

### Holiday Visitors and Personal

Miss Rita Mills visited in Toronto over the holiday.

Mr. George Higgins of Aurora was home for the holiday.

Sgt. Donald Ryker spent the week visiting at Wausau, Wis.

Miss Helen McIntyre was home from Regina for the holiday.

Mr. Gordon McDougall of Toronto, visited friends in Acton this week.

Sgt. Dean Kilgus of Toronto, visited Acton relatives over the week-end.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto, is visiting with her grandparents, Mrs. P. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Boyd of Stratford visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Brown of Langbank, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dible of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Brown.

Mr. H. A. MacDonald of Fleetwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald over the week-end.

Miss Edna Fryer returned to Guelph after spending two weeks' vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean of Wilfrid, visited over the week-end with Mrs. J. McLean.

Lawyer Kay Swackhamer spent Wednesday and Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Kay Swackhamer's.

L.A.C. and Mrs. van Gosen of Hazelton, visited at their parental homes over the week-end.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Kentner and family of Toronto, visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McPherson of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Thomson and baby daughter are visiting at White Lake on Lake Simcoe.

Master Wm. Hamilton Jr. of Buffalo is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

Master Donald D. and Edith-Milkey of Hamilton, are spending a vacation at Mr. and Mrs. H. Lash's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins of Galt, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamborn.

Miss Margaret Zimmerman of Niagara Falls, has returned home after visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Messrs Day and Harold Wainwright of Toronto, visited their mother and other friends here and in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blomquist are spending a week in Glenora, Ill., at the head office of Easler Laboratories.

Mrs. M. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean are spending a vacation at their cottage on Lake Ontario.

Miss Nellie E. Hall has left to take up duties as Director of Kindergarten House at Burton Camp, for the month of August.

Mr. Wm. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleave of Acton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Miss Nadine Swackhamer of Hamilton, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer over the week-end.

Mrs. Edith of Rockwood and her daughter Phe. Margaret Edith of Elmham, have left by plane for a visit to New York.

Miss Margaret Arnold and Air-craftman A. J. C. Menor, of London, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Vincent of Toronto, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamborn and other Acton friends.

Comp. and Mrs. Ward Brown and baby Ganget, of Toronto, are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slagter.

Miss Glage Huffman and Miss Violet Laird of Toronto and Mr. Bill Huffman of Georgetown, spent the week-end holiday at Mrs. Huffman's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mason of Elmham returned home on Monday, after spending a very enjoyable week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mason, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Wilfrid and L. Cpl. William Hall of Camp London and Mrs. Hall of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. Wm. Hall, Brock Avenue.



### LOOKS AT Ottawa

There was a dynamic, expectant air about the House of Commons last Saturday night as members waited for the caucus to the Senate chamber to hear Royal Assent given to the Budget. They were just like young stars at school getting ready for summer holidays, joyfully singing in varying choruses from tenor to soprano tones.

They all trooped to the Senate and heard Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff give assent, soon returned to hear Mr. King move adjournment until January 27, 1944, ending a six month session. Members broke off, partly they vanished while they shook hands, said goodbyes, observed desks. Sunday it was all over the usual visitors wander around the buildings, but the hustling, familiar figures, Parliament is usually prorogued, but this time only adjourned because the war might necessitate a hurried-up call to some members. At the hall still in departing Duff said: "There's really communication between Parliament adjourning and adjourning after, Russell resigning."

### 25th Anniversary Picnic Banquet at Park Inn-Stage on Park

Banquet Women's Institute held a picnic in Acton Park to celebrate its 25th anniversary. The event was largely attended by members and ex-members from Stratford, Toronto, Guelph, Hamilton, Campbellville, Strathville, Rockwood, Elmhouse, Georgetown, Glenora and other places. Mrs. S. H. Lindsay, a member of 25 years ago presided. The afternoon was spent in ball games and sports after which over 100 sat down to a beautiful supper.

The winners of the sports were as follows:

Boys 5 years and under - Jimmie Taylor.

Girls 5 years and under - Donna McWilliam.

Boys 6 to 8 - Eddie Stewart, Ronnie Taylor, Emie Shaw.

Girls 6 to 8 - Evelyn MacDonald, Shirley Hart, Daniel Hart.

Boys 9 to 10 - Jackie Brown.

Girls 9 to 10 - Betty Mae Stone.

Boys 11 to 12 - Joan Matthews, Gloria White and Eleanor Anthony.

Girls 13 and under - Jack Stewart, Don Matthews, Betty Stewart.

Girls 14 and under - Evelyn White, Joan Matthews.

Couples plate race - Mary and Don Matthews; Edna Harding and Harvey Fisher.

Young Man's race - Morgan MacCall, Harvey Fisher and William MacCall.

Married Women's Race - Betty Garvin, Mary Matthews, Alleen MacCall.

Boys race - Betty Garvin, Alleen MacCall.

Dropping clothes pin in bottle - Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Brooks.

Ball contest - Mrs. Cooper.

Time race - Miss Janet MacDonald.

Couple's shoe race - Alleen MacCall and Dorothy Taylor.

Walking shoe race - Dorothy Taylor.

Youngest child on grounds - Lyle James Cooper, seven weeks old, of Guelph.

Missed daily on grounds - Mrs. D. W. Minnison.

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### TRAVELING TRIP

LONDON, (CP) - A Sunday has ended imposed by London Transport Board on country routes will save £1,000,000 a year. The service brings London into line with the present.

### Salvage Teams From the Town Lined Up Now

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Whether waiting the waves in the Mediterranean, North Atlantic or the Indian, your job in the Royal Canadian Navy is going to see on board ship each week from now on, at least one current up-to-date movie with his favorite screen star. They have already been organized here by the Navy Film Society.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics while showing that the cost of living index went up a little from 100 to 100.6 in July, says the biggest volume of business, clothing sharply since war broke out, showed signs of leveling off in that month.

You might be interested, however. The other day at the Office of Information Branch I had a look at the new edition book you will be getting between August 22-26. Twelve million are being printed, weighing 270 tons, enough to fill nine box cars. Filled singly they would reach 33 miles in the air and their 100 million pages would form a ribbon 10 1/2 inches wide for times across Canada. Color changes in circulation book; 1943 more, green for small orders, red for sugar, purple for butter, most brown, and 4 square series. They tell us that a man would need to live until he is 2000 years old if he started counting coupons (Canadian) spent, at the rate of 1000 per working day. By the way, your August and September coming coupons are available now, manufacturers being authorized to honor them ahead of date.

While it is definitely good news that a new firm majority order increases, it should be remembered that you would get much more if from it until the crop year of 1944 for obvious reasons, because many of the items could be completed until the fall. With adjustment to the new order, materials will be increased in amount equal to 75% of the 1941 total and output will be 80% of the average weight of materials produced in the basic period.

Any of you folks who think Ottawa should really make it in point to wander over to Parliament and sit in one of the benches of the grand and beautiful work facing the buildings, I think of the sturdy House of Commons with the old windows lighted up, glowing like in ship at sea; the frequent steps and squares of the East and West blocks, makes an unforgettable picture against the darkening sky. Just sit there for a while. Would it spoil you still.

With increased raising of livestock and poultry in Ontario, the Department of Agriculture has set up a subsidy on a sliding scale for custom farmers to buy western feed grain for storage against most winter's feeding needs. It stands with a 3 cent subsidy per bushel for grain bought in July, 20 cents in August, 40 cents in September, 60 cents in October and 80 cents per bushel in December.

When it is realized that our Canadian producers have got the job this year of supplying 95% of Great Britain's heavy requirements to maintain their 400 weekly million, it emphasizes the tremendous war job being done on the farms from ocean to ocean. We did this high mark in 1942 because of a greater percentage of crops offered for slaughter in Canada which will be the demand for export. It would reduce the amount of pork for our own consumers much, however, as tanning pork for export is also reduced, mostly from and animal being used now. Last year our shipments of bacon and ham to the Old Land was 5,298,529 cwt., in value \$207,223,878.

The editors of "Globe," magazine of the Royal Canadian Air Force, tell me they're starting a new idea which should go over big with the kids and houses in little building town towns, villages and farms. A page will be devoted to "Home News" of an exciting nature. Each month a week-long newspaper editor will be given a page of notices a moving little letter from one of the home towners in some remote place on the continent, with all the joys and griefs of the period.

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### FARMING UNDER SHELLS

LONDON, (CP) - Gilbert Mitchell, English south coast farmer who was awarded the George Medal a year ago for farming under fire, is planning to reap a record harvest this year. Despite the German batteries on the other side of the Channel, Mitchell's own farm, he is now running 12 acres for the government and nearly all of them are in range of the enemy guns.

### PORTUGAL'S GOLD RUSH

LISBON, (CP) - Portugal has had a great "gold rush" which except gold has been its jobs of copper and steel - the hills after very money. With a new element essential in handling steel, was the price. Allied and Axis representatives didn't boggle the price.

### DOWN ON THE FARM



### Allied Conference in North Africa

The most momentous conference of this year began on January 24, 1943, near Casablanca, when President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill met to survey the entire field of the war, and to make "the new program" which was announced by the Chiefs of Staff of the two countries. All positions were re-examined but the most important result was the Allied plan for the ultimate campaign of 1944. Mr. Roosevelt later described the conference as the "unprecedented summit" meeting, meaning that unprecedented surrender of the Axis powers was the only outcome of future world peace. The plan was to be announced by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, U. S. Navy with Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, British First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, and Mr. Churchill.

### Prelude to Further Tunisia Victories



The victorious 1st Army in the Battle of Chabala Gap. Blazing down the Axis lanes from their strong March position, the 1st Army broke down Rommel's advance attempt to stand at Chabala Gap - 40 miles South of Gabes in the Oued area - and went on to another smashing triumph at Wadi Akarit. Picture Shows: British sappers marking the cleared area at Chabala Gap with signs and white tape.

### Insurance and Real Estate

Now is the time to review your Fire and other lines of insurance. Are you sufficiently covered? Through rates have dropped remarkably, 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 oldest companies, and have excellent facilities, combined with our long experience, and knowledge of properties.

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**  
"MY FRIEND FLICK"  
In Technicolor, with Frances Foster, Buddy McDonald. 2 Stage comedy "Sack-a-Rope Baby". Cartoon "Andy Panda's W.A.A.C.S." Chapter II "King of the Mounties."

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7**  
Musical with Mary Lee, John Archer.

**PURPLE V**  
Dramatic with Mary McLeod, John Archer. Fox News.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**  
"THE LADY IS WILLING"  
Marilyn Dietrich, Fred MacMurray. Comedy "A Maid Made Mad". Short "College Chump". Cartoon "Andy Panda's Victory Garden."