

THURSDAY, MAY 20th, 1941

Personals

Miss Margaret McDonald B.A., was home from Toronto. Mr. Frank Kelly of Wingham was home for the holiday. Miss Nora Kenney of Toronto, was home for the holiday. Mr. J. K. Gardner visited in Dundalk over the holiday. Mrs. Hoffman and Ivan spent the weekend in Hamilton. Mr. Geo. Higgins of Aurora visited his home in Acton May 24th. Mrs. H. Caldwell is attending conference in Hamilton this week. Miss La Verne Smith was home from Toronto over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald visited at Bracebridge over the holiday. Mrs. James Eastbrook, of Toronto, called on Acton friends on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Rockwood visited her mother on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ian McDonald spent the weekend with relatives in Fletcher. Mr. J. Kerr Brown, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting Acton relatives and friends. Miss Ruby Clark and Mr. Boyd Clark of Toronto were home for the holiday. Miss L. R. Nelson is attending the Missionary Board meeting in Toronto this week. Mr. H. J. Stringer who has been in Acton for some time has returned to Terra Cotta. Mr. Roy Wansbrough and Mr. Gordon McKay spent Wednesday with their mother. Mr. Beverley Arnold, of Montreal Quebec, is visiting Acton relatives and friends this week. Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole of Holyway, visited Acton relatives and friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eakins and Tim were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and Jimmie of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. Mr. and Mrs. W. Sibbett, Mary, Helen and Bill of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Peter Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Packer of Georgetown, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McEachern. Mr. Dave Foster and Mr. John Folster of Niagara Falls, visited his mother, Mrs. D. Folster on Sunday. Mrs. J. McNamee of Georgetown and Mrs. Niven M. Jackson of Calgary, Alta. visited Acton relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Husband and son of Ogdensburg N.Y., visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Husband. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkness and Mr. Clarence Kirkness, North Bay, and Miss Jean Brockbridge, Toronto, visited with Mrs. D. Folster on Sunday. Mr. Richard McDonald of Sarnia and Mrs. Isabella Duncan of Brantford spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonald, Church Street. Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank were Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Hobbinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry and family of Lucknow. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crow, Joyce and Jim visited Major and Mrs. M. B. Collier at Newmarket Training Centre and also visited friends in Queensville. Holiday visitors of Mrs. W. J. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig of Wingham and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Packer of Georgetown, Miss Nellie Hall and Miss Helen Sinclair and Mr. Bill Hall of Toronto. Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. J. R. Reid, Miss S. Reid, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mrs. H. Downy, Mrs. F. Cooper, Mrs. J. Leslie, Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mrs. I. Agar, Miss M. Z. Bennett, Miss E. Hawthorne, attended the sectional meeting of the United Church in Ballinacree on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Heather and Josephine who have been residing in Acton for the past five years moved this week to a new home recently purchased in Guelph. Citizens generally regret their removal. Mr. Boyd took a keen and active interest in the town of his boyhood and gave valued service on the School Board and in the work of the United Church. Mrs. Boyd was also an active worker in the Sunday school.

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GREGORY THEATRE THURSDAY and FRIDAY MAY 29 and 30 "SPRING PARADE" Grand entertainment with Deanna-Dubon Cartoon "Press-petting Bear", Sport "Shark Hunting", Chapter 6 "The Shadow" SATURDAY, MAY 31 "RIDE TENDERFOOT RIDE" With the singing cowboy Gene Autry "Quarterback" fast, funny, football frolic with Wayne Morris, Virginia Dale, Alan Mosbray, Fox News MONDAY, JUNE 2 "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR" With the feuding radio comedians Jack Benny, Fred Allen, March of Time "Americans All" Cartoon "Stop, Look & Listen" One Show Only on Thursday, at 8 p.m. Other Nights two Shows as Usual

The Column Y

Eleven members of the Y's Men's Club motored in Midland last Sunday and from there journeyed by motor boat in the Mohawk to look over the recently acquired camp site of the Cincinnati Y.M.C.A. which is being rented for the Acton Y.M.C.A. camp from the 7th to the 21st of July. Everyone was entirely satisfied that we are an fortunate in having such a completely equipped camp for the Acton boys this summer. Nothing remains but to work out the details and those boys who are planning on attending are asked to leave their names with W. J. Benson. There is accommodation for forty campers and parents may have no fear as to the safety of their boys at such a beautiful spot. Already many boys have signified their intention of going and parents will do well to consider very carefully the possibility of having their boy at camp. Nothing we know of provides the thrill that camp life offers and every boy should have the experience of attending a well equipped camp where every precaution is taken to ensure his safety and every effort made to ensure his enjoyment. Recently we came across a little poem which we felt was worth passing on. It depicts camp life at its best in a way that perhaps nothing else could. Its title is "Worship". Game and hike and swimming ended, Lake aflame with setting sun, Campfire glow with twilight headed Bugle Call the day is done. In a hush a Boy's voice falter, Uttering an evening prayer, Stars and woods and lakes his altar, God is very near him there.

Boy Scout News

At the regular meeting on Thursday night, after the opening a great deal of work for the jamboree was accomplished. At the closing, Ken Hissard was presented with his Pathfinder First Class and King Scout badges. Some other proficiency badges were presented. Rein Veldhuis and David Hills were given their Ambulanceman and Carpenter badges. Don Ross, Fyle Somerville and Wilson Gordon were presented with their Duryman badges. Acton Troop extends congratulations to the 1st Mimico Troop on their success in the County Jamboree. Twenty Scouts under Scoutmaster Carl Houston took part in the Jamboree and the holiday near Oakville. Acton came third in the final results in the field events. The town of Burlington shield for the best patrol went to 1st Lions Patrol of Mimico; Fox patrol, Campbellville, second, the Owl Patrol, Oakville, third. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Gerald Burch, Scarborough, and following it, District Commissioner George Elliott presented the prizes. HALTON JUNIORS TO STAGE ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT DAY The annual Junior Farmers' Live Stock Judging Competition is scheduled for Saturday, June 7th, at the Walter Reid of Milton, President of the Halton Rural Young People's Association. This event is open to all Junior Farmers under 30 years of age and last year attracted 68 competitors. At this year's event the young men will visit a number of the outstanding live stock farms in the county where they will judge ten classes of live stock. On the same date Halton Junior Homemakers under the leadership of Miss Betty Wallace of the Women's Guild will present their annual Achievement Day in the Milton Town Hall. This event is open to all young ladies who are enrolled in the special project work which has been carried on during the past nine months. The young people have elected to take their prizes in War Savings stamps in place of cash and silverware which has been formerly awarded in previous years. The high contestant in the Junior Homemakers' Achievement Day program and the champion Junior Farmer Judges will each receive a trip to the Chicago International Live Stock Show and 41 Boys' and Girls' Club, Congress which will be held around December 1st. It is anticipated there will be a large turnout of Halton's Rural Young People for this annual event.

TERRIBLE DISEASE

First Tramp: "Why 'Oracy, you're very listless." Second Tramp: "Yes, George, got this blinking insomnia again. Keep waking up every few days."

HONORING ROOSEVELT

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (CP) Regalling this city's tumultuous reception of the U.S. Navy a few weeks ago, and President Roosevelt's consistent effort of "aid-to-Britain" a central clause will be named Roosevelt Place and probably a statue raised to his memory.

Hydro Load Continues Climb at Acton Plant

Request That Colored Lights Be Used On Street for Victory Loan Drive When Acton Public Utilities Commission met on Tuesday evening accounts were passed as follows: Hydro Dept. I.E.P.C. of Ontario, power \$2,243.30 Bell Telephone Co. services 535 H. M. McDonald, truck insurance 419 C.N.R. and transports 312 Moffats Ltd., supplies 276 McDonald Electric Ltd., supplies 1712 Northern Electric Ltd., supplies 803 Line and Cable Accessories Ltd., supplies 2457 Sutherland-Schultz Electric Co. supplies 108 J. C. Matthews, postage 1000 N. McEachern, gas for truck 880 Waterworks Dept. Canadian Brass Co. supplies 13132 Neptune-Metres Ltd., supplies 1101 \$178.33 A letter from the Ontario Hydro Commission authorized investment in surplus funds in Victory Bonds. The amount was left for decision at a later meeting. The superintendent was asked to check upon equipment that might be required. Sanction of the purchase of poles was given to the superintendent. Thirty poles were being purchased in the lot of 30, 35 and 40 foot lengths. The publicity committee of the Victory Loan requested that the colored lights be turned on during the drive starting June 2nd. The superintendent reported that another higher peak load had been established in Hydro. It had hit the record load of 1,435 h.p. Chairman C. Jamison and Commissioner M. Symon were present at this meeting.

U. S. Farm Sharps See New Hey-Day In War's Demand

Crop Surpluses Pile Up But Other Conditions May Be Helpful Factors, Washington Says BY JACK STINNETT Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, (CP) What the war, national defence and the lend-lease program are doing to the United States farmer is one of the strangest paradoxes in the strangest of all world situations. On one hand, the real or potential world markets, which mean the difference between a fair living and poverty to the growers of our "surplus" crop (principally cotton, tobacco and wheat) have been wiped out. On the other hand, such a demand for other farm products is being created that it is quite possible thousands of United States farmers are entering a new era. It won't be an era of "sky-the-limit" prosperity, but officials believe it should be one of decent living and fair return. And if the U. S. Department of Agriculture carries out its present aims, there won't be followed by black depression, dust storms and starving. These facts and figures make Joe Farmers' future look about as bleak as that of an oil-woman salesman in Attlatetca, but these facts and figures don't tell all. In the first place, cotton and tobacco (and peanuts) farmers already have federal guaranteed marketing quotas which will reduce the size of these crops this year. The wheat farmers' vote May 31. Although there is no certainty how they will cast their ballots, if they vote as some agriculture department officials predict it will give the department control of wheat marketing quotas for the first time. In the second place, prices actually received by farmers recently reached the highest level since the war started. The reasons were four-fold: (1) Proposed government price supporting measures to stimulate production of hogs, dairy and poultry products; (2) trade expectations that government loan rates will be increased on cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco and rice; (3) prospective lend-lease purchases of farm products (estimated at around half a billion dollars); (4) increased consumer buying power.

Neighborhood News GEORGETOWN

Several delightful showers were held last week for Mrs. Paul Barber, the former Ruth McNally, whose wedding took place this month. Mr. Douglas Cole is now on the postal staff at the local Post Office, filling an opening made vacant when T. Harold Marshall joined the Canadian postal Corps on active service. A public meeting was held in the Public Library last night to discuss the formation of a branch of the Civil Defence League. Called by the Council, 45 townspeople were present to hear E. M. West, an official of the national organization, explain details of organization and training. A special meeting of the Georgetown Council was held on Monday night to deal with a petition, signed by a number of Georgetown merchants, that a night constable be hired to replace Constable Emmerston, who recently was granted leave of absence to go on active service with the Large Seals. By a vote of 3-2 it was decided not to engage a night constable. Herold.

HILLSBURG

Miss Alma Robertson of Toronto, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Thomson, 3rd line. Mr. and Mrs. H. Church and children of Guelph were week-end visitors of Mc. Win. Chorney Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hersey and son of Guelph, spent Saturday with the latter's father, Mr. Alex. Gray, sixth line. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dyer of Eden Mills were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Winford Thomson. Friends of Mrs. Pastore of Hillsburg are glad to know she is steadily improving, although still confined to the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKinnon of Guelph, were Saturday visitors with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller. Many friends of Miss Margaret-but are glad to see her about again, after an attack of pneumonia. The A. W. Wheeler of Chatham Training Centre spent the week-end at his home here. Quite a number of ladies of the district attended the Women's Institute District Annual at Ferris on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and son Graham, of Belmont visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomson on Saturday. A number of men from the city spent Saturday fishing in the district.

MILTON

H. J. Atkinson, projectionist, and Reg. Marshall, manager of the Princess Theatre, have resigned. They are succeeded by G. Dinkley, of St. Catharines. The fire brigade was called out on Tuesday night to extinguish a blazing hay stack at W. Robinson's, near the public school, and to have been set on fire by small boys. Edmund Syer was acclaimed to fill the vacancy in the town council when others failed to qualify. Tuesday night, Mr. Syer has been a member of the council for 26 years, being mayor six times. Charles Fay, son of S. A. Fay, while riding his bicycle on Marion Street on Tuesday, turned his head to speak to a friend and crashed into a parked car. Seven stitches were necessary to close a cut on the inside of his lower lip. F. J. Noonan, London, was given four months when he appeared before Magistrate W. F. Woodhull at Milton last Wednesday for sentence. He was charged with obtaining hotel lodging by fraud. According to Mrs. Fred Patterson, Burlington hotel manager, the accused stayed four days and offered an advertising scheme for the introduction of a card system. Three additional charges were read accusing Noonan of obtaining \$397.25 from Preston merchants, which included a \$30 board bill. He entered a plea of guilty and was remanded one week. Champion.

MEDICAL PROFESSION SETS NOTABLE EXAMPLE IN VOLUNTEERING

Members of the medical profession to the number of 1,200, or some ten per cent of the registered practitioners of the Dominion, have volunteered and been accepted for active service since the outbreak of the war. Another 100 for service in Canada and 250 for overseas is the anticipated need of army medical authorities for the next twelve months. The for Canada may be in physical categories A, B or C, and over 40 years of age. Those for overseas are required to be of category A, and preferably under forty. In all military districts within the Dominion there is a District Medical Officer competent to advise and inform practitioners who wish to offer themselves for active service. NO NEWS The teacher was taking a class of boys, and said reprovingly: "John, Matthew, your mouths is open." "I know," said John. "I opened it first."

Drainage and Safeguards for Public Health.

(Continued from Page One) and required. Instructions were issued to take court action on all who had not made arrangements to pay. At a special meeting of council on Tuesday evening council discussed insurance matters with Messrs. Beskey and Wright of the Imperial Insurance Office. All matters were explained to the satisfaction of council. Council in a vote of thanks expressed appreciation of the visit to council of these men by giving this service to the municipality. All the council and Reeve Chamber were present at this meeting. 1 CHILDREN IN YEAR SAN DIEGO, Calif., (CP) Mrs. Gilbert Luepck, 38, has given birth to four daughters in less than a year. Ten months ago the first child arrived, now she has had triplets.

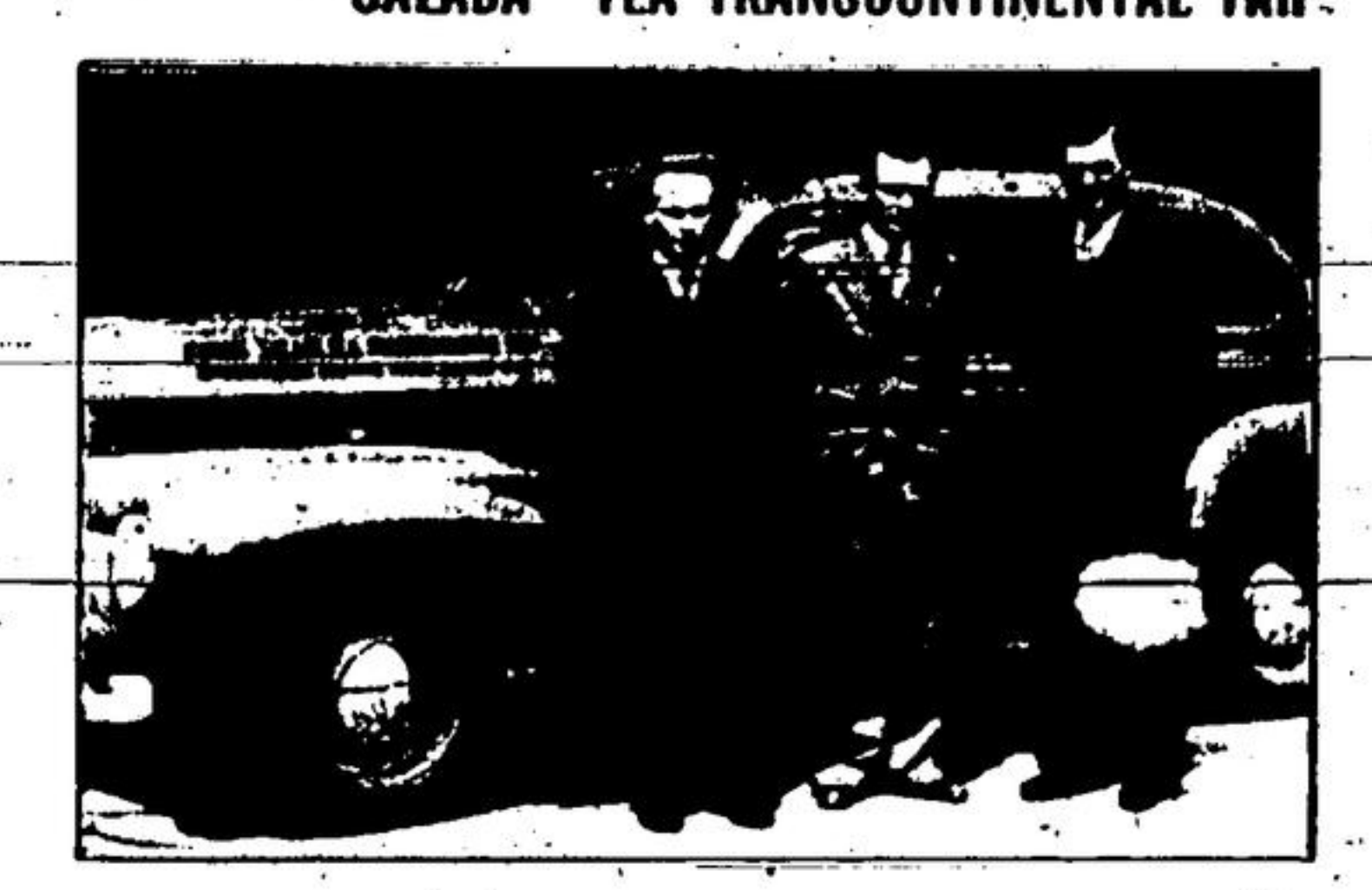
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Proclamation! In Compliance with requests from Dominion and Provincial Governments and the Local Committee of the Victory Loan Campaign to assist and encourage in every way the coming Victory Loan Drive. Therefore I proclaim and request that all Business Houses and Householders Cooperate in Decorating their premises with flags and prominent display of material to center the attention of the public on the urgency of the Victory Loan. I urge that these decorations be made before the opening of the campaign on Monday, June 2nd and left until the drive is completed. SIGNED J. B. CHALMERS, Reeve.

TOP RANK PLOWMEN LEAVE ON "SALADA" TEA TRANSCONTINENTAL TRIP.



The International Plowing Match held at St. Thomas last year set a new record in the number of entries and attendance. The most coveted prize offered was that for the special class sponsored by the Salada Tea Company and open to all horse plowmen in Junior Plow and classes, who had qualified at branch matches—a six weeks' motor trip to the west coast and back. It is a coincidence that the trip, along with the gold and silver medals for first and second prizes in this class, was won by two neighbour plowmen, John Later (left) and Harold Pickett (right) both of Hornby, Ontario. Their journey was planned under the guiding hand of J. A. Carrall, manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, and will take them to areas of agricultural interest in the United States and Canada from Toronto to Vancouver. Gordon McGavin (centre), another well-known plowman, of Walton, will accompany the winners as guide, companion and manager. The trip should prove intensely interesting and of great educational value to these three lucky plowmen.