

## Personals

Miss Jacqueline Currie is visiting in Guelph this week.

Miss Rose McIlroy of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the past week.

Miss Mary Chalmers of Toronto, visited her mother and father over the week-end.

Mr. Herbert Hamilton of Toronto, visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Hamilton, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Le Gallas of North Bay spent their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coy and Sandra Anne, Toronto, are spending holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons and Delaine, Mrs. Herb Woods and Marilyn spent last week at Fairview Cottage, Bronte Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mason and Master Howard, of Kitchener, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Martin, Dianne and Bobby of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Collier and family.

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| EASTBOUND TO TORONTO | WESTBOUND TO LONDON |
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| 8:45 a.m.            | 10:15 a.m.          |
| 9:15 a.m.            | 11:45 a.m.          |
| 11:51 a.m.           | 2:35 p.m.           |
| 2:05 p.m.            | 5:05 p.m.           |
| 4:35 p.m.            | 8:55 p.m.           |
| 6:15 p.m.            | 9:55 p.m.           |
| 9:01 p.m.            | 11:55 p.m.          |
| 1:35 a.m.            |                     |

a-Daily ex. Sun; b-Sun. and Holidays.  
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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**  
"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"  
Irene Dunne, Robert Montgomery, Preston Foster Special "For the Common Defense"  
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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
Matinee at 3.00  
"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR"  
Thrilling with Don Barry, Fay McKenzie

"MELODY LANE"  
A joy jamboree Baby Sandy Robert Paige, "Fox News"

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
Matinee at 3.00  
"BABES ON BROADWAY"  
Musical with Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Pete Smith "Dote Smith's Scrapbook"

## Overseas Mail

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

August, 1942  
Mr. A. Dilla, Editor, The Acton Free Press, Acton, Ontario.  
Dear Mr. Dilla:

Perhaps you are wondering why I have not written before. I haven't any excuse except I haven't had any news except ordinary army life so I kept putting it off.

First of all I would like to thank you for sending me my letter from home every week. It really means a lot to us over here to get The Free Press every week. Also the War Services League of Acton and Vicinity is doing a grand job of helping to make our job a little easier. I know all the chaps that are with our Regt. from Acton and vicinity really appreciate everything the people at home are doing for us. The parcels have come through and also the cigarettes are coming through regularly. So, to the kind friends of Acton and Vicinity, we send our sincere thanks.

I have just come back from my leave which I spent in Oxford. We had the opportunity of attending Oxford College for seven days on our leave. The course was very interesting and we had rooms the same as the undergraduates and also ate with them. They provided a real interesting program for us and we had a swell time. They closed the big gates after eleven and it is the custom to tip the porter a bob to open them if you are late.

We had our rooms and meals at Christ Church College and our lectures at Jesus College. British Law, British Government, Science, French Life and Literature, Economics, were some of the subjects. We played tennis and went punting on the Thames. There were also dances, teas, musicales and a host of other things. The people of Oxford are very nice and we had a lovely time.

Also one afternoon they chartered a bus to go out to visit Lady Tweedsmuir who lives near Oxford. She showed us all around their estate and we had lunch. It was the best coffee I have tasted since coming to England. We had our picture taken with her in a group picture and then she showed us their library. It is wonderful. All of Lord Tweedsmuir's books are there and we saw his original manuscripts of some of his books. They were very kind and we really enjoyed ourselves.

I will enclose a program of the course and once again thanks very much to the people of Acton and Vicinity for everything they are doing for us over here.

I think I had better close now as it is getting dark and we have no electricity, so to all my friends I say Cheerio and thumbs up.

Yours sincerely,  
HERBERT TAYLOR.

**Baptist Church Will Mark Century Of Service Here**

The oldest established Church in Acton, the Baptist Church will, on Sunday, September 13th, mark its one hundredth anniversary. Invitations have been sent to former members and friends out of town and it is anticipated that the event will be the occasion of much interest and a large attendance at the special services in connection therewith. The ladies of the congregation are arranging to supply a mid-day luncheon for those from out of town on the Sunday of the anniversary. The special speaker will be Prof. R. J. McCracken of McMaster University. During the four days following Sunday a service will be held each evening with speakers that will later be announced.

**FAIR DATES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE 1942 EVENTS**

As fall draws near the dates for Fair Fairs are announced and we herewith give a list in which our readers may be interested.

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| Acton        | Sept. 18-19 |
| Brampton     | Sept. 5-7   |
| Fergus       | Sept. 11-12 |
| Georgetown   | Sept. 11-12 |
| Orangeville  | Sept. 15-16 |
| Mount Forest | Sept. 17-18 |
| Stratford    | Sept. 19    |
| Cooksville   | Sept. 23-24 |
| Galt         | Sept. 24-25 |
| Grand Valley | Sept. 25-26 |
| Milton       | Sept. 25-26 |
| Shelburne    | Sept. 22-23 |
| Arthur       | Oct. 1-2    |
| Bolton       | Oct. 2-3    |
| Markham      | Oct. 1-3    |
| Aberfoyle    | Oct. 6-7    |
| Erin         | Oct. 12     |

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

## FRIENDS HONOR MISS WILMA HANSEN BRIDE OF THIS WEEK

On Monday evening the home of Miss Wilma Hansen, Young St., was invaded by a jolly crowd of eighty-five of her neighbors and friends who came to honor her prior to her marriage on Saturday afternoon. Miss Margaret Brown presided at the piano for a musical contest which was won by Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. Wm. Mattocks. For the most interesting part of the evening the bride-to-be was conducted to the bay windows of the dining-room where a seat of honor, very prettily decorated in dainty pink and white skirt and cushion, awaited her. Above her dangled wedding bells and a pair of watering-cans in festive array, showering streamers of pink and white on her head and abundantly replenished by a cloudburst of streamers which formed a background.

The following address was read by Mrs. Fred McCutcheon:  
Dear Wilma:

As the time draws near when you will become a bride your friends and neighbors of this vicinity have assembled to wish you well as you take this, the most important step of your life.

We are very happy that you are the chosen bride of such a fine man as Clarence Cole and you have our earnest good wishes as two happy hearts become one.

You are entering upon the closest co-operation known to society—closer than business, or should be, and you are going to see a lot of each other. There will be times when things will seem to be the opposite to what you thought they were going to be. Don't let this worry you over much because it doesn't matter whether we are married or otherwise, we all know that this life is one of "Give and take," and sometimes when we are not given what we ask for we take it. You will have to determine for yourself when to put this bit of advice into practice.

It may be that the times through which we are now passing will cause you some worry. We hope if this happens the duration will be short. On the other hand the profession of your husband-to-be may prevent this separation. Whichever way it turns out to be we know that a full duty will be done.

We hope that you will have a life of few worries and that you will never get too close to the bottom of the barrel.

Again we assure you of our good wishes and hope that from your supply of "Coles" many bright fires will be kindled and that you will not be bothered with too many cinders to tend them. Cinders you may have, and a few ashes. We hope that the cinders will be useful and that the ashes will not be too heavy to remove.

Every day as it comes along we trust will find you full of song and every eve when day is done we hope will find a victory won.

And now we will ask you to gratify us by accepting these little gifts as a token of the esteem in which you have been held in this community and we trust that the acceptance will afford you as much pleasure as it has given in the presentation.

May your every need be filled by Him who knows best just what we should have and when we should have it.

We hereby affix our signatures with the last word that our thoughts will be of you often.

Your friends and neighbors,  
MRS. J. WHITHAM,  
MRS. G. HANSEN,  
MRS. F. MCCUTCHEON.

At the appropriate moment a huge, cleverly-decorated basket of gifts, boasting a bridal bouquet, was presented by Mrs. Joe Whitham and Mrs. Gordon Hansen, which, with the tonishing host of beautiful and useful articles. After the last gift had been seemingly unwrapped, a complete set of kitchen utensils was then presented. After Wilma had extended her thanks and the crowd had sung "For she's a Jolly Good Fellow," a beautiful luncheon was served.

A beautiful guest book, portraying in picture and verse the possible lives of Wilma and Clarence from babyhood to old age, and one entitled "Kitchen Kapers," compiled from "my favorite recipes" which each guest had contributed, were the very artistic work of Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Mrs. G. Hansen, and Mrs. J. Whitham.

**MRS. J. VELDHUIS IS HOSTESS FOR MEETING UNITED ASSOCIATION**

The September meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. Veldhuis on Tuesday with Mrs. J. Veldhuis presiding. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Parker. Several quilts have been made and sold and the ladies are planning to hold a birthday party in the near future.

After the business was disposed of a very delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Veldhuis, assisted by Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. W. A. Fosbury, Mrs. I. Harris.

*Back to School Again!*

Yes, it's next Tuesday for the Public School and that means only two shopping days to get the boys and girls outfitted and ready for the first day.

We have tried to anticipate the needs and you'll find our stock complete in all the staple items. We will be glad to serve you.

**FOR BOYS**  
Good sturdy School Shoe, made by Sisman's. Priced from  
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Boys Sweaters in popular colors and with V-neck and zipper styles. Sizes 20 to 32. Priced from  
**98c to \$1.98**  
Boys' School Pants, the kind that give plenty of good sturdy wear, well made. Priced from  
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**FOR GIRLS**  
Neat appearing school shoes made to give good wear and always look well. Priced from  
**\$1.98 UP**  
Socks and Sockies in many varieties of colors and all sizes. Priced  
**20c to 35c**  
**GIRLS' SCHOOL DRESSES!**  
A nice assortment of dresses to choose from. Size 8 to 14. Priced from  
**98c to \$1.98**

*If It's Clothing It Is*  
**PALLANT'S**  
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**NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS**

★ EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1942

★ **THOSE AFFECTED**

**ONE GROUP** of regulations (A) applies to all workers, male and female, and their employers, except any persons employed:—

As female domestic servants in homes where there is not more than one servant employed; By a provincial government; As ministers, priests or clergymen; As professional engineers or science workers under the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel; In part-time subsidiary employment which is not a regular occupation; In agriculture, hunting, fishing, trapping; As teachers; As nurses and probationers; In casual labour; As students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation.

The other Group (B) applies to all workers.

★ **THE REGULATIONS**

**GROUP (A)**

1. No worker may quit his job without giving his employer seven days' notice in writing.
2. No employer may lay-off or discharge any worker without seven days' notice in writing.
3. No employer may interview or engage any worker unless such worker has a permit to seek employment.
4. Permits to seek employment may be obtained from National Selective Service officers in Selective Service offices, formerly the local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

**GROUP (B)**

5. A National Selective Service officer has the power:
  - (a) to order any person to report for an interview at the local office;
  - (b) to order any person who has been unemployed seven days to take any suitable work; and
  - (c) to order any partially employed person to take any suitable full-time work.
6. No person ordered by a National Selective Service officer to take a job may quit such job without permission of the officer.
7. When a worker has to travel to a distant job, the National Selective Service officer may pay the cost of transportation and certain other special allowances.
8. If a worker at the request of the National Selective Service officer changes from less to more essential work, he may claim re-instatement in his former job when the more essential work is finished.
9. Any employer, employee or other person who violates any provision of the regulations or any order made under them is liable to a fine not exceeding \$500 or a jail term of not more than 12 months or both.

**Note:**—Agricultural workers may take seasonal or temporary employment outside agriculture with the consent of Selective Service Officers when such work will not interfere with farm production and by taking such work they will not lose their right to postponement of military service.

★ **EMPLOYERS**

Read the orders-in-council setting up the regulations and the Explanation of National Selective Service Regulations which can be obtained from Selective Service offices.

★ **EMPLOYEES**

Read the orders-in-council setting up the regulations and the Workers' Handbook which can be obtained from Selective Service offices or offices of trade unions.

ELLIOTT M. LITTLE,  
Director National Selective Service

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,  
Minister of Labour.

**Dublin Institute Will Have Exhibit At Acton Fair**

The Dublin Woman's Institute held their August meeting at the home of Miss M. Somerville with the President, Mrs. vanGouzen in the chair. The roll call was answered by naming food containing vitamin A. Current events were given by Miss M. Somerville.

Mrs. L. Ferguson gave a demonstration on canning tomatoes. Arrangements were made for an exhibit at Acton fair. The September meeting is to be a day earlier on account of Acton Fair being on Friday and Saturday at Helen, Somerville, consisted a solo and Joan Somerville gave an account of the girls' trip to Milton where instruction was given on canning different vegetables.

Mrs. A. Near tendered a vote of thanks to those who took part on the program and also to the hostesses for the use of her home. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND DEDICATION ON SUNDAY NEXT**

In a proclamation published on another page Reeves McDonald urges citizens of Acton to join with the Dominion of Canada on Sunday in a special Day of Prayer and Dedication. In this beginning of the fourth year of the war Canadians and treason-loving people the world over have much cause for thanksgiving and much need for a new determination to face the sacrifices that lie ahead. Sunday as a Special Day of Prayer. Let Acton take its part.

**ANOTHER PUBLIC CASTLE**

Great Chelwood Manor, a moated 15th century English country house and home of Major and Mrs. R. F. Fuller has been handed over to the National Trust.

**MINER-PADRE GETS D.S.O.**

LONDON. (CP) Neville Metcalfe, 28-year-old miner-padre who believed that work at the coalface was a better means of understanding his people than preaching in the pulpit, has been awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry during the Burma retreat.