

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1931.

Obituary

BORN LIGHTLE—At Guelph General Hospital on Friday April 18, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lightle, a son.

MARRIED MAINPRIZE-BOULTON—At the Manse, Acton, on Good Friday, April 11th, 1941, by Rev. H. L. Henneke, Doris, daughter of Mr. Arthur Boulton and the late Mrs. Boulton, Rockwood, to Elmer Mainprize, Acton.

BACKWELL-MARZO—On Saturday, April 19th, 1941, at St. Joseph's Church, Acton, by Rev. Father McGee, Irma Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marzo, to Steve Backwell, son of Mrs. Backwell and the late Mr. Backwell of Ottawa.

BOWES-LAMBERT—At the United Church, Acton, on Tuesday, April 22nd, 1941, by Rev. C. C. Gifford, Emily Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, Acton, to William Bowes of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowes, Edgely, Sask.

THURSTON—On Monday April 14th, 1941, at her home, 12 Columbia St., Schenectady, N. Y., Elizabeth Victoria Martin, dearly beloved wife of Leslie F. Thurston and daughter of the late George and Hannah Martin, in her 72nd year.

BARRY—At his late residence, Rockwood, Ont., on Tuesday, April 22nd, 1941, Michael Patrick Barry, beloved husband of Mary T. Rutledge and dear father of Gratian, Rockwood; Mrs. L. J. McKeon, Guelph; Mrs. J. J. Thomas of Ansonia, Conn.; Mrs. William F. Harrington, Stratford, Connecticut, in his 81st year.

Odds and Ends

—Bush flowers are now in bloom in the woods.
—The frost on Monday night was a reminder that summer has not yet arrived.
—Dogs must be tied up on and off May 1st. This is their last week of freedom.
—Early gardens are being planted and farmers are able to do work on the high lands.

—The second issue of the Nassagaweya "School News," is published on page six of this issue.

—Roads are still in bad condition. Don't plan travelling them unnecessarily for a week or so yet.

—A Recruiting Office for the Lorne Scots has been opened in Acton. For particulars see notice in another column.

—No we haven't heard that the trout fishing season opens before May 1st but that's only another week.

—How does the label of your FREE Press read? Prompt renewals are necessary to keep your local paper up to standard.

—Usually at this time of year we have the fuss of changing to Daylight Saving Time. No fuss, no muss this year, we just go on as usual.

—Members of the Y.M.C.A. Players cast were guests at a social hour following the final presentation of their play last night in the Y.M.C.A.

—A real old-fashioned concert is planned for Acton next Tuesday evening. It's a novelty that is likely to prove different and very popular.

—During the thunderstorm on Saturday morning, a chimney on the house of Norman Hilder, Seventh line, Erin, was struck and damaged.

—Fergus has a tax rate of 50.25 this year. Still a little below Acton's 53 mills, but something in which no community desires to be setting the pace.

—At a special meeting of Acton Council last evening, prices were established on lots owned by the Corporation to enable their sale to prospective purchasers.

—The open meeting tonight of Acton Y's Men's Club at which Hon. Mr. Oliver, Minister of Public Works, is to be the guest speaker, promises to have a big attendance.

—Riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, an Acton lad struck a little girl and caused painful injuries to her head. Seems queer that pedestrians cannot be safe even on the sidewalks.

—Have you sent in your corrections for the complete list of Acton and district boys in Active Service? We thank those who have responded. There are still quite a number not yet complete.

—The 1,200 British seamen on England's mightiest battleship, George V, received a warm demonstration of welcome when they brought word Halifax to the United States, but when they visited a Canadian port the welcome was even more tangible. Each sailor was completely outfitted with warm clothing by the Canadian Red Cross.

FATAL CARELESSNESS BRISBANE, Australia, (CP) Ray Lane, 16-year-old grocery helper, was killed here when a bullet, carelessly left in a rifle at a shooting gallery, entered his chest.

MRS. LESLIE F. THURSTON, Schenectady, N.Y.

Many Free Press readers will learn with regret of the death in Schenectady, N.Y., of Elizabeth Victoria (Martin), formerly of Acton. She was in her 72nd year. She is survived by her husband Leslie F. Thurston, one sister, Mrs. A. Black-Kelson, Ont., two brothers, Nelson and Van-couver, B.C., and Jacob, Fred, at Lardis, B.C. She was the daughter of the late George and Hannah Martin and spent her early years in Acton.

M. PATRICK BARRY, Rockwood

In the passing of Michael Patrick Barry at his home in Rockwood on Tuesday, there has gone to his reward one of the most widely known and most highly respected residents of this part of Ontario.

Mr. Barry was the son of the late James Barry and Helen Gallagher, who settled in Rockwood from Cork, Ireland in the year 1842, where Mr. Barry carried on a manufacturing business. He received his education at the Rockwood Academy being a member of the class to be graduated from that historic old seat of learning. Later he became a pioneer wholesaler, specializing in cutlery, and from a small beginning some fifty-five years ago his business assumed large proportions as the years went by.

Over fifty years ago he, together with the late John Cummings and the late Joseph Cahon purchased a building on Main Street, Rockwood, and had it converted into what is now the attractive Church of the Sacred Heart, and here the departed worshipped devoutly and faithfully throughout the past half century.

Mr. Barry married Mary Rutledge, of Richmond, Michigan, in 1894, who survives him, as do his four children, Mrs. L. J. McKeon (Marjorie) Guelph, Mrs. John J. Thomas (Eileen) Ansonia, Connecticut, Mrs. William F. Harrington, (Helen) Stratford, Connecticut, and Gratian Barry, Rockwood. He also leaves twelve grandchildren. His six brothers and sisters predeceased him many years ago, the eldest brother being the late Mr. Justice Denis Barry, of Montreal. He was a great grand-nephew of the celebrated Commodore John Barry, called in American history the father of the American Navy. In politics deceased was a staunch Liberal. The funeral will be held from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rockwood, on Friday, morning at ten-thirty o'clock daylight saving time.

How Your Dollar Fights (Continued from Page One) out of every dollar we earn this year on the State. In the last war, to the Spring of 1918, we had spent only \$87,271,000, not much more than half the cost of a single year in this war of machinery. We maintained this army much larger than the active service list of the present war, at a fraction of the present cost.

To help pay for this we shall have to devote something around 4,000,000,000 working hours in the present year to the war in Canada. This is another way of saying that the war will occupy one-third of our time. When you go to bed at night you can reckon, if you are an average Canadian, that you have labored about three hours and thirty-two minutes for the war. An average Briton spends four hours and forty-five minutes in war work. The average German spends more.

The government will find means of taking your labor whether you know it or not. It will tax you visibly and invisibly and ask you to loan your money to those who stand in the front line, on the deck or at the battle. All of us are working in the war, and the way that Mr. Biles keeps raising his figures of cost it indicates that your three hours and thirty-two minutes will certainly be increased.

TRY JUNGLE WARFARE SINGAPORE, (CP) Official reports from Australian forces on the Malay peninsula say the troops are "comfortably housed" and being trained in the "tactics of jungle warfare."

SWEDISH FOOD SITUATION STOCKHOLM, (CP) — Present bread rations in neutral Sweden can be maintained for another year even if the 1941 grain crops are as poor as last season, said Chairman Bo Hammarskjold of the National Food Commission.



The Public Health

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, water closets, outbuildings and other premises and remove therefrom all dirt, manure, and other substances which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed by the first day of May, next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises thoroughly clear and thoroughly disinfected.

J. B. CHALMERS, Reeve of the Municipality of Acton, April 10th, 1941

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of James Russell, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Farmer, Deceased. Parties having claims against the Estate of James Russell, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Farmer, who died on or about the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1941, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor before the Twenty-sixth day of April, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R. S. O. 1937.

Dated this Tenth day of April, A. D. 1941. C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton Ontario 41-3. Solicitor for the Executors

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In the Matter of the Estate of William Robert Ketter, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, Deceased. Parties having claims against the Estate of William Robert Ketter, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, who died on or about the Ninth day of March, A. D. 1941, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor before the Twenty-sixth day of April, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R. S. O. 1937.

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE, ETC. The undersigned has received instructions from B. C. ROBSON to sell by Public Auction at lot 29, second line Esquimaux, adjoining Acton, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th commencing at one o'clock (S. T.) the following:

HORSES: Bay Mare; Bay Mare; Gray Horse. CATTLE: Reg. Ayrshire Cow; Reg. Ayrshire Cow; Reg. Jersey Cow; Jersey Cow; Shorthorn Cow; Holstein Cow; Holstein Cow; Holstein Cow; Holstein Cow; 1 Goat.

IMPLEMENTS: 1 Massey-Harris Binder; 6 foot cut 1 McCormick Mower; 5 foot Spring Tooth Cultivator; Seed Drill; 4 section Harrows; 12 Plate Disc; No. 21 Floury Heavy Tractor; Scuffer; set of Boolsleighs; Wagon and box; Hay Rack; Root Pulper; Small Sprayer; Set Scales; Set Stewart Clippers; Buggy; Strouthead; Crinoline; Farming Mill; Cow Chains; Vice; Milk Cart; Lawnmower; Forks; Shovels; Cant Hook; etc.; 255 Potato Sacks.

DAIRY: TENSISLS Surge 2-unit Milking Machine, complete; Woods Electric Milk Cooler, both new last fall; Delaval Cream Separator; Strainer; Plunger; Pails, Churn.

MISCELLANEOUS: Quantity of Hay; 8 Hens; Collie Dog; 2 Buck Saws; Set Double Harness; 3 Horse Collars; Set Single Heavy Harness; Quantity of Nut Coal.

FURNITURE: Bed-room Furniture; Living Room Furniture; Kitchen Utensils; Sewing Chair; 2 Punks; Steel Show Case; Marcella Sofa; Small Tables; Radio; Ice Box; 2 Congoleum Rugs; 1 Spoking Lamp; Pillows; Bedding; Rugs; Pictures; Books and other household articles.

Everything Must be Sold as Mr. Robson has been Called to Vancouver.

TERMS CASH Nothing to be Removed Until After the Sale. FRANK FETCH, Auctioneer, Georgetown, Ont.

The Sunday School Lesson FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 27th

THE EARLY CHURCH, MEETING HUMAN NEEDS Golden Text.—And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and soul. Acts 4:32. Acts 4:32.

LESSON TEXT.— Acts 4:32-35; 6:1-7. TIME.—A. D. 35-37. PLACE.—Jerusalem.

EXPOSITION.—I. A Spirit-Filled Church, 32-35. Some time has passed since Pentecost, perhaps a year or more, but still the unity and love of the early Church abide. It was deep seated and permanent. Its origin is shown in the preceding verse, "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." This is the spirit of genuine Christianity in every age.—The form of expression may differ, even as it did in the early Church; for we find no compulsion of goods outside Jerusalem; but no true Christian regards aught of the things which he possesses as his own (1 Jno. 3:14, 17, 18). "And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus."

Here comes another example of being filled with the Holy Ghost. "There is much witnessing to 'the resurrection of the Lord Jesus' in these days, but is it 'with great power'? There is evidently nothing more needed by the individual believer and the Church than a new filling with the Holy Ghost, that there may again be love, unity and power. The word translated 'gave' occurs forty-seven times in the N. T., and has always in it the thought of giving something due. The witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus was something which the apostles owed to the world, and it is something everyone who knows Jesus Christ owes to the world, to give their witness to Him (Rom. 1:14, 15).

"Great grace was upon them all." It is not said whether it was God's favor or man's that was upon them. It seems, therefore, to imply both (Luke 2:52). The reason was "great grace love and self-sacrifice abounded in them." No man looked upon his own interests, "but every man on the interests of others (2 Cor. 9:7, 8; Phil. 4:15, 19). "According as any one had need." Not according to distinguished abilities or notable services, but according to need. That is the Christian principle of distribution. Every true Christian will consider his property not as his own, but as belonging to the whole Church and to be used for them (1 Tim. 6:17-19; 1 Jno. 3:17-19).

II. The Praying and Teaching Church, 36-41. It is impossible to say of any fixed form of government, "This and this only is the Divine and true and original form." The Holy Spirit is in the church to show what to do, what officers and servants to appoint to meet any new exigency that arises. The words of the twelve should sink into the hearts of us all today, "It is not reason dilly-dally, 'pleasing' to God that we should leave the Word of God and serve tables." That is precisely what the Church in many places wishes a minister of the gospel to do. It wishes him to raise finances, run charity societies, grace social functions with his presence and with his speeches. If the minister today consents to do all the world and even the church, desires and expects him to do, he will have no time left for his own proper work, "prayer and the ministry of the word" (v. 4). "It is not pleasing to God," he is called to a higher office in the community. If should be found to do.

III. The Multiplying Church, 37-41. The church at Jerusalem showed a gracious spirit in choosing Greckian Jews for their first deacons. This was because the Grecian Jews had complained that their widows and orphans were neglected (v. 1). The two first named deacons developed into mighty preachers. Stephen stands out; he is one of the most beautiful characters of the Bible: (1) Full of faith, (2) full of the Holy Spirit, (3) full of grace, (4) full of power. As a result of the spirit of fairness and the character of the deacons chosen, "the Word increased, and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem, exceedingly." Light through the Acts we read this same history of an ever-growing church. "Every chapter has its note of victory" (2:47; 4:4; 5:14).

Low Birth-Rate Arouses Author Urges Larger Families to Prevent Decline of England

LONDON, (CP) — A one-man drive for bigger families is being carried on in England by Anthony Weymouth, the author. "Modern women, he says, 'are not prepared to do their duty' for the country or the race. I have yet to meet a woman who is prepared to give up everything outside the home which modern life has to offer—games, parties, dancing, clubs, perhaps the cinema—to stay at home and raise 15 children."

Armed with statistics, Weymouth declares that within 50 years, if the birth-rate continues to decline as it has done over the past 50, the population of Britain will drop to 20,000,000. "In 1871 the birth-rate was 35.5 per 1,000," he warns, "in 1934 it had fallen to 14.8 and the figures are still falling."

Declaring that his mother-in-law had 14 brothers and sisters and that his own mother had been one of a family of 21 children, Weymouth said that such families were not extraordinary in their day. "But ask a girl today how she would like to be the mother of 15 children and then listen to the sort of answers you get. You'll be surprised and shocked."

Some people suggest that the fall in the birth-rate in England is caused by problems of economy. This is nonsense, asserts Mr. Weymouth. As an example he cited the case of a Scotsman 50 years ago. This man was very poor but he had two ambitions in life—to own a piece of land and to have 15 children.

Finally this poor laborer acquired a piece of very poor land in Aberdeenshire which nobody would bother to farm and he married and had 15 children but nobody could say it was because he could afford it.

What's The Solution

Mr. Weymouth suggests that if women are not prepared to give up most of their young adult life to bearing children as their grandmothers did, then they must accept responsibility for the decline of England. "Only that or a policy of immigration is possible," he says. (CP) M.J. Fresh et al. shrd. emb.

Saw Six Monarchs Reign in Britain

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferris Dies in Bristol on Her 106th Birthday

BRISTOL, England, (CP) — Messages of congratulation and flow-ers came to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ferris of Horfield, Bristol, on her 106th birthday. But she did not see them. She had died in her sleep a few hours earlier.

The centenarian was active and able to do some household tasks until a few months ago. She didn't condemn "frivolities" of younger generations.

"I don't mind smoking," she said once, "although I have never indulged myself."

"I often make fun of girls who use lipstick and powder, though I don't suppose they do any harm."

She was born at Erome, Somerset, into a world of stage coaches, rush lights and cobbled streets. Dickens was still a schoolboy, William the Fourth was king and Britain was recovering from effects of the Napoleonic wars.

RECORD FOREST OUTPUT IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The value of production from New Brunswick forests reached the all-time high of \$41,000,000 in 1940, as compared with \$28,500,000 in 1939, an increase of \$12,500,000. A total of 275,000,000 feet of sawn lumber valued at \$9,000,000, and 580,000 cords of pulpwood, pit-props, and other round timber with a total value of \$7,000,000 was exported through New Brunswick ports last year. During the year the province's six pulp and paper mills used 738,000 cords of pulp to manufacture \$18,000,000 worth of newsprint, kraft, paper board and pulp products for export. Production from Crown Lands in New Brunswick for 1940 was 138,000,000 board feet of sawn lumber and 238,000 cords of pulpwood, pit-props, and other round timber.

The pit-prop requirements of Brit-

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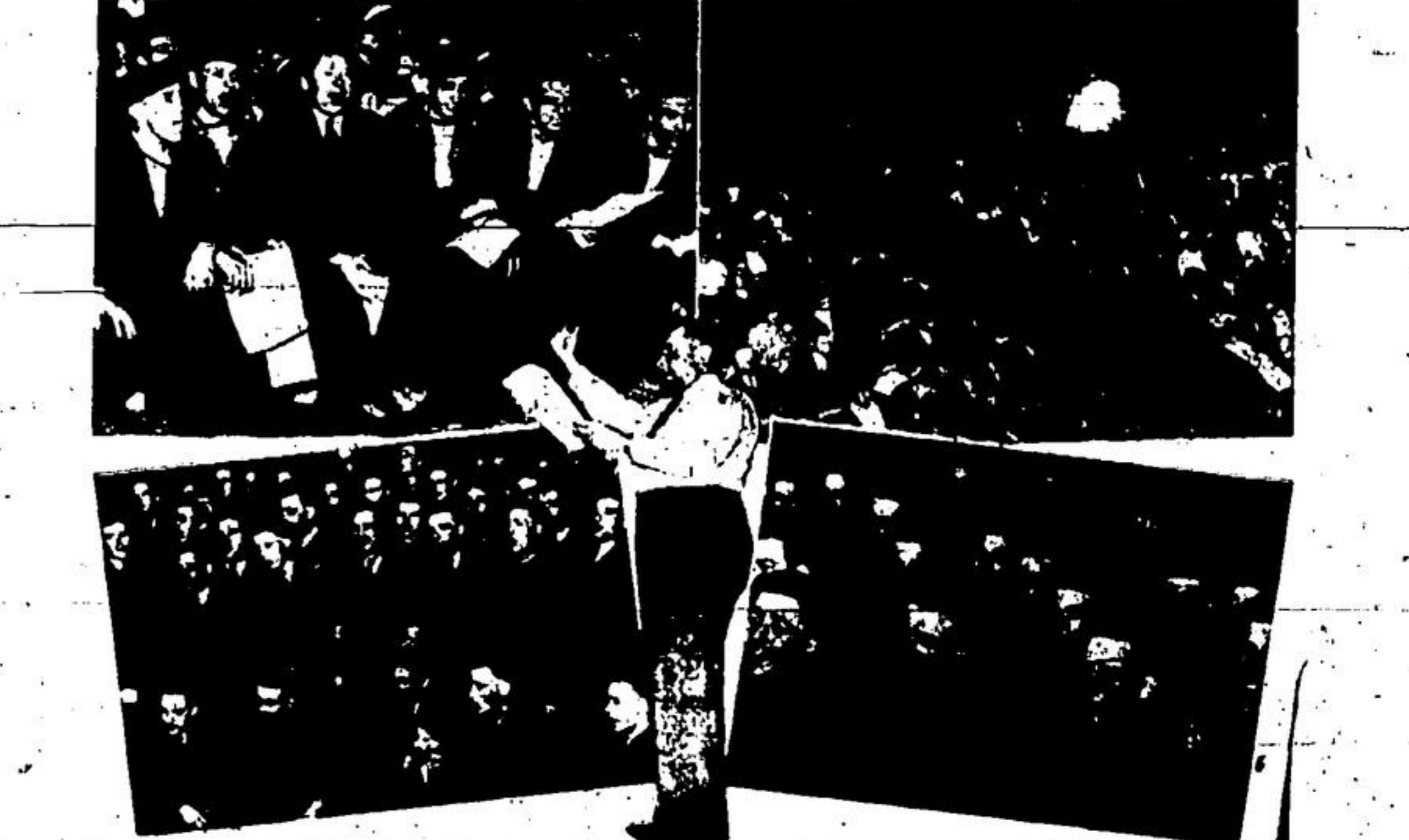
MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY At Last It's On The Screen!

Tobacco Road —the record-breaking play that now becomes the year's most important screen event!

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SAILORS, SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN IN CBC SING SONGS



Men of the armed forces in Canada, soldiers, sailors and airmen are participating in the CBC's weekly Sing Song conducted by George Young. This week, which commenced February 25, and which concludes in mid-June, will visit nearly all the leading training camps across the Dominion, where the familiar question "Are We All Here?" asked by a big, good-natured ex-service man brings a thunderous "Yes" from the stout-hearted lads of Canada's fighting services in the second World War.