Mrs. Walter Fryer visited relatives in Gueloh last week.

Mr. George Armstrong of Alberta, visited Mrs. J. R. Kennedy on Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith left this week to visit with their daughter in

Mrs. Chas. Hynds of Toronto, visited relatives and friends here last week-----

L.-Cpl. Wm! Coleman of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Russell, Helen, Kenneth, Betty visited with Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Nelson on Sunday.

- Pte. Allan Kirkness was home for a few days' leave and returned to his unit in British Columbia on Saturday. Mr. Fred Shaw of Buffalo, N. Y.,

visited over the week-end with his uncle, Archie C. Currie, and the Dr. and Mrs. F. Lazenby, of Toronto called on Secretary and Mrs.

Johnny Gray at the Y.M.C.A., on Sunday. Mr. Herbert Hamilton of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

Currie and Mrs. H. Hamilton, over the week-end. Pte. J. Ferguson and Pte. Roy Hembruff 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. Pearen

at Maplewood Farm. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smyth of Fort Erle and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smyth of London, visited Miss Moore and

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Sunday.

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. Mrs. White's many friends in Milton, Georgetown, Acton and Glenwilliams hope she will have an early and complete recovery. Her | husband, who has been quite ill for some time, is, we are glad to report, recovering and able to be around

#### Woman's Association Of United Church Elects 1942 Officers

The December meeting of the Woman's Association of the United Church way 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 the Village of Actor, in the County neighborliness and friendship they Mrs. Fosbury conducted the election of Halton, Retired Farmer, Deceased, had set while they had lived 23 years of officers. On behalf of the society who died on or about the Seventh among them, after a short game of Mrs. Cleave and Mrs. Agar presented the retiring president, Mrs. Symon, the undersigned Solicitor before the lunch with a beautiful bunch of mums as Sixth day of December, 1941, when Dear Mr. and Mrs. McGlaughlin: an appreciation of her very faithful the assets will be distributed among and efficient services rendered during having regard only to the claims mond Anniversary we your friends the past six years.

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

A vote of thanks was given to Rev. Mr. Fosbury and Mrs. Fosbury 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.

1st Vice-President - Mrs. L. W. 2nd Vice-President - Mrs. R.

Johnson.

Secretary-Miss E. Hawthorne. Treasurer-Mrs. F. W. Cleave. Church Kitchen Committee - Mrs. S. Reid, Mrs. J. Gardiner, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. T. Marshall.

Parsonage Committee -- Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. O. Parker, Mrs. W. Agar, Mrs. N. Lambert. Planist-Mrs. A. Fryer; Assistant

Planist, Mrs. R. L. Johnson. be appointed at each monthly meet-

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Gracle Fields "WHO KILLED AUNT

MAGGIE" Wendy Barrie, John Hubbard,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 "THE LONG VOYAGE

Fox News.

HOME" By Eugene O'Neill with John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell, Ian & Orchestra." Cartoon, "Tortolse Beats the Hare."

### **Notice to Creditors**

In the Matter of the Estate of William Thompson, late of the Village Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Parties having claims against the day of June, 1941, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the parties legally entitled thereto which shall have been filed as afore- of Guelph, some of whom are old-Dated this Twentieth day of No

vember, A.D. 1941. C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, On-Janet Thompson, Acton, Ontario.

#### Notice to Creditors

in the Matter of the Estate of Vida Married Woman, Decessed:

PARTIES having claims against the Estate of Vida Laurier Hilton, late do so. As a token of love and esteer of the Village of Acton, in the County we ask you to accept this gift. May Halton, Married Woman, Deceased, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of August, 1941, are re- warm feeling we your friends have quired to send particulars and proofs in our hearts for both of you and thereof to the undersigned Sollcitor, that God in his goodness shall spare before the Sixth day of December, 1941, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally en- times with loved ones and friends. titled thereto, having regard only to claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937.

Dated this Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1941.

Acton, Ontario.

### 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.

with a view to giving every member Caucasus. a fair opportunity to use the building | Gen. Ewald von Kelst's southern and its facilities.

day and will be entertained by the supplies and equipment. West End "Y" boys for the afternoon Thus the Russians snapped off one and evening. To the parents of these arm of the two-pronged drive nimed boys, I might say, the "Y" Men's Club at the oil and other resources of the and back and they will arrange to arm in Libya. have the boys home by eleven o'clock.

Points in Playing Technique

It directly influences mobility, ease konmsk, approximately 60 miles from sea lanes from Europe to Africa and and power of stroke. The two most the capital. important factors involved in foot work are mobility and your position for correct stroke production.

to start or change direction quickly. Nazis had broken through encircling trapped Axis soldiers will be neglig-To develop this one must learn to forces at Sidi Rezegh to re-establish ible stay slightly on the toes, balance slightly forward, feet about even and gazi and a point east of Tobruk. astride and swing body freely with foot direction for stroke. After mak- cessful German tank attack was "a counter-attacked northwest of the ing a stroke you should return by down in an up-and-down fight" but city, crossed the Volga and captured ensiest 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 for

Here's To Life believeable things are believed. . The devil fleeth when no man purwhen someone is after him.

Club on the "Y" floor has place a week this Thursday. JOHNNY GRAY

### Diamond Wedding Anniversary of W. McGlaughlins

(Continued from Page One) Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Kaine, Mrs

Richardson, Mrs. Pitt. This elderly couple were presented with a flowering plant. Mrs. Mc-Glaughlin spoke a few words Hunter. Band "Freddle Martin | thanks, Mr. J. H. McGlaughlin then spoke on behalf of his father mother and the family thanking the W. I. for their thought of their parents on this occasion.

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

On Monday evening a group about fifty former, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. McGlaughlin of Acton, in the County of Halton, journeyed out to the farm from Guelph and presented them with a very lovely comforter and an address speaking of their fine example progressive euchre the ladies 'served

On this the occasion of your Diasaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter time neighbors of Nassagaweya, both of you belonging to the oldest orig-

inal families of that district. All those old neighbors and friends tario. Solicitor for the Executrix, of Guelph and vicinity have gathered here to-hight to show appreciation of a friendship of two people always ready to give a helping hand, comwith them in happy times with true and lesson to us all.

In having lived to celebrate the Laurier Hilton, tate of the Village Sixtleth Anniversary of your wedding of Acton, in the County of Halton, day is a privilege few enjoy and we all know that you are proud and happy that God has spared you to It keep you as warm as the very you to spend together many happy

#### WARTEME SELF-SERVICE

LONDON. (CP)-Four blg London catering firms are experimenting C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton. On- with the cafeteria "serve yourself" . There was the two-front war of People are presenting a moving pictario, Solicitor for the Administrasystem to help obviate the shortage of another era and it caught Napoleon ture of the missionary work in the

### Weekly War Commentary

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

German, forces invading Russia thi week admitted a retreat for the first time since the campaign started June In an effort to fulfil our policy 22. While defenders of Moscow held we find it necessary to make a few attacking Nazis on the central sector changes in our schedule-which will of the long front, Gen. Semeon Timobe noted in an advertisement on shenko launched a tremendous counone of the pages in this paper. This ter-offensive at Rostov, driving the is an endeavor to group the classes invaders from the gateway to the

army was reported Dec. 2 to be falling back on Marlupol, 100 miles west The Junior Boys' Class will make of Rostov. In their flight the Gertrip to Toronto this coming Satur- | mans abandoned huge quantitles of

The Russian - move in , massing

Footwork.-Good footwork is the Soviet spokesmen asserted that drives in the force's disintegration. real foundation of good Badminton, had been amashed at Klin and Volo-

Axis Tank Attack

Germany's armored divisions in Libya are putting up a bitter fight. Mobility is expressed in the ability Cairo dispatches Tuesday stated the lieved that assistance by air for the their communications between Ben-

> through the advance of a British 95 miles from Moscow. from their bases in Tripolitania.

sucth, but he makes a lot better time ing of two large Axis supply ships 100 miles to the south. In the Crimen iterranean Dec. I. Against this was appeared to have been stalled for the The Badminton Club date for a re- the report of the loss of the 6,830-ton time, being. The feeling is growing turn tournament with the Dundas Australian cruiser Sydney which is that the Russians will be able to depresumed lost along with the 645 men fend the Caucasus during the winter changed. The tournament will take aboard her. The Sydney was report- without assistance. ed lost after she had sunk the German commerce raider Stelermark somewhere off 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 warning to Japan by sending a fleet flag of Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, lends 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 trans-

ports to take them south. Netherlands East tadles military OPERATED LOCAL authorities have mobilized guards in the outer defences of the islands in view of the Japanese threat and Netherlands and British shipping i being withdrawn from the China

#### History Repeats

Major developments hinge on the Libyan battle. With Britain 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 be- PROGRAM TUESDAY tween the Peninsular War Situation in 1813 and the situation today. At that time Napoleon's "grande armee" on Tuesday night was in charge of forting those in sorrow, rejoicing had been decimated in a Russian cam- the Christian Fellowship Convenor, paign in which not only the Czar's Blanche Sedgwick. The theme of the loyalty to all, has been an inspiration armies, but the peasants and rank- meeting was that the Christian religand-file Russians, joined in the de- ion is one of joy and not one of sadfence of their homeland.

> Here the Duke of Wellington had of the devotional period were those gradually been preparing for the time of rejoicing. An interesting extract come him. When he took the field bury. it was against an enemy weakened! The topic "Joy in Christian Religand discouraged; Napoleon had with- ion" was divided into three sections. drawn some of his best troops, from Mr. Fosbury spoke on the evidence of the peninsula to fortify himself in Joy in the Old Testament. Annetta Russia. The crucial moment had ar- Evans read a Christmas story with rived and Wellington knew it. Post- Biblical quotations, expressing joy at tion after position was evacuated by the Birth of Christ. Blanche Sedthe French and Wellington caught wick gave a paper on "Joy in the the retreating enemy at Vittoria to Teachings of Christ and the New win an historic victory.

A La Napoleon in an inexorable vice. Events seem Canadian West.

to be shaping up in strikingly similar fashlon. Hitler is withdrawing troops from continental positions, feeding furnace. The Libyan campaign has the 4th division which forced the may spread and affect the Balkans his home here. He was 82. and Italy and perhaps even Turkey and Spain. Britain, in this 119th week of the war, is forging a line of steel that will stretch the full length of the continent's southern coastline and that line is going to prove of major importance in the winning of

British military authorities North Africa were reported to be confident over the outcome of the great battle being waged in the Libyan desert. Axis forces, from Tobruk to the Egyptlan-Libyan border, fought to maintain communications with bases in Derna and Bengasi far to the west, but reinforced British units made this increasingly difficult.

#### Battle of Tanks

South of Tobruk a second great tank battle developed in the Rezegh area as Lt.-Gen. Erwin Romell's armored corps endeavored to blast a way through the British corridor established when New Zealand troops are looking after the transportation Caucasus, while the British army was effected a junction with the defendof the boys from Acton to Toronto locked in conflict with the southern ers of Tobruk and a column driving northwest from Sidi Omar.

Without reinforcements it appearstrength at Rostov may be an indica- ed that the Axis forces faced an imtion that Red Army authorities be- possible task. They were reported lieve the drive on Moscow has passed suffering from lack of supplies. Un-The idea is to force the bird to the limit of its striking power. In confirmed reports from Europe inditouch the floor inside your oppon- any case any forward moves made cated that help was being sent by ent's court, and to keep it from touch- this week in the central sector have air, but lack of tanks and mechanical been made at a tremendous cost, equipment will prove a major factor

The Royal Navy commands the during recent weeks only the odd ship has been able to break through the blockade. British airplanes of all types range the skies and it is be-

Russians Cross Volga Sorely pressed before Moscow, Rus-Military observers stated the suc- sian troops were reported to have in no way impaired British confi- a number of towns. The attack was dence. It was asserted the British preceded by a heavy, bombardment retain numerical superiority in tanks of German lines by Soviet artillery. and continue to hold the upper hand The troops which crossed the icein the air. The Axis troops are still bound Volga established lines on the hemmed in the Libyan "hump" southern bank southeast of Kalinin,

column to the Gulf of Sirte and as The German frontal attack on Moslong as this force is able to maintain cow had been brought to a stand-It is unbelieveable how many un- its position the Germans are cut off still less than 40 miles from the city and only slight gains had been made The Admiralty reported the sink- by the invaders in the Tula sector and an Italian destroyer in the Med- and Donets Basin the Nazis advance

Far Eastern Situation Japan's moves in the Pacific continued to cause apprehension, but the view was expressed in Washington that there would be further conversations between Japanese diplomats and state department officials before the Far Eastern situation came to a of warships to Singapore. The great Secretary Hull have made no dishead. President Roosevelt and State closures regarding United States

policy in the event of further Japnnese aggression in the Pacific. Japanese troops transports were reported by Shanghal last week to be carrying thousands of soldiers in the direction of French Indo-China, while newspapers and radio broadcasts from Tokyo continued sharp attacks on the United States.

### LANTZ FAMILY HAVE **EXCHANGE 21 YEARS**

Miss Grace Lantz, who for some time has been associated with the Bell Telephone Company here, is resigning her position. 'A little over a year ago she assumed the managership of the exchange here. The Lantz family have operated this exchange for over twenty-one years and take this opportunity to thank the subscribers for their co-operation and pleasant association.

Miss Elsie Gordon of Rockwood to succeed Miss Lantz and will assume her duties on December 15th.

#### FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE ARRANGES INTERESTING-

The United Young People's Union ness. The opening sing-song consist-The second front was 'In Spain, ed of Christmas carols and the hymns when he could meet the adversary on from the Reader's Digest "The Will of something like equal terms and over- a Poor Man," was read by Jack Kings-

Testament."

Next Tuesday night the Young

#### AIRNE WINNER GONE

BATH, England, (CP) - Lt.-Gen. them into the consuming Russian | Sir Henry Wilson, who commanded opened the second front, one that passage of the Alsne in 1914, died at

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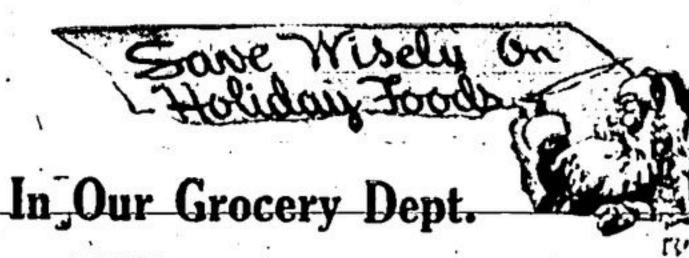
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