Notices of Births, Marriages and Douth's In Memoriam Notices, you and see per line additional for poetry.

HORN McCUTCHEON. - Sergeant and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon (nee . Willialean Weaver, "Billie") are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Sheron Dale, on Monday, Oc tober 5th, 1942, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

MARKIND NICHOL-PLUMMER - In St. James Plummer, Simcoe, to Mr. William Edwin Nichol of Acton.

WOLFE-OSTRANDER-At the Unitbury, Helen Lorraine, daughter of Mrs. James Chester Matthews and the late Rev. Joseph Thomas Clem-

BISHOP-At her late residence, Ran-

The late Mrs. Bishop is resting at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral in St. Alban's Anglican Church at 1.30 starting Monday morning October | The raid was important in that it tery, Acton.

IN MEMORIAM

RAMSHAW - In loving memory of Cameron who passed away Oct 16th, 1941. To those who knew him and loved

His memory will never grow old. WIFE and HANNAH JEPSON.



-No more holidays now unti Christmas.

-Many of the trees are now stripped of their foliage.

-Ideal weather was enjoyed for the entire week-end and holiday.

-To-day is the last day for the last installment of the 1942 Municipal

-Canada's Third Victory Loan opens on Monday. Lend all you can:

and then some. investment opportunity.

-The tag day for the Blind last Saturday in Acton netted a good return for this very-worthy work.

-Tag days have been pretty regular the past few weeks and the public has met them all in a fine, way.

Youth and choice Canadian fruit.

-New signs have been painted on the railway front and highway frontage of the plant of Mason-Knitting-

-Good progress has been made in the addition being erected to Baxter Laboratories building Willow Street.

check on your FREE PRESS label. Your dor to Alaska. So you see, in patronprompt renewal helps maintain your izing your local "Y" you are not only home town paper.

excellent show, enjoyed a record at sure that they might not have othertendance on Monday. Many from wise had. here were at the event.

-Secretary C. B., Swackhammer this week has received the report of the Eaton special prize for Bacon hogs at the Acton Fair. Fred West won first with S. Matthews, second, J. E. Pearen, third, and R. N. Brown,

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right arm, cuts and bruises on his Oct 10th to Oct. 24th inclusive. chin and face, and shock.

Canners' driveway on Tuesday night free and the proceeds will all go to a ten-ton truck loaded with entsup the aid-of-crippled children and be complied with the ultimatum. the jack-knifed and upset. Fortunately nevolence Reports show that over little damage was done to the goods, 80,000 crippled children have been fence gave instructions to start man but some inconvenience was caused cured by the efforts of this organiin re-loading the truck.

Alarmed at a great number of Col Bob Morton, kenial master of regular session on Monday evening American record for indoor attenddast, viewed records of the last year's once last year in Toronto' This year term as presented by the principal he has added 30 new attractions to and decided after some lengthy dis- Some of the favorites of last year study the reports as presented and than ever then have a get-together with the staff next Tuesday evening to get their re-action on the matter, and see if some solution could not be arrived

at to the problem Donald Edmonds, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Edmonds With him are Bee Kyle and her blazwho conduct a service station and store at the corner of the Guelph line and New Street, was almost instantly killed about 8 o'clock on Friday evening last, when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bleycle down Brant Street, just west of the Central School, and was dragged over two hundred feet by the ear Roderick Myers, who was with Edmonds, was also hit, but escaped with a shaking up. The driver of the car did continued

The

At the "Y" open house October 8th the ten children on the winning relay team at the Fall Fair were each presented with a beautiful five-inch blue and white crest, that the Fall Fair United Church, Simcoe, on Satur- committee offered as a prize for the and also two dollars for winning the time that American-manned aircraft pulsed German attacks. bicycle 'race. My congratulations are sharing with the R.A.F. and the

The junior boys' class made use of The admission came after

Home, Acton, until Friday. Service the pre-school age children will be job.

Britain. The following will give you position from the Germans.

During the month of June, Y.M. C.A. Field Hendquarters issued eleven thousand, seven hundred and forty pieces of equipment. In September thirty thousand, five hundred pleces were distributed. This does not in- ing over in increasing numbers. clude the vast quantities of envelopes and sixty-six million sheets of writing paper, which the Y.M.C.A. has given free of charge. Nor does it include tea car supplies.

Included in a recent shipment over- from the Dominions. seas from Y.M.C.A. headquarters in bars, 50 gallons of maple syrup, and some six hundred cases of such canned goods as evaporated milk, pork

Seven Y.M.C.A. ten cars served hundreds of gallons of tea and numerable biscuits and sandwiches to Canadian and British troops return--Saturday is Apple Day for the ing from the great raid on Dieppe. Scouts. An investment in Canada's "Y" supervisors in charge of the seven cars worked all night and the following day at docks, on beaches and reception areas.

All this is possible through the public support of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada who in return provide all these things for our armed forces where ever they may be, such as on India, China, Africa, Iceland; Great Britain and every army, navy or air -May we again remind you to force camp in Canada from Labrasupplying yourself with fun amusement but you are also giving -Erin Fair with a fine day and our fighting men many hours of plea-

Big Circus to Play for Benefit Crippled Children

TORONTO, OCT. 15th. Falling about 15 feet from a pole entertain children and adults alike at seized at Dieppe had been fettered he was climbing on Caroline St. E., on the 10th annual indoor circus spon- led to a British ultimatum that the Sunday, Bert Simpson. Martha St., sored by Rameses Shrine Temple of hands of an equal number of German

Thousands of crippled and under- ed

failures in the first-two forms at the legremonies will be back with his .. high school, the board members in great 3 -ring circus which set a North cussion on the subject, to carefully and the circus is bigger and better

> By popular demand, Peepay Ringens, daring stunt artist, will thrill twou again as he speeds down a 75 foot ramp on a bicycle and soars through space to land in a tank containing less than four feet of water. ing fire dive, ten tons of intelligent elephants, the new All-American stellar attractions.

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Weekly War Commentary-

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by BY H. H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer

ed Church, Acton, on Friday, Octoo go out to the children for their R.C.A.F. the task of attacking objectioner 9th, 1942, by Rev. A. W. Fost fine performance. have seized.

ent Ostrander, to Mr. John Wesley the beautiful Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday's hombing of the railway Wolfe, son of Mr. Albert Wolfe by going for a hike and picnic. yards and locomotive works at Lille and the late Mrs. Wolfe of Streets- Everyone enjoyed the day and all by 100 four-engined American that worried them on the way home hombers, escorted by 500 allied was "how soon they could have an- fighter planes, most of them belongsom Ave., Acton, Ont., on Wednes- other one." So, I think they will be ing to the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Prev-October 14th, 1942, Clara pleased to know that another one has lously the Nazi propaganda system-Harris, beloved wife of Albert been planned for the end of October, had ignored 17 small-scale raids in which the Americans presumably .Attention Mothers!-The classes for were getting the hang of their new

o'clock. Interment at Fairview Ceme- 19th at 10.30 and will be continued inflicted heavy damage on the facilievery Monday. Wednesday and Fri- ties with which the Nazis can move Mediterranean stronghold, shot down day. At the same time-10.30, until troops and supplies to its fighting 39. Axis planes Sunday and Monday, June. Due to the increased number fronts and Gestapo police to rebel- and damaged about 50 more. It was view, Ill. of days from one to three this year, lious occupied lands-but it was more believed that many of the latter failwe are charging a membership of one important as handwriting on the ed to reach their bases.

The raid was completed with loss Few people realize the extent of of only four American aircraft, dethe work which is behind the Canad- spite the fact heavy flak was reported ian Y.M.C.A.'s service to the troops in as well as considerable fighter op- United, Nations are sending supplies Loan speaker who had overshadowed

Two things should stand out in the Nazi air command's mind: the American planes, even though some of them do not carry the bomb loads the biggest British aircraft do, are hard to knock down; they will be go-

British Advance, Attacks Even before their arrival Germany and German-occupied countries we taking a fierce_ pasting from Royal Air Force and its associates

More than 1,000 bombers have been Toronto were 15,000 dozen chocolate used in some of the raids and "blockbusting" bombs of two tons have been hurled down on some of the objectives. That was bad enough to make -The Third Victory Loan starts on and beans, tongue, pears, peaches, Hitler assert in his last speech that day broadcast had something to say Monday. It's your firest and best pineapple, grapefruit, cherries, toma- he would retaliate against Britain. toes, corn, salmon, peanuts, gum and He probably will. But while he is said that the High Command of the doing it the people he swindled into National Socialism will be taking a necessity of diverting enemy forces had to suffer before.

> minds to Goering's assurance when the point where the pounding they in the hands of military leaders. have taken already grows in proporlions twice, three times, four times and so on as the aircraft production capacities of the United Nations

Shackling Prisoners

Proof that German leaders are jittery over the trend of military events is seen in the hysterical assertions regarding the alleged shackling of Axis prisoners. There are many indications that Berlin propagandists are playing up the claims to divert the attention of Germany's population from the stalemate that has de- the United States navy show that a veloped before Stalingrad and the Japanese heavy-cruiser, six destroy-MRS. JOHNNY GRAY. growing military strength of the ers and one transport have been sunk United Nations.

developed to a point where thousands other transport are listed as probably of prisoners held by both sides were sunk. mans held by the British. On other hand some 262,000 Italians are ders, four transports, two cargo ships

Clowns held captive by the British. and equestriennes, hon tamers and; Announcement on Oct. S that 1 .high wire artists, they're all going to 376 Canadian and British prisoners hydro worker, suffered a fractured Toronto at Maple Leaf Gardens from captives would be manacled at noon Oct. 10 unless the order were rescind-

While turning out of the Canadian privileged children will see the show: When no word was received at the time stipulated that Germany had Canadian department of national deacling German prisoners of war in Canada Several thousand Nazi prisoners are held in the Dominion

Strengthen Chinese Tie - Bonds of friendship between China and Britain and the United States were tightened last week with the innouncement that the two great China. The news brought rejoicing ing checkers with a friend at Hyman at Chungking -

The move is expected to have far- . Mr Johnstone taught school untilchinese will co-operate even more enlisted with the 63rd Battalion and anese domination of the Far East, member of Christ Anglean Church,

Abolition of the system of special Delaware rights under which foreign-govern- . Surviving are his water, Mrs Irene courts in China and exercises other WW Compstone, Delaware Eagles' high wire act, and many other, privileges such as garrisoning troops on Chinese soil has been one of the principal aims of nationalist China since the 1911 revolution

> The gesture will not go unnoticed in India where Britain has offered self-government after the war and in other countries seeking political free-

There was no indication

week-end that German attacking Reve Capt. Rawson forces were being withdrawn from the Stalingrad area. Nazi sources Guest Speaker at had said previously that the assault on the great Volga city had achieved Y Opening Friday its objective and the dive bombers and heavy artillery would be left to batter the defenders into submission.

Moscow-reports told, of fighting eris on his nudlence. He was at his continuing with unabated intensity best at the opening of the Y on within the city while to the northwest Thursday and his message of en-German forces counter-attacked fur- couragement to young folks will long jously but without avail to relieve the be remembered. Mr. Charles Kirk-The Nazi radio, has given the Ger- pressure on their left flank. In other ness, on behalf of the audience, exday, October 3rd, 1942, by Rev. E. winning team. Don Lamb was a man people a foretaste of things to sectors on the long battle-front Ruspressed appreciation of his visit to
W. Brearley, Mrs. Lottie, May double winner, he received a crest come by the admission for the first sian troops were reported to have reRimmer Simone to Mr. William

sumed attacks on Stalingrad, but the Y.M.C.A. work in Acton. tives in the lands which the Germans battlefront dispatches indicated only year for the first the Y program high single regiments were used compared carried right through the J with with as many as five divisions prev- twelve months. There were a need lously thrown into the assault. Rus- for the Y in wartime and Acton sian military authorities declared the would do its utmost to fil that need. defence lines held firm.

divisions and tank columns into the band. battle for the Grozny oil fields. Nazl. forces were thrown back and in a attacks gained ground.

Malta Strikes Back

Aerial defenders of Malta, tiny

cate that the Germans are attempt- felt in removing. He conducted the ing to send big supplies to the Axis program and very happily introduced armies in western Egypt or that the Rev. -Capt. Rawson as the Victory to the strategic naval base. In any the play sponsored by the Y's Men's case Axis airmen would attack Brit- Club last season. ish aircraft to prevent their use far out over the Mediterranean.

U. S. Naval Losses

ington on Monday that three Ameri- performance of the Acton Fair. can heavy cruisers-Quincy, Vincennes and Astoria-had been lost in the early stages of the occupation of the Solomon Islands two months ago. This brought the navy's announced losses in the Solomons to nine ships sunk: three cruisers, two destroyers and four transports. Most of the personnel were saved, but there were still many casualties.

President Roosevelt in a Columbus United Nations had agreed on "the fiercer pounding than they have ever from Russia and China to other theatres of war by new offensives for the remainder of the evening and They may hark back in their against Germany and Japan."

For obvious reasons the president the war started that no bombs would declined to be more definite, but he ever fall on the soil of their country. scored arm-chair critics and other That assurance will be small com- strategists not in possession of mil fort when the American force of tary facts and declared that the plans bombers based in Britain grows to for the war would continue to be left

Churchill- in Commons

Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons Tuesday that the Germans had violated the Geneva convention by chaining prisoners taken at the Canadian-led Dieppe raid Aug. 19. He said that representations had been made to Germany, through Switzerland, urging rescinding of the action. If the Nazis agreed Britain immediately would cancel her reprisal measures.

Reports issued at Washington by in the campaign in the Solomon Is-At the week-end the matter had lands area. Two destroyers and and

affected. The Germans hold more United States forces have damaged than 100,000 British and Canadian two aircraft carriers, one battleship, prisoners compared to 23,000 Ger- three heavy cruisers, 12 light cruisers, six destroyers, three plane tenand four miscellaneous ships.

Against this American losses have been three cruisers, three destroyers, and four transports.

Some American ships have suffered damage in the Solomons, .. but the particular ships and extent of damage have not been officially reported, except that the Navy described it as minor to moderate."

ROBERT B JOHNSTONE Deleware, Ont.

Robert Bruce Johnstone - retired western nations were willing to re- Delaware school teacher, dropped nounce all extra-territorial rights in dead from a heart attack while play-Hall Saturday night

reaching, effects. Undoubtedly the the beginning of the last war. He fully with her allies to prevent Jap- (was wounded in 1918 - He was a

ments have maintained their own 'Conway Cohnstone and one brotter'

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President E. S. Force in addressing Early this week the Germans re- the audience at the opening told of He complimented Mrs. Gray who was In the central Caucasus, Soviet re- so efficiently carrying on the proports said the Germans moved fresh gram during the absence of her hus-

There was however a regret connection with activities. Mr. "T number of areas Russian counter- Gewecke who had done such splendld work as chairman of the Special Features group was leaving Acton. Everyone regretted his removal but wished he and Mrs. Gewecke continued success in the new home at Glen-

Mr. Gewecke who had charge of the evening told of the joy he had The battles over Malta may indi- in living in Acton and the regret l

Another interesting feature of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. Gray of crests and prizes won by the Announcement was made at Wash- Junior boys and girls at the arena

> Mr. W. J. Beatty, Chairman of the membership_committee briefly addressed the meeting and outlined the various age groups and activities that were-provided. The support of every citizen was needed in the Y and there was a place in the program for everyone.

> In closing the program Mr. T. Gewecke stressed the privilege- that folk in Acton have in their Y.M.C.A. He was sorry to be leaving the community and thanked the friends who had made their stay in Acton so Cards and dancing were enjoyed

the membership committee received a number of applications from new and old members.

Which Shall It Be VICTORY or DEFEAT?

The cost of victory is blood . . . sweat ... tears . . . and treasure!

But the cost of defeat is EVERYTHING . . . from EVERYONE:

Shall it be victory or defeat?



Every Canadian must give dis answerin terms of putting every lighter he van possibly spare into the new Victory Ronds. The money you invest in Victory Bonds will come back to you with interest. But defeat would cost you everything you own . . . your savings, your home, perhaps your very life.

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During the last four years (Sept.1



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MILLIONS MILLIONS

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170 Exports to our Allies MILLIONS (mainly to Britain.)

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** Including army camps, ship stores, and general retail distribution. The people of Britain want 20% more in the next twelve months than they obtained the last, and at the same time Canadians want more.

LBS. BEEF

482

CATTLE

-During the lastfour years (Sept. 1

· You produced*

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Exports to our Allies

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LBS. BEEF

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The United States will take your surplus cattle and at the same time Canadian consumers want more. MR. FARMER: You have increased your Pork Production by 119 per cent. You have increased

can feed this year. Average prices for hogs and cattle during the coming year will be higher than the average for the past year. We know that you will continue to produce all you can. Year splendid war effort is appreciated by Canada and the United Nations.

your Beef Production by 20 per cent. You fed all the grain you had last year. There is more feed

grain in Canada this year than can be fed. There is a market for all the hogs and cattle that you

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister