naval units bombarded Tripoli for nearly an hour inflicting heavy damage on the harbor. Other reports told of Axis troop-carrying planes being shot down and transport and supply ships being torpedoed by British submarines.

Answer to Hitler

In a joint statement made at Hyde Park, N.Y. April 20, Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt announced an agreement for the merging of Canadian and United States war efforts. Canada will export to the United States munitions, strategic materials and ships, while the United States will supply Canada in return with munitions, defence articles which the Dominion must still obtain south of the border. The new agreement will help the foreign exchange situation.

Epirus Army Falls

The British Expeditionary Force and the main body of the Greek army continue to have the German invaders south of Thermopylae Pass, despite the capitulation of Greece's Epirus army, announced April 23 by King George II in a solemn declaration to his people. The Greek king and the 250,000 men have withdrawn to the island of Crete.

FORCING MORE BEETS

STOCKHOLM, (CP) On the advice of government experts that the nation must have more sugar, beet "whose nutrition value is very high" the Rikstag gave the government power to force more planting of this product, despite the fact the Farmers' Union protested the government's fixed prices as too low.

The Letter Box

Somewhere In England. March 26, 1941-1 p.m. Dear Mr. Dilles: Here I come once again to thank you most sincerely for sending me "The Free Press." I'm sure we must be winning the war by sea at least because "The Free Press" has been coming through quite regularly lately. I also wish to express my thanks through "The Free Press" to the Comfarts Committee and the secretary, Miss Hazel Bell for sending me the Carton of smokes. They arrived in perfect condition March 18. I had been doing without for some time because the price of English cigarettes has gone up to a shilling for 10 cigarettes and we simply do not have the brand of tobacco over here. I've had some very fine letters lately from some of my old Nassagawanna pals and it's really a great treat to get in contact with them again. There has been very little air activity lately and its certainly nice to crawl into the old bunk without the drone of planes as an ante-facet for sleep. It seems Germany is concentrating on our lovely big cities and towns and taking their spite out on our women and children. The latest victim of these raids being Plymouth, which was attacked two nights in succession lately. I dare say by the time this letter reaches you the Maple syrup season will have come and gone. How I would love to see that old process of making Maple syrup again. Possibly I may have this opportunity again if I'm approved. It is my day and those c notes sure look good to we fellows but as a private we only see a couple a day. I would appreciate anyone sending a few papers once in a while. The family Herald and Weekly Star or The Winnipeg Free Press. So very little in the way of magazines or papers come to this out of the way place. With kindest regards to all my friends in and around Acton, Nassagawanna, Rockwood, Moffat, Campbellville, Eden Mills, etc. I'll say cheerio, and thumbs up. From your grateful Old Timer, PTE. GODFREY.

CHARMED THE SNAKES

ADELAIDE, Australia, (CP) Lyndell Hendrickson, young South Australian pianist, continued to play when the swaying heads of snakes appeared above a slatshush nearby the Port Norlunga house where he was holidaying. Companions killed one of the snakes.

POLISH BALLOON BARRAGERS

LONDON, (CP) Operations of a Polish detachment of the Balloon Barrage, on duty in one of the most important areas in Scotland, has been so successful that its strength is to be doubled and more Polish crews trained.

Gardening Also Begins At Home

WALTERS, Okla. (CP) - A group of business men planted their lawns and cleaned the fairways, smoothed the greens and otherwise improved the local golf course. The next day their organized wives began prodding them to saple flower gardens, rake lawns and tidy up their own home lots.

ACTON MEMBERS AND DISTRICT PRESIDENT VISIT BANNOCKBURN

On Thursday April 17th, the Bannockburn Institute met at the home of Mrs. S. Matthews in charge of Miss Margaret Brown. The president, Mrs. S. Matthews was in charge. Roll call was responded to by giving poultry hints. After a short business session, an interesting address was given by Mrs. Cowan. Mrs. Lappin, President of the Acton Institute, acted as chairman for the following program: vocal duets were enjoyed by Mrs. F. Anderson and Miss Jean Orton; a reading was given by Mrs. A. Bishop. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Lappin conducted a quiz contest which was quite amusing. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was served and a social half-hour spent.

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