Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, 5c and 10c per line additional for poetry.

BORN

LEITCH — At the Guelph General Hospital on Friday, June 11th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Leitch, a son —Malcolm David.

STEWART—To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Stewart (nee Dorothea Gunton) on Sunday, June 13th, 1943, at the Toronto East General Hospital, a son. Both doing well.

DIED

EDWARDS—At the home, Rockwood, Ontario, on Saturday, June 12th, 1943, Margaret Allen Hunter, beloved wife of William G. Edwards, in her 68th year.

DUFFIELD—At Guelph General Hospital, on Friday, June 11th, 1943, Mary Lowry, beloved wife of Charles Duffield, of R. R. No. 1, Rockwood, in her 69th year.

McLAM—at the home of her sister, Mrs. Norman Masales, 86 Dewhurst Blvd., Toronto, Ont., on Wednesday, June 16th, 1943, Martha Elizabeth Garvin, beloved wife of Charles T. McLam.

Service will be held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Trull Funeral Home, 1111 Danforth Ave. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton, arriving about three o'clock on Friday afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM

ALLAN—In loving memory of Mrs. Wm. Allan, who passed away June 15th, 1943.

We have only your memory dear grandma
To remember our whole life through
But the sweetness will linger forever
As we treasure the image of you.

Lovingly remembered by
AUDREY, BILLY, JOAN and JEAN.

ALLAN—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Wm. Allan who passed away June 15th, 1942.

A shadow rests upon our home
We miss your smiling face
Where'er we turn, where'er we look
We see your vacant place
To your graveside we often wander
And picture your face so dear
In silence we stand in sorrow
For the one we loved so dear.

Sadly missed by her
HUSBAND and FAMILY.

ELLIOTT — In loving memory of a dear father, Roland Elliott, who passed away June 15th, 1942.

Your days on earth are over
You're pathway safely trod
You're name in gold is written
In the autograph of God.

Sadly missed by
ALBERTA and ROLAND.

ELLIOTT—In loving memory of our dear father who passed away June 15th, 1942.

Only a memory of by-gone days
And a sigh for a face unseen,
But a constant feeling that God alone
Knows just what should have been.

Ever remembered by his daughters,
NELLIE, MAE, MARGARET,
Also his sons WILLIAM, TED and PERCY, Overseas.
Also his sister EDITH.

ELLIOTT—In loving memory of a dear husband, Roland, who passed away June 15th, 1942.

With tears I watched you sinking
I watched you pass away,
I tended you with loving care,
But could not make you stay.
I watched beside your bedside,
As the lonely hours passed
And how my heart was broken
When I saw you breathe your last,
My lips cannot tell how I miss you,
My heart cannot tell what to say.
God only knows how I miss you
In a home that is lonesome to-day.

Ever remembered by
HIS WIFE MARGARET.

This and that

—Next Monday will be the longest day of the year.

—Seems almost safe to assume that summer has finally come.

—Just a week more of school and then the long summer vacation.

—These are days when the grass keeps well ahead of the lawn mowers.

—Mr. John Rognvaldson has received word that his son, LAC Ellis Rognvaldson has arrived overseas.

—Sunday is Father's Day. Most any kind of gift that shows he's not forgotten will give him pleasure.

—There are some splendid home gardens in and about Acton that shortly will solve some of the menu problems.

—About the only time for re-union and a big gathering in Acton this year will be Acton Fair on September 17th and 18th.

—Evenings, when weather permits, are busy at the tennis courts and bowling greens. They are in splendid condition this year.

—Mr. V. B. Rumley is having the circular driveway at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home paved and new sidewalks laid to the entrance.

—Real estate is on the move in Acton and sale of several properties is being made every week. In many cases the buyers are from out-of-town.

—In the obituary item last week of Frank McIsaac the name of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberts was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who sent floral tributes.

—Big preparations are being made for the District Boy Scout Commandorce at Blue Springs Reserve on July 3rd, 4th and 5th. It's a program that appeals to every boy.

Obituary

MRS. THOMAS NEAR

In failing health for the past three years, but able to be about the home until three weeks before her death, Mrs. Thomas Near passed away on Wednesday, June 9th, at her home at lot 29, concession 6, in Nassagaweya Township. She was in her seventy-seventh year.

Born in Erin township Mrs. Near was before marriage Margaret Ellen Sinclair, a daughter of the late Donald Sinclair and Christina McKechnie. Following her marriage fifty-eight years ago she went to reside in Nassagaweya Township and this has been her home continuously. Her husband predeceased her seven years ago. One daughter, Mary, at home and two sons, Alexander, Reeve of Nassagaweya Township, and William M. of Kitchener and three grandchildren, Margaret, Billie and Audry Near of Kitchener remain to revere the memory of a beloved mother. In their bereavement sympathy of many friends is extended.

Mrs. Near was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, and the funeral service at the home on Friday was in charge of her minister, Rev. Forbes Thomson. She took an active interest in the affairs of the community in earlier years and not only in the home but in the neighborhood where her kindly helpfulness was often bestowed, will her passing be missed. Pallbearers were Messrs. Clarence Wilson, Duncan Moffat, Victor Watson, Andrew Fulton, Mac McLaughlin and Mansell Nellis.

Among the floral tributes which also bore testimony of esteem and sympathy were those from the following: The Family; the Grandchildren; Mrs. M. L. Near; the Shortill family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nodwell and family; Norman and Archie McEnery; Charles Anderson; the Kingsbury family, Murray, John, Bessie and Bob; Mrs. Pearl Kennedy; Miss Anne MacDonald; Mr. F. L. Rife; Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hodgson; Bloomsbury Literary Society; Dublin Women's Women's Institute; Construction Employees, Bell Telephone Co., Brantford and Kitchener; Nassagaweya Township Council.

School Children Are Guests of County Council

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ton Agricultural Society and $100 each to Acton and Esquesing. An amendment followed mpved by Messrs. May and Murray that the County Council grant $150 each to Milton, Georgetown and Acton. The amendment was defeated and the motion carried.

Some discussion took place regarding the equalized assessment which was followed by a motion moved by Messrs. Gilbert and Robertson, that no change be made in the county equalized assessment for the year 1944.—Carried.

Two by-laws were given the required three readings and passed.

(1) To equalize the assessment. (2) To levy a rate for the expense of the County of Halton for the current financial year.

The estimates for current expenditure showed an increase of 1/10 of a mill on the road rate but a decrease in the general rate reduced the total rate by 1/10 of a mill.

Accounts passed for payment were as follows: Finance, $3,058.17; education, $135.62; printing, $67.23; agricultural $158.60; county buildings, $243-56; hospital accounts, $1,107.50, making a total of $5,771.68.

A motion was passed, moved by Dr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Craig, that our clerk be instructed to write the deputy-reeve of Oakville, Charles Hillmer, re instructions on riding bicycles and that we hope for a speedy recovery from his fractured limb.

Council adjourned. Previous to the adjournment however, the children had been called out and taken for a tour of inspection of the County buildings, Mr. Smith taking charge of the boys and Miss Maxted of the girls. The pupils who attended the County Council meeting were as follows: Helen Andrews, Hornby, Trafalgar, 7; Gerald Small, Campbellville, Nassagaweya 1; Jean Matthews, Acton, Esquesing 13; Laura Deverell, Hornby, Esquesing; Georgetown, William McDonald; Donald Coulson, Kilbride, Nelson S. S.; Donald Milton, Georgetown, Esquesing 2; Arthur Farlow, Milton, Nelson 13; Allan Waters, Milton, Nelson 8; Sam Snow, Georgetown, Esquesing 14; Mabel Millar, Campbellville, Nelson 10; Harold Wilson, Georgetown, Esquesing 3; Marian Brown, Milton, Esquesing 10; Richard Appleyard, Georgetown, Esquesing 16; Joan Allison, Moffat, Nassagaweya 2; Mary Begsworth, Freeman, Nelson 3; Bill McKendrick, Oakville, Trafalgar 22; George Service, Rockwood, Nassagaweya 7; Joan Coles, Acton; Ilene McLaughlin, Milton Heights, Esquesing 17; George Crokar, Freeman, Nelson 4; Douglas Watson, Burlington; Jack King, Milton; Donald Hird, Kelso, Trafalgar 1.; Hugh Leriche, Milton, Trafalgar 6; Mary Brain, Norval, Esquesing 4; Roy Harris, Campbellville, Nelson S. S.; Betty May, Norval, S. S. 21; Betty Winfield, Acton, Esquesing 12; Doreen Steele, Acton, Esquesing 8; Noel McKinnon, Bronte, Trafalgar 13; Bessie Henry, Campbellville, S. S. 3; Donald Elliot, Campbellville, Nassagaweya 10; Gordon Ferguson, Rockwood, Nassagaweya 9; Ross Brittain, Acton, Esquesing 7; Joan Gunby, Tansley, Nelson 7; Arthur Ireland, Freeman, Nelson 5; Floyd Cooper, Burlington East.

Lucky is he who has been educated to bear his fate, whatsoever it may be, by an early example of uprightness and childish training in honor.—Thackeray.

CLEARING
AUCTION SALE
In Erin Township

IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from
WM. ROBINSON
to Sell by Public Auction at the farm, Lot 8, Con. 1, situated on the 1st Line of Erin, 1¼ miles South of the Erin-Guelph Highway, on
SATURDAY, JUNE 26th
at two o'clock, the following:

HORSES—Brown Percheron Mare, general purpose.

IMPLEMENTS — Fordson Tractor, 23 Model; Oliver Tractor Plow; Oil Barrels, etc; M.-H. Binder, 6 ft. cut; Scuffler; McCormick Mower, 5½ ft. cut; M.-H. Rake Bar Hay Loader; M.-H. Side Delivery Rake; M.-H. 13-Disc Drill; Steel Garden Gate; Spring-Tooth Cultivator; Lumber Wagon; Steel Truck Wagon; Set Sleighs; Cutter; Wagon Box; 5-Section Harrows; Fleury No. 21 Plow; Fanning Mill; Scales; Grain Scoop; Forks, Hoes, Shovels, etc.; Set Team Harness, Collars, etc.

HAY and GRAIN—About 20 Tons Mixed Hay; 300 Bus. Oats, if not previously sold.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite; Couch; Parlor Heater; Parlor Table; Quebec Heater, Coal or Wood, good as new; Parlor Rug; Carpets; 2 Bedsteads with Mattresses; Springs; Toilet Set; Dresser; Wash Stands; Mirrors; Trunks; Baskets; Kitchen Table; Kitchen Chairs; Set of Dishes, clover leaf design; Meal Chopper, Bowls, Pitchers, Pots, Pans, Knives, Forks, etc.

TERMS CASH ON DAY OF SALE
No article to be removed until settled for. No reserve as the farm is rented and the proprietor is giving up farming.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer,
Phone 15 r 6 Erin, R. R. 3, Acton
51-2.

CLEARING
AUCTION SALE
At Everton

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, REAL ESTATE, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from
S. P. TRELEAVEN
to sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 10, Con. 6, Eramosa, situated on the 7th line, adjoining Everton. This farm is better known as the Wm. Everett homestead, on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1943
at 1 o'clock, the following:

HORSES—Bay Mare, general purpose, 9 years old; Bay Mare, general purpose, 12 years old; Bay Percheron Colt, 1 year old; Bay Clyde Colt, 1 year old.

HOGS—2 York sows, bred May 12; 8 shoats.

IMPLEMENTS — Tractor Outfit: Auto Tractor, Chev. engine, with truck chassis mounted on rubber tires, 34x7, speeded 1 to 40 miles per hour; circular saw attachment for any tractor; wagon truck trailer, 2 ton licence, with 32 x 6 heavy duty tires for carriage with 600 x 16 tires; stock rack for trailer; hay rack for wagon or trailer; Oliver 2-Furrow Plow; 6 ft. Deering Binder; 6 ft. M.-H. Mower; Bain Hay Loader; Dump Rake; M.-H. 10 Spout Seed Drill with fertilizer; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Bissel Spring Tooth Harrow, 17 tooth; 5-Section Harrows; Outhrow Disc Harrow. These implements are adaptable to either horses or tractor. Set of lumberman's Sloop Sleighs; Fanning Mill; 1 Pig Crate; Steel Scuffler; Ensilage Cart; Steel Farm Pump; Belting; Set Team Harness, Collars, etc; Hay Fork, Ropes, Pulleys, Slings; Forks, Shovels, Chains, Bags, Barrels, etc.

GRAIN and LUMBER—100 bushels oats; 5 Bags Potatoes; about 2,500 ft. 1 inch Spruce lumber; 2,000 ft. 2 x 4 Scantling; 400 ft. of 1 inch Elm Planks; 250 ft. Pine; about 20 cedar Poles for hydro or telephone.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE — Bedstead; Washstand; Commode; Washing Machine; Car Radio in Cabinet driven by a Wind Charger; Wind Charger.

THE FARM—On the same day at 2.30, the farm, which is part of the east half of lot 10 in the 7th concession of Eramosa, containing 62 acres, more or less, will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. On the premises is a substantial stone dwelling which has recently been re-decorated. Also a good bank barn with driving shed and garage.

This farm is well watered with cistern in the house, and water pumped by windmill to both barn and house. The farm is well located, being on the brow of a hill overlooking the picturesque village of Everton, where there is a mill, church and store.

This farm, with its beautiful grounds and landscape, would make an ideal country home, particularly adaptable to poultry or small fruit farming.

Possession will be given to suit purchaser. The spring seeding is completed and the farm is all seeded to hay for next year.

TERMS ON FARM — 10% of the purchase price on day of sale. 50% of the balance may be left on a mortgage for 5 years at 5%.

TERMS ON CHATTLES—CASH
No article to be removed till settled for. No reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer,
Phone 15 r 6 Erin, R. R. 3, Acton

Weekly War Commentary

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

The 20-day battle of Pantelleria set an important precedent in the history of warfare. It was the first time that aerial bombardment reduced a fortress to the point of surrender.

It was the fulfillment of Herman Goering's dreams, but it happened the wrong way—for him.

No spot on earth has taken such an aerial pounding in so few days as did the diminutive Italian equivalent of Britain's unvanquished island of Malta.

The Italian garrison, numbering about 8000, clung tenaciously to the island and ignored two demands of the Allies that it capitulate. Finally when it did give in, the Italian Admiral Paresseni, in command of the island, messaged: "Beg surrender through lack of water," indicating that the aerial pounding had demolished his facilities.

The intensity of attack which Pantelleria took was demonstrated in a statement in Washington that the island, which is only 31 square miles in area and which supported a peace-time population of 10,000, absorbed a bombload of 3,500 tons in the last 10 days of its siege.

Naval Units Help

"Pattern" bombing of the island was carried out on a round-the-clock basis by R.A.F. planes operating at night and American aircraft coming over by day. It had practically no peace. Naval units also had a big part in the bombardment, but the aerial pounding was mainly responsible for the capitulation of the Axis outpost.

Slight opposition was encountered by the British landing force which went ashore after the island's capitulation, presumably because the bombings had so shattered communications that Admiral Paresseni was unable to convey the surrender order to all his forces.

A sidelight of the surrender was the attack by between 50 and 60 Nazi aircraft on the British landing parties after the Italians had surrendered. It indicated one of two things, a break-down of intelligence between the garrison and the German air force or complete disregard for the Italians who might justifiably have been re-attacked by the Allies on the grounds that their Axis partners had nullified the effect of their surrender.

There is every reason to believe that the campaign against Italy will be pushed with increased vigor. Indeed, President Roosevelt brought up the matter by asking the press and radio to communicate to the Italian people an appeal that they revolt against Mussolini and the Fascist overlords to avert destruction.

The President said that as long as Mussolini is in the driver's seat and Germans dominate Italian life the United Nations have no alternative but to prosecute the war against Italy to complete victory.

It is true that in the event of Italy's capitulation the country would be a liability to the Allies, but from a military standpoint it would mean the withdrawal of Italian troops from Greece, Yugoslavia and southern France. Hitler would find it virtually impossible to defend thousands of miles of coastline along the Mediterranean in addition to policing the Balkan countries where patriots eagerly await the hour of an Allied invasion.

Dusseldorf Attacked

A two-week lull in the aerial bombing of Germany ended June 11 when British and Canadian heavy bombers, constituting the greatest force of its kind of the war, attacked Dusseldorf and other objectives in the Ruhr and Rhineland. Dusseldorf was under concentrated bombardment for more than an hour.

The size of the attacking force was indicated by the Air Ministry's report that 46 bombers—10 of them Canadian—failed to return. The force may be compared with that of 1,000 planes used against Cologne on May 30, 1942, but in that case the planes were not all of the heavy bomber class.

The raid on the great iron and steel works centre came only a few hours after 200 American heavy bombers had staged a daylight attack on U-boat bases and harbor installations at Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven.

Action by land forces on the long Eastern Front is still confined to comparatively small operations. But it is a different story in the air where Russian airmen are attacking German airdromes and doing immense damage. In one big attack at the week-end the Russians reported they had destroyed or damaged 150 Nazi aircraft, losing only 19 raiding planes.

More Islands Taken

The Italian islands of Lampedusa, Linosa and Lampione were captured without a fight over the week-end and now the Axis powers can claim no Mediterranean outposts between Sicily and North Africa. Sicily itself is under heavy air bombardment and an unconfirmed report Monday said that the big German air headquarters on the island had been transferred to northern Italy.

Broadcasts from Axis capitals claimed that Allied warships and transports are being concentrated off Sicily, as if preparing for an all-out assault on southern Europe. Axis commentators predict that the Allies will invade both Sicily and Sardinia this week and the Rome radio says without qualification that the decisive stage is approaching.

A dispatch from Ankara Tuesday forecast the immediate closing of the border between Turkey and Syria. The Fighting French are in control in Syria. Although the Turks give no reasons for the move, the report, if true, might indicate an Allied move in the direction of the Balkans is planned. In addition to Fighting French forces, Britain has the 9th and 10th armies in the Middle East together with Polish and Greek contingents. United States forces have been reported on the island of Cyprus.

The bombing of Germany continues with the Rhineland and the Ruhr Valley taking the brunt of the attack. The raids are not made without losses to the attacking squadrons, but the damage to Germany's war plants must be tremendous.

A mass evacuation of cities in western Germany is underway according to German newspapers reaching Switzerland. Das Reich, organ of Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, tells Germans that to move out is not an obligation, but a law of common sense. Resentment and discontent is general and the exodus is reported as a great movement of women, children and old people with men left behind to work.

King George in Africa

It was announced Wednesday that the King has been in North Africa since June 12. He went there by plane and was accompanied by Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary of state for air, and Sir James Grigg, secretary for war.

During his visit the King invested Gen. D. D. Eisenhower, Allied commander in North Africa, with the insigna of Knight Grand Cross, Order of the Bath. It was given in recognition of the American general's services in the Tunisian campaign.

The King visited military establishments and convalescent camps and received rousing receptions. On one occasion at a beach where soldiers were bathing he was surrounded by dripping men some of whom sang the national anthem. This was followed by "For he's a jolly good fellow" as the King stood talking to those nearest to him.

Father's Day
Sunday, June 20th

A Few Suggestions For Dad

TIES BY TOOKE
Light and Dark Colors
50c to $1.00

SHIRTS BY TOOKE
Smart Stripes and Whites
$1.75 to $2.50

SOCKEES
for summer wear
several weights
25c to 59c

Braces — Belts
Gloves - Kerchiefs
Sweaters - Jackets
Etc.

SOCKS
Rayons - Lisles
Wools
29c to 75c

SPORT SHIRTS
Several Colors ..... $1.50 to $2.00

Navy League Tag Day SATURDAY JUNE 19th

for Summer Wear

Girls' WHITE SHORTS
8 to 14
$1.00

Ladies' Summer Sweaters
$1.25

Ladies' Shorts
White and Colors
$1.25

CHILDREN'S PRINT SUN SUITS
1 to 3 Years 35c

GIRLS' PRINT DRESSES
2 to 6—75 to $1.00
8 to 14—$1.19

Turbans and Head Kerchiefs
35c to 69c

Children's Print OVERALLS
2 to 6 Years 95c

Girls' Print Bathing Suits
8 to 14 $1.95

LADIES' PRINT BATHING SUITS
Several Styles
$2.75

PRINTS — SMART PATTERNS and COLORS
25c—29c—35c

LADIES' DRESSES
Rayons, Spuns, Etc.
$2.19 to $3.49

Elliott Bros.
PHONE 38—ACTON

Navy League of Canada
WILL HOLD THEIR
TAG DAY
IN ACTON ON
Saturday, June 19th

The immense contribution toward winning the war made by the gallant men who man the ships of the Canadian Navy and the merchant ships is fully recognized and appreciated by all of us.

The Ships and Cargoes for Britain as well as the thousands of Men for the Army, Air Force and Supply Units MUST GET THROUGH Let us show them that we are 100 per cent. behind them by subscribing freely to the Navy League Taggers on Saturday.