

Personals

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Miss. W. A. McLean of Toronto, is visiting with Acton relatives and friends.

Miss. Martin Fawcett of Toronto, visited her mother and Mr. E. Nelson Lambert.

Mr. F. B. Stewart of Young St., is spending three weeks' holidays in Windsor and Essex.

Miss. Gordon McKay of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. E. H. Wainwright last week.

Leading Seaman H. W. Iron is home for a brief leave from service with the Merchant Navy.

Mr. John Rasmussen, Mrs. Gordon Rasmussen, and Marilyn visited this week at Wyecote.

Mr. Wm. Sundell, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lantz during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rumley, Iona and Middle Island are visiting this week on Manitlin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid and Harry of Wainwright visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid on Sunday.

Mr. Ray McDougall, Donna and Rodrick of Hongkong, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greenway and Glen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lambert.

Tpr. W. M. Hall of Camp Borden and Mrs. Hall of Toronto and Miss Nellie Hall, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. Neil McMillan spent Friday of last week with Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Morrow and daughter, Miss Sylvia at Preston.

Mrs. H. Bolton, Miss Ruth Bolton of Guelph and Alex. Claude who recently returned from overseas and who now serves in North Africa were visitors in Rockwood last week.

Friends are indeed glad to see Mr. Duncan McDougall home again from the hospital in Toronto where he recently underwent an operation and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coy and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon and Nancy, Toronto, and Miss Grace Lantz of Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lantz.

Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon who has been with her husband in British Columbia for the past year returned to Acton, P.O. Harvey McCutcheon has been transferred to Edmonton for special training in the headquarters staff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes and Faylla accompanied with a lawn supper at their home Sunday afternoon. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCutcheon and son Brian of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCutcheon, Carol and Ronnie of Rockwood.

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision of the County of Milton, Ontario, will sit on Monday, July 3rd, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Court House, Milton, Ontario.

W. J. McMillan P.O.

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Cecil Gamble

Painting and Decorating
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Progressive Conservative Association

of the County of Milton, with field a

CONVENTION

In the Town Hall, Milton on Friday Evening, June 25th, 1944

at 9 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest the next Provincial Election.

Everybody will be welcome to the general meeting open to the public at 9:30 p.m. P.M. to hear an address by **GEORGE ANDREW, K.C.** Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in the Province of Ontario.

Stanley Hall, President, Lloyd Dingle, Secretary.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JUNE 25
 "SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS"
 Lana Turner, Robert Young, Canada Carries On "New Soldiers Are Tough" Cartoon "Scrap For Victory" Chapter 5 "King of the Mounties"

SATURDAY, JUNE 26
 "CHETNIKs, FIGHTING GUEBLLAS"
 Philip Dean, Virginia Gillmore

"DIXIE DUGAN"
 James Ellison, Lois Andrews, Foxes

SUNDAY, JUNE 27
 "WHITE CARGO"
 Billy Liarat, Walter Pidgeon, World In Action "Invasion Of Europe" Disney's "Army Music" Pat. Smith "Fala"

Care of Your Sewing Machine

1.—If the sewing machine gets dirty or sticky as a result of using poor oil, or from long idleness, oil thoroughly with kerosene (coal oil) at all points indicated. Then run machine for a short time, wipe dry and oil carefully with sewing machine oil.

2.—Turn the disc wheel so that the needle is down before you begin to oil; put only 2 drops in at a time.

3.—When winding the bobbin, loosen the disc wheel by turning it counter-clockwise.

4.—Although your machine is threaded, do not attempt to sew until you have revolved the disc wheel around so that the needle goes down and comes back up and you can pull the end of the thread to bring up the bobbin thread, too.

5.—Never operate the machine when it is threaded without having some scrap of material under the presser foot.

6.—Prevent the breaking of precision steel needles by moving the disc wheel so that the needle is at its highest point whenever you stop the machine.

Armless Heroine Runs Switchboard

Girl Who Lost Limbs in Nazi Raid on Britain is Back on Her Old Job

LONDON, (CP) — An 18-year-old telephone operator who lost both arms and was badly burned during an air-raid three years ago is going back to her old job at the switchboard—manipulating calls with the aid of artificial limbs.

The amazing story of her heroic fight through 20 operations was told recently by Dr. H. B. Morgan, who attended her. The girl's name and address were not disclosed, however. She was determined to return to work but physicians as well as her employers said it seemed impossible.

Finally a solution was found. An artificial limb manufacturing expert studied the type of work she was doing and after months of experiments devised a special extension fitting for her right arm and a miniature "M-Hard cue rest" for the other.

Now she can plug in telephone cords and operate dial buttons as well as ever.

THIS WEEK

Specialty Written for The Acton Free Press
 BY J. C. SHUTT
 Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINDMILL (CP)—The Ontario Department of Agriculture is suggesting to farmers who have unimproved land—wheat of crops because of the late spring season—that they now might to explore the usual oats and barley. Department officials describe the millet as "the most valuable emergency crop" which can replace oats and barley.

Millet is said to produce as much food for livestock and as much straw for bedding as early oats, and the department recommends three types—Millet, Millet and Crown—as best adapted to soil and climate conditions in Ontario. The department advises that plenty of seed is available.

Officials said the winter freeze and wet spring caused severe damage to Ontario crops, especially that wheat. This week by Mr. M. Robinson, director of the Ontario Food Distribution Council, who said some districts placed three tons "at full retail" (1,000,000 tons). He estimated the Ontario yield, crop at 20 per cent of normal, the sweet cherry crop at 40 per cent, and the sour cherry crop at 30 per cent. He added that reports from most of the producing areas stated that 75 per cent of the strawberry crop would be harvested this week.

Constitution Named

The C.C.F. is ahead of other parties in the matter of nominating candidates for the expected summer or fall Ontario general election. Campaigns are underway in the provincial political arena, the C.C.F. has named candidates in 42 of the 90 constituencies as against 15 Progressive Conservatives and only two Liberals.

Premier Henry Milson has been nominated in Essex, the constituency he has represented in the legislature since 1939 and E. B. Lurie, C.C.F. leader, has been chosen in York South, at present represented by Leopold Manning, Progressive Conservative front runner who has announced he is not running this time.

Dr. C. C. George A. Drow, Progressive Conservative leader, has not yet been nominated. He represents Simcoe East in the provincial house. No date has yet been set for a Progressive Conservative nominating demonstration there.

Proctor Question

Member of the Windsor-Walkerville constituency nominating convention, said sincerely that many vote farms for Ontario residents in the armed services had not been distributed was responsible for his failure to disclose the legislature when he became premier a short time ago. He was speaking at the convention which nominated Major David Chell as Liberal candidate for the riding. Chell, a present member for the riding, is on active service with the Canadian army.

The premier spoke at length in defence of the proxy vote system and criticized opponents of the method for failing to oppose it when it was placed in the statutes two years ago.

"Under the proxy system, Ontario residents in the armed forces outside the province are allowed to name a qualified voter in their home constituency to cast their vote." The premier previously had stated that the election date would not be set until he was sure arrangements for the taking of the active service vote had been completed.

Order Coal Now For Chick Brooders

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has been advised by the Coal Controller to urge poultry raisers in Eastern Canada to place their orders for American anthracite coal for brooders for the coming season without delay and to take delivery as supplies are available. Unless this is done, the Department points out, it may not be possible to obtain sufficient supplies.

SHORE FUNDS

A special fund, glossed from an unusual source, is being set up by a Y.M.C.A. Hotel in London, England, the proceeds being used to purchase cigarettes for British prisoners of war.

Each night, when the building is cleaned, "employees invariably find a number of small coins that have worked their way out of the pockets of soldiers using the easy chairs and chaise-longues, and slipped down behind the cushions.

Very rarely is the content of the coins traced and the money is put into a special fund which, in the course of a few weeks, amounts to quite a respectable sum.

This fund is used to purchase cigarettes which are sent to British prisoners of war through the customary official channels.

Soldiers using the "Y-Hostel" are kept informed of this fund and are invited to give in the names of any relatives or friends who may be prisoners in enemy territory, and to whom special parcels of cigarettes may be sent.

Council Proclaims Civic Holiday For July 5th

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would be practically closed for the remainder of the week.

A resolution was passed authorizing the House to proclaim Monday, July 5th as a Civic Holiday for Acton, including Dominion Day.

Municipal Officer Harrop suggested that the celebration in the main on Main Street opposite Hartman's garage had been dropped. Investigation had shown several buildings to be one of the parties in this district.

The Public Utilities Commission, another committee had been organized for handling the sewer and tank property on Main Street. The old fence was gone. Unless a fence was erected there was a danger to children on the property and a possibility of damage to equipment. The Commission asked Council's approval.

The total cost was approximately \$200,000. Council approved construction and proposed the Commission to proceed with the work.

Council approved of purchase of a new vehicle tank for the Fire Truck, as there had been some difficulty on two occasions in starting the truck.

A letter from the Canadian Underwriters' Association enclosed reports following the inspection in March. The report was to be dealt with in detail at a later meeting.

Chief Harrop suggested on the religious activities that were being held in the town. There were only small groups attending and from his observations he saw no harm in the teaching. No action was taken.

Regents and investigations on individual patients were dealt with by Council. Municipal Officer Harrop was complimented on his splendid reports on the various cases.

Councillor Oakes and Mr. Harrop were empowered to secure the ground that was necessary for the roadways.

Chief Harrop suggested that no applications had been received as an inspector for the building board. The Clerk was instructed to write the various organizations telling them of the problem and ask for any suggestions they might have in supervising this building phase.

The Clerk reported that the calculation had worked and was to be transferred from Milton the following day.

Councillor Denton reported that the Fire Brigade were willing to make repairs to the old tank and boiler used if Council would supply the material. It was agreed that the Fire Brigade should proceed with a new tank and Council would supply material.

It was after midnight when council finally adjourned.

Two Songs of Praise in Churches

George W. Spinnery tapped his feet of good music during the Monday Victory Loan address. The National War Finance Chairman presided a gym that first brought laughter and then inspired to intense some whole-some thinking about the benefits of simpler living in these days when simpler living is needed for a stronger war effort.

The story relates to the late J. B. Forgan, who at the peak of his life was President of the First National Bank for Chicago," Mr. Spinnery said.

"J. B. Forgan and his brother, David, were sons of Forgan, the golf club maker at St. Andrew's, Scotland. They were brought up in a God-fearing family of humble circumstances. In his early twenties, J. B. migrated to Canada and took a junior clerkship in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Later on his brother David came to Canada and took up a similar position in the course of time J. B. Forgan became President of the First National Bank of Chicago, and brother David was President of the National City Bank of Chicago, across the street. I heard J. B. Forgan tell this story in a Chicago Club in 1919.

"To illustrate his own appraisal of some of the so-called benefits arising out of the standard of living which Americans are so proud of, in a thick Scotch brogue, he told of his highest days in St. Andrew's and said, 'that on Sunday mornings the family rose at 8 o'clock—it was grand to have the two hours' extra sleep on Sunday mornings. They had family prayers, then a dish or two of porridge, and then walked five miles to Kirk, where they went in over bare floors and sat on hard benches, and sang with hearts overflowing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

"Now, he said, under the "wonderful" standard of living which so many people in Chicago are accustomed to, I get up at 9:30 on Sunday mornings, go leisurely down to have breakfast of fruit, bacon and eggs—and anything one wants—and then step into a purring limousine, drive to a Gothic church where I walk in over a red carpet, and sit on a soft cushion, and listen to a \$10,000 choir sing "Art Thou Weary? Art Thou Languid? Art Thou Sore Distressed?"

"I'm prof against that word 'failure'—I've seen behind it. The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purposes he sees to be best.—George Elliot.

More Than The Old Gray Mare

Acton's What She Used To Be

Been several weeks since I've written this column and a lot has happened during the interval. For instance there was the picnic at the Main Street School in the occasion of the twentieth anniversary. I enjoyed meeting many who came back to town on that occasion but I saw of many who would have been to our next equivalent with the present wartime restrictions.

Whitby reminds me that I'm glad Acton Fair is carrying on again this year even if these war conditions which are difficult to meet. Every community needs to provide the opportunity at least once a year for folks of home to meet and to have some away from home. Some back with the assurance that they will see again a lot of old friends.

It's all very well to say that these things must all wait until after the war. But we must remember we have young folks coming up and old folks piling down in war years as well as other years and we have to have these things as we go along or a lot of people miss them entirely.

I'm in favor of curtailing most of our penitentiary activities until the war is won. But I'm not in favor of losing them entirely. And so I anticipate Acton Fair this year as the one opportunity of meeting a lot of Acton friends again.

Won't it be a grand and glorious time after the war is over. First there'll be the welcoming as the boys come back to the surroundings they have not seen in years. There'll be the coming up for the home folks who have carried on so many activities in connection with the war effort.

—Compile these circumstances together and I can foresee again the celebrations, gatherings, etc., that used to be so common for community good and with the purpose of advancing good things in the community.

Go it's a small prospect that that comes with Victory.

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That's all for this week. I'm going to fish.

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Your Ration Coupons!

Coupons Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 for Butter expire on June 30th—Next Wednesday.

Next Coupons Nos. 1, 2 and 3 also expire on June 30th.

After this date these numbers as given above for butter and meat are of no further value.

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Ladies' Shoes, all white and white trimmed with tan leather. A good assortment of styles, all sizes in the lot, regularly sold \$2.98 to \$4.75. Special Price, to Clear a pair \$2.49

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A few pair of women's white shoes, to Clear—a pair \$1.00

PALLANT'S

Mill Street ACTON, ONT.

Insurance and Real Estate

New is the time to review your Fire and other lines of insurance. Are you sufficiently covered? Through rates have dropped considerably, values have increased. Many benefits have been added by the Underwriters on general and specific lines. Let us advise you. We are agents for the best and most out competition and have excellent facilities in connection with the war effort.

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Proclamation!

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton has been petitioned and requested by various groups and where-as the Council have deemed it advisable in the best interests of all that they should be observed in Acton in fittingly observing Dominion Day.

Therefore I have been instructed and do hereby proclaim

Monday, July 5th

—AS A—
Civic Holiday for Acton

And I hereby call upon all citizens to loyally observe this day as a Public Holiday, replacing Dominion Day.

J. M. McDONALD,
 Mayor of Acton.

Dated at Acton, June 23rd, 1944.