

Personals

Mr. Harold Kenward visited in Toronto over the week-end. Miss Etta Dills visited friends in Toronto over the week-end. Gunner Jim Forbes was home from Newmarket for the week-end. Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Listowel is visiting with Mrs. Wm. Johnston. Pte. and Mrs. B. Corless visited in Clinton over the week-end at the home of his parents. Mr. R. F. Johnstone and Miss Doris Johnstone of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Johnston. Messrs. Roy and Harold Wansborough of Toronto, visited their mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansborough, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Gay and Allan, Mr. Ashton and Miss T. Ashton of Toronto visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rognovaldon.

United W. M. S. Annual Meeting And Elects Officers

The November meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Caldwell on Tuesday evening. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. R. L. Johnston and Mrs. A. W. Fourny gave an interesting reading. The first chapter of the Study Book, "The Church in Our Community," was very ably given by Mrs. Bert Mowat. The study this year concerns the mission of our church and this chapter stresses the Christian home. Characteristics of a Christian home were discussed. Mrs. Caldwell favored with a solo after the discussion. Mrs. S. J. Reid as convener of the nominating committee brought in the list of officers for 1943 and these were voted upon as follows: Past President—Mrs. B. Mowat. President—Mrs. Caldwell. First Vice-President—Mrs. S. J. Reid. Second Vice-President—Mrs. McLachlin. Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. R. Kennedy. Treasurer—Mrs. G. A. Dills. Recording and Literature Secretary—Mrs. Seltzer. Cor. Secretary—Mrs. A. T. Brown. Community Friendship Secretary—Mrs. Cleave. Associate Helper Secretary—Mrs. Johnston. Secretary of Supplies—Mrs. James Moore. Life Membership Secretary—Mrs. Watson. Temperance Secretary—Mrs. Symon. Press Secretary—Miss Hawthorne. Pianist—Mrs. Arnold. Assistant Pianist—Mrs. J. K. Kennedy. Baby Band Secretary—Mrs. Gardiner. Missionary Monthly Secretary—Miss Hawthorne and Mrs. Watson. Mission Band Secretary—Miss Bennett. C.G.I.P. Secretary—Mrs. Parker. Auditors—Miss Nelson and Mrs. Symon.

Irish Borders Great Country For Smuggling

Canadian Has a Night Out with an Old Hand and it Proves Interesting and Lively Trip BY ALAN RANDAL SOMEWHERE IN NORTHERN IRELAND, (CP) — It is dark and quiet out here on the Ulster-Eire border at night, a good night for a job of smuggling and the war has brought a certain emergency respectability to smugglers heretofore. Big Jimmy, who would sooner smuggle than sleep of a night, says the bog is comparatively dry, that tonight it will be what he calls a "low shoe" job. "But you'll forget the path afterwards, eh?" he asked. "Jimmy (for this story he must remain plain Jimmy) need have no worry about that. Only a man like himself, a native of these hills and fets, could find his way through them at night to Eire. So we left the warm hearth of Jimmy's kitchen. We were three, including Jimmy and Teddy. Teddy is Jimmy's mongrel dog. Jimmy says he is "very clever," that Teddy is really an advance party and can smell a border policeman 300 yards away. Big Family Occasionally Jimmy shines a dim light on the pathway. On the verge of a mound he points to a cave house and says, "It's not big but I built it for them and there's 22 of 'em family sleeping there to-night." And then you are through the meadow and really into the bog. Off in the darkness are the dim shapes of the Armagh hills. Jimmy says, "not too far to the left now, it's 10 feet deep here." Underfoot, the way Jimmy leads, it's only a bit greasy. Two planks cross a small stream.

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GREGORY THEATRE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 "SYNCOPIATION" Adolphe Menjou, Jackie Cooper. March of Time "Argentine Question." "Quiz Kids No. 3." Final chapter of "Dick Tracy vs. Crime." SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 Matinee at 3:00 "THE WIFE TAKES A FLYER" Hilarious with Joan Bennett, Franchot Tone. "SECRETS OF LONE WOLF" Mystery drama with Warren William. "Fox News." MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 "TWO FACED WOMAN" Romantic comedy with Melvyn Douglas, Greta Garbo. Musical "Minstrel Days." Miniature "The Greenle."

Prize Limericks In-Victory Loan Contest

(Continued from Page One) Mary McClure, Grade III, Georgetown High School, R. R. No. 4, Georgetown, Ont.— Canada is the land of the proud And its praises we shout out loud, So let us not groan, But subscribe to the Loan To help pay for Hitler's shroud. Bernard Brill, Grade II, Georgetown High School— To shed blood and burn homes is such fun For Hitler, the murderous Hun, Our boys deserve better Than prison and fetter, Easy Bonds to supply Plane and Gun. Fred Crowson, Grade X, Acton High School— Do you think of our boys overseas? Will your pay cheques respond to their pleas? Will you answer the call, Buy a Bond one and all? And in time they will spill Victories. James F. Carney, Form I, Georgetown High School— It's a big job that has to be done, Not only by using a gun, So let's work, save and lend, To bring war to an end. We can all help demolish the Hun. Lorraine Pallant, Grade IX, Acton High School— If we don't want to lose this great war, We must give to keep Huns from our door, You must give all you save, Don't keep saying you gave, We must keep giving more, more and more. Irene M. King, Grade VIII, Georgetown Public School— You can help in the New Victory Loan, Don't let Hitler treat you like his own, I say there young sonny, Bring out all your money, And help bring all the soldiers back home. John B. Melie, Grade VIII, S. S. No. 5, Esquesing, Milton, Ont.— Remember that each day they die On land, in the sea, in the sky So pitch in, don't moan, Help the Victory Loan, Then freely our dear flag shall fly. Gladys Hystead, Grade VIII, S. S. A.E., Esquesing, R. R. No. 2, Georgetown, Ont.— Is fighting and winning our chore? To show it buy bonds more and more. Take the dollars you'd spend and To Canada lend, Buy bonds and we'll soon win the war. Ronald Salt, Grade VII, Acton Public School— Our lads in Khaki and Blue Are relying on dollars from you So get out and lend And a little less "spend" Will prove to the boys that you're true. Norman Dredge, Grade VI, S.S. 10, Esquesing, R. R. No. 1, Acton— A new stamp every day will buy guns And will chase away all the old Huns, So let's buy if we can, And destroy Hitler's plan And we'll bring back in safety our sons. Elwin Kentner, Grade VI, Acton Public School— Shall we fight for our freedom or fail, To make Hitler turn back on the trail? Our boys went away To make the Huns pay, So come folks, buy bonds, watch them quail.

The "Y" Column

The kindergarten class were delightfully entertained last Monday morning by Mrs. Wm. Cullen who played the piano and sang nursery rhymes for the children, quite a few of the songs were familiar to the children and it wasn't long before they were all singing with Mrs. Cullen. The children enjoyed it very much. The seven o'clock senior girls class are having their first party of the season to-morrow. All senior girls of the seven o'clock class are welcome. There will be games and races in the gym floor from 5 o'clock until six and supper will be served in the Y's Men's room at six-fifteen. The rhythmic exercises for the ladies class at 8:30 every Tuesday night are proving very popular. The classes are well attended and every one seems to have lots of fun. The exercises are not to build muscle but to give the girls grace and poise and help the figure with its spare bulges. To-morrow starts the Friday afternoon ladies social group at the "Y". The gym floor will be open for those who like to play badminton, with special attention given to beginners who are just learning. There will also be tables for bridge and euchre. Whether you are a member or yet or not you are welcome to attend. The time—3 o'clock every Friday afternoon. MAY GRAY.

DINNER IN HONOR OF MRS. ALEX. GRAHAM ON 75th BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, November 8th, a happy gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gray, Mono Road, in honor of Mrs. Alex. Graham of Caledon East, who was celebrating her 75th birthday. At noon all members of the family sat down to a sumptuous dinner after which Mrs. Graham was presented with many beautiful flowers and gifts by friends and neighbors, also a lovely radio by the family. The presentation was made by Mrs. Wm. R. Bracken, Acton and the address was read by Mrs. Wilmer Watkins of Acton. Dear—Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Sister: We are gathered here to-day to spend this birthday with you and we bring our best wishes to you that you may be spared to see many more birthdays. You have always spoken words of love and cheer to those in fear and doubt. You have always been able to see the needs of others and have performed many acts of kindness. As you journey towards the sunset and care fall on you and surround you and now as a token and remembrance of this birthday we ask you to accept this gift and as you turn the dial to the different stations to bring the world to you, we hope this is the message you receive. There were four generations present and friends from Acton, Orangeville, Bolton, Inglewood, Caledon and Brampton. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bracken attended this birthday party, Mrs. Graham being Mrs. Bracken's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and son George and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Watkins and son Billie attended their grandparents' birthday.

PARCELS GET THROUGH

LONDON, (CP) — The British Red Cross Society received word from the International committee at Geneva that investigation showed there is no excess pilfering of prisoners of war parcels. Clothing thefts are highest with loss in January and February, 1.32 per cent.

HER SILVER STRIPES

LONDON, (CP) — Mrs. Cynthia Jones, 22-year-old native of Eastleigh, Hants, claims the distinction of being the first Merchant Navy woman wireless operator. She started out as a stewardess aboard a troopship when war started and later qualified to "put up" silver stripes, the emblem wireless operators wear aboard ship.

DOOMED BABES OF ATHENS

LONDON, (CP) — In two months alone nine out of every 10 new-born children in Athens die of starvation according to Dr. A. W. Cawadias, chairman of the Greek Red Cross in London.

ASHLEY COOPER RESIGNS

LONDON, (CP) — P. Ashley Cooper, director-general in the Ministry of Supply, has resigned for health reasons. During their Majesty's visit to Winnipeg in 1938, Mr. Ashley, as governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, presented the King with beaver skins and elk's heads, the company's traditional tribute to a visiting monarch.

Halton Plowmen Stage Outstanding Plowing Match

(Continued from Page One) the youthful plowboy who attracted so much attention a year ago with his tractor work, demonstrated his ability to repeat by winning first in the P. D. Salter Special Class open to Halton County plowmen with two-furrow-tractor plow. Fred Featherstone, well-known horseman of Freeman, was the judge of the special competition for plow teams with the first award going to the team of W. H. McCaugherty of Streetville. The following are the awards: Class 1, open to jointers in sod.—Bob Brown, Galt; Ed. Timbers, Milliken; Ed. Gray, Rockwood; Harry Pickett, Hornby; Margaret Erb, Gads Hill. Class 2, second class jointers in sod.—Earl Felk, Kitchener; Leonard McDonald, Ohawkesen; Walter Porter, Ohawkesen; Jack Taylor, Freeman; David Craig, Brampton. Class 3, third class jointers in sod.—Douglas Cluhine, Woodbridge; Gordon Gray, Rockwood; John Capton, Jr., Ohawkesen; Russell Watson, Woodbridge; Jack Marchmont, Hornby; Roy Livingstone, Woodbridge. Class 4, open boys under 20 years.—John Steele, Milton; Wm. Lucas, Freeman; Ward Brownridge, Georgetown; Harold Ferguson, Rockwood. Class 5, tractors, open.—Ivan McLaughlin, Cedar Valley; Alex. Logan, Stouffville; Ernest Evans, Maple; Roy Craig, Mono Road; H. J. Couperthwaite, Agincourt. Class 6, tractors in sod.—Robert Timbers, Stouffville; Vernon McArthur, Milton; Claude Pickett, Hornby; Douglas Reid, Brampton. Class 7, tractors, Halton only, boys under 20.—Billie James, Georgetown. Class 8, 3-furrow tractor in sod.—Hugh Leslie, Georgetown; J. C. Cunningham, Georgetown; Bob Reid, Brampton. Horse Show W. H. McCaugherty, Streetville; J. Bellbody, Georgetown; J. Hunter, Georgetown; T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown.

Soybeans Record Crop for Canada

Will Use a Lot in Vegetable Oils and Some Grades of Feeding OTTAWA, (CP) — The largest crop of soybeans ever produced in being harvested in Canada this year, the agriculture department reported. A large percentage of the crop will be used for vegetable oil but some will be utilized in cattle rations. Each year an increasing number of dairy farmers are adopting this practice, including a small acreage of soybeans in their cropping plans, said C. W. Owen, of the Dominion Experimental Station at Harrow, Ont. Soybeans may be grown successfully in most dairying districts. The annual crop fits into most crop rotations and is beneficial to the soil because of its leguminous properties. "In feed value the soybean will produce more concentrated protein than any other crop," said the agriculture department. "This is seen from the analysis of the mature seeds, which contain about 35 per cent. protein and 18 per cent. oil. In other words, about two and one-half pounds of seed oil contain one pound of protein. A crop containing such high protein in balancing the high carbohydrate grains such as corn, oats, wheat and barley."

HAGPIPES FOR VICTORY!

EDINBURGH, (CP) — The battle of the Pipes has been won. Spanish came for hagpipes—ordered two years ago by Scottish makers for Canadian regiments and held up for lack of Board of Trade import permits—has reached a British port. NOTES ON APRON, ITEMS LONDON, (C. P.) — Nurse in a hospital here have found a substitute for precious paper when writing down the various odd notes they have to make during the day's work. They are using the hemis of their starched aprons. LONDON, (CP) — A survey of the likes and dislikes of Scottish girls working in Midlands munitions factories showed they enjoy the work but: 1. They don't get enough Scotch broth. 2. Their porridge is cooked without salt.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Leonard, eldest daughter of Mrs. Francescento and the late Mr. Bilco, to Harold R. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Acton. The marriage is to take place on November 21st.

New Store Hours FOR ACTON Effective on and after Nov. 9th, in compliance with a government request for conservation of electric power and reduced hours in retail stores, the following will be the closing hours in all stores in Acton: MONDAY 6.30 P.M. TUESDAY 6.30 P.M. WEDNESDAY 12.30 P.M. (Except During December) THURSDAY 6.30 P.M. FRIDAY 6.30 P.M. SATURDAY 10.00 P.M. The Co-operation of Our Patrons in Observing these Hours Will Be Appreciated. Acton Business Men

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Canadian Paratroopers Ready for Next Hop



Like a football squad waiting for the kick-off, a group of Canadian paratroopers in training at Fort Benning, Ga., with full jumping equipment, await the next hop. All these lads have completed their course at Fort Benning with the U.S. Army and 57 from the ranks of the Canadian Army paratroop force at Camp Shilo, Minn. They are from left to right: Lt. Col. J. V. Mitchell, Toronto; and American Instructor, Sgt. R. C. Porter, Toronto; Corp. N. R. Chapman, Vancouver; Corp. W. D. Cabell; Sgt. A. Appleton, Glace Bay, Corp. W. Shaddock, Ingersoll, Ontario; Lt. Col. W. H. Fitzsimmons, Toronto; Sgt. Major A. T. Clifton, Ottawa.

Hallowe'en Social At Dublin Literary Last Friday Night

The regular meeting of the Dublin Literary Society was held in the school on Friday evening in the form of a Hallowe'en Social. Mrs. G. Wallace, Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Jordan very kindly acted as judges and awarded the following prizes for the best costumes: school girl, Cleoda Britton; school boy, George Burkholder; lady's costume, Molly Cutts; gent's costume, Mrs. David Joe; war time costume, Mrs. H. Burkholder; best Hallowe'en costume, Dorothy Frank; best comic, Mrs. A. McIsaac; the most original costume, Mervyn Brown. After judging the following program was enjoyed: reading by Mrs. David Joe; piano solo, Mrs. G. Robertson; songs by the Campfire Girls. A skit—"It Happens Everyday," was presented by Mrs. O'Rourke. Mrs. W. Linham and Mr. K. B. Burkholder and Elenora Britton gave a reading. A stunt play "The Scandal" was given by Betty Britton, Mabel Burkholder, Jean Robertson, Miss Brims and Isabel Burkholder. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and a social time was spent by all.