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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices cost 10c per line additional for poetry.

BOHN

ROCHE-AL, the Private Patient's Maternity Home, Guilford St., Acton, August 1st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Roche, the gift of a daughter, Mrs. L. Roche.

CURRIE-AL, the Private Patient's Maternity Home, Guilford St., Acton, July 31st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Currie, the gift of a daughter, Barbara Ann.

MARRIAGE

McDOUGALL-ROOK, On Saturday, August 2nd, 1941, at the Church of the Redeemer, by Canon R. A. Armstrong, Emily, daughter of the late William McDougall, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McDougall.

HUMPHREY-PEARSON, At the home of the bride's mother on Sunday August 2nd, 1941, by Rev. M. C. Butler, Mervella May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearson, Dunstable, to Mr. Edward Humphrey, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Humphrey, Spalding, Sask.

IN MEMORIAM

TURNER, In loving memory of my dear husband, Selwyn Turner, who passed away August 10th, 1940. When all is still and silent, My thoughts are in the silent grave, Where my dear husband lies.

THIS AND THAT

The Exhibition opens two weeks from tomorrow. The third instalment of taxes comes the week from tomorrow.

Are you preparing now to exhibit and attend Acton Fair on Sept. 16 and 17?

Civic Holiday was an ideal summer day. It was quietly observed here.

Mr. Stewart Sinclair is building a new addition to his house on Willow Street.

Mr. Thos. Ware has started the foundation for a new house on Crescent Street.

If you didn't examine your label on The Free Press on the last request, how about acting on that impulse now.

Saturday night will be a big night in Acton with the display of military machines, military band and big carnival.

The Saturday night draw of Acton Business men will be held this week at the Big Carnival in the Arena at 10:30 p.m.

Bands, Bren guns, soldiers and army equipment will come to Acton Saturday night for the soldiers' Comforts Committee Big Carnival.

The roof is on the new addition at the Wool Combing Corporation plant and workmen are now laying the railway siding to the plant.

The new metal ceilings in two of the classrooms at the school are finished but the painters have still four of the seven rooms to be painted before school opening.

Royal Canadian Air Force changing of the guard at the manning depot and the flag-lowering ceremonies proved so popular at the Canadian National Exhibition last year that they will once more be carried out by the Exhibition Squadron, R.C.A.F., at this year's Exhibition.

Recent rumors that Elsie the internationally famous Borden cow has met an untimely end must be regarded as "greatly exaggerated" for we have it on the best authority that Elsie and her luxurious household will visit the Canadian National Exhibition, from August 22 to September 6.

War Children Well in Camps

British Youngsters at 30 National Camps Free from Illness, Doctors Say

LONDON, (CP) - The medical staffs of 30 national children's camps report that the 7,200 boys and girls who occupy them are entirely free of sickness. The doctors and nurses say they have little more to do than treat an occasional bruise or cut.

The children, taken from the slum areas in the cities, spend most of their time in the open. Many were ailing when they reached camp. All are now tanned and healthy.

Classes for them are conducted and they assist farmers with their crops. Many are cultivating their own tiny vegetable gardens. Others are raising rabbits, pigs and chickens which help maintain camp food supplies.

BEAVERS HELP

HUDSON BAY JUNCTION, Sask. C. R. Christie, superintendent of natural resources here, is employing beavers in a water conservation project in the district. He transported six animals to one area and said he expects they will make their home there and build dams.

Obituary

JOHN C. STEWART Following an illness of several weeks, John C. Stewart passed away on Wednesday of last week at Willow Street, Acton. He was in his eighty-fifth year. A native of Scotland he was born at Burrehead a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Stewart. He has been a resident of Acton for the past twenty-five years. One brother, Gen. H. Stewart also of Acton survives him.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with service at the Johnstone & Runley Funeral Home conducted by Rev. H. L. Bonnie. Pallbearers were Messrs. A. T. Brown, A. B. McLean, I. B. Wedge, R. W. Lowrie, Wm. Cooper and H. Masalos. Interment was made in Patrolow Cemetery, Acton.

McCutcheon Clan Hold Re-union At Acton Farm

(Continued from Page One) the gathering to order and Mr. A. T. Brown took the re-union photo. A two-minute silence was observed for those of the "band" who have passed away since last re-union.

The election of officers for 1942 resulted as follows: President Mr. Hugh McCutcheon, Vice-President Mr. Smith McCutcheon.

Secretary Mr. T. D. McCutcheon. Grounds committee: Alvin McCutcheon, Melvin McCutcheon, Albert McCutcheon, Earl Van Norman.

Sports Committee: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blair, Mrs. and Mrs. W. Straubers, Mr. Murdo McCutcheon, Mr. Tom Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Aitken.

Lunch committee: Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon, Mrs. Roy Thomey, Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Mrs. P. Smith.

Program committee: Mrs. Morgan Graham, Mrs. Ross Patterson, Mrs. Earl Van Norman.

Community singing opened a short program. A solo was given by Miss Peggy Hindey and violin selection by Howard Graham, tried by the "Akk" sisters was another number.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the hostess for their kind hospitality. The re-union came to a close with all singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and "God Save the King."

Meccano For Grown-Ups

Twelve Men Can Build This Bridge In Six Hours

A bridge of sixty feet span can now be built by twelve men in six hours as a result of the application in a novel design of standardized bridge by British constructional engineers.

The basis of the construction consists of five standardized steel parts - a standard girder, a circular hobbin or drum to which all cross girders can be fixed, a U-shaped hanger-plate, a cross girder (for roadway and heavy bridges), standardized floor plates, 10-foot long and 2 1/2 feet wide.

In spite of the fact that spans 150 feet long can be built for heavy loads, all these parts are comparatively light.

The components have been designed without projections and large numbers can thus be stacked and packed in small warehouse or ship space.

The aim has been to provide a series of simple standard components all interchangeable, from which every type of bridge can be built. In war, when bridges may have to be replaced with all speed the advantages of such equipment are evident. Equally important is the ease with which permanent bridges can now be built in difficult "up-country" territory where transport may be limited.

Native carriers using quite primitive appliances. Girders can be assembled with ease. The different parts can be immediately identified. Even the nuts and bolts which grip the structure are of a standard size throughout.

Mexico Market For Mushrooms

OTTAWA, (CP) - Mexico presents Canadian mushroom growers with an excellent market for their product, the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce reports.

France controlled Mexico's mushroom market before the war but since the collapse of that country Japan has cornered the market.

The Mexican people do not favor the type of mushroom put out by the Japanese and the situation offers Canadian mushroom growers an excellent chance to compete in the market.

Porkhoy is about 150 miles south of Leningrad, imminent capture of which had been forecast by Germany early in the week. The battle raged about Smolensk with undiminished fury and it is there that the Red Army is putting up remarkable resistance to save Moscow.

In the south, Zhifomir may be regarded as the key to Kiev and the Ukraine.

LONDON, (CP) - After Sir Thomas Moore, M.P. for Ayr Burghs, told the House of Commons he had been cured of fever by an herbalsit in India 25 years ago, the House defeated an amendment which would have compelled herbalsits to state ingredients on labels of their remedies.

Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by H. H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer

The quietness that has descended over the Eastern Mediterranean since the conclusion of the Crete, Syria and Ethiopian campaigns appears likely to be broken shortly.

Gen. Auchinbach, the new British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, has recently received reinforcements and supplies, an enormous convoy having been moved through the Mediterranean, past the nose of the Italians who made ineffectual attempts to damage it by attack by air and light naval units.

Now in the 1941 week of the war the British, South African, Indian, Australian, New Zealand and Free French forces which make up the Middle East Command are believed about ready to test once more the strength of the German-Italian forces in Libya.

There is no certainty about when they will strike. The weather is still hot. Units which took so severe a pounding in Crete and Greece may not yet be re-equipped and ready for new action.

To Be Clean-Up But there are signs that Britain is anxious to clean up Africa if possible. The gallant garrison at Tobruk, containing its successful resistance to siege, must be in need of relief. It has been supplied by sea, it is true, but it has been under severe aerial pounding and has operated successfully, but wearing, offensive patrols against the besiegers for months.

Calta communique has told of deterioration in morale and will-to-win among the enemy besieging Tobruk and those holding the Nazi-Fascist advance line on the Libyan-Egyptian border. There has been talk of Axis mechanized equipment being in need of replacements.

The Russians have insisted that units of General Rommel's German African corps units have been moved back across the Mediterranean and up to Bulgaria for action against either Russia or Turkey.

Puts On The Clamps Japan's aggressive moves in French Indo-China have resulted in further economic pressure being applied by the United States.

On Aug. 1 President Roosevelt re-defined the U. S. post-war export policy in such a way that Japan will be denied aviation fuel. Other oil supplies, badly needed by the Japanese, have been drastically reduced.

Commenting on American-British economic moves, a Tokyo newspaper, regarded as the organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, said the projected cutting off of Japan from vital supplies of oil, tin and rubber would only speed her program to win economic self-sufficiency in the south Orient.

Vice-Admiral Sirer, Japanese minister of commerce, declared the situation "so tense a single spark would be sufficient to cause an explosion."

In the meantime Japanese troops continued to take over bases in French-Indo China and it was authoritatively reported in London, Aug. 1, that Japan had demanded military bases in Thailand, within 400 miles striking distance of Singapore.

Tension Grows Growing hostility to Nazi overlordism is reported from all occupied countries in Europe. Britain's "V" for Victory campaign is believed partly responsible for sabotage and disturbances, news of which reached exiled governments in the United Kingdom, but undoubtedly Germany's failure to subjugate Britain and Russia's magnificent resistance have bolstered the spirits of the conquered peoples.

German authorities in Norway are showing uneasiness over the situation there. It was reported from Stockholm at the week-end that a state of "civil emergency" had been declared in Norway and the belief grows that the Nazis fear a British counter-invasion.

Earlier in the war Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared that invasion of the continent might be possible in 1942, but at that time the possibility of Russia breaking with its erstwhile ally had not been a factor. Now that Germany has been forced to send a tremendous army to the eastern front, the projected invasion may be put forward. Britain has definite air superiority in the west and this is of prime importance in any plans for attack.

Germany Still Held From the welter of conflicting reports received last week concerning fighting on the Eastern Front, one fact was outstanding. Spearheads of the Nazi drives ended the sixth week of the war without advancing to any appreciable extent beyond Perekhov, Smolensk and Zhitomir points around which fighting has raged for some time.

Perekhov is about 150 miles south of Leningrad, imminent capture of which had been forecast by Germany early in the week. The battle raged about Smolensk with undiminished fury and it is there that the Red Army is putting up remarkable resistance to save Moscow.

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First Canadian-Made Aircraft Gun at C.N.E.

The first made-in-Canada anti-aircraft gun, produced more than two months ahead of schedule, will be one of the features of the Department of Munitions and Supply exhibit in the Electrical and Engineering Building of the Canadian National Exhibition, which opens August 22.

The gun, the famous 40-mm Bofors, is the first of many which will come off the assembly line in an Ontario factory in the next few weeks. This plant, which manufactures elements in peace time, already has turned out several thousand 30-mm anti-aircraft gun barrels and has been tooling up for some months for production of the complete gun.

The Bofors gun is capable of firing 120 shells per minute, but is rarely operated at such a rate because an airplane travels so fast that it is in range for only a few seconds. Because of the high fire power, anti-aircraft gun barrels are worn out after a few hundred rounds. The worn barrels may be removed and new ones fitted in place in a matter of seconds, if the occasion demands. The Bofors is most effective against aircraft flying at altitudes of less than 10,000 feet, and the storm of steel hurled into the sky by hundreds of these guns in Britain has virtually eliminated low altitude bombing by the enemy.

The Bofors gun is mounted on a special mobile carriage.

River Ogopogo Has Come-Back RICKY MOUNTAIN, ALB. (CP) - The toothy "Ogopogo," claimed to have been seen in the North Saskatchewan river here for the last two years, has appeared again. Boys fishing here from a pond near the river reported the monster came right to the water's edge as though trying to grab one of them.

North of Smolensk the German were reported to have driven 70-mile-deep salient into the Soviet defence system. Great forces were brought into the battle, but the Communist party newspaper Pravda reported Aug. 4 that Russian counter-attacks day by day were growing stronger and wider in scope.

Raid on Berlin Meanwhile the Royal Air Force has dealt terrific blows on targets in German-occupied territories and the industrial regions of Germany proper. Saturday night a week of raids ended with a smashing attack on Berlin in which from 200 to 300 planes participated.

The raid on the German capital was the fifth of the war. Four and two weeks before the bombs were aimed in the attack which was described as the worst since April 9. Scores of British new "super bombs" were dropped on the heart of Berlin.

Tension On the Orient increased as Japanese troops were reported pouring into Manchoukuo Aug. 4 and further demands were said to have been made on Thailand.

But there were many indications that Britain and the United States would not be caught napping. While United States heavy bombers steamed into Australian waters on a "training cruise," the great British battleship Warspite was reported in Far Eastern waters and more British and Indian troops and airmen arrived at Singapore to swell British forces in Malaya.

Rumors regarding the whereabouts of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt kept two continents guessing Tuesday and Wednesday. Despite complete lack of substantiation, a report that the leaders had a secret rendezvous, probably somewhere on the high seas, refused to die.

It all started with the announcement that Mr. Churchill would be unable to participate in a war debate in parliament because of his preoccupation "with urgent matters connected with the war." This report was coupled with the unusual secrecy surrounding President Roosevelt's "cranky" in northern waters aboard the presidential yacht "Potomac."

The whole thing was helped by a statement that Harry L. Hopkins, U. S. loan-lead administrator, had gone into seclusion following his return to England from Moscow.

Official sources in Washington disclaimed knowledge of the conference and at Ottawa such a meeting was considered "most unlikely" and "very improbable."

DAMAGED CROPS BIRMINGHAM, England. Five rainings from five shillings (10p) to seven shillings (81.60) were imposed here recently on 61 persons who damaged growing crops by walking across a plowed field.

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Lucky Acton Shoppers Won 12 Prizes Last Week Top Prize of a \$5.00 War Saving Certificate in the Acton Business Men's Association Saturday Night Draw went last week to Isabel Henderson. Second Prize of 20 lb. of Sugar went to Mrs. Robert Kerr, R. R. No. 2, Acton. Ten other persons who each drew 10 lb. lots of Sugar were: Ed. Cripps, Maureen O'Rourke, Marion Fryer, Mrs. O. Ryan, Henry Nellis, Mrs. E. Harrop, Ada Stimpson, Mrs. R. Wallace, John Bauer, Bill Ingh. Three Losers There were three persons who lost prizes on Saturday night by not being present to claim them when their names were called. Nora Walker lost twenty pounds of sugar by being absent and Mrs. R. Leitch and Mrs. Fred Anderson failed to claim the ten pound lots of sugar that was theirs for the taking. 12 More Prizes Next Week! Coupons are given with cash purchases in the stores listed below. Ask for them and deposit them in the box provided in the stores participating. The same number of prizes for distribution next Saturday night: \$5.00 War Savings Certificate, A 20 lb. lot of sugar and 10 ten-pound lots. Be in Acton at 10:30 p.m. for this big Saturday Night Feature. Shop in Acton and get Coupons. Change of Location and Time This week the drawing will take place at the Monster Carnival and Bingo in Acton Arena at 10:30 p.m. Please Note Change. Following are the Stores in which Coupons may be received on Cash purchases: ELLIOTT BROS., HINTON'S 5c to \$1 STORE, LOVELL BROS., H. WATERHOUSE, W. M. COOPER, HAROLD WILES, TALBOT'S HARDWARE, PALLANT'S CLOTHING, A. T. BROWN, ACTON HOME BAKERY, B. D. RACHAN, CARROLL'S LTD., SYMON HARDWARE, K. ROSZELL, ACTON FREE PRESS, E. J. HASSARD, L. W. AGAR, JOHNSTONE & RUMLEY, ACTON EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE.

BROADCASTING CARRIES ON IN THE BLITZ ROYAL Guelph's Comfortable Theatre THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY Funnier Than "Buck Private" you'll say when you see... DOROTHY LAMOUR Caught in the Draft Thurs. Fri. Features 3:00-7:15-9:15, D.S.T. Saturdays 1:30-3:35, 5:10-7:15-9:50 MONDAY-TUESDAY The Stars of "Virginia" together again MADELEINE CARROLL, FRED MacMURRAY One Night in Lisbon STARTING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 The Mr. Deeds of 1941 MEET JOHN DOE BARBARA STANWYCK GARRY COOPER Here are exclusive pictures portraying the work of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in conjunction with the British Broadcasting Corporation, in war-time England. Locations of course are secret, but these pictures serve to show the extent of the damage. Upper right shows anti-aircraft fire. Lower right is a view of a CBC engineer in emergency shelter.