

Holiday Visitors and Personals

Many Came to Acton to Spend the Holiday and Numbers of Actonians Visited at Other Centres

Miss Nora Kenney R.N., is visiting at her home here. Miss Dorothy McPherson is holidaying at Loon-Lake. Mr. George Murray was home from Toronto over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. John Brush of Hamilton visited here over the week-end. Mrs. L. G. King of Massey visited friends here during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkness visited in Bracebridge over the holiday. Mr. Roy Wansbrough and Betty of Toronto, visited his mother on Sunday. Mr. Wm. McNabb of Toronto called on Acton relatives and friends this week. Miss Mabel McGregor spent the week-end and holiday at Wasaga Beach. Mrs. Geo. Murray spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beattie of Fergus. Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and family were at Triple Bay over the week-end. Mr. Charles Irwin of Rochester, N. Y., visited Acton relatives and friends during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dutechburn and Leslie of Paris, visited Acton friends here on Sunday. Mrs. Park J. Dilla of Atlanta Georgia is visiting this week with Acton relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto, spent the holiday and week-end here. Mrs. Wm. Cole of Millan visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Collier during the week. Misses Martha Orr, Isabel Anderson, and Dora Hansen are holidaying at Wasaga Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKeown at Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Butcher and Miss Ina White of Oshawa spent the holiday with Mrs. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Donna and Mrs. Collier spent several days in Toronto the past week. LAC Kenneth Buck of No. 1 Wireless School Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mann. Miss Eleanor Anthony returned home with them after spending a week with little Dale McKeown. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansbrough and family, Toronto, visited this week with his mother and other friends. Miss Marion McIntosh returned to London last week after spending holidays with relatives and friends here. LAC Alex Job, Mrs. Job and family spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Job of Atwood, Ont. Mrs. S. F. Paul and Martha of Waterloo visited her aunts, Mrs. Scott and Miss McDonald during the week. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hickey and son Dennis of Sarnia visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton, Marie, Dorothy and Bill, are holidaying at the Rideau Lakes for a couple of weeks. Miss Laverne Smith and Miss Margaret Myonaham of Toronto, spent the week-end with Miss Mona Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson and Baby Allan spent the holiday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings. Mrs. C. C. Speight, Miss Bertha Speight, Miss Fern Brown and Miss Bertha Brown spent the holiday at Grand Bend. Mr. Howard Grant, Miss Rose Hick and Mrs. Frank Freeman spent the week-end with friends in Kawasson and North Bay. Major and Mrs. M. B. Collier Edwood and Ronald of Newmarket spent the holiday in town at the home of his mother and sister. Sgt. Observer Geo. Molozzi who has completed his training in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Mossbank Sask. is home on leave. LAC Alex Job, RCAF, No. 10 Depot, Eberst, Nova Scotia, who has been home for two weeks, returned to his duties on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawkins, Mrs. Wm. Dawkins, Miss Mable Harris and Miss Lois Dawkins visited in Bracebridge over the holiday. Mr. Wm. Norton, Miss Marjorie Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton and David attended the Norton reunion at Chatsworth on Monday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, during the holiday were Mr. W. A. Murray of Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gurney, Wingham. Miss Etta Dilla, Mrs. Park J. Dilla, Mrs. F. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dilla visited at Port Dover and Nanticoke over the week-end. Miss Delaine Gibbons, R.N., of the staff of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, returned to her duties last week after a vacation at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Worsley and son Winston of Montreal have returned home after spending a few days with Miss Thelma Graff and other Acton friends. Mr. Wm. Fryer, Mr. M. I. Langdon, and Miss H. Langdon spent the holiday in Galt visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Barber and other friends, also took in a picnic in Galt. Friends of Margaret Lashy are pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress following an operation for appendicitis on Thursday and all wish her a prompt recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Robertson, Guelph, announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Ruth Catherine, to Duncan Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kingsbury, Acton. Marriage to take place latter part of August. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Kaiser and Mr. Jay Tennant of St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wood and Marilyn of Chatham were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and other friends over the holiday week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews of Brampton, Mrs. Fred Martin and Mr. Stan Rooney, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeve and daughter Helen and son Billy of Huttonville, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore.

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The LETTER BOX

Mr. A. Dills, Editor and Publisher, Acton Free Press. Dear Sir: Just thought I would at least start a letter to you. I have just about run out of reading matter, as to help pass the time away I shall write a few lines.

At present we are about 1200 miles at sea, the weather out here has been fairly cold, and what a variety we have had, fair and cool, foggy for about two days, of course I think it is always foggy off the banks of Newfoundland. Then rain, a change in weather nearly every other day, of you and one day we ran into gales and heavy seas.

This is a very large convoy, the largest I have ever seen in and I believe one of the largest to cross the Atlantic, on this run anyway. As yet we are nearly two weeks from the "yellow-side", but tonight about 1800 hours the flags were run up on our commodore's ship and repeated by other ships. There are submarines in our vicinity, a few moments after orders were issued by the captain for all hands to wear life belts at all times from now on, and now the "battle of the Atlantic" is about to start, maybe. It has certainly spread out a lot since I last crossed the Atlantic.

Well if Jerry comes "up top" to attack he will know he is in a battle, but maybe he won't be in it long if he does. If he stays below the surface, as he usually does, well maybe some of us in this convoy won't know very much about it anyway, but of course time alone will tell us that. To-night I was playing cards with one of the assistant stewards, we did not have time to play very long, and when our little game broke up he says to me, "If anything happens bring the deck of cards and we can finish our game in the life boats."

That is the spirit of most of the men here, how Britain continues getting more and more fighters, more and more food supplies and other commodities across the ocean, and now you know who will win the "Battle of the Atlantic". Well I guess I shall close for tonight, and leave space to tell you of any excitement, if any, on the rest of our voyage.

Well here it is 12.30 in the morning and we are due to arrive about 10 a.m. We received our change of orders Saturday and left the convoy (with a small naval escort) and were, we lucky, we had only left the convoy about one hour when it was attacked by German subs, you should have seen our ship travel then, all hands ordered to put on life belts and stand by, just in case the subs had seen us leave, and followed us for a kill, double watch on all stations, I have been on watch from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and am going back up at 1.30 a.m. so as to be at my post if anything should happen, but I think we are fairly safe now. Believe me I'll have a real sleep when we arrive. About 24 hours to day standing by my gun, and I have not had my clothes off for over a week. Nerves a little on edge, but after a couple of days ashore I'll be glad to get out to sea again. This is the land of the midnight sun, it is just now 1.40 a.m. and still daylight. Well all for this time. I missed the "real excitement" again, maybe lucky for me but maybe I'll have a real exciting letter for you yet. Yours Sincerely, H. V. DRONE, A/B

Much Ado Follows Factory Incident

Government Issues White Paper Over War Worker's "Hasty Words"

LONDON (AP) A solemn six-page White Paper has been given over to the case of "Mr. MacDougall," a war factory employee who spoke a few "hasty words" to a foreman and was dismissed because of them.

At a station at the factory, which the Ministry of Labor feared might lead to a trade dispute led to invocation of the Industrial Courts Act and a court of inquiry was formed.

The factory's managing director, the personnel manager, the aggrieved foreman, spectators and MacDougall were duly called.

In solemn state, the court discovered that Mr. MacDougall spoke the hasty words unpublished at 11 a.m. previously to be handed his "books" at 11.30 a.m., that his earnest offer of apology was spurned.

The court learned also that the foreman was prepared to accept an apology, the company was prepared to pay MacDougall his wages until he found another job, Mr. MacDougall promised to find a new job as quickly as possible. Having made these judicial discoveries, the court retired to prepare its report. The Minister of Labor signed it. The Stationery Office published it.

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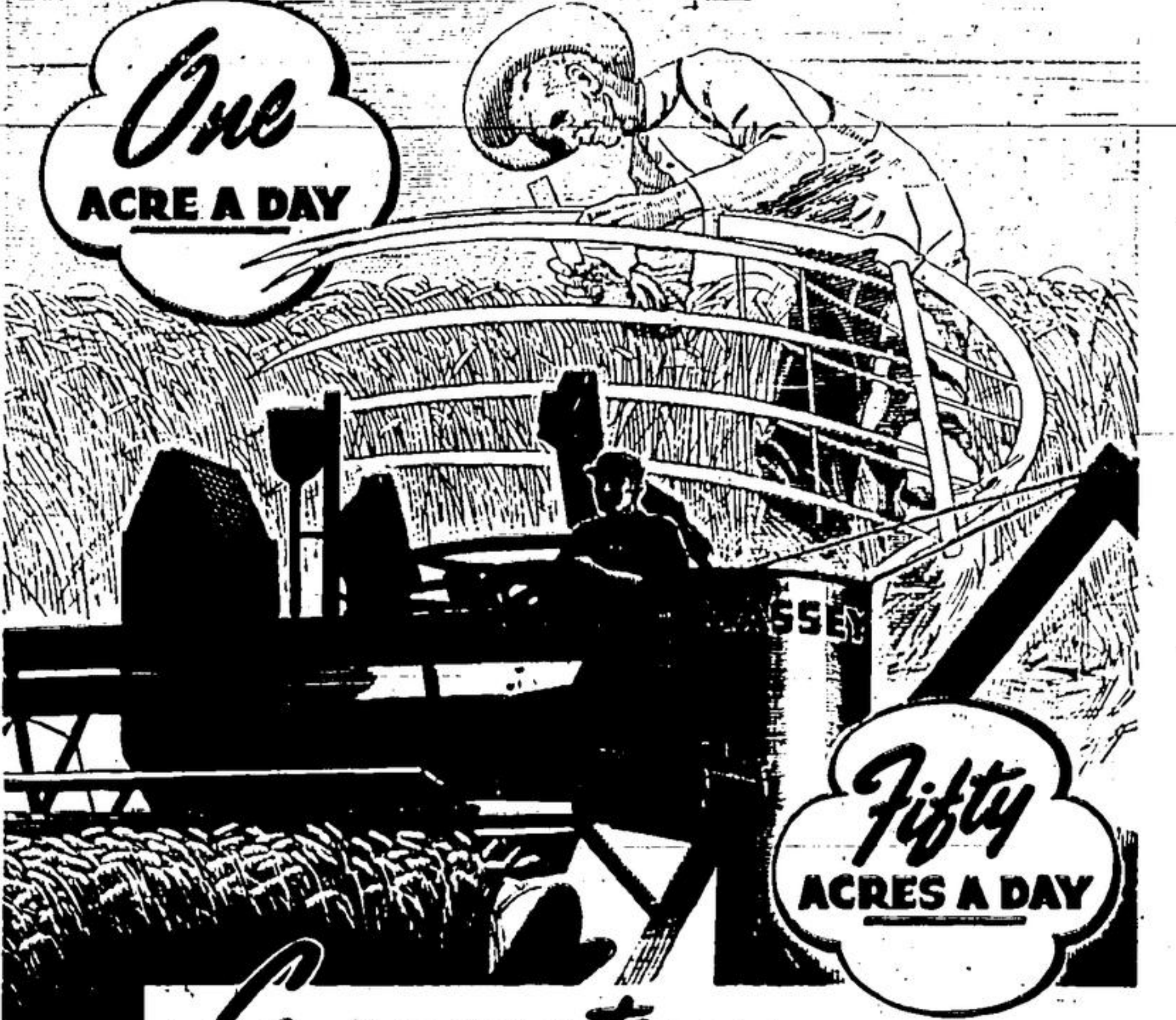
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William Strange—Visitor



"A Mr. William Strange visited us the other day. Said he worked for the Canadian wireless or some such name. I showed him my new collar. He changed all spoke of him down at the 'Olives'. He said he asked a confounded lot of questions, though. I wonder what he wanted. Many Britons asked that question a few weeks ago. For a Mr. Strange had passed among them and had asked questions. More than that, he had seen with his own eyes the real Battle of Britain—a battle fought by amateur and professional alike—a struggle of heroic sacrifice, a battle on a scale of mind destruction the world has never known and never having seen, cannot comprehend.

William Strange is a young Canadian of British birth. He lives in Toronto. He has worked for some years in "the city" on assignments ranging from book reviews to feature broadcasts. He is much in demand as a speaker. Happily married, he has one child. Several months ago William Strange received the CIB commission to visit the actual fighting sectors of Britain to see and talk with the men and women, to experience the horrors of the Blitz and to bring back his impressions and findings. He crossed the ocean twenty-three days in a freighter, attacked by submarine and bomber convoys spent several weeks in various parts of the country, talking with Britons in all sections of the island, from burnings to peeps, and returned to tell of his experiences to Canadians.



Co-operation THAT COUNTS

There is perhaps no better illustration of co-operation between an industry and the people it serves than that of the implement industry and farming.

Its inception was the making available to other farmers the tools which one ingenious farmer developed to lighten his own labors and enable him to accomplish more in the always-too-short seasons.

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In the implement engineer, the farmer has had a partner ever intent on finding easier and more profitable ways of doing the jobs he has to do. The co-operation of the implement maker, in this respect, has transformed farming and made farm life pleasanter and more profitable—a co-operation that really counts.

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