

Personals

Mr. George Lantry was home on leave during this week. Mrs. E. A. Wainwright is visiting relatives in Toronto for a few weeks. Miss Margaret Macdonald of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here. LAC. Joe Lundy of No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, Man., is home on furlough. Mrs. E. Hoffman returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks in Hamilton. Mrs. Gordon Brown and family spent the week-end with their parents in Toronto. Sgt. M. J. Sullivan, R. A. F., Depot, Quebec, is spending a few days at Mr. G. E. Lantry's. Mr. and Mrs. W. George Mason are spending a few days at the Selwyn Club and in Ottawa this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoffman and Brenda of Hamilton and Mr. Bill Hoffman of Georgetown, visited in Acton on Mother's Day. Mrs. G. H. Lantz and little granddaughter Carole Anne Lantz, have returned home after spending a week with friends in Detroit. Mrs. Alex. Macdonald who has been spending the winter with relatives at Sarnia has returned to her home on Church Street and friends are glad to welcome her home again. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Miss Beth Harrison and Mr. Jack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. Winfield of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Russell and Miss Jessie Russell.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital and during my illness. This kindness will always be remembered. IDA PEYER.

TEA DRINKERS

The growing popularity of Britain's mobile tea cars, now a fleet numbering more than 1,000 vehicles, was demonstrated at a big track meet recently arranged for the men of Canadian Base Units. Four Tea Cars arrived soon after the proceedings had commenced, but their serving hatches were long closed until almost the interval, despite continuous requests for tea from the crowd, who shouted themselves hoarse. When eventually the cars went "into action," about 2,500 competitors and spectators were served, and the attendant of one Y.M.C.A. vehicle said afterwards that, although the day was warm, not one man asked for anything but tea.

"There is no doubt," he said, "that members of the Canadian Forces have fallen for our English habit of drinking tea whenever it can be obtained."

Council Buys \$3,000 of Loan Truck Purchased

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it was their opinion that an added cost would be detrimental to the conduct of the activities. It was urged that any changes in the building be made during the summer months. Council pointed out that no definite plans had been made and they asked for the recommendations of the Y.M.C.A. Board. This talked of the cost was from the basement social room. Council decided to purchase \$3,000 worth of bonds in the Fourth Victory Loan.

Chief Harrop reported that a cement mixer and trailer was obtainable complete with engine at a cost of \$75. It was a three barrel capacity. Council were unanimous in making the purchase. Councillor Oakes reported that he had inspected the drain on Bower Avenue in front of Mrs. Goldham's property and the only plan that would help would be to clear the drain. This was to be done as soon as possible. Attention of Council was drawn to the dog by-law that May 1st was the date on which all dogs must be tied up until September 15th. Mr. W. E. Blair was to be contacted to see if he could arrange for repairing the roof at the arena.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Cardno of Elora, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Dorothy May, of Acton, to Sgt. Norman Brown Wright, of Terrace, B.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Wright of Acton. The marriage is to take place on Saturday, May 15th, in Knox Presbyterian Church, Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGillivray, Moffat, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Dorothy, to Cpl. Clarence Harvey Dredge, C.A.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dredge, Acton, Ontario, the marriage to take place shortly.

BRAY CHICKS

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Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Hugh McKay, late of the County of Wellington, in the County of Middlesex, Ontario, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the said Hugh McKay who died on or about the 30th day of January, 1942, at the City of Oshawa, in the County of Wellington, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator or her Solicitor on or before the 31st day of June 1942, full particulars of their claims and any securities they may hold thereon. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 31st day of June 1942, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice. DATED at Georgetown, this 29th day of May, 1942. ELIZABETH BEUSCHLE, Administrator by L. LANGDON, Solicitor, Georgetown, Ontario. 45-1.

Notice Re Public Health

Commencing on the 15th day of May a thorough inspection of all premises, cellars, etc., within the municipality of Acton will be made. Special attention will be given to ensure outside drains are properly cleaned. These must be cleaned prior to the above date and thoroughly inspected. For this purpose chloride of lime is recommended. It is effective and inexpensive. Leaves or other refuse from lawns should not be left on the streets. Any rubbish not burned should be placed in suitable containers for removal by the Garbage Collector. Even if burned the rubbish should be placed in containers for removal by the collector. E. E. HAREDEP, Municipal Officer, Acton, April 29th, 1942. 44-3.



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SATURDAY MAY 15 Matinee at 2.00 "ALWAYS IN MY HEART" Delightful entertainment with Kay Francis, Walter Huston, Gloria Warren.

"LITTLE TOKIO U. S. A." Thrill-packed with Preston Foster, June Duprez, Fox Neat.

MONDAY, MAY 17 "TALES OF MANHATTAN" As thrilling as New York's skyline with Charles Boyer, Rita Hayworth and the greatest collection of stars ever assembled in one motion picture. "World In Action," "Dover Cliffs."

BALLINAFAD

Miss Margaret Broadbent of Georgetown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Vazantovic. The Allen Pengman leaves for Camp Borden Thursday after spending a fortnight at his home here. Gen. Ray Scoble of Halifax is spending a two-week sick leave at his home. Spr. Peter and Mrs. Binnie left on Monday evening for Port Arthur where he is now stationed. Miss Ethel Smithurst of Toronto, spent Sunday at her home. The community are pleased to hear that Miss Lillian McClellan, who is in the hospital is improving slowly. Miss Williamson, the Fine Mountain school teacher and pupils held a Red Cross coffee and crochete party in Ballinafad Community Hall on Friday. A good crowd attended the party. The prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. M. Miller, Mr. Archie Keenan and Mr. Henry Hill. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allan and family of Brampton spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allan's.

GEORGETOWN

Of the combined \$430,000 objective for Georgetown and Beaufort, Georgetown District Sales Chairman K. M. Langdon reports that on Saturday May 1st, a total of \$26,800.00 had been subscribed. The Lorne Scots recruiting committee have been having a busy time of it these last few weeks, and their labours have borne fruit. To date, 78 men from Georgetown, Milton and Acton have enlisted in the Reserve Army. A deputation from the local Victory Loan Committee, composed of Mr. L. E. Fleck, Mr. W. F. Bradley and Mr. W. V. Grant, addressed the members of council in regard to purchasing as large a bond as possible in the Fourth Loan. The majority of council thought this the praiseworthy thing to do, but there was much discussion before a motion finally carried to purchase \$25,000 in Victory Bonds. A recorded vote was also taken on this motion with Councillor Hill casting the only dissenting vote.—Herald.

OAKVILLE

With the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign nearly half over, the Town of Oakville has only purchased \$104,000 of the objective of \$210,000.00.

Word was received on Friday night that Lance Corporal "Jimmy" Bedlington, R.I., was killed in a motorcycle accident while on active service in England.

Flying Officer "Monty" Bull, who recently received his promotion from Pilot Officer, has been killed in action over enemy territory, according to word received through the International Red Cross Society, by his parents, Colonel and Mrs. E. O. Bull.

The Army and the Air Force, each with their Women's Divisions, the Lorne Scots, the Legion, Appleby Cadets, the C.D.C., Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, the Firemen, the Oakville Citizens' Band, the Georgetown Brass Band, the Lorne Scots Pipe Band, the Appleby Bugle Band, combined to make Sunday's Victory Loan parade the most colorful and impressive Oakville has ever witnessed.—Record-Star.

EVERTON

Mrs. Robert Patten of Guelph spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Allan. Mr. and Mrs. O. Jestin who had spent the winter in Georgetown with their daughter Mrs. Cole, returned home for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener Head of Guelph visited on Sunday with the former's parents, Col. and Mrs. Will Head.

James Cross of the R.C.A.F., Manning Depot, Toronto, spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross. Mrs. James Saunders of Guelph, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervett Sunter and family, Rockwood, visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Heppburn. Mrs. G. C. Robertson spent Sunday at Opreing with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson.

Pte. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury called last Friday on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin. They have moved from Freeman to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson. Pte. Kingsbury is training at Toronto at present.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Usherwood and Miss Barbara Benham are glad to hear they are both able to leave the hospital. Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Will Smith are still confined to bed yet.

A Mother's Day service was observed at the Church of Christ on Sunday morning. Theme, "Family service for the church school." The superintendent, Mr. T. D. McCutcheon being leader, Mrs. J. A. Alton read the story "A Happy Family." Miss Eva Jestin took part also. Appropriate music by the choir. Miss Dorothy McKenzie and Grace Stewart sang. Rev. J. P. McLeod delivered the message. Driving through to the sea on the

Weekly War Commentary

Specialty Written for THE ACTON FREE PRESS BY GUY BROWNE Canadian Press Staff Writer

Axis power in North Africa has been shattered and the proud German divisions of Marshal Erwin Rommel and Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim, together with the remnants of Italian forces, must surrender or face annihilation as they attempt a last stand in eastern Tunisia. Their fate was sealed at the weekend when Allied armies in a tremendous assault captured Elmer, the big Axis naval base, and Tunis, the Tunisian capital. The cities fell Friday and as a result the Allies control the southern shore of the Mediterranean and southern Europe lies open to invasion. The Axis forces in northern Tunisia withdrew eastward to the Cape Bon Peninsula and a retreat to the same area appears to be the only course open to Rommel's Afrika Corps south of Tunis. At the week-end this army was thwarted on the north when French units captured Pen du Falis and advanced to occupy important high ground east of the town.

Surprising Speed The speed with which the final Allied offensive was executed came as a surprise. The beginning of May saw American forces take Mateur on the road to Elmer, striking at a weak point in the line when Axis commanders expected big drives by the British 1st and 8th armies. A few days later Lt. Col. Kenneth Anderson's 1st Army drove enemy troops from key positions before Tunis. The attacks on Elmer and Tunis were made Friday and Axis defenses crumbled before the weight of the assault. In the meantime the Royal Navy lies in wait in the Mediterranean to step any attempted evacuation to Sicily. Admiral Sir Andrew Brounne Cunningham has said that if a Dunkerque is attempted British warships will sink three out of every four vessels that try to get away. In any case the navy has taken a heavy toll of Axis warships and other vessels in recent weeks.

Blow on Novorossiisk But the defeat in Tunisia is not the only bitter pill Adolf Hitler is being made to swallow. Germany's bridgehead in the Caucasus is being whittled away by Russian forces who, at the week-end, were reported to have captured another enemy defence line before the Black Sea port of Novorossiisk.

Nine Axis counterattacks were launched and Russian bombers in attacks along the front destroyed or damaged 350 German planes at a cost of only 34 Soviet aircraft. There has been little activity in other sectors of the long Eastern front.

A new air base on Amchitka Island, only 70 miles from Kiska in the Aleutians, has been put into operation by United States troops. Navy Secretary Knox stated this advance into the western Aleutians was a new blow in America's program of "aggressive, offensive war."

From Amchitka American planes will be able to keep the Japanese base at Kiska under virtually continuous observation and attack. The island is 1,927 nautical miles from Tokyo, but Secretary Knox refused to speculate on the possibility of the base being used as a takeoff place for raids on the Japanese capital.

China's Position China, after six long, hard years in the war against the Axis, faces a new threat with the apparent development of the fourth Japanese drive on Chungking, capital of Hunan Province, which started with troop landings on the southern shores of Tunghing Lake, only 50 air miles from the provincial seat.

The developing drive was seen as the possible beginning of a major Japanese effort to knock China out of the war. Should such an effort succeed—and the Allies are hardly in a position to do anything about it at the moment—it might prolong the war in the Pacific for years.

The Japanese have made three abortive efforts to take Changsha in the past. Their persistence is due to the fact that Changsha could be the key to seizure of one of the richest rice-growing regions of China, conquest of which would be calamitous to the country's war effort.

The Japanese victory over China would give them vast resources to continue the war against the rest of the Allies who are occupied in the main with the task of beating Germany.

China's defences are handicapped by the fact that she is now isolated by land from the rest of the world and can receive supplies only by air since the loss of Burma which cut her last surface link with the outside.

The chance of re-opening the Burma Road is practically nil now as fighting in that territory will be brought to a virtual standstill at any moment by the onset of the monsoon. In any event, the Japanese so far appear to have had a slight edge in such comparatively small-scale ground fighting as has been taking place in that area, even though the Allies have dominated the air. Driving through to the sea on the

ORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reed spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purroy, near Elora. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belwood were recent visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. McMillan.

A number of friends from here attended a shower in honor of Pte. Wilfred and Mrs. Hoadlett (nee Habel) Elgie) last Friday evening in Marsville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones, Toronto, visited at the Murray Home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Allen of Preston, were week-end guests at the Farmhouse.

Many relatives from here attended the funeral of the late James Watson in Oshawa United Church on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Elmhurst.

Miss Clara Mason had the wedding ceremony and Mr. Harvey Fisher were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Young of Elora.

Pte. Ross Ballentine of Simcoe was a week-end visitor at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Deering and girls of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deering and family.

Miss Betty Hurd spent the week-end in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine and Leslie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, Acton, on Sunday.

Mr. Norman Deering had an attack of the mumps. The Orange Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. K. Courtney last Thursday evening. Miss Clara Mason had the wedding ceremony to have some time cracked recently and friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

South coast of Capt. Ben peninsula, British armored troops early this week trapped surviving Axis forces in Tunisia in two pockets. It was estimated Tuesday that some 80,000 men had managed to escape to the peninsula, while an undetermined number were virtually encircled north and west of the British wedge across the narrow neck of the Capt. Ben territory.

The Germans on the peninsula, harassed by Allied land and air forces and unable to escape by sea, were reported to be burning their supplies and surrendering at the first opportunity. Those trapped to the west were being mopped up rapidly although here and there attempts at defence were made where guns and ammunition were available.

The number of prisoners taken in the final drive in northern Tunisia is variously estimated from 75,000 to 90,000, but it is probable that the number will exceed 100,000 when the enemy is finally crushed. Meanwhile the disposition of Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army is a matter for speculation. Some units of the great desert force were moved north to take part in the drive on Tunis, but early this week it was not clear whether the remainder of the army was still in positions north of Enfidaville or had been moved elsewhere.

Nazi Difficulties The success of the Allies in Tunisia has brought a crop of reports, most of them without confirmation, regarding the difficulties being encountered by the Germans in maintaining a firm hold in the occupied countries. Hitler was also reported to be sending Marshal Herman Goering and Heinrich Himmler, Nazi secret police head, to Rome to take over the defences of Italy.

In the second peace feeler to come from Spain within a month, Gen. Francisco Franco, as reported, to have said that the war has reached a deadlock with neither side able to win. Franco asserted that "it is senseless to delay the peace."

Russian forces in the Caucasus have tightened their siege lines about Novorossiisk, while Soviet airmen along the whole front from the Baltic to the Black Sea are blasting Axis defences in their biggest aerial offensive of the war.

The Russians staged a new drive in the Velkie Luki area only 90 miles from the Latvian frontier. They captured several fortified points, built up over a six-month period, in a surprise attack.

Churchill in Washington Prime Minister Winston Churchill, accompanied by a staff of military and naval experts, arrived in Washington Tuesday for further conferences with President Roosevelt. War strategy undoubtedly is the prime purpose of the council of war, but political problems involved in European invasion plans are sure to be discussed.

It was revealed Wednesday that among those accompanying the prime minister were Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell, commander in chief of British forces in India; Admiral Sir James Somerville, commander in chief of the eastern fleet based at Ceylon and Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Dease, commander in chief of air forces in India.

Their presence started speculation over the probability that the campaign against Japan will figure largely in the talks. It is believed that the matter of supplies for China will also be considered.

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