

Personals

Miss Fern Brown is visiting with friends in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hazel Andrews of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ritchie.

Miss Nora Kenney of Toronto visited this week at her home here.

Master Ronald Collier of Simcoe is holidaying with his cousin Donna Anderson.

Miss LaVerne Smith has returned to Toronto after spending two weeks holidays in Acton and Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid were holidaying in Winona at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid during the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Mason and family have been visiting the past week or so at the home of her parents at Sundridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald of Penetang visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald and other Acton friends.

Miss Gladys Huffman and Miss Elizabeth Moffat of Toronto, visited Mrs. Huffman and other friends over the week-end.

Major M. B. Collier and Cpl. Elwood Collier of Simcoe visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. F. Collier and family.

Miss Nellie Anderson, who has been engaged in missionary work on the Pacific Coast for the past few months is home for a holiday.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Miss M. E. Nelson have returned last week-end from a five-week holiday at Hall's Lake, Halliburton County.

Master Charlie Kingmill underwent an operation last week for appendicitis at Guelph General Hospital. All are glad to learn that he is making good progress.

Visitors at the home of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury this week are Pte. I. G. Chalmers, R.C.A.S.C., of St. Thomas, and Mr. Noel Reid and daughter Catherine of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Love, Grand Rapids, Mich. and Mrs. Henry Greenly, Woodstock, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Overholt and Merle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blow on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Betty and Flight Sergeant Fred Turner appreciate deeply the kindly sympathy that has been shown them since they have received word that the beloved son and brother, Pte. William-Lyle Turner of the Hamilton Light Infantry had been killed in action while serving with the Canadian Forces Overseas.

In Sailor Talk You're "Tiddly" If "Shipshape"

Sailor Lads on Leave in the Home Town May Spring Some New Ones if You Are Not Up on Navy Jargon

BY HERBERT JONES Canadian Press Staff Writer A WEST COAST CANADIAN NAVAL BASE, (CP)—Girls, if your sailor-boy friend whispers that you look "tiddly" or "sharp," don't be alarmed. He's just paying you a compliment in the nautical jargon of the men who go to sea.

In a sailor's language, "tiddly" means "shipshape" or "looking one's best." "Sharp" means the same thing. They're just two of the scores of phrases spoken unconsciously by navy and merchant marine seafarers who have a lingo all their own usually to the utter bewilderment of the landlubbers.

When a sailor says he's going to sling his "muck" and get some "kind," he's just telling you he's going to sling his hammock and "turn in" for some sleep.

If your navy man is a plain ordinary sailor the kind with bell-bottom pants, a muddly and round sailor hat, he's a "round rigger" in the jargon of the navy. If he wears a peaked cap, narrow-bottomed trousers and a double-breasted coat, he's known as a "square-rigger."

Here's Some New Ones Many nautical phrases like "bow" and "stern," "port" and "starboard," are well known. But did you know that in the navy a "what" is always a "petty," a "kiltick" is a leading seaman, a cook is known as a "ship" and his shipboard kitchen a "galley." Or did you know that when a sailor says "let's go and scuff," he means "let's go and eat?"

And girls, if your sailor happens to be an officer who tells you proudly that he came "up through the hawse-pipe," don't stare at him agape.

Just smile and pretend you knew all the time that he meant he was promoted among the ratings—seamen and petty officers.

George Wallace CLOTHES SHOP 112 Yonge St. (2nd Floor) Toronto Take the Elevator and Save Money

Township of Nasagaweya SALE OF LANDS OF ARREARS OF TAXES

To Wit: Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes in the Township of Nasagaweya in the year 1942 has been prepared and copies thereof may be had at the office of the Township Treasurer...

Buses Leave

Table with columns for EASTBOUND TO TORONTO and WESTBOUND TO LONDON, listing departure times for various routes.

Tickets and Information at HAROLD WILES—Phone 58 GRAY COACH LINES

Real Estate & Insurance

DWELLINGS Some choice dwellings for sale in town, with all conveniences, good state of repair for \$1,300 up.

F. L. WRIGHT Insurance and Real Estate Broker (Registered) COOPER BLDG. — ACTON.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 "INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON" The story of the R.A.F.'s famous Aces in exile with Ronald Reagan, Olympic Bratton, Buster Keaton comedy "General Nuisance" Cartoon "Puss n Boots" Chapter 4 "Dick Tracy vs Crime"

SATURDAY, August 29 Matinee at 3:00 "3 GIRLS ABOUT TOWN" Joan Blondell, John Howard "MYSTERY SHIP" Hay a cargo of thrills with Paul Kelly, Lola Lane, "Fox News"

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER" Spectacular musical with Neilson Eddy, Rise Stevens, Sport "Kings of the Turf" Novelty "Picture People"

LETTER BOX

Mr. A. Dills, Editor and Publisher, The Acton Free Press

Dear Sir: Compliments to Harry Ware, as his letter, seemingly there are a few who take more interest in the affairs of others than the others do themselves.

I have also noticed, or I should say discovered, on my return home some, not over half a dozen I hope, have been worrying somewhat over the affairs of me and mine.

Put on your thinking cap; now, can't you guess? It's a shower of wishes for your happiness. Around every wish a ribbon is tied, Undo the ribbon and see what's inside.

Your old neighbors have seen many showers. But no guest of honor more cherished than ours.

And never were wishes more friendly and true. Than those we extend to Louie and you!

Sincerely, Your old neighbors and friends, MRS. R. L. DAVIDSON, MRS. G. W. MASALES, MRS. K. THORENSEN.

After opening the gifts Isabel expressed her sincere appreciation. Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

First Massey-Harris Tanks for U. S. Army

About Three Months Ahead of Schedule

"One of the best achievements industry can point to in the United States," said General Donald Armstrong, deputy chief of the Chicago Ordnance District, in referring to the attainment of tank production approximately three months ahead of schedule by the United States organization of the Massey-Harris Company.

In this manner, within the brief space of five months, the management and workers of the United States Division of this well-known Canadian Company have fulfilled the promise made to General Armstrong in February this year when the contract was received by Mr. J. S. Duncan, president and general manager of the company.

General Armstrong told the workers that they were making these tanks to be used by their sons, their friends, their neighbors in the fighting forces. "Keep the fighting men in mind as you build these tanks," he said.

At a mass meeting outside the tank plant last Friday, workers and executives of Massey-Harris cheered the announcement by General Armstrong that tanks which had not been expected before mid-September were already undergoing operating tests and that the present rate of production would make possible the delivery of tanks to the fighting forces three months earlier than originally anticipated.

Mr. W. K. Hyslop, vice-president of Massey-Harris Company, expressed the thanks of the company to the workers for making the celebration possible. "It has been a big job," he said. "It is still a big job, but if you all continue to perform in the future as you have up to this point the ultimate completion of this contract will be even further ahead of schedule than we are today."

London's Tram Lines Wrenched Up to Build Tanks and Battleships

Britain's old tram rails, tons of which are going into the melting-pot every day, will soon roll out of war factories all over the country in the shape of tanks, guns and other armaments.

The eighty miles of tram rails abandoned in London since trolley-buses have taken the place of trams are made of high grade steel. All over London they are being wrenched up from the roads and more than half the work has been completed.

Sweden's new conscription bill definitely increased the training period to 450 days with "an additional year for conscript officers."

NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS HOLD SHOWER FOR MISS T. SWITZER

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. G. H. Switzer on Thursday evening to honor her daughter, Miss Isabel with a miscellaneous shower.

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Overseas Mail

Letters From the Local Boys Serving in the Cause of Freedom.

Somewhere in England, Monday, July 29, 1942.

Dear Mr. Dills: Well sir here I am again writing to you and the people back home. Since I last wrote to you I have received your Free Press with lots of news of the folks back home and that is what we boys sure like to hear and read over here.

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Enough petrol to carry out a 1,000 bomber raid on Germany has been saved by economies in delivering biscuits to shops throughout Great Britain.

One 1,000 Bomber Raid

Can Be Carried Out on Petrol Saved by Britain's Biscuit Makers

The country's 240 biscuit makers have handed all their motor vans with stoves, over to the Biscuit Delivery Pool, a non-profit-making enterprise which has delivered one million tins of biscuits since the beginning of the year.

The Pool takes the biscuits from the factories to the wholesalers and the retailers, collecting from the latter all their empty tins which are very carefully stored. Members of the Pool are charged for the service and credited for the hire of their own vans and staff.

Wartime Activities Rejuvenate Pictou

Shipyards and War Industries Bring Boom to Quiet Nova Scotia Seaport

PICTOU, N.S., (CP)—From a quiet seaport that got excited once a year when a lobster fisherman's carnival brought as many as 15,000 people to town, the impact of war has made Pictou a boom town and now the streets look like Old Home Week night, minus the flags and bunting.

To accommodate the influx of workmen a new town is rising on the hill above the shipyard, a town of 300 pre-fabricated houses three staff houses for single men have already been erected and two new are occupied.

At present however, the housing situation is acute. Unable to find rooms in Pictou's now crowded homes, some of the men are living in garages. Others have found accommodation miles from their work. During the winter some were living aboard a dredge which was on the marine railway.

New School Needed An eight-room school will be needed for the new town, according to Mayor T. A. MacKay.

The demand for electric power has shot upwards, mainly due to the shipyard's consumption and a new line around the harbor from Stellarton is being constructed to augment the electricity which now flows through a submarine cable under the harbor waters.

From all this activity merchants who had rather a lean time after the start of the war are now finding their greatest worry is not lack of customers, but difficulty in obtaining the goods wanted by the swollen population. Business has joined the boom, with several new stores in the downtown section and a new laundry projected.

The old town has not seen so many and so rapid changes since Scottish pioneers first settled here in 1773 as the vanguard of highland immigrants to the Maritime Provinces.

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GOOD SHOES

FOR YOUNG AND OLD "Correctly Fitted" B. D. RACHLIN, Acton

The Pantry Shelf

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Bleached SULTANAS, Choice CURRANTS, Sweetest PRUNES, Spelled WALNUTS, etc.

BARR'S

NOTICE! Last Call for Registrations Before the Fall Term Opens September 1st. Individual Instruction. SIX COMPLETE COURSES. Fully Accredited. Employment. Reduced Tuition Rates. Guelph Business College. Satisfied Graduates Who Satisfy Employers.