

# Personals

Miss Doris Wilson spent the holiday at Port Elgin.

Miss Mary K. Smith of Toronto, is visiting Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor spent the week-end visiting at Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, Roy and John spent holidays at Midland.

Mrs. Jennie Matthews, of Toronto, is visiting Acton relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Blow spent the holiday week-end at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. W. G. C. Kenney is visiting with friends at Welland for a week or so.

Miss Laura Reid has returned after spending her vacation at Southampton, Ontario.

Miss Elsie Hudson of Weston is visiting this week with her friend, Miss Laura K. Reid.

Miss Bertha H. Speight and Miss Fern Brown spent the holiday week-end at Goderich.

Master Bobbie Elliott of Fenwick visited Dr. and Mrs. W. G. C. Kenney during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert have returned from vacationing at Triple Bay and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibbons and Paul, of Timmins are visiting Acton relatives this week.

Miss Doris Blow, Margaret and Melbourne and Mr. J. Graham are still daying at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Bertha Brown of Toronto, is visiting with her sister, Miss Fern Brown and other Acton friends.

Mrs. R. J. McPherson and Miss Dorothy McPherson are holidaying at Willow Beach on Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason of Hamilton spent the week-end with his parents in Acton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mason.

Mr. Richard McDonald of Sarnia spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brush of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawkins spent the holiday with friends in Bracebridge.

Mrs. R. J. McKechnie of Jamestown, N.Y., has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Overholt and Merle of Toronto visited in Acton over the week-end and are spending a few days at Wasaga Beach.

A.B. Herb Dron of the Merchant Navy Marine Service returned home for a month's furlough after his trip around the world in the service.

Sign W. H. Barber of Vimy Barracks, Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber, Nassagaweya.

Miss Jean Wilds is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin at Hamilton, and on her return will spend two weeks at Montreal.

Mrs. Magstaffe and sons John and Alfred and Mrs. J. Edwards of Hamilton spent the holiday with W. D. Barber and family at Barholme Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper and son George of Guelph and Mr. George Soper of Kitchener, spent the week-end holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soper Sr.

M. P. and Mrs. Currie and Marlon, Donald and Murrel of Peru and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trenton of Irlington spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Currie at Milton Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sutcliffe, Shirley and Bill of Grasse Pointe Woods, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cooy and Sandra of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huffman and Brenda of Hamilton, Miss Gladys Huffman of Toronto, Mr. Bill Huffman and Ivan of Georgetown, spent the week-end holiday at Mrs. E. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Currie and Bobby and Mrs. Robert Currie of Milton Heights and Mrs. Frank Sagaskie and Leona and Fay of Acton attended the Currie Reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGregor at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Currie and Bobby of Milton Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferrier and Miss Doris Ferrier of Campbellville and Mr. Kenneth McDonald of Spessyde spent a few hours with Mrs. Angus McDonald and family at Dally Varden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buck, Lois and Janet of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair of Ballinacra, Mr. A. McGregor, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarke and Barrie and Miss Pearl-Buck of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann over the holiday.

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**  
Matinee at 3:00  
"PACIFIC BLACKOUT"  
Robert Preston, Martha O'Driscoll

"JAILHOUSE BLUES"  
Nat Pendleton, Anne Gwynne "Fox News"

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10**  
"LITTLE FOXES"  
Betty Davis, Herbert Marshall, Cartoon "Dog Trouble"

## CHURCHILL FOLK HONOR A BRIDE OF THE PAST MONTH

The members of the choir of the Churchill Church assembled for a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Griffin. The main purpose of the meeting was to honor Mrs. Donald Matheson (nee Jenn Akitt), in appreciation of her fine leadership of the choir in preparation for various anniversary services of the church. The following address was read by Mrs. A. Kerr and the presentation of a beautiful silver cream pitcher and sugar bowl and a silver tray was made by Miss E. Russell.

Acton, July 20th, 1942.  
Mrs. Donald Matheson, Hillsburg.

Dear Jean:  
We, the members of Churchill choir have met together this evening for happy fellowship and to honor you who have been our capable leader and pianist on different occasions. We wish to express our appreciation of your fine leadership of this choir in preparation for various anniversary services of our church. We tender you our sincerest thanks for your faithful work. We consider ourselves indebted to you for giving us such a large part of your valuable time. God gave you an excellent voice and great musical talent which you were ever ready to use in singing and helping others sing His praise.

We wish now, on the occasion of your marriage, to show our gratitude and appreciation in a tangible form for the service you have given. We ask you to accept this gift and we hope it will ever be a bond of good fellowship and of happy memories between the past and future.

May health, happiness, prosperity be yours and may God's richest blessings rest on you in your new life. Signed on behalf of Churchill Choir, Mrs. Matheson thanked the choir in a few well chosen words for the beautiful gift and for their good wishes and invited them to visit her in her new home.

A dainty lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent in games, contests, singing and social intercourse.

## Is Mothercraft In Old Britain Made Secondary?

Letters-to-Editor Blame Feminist Movement and Other Things for Fact There are Less Babies

BY FOSTER BARCLAY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, (CP)—Talk is cheap and coungless in this land where nearly everything else is unobtainable or rationed. Naturally, most talk is about the war and beyond that is the legion who write to the local newspaper.

"They've been doing it now for years. And 'Letter to the Editor' is a featured column in almost every publication. Stringent paper rationing may limit the report about the sinking of a cruiser to a few words, but a column is devoted to publishing readers' views."

**Falling Birth-Rate**  
The greatest number of letters, of course, deal with the war. A story about Britain's falling birth rate, however, brought a flood of comment to newspaper offices. One writer suggested that the decline had been caused by the feminist movement, tendency to encourage women to regard themselves in competition with men and relegation of marriage and mothercraft to a position of secondary importance. Others blamed exorbitant rents, high cost of living and "go-as-you-please" systems of education.

There are uncountable suggestions about "little things that don't matter." They include specially selected citizens to advise strangers in cities and towns "about how to get where"; formation of a "Domestic Corps" of women who could devote a few hours daily in houses of "old people who are servantless"; regular use of snuff to prevent colds and drowsiness; wearing of shorts by boys up to 14 to save clothing material.

**Chicks and Laundry**  
Protest against release from internment of Japanese chicken sex experts brought this suggestion regarding sex determination of fowl from one letter-to-the-editor fan and the Ministry of Agriculture has been asked to test it—"Lift the bird by the head. The male shoots out its legs to the rear while the female lifts them under the breast."

The "Save Mefal" campaign induced a newspaper reader to write—"Every household carefully saves its tins and dedicates its pans. Yet laundries persist in their habit of sending shirts back with those idiotic little pins—two or three in every shirt. And of what use are the little pins?"

Then there's the tip army of writers who want to know why generals and admirals don't use baby cars instead of limousines; why restaurants don't keep open later; why slot machines in stations and underground aren't scrapped and sent to munitions factories AND  
Why there's so much talk and not enough action.

## DORIS DUNLOP



This vivid and vivacious lady lives in Halifax, hails from the West, sings "Songs of Eventide" for audiences of the CBC coast-to-coast network Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. EDT. She has been heard over the air from Edmonton, Ottawa and Toronto and is a well-known concert performer in Charlottetown, Sydney and Halifax. Her hobbies are gardening, interior decorating and collecting modern crystal.

## More Than The Old Grey Mare Ain't What Was

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ants shipped 4,000 lbs. of butter and 600 dozen eggs in one week.

A lot of the present golf enthusiasts perhaps don't even know that Acton had golf links forty years ago. Well, Georgetown and Acton played. I'll tell you the Acton players. There is only one of them or possibly two still living. They were G. Hayward, H. S. Holmes, J. Lawson, A. J. McKinnon, H. A. Macpherson, W. Stark, A. Secord, and J. B. Wallace. Three ladies also played.

It's just forty years ago that Messrs. Thomas and William Edmiston went to the North West Territories. They settled at Rouleau.

Set. W. J. Gould who went to London England with the Canadian contingent arrived home on July 13th. Ex-Councillor Harry Jeans also made the trip to England.

That's all for this week. It just ain't what it used to be.  
By GAD.

## It's Aching Feet But-Friendly Job Waiting on Stars

Movietown Waitress Has Few Big Tippers and Earnings-Not So Large for Glamour Centre

BY ROBBIE COONS  
HOLLYWOOD, (CP) Another side of Hollywood:

Once a month Elizabeth Lampe, blond, blue-eyed, with a smile like good news, spends \$2.50 for treatment for her occupational ailment: aching feet and corns.

Elizabeth is a waitress at a big studio commissary. Three hours a day, six days a week, she hops from kitchen to tables and back again—quick, cheerful, smiling. She clears 50 cents an hour, or \$3 per 15-hour week, plus lunch and tips. Waitresses over the country who dream of Hollywood's golden coffers would be surprised. Elizabeth considers herself lucky if her weekly total, including tips, is \$16 to \$18. Last year she netted \$439, would have made more except that an operation (stomach cost \$244) forced her out for a month.

**Matter of Tips**  
Tipping is better at Hollywood's big "class" restaurants, but Elizabeth serves a mixed clientele of studio white-collar workers along with stars and executives. A quarter is considered a good tip from a star. Damon Runyon is Elizabeth's best current customer. He orders a glass of milk and tips a dollar. But many people, says Elizabeth, can't afford a tip.

**Tip-or-not-tip-the-Lampe-shines-on**  
Born in Sweden, reared in the Kaiser's old Germany, Elizabeth came to America at 16, has had her citizenship papers for three years. "Here," she says, "you can make a little money and do so much with it."

**Used to Dance**  
Once Elizabeth made an occasional \$50 as a dancer while working as a waitress by day, and the banked proceeds paid for her operation and left enough for two War Bonds besides. She still banks at least \$2 a week.

The easy friendliness of studio life is what appeals to her most about her job. She's Dutch, French, Lithuanian, Betty Sonja but seldom Elizabeth to her customers, most of whom she calls by their first names.

After she appeared in a studio amateur play, she had a call for a screen test. She "got around" to answering it. "I like it here," she says. "I like to serve people, and here it's just like waiting on brothers and sisters in your own family."

## Acton Sailor Writes on Trip Around World

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rest of the crew. Each naval rating has charge of the gun crew of his watch, with orders to fire on sight. The machine guns are also manned night and day, by soldiers, with same orders. I am on the twelve to four watch, morning and afternoon, the so-called "graveyard shift."

We had a practice shoot a few days ago at a raft floating in the sea. Good shooting, too, three hits out of five shots. Too bad it wasn't a submarine.

One little incident that I forgot to mention was when rescuing the torpedoed sailors, the man in charge, who happened to be the ship's captain before leaving the lifeboat, took down the flag, and placing it between his teeth, he climbed up the pilot ladder aboard our ship. And those "raife" sailors after getting rafted and a big rest ashore, to settle the nerves, we'll all be back to sea again.

I believe that a tour of the world in peace times, would be the grandest holiday one could wish for, visiting various countries, seeing the different ways of life, different customs in different countries and after seeing the way some of the natives live, I'll bet a lot of you people would consider Canada and Canadian life was pretty good beside a lot that you had seen.

And now I guess I had better bring this letter to a close, we are only a couple of days from port now, and another night will see us through the danger zone, at least as far as submarines and raiders are concerned anyway. This has been a long trip and we have had a lot of rough weather on this trip, at times also very cold, and I shall be very glad to set foot on shore for a few days again, but not for too long I hope, as I am anxious to get home and have a change of scenery, and of course as you know there is no place like home.

Yours sincerely,  
H. V. DRON

## CUPID WITH ROMBS

LONDON, (CP) Age was no consideration to Otto Hawkins, 72, and Mrs. Sarah Miller, 80, who met in an old peoples home after being bombed from their own residence, liked one another's company and decided to marry.

## It's Just What Germans Think

LONDON, (CP) Here's a story teaching London about conditions in Germany, reported to have been told in a neutral country by a German businessman: "The British tried to invade Norway but the Fuehrer forestalled them. The British tried to invade Greece but the Fuehrer forestalled them. The British tried to starve Germany out and the Fuehrer is forestalling them."

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hanson announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Wilma Ruth, to Mr. Clarence McNeely Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray M. Cole. The marriage will take place on Saturday, September 20th, in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton.

## Save Old Rags To Help Win War

Every woman in every home has a hundred opportunities daily to be a vital cog in the war machine.

For instance, the Director of Salvage at Ottawa points to rags. They're desperately needed for war, for wrapping delicately milled parts, for airplane wipers, on airplanes, in army workshops, and aboard Canadian ships. Homes are the greatest source of supply.

In appealing for rags, as for other materials, the Salvage Director says, "Do the job carefully and thoroughly so the material can be moved to the 'front line' fast."

Save white woollens; colored woollens; cottons and suitings; and cuttings. Wrap each class in separate parcels, and, please, don't put clean, and soiled rags together. Put old carpets and scrap sackings in separate containers.

Pack in cartons or old sacks and get them to your local salvage organization, or direct to a dealer in your community right away.

## ONE RECORD BEATEN

LONDON, (CP) Though Britain entered the war with one-third of the shipyard capacity, it had in 1918, larger tonnage of naval and merchant ships has been built than in the first three years of the First Great War.

## BEAR RAN OVER HIM

Hudson Bay Junction, Sask. (C.P.) Walter Coyak, member of a fire-fighting crew operating near here, considered himself lucky when he escaped after suddenly finding himself between a mother bear and her cub. Coyak tripped and fell flat while trying to escape. The huge sub-bear ran over him but left him uninjured.

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