

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

Obituary

BORN
WITHERS—To Corporal and Mrs. W. Withers (nee Irene Mellor), a daughter, on June 11th—Heather Lynn.

DEED
ELLIOTT—At the home, Church Street, Acton, Ontario, on Monday, June 15th, 1942, Roland A. Elliott, beloved husband of Margaret Richards, in his 70th year.

ALLAN—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cleave, Acton, Ontario, on Monday, June 15th, 1942, Minnie Masalle, beloved wife of William Allan, in her 72nd year.

This and that

—Looks now like an early harvest and a bountiful one.

—Schools close a week from tomorrow until September.

—June is still cold and wet, but surely it won't continue through July and August.

—Don't blame your government for rationing. Hitler and the Japanese are the cause.

—June 29th to July 5th is Army Week; when Canada dons her hat to the boys in the army.

—Sunday is Father's Day. Not as important of course as Mother's Day, but still a day for dad.

—Home-grown strawberries are now coming on the market quite freely and they're delicious.

—Gasoline allowance on the ration book took another drop to-day to four gallons instead of five.

—Preparations indicate that the prize list for Acton Fair this year will give a real help to encouragement of agriculture.

—It was Beardmore Foreman's Association who raised \$59.25 for the War Services Fund and not the Beardmore Employees' Association as reported last week.

—Sugar rationing becomes effective July 1st. Full particulars are to be found on Page 6 of this issue. If you haven't a ration card by July 1st you don't get any sugar.

—Secretary C. B. Swackhamer of Acton Fair has received word that the Acton Special for Bacon Hogs will again be awarded at Acton Fair this year.

—Must we explain again, that cement hole back of The Free Press isn't an air raid shelter either. It's just a coal bin we hope to fill sometime this summer.

—The bowling greens have had splendid crowds this season. There is a shortage of bowls for all who desire to play and those in charge would like to secure any that may be around and not in use.

—The one hundred and twenty-second anniversary of Boston Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday June 21st at 11 o'clock D.S.T. in the morning; 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Mr. Thompson ex-Moderator and Secretary of Sunday Schools and Young People Societies, will be the minister for the day.

OAKVILLE

The annual church parade of the Girl Guides and Brownies was held to Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Joel MacKindler, Oakville's oldest native born son died in his 91st year at his home on Pine Ave., Saturday.

Harry Thornton, a charter member of Oakville Lions Club since 1921 was elected president for the coming year, at the regular meeting last Friday evening.

Rev. E. B. Eddy, minister of the Hagersville United Church, received a unanimous call to succeed Rev. D. H. Gallagher, at a congregational meeting held on Monday evening. Record-Star.

MILTON

W. B. Clements has bought the residence of the late Richard White, on Martin Street.

Pte. Murray Ezard, of Toronto, a former Milton boy, has gone overseas. His brother Joe, is also over there.

A big improvement has been made at the town hall, the old front door being replaced with glass fronts. The entrance to the hall has certainly been made to look up-to-date.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McNab and Jean attended the graduation exercises at Convocation Hall on June 4th when Alexander received the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy.

In police court here on Wednesday, June 4th, Judge Walter T. Robb awarded H. C. McClure, of Georgetown, \$268 and costs in the civil action against Victor Nixon, Kilbride, defendant. He dismissed the counter claim for \$225.—Champion.

Fishing

Just Fishing

Even the fishing on fishing trips and the joy of travel in Canada's Northland in summer is a victim to the war these days. And so that quartette of manufacturer, farmer, wholesaler and newspaper editor came under the restrictions this year of a June trip that has been annual for more years than it seems. But there was no limitations on the size of the group which this year had two Toronto men, a doctor and a salesman.

But the beauty of Ontario in June is not affected by the war. Never have we seen better prospects as a whole for a bumper yield from Ontario farms than this year. True in the low-lying lands and in the clay sections grain has a yellow tinge that is certainly not the golden tinge of harvest-time. But most of the farm land we passed through in going to Hamilton last week gave splendid promise of a great harvest.

There were splendid herds of cattle, knee deep in pasture and while the beef shortage may now be acute these herds gave indication that Canadians will have the food that is necessary, even if not plentiful.

The one thing that improved in this war-time fishing trip was the hospitality of the home which was headquarters this year. Need we tell you that it was ex-Reeve and Mrs. Hartley Harrison who were the host and hostess to this group at their home in Haliburton county on the shores of Lake Muskoka. A summer home, beautifully situated, ideally arranged and with all the primitive inconveniences missing that often made our earlier fishing trips have many a humorous situation. But the years make these comforts all the more pleasant and the primitive unnecessary. It was no backwoods fare that graced the table but the delicious foods that only a housewife such as Mrs. Harrison can cook and prepare. And delights of all there was an insistence, in fact a demand, that no one was allowed to help with the dishes.

But fishing of course. We found the lake right at the door, not teaming with fish, but with a good supply. A few hours in the late afternoon and a trip to another nearby lake had the party bring in a total of twenty-four lake trout. The size was not equal to those in more distant places, but at least five of the lot were in the four and five pound class.

Even the rain almost ruined one of the brief fishing trips. A heavy shower out in mid-lake with nothing but a rubber coat is as hard on a human as an overdrive is on the land. Shower baths it seems are only desirable under proper conditions and with the shower under control.

Fishing stories can crop up in even a few hours. Of course there is always the big ones that got away so that such are not new. But here are two or three of a different variety. In trolling two of the prescribed functions are that the pole must be kept in motion and that, frequently the position of the wise must be changed. One of the party refused to adopt these instructions as too laborious and after losing one line, caught the two biggest fish of the afternoon's catch. Another theory all shot; or else proving that grappling has results equal to having the fish bite at the bait.

Then there was the doctor's story of catching on a line that had been lost in the lake two days previously, and when the line was reeled in there was the fish on the end of it. It was really a humane act to rescue the fish.

There's also the pair of one boat, who were apparently only sensitive to the big ones, who reeled in the lines to stop fishing for the day and found they both had a nice fish on both their lines. Life was extinct due to being on the lines too long and the fish did not require the customary club on the head to give up the struggle.

And now a couple of days and we're back again into the round of meetings and campaigns, committees and getting out your community newspaper and giving attention to printing requirements.

The northern party of this year's trip was Messrs. A. Mason and G. A. Dills of Acton; Reeve Harold Cleave of Georgetown; Dr. W. Patterson, Wm. Duncan and the host, Hartley Harrison of Toronto. The stories may emanate from any one of them, but the Northern air is delightful, invigorating and productive of tall yarns.

Youngest of nine children, all over six feet, Miss Vallon is in her twenties, was born in Bayfield, Wis., is of Danish extraction.

Problems of tallness, I need an extra long bed, a Pullman berth doubles me up like a jackknife. And the only thing I can buy ready-made is a handkerchief.

Father's Day

Sunday June 21st

SHIRTS
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Smart Stripes—Whites
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SPORT SHIRTS
Several Colors
\$1.50 to \$2.00

TIES BY TOOKE
Smart Summer Patterns
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Wools—Summer Weights
29c to 65c

Also Belts, Braces, Hats,
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Smartly Styled. Reasonably
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No More Eggs For Shampoos

Women of Britain Must Not Rob Food Supplies for Beauty

LONDON, (CP)—Food Ministry enforcement officers' latest problem is the bearing down on women alleged to have used food for manufacture at home of beauty preparations. They will be prosecuted if it can be established they are using eggs for shampoos, milk powder for face packs and fresh milk, flour, oils, butter or cucumbers as beauty aids.

The LETTER BOX

Somewhere in England.
Dear Mr. Dills:
I have just received a copy of your Free Press, so I thought it was about time I should write you a few lines. I have been getting your paper quite regularly. It's sure nice to read the news once in a while.

We are quite busy over here, and most of the time we are away on schemes. It has been raining for quite a few days now and the land sure needed it, but as far as we are concerned, we don't care if it never rains.

The people here are all busy and working their land. The flowers and blossoms are really grand.

I often meet some of the Acton boys, and the ones I have seen all look good. It is sure nice to meet some of your own town boys and have a hearty talk.

I wish I could tell you more about ourselves here, but I guess you understand.

I also want to thank the Acton War Service League for the cigarettes which they sent us.

Well Mr. Dills I guess this brings my little letter to an end. So I'll say say cheerio for now and the best of luck to all of you.

I remain one of the boys,
F. L. TOURNOUR.
Somewhere in England,
May 25th, 1942

Dear Mr. Dills:
Well here I am again to say hello to you and all the folks back home as we so do miss all the home town people, but we have you and the staff to thank for seeing that we, the boys from Acton and vicinity around, receive our Free Press right on the dot. We always are on the look for it as soon as we have heard that there is a mail in from Canada, as it tells us what you folks back home are doing and we think over here that you the people there are doing a grand job to help us win this war, and that makes us feel good to know that every one is helping to do his or her share because that is the only way that victory can be gained, and the sooner it is the sooner we will all be back home with the ones we love.

Well Mr. Dills the weather over here now is rain and nothing but rain and to top it all off we are up to our necks in mud, and all I mean mud when I say mud, but I guess we just got to grin and bear it, just like old soldiers. Well Mr. Dills and now I would like once more to thank every body that has been so kind in sending me cigarettes and comforts. We sure do think a lot of them when we receive them. Well, I don't know of much more to say now, so I will close and say cheerio and good-bye.

PTE. P. A. ELLIOTT.
LONDON, (CP)—More bread is wasted in Britain than any other article of human consumption, Food Minister Woolton says and adds that bread is so cheap it is not properly appreciated.

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To Acton Milk Consumers

Acton, Ont., June 15th, 1942.
Owing to the fact that the Acton Milk Producers had not received any raise in the price of milk since the depression we made a request for an increase of 40c per hundred in September 1941.

This was passed by the Ontario Milk Control Board but the War Time Prices and Trade Board held the request in abeyance for the winter months and paid us a subsidy, promising to give and adjustment in price the following spring as the sale of milk at the price we were receiving then was below the cost of production.

On the 30th of April the subsidy was removed and a maximum price set for the sale of milk. As this market was below the minimum price set our request of Sept. 1941 has been granted to become effective June 15th, 1942.

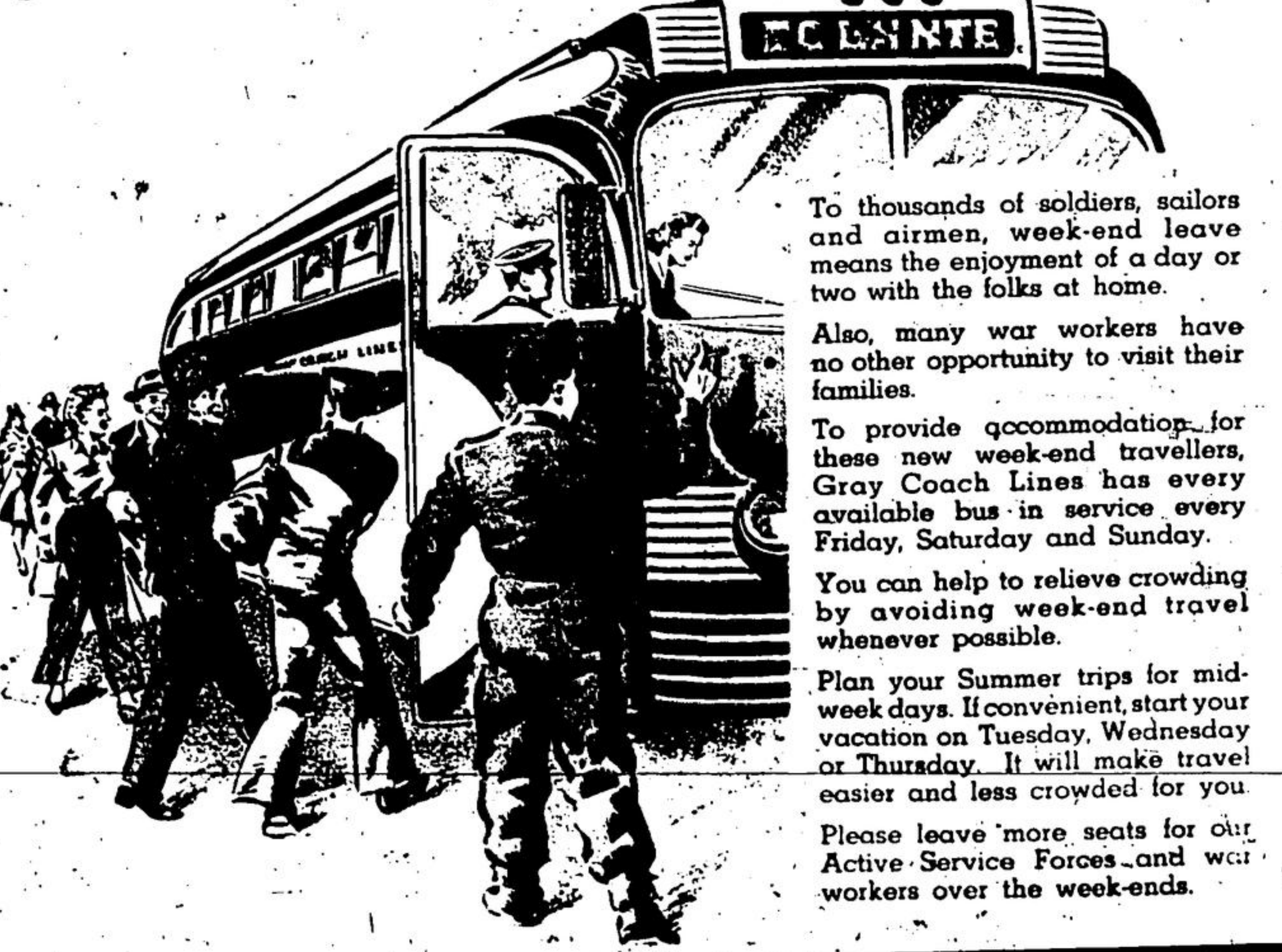
We trust this will meet with your approval as the farmers found it impossible to continue selling milk at the former price and are receiving the entire raise.

Yours truly,
Acton Milk Producers
C. M. DAVIDSON, President C. McKEOWN, Sec'y-Treas.

ROYAL PALACE

QUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES
TO-DAY 'TIL SATURDAY
Lon Chaney
In
"THE GHOST OF FRANKENSTEIN"
Also
JIMMY LYDON, In
"HENRY and DIZZY"
MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY
Charles Winninger
Charlie Ruggles
In
"FRIENDLY ENEMIES"
COMING SOON
Rosalind Russell
In
"TAKE A LETTER DARLING"
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Robert Preston
In
"This Gun for Hire"
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"OUR RUSSIAN FRONT"
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To thousands of soldiers, sailors and airmen, week-end leave means the enjoyment of a day or two with the folks at home.

Also, many war workers have no other opportunity to visit their families.

To provide accommodation for these new week-end travellers, Gray Coach Lines has every available bus in service every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

You can help to relieve crowding by avoiding week-end travel whenever possible.

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