

Personals

Miss Etta Dills spent the week-end visiting in Toronto.

Bob Pearson of Toronto, visited over the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. Homer McLellan of Stratford visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith this week.

Mrs. Lorne Ella and Mrs. Ken Ella of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore on Monday.

Sgt. Ivan G. Chalmers, R.C.S.C., visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Fosbury, over the week-end.

Mr. Russell McDonald of Dolly Varden, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Currie at Milton Heights.

Messrs. E. J. Hassard, Geo. W. Benton and W. H. Clayton left on Tuesday for ten days' hunting in Frontenac County.

Many friends regret to learn that Mr. L. Starkman is seriously ill in a Toronto Hospital. All wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Miss Kathleen Wood and Mr. Arthur Cole of Irlington, visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Wood's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore returned home on Sunday after a three weeks' visit, with friends and relatives in Orton, Hillsburg and Erin.

Master Bobby McDonald of Milton Heights spent the week-end with his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Angus McDonald at Dolly Varden.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Becker, Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Becher, Mount Forest, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Norm. Becher.

Messrs. A. Mason and G. A. Dills, Acton; Reeve H. Cleave, Georgetown, Mr. W. Duncan, Mr. J. Morby and Mr. C. H. Harrison of Toronto spent the week-end at the latter's cottage in Halliburton County.

Rev. A. B. Reekie and Mrs. Reekie, founders of the Baptist Missions in Bollvia, have taken up residence in Acton, making their home with Miss M. M. Reid, on Mill Street. We join with others in welcoming these newcomers to Acton.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Edward Tyler deeply appreciate the kindness and sympathy that was shown in so many ways by friends during the illness and at the time of the passing of the beloved mother. This kindness and expression of sympathy will always be cherished.

Show Goes On Despite Wars

Chicago's Big Livestock and Grain Fair Dated for the Month-End

CHICAGO, (CP) — Impetus to the Canadian and United States effort as the food-basket of the world will be given by the 1941 International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show Nov. 29-Dec. 6.

Services of 65 of the continent's leading live stock, horse show, and farm crops judges will be required to name the prize winners among the 12,000 or more farm animals and the hundreds of crops samples from Canada and the United States. On their decisions will rest the division of the \$100,000 in cash prizes among the hundreds of livestock breeders and feeder and crop producers of this country and Canada who have listed entries.

Largest task for any judge goes to W. L. Carlyle, noted Canadian stockman, of Calgary, Alberta, who will judge the steer classes. Formerly head of the animal husbandry department at the University of Wisconsin, and successively Dean of the Colorado, Oklahoma, and Idaho Agricultural Colleges, Carlyle is at present manager of the Duke of Windsor's Canadian ranch.

He will name the grand champion steer from among the thousand or more heaves that will be shown for this honor by scores of cattle experts, young and old.

More and more in recent years, young people have demonstrated their ability to match adult skill in the feeding and fitting of top show steers, the grand championship having been awarded to animals shown by exhibitors under 18 years old at the past three successive Internationals.

PEARLS BEFORE CHICKENS

DODDINGTON, England, (CP) — Poultry farmer R. Clarke discovered more than 1,000 cultured pearls in a sack of fishmeal bought for his chickens.

BORIS A MARKED MAN

LONDON, (CP) — There are 10,000 national political prisoners in concentration camps of German-ruled Bulgaria, said Kosta Todoroff in an interview here, and "the people are only waiting for a chance to hang King Boris for his treachery" in giving the country to Hitler.

George Wallace

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Remembrance Services

Acton, Tuesday, November 11th — All Citizens and Members of Patriotic Societies meet at the Town Hall at 10.30, to be at the Cenotaph at 10.50 a.m. (D.S.T.), promptly. Memorial Service in the Presbyterian Church.

Cars leave Acton 1.30 p.m. and proceed to Rockwood, Cenotaph, for service at 2.00 p.m. (D.S.T.) Memorial Service in the United Church, Rockwood, at 2.15 p.m.

Proceed to Comrade A. Padbury's home, Nassagaweya, for hot refreshments.

Short Service at 4.00 p.m. (D.S.T.), at Nassagaweya War Memorial, followed by Memorial Service at Ebenezer Church, Nassagaweya at 4.30 (D.S.T.).

WEAR A POPPY "LEST WE FORGET"
Poppy Day — Saturday, November 8th

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY
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Ten floors of roars with the Marx Bros. and Tony Martin. March of Time "New England's \$1,000,000 'Yankees.'" Cartoon "Vitamin Hay." Chapter 2 "Drums of Fu Manchu."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
MATINEE AT 3.00
"VICTORY"

Story by Joseph Conrad with Frederic March. Betty Field.

"MELODY & MOONLIGHT"
Musical. Johnny Downs, Barbara (Vera Vague) Allen. "Fox News."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
"THE LETTER"

Dramatic success with Betty Davis. Band "Bob Chester." Cartoon "100 Pygmies and Andy Panda."

SOON
"BILLY THE KID"
(Technicolor)
Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy

Weekly War Commentary

(Continued from Page One)

from the task of feeding and clothing adequately huge masses of men, the morale of the troops is also a factor to be reckoned with. Napoleon's drive fell to pieces with the onslaught of winter and while conditions are vastly different, due largely to the remarkable organization Germany has built up, there is little doubt the Nazi soldier will find a winter campaign anything but a picnic.

On the other hand the Soviet troops are used to wintry conditions, they are fighting for their homes, their families and their very existence and behind the lines will find comforts that will be denied the invaders.

Defend Great Cities

At the week-end Red Armies fought stubbornly to prevent encirclement of Leningrad and Nazi drives at various points around Moscow appeared to have lost much of their power. The biggest threat was at Tula, munitions centre 100 miles from the capital. Fighting had occurred in the outskirts of the town with factory workers leaving their benches to assist the defenders. At the same time the Soviet Command admitted preparations were being made to resist another big attack on Moscow.

But reports of the fighting further south gave little ground for optimism. German forces were making steady, if slow, progress into the Crimea with Sebastopol as the main objective. In the Donets Basin, Rostov appeared likely to fall and it was reported the Russians were moving machinery and equipment from the city's big factories to points further east. Rostov is the gateway to the Caucasus.

Serb Rebellion

Stern repressive measures by Nazi forces of occupation and Britain's radio counsel to avoid extreme lawlessness have had a quietening effect in most of the conquered countries. But the sturdy mountain folk of Serbia and Montenegro refuse to accept Italian and German overlordship. It has been said that Serbian resistance has reached the status of rebellion with an armed force of 80,000 led by army officers opposing domination.

A neutral consul in Budapest on his arrival in Turkey said Serb guerrilla bands were in complete control in the countryside and towns garrisoned by Axis troops were nothing more than beleaguered strongholds.

Destroyer Torpedoed

Forty-four enlisted men were reported safe at the week-end following the torpedoing and sinking of the United States destroyer Reuben James off Iceland on Oct. 30. About 76 members of the ship's complement were unaccounted for.

Spirited declarations by members of congress followed and administration pill to repeal the Neutrality Act is regarded as certain to pass the Senate with a sizeable majority. There apparently is little chance of the United States declaring war on Germany as a result of intermittent sinkings, but if the Nazis make wholesale attacks on naval vessels the position may be changed.

Seven officers and 88 men are missing from the Reuben James and on Nov. 4 the United States Navy Department announced it had abandoned hopes for their safety.

The same day the department announced that a naval oil tanker, the Salinas, was torpedoed without warning on the night of Oct. 29-30, southwest of Iceland but had reached port in safety despite serious damage.

A Brighter Side

But the Royal Navy, assisted by Canadian warships, has not been inactive. Five Vichy French merchant ships have been intercepted off the South African coast, the Admiralty charging they were attempting to convey contraband supplies from the East for Germany. British sailors prevented the scuttling of three of the French ships.

In a night battle in the English Channel British patrol vessels engaged warships protecting a large Axis supply ship. Lieut. C. E. Bannell, a Canadian, commanded a British ship which torpedoed the supply vessel, either sinking it or causing it to be beached. Some of the Axis escort ships were probably damaged and one patrol boat of the Royal Navy was damaged slightly.

An Admiralty communique on Nov. 4 stated that a heavy toll of enemy submarines was being taken. While successes against U-boats were rarely published, the Admiralty announced that a total of 1,276 officers and men had been rescued from sunken Axis submarines, including 467 Italians. Complement of the usual small type German and Italian submarines runs from 30 to 50 men and the number of survivors from a single vessel might be very small. In addition many submarines are sunk without survivors.

Royal Air Force planes continued their offensive sweeps over Germany, the occupied countries, Libya, and the North and Mediterranean Seas during the week. From Oct. 30 to Nov. 2 British bombers sunk or seriously damaged no fewer than 24 enemy ships engaged in carrying supplies to German forces in northern Finland.

Subs Off Newfoundland

Navy Minister Angus Macdonald, speaking at Oakville, Ont., Nov. 5, stated that enemy submarines were

The "Y" Column

The Halloween dance held at the Acton Y.M.C.A. under the direction of the Acton Y's Men's Club produced many hilarious moments and was the scene of a great array of costumes which were suggestive of everything from Indian Rajahs to the Dionne Quintuplets complete with sound effects, not to mention the gentleman locked into his garb with a padlock, or of the one who excelled himself in his depiction of feminine charm and grace, much to the enjoyment of that sex who likewise, with great success, appeared in the attire of the well-dressed gentleman — moustache and all.

The gymnasium was decorated in the get-go of Halloween and pumpkins reflected weird and unreal faces from dark corners of the room, produced the strange mysterious Halloween spirit of witches and black cats.

Prizes were given to individuals having the best costumes and the first of these prizes went to Doris Weaver who was beautifully dressed in an old-fashioned costume made of pastel colored crepe paper. The next prize was awarded to Harry Otterbein who appeared dressed, to perfection, as an Indian Rajah.

Apple cider was produced as the evening got under way and was enjoyed between dances with much amicable-of-lips.

There will be a dance every Friday night from now on sponsored by the Y's Men's Club.

This Friday's dance proves to be a good one and those people who like to waltz should not miss this opportunity to do so. Strauss' "Blue Danube" and Strauss' "Emperor Waltz," along with "Tales of Vienna Wood," are ever popular and will be played. In the more modern mode, we have the famous Ink spots, "Hey Doc" and Sonny Dunham and his orchestra in "Hi Neighbor," and there are many more so be out for some real fun and dancing.

The new ladies' locker room which was recently altered to be used by them is of real value, having lockers, being painted, conveniently located and adjacent to the Gym floor. The young ladies' Tuesday night class is having a "better turnout" and between Danish calisthenics, tumbling and Badminton, everyone feels they have really done something.

Table Tennis is being played by more and is becoming increasingly popular amongst all classes and groups in the Y. Better lighting has been installed over the tables thus enabling players to see the small celluloid ball more clearly.

Last Thursday night saw an enthusiastic and large group of Badminton Club players out. It had been decided before hand that an executive would be formed to handle the affairs of the club. During the evening numerous suggestions and ideas were voiced by various members and when the final voting came to pass, there emerged our new executive of President Ben Corless; team Captains—Dot McPherson, Mac Symon; social committee, Helen Mooney, Madge Hough, May Gray. Everyone was satisfied that this committee would make the club activities for the year interesting.

Finishes Job In 100th Year

SALISBURY, England, (CP) — On the even of his 100th birthday, the Rev. Arthur Sewell, parson of a Wiltshire county parish, has completed a task that took him 75 years. In 1866 he resolved to devote his spare time to drawing up chronological tables of the chief historical events of the Old Testament relating them where possible to the investigations of organized archaeological and anthropological science. Results of his research will be published after the war.

operating off the coast of Newfoundland, actually within sight of land. In the House of Commons the previous day he had declared that Canadian vessels were sinking submarines.

Commenting on Mr. Macdonald's statement, marine observers in New York said that several months ago Nazi U-boats sank three ships in a convoy less than 200 miles from St. John's Newfoundland. Unofficial reports in New York said that several submarines had been sunk by Canadian planes based at St. John's.

Fighting this week was encouraging on the Moscow front, but the situation in the Crimea is gradually worsening. The Red Army of Gen. Gregory Zhukov on the central sector was reported to have captured the city of Kallin, 95 miles north-west of the capital. In the south Hitler's forces were said to have cut across the Yalta Mountains and reached the Black Sea. If the report is true, the Nazis have advanced 100 miles in eight days and apparently split Russia's Crimean defence forces into three parts.



Scout News

First Acton Troop

Quite a few badges were presented at the last meeting. Don Ross got his Second Class and Don Evans and Dave Dills got their First Class. Proficiency badges were awarded also to Electricians Ken Hassard and Don Ross; Heathyman, Ken Hassard and Don Ross; Dairymen, Jack Malnprize, George Hollinger and Don Evans; Fireman's, Jack Malnprize, George Hollinger and Don Evans; Musicians, Ken Hassard.

At the last meeting Ray Arlic and Chuck Kingmill were invested. Four more recruits are ready to be invested at the next meeting.

New Patrol flags and patrol colors were presented to the new patrols at the meeting two weeks ago.

Ken Hassard, Don Evans and Dave Dills went on a hike to Blue Springs Reserve on Saturday.

A new progress chart has been prepared and it shows exactly what tests the scouts have passed and also how they stand compared to the rest of the scouts.

The scouts seem to be on quite a drive for proficiency badges and the numbers are counting up quite well. At last week's court of honor it was decided to charge dues at each meeting.

The Lions are leading in the patrol competition for this season.

15-Ounce Baby Lived 25 Hours

SLOUGH, England, (CP) — A 15-ounce baby born here lived only 25 hours. It was kept in an oxygen tent and fed from a fountain pen filler with brandy, glucose and saline. It is believed to be one of the smallest babies on record to have lived after birth.

WILL FIGHT FOXES

MACHYNLLETH, Wales, (C P) — Harry Roberts, a hunter, was released from military service to resume duty with a Welsh fox hunt pack after farmers complained foxes were causing heavy losses to lambs and poultry.

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A successor to Dr. Nelson in Acton will be announced in the very near future.

SELECT MEATS for the Week-End

Shoulder Roast Beef, lb.	20 22	Choice VEAL Boneless Leg Roast Veal	30c
Choice Blade Roast, lb.	23c	FISH Silverbright Salmon Steaks, lb.	25c
Rump Roast Beef, lb.	23c	Centre Cuts, lb.	25c
Prime Rib Roast (Bone In) lb.	25c 28c	Half or Whole Fish, lb.	20c
Lean Brisket and Rib Roasting Beef, lb.	16c	Fresh Cod Fillets, lb.	23c
Boneless & Rolled Pt. Roast Beef, lb.	23 25c	Smoked Fillets, lb.	28c
Fresh Hamburg Steak, lb.	23c	CISCOES POUND	25c
SAUSAGE Large, lb.	18c	Whimper Goldeyes POUND	50c
Small	23c	Oysters, Fast Frozen Half Pint	35c
PORK Fresh Pork Shoulder, lb.	28c	SUPERCHILL FILLETS Cod	25c
Lean Boston Butts, lb.	32c	Halibut	35c
Meaty Spare Ribs, lb.	23c	Salmon	35c
		Whitefish	35c
		Sole	35c

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