visiting Acton triends.

Mrs. D. Honderson and Mrs. Water of Guelph, visited Mrs. R. Enwann.

Miss Jessie Coles returned over the week-end after spending a vacation at Gederich.

Mrs. E. F. Collier and Mrs. J. E. Camble ment several days the past week visiting with friends in Tor-

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Rosnie and Mrs. Elsie McLean of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mc-Leen .

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Donna spent the week-end at Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson and family.

The Rev. E. C. Rawson and Mrs. Rawson of B.C. spent a few days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and McLeod. Mrs. R. Rawson, last week.

Mr and Mrs E. G. Black Mary and Master David Black of Toronto, called on Acton relatives and friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson of the Storey re-union. Thornloe and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns, Mervin and Marilyn Burns of Limehouse and Acton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Butcher and Miss Ins White of Oshawa were visitors at the home of Mrs. Robert Street, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Miss Doris and Joyce Smith, have returned from Muskoka where they have been spending a week at Kashi Lake.

Messre Wm. Benson, Gordon Rognvaldson and R. MacArthur of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gewecke of Glenview. Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudycks of Toronto, spent the weekend at Honey Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald and Miss Mary of Maple Avenue. Georgetown, and Mrs. Angus McDonald. Sandy and Joe of Dolly Varden, motored to No. 20 B.T.C., Brantford, on Sunday and visited Pte. Norman Mc

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby, Rockwood, entertained at a dinner, in honor of their eldest son, ACI Leslie Duby now serving with the RCAF. It was a happy occasion when the family assembled to present their brother with a lovely watch, a token of their affection and regard. Mr. Alfred Duby made the presentation, ably assisted by his son

#### MRS. J. K. GARDINER · IS HOSTESS FOR THE W. M. S. MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Missionary ciety was held at the home of Mrs. J. Gardiner on Tuesday when Mrs. Caldwell presided. The devotional period was taken by Miss E. Hawthorn, Mrs. G. A. Dills. Mrs. Mc-Laughlin, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Mrs. A. W. Fosbury and Mrs. L. Veldhuis contributed a duett. The Temperance topic was given by Mrs. D. Simmons and Mrs. S. Reid gave a paper "No Celling particulars and proofs thereof to the Italian cruisers were then said to Price in China." The annual Thanksgiving meeting will be held in the church the second Sunday in October. Mrs. Gordon Agnew will be the guest

Mrs. Gardiner, assisted by Miss Fern Brown and Miss Dorothy Simmons served a very dainty lunch as a Fourth day of September, 1943 surprise for Mrs. McLaughlin who is C. F. LEATHERLAND. Acton. Ont. leaving town and who has always been a faithful and efficient worker In the society and a tine social time

A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Gardiner for her home and hospitality, also to the lunch as-

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### Storey Re-Union Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox

On September 6th the mineteenth annual Storey re-union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Win. Cox. St. Holema.

Guests were present from Cleveand U.S.A., Toronto, Guelph, Arthur. Georgetown Acton and vicinity of Namagaweya.

The afternoon was spent a sports various kinds and extranging friendly greatings. At the conclusion of this a picnic lunch was served by the hostess and her committee...

Prior to the program Mr. Thos Mickie, the president called the gathering together for a short business meeting: Officers for 1944 were elected as follows:

Vice-President-Mr. Wm. Cox. Secretary-Treasurer - Miss Margaret Brown.

Entertainment Committee - Mrs.

Andy Frank, Miss Margaret Brown. Mrs. Archie McLean A hearty vote of thanks was ex-

tended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox for giving their home a second time for Mr. R. N. Brown was chairman for the following musical program: com-Kirkland Lake, visited friends in munity singing led by Mr. Sandy Mc-Donald; duetts, Raymond and Bobby

Royce: violin and piano duett, Joan and Jean Frank; plane sole, Margaret Brown; selection, Miss Dorothy Frank, Mr. Wm. Frank, Mr. Andy Price and Mrs. A. McEachern, Young Frank. The musical program closed with sincing Abide with Me, and the National Anthem.

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All parties having claims against tar. the estate of Alexander Joe, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased, undersigned solicitor before Twenty-Fifth day of September, 1943. when the assets will be distributed! thereto, having regard only to claims which shall-have-been filed as aforesaid, pursuant to Section Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937. DATED at Acton. Ontario,

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### Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Asien Free Press BY FRAXE LOWE Consider Press Staff Writer

Reaction of the Germany army to the announcement of the Italian capitulation provides an indication of how far the Allies still are from victory. Although shocked by what they looked upon as a base betraval the veteran Nazi legions of African sands and Russian mous immediately went on the offensive, to show they still make up one of the most nowerful

Hammered by massive invasion forces and almost without air cover they nevertheless moved swiftly and ruthlessly, seiring Rome and throwing their strength against the invaders Sports Committee - Mr. Andy around Naples. No one doubts that country. Frank, Mr. Wm. Frank, Mr. Harry before they are finally ousted from unfortunate Italy, there will be many hounced that Italian warships in Albloody battles.

armics in the world. .

eralship and fighting ability appears likely to save them from eventual marines as well as many smaller expulsion from the country they drag- craft. ged into war. From Gen. Dwight D. Elsenhower came the assertion that the Germany army there would be the Mediterranean gave impetus to ient strength to do just that.

Held Enitiative torice-possession of the initiative, at commandos from Britain. least in the Mediterranean area. With sea, land, and air arms meshed into a powerful fleet including the battlethe world's finest amphiblous force, ships Nelson, Rodney, Anson, Howe, they are able to strike practically at will in southeastern Europe. With that advantage they will be able to

the Italian boot. Then, tee, the fuse vet off by the surrender of Italy is spluttering powder ker, and should those coun-citadel at Bryansk. Fall of open rebellion. Hitler might find him- drive into White Russia. self fighting British, Canadian and American troops while in the rear a

deadly campaign of attrition raged. appeal to the German soldiers and from Salerno to Agripoli, 27 miles 1-cople. The newspaper declared that the German leader's address, his first forcements of troops and armor into in six months, left no doubt that the the battle. Germans intend to fight strongly vo! maintain their hold on Italy and

Hitler told the German country that portance and that the "ring of steel forged by the German home front Canadan Ist Army tank brigade were will never break."

Flect Surrends warships capitulated to the allies at quickly closing the gap between the Malta and others were reported to two Ailled armles. have arrived at Gibraltar after fleeing Nazi dive-homber attacks.

along with seven cruisers and six des great 9th Army was on the move stroyers surrendered at Malta. Two from its Middle East bases facing the other Italian cruisers, two destroyers island pathway into Greece. The reand two auxillary aircraft carriers port said the army had embarked had previously surrendered at Gibral- for an "unknown destination." Brit-

The mass escape of Italy's sea ment. strength from the clutches of the who died on or about the Third day Germans was halled in London as a of August, 1943, are requested to send major coup for the allies. All but two Camming Sugar have been accounted for.

Berlin had claimed earlier tha among the parties legally entitled German bombers blasted an Italian Valid Indefinitely naval formation which was attacking German shipping between Sardinin and Corsica and sank a battlethis ship and a cruiser and severely dam-

ond chance to take over a victim's to expire Sept. 30, have been declar-

refuge in Spain's Balearic Islands, be made available for canning. bringing to at least 35 the number of Italian naval craft which eluded

Armies Move Forward As the week began, the allies moved MAKES PRESENTATION forward on the Italian battlefront. Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clarke's U. S. 5th

from getting reinforcements over for 1943-44. badly battered highways and rail-

Germans Fighting Ritterly

As the week wore on the Salerno- kins. Naples area became the scene of bitter fighting as German troops, tanks, artillery and planes struck savagely Dorothy Simmons, Mrs. Gardiner, against the 5th army composed of Mrs. Richardson. Britons and Americans which was attempting to carve itself a deeper sal- Priestly. ent. The Allies admitted loss of some ground in this sector.

The Nazis hurled their full weight bury, Mr. Mason. against this invasion bridgehead and apparently were abandoning southern Italy where British and Canadian and Mrs. Fosbury by Mr. Mathews.

troops were pushing rapidly marchward racing up both sides of the pen-

Allied headquarters dispatches indicated the Germans, hastily reinforcing the estimated 15 to 20 Nazi divisions in Italy at the start of the campaign, were pouring tens of thousands of troops into embattled Italy

Operating from mountain vantage points the Nazis poured deadly fire toria Avenue. on the invesion beaches in the Salerno-Nanles region as action flared erman, landed the largest bass so far

along a 30-mile coastline. tremely beavy and the bitterest land nounds. fighting encountered by an Allied Galliroli campaien in the First Great services were beld. On Monday even-

from France and possibly Russia.

. Etaliane Fight Germans While the Battle of Italy flared, an were sold. Alciers broadcast reported bitter street fighting in Nazi-held Rome. The broadcast also said that opposition to the presence of German forces in Italy was spreading all over the HOLMES-In Toronto, on Thursday.

Meanwhile Allied headquarters anlied hands or safely out of German However, no amount of good gen- hands included five battleships, eight SPROWL .- At his home, lot 26, concruisers, 27 destroyers and 19 sub-

Gaining of such complete control of smashed, and although the struggle preparations for a possible concluwill probably be prolonged and bitter, sive drive against Japan's Empire in the allies now appear to have suffic- Southeast Asia this fall and the British Admiralty was reported sending many heavier naval units to the Far In addition, the allies also hold Fast, and probably strengthening that indispensable attribute to vice landing forces with thousands of

Freed from the Mediterranean Warspile and Valiant. With these units joining the United States Pacific fleet there was a likelihood that the encircle the German legions now in Japanese cleanup might be launched sooner than had been expected.

Bryansk Falls On the Russian front, the Nazls dangerously close to the Balkan admitted evacuation of their keystone tries become emboldened by the prox- stronghold, 210 miles southwest of imity of allied forces and flame into Moscow, opened the way for a Soviet

Nalerno Line Holds Given support by the strongest air attacks of the Mediterranean war, However, Britans were warned at Gen. Clark's, forces battled the counthe week-end by The London Times ter-attacking Germans in close-quarnot to underrate the force of Hitler's ter combat along the whole front south. Both sides tossed heavy rein-

Meanwhile, the German propaganda machine reported without conthat the capture of Rome suggests firmation that Canadians "with many they plan a defence line in that area. tanks and motorized infantry" are engaged in the Salerno fighting. An the Italian surrender was of slight im- earlier report from London, also without confirmation, sald units of the

in the vicinity. British and Canadian 8th Army Following close on the surrender troops continued speeding up the east on Italy, the bulk of Italy's capital coast to support the landing and were

At the same time, unconfirmed reports reaching London from Stock-Four of Italy's seven battleships, holm via. Ankara said Britain's ish military officials had no com-

# Coupons Now

Because of the lateness of the fresh fruit season and the reduced peach aged another battleship, a cruiser and crop, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced that canning Thus, Hitler was robbed of his sec- sugar coupons, which were scheduled fleet, just as he was when the French ed valid until further notice. It is exscuttled most of their fleet at Tou- pected some housewives will take adion last November as Nazi panzer di- vantage of this concession to preserve visions sped towards the port to seize the later fruits such as apples and grapes. Officials emphasized that this Twelve of the Italian fleet sought does not mean any extra sugar will

### UNITED CHURCH CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS

On Thursday evening the re-organi-Army troops captured the Port of zation meeting of the United Church Salerno, 20 miles south of Naples, choir was held at the parsonage. A and smashed deeper into the Naples presentation was made to Miss Mabel area against bitter German resist- Harris on the occasion of her leaving Acton to take up a new position. After In day-and-night relays, R.A.F. and a very enjoyable lunch, served by U. S. bombers pound Nazi communi- Mrs. Fosbury, Mrs. Veldhuis and Lois cations in a 60-mile arc around Dawkins, the election of officers took Naples, and prevented the enemy place. The following were appointed

> President-Mrs. Veldhuis. Vice-President-Mrs. Beatty. Secretary-Treasurer -- Lois Daw-

Social Convenor-Mrs. Taylor. Gown Convenors - Helen Simpson. Librarian - Mr. Mason, Doug.

Music Committee - Miss Brown, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Veldhuis, Mrs. Fos-Press Secretary-Betty Gibson. A vote of thanks was given to Mr.

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, September 20th, 1913

Jack Frost was a frequent visitor during the week Memra Henry McLeod and son are building a buncalow on the lot at the corner of Church Street and Vic-

Hugh Mckay, the noted local fishcaught in Fairy Lake. It measured The fighting was described as ex- 13% inches in length and weighed 2%

Sunday was observed as Harvest landing force in this war. It was said Festival Day in the Methodist Church. to equal the desperate battles of the and very interesting and appropriate ing an excellent concert was given and the vegetables, fruit and flowers

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September 13th, 1923, Philip Thomas Holmes, in his 36th year. PATTERSON-In Toronto, on Wedneeday, September 12th, 1921, George Patterson, in his 54th year. cession L Esquesing Township on Thursday, September 13th, 1923, Robert Sprowl aged 61 years.

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