

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge in Memorials Notices, one and two per line additional for poetry.

**DIED**  
KINNARD—Suddenly at Hamilton on Sunday, August 30th, 1942, John Kinnard, beloved husband of Rebecca Sprowl.

### This and that

—May we remind you again to check up on your Free Press label. Thank You!

—Don't be sorry if you miss your local fair. It's in Acton on September 18th and 19th.

—Public Schools re-open on Tuesday and High Schools two weeks later on September 22nd.

—Labor Day on Monday—usually a signal for a lot of folks to go to the Ex.—but not this year.

—Copies of Acton Fair Prize List are now available upon application to Secretary C. B. Swackhammer.

—The Special Prize List of Acton Fair appears in this issue of The Free Press, on Pages Seven and Eight.

—Mrs. D. Barber has received a cablegram from Sign. Harold Barber stating he has arrived safely overseas.

—Sunday is a Day of National Prayer. Special services are arranged in the Churches. Plan to join in these services on Sunday.

—Mr. R. W. Lowrie of Acton, will be judging heavy horses at Milton Fair on September 26th, and at Fergus Fair on September 12th.

—Train No. 138 eastbound at 8:19 and train No. 139 westbound at 11:43 p.m. on Sundays on the C. N. R. will not operate on Sunday next September 6th.

—That neat tidy appearance on Mill Street is maintained by the regularity of Municipal Officials who sweep it every day and gather up the papers and litter.

—Special announcements in this issue outline the new selective service regulations and the new ration books. They answer many questions that may be puzzling you.

—Lorne Scots Band will provide a musical program for both days of Acton Fair. This band needs no introduction here and their programs will be one of the fair's features.

—Will E. Ride? Is another of the features booked for the Arena show in Acton Fair. It is a trick bicycle and unicycle act entirely different from anything on the arena show performances previously.

—A Toronto group of Lithographic Commandos invaded the potato patch of Godson Hutt of Acton over the week-end, resulting in complete victory over the potato patch and a satisfied smile on farmer Hutt.

—Mr. F. L. Wright has received complete information on the new government War Insurance Plan and is in Toronto this week securing further information. All dwellings up to \$3000 will now come under this plan free.

—A Euchre was held at Mrs. J. E. Gamble's yesterday with a good attendance. Pink card winners: Mrs. F. J. Salt; Mrs. J. Johnson. White card winners: Mrs. W. J. Beatty; Mrs. D. H. Lindsay. Travelling prize Mrs. J. F. Wilds and Mrs. G. H. Lantz.

### Heavy Sentences For Car Thefts On Soldier Culprit

Wm. A. Rhodes, a twenty-one-year-old Canadian soldier who left his duties to turn to car thefting has found out that it doesn't pay. Last Thursday he came up for trial at Goderich on charges of stealing the car of C. V. Force, Acton, and gasoline from A. McIsaac's garage; also thefts of cars from Toronto, Galt, and Goderich and theft of gasoline from Kingsbridge.

He was sentenced to one year on each of the car theft charges and six months indeterminate, the sentences to run concurrently and six months on the gasoline theft charges. The sentence will be served at the Ontario Reformatory.

### "BILLY TURNER COMMANDO"

One of our Acton heroes has gone away for good. One of our Acton heroes has done what others would.

He laid down his life for his country. He loved ones, his home folk, all. He laid down his life for his country. In answer to our Empire's call.

His glory and honor are greatest To Acton, who knew him well. His glory and honor are greatest To us, who his story do tell.

Great glory to our Commando. May he rest in peace at last. Great glory to our Commando. May we finish this gruesome task.

To comrades he threw the burning torch To them, he gave his faith. Soon may the enemy of our lands Feel our Canadians' wrath.

## Obituary

**JOHN KINNARD**  
Although in ill-health for several years death came rather suddenly on Sunday to John Kinnard for many years a well-known farmer of Esqueving Township. He was a son of the late William and Nancy Kinnard and was born in Ireland, coming to Canada, with his parents when a lad. For many years he farmed on the town line in Esqueving, but in 1911 he retired owing to failing health and went to Guelph to reside. In 1920 he married Rebecca Sprowl who is left to mourn the loss of a loving husband. One brother Hugh Kinnard also survives him and resides in Philadelphia.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon with service at the Johnstone & Rumpley Funeral Home where many friends gathered in final tribute. The service was in charge of Rev. Mr. Grier of Knox Church, Guelph. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Mr. Messers, Messrs. Allen Dixon, Wm. Alderson, Feral Sprowl, Everett Denny, John Sprowl, and Lorne Mullin.

**JAMES GIBBENS**  
Born eighty-six years ago on the Gibbens homestead on the second line adjoining Acton, James Gibbens, passed away on the same farm, on Monday, of last week. His parents, James and Ellen Gibbens had homesteaded that property and James had followed his parents in tilling the soil of this well-known farm.

Mr. Gibbens was of course well known throughout the community and many friends will mourn his passing. Besides his widow, who was before marriage Margaret Sharpe, he leaves three sons and three daughters. They are Joseph, Mrs. R. J. Brady, Mrs. V. B. O'Donnell, and Mrs. S. D. Patterson of Toronto, James H. of Oshawa and Lawrence at home. One sister, Mrs. James Clancy of Rochester N. Y., also remains. To all of these sympathies of many friends goes in their bereavement.

James Gibbens was a devout member of St. Joseph's Church and the funeral service was held there on Friday morning with mass by Rev. Father Stimler of Guelph. The pallbearers who bore the remains to the last resting place in Dublin Cemetery were old friends, Messrs. Jos. Flynn, Thos. Gibbens, Jas. Mulholland, J. J. Meehan, Jas. Egerton and Fred Hogan.

### WEDDING IN TORONTO CHURCH OF INTEREST TO MANY HERE

Gladlioll and ferns graced North Parkdale United Church, Toronto, for the wedding Saturday afternoon, of Dorothy Jane Kerman, Oshawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kerman, to Leading Aircraftsman Clarence Laird Rognvaldson, R.C.A.F., son of John Rognvaldson, of Acton, and the late Mrs. Rognvaldson. Rev. Dr. A. P. Addison officiated with Mrs. A. J. Raymond at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace bodice, full net skirt and a net veil with floral headdress. She carried red roses and bouvardia. Miss Helen Kerman was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing romance blue net with long bodice, full skirt, and a blue net shoulder veil with halo of blue flowers. She carried pink roses and gladlioll. Leading Aircraftsman Douglas Rognvaldson was his brother's best man and two other brothers, Leading Aircraftsman Ellis Rognvaldson and Gordon Rognvaldson of Acton, were ushers.

At the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. Comland, Garden Ave., the bride's mother received in navy sheer with corsage of copper roses. A sister of the groom, Mrs. E. Guay, assisted in receiving, in a light blue ensemble with pink roses. The wedding trip was to Lake Simcoe, the bride travelling in a turquoise costume with navy accessories.

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

**MID-NIGHT Dancing RYAN AUDITORIUM GUELPH**  
Sunday After Midnight Labor Day Morn., Sept. 7th 12:05 Till 1:00  
**BOB DONELLE and his Orchestra**  
ADMISSION—50c PERSON  
Saturday Night Dancing Commencing September 12th

## Weekly War Commentary (Continued from Page One)

the course of preparation. In any case the Chinese now control a major portion of the vital Chongking-Kiangsi railway and airroads that provide bases for air attack on Japan proper. Japanese attempts to recapture the "Tulagi" area in the Solomon Islands have failed. Washington reported last week that enemy forces had withdrawn from the vicinity. Tulagi harbor is considered one of the best sites for a naval base in that area of the world.

Enemy troops have made another landing on New Guinea, this time on the shores of Milne Bay, 420 miles from Australia. Supported from the air, Australian troops are contesting the Japanese invasion. Before the landing was made the Japanese convoy was heavily damaged by Allied air attack.

**Rommel Strikes**  
The way turned into its fourth year Tuesday and the anniversary was marked by a new Axis thrust in western Egypt. Rommel's move ended the lull that developed in July after the Axis drive on the Nile Valley was stopped at El Alamein.

Since that time the opposing armies have been reinforced. London military authorities believe the Axis operation on the southern end of the Alamein line is a desperate one, aimed at disorganizing Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's plan of attack before British reinforcements can be used to the best possible advantage.

It was stated Sept. 1 that the invaders had believed an advance of about eight miles along the edge of the Qattara salt marshes, but in the centre of the front Axis troops had been repulsed with heavy losses.

At the start of the war's fourth year maintenance of the land bridge between the Egyptian desert and the Caucasus stands as one of the great objectives of the United Nations. If the year is to be marked by big Allied offensives leading to ultimate victory this great territory must be kept from the Axis.

Junction of European and North African Axis armies in the Middle East would prove a terrific blow to the United Nations. If prevented, prospects for a successful invasion of the continent are regarded as good.

London authorities see the general situation as hopeful compared with a year ago. They point to the growing power of Allied air forces in western Europe, Africa, India, China and the southwest Pacific. While there is nothing to indicate the swift collapse of Germany or Japan, it is believed the power of the Axis has passed its maximum.

Chinese commentators see in the resignation of Shigenori Togo from the Japanese foreign ministry a move presaging a possible Japanese attack

## More Entries at Horticultural Show in Rockwood

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**DOMINION OF CANADA War Risk Insurance Scheme**  
We have complete information on the Government War Risk Insurance Scheme, and will be pleased to give complete information to anyone interested.  
Now is a good time to review all your insurance. Are you sufficiently covered? There are many lines besides fire insurance, such as a Plate Glass, Professional and Building Liability, Auto, and Supplemental Contract covers against Wind, Hail, Falling Aircraft, Earthquake, Lightning, Explosion, Riot, these for a small extra premium added to your fire rate. In addition there are extra benefits, such as living expenses, etc. without any cost. Rates have been lowered considerably.  
New Bicycle Insurance covering liability, property and damage, collision, fire and theft.

## Real Estate

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

**FARMS**  
Now is the time to buy a farm. We have a number of improved farms in Halton, Peel and Wellington Counties, most of them prize winners in the Farm and Home Improvement competitions of recent years.  
50 acres adjoining Acton suitable for agriculture or building lots, beautiful view of Fairy Lake. Well drained, with good possibilities.

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## ROYAL PALACE

GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY H. G. WELLS' "INVISIBLE AGENT" John Hall • Ilona Massey	THURSDAY, FRIDAY The Andrews Sisters In "PRIVATE BUCKAROO" Also "ESCAPE FROM CRIME" Richard Travis, in "ESCAPE FROM CRIME" SATURDAY TO TUESDAY, Also SUNDAY MIDNITE 12:05 "FALK OF THE TOWN" Cary Grant • Jean Arthur
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Coming Soon to the Palace Theatre  
**"Mrs. Miniver"**  
STARTING ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

## PROCLAMATION

### National Day of Prayer and Dedication

Believing that the people of Acton will wish to associate themselves with the National Day of Prayer and Dedication which has been proclaimed by and with the advice of the Privy Council for Canada, I urge that all our citizens join in the services and observe

### Sunday, September 6th

A day of Humble Prayer and Intercession to Almighty God and of Special Dedication to National Service and Sacrifice on behalf of the cause undertaken by Canada by the United Kingdom and other Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations; the United States of America and Allied and Associated powers, and all those who are offering their lives for our cause and for a speedy and favorable peace, that shall be founded on understanding and not hatred, to the end that peace shall endure.

J. M. McDONALD,  
Reeve of Acton.

Acton, September 3rd, 1942.

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Any other annual — Mrs. E. Nickell, Mrs. A. Beard, Mrs. Clemens.  
Dining table arrangement — Mrs. E. Nickell, Mrs. J. Henderson, Myrtle Moore.  
Living room arrangement — Mrs. A. Beard, Mrs. J. A. Little.  
Church arrangement — Mrs. E. Nickell, Mrs. J. Henderson, Myrtle Moore.

Aster arrangement — Myrtle Moore, Mrs. J. A. Little, Mrs. Geo. Onkes.  
Pansy arrangement — Mrs. A. Cantelon.  
Rose arrangement — Mrs. Geo. Bolton.

Sweet Pea Arrangement — Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. J. Henderson.  
Class VIII, Open to Present Members and to All Who Have Been Members

Asparagus Sprengeri — Mrs. C. H. Harris.  
Begonia, fibrous rotted — Mrs. A. Beard, Mrs. F. Lambert.  
Coleus — Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. F. Lambert.  
Fern — Mrs. A. Beard, Mrs. F. Lambert.

Geranium — Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. F. Lambert.  
Impatiens — Mrs. F. Lambert.  
A. O. V. of house plant — Mrs. F. Lambert, Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon, Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Special Class, coming furthest distance with the heaviest load without gasoline — Earl Brown.  
N.B. — All awards in Classes V and VI; also VIII in 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize ribbons.

While the membership of the Society is lower this year the entries for the show have an increase from 128 in 1941 to 148 in the present year and admissions collected at the door were larger.

**ANOTHER BOUQUET FOR FREE PRESS FROM FORMER ACTONIAN**

Mr. Arlof Dills, Acton, Ontario.  
Dear Arlof:  
While it is more than thirty years since my association with The Acton Free Press, I still feel a pride in its appearance and contents. Naturally I am delighted that you and your staff have won the Hugh Savage Shield for the best all-round paper in class three, the Printer & Publisher special award for the best front page, and also the award which you have won for your editorial page, in the 1942 competitions.

I well remember the edition that we on the staff felt during the seven years that I was associated with the paper, when honors came to The Free Press. My heartiest congratulations to you and all the members of your staff.

These congratulations would have been written earlier but for the fact that I have been out of town and two or three issues were held for my return.

Sincerely,  
C. A. C. MATTHEWS

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## BRAMPTON FAIR

### Saturday and Monday September 5th and 7th

### Main Program on Labor Day

Horse Racing: 2:18—2:28 Trot or Pace. Purse \$150.00  
Running Races  
Large Dairy Cattle Show  
Cooking School, conducted by Mrs. H. M. Aitken  
Many New Features  
CHAS. LONDON, President FRED McBRIDE, Secretary

## "Back to School"

Girls' CAMPUS SOCKS 25c to 59c	PRINT DRESSES Sizes 8 to 14 \$1. to \$1.19	ANKLE SOCKS Per Pair 19c to 35c
PLAIDS COTTON RAYONS 45c to 79c Yard	PRINTS NEW PATTERNS 25 — 29 — 35c Yard	SCHOOL SUPPLIES Scribblers — Exercise Books — Drawing Books — Pencils — Pens — Ink — Rulers
PULLOVER CARDIGAN SWEATERS \$1.00 to \$1.98	BOYS' PULLOVER SWEATERS \$1.00 to \$1.75	Boys' GOLF SOCKS 25c to 59c
BOYS' TIES 25c	BOYS' SHIRTS 89c to \$1.00	PEACHES — PLUMS — PEARS — TOMATOES — ONIONS VEGETABLES — CANNING SUPPLIES

## ELLIOTT BROS.

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## ACTON FALL FAIR

### September 18th and 19th

### SPECIAL PRIZES

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#### PLANTS AND FLOWERS

38S Best 12 Gladlioll; 1st Cash \$1.00; 2nd Cash 75c	1.75
39S Best Living Room Bouquet, 1st Cash \$1.00; 2nd, Cash 50c	1.50
46S Best Basket Cut Flowers; 1st, Cash \$1.00; 2nd, Cash 50c	1.50
41S Centre Piece of Assorted Flowers, on tray, for dinner table setting (excludes 1st, by Zellers Ltd., goods value \$2.00; 2nd, cash, 75c	2.25
42S Best Basket Wild Flowers, arranged for effect; 1st, by Budd's Department Store, goods value \$2.00; 2nd, Cash, 50c	2.50
43S Largest and Best Head of Sunflower, by Wm. Gowdy, Cash	1.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS

45S Best Pair Dressed Chickens, must be 6 lbs. or over, by Geo. Benton, donor to receive same, Cash	5.00
46S Best Bushel McIntosh Apples, by E. J. Hassard, donor to receive same, Cash	2.00
47S Best 8-lb. Pal of Honey, by E. J. Hassard, donor to receive same, Cash	1.50
48S Best Collection of Ladies' Fancy Work, not more than 15 pieces, not exhibited before; 1st, Cash \$4.00 2nd; by Gordon Mackay Ltd., per Elliott Bros., Acton, box of full fashioned hose, value \$3.00	7.50
49S Best Collection of Cushions, new and up-to-date, by John Armstrong, goods value	2.00
50S Best Health Poster, by A. T. Brown; 1st, Cash \$1.25; 2nd, Cash 75c	2.00
51S Best Baby's Lavette under one year, by Adler's Dept. Store, goods value	2.00
52S Best exhibit of Red Cross Knitting, by Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E.; 1st, Cash \$1.25; 2nd, Cash 75c	2.00
53S Best Five Novel Articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, not to exceed \$1.00; 1st 75c; 2nd 50c; 3rd, 25c	2.00
54S To couple married greatest number of years, attending the Fair. Registration to be made with gatekeepers or Secretary, second day of Fair. (The Acton Free Press) one year value	2.00
55S To the person attending Acton Fair from the greatest distance. Report to Secretary for computation of distances. The Acton Free Press, one year value	2.00
56S Best Appearing Child, under 12 years, and Doll carriage, in School Parade; 1st, by Frisbie & Co., goods value of \$2.00; 2nd, Cash \$1.00; 3rd, Cash 50c	3.50
57S Best Decorated Bicycle in School Parade, boys and girls, by Pallant's Clothing Store, Acton; 1st, Cash, \$2.50; 2nd, Cash \$1.50	4.00