

Personals

Mrs. Walter Fryer visited relatives in Guelph last week. Mr. George Armstrong of Alberta, visited Mrs. J. E. Kennedy on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith left this week to visit with their daughter in Galt.

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The "Y" Column

We will, from time to time, change our mode of operation in an endeavor to keep pace with the growing interest in physical fitness and recreation and the constant demand for the opportunity to play, by the people of the community, for whom this building was put here to serve.

Weekly War Commentary

Specialty Written for The Acton Free Press by BY H. H. GORDON, (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

German forces invading Russia this week admitted a retreat for the first time since the campaign started June 22. While defenders of Moscow held attacking Nazis on the central sector of the long front, Gen. Semon Timoshenko launched a tremendous counter-offensive at Rostov, driving the invaders from the gateway to the Caucasus.

to be shaping up in strikingly similar fashion. Hitler is withdrawing troops from continental positions, feeding them into the consuming Russian furnace. The Libyan campaign has opened the second front, one that may spread and affect the Balkans and Italy and perhaps even Turkey and Spain.

AISNE WINNER GONE

BATH, England, (CP) — Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, who commanded the 4th division which forced the passage of the Aisne in 1914, died at his home here. He was 82.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY DECEMBER 4 and 5 "THEY MET IN BOMBAY"

Adventure drama with Clark Gable, Rosalind Russell. Pete Smith "Plicker Memories" Cartoons "Little Caesar." "Gay Knights." Chapter 6 "Drums of Fu Manchu."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 Matinee at 3:00 "SHOW-GOES-ON"

Gracey Fields "WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE"

Wendy Barrie, John Hubbard, Fox News.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME"

By Eugene O'Neill with John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell, Ian Hunter. Band "Freddie Martin & Orchestra." Cartoon, "Tortoise Beats the Hare."

Mr. Herbert Hamilton of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie and Mrs. H. Hamilton, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Ferguson and Pte. Roy Hensburt of Manitoulin Island visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stewart of Hamilton, visited a few days last week, with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson at Maplewood Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smyth of Fort Erie and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smyth of London, visited Miss Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Morrow and daughters, the Misses Jean and Sylvia of Preston, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

Corporal Lloyd E. Millar of the staff of instructors in the T.T.S. of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas and Mrs. Millar spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millar of Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen, Misses Eva and Evelyn Pearen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Hamilton, motored to Ingersoll on Thursday where they visited with relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Leslie.

Mrs. F. Leonard White, wife of the Editor of The Canadian Champion, Milton, who underwent a serious operation in Galt hospital, on Saturday morning, last is doing as well as can be expected.

Woman's Association of United Church Elects 1942 Officers

The December meeting of the Woman's Association of the United Church was held at the Parsonage on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Symon President, in charge. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. F. Cleave.

After the business was disposed of the President vacated the chair and Mrs. Fobury conducted the election of officers. On behalf of the society Mrs. Cleave and Mrs. Agar presented the retiring president, Mrs. Symon, with a beautiful bunch of mums as an appreciation of her very faithful and efficient services rendered during the past six years.

Rev. Mr. Fobury spoke a few words of encouragement to the newly elected officers. Mrs. Fobury entertained the ladies to a very dainty lunch assisted by Mrs. (Dr.) Cullen and Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Fobury, and a social time was spent.

A vote of thanks was given to Rev. Mr. Fobury and Mrs. Fobury for use of their home and hospitality. Following are the officers elected: Hon. President - Mrs. J. Symon. President - Mrs. Wm. Evans. Assistant President - Mrs. Ivan Harris.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of William Thompson, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Parties having claims against the Estate of William Thompson, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Retired Farmer, Deceased, who died on or about the Seventh day of June, 1941, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor before the Sixth day of December, 1941, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937.

Dated the Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1941. C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors, Janet Thompson, Acton, Ontario. 21-3

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In the Matter of the Estate of Vida Laurier Hillton, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Married Woman, Deceased.

PARTIES having claims against the Estate of Vida Laurier Hillton, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Married Woman, Deceased, who died on or about the Eighth day of August, 1941, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor, before the Sixth day of December, 1941, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937.

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The Junior Boys' Class will make a trip to Toronto this coming Saturday and will be entertained by the West End "Y" boys for the afternoon and evening. To the parents of these boys, I might say, the "Y" Men's Club are looking after the transportation of the boys from Acton to Toronto and back and they will arrange to have the boys home by eleven o'clock.

Points in Playing Technique The idea is to force the bird to touch the floor inside your opponent's court, and to keep it from touching your own.

Footwork - Good footwork is the real foundation of good Badminton. It directly influences mobility, ease and power of stroke. The two most important factors involved in foot work are mobility and your position for correct stroke production.

Mobility is expressed in the ability to start or change direction quickly. To develop this one must learn to stay lightly on the toes, balance slightly forward, feet about even and stride and swing body freely with foot direction for stroke. After making a stroke you should return by easiest footwork to base.

A player should not: 1. Jump in air after bird. 2. Turn back on net. 3. Stand flat footed. 4. Stroke with wrong foot forward.

Here's To Life It is unbelievable how many unbelievable things are believed.

The Badminton Club date for a return tournament with the Dundas Club on the "Y" floor has been changed. The tournament will take place a week this Thursday.

Diamond Wedding Anniversary of W. McLaughlin's (Continued from Page One)

Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Kaine, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Pitt. This elderly couple were presented with a flowering plant. Mrs. McLaughlin spoke a few words of thanks. Mr. J. H. McLaughlin then spoke on behalf of his father and mother and the family thanking the W. I. for their thought of their parents on this occasion.

Many congratulatory cards were received from friends and relatives in the West and other points.

On Monday evening a group of about fifty former neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin journeyed out to the farm from Guelph and presented them with a very lovely and comforting and an address speaking of their fine example of neighborliness and friendship they had set while they had lived 23 years among them, after a short game of progressive euchre the ladies served lunch.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin: On this the occasion of your Diamond Anniversary we your friends of Guelph, some of whom are old-time neighbors of Nassagaweya, both of you belonging to the oldest original families of that district.

All those old neighbors and friends of Guelph and vicinity have gathered here to-night to show appreciation of a friendship of two people always ready to give a helping hand, comforting those in sorrow, rejoicing with them in happy times with true loyalty to all, has been an inspiration and lesson to us all.

In having lived to celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of your wedding day is a privilege few enjoy and we all know that you are proud and happy that God has spared you to do so. As a token of love and esteem we ask you to accept this gift. May it keep you as warm as the very warm feeling we your friends have in our hearts for both of you and that God in his goodness shall spare you to spend together many happy times with loved ones and friends.

WARTIME SELF-SERVICE LONDON, (CP) - Four big London catering firms are experimenting with the cafeteria "serve yourself" system to help obviate the shortage of staff.

The Russian move in massing strength at Rostov may be an indication that Red Army authorities believe the drive on Moscow has passed the limit of its striking power. In any case any forward moves made this week in the central sector have been made at a tremendous cost.

Soviet spokesmen asserted that drives had been smashed at Klin and Volokonsk, approximately 60 miles from the capital. Axis Tank Attack Germany's armored divisions in Libya are putting up a bitter fight. Cairo dispatches Tuesday stated the Nazis had broken through encircling forces at Sidi Rezegh to re-establish their communications between Benghazi and a point east of Tobruk.

Military observers stated the successful German tank attack was "a down in an up-and-down fight", but in no way impaired British confidence. It was asserted the British retain numerical superiority in tanks and continue to hold the upper hand in the air. The Axis troops are still hemmed in the Libyan "hump" through the advance of a British column to the Gulf of Sirte and as long as the forces is able to maintain its position the Germans are cut off from their bases in Tripolitania.

The Admiralty reported the sinking of two large Axis supply ships and an Italian destroyer in the Mediterranean Dec. 1. Against this was the report of the loss of the 6,830-ton Australian cruiser Sydney which is presumed lost along with the 645 men aboard her. The Sydney was reported lost after she had sunk the German commerce raider Stelemark (Australia).

Thought possible the Nazi raider was accompanied by a pocket battleship whose long-range guns may have sunk the Australian cruiser. Britain has delivered a strong warning to Japan by sending a fleet of warships to Singapore. The great battleship Prince of Wales, flying the flag of Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, leads the fleet that has put into the strongly fortified base.

Washington views the situation in the Far East, with grave apprehension. From her bases in French Indo-China Japan is in a position to strike against Thailand or the Netherlands East Indies and additional Nipponese troops are reported in the vicinity of Shanghai awaiting transports to take them south.

Netherlands East Indies military authorities have mobilized guards in the outer defences of the islands in view of the Japanese threat and Netherlands and British shipping is being withdrawn from the China coast.

History Repeats Major developments hinge on the Libyan battle. With British controlling the Mediterranean, and commanding Africa's bases, the Axis will be bottled up in the Balkans and Italy will become even more vulnerable than she is at the moment.

These are considerations that must be kept in mind, and they throw us back into history, that history which Prime Minister Churchill has at his finger-tips and calls upon at all times as a bulwark to his handling of the contemporary situation.

Striking similarity is to be seen between the Peninsular War Situation in 1813 and the situation today. At that time Napoleon's "grand army" had been defeated in Russia, and he had been driven from the peninsula in which not only the Czars' armies, but the peasants' and rank-and-file Russians, joined in the defence of their homeland.

The second front was in Spain. Here the Duke of Wellington had gradually been preparing for the time when he could meet the adversary on something like equal terms and overcome him. When he took the field it was against an enemy weakened and discouraged; Napoleon had withdrawn some of his best troops from the peninsula to fortify himself in Russia. The crucial moment had arrived and Wellington knew it. Position after position was evacuated by the French and Wellington caught the retreating enemy at Vittoria to win an historic victory.

A La Napoleon There was the two-front war of another era and it caught Napoleon in an inexorable vice. Events seem



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