Miss E. Pridham visited over the week-end with friends in .Cooksville. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons and Delaine visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Bradshaw in Toronto, Miss Pat Scott of Ghit visited at the home of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Waller attended the wedding of her nephew Pte. Roy Elmer Dunn on Saturday at Potersburg.

Mrs. Roy McDougall, Donna and Rod, of Hornepayne, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper.

Mrs. Wm. Johnstone has gone to a Toronto hospital for treatment. Many friends wish for her a prompt return to good health.

Mr. A. M. Rumley of Silverwater called on his brother Mr. Thos. Rumley and visited other relatives here' during the week.

Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Day, Rockwood; trul-nttended the United Church anniversary services. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hynds, Mrs.

Florence Marcoux all of Pontiac, Mich., called on Acton friends on Monday .____.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer represented Acton Fair at the District meeting of Agricultural Societies at Beeton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McDougali of . Winnipeg have been visiting Acton friends for the past few weeks. Mr. McDougall left on Saturday for home, but Mrs. McDougall is remaining for n time.

Mrs. M. C. Longstreet of Georgetown wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter Vera Matilda to Leading Aircraftsman Willard Sanderson, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderson of Peterborough. The wedding is to take place the latter part of June.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. Elliott and Family wishes to thank Miss Elliott, Miss Grey and Mr. Clifford for their great kindness through the long illness of husband and father, also the sympathy and kindness of those friends who loaned cars and gave floral tributes at the

COMMUNITY PARTY HONORS PTE. L. GRAHAM. BEFORE TRANSFER

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wil- A liamson when friends and neighbors | D of Pte. Lawrence Graham, met to honor him before his departure for another station. Progressive euchre. Chinese checkers and community singing formed the program for the evening. Euchre prizes won were as follows: men's high, Mr. D. E. Boles; ladies' high, Mrs. D. E. Boles; ladies' low, Mrs. H. Robson; men's low, Mrs. L. Robson; consolution prizes, Mrs. M. Storie, Mr. F. Harris.

Mrs. J. Checkley rend the address and Mrs. R. Williamson, Jr., presented Lawrence with a military wrist watch and money belt. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies.

CHURCHILL LADIES' ASSOCIATION MET AT MRS. F. McARTHUR'S

The June meeting of the Churchill Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. F. McArthur on Wednesday afternoon. Miss E. Russell, Vice-President was in charge. Mrs . T. Gordon read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. H Griffin lead in prayer. The question of the fowl supper was discussed and plans were left for a later date. It was decided to have a Chinese ten in aid of China relief. An invitation was extended to Mrs. (Dr.) Agnew to be present and speak.

After the business was disposed of Mrs. (Rev.) Foreman took charge of the topic and Mrs. A. Kerr explained a chapter of the study book on China. Mrs. F. Swackhamer invited the association to her home for the July evening meeting.

BRITISH-RUSSIAN CO-OPERATION

LONDON, (CP) Part of a campaign for closer British-Russian association, schools in London and the Home counties are preparing albums recording their school life to be sent to school children in Russia.

RATS IN THE WHEAT

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"Captains of The Clouds"

The County Assessment Is Unchanged

(Continued from Page One)

discussion it was agreed that part of the work should be done-that is for the court room as repeatedly recommended by the Judge. Other wiring would also have to be done to complete the circuit but lighting fixtures, it was decided, could be left until after the war. It was also moved and passed that since a painter was at present confined to the buildings that be redecorated.

The equalized assessment was the next bone of contention since Nassagawaya was still of the opinion they were too highly assessed. members of the council however were of the opinion that last years it was generally understood that the assessment should be unchanged until after the war and a motion to this offect was moved and seconded by Cleave and Hillmer and finally carried. A land. by-law to equalize the assessment as

before was then passed. Accounts passed were as follows: Education Printing Agricultural

Council adjourned.

Hospital Accounts

ORTON.

last Sunday evening on account of be expected to have a disastrous efspecial anniversary services which fect on attempts to reinforce the enwere held in Marsville United Church emy in the Aleutians. with Rev. Mr. Rees of Erin, officinting. A number from here attended morning and evening services.

Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and children, Erin, returned home after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson.

Rev. A. L. Atton and Mrs. Atton. spent Thursday in Toronto. Mrs. George Watson spent a week's holidays with her sons in Galt.

Miss Bettie Hayward enjoyed week's vacation with relatives

with relatives here.

was a bride of last Saturday. Mr. Henry Graham accompanied south into the United States. tives around Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd motored Toronto Inst. Friday evening. from this vicinity attended a shower northern North American democrac- Attu island, but had suffered the lat Cooke's Schoomouse Tuesday ev- les-who could have destroyed public losses, in air attacks on landing par-

ening for Mr. Arnold Somerville and utilities and done a fair job of im- ties and their supporting naval conhis bride-to-be and an enjoyable peding the industrial war effort. : tingents. time was spent.

onto over the week-end. fer Mrs. Robert King during the past probably made certain that the in- ranean stronghold increased when

Anniversary services are being held ed with as large a force. in St. John's United Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at 7 o'clock in the evening with Rev. R. the United States Navy revealed the Davison, a former paster as guest extent of the blows dealt the enemy Tobruk and Acroma lies 20 miles

of Mrs. Harvey Dearing last Tues- together with four cruisers and three 18 miles due south of Tobruk. day evening for their June meeting, destroyers. Three battleships, three After the business and also a contest, cruisers, two aircraft carriers and said to have gained temporary super-Miss Irene Huntley a bride of Sa- three destroyers were listed as dam- jority in tanks and anti-tank guns. It turday was called upon and pre- need. sented with gifts from her' fellow Against this the United States lost which reached Tobruk earlier in the their kindness. Lunch was served was damaged. and a social time spent.

GEORGETOWN

Hibbert, of Georgetown. As we go to press, word comes from and the southwest.

chairman E. V. MacCormack and has gone over the top, with approxi- quickly has resulted from the mutual by Miss Ada Currie and Mrs. Wm. nated by district citizens.

Mrs. Harold Cleave was hostess at Russin. bekah Lodge, on Monday evening. Minister Vyacheslav Molotoff to Lon- ertson; instrumental by Mrs June 8th. Twenty-four members don and Washington revealed how Mecham; recitation by Mrs. Alvin were present and plans were made to closely the three nations are working White; solo by Mr. E. Currie; music in the summer. After the evening's disclosure made by Foreign Secretary lan; duett by Mabel and, Thelma

Capt, H. M. Kennedy, of North Bay, creating a second front in Europe in Mecham. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, 1942. visited with his parents over the week-end. He is taking a short to North Bay, where he is a Quartermaster (Adjutant to the Colonel). Herald ::

-----GIVE OLD FOR NEW

WELLINGTON, N.Z., (C.P.) New repeated.

Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by BY GUY E. RHOADES Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Japanese attack on the Aleutinn Islands seems to have been _u logical development of the small air attack on Dutch Harbor, presumthe office of the clerk and treasurer ably designed to forestall an offensive against Japan by the United Nations through the chain of islands remained intact. which points at Japan.

An invasion in force of the Aleuflans could mean danger to Canada and the United States by paving the way for establishment of air bases from which it would be possible for Japan's air force to bomb strategic work for a considerable distance in- Cairo expressed the belief that

the Alaska Highway which the United but latest reports indicated the 8th \$4,102.76 States army is building through Can- Army remained in control at Tobruk. 3,537.52 adian territory-a road which its It was this important base that Roh-175.57 builders hope, will lead to Tokyo mel set as the main objective of the 728.55 eventually.

Attu Landing Reports at the week-end indicated hat a small enemy force landed on \$10,238.28 the island of Attu, at the tip of the

reasonable time. Heavy defeats inflicted on the Japanese in the naval battles of the latry. Church service was withdrawn here Coral Sea and at Midway Island may

Had the Japanese succeeded their attempts and reached continental Alaska they would have been confronted with natural obstacles-as well as American armed forces sta- cruiser and damaged other vessels. tioned there to prevent their landing. However, with the forces they appear to have employed when they were caught at sea by the Americans they could conceivably have got ashore.

Threat to B. C. known to them-they have undoubtddly surveyed it well and provided rier are without any foundation." Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson and chil- themselves with U. S. Geodetic and dren of Galt' were week-end guests coastal survey maps as well as those of the Canadian government in addi-Miss Lorenn Locker attended a tion to sending spies into the country. Islands area have suffered severely trousseau ten at the home of Mrs. in the guise of fishermen and trap- from a battering by United States George Cook, Ospringe, recently, in pers-they might have penetrated to airmen, a U. S. navy communique rehonor of her daughter Edna, who the interior of British Columbia, ported June-16. thence into western Canada and

by Miss L. Bessey and brother With the defence forces available anese cruiser had been sunk. Seven Leonard Bessey of Hillsburg, motored on this continent an invasion in enemy ships, including an aircraft to Stratford district last Friday, re- force undoubtedly could have been carrier, three cruisers and a deturning Monday where Mr. Graham stopped. But the operation, had it stroyer, were reported damaged. visited Mrs. Graham at Zurich and been carried out, could have had ser- No American losses were reported Miss and Mr. Bessey visited rela- lous nuisance consequences for Can- by the Navy Department. The stateada and the United States. It could ment was interpreted in Washington to have established an appreciable force to mean that the enemy had failed to of saboteurs-probably men who al- make any new landings during the A number of relatives and friends ready had lived in one or both of the week-end after the initial thrust at

. Heavy Jap Losses

Communiques issued June 13 by troops. in the Coral Sea and at Midway. At southwest of the port. Another Ger-The Onwego Club met at the home least three aircraft carriers were sunk man force was located at El Adem.

club members for which she replied the aircraft carrier Lexington and week carried the needed equipment. very fittingly and thanked them for two destroyers, and another carrier

The recapitulation leaves no doubt CEDARVALE FRIENDS as to United States naval superiority and the victories may prove the turning in the Pacific war. On the face AT PRESENTATION of it the Japanese are not likely to Mr. J. F. Humphrey, of Norval, has attempt any major drive against the sold his garden farm to Mr. A. E. Hawaiian Islands, the base for United neighbors met at Cedarvale school to States operations in the Mid-Pacific

Treaties With Russia

the bi-monthly sewing meeting of Re- The segret visit of Soviet Foreign Graham; step dancing by Wes. Robhold a lawn ten and pienic later on together. But outstanding was the by Mr. Ed. Smith and Hugh McMilwork was completed refreshments Anthony Eden before the House of Hardy; singing by Areline Cunning-

German armies are fighting fierce- Eleanor Griffin read an . address course in Toronto before he returns by in the Ukraine and the Crimea, which expressed the best wishes of Battles around Kharkov and Sevasto- all to the young couple and the repol may indicate, the start of Hitler's gret that they were leaving the comlong awaited offensive, but the munity .

at Kharkov. No attempt was made lowed by dancing

by the Red Army to underrate strength of the German blows in the area. Terrible losses were being inflicted on German and Rumanian troops before Sevastopol.

Fall of Bir Hachelm Evacuation of Bir Hacheim, inland anchor of the British line south Ain El Gazala in the Libyan Desert,

strike at Tohruk. At the week-end, Pield Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces were attacking Acroma, 10 miles west of Tobruk, but a drive on El Adem, 15 miles due south of the constal base been repulsed. British headquarters declared on June 13 that all positions

Enrly this week it was announced that British and South African forces had been withdrawn from Ain Gazala, 40 miles west of Tobruk as other troops held back the main German force attacking near Acroma.

Axis offensive would end in a stale-From the Islands Japanese bombers mate. Nazi communiques June 16 would be able to interrupt work on claimed the Libya battle as a victory,

> Convoys Get Through have reached Tobruk and Malta with cinema. urgently-needed supplies and Axis re-

believed, will be mopped up within a ports of heavy losses to the Royal tion" by the Admiralty and Air Min-In a special communique issued

June 16 British air headquarters at Cairo announced, that Royal Air Force and the United States Army Air Force operating together for the first time in the Mediterranean had sunk a 10,000-ton Italian cruiser, set fire to two Italian battleships and a

The joint statement of the Admiralty and the Air Ministry issued in London said in addition that at least two Italian destroyers had been sunk. The statement said the operations "were not completed without loss"_but "fantastic enemy claims to Once ashore in a territory well have sunk cruisers and to have damaged battleships and an aircraft car-

More Jap Losses

Japanese invaders of the Aleutian

Breaking a three-day silence the communique reported that one Jap-

The blow the United States struck | Reports from the North African Miss Lorraine and Ethelyne Mooney at the Japanese fleet not only pre- battlefront Wednesday stated that visited their aunt Mrs. Balley in Tor- vented these things from happening the British 8th Army was putting up but it has seriously knocked down a strong fight to maintain control of Mr. Joe Stewart visited his daugh- the strength of the enemy fleet and Tobruk. The danger to the Meditervasion experiment cannot be repeat- Axis swept east only to be repulsed at Sidi Rezegh. Day-long attacks on Acroma were also defeated by British

Sidi Bezegh is 25 miles southeast of

The Germans and Italians were is not known whether the suppliees

HONOR BRIDE AND GROOM

Last Friday night friends'- and honor Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall on their recent marriage.

. Mr. Robert McCutcheon was chair-Howard May, that the Red Cross Growing confidence in the aim of man for the following program: campaign in the Georgetown district the United Nations to end the war music by Mr. and Mrs. Wood; duct mately \$4200 in cash and pledges do- assistance treaties signed by Britain Cunningham; music by Mr. Hugh Mcand the United States with Soviet Millan and Lois; recitation by Wilma Butler; duett by Lois and Ruth were served by the hostess and social Commons that there was a full un- ham; music by Mr. Richard Shortill derstanding on "the urgent task of and Harry and a brief talk by Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall were Battle at Kharkov . . then asked to come forward and

strength of the Russian opposition. Following the reading of the adleaves little doubt that the smashing dress Mr. and Mrs. Hall were preenemy drives of last year will not be sented with a china cabinet, bedspread, two blankets and other gifts. Zealanders now have to give up old Moscow advices at the week-end Mr, and Mrs. Hall thanked their electric lamp bulbs before they can told of vicious Soviet counter-attacks friends. Lunch was served and fol-

the MILK PRICES RISE IN THE ACTON AND MILTON MARKETS

An order has just been issued by the Milk Control Board of Ontario which raises the retail-price of milkin both markets to 12c for quarts and has put Axis armies in position to 72 for pints. This increase also provides for an increase to the producers who in future will receive in the Milton District \$2.10 per cwt. at the farm for similar quality milk. The slightly lower returns to the producers in the Acton district is, we understand, due to the fact that Acton distributors also retail a portion of their milk in Hillsburg and Erin where owing to local conditions slightly lower retail prices provail. This brings the price to the consumer and the return to the producer, to a point where it is comparable to that existing in the surrounding markets of Burlington, Onkville and Georgetown With both sides virtually exhaust- The order has been concurred in by points along the West Coast and to ed, British military observers at the Wartime Prices and Trade Boardthe and went into effect on June 15th.

FOR U. S. TROOPS IN LONDON

LONDON, (CP) - The American Red Cross in Grent Britain has taken over the Washington Hotel in Mayfair to accommodate American troops on leave. Besides providing sleeping In the meantime British convoys quarters there is a ballroom and a

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