

Personals

Mr. C. Blanche visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Aircraftman Joseph Hurst visited at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McPherson visited in Toronto during the week.

Mr. W. H. Splight of Toronto is visiting his sister Mrs. H. P. Moore to-day.

Mr. C. J. Patterson of Vancouver B.C., nephew of Mrs. P. Snyers visited her last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole of Ridgeway, visited Acton relatives and friends this week.

Miss Ruth Nelson is attending a Women's Missionary Society Conference at Walkerton.

Miss Fanny Bennett of Ottawa and Mrs. John Benton of Tara were guests of Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Mr. Robt. McPherson and Mrs. Dineson of Toronto, visited Mrs. P. Snyers on Sunday.

Lieut.-Col. C. F. Bennett, M.D., of No. 8 Canadian General Hospital mobilized in Sask., visited Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Mrs. C. H. Morse who spent the winter with her cousin Miss M. Z. Bennett has returned to her home in New Hampshire.

Gordon Beatty underwent an operation for appendicitis at Guelph hospital this week. Friends are pleased that his progress is satisfactory and hope for him a prompt recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Milton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Margaret, to Stanley K. Joe, of Toronto, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Joe, Acton, the marriage to take place quietly, early in May.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith, 6th line, Esqueping, Sunday, prior to their moving to Toronto were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adams-Franklinville, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keep and Mrs. Howard James, St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Law, King and Ronald, Nassagaweya, Misses Ethel and Viola Smith, Georgetown.

Neighborhood News OAKVILLE

Mr. Frank Dackey, Reynolds St., died suddenly, Wednesday morning while working on the C. N. R. tracks about 1 1/2 miles east of Bronte.

Mrs. F. F. Miller, of Oakville, has just received word that her son Col. W. M. Miller, M.C., who is serving on General Sir Archibald Wavel's staff in Egypt, has been made a Commander of the British Empire.

Diesel Stoker, William Carl Clark, the only survivor, of the engine room crew on the ill fated H.M.C.S. Otter, which burned recently off the eastern coast is in town on leave.

Good news for tax payers was announced at Monday's council meeting when the estimates for 1941 showed a reduction which will result in the lowering of the tax rate by 3 mills. The levy was set at 43.7 mills.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. F. E. Locke captured the prize in the reserve winners female event with Silver Creek Style in the Springer Spaniel Class at the dog show, held at London last Friday.

Misses Jessie Young and Mr. John Russell attended the sixth annual conference of the Hamilton Presbytery at Drummond Hill Church, Niagara Falls over the week-end.

Ever since the Jehovah's Witnesses books were distributed to several places on the Saturday night before Easter the police have been busy endeavoring to locate the guilty parties, but have not been successful. Several homes of members of the Jehovah's Witnesses in town were visited, and on Monday afternoon Chief Smith and two members of the Royal Mounted police, Duncan McDonald and R. Clearwater, who have been working on the case, found 400 books and 1000 pamphlets stored in a barn on Brant street, besides a gramophone and several records.

At a meeting of the Halton branch of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture held at Milton last week, the following delegates were appointed to attend the Commercial-Ag. Producers' meeting to be held in Toronto this week: Paul Fisher, Freeman, Percy Merry Hornby, Alex. Neat, Ruckwood, George, Carrie, Georgetown, and W. J. Robertson, Lovville, Gazette.

SOMETHING NEW

Mrs. Gotrich to others: "Yes our little Henry is wonderfully smart in school."

Caller: "What is he studying?"

Mrs. Gotrich: "He's studying French and Spanish and Algebra, Henry say Good Morning for the lady in Algebra."

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY
MAY 1 and 2

"SANTA FE TRAIL"
"Santa Fe Trail" Errol Flynn, Olivia DeLavalland, Raymond Massey, Popeye "With Popo Deck Pappy" Chapter 3 "The Shadow"

SATURDAY, MAY 3
"MARGIE"
Tom Brown, Nan Gray, Joe Hodges, "Chickie" Wagon Family, Jane Withers, Cartoon "Donald's Vacation" Fox News

MONDAY, MAY 5
"THREE FACES EAST"
John Wayne, "Sargent" Gene Canada Carries on "Peoples of Canada" Cartoon "All's Well" Miniature "Great Meddler"

SOON
"LET GEORGE DO IT"
George Formby

"GONE WITH THE WIND"

The LETTER BOX

Mr. A. Dills, Editor and Publisher, Across Five Pages

Dear Sir: At last I have got drafted to a ship sailing home, and I am not a bit sorry, after about one week in any port I like to get out to sea again, except of course the "port of Acton." I do not mind in the least how long I am based there and I hope to be there for at least a couple of weeks on my return, providing, of course, that Jerry does not get too hard or too much, and really that is one bad habit of his as we discovered on our attempted crossing in March, any way I say I will be in Acton in a month or little less. We had about seventeen days in Glasgow, and I had a good view of some of the bombing activities there a few weeks ago. I will not try to describe them here as I do not know if it is permissible or not, anyway it is most likely you have heard all about it in the Canadian papers. But one really has to see it to realize just what it is like. One thing I can say though, they cannot break the (Pill say) British spirit, I have seen, and I know. Well I think that is enough on that subject.

This time my ship is Dutch, an oil tanker, and a lovely ship, four Canadian A.A.L.G. ratings returning on her, two stationed aft and two of us midships. The Chinese crew with Dutch officers. She is a very clean ship with lovely quarters. We are returning as passengers, as we are only on duty during eastward crossings.

I have met a few Canadian soldiers over here, from different provinces, but as yet none of the Acton boys, although I met a couple of boys of the 48th and sent a message to Jim McGeachie. Well, must close for now, will tell you all about my trip later.

This is my fifth ship I have been aboard, a Polish, French, Norwegian, English, Scotch and now a Dutchman, and really the Dutch are a very fine bunch of men, all men of courage, and gentlemen, only I do not just fancy some of the Dutch dishes, such as cooked prunes served with chicken, etc. But the chow is really excellent.

Left on our homeward voyage at 5:30 a.m. today. Big air raid near our district which lasted practically all night, waves of bombers passing over us and at times fairly low, but we were not attacked, at the same time we were all prepared for action with guns ready and loaded. I do feel terribly sorry for the poor people who live in vicinity of bombing attacks. They really cannot call their lives their own, it must be nerve racking on them, and on those who are serving in H.M. forces and having loved ones in places that are being bombed, well that is one thing I need not worry about for I know that my family are safe from air raids. Well guess I will only put down these few lines, and leave a little space for story of my trip this time, if eventful.

Sunday, April 13th, 1941

We passed out of the most dangerous area. Engine room telegraph spun to full speed ahead.

Our trip, as far as we were concerned was uneventful to us, no ships lost, but our naval escort I believe had a few thrills, three different times they "heard" subs and rushed to attack, generally in pairs, twice in fours and circled the spot where the submarine was submerged, and following up the convoy to attack it at the darkest hours of the night, anyway we had no attack so I believe that on this trip we "brushed aside" all opposition.

It is quite a thrilling sight to see several of our escort rushing away to the "kill."

But it is lucky for the submarine that surrenders to a naval ship, when they have the opportunity to do so, for I know of one that put their hands up to a Dutch Merchant man crying "don't shoot please," the Dutch crew to a man cried "Remember Rotterdam" and ordered the guns to open fire on the sub, and Mr. Dills I know how they feel about it and I cannot blame them. I have heard a lot of their stories, and also of others of our allied countries who lost out, and you would be surprised some day I may write telling you of what some of the things I have heard of both on sea and land.

Now for this time I think I had better close as this getting a wee bit long. I hope to be in port in a week's time, barring trouble with a raider, or the odd German ocean going sub, but I hope to see you soon. Remember me to all the boys.

Yours sincerely,
H. V. DRON, A.B.-A.A.L.G.

HOME RULE

"I'll bet if I was married I'd be boss and tell my wife where to head in," declared the bachelor.

"Yes," retorted the old married man, "and I suppose when you get to a railroad crossing you hunk your horn to warn the oncoming express to get out of your way, don't you?"

SALVAGE OF GARBAGE

LONDON, (CP) In one year of wartime, salvage from London's garbage yielded the equivalent of \$10,000,000, enough to buy 1,000 25-ton tanks, 20,000,000 shells and 10 ships of 5,000 tons gross each.

1941 Music Festival Event Of County Schools.

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was the double trio number which won first place.

Friday afternoon at the request of Mrs. Russell, the audience and contestants sang in unison—"O Canada," as a tribute to those who had taken part in the Festival in previous years and were now serving with His Majesty's forces at home and abroad.

Results of the competitive entries were as follows:

Thursday morning, Adjudicator Mrs. Russell.

Class 20—vocal solos, urban girls, 7-10. "I Were A Rose"—Barbara Jebb, Oakville Central, 80; Diana Hood, Strathcona, 78; Kathleen Englund, Burlington Central, 77.

Class 21—vocal solos, urban boys, 7-10. "Thorny Roses"—Ronald Hill, Bronte, 81; Tommy Glover, Strathcona, 80; Bob Jones, Burlington Central, 78.

Class 28—Junior choir, Max. 25 voices. "Miss Breeze"—Cup, Burlington Central, 90. Shield, Strathcona, 81.

Class 12—Piano solo, rural.—Laurie Smith, S. S. 18, Trafalgar, 78; June Clark, S. S. 11, Trafalgar, 77; Georgina McIntyre, S. S. 8, Nassagaweya, 76.

Class 7—rural solo, boys, 7-10.—"Around the World," David Pelletier, S. S. 17, Trafalgar, 81; Evelyn Webster, S. S. 9, Esqueping, 80 and Austin Husband, Linbrook, 80; Marion Casarin, S. S. 6, Nassagaweya, 79.

Thursday afternoon, Adjudicator—Mrs. Russell.

Class 10—Rural pupils 10 years and over.—"Sight Singing"—Erla Wendorfer, S. S. 17, Trafalgar, 75; Dorothy Willard, S. S. 6, Nelson, 73; Alice Smith, S. S. 10, Esqueping, 71.

Class 2—rural choir, Max. 20 voices. "The Melodious Blacksmith"—Cup, S. S. 10 Esqueping. Shield Tansley.

Class 3, rural choir, Max. 25 voices. "The World is Full of Beauty." Cup Linbrook-82. Shield, Elmer's Corner, 80.

Class 1. Enrolment under 15 pupils. "Music and Dancing." Cup, S. S. 17, Trafalgar-Ash, 83; Shield, S. S. 6, Esqueping, 82.

Rural solos, girls 7-10. "My Shadow and I." Grace Langway, Oakville Separate school 85; Jean Robertson, S. S. B, Nassagaweya, 80; Gladys Hyatt, S.S.A.E. Esqueping, 77.

Class 5—massed choir, Max. 40 voices. "A Cruise Song." Cup—Trafalgar-Nelson, under Miss Grace Osborne, 85.

Class 8, rural solos, girls 11 years and over. "The Maiden's Wish"—Louise Young, Fisher's Corner, 85; Evelyn Pelletier, S. S. 17, Trafalgar, 80; Margaret McCallum S. S. 1, Esqueping, 78.

Class 9, rural solo, boys 11 years and over. "The Huntsman"—George Seythes, S. S. 18, Trafalgar, 81; James Allen, S. S. 3, Nassagaweya, 80; Howard Alderson, S. S. 5, Nelson, 77.

Class 11, vocal duet, rural. "O West Thou in the Cauld Blast."—Jane Benumont and John Rickaby, Linbrook, 82; Billie Hunter and King Reed, Norval 80; Murray Sinclair and Keith Merry, S. S. 7, Trafalgar, 79.

Thursday evening, adjudicator, Mr. Harvey Perrin.

Class 14, piano solo, 15 years and under. "Rustic Dance"—Betty Gibson, Acton Continuation School, 85; Mary Joan King, Milton, P. S. 83; Margaret Robertson, S. S. 6, Nassagaweya, 79.

Class 34, high school solos, girls under 16. "It was a Lover and his Lass"—Betty Paul, Georgetown, 85; Lois Megry, Milton H. S., 82; Mona Barnard, Oakville H. S., 80.

Class 40, H. S. Duets, girls under 21. "I Would That My Love"—Marion Gault and Bertha Barton, Milton H. S., 81; Ariel Cleaver and Betty Smith, Burlington H. S., 82; Norma Marcellus and Flora Higgins, Milton H. S., 81.

Class 37, High School solos, boys under 21, baritone. "Gifts." Hartley Anderson, Milton H. S., 85; Warren Hitchcock, Oakville, H. S., 78; Ormie Carter, Georgetown H. S., 75.

Class 15, piano solos, 18 years and under. "Caprice." Olive Jacksaw, Burlington H. S., 82; Margaret Beatty, Milton H. S., 80; Flora Higgins, Milton H. S., 78.

Class 19, violin, solo, under 21. "A Little Romance." Hartley Anderson, 78; Warren Hitchcock, 75.

Class 41, H. S. Double Trio. "The Lamb." Cup, Milton H. S., 90. Shield, Burlington H. S., 89.

Friday morning, Adjudicator, Mrs. Russell.

Class 13, piano solo, 12 years and under. "The Irish Boy." Blandford Kay, Burlington Central, 85; Betty Glover, Strathcona, 83; Jack King, Oakville Central, 82.

Class 23, vocal solo, urban boys 11 and over. "Merry Robin." Jimmie Cowan, Oakville Central, 84; Tommy Roberts, Burlington Central, 83; Barry Imber, Strathcona, 82.

Class 24, Vocal Duets, urban girls. "Do You Know" Joyce Desjarsault and Jean Harris, Acton, 86; Shirley Rogers and Ruth Ables, Bronte, 82; Violet Harris and Joyce Bowes, Burlington Central, 80.

Class 25, vocal duets, urban boys, 11 and over. Barry Lush and Murray Benstead, East Burlington, 86; Jack Stewart and Bill Vincent, Acton, 85;

Melville Callagher and Donovan Kemp, Oakville Central, 84.

Friday afternoon, adjudicator, Mrs. Russell.

Class 22, vocal solo, urban girls 11 and over. "Good Night and Good Morning."—Joyce Desjarsault, Acton, 88; Glomnie Taylor, Burlington Central, 87; Donna June Hutchingson, Milton.

Class 30, 15-voice Boys' choir. "Now is the Month of Maying." Cup, Burlington, 80; Shield, Strathcona 79.

Class 20, 25-voice mixed choir. "The Mill." Cup, Strathcona, 90; Shield, Bronte 88.

Class 31, 25-voice boys' choir. "The Stars." Cup, Oakville Central, 84; Shield, Georgetown, 82.

Class 33, Open to any choir in county, min. 20 voices. "An Old Time Dance." Cup, Elmer's Corner, 81; Shield, Strathcona, 79.

Class 26, Double Trio Public School. "Spin Maiden, Spin." Cup, Acton, 88; Shield, Burlington Central, 82.

Class 32, 60-voice choir. "The Rising of the Lark." Cup, Burlington Central, 90; Shield, Oakville Central, 83.

Friday Evening, adjudicator, Mr. Perrin.

Class 16, piano duet. "At Donnybrook Fair." Betty Lankin and Joan Lankin, Oakville Central, 85; Margaret Gony and Charles Fay, Milton High School, 82.

Class 38, H. S. Boys' solo, unchanged voice. "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind."—Hartley Coles, Georgetown H. S., 82; Bill Erwin, Oakville H. S., 78; Bill Copeland, Linbrook, 72.

Class 35—H. S. solos, girls under 21. "In Shady Woodland."—Joy Ruddle, Georgetown, 85; Ann Gilbert, Burlington H. S., 84; Marion Gault, Milton H. S., 83.

Class 36, H. S. tenor solos, boys under 21. "Wandering."—William Kelly, Georgetown H. S., 83; Robert Early, Georgetown H. S., 82; Harold Clements, Milton H. S., 78.

Class 39, H. S. Duets, Girls under 17. "Santa Lucia."—Helen Marcellus and Margaret Beatty, Milton, H. S., 81; Mary Galloway and Patsy Myers, Burlington H. S., 80; Betty Paul and Mary Paul, Georgetown, 79.

Class 44—H. S. boys' choir, min. 15 voices. "A Warrior Bold." Cup, Georgetown, 80; Shield, Milton, 75.

Class 18—Clarinet solo under 21. "The Old Refrain."—Paul Campbell, Burlington H.S., 80 (1 entry only).

Class 17—Cornet Solo, under 21. "May Day."—Robert Snyder, Milton H. S., 75. (1 entry).

Class 43—H. S. girls' choir, min. 15 voices. "Lift Thine Eyes."—Cup, Georgetown H. S., 78.

Class 42—High School choir, max. 60 voices. "The Maypole Dance."—Cup, Georgetown H. S., 81; Shield, Milton H. S., 83.

Class 45, High School Orchestra. "Brother James Alr." Georgetown, non-competitive.

Finale—National Anthem by Georgetown choir.

ALIBI

The minister called on the Jones' home one Sunday afternoon and little Willie answered the bell.

"Pa ain't home," he announced. He went to the golf club." The minister's brow darkened and Willie hastened to explain.

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Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

When the amount of a tender exceeds the sum of \$5,000.00 whether it be for one building only or more, the tender must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, conditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfillment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. SOMMERVILLE,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 29, 1941.

The Column Y

The Y.M.C.A. Boys' Carnival will be held on May 17th. Following the custom of last year, the event will be inaugurated with a parade followed by an afternoon chuck full of the numerous games skill and chance. No booth will charge more than three cents for a try with the majority being one or two cents. The proceeds from last year's carnival were used for camp as will be the proceeds this year. Several members of the Varsity Men's Club will assist.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will take place on May 20. This meeting is of interest to every senior member of the "Y" as it is the occasion of the election of three directors to replace those that retire. Reports will be presented and a special half hour will follow the meeting.

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LYNDEN, Wash., (CP)—"Excellent ensilage and no waste" is the report of a dairyman here who built himself a 12 1/2-foot-diameter silo of heavy asphalted building paper fastened to heavy stucco-wire frame with clothespins—total cost \$25.

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Final Warning

to Delinquents in Hydro and Water Accounts

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