

Wishes of Mrs. Heston and family to the family of Mrs. Heston...

Obituary

GIBBONS - At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Thursday, September 16th, 1943...

MRS. JAMES MORTON - Mrs. James Morton, 83, resident of Port Huron, Mich., for 55 years...

HALL - Private and Mrs. W. H. Hall (nee Helen Sinclair) of Toronto...

SMITH - At his home Alameda, California, on Friday, September 17th, 1943...

McUTCHEON - At his late residence Main Street, Acton, on Wednesday, September 22nd, 1943...

Mr. and Mrs. Morton would have observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary September 26th...

BARR - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Barr, who passed away September 22nd, 1935...

The funeral was held on Tuesday with service conducted by Rev. John W. Rahill...

ROLAND ALLAN - The funeral of the late Roland Allan, who died suddenly last Wednesday...

Mr. Allan passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harry Idens...

WIFE AND FAMILY - Mrs. Roland Allen and Elwood wish to express their thanks and appreciation...

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What and that

Saturday proved a good fair day after all. Thanksgiving Day is just two weeks from Monday. Wherever the flies go in the winter they seem to be on their way...

NASSAGAWEYA

Mrs. Joseph Frank of this district and Mrs. Wm. Bullard, Kibride, attended the wedding of Miss Isabelle Boucher to Mr. Gordon Mills of Elmvale...

Any Other Variety Hen - W. H. McLaren, W. J. Alexander, W. H. Allan...

Any Other Variety Cockerel - W. H. McLaren, W. J. Alexander, W. H. Allan...

Any Other Variety Pullet - W. H. McLaren, W. J. Alexander, W. H. Allan...

Pen Barred Rocks, bred-to-lay - W. H. McLaren, W. J. Alexander, W. H. Allan...

Bantam Cock - Fred V. Kentner, W. J. Alexander, W. H. Allan...

Bantam Hen - Fred V. Kentner, W. J. Alexander, W. H. Allan...

Bantam Cockerel - Fred V. Kentner, W. J. Alexander, W. H. Allan...

Pen Pullet - Fred V. Kentner, W. J. Alexander, W. H. Allan...

Pen Wyandotte, 1 male and 3 females, any age - W. H. Allan, W. H. McLaren...

Pen Leghorns, 1 male and 3 females, any age - Fred V. Kentner, W. H. Allan, W. J. Alexander...

Rouen Ducks, old male - W. H. Allan, W. H. McLaren...

Rouen Ducks, old female - W. H. Allan, W. H. McLaren...

Rouen Ducks, young male - W. H. McLaren, W. H. Allan...

Rouen Ducks, young female - W. H. McLaren, W. H. Allan...

Pekin Ducks, old male - W. H. McLaren, W. H. Allan...

Pekin Ducks, old female - W. H. McLaren, W. H. Allan...

Pekin Ducks, young male - W. H. McLaren, W. H. Allan...

Pekin Ducks, young female - W. H. McLaren, W. H. Allan...

Pair of Rabbits - F. Kentner, M. Blou...

Pair of Pigeons - Emerson Anderson...

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stand the money for it is to go to their Junior Red Cross.

Little Eleanor Heatley, who has moved to Guelph, passed with honors the examination she had to try to enter into school there...

Teacher (warning her pupils against catching cold): "I had a little brother seven years old and one day he took his new sled out in the snow. He caught pneumonia and three days later he died."

Silence for ten seconds. Voice from the rear: "Where's his sled?"

Continuous checking of retail prices is necessary for the success of price control.

ADMINISTRATIVE AUCTION SALE

REAL ESTATE, LIVE STOCK, HAY, GRAIN, FUEL, LUMBER, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from the administrators of the late ALEXANDER JOE to sell by Public Auction...

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1943 commencing at 11 o'clock, D.S.T.

HOUSES - 1 Bay Clyde Golding 6 yrs. old; 1 Chestnut Clyde Golding 11 yrs. old; 1 Bay Clyde Mare, aged...

COWS - 1 Jersey Cow, milking well; 1 Jersey Cow, milking well; 1 Ayrshire Cow, milking well; 1 Holstein Cow, milking well...

YOUNG CATTLE - Shorthorn Bull, about 17 months old; 1 Pair of Two-Year-Olds; 2 Shorthorn Calves; 2 Jersey Calves; 1 Jersey Heifer, spring calves...

HOGS - York Sow; 9 Choice Sows. POULTRY AND POULTRY EQUIPMENT - Brooder House; 1 Small Chicken House; 1 Jersey Heifer; 1 Jersey Heifer; 1 Jersey Heifer...

IMPLEMENTS - 1 Massey-Harris Binder; 7 ft. cut, nearly new; Grain Lifter; 1 McCormick - Deering Mower; Nearly New, with Clover Suncher; 1 Dain Hay Loader; 1 Massey-Harris 10 ft. Rake; 1 Cockshutt Pulverizer; 1 Massey-Harris 13-Tooth Front & Wood Cultivator with Seed Box; 2 Sets Traction Harrows; 1 H.A. Stone Bone Trow; 1 H.A. Stone Bone Trow; 1 H.A. Stone Bone Trow...

HARNESS - 1 set team harness; 1 Set Plow Harness; Collars, etc; Blankets, etc; Set of New Team Linen...

HAY AND GRAIN AND ROOTS - 400 Bushels Oats; 300 Bushels Feed Wheat; 3 Bushels Red Clover Seed; 100 lbs. Alfalfa; 100 lbs. Alfalfa; 100 lbs. Alfalfa...

FUEL AND LUMBER - 20 Cord 1 ft. Hardwood, ready for the stove; 5 Cord Softwood, ready for the stove; 1000 ft. of 4" x 4" x 12' Lumber; 1000 ft. of 4" x 4" x 12' Lumber...

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS - Pandora Range; Quebec Heater, coal or wood (new); Kitchen Stove; 2 Brass Beds, with Mattresses and Springs; 1 Wooden Bed, with Mattress and Springs; Bed-Couch; Sofa; 5 Kitchen Chairs; Morris Chair; Dining Room Table; 2 Leather rocking Chairs; 4 tables; 5 Mohair Chairs; Linoleum; Corner Cupboard; Piano; Melotte Cream Separator...

THE FARM - At the same time the farm containing 200 acres more or less will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. On the premises is erected a Modern 2 Storey Brick House, Two Good Barns with good cement stabling. There is also a Good Garage, Poultry House and Hog Pen. The dwelling house is set in a fine place. The farm is well watered with never failing well and three good springs and spring creek. There is said to be about 85 acres of timber, suitable for lumbering and mixed timber of which 10 acres is choice young maple.

TERMS - Cash. No article to be removed until settled for. Terms - Cash.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, JOHN CARTON, Phone 154, Erin, Clerk.

Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press BY FRANK LOWE Canadian Press Staff Writer

With the Allied bridgehead in the Salerno area safely established at the end of last week, German defenders of both ends of the 27-mile front were reported withdrawing in the face of pressure exerted by the combined forces of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark and Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery.

Gen. Montgomery's British 8th Army which includes units of the Canadian 1st Division completed a full junction with the U. S. 5th Army after a whirlwind 200-mile dash up the coast from the toe of the Italian boot.

With the bridgehead safely won, some war thoughts turned to the Far East in regards to that battle area's relation to the recent Italian capitulation.

When the Japanese finally run up the white flag of surrender they will probably date their defeat as beginning the day the Italian fleet steamed into Malta, a beaten force.

For Japan needs sea supremacy now as Britain needed it in the days of Napoleon. Entrenched as she is behind miles of Pacific ocean, secure attacks and anything but almost suicidal landing raids, she can only be unseated through sea power.

And with the surrender of the Ital fleet some of that sea power, at least, was made available to the Allied Pacific Command.

Since she entered the war, almost two years ago, Japan has been able to strike out and remain untouched herself because she controls the waters around her homeland. She made sure of that the very day she started to fight - crippling the United States Pacific fleet with the Pearl Harbor attack and later rendering Britain impotent in those waters by sinking the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

Get To Feel War's Impact. Then, with the seas hers to roam as she willed, she struck out for the Philippines and toward Australia. And though she has met recent defeats in the southwest Pacific, she has yet to feel the impact of war at home.

For the ships that might have carried their crashing 15-inch salutes into the very harbor of Tokyo and landed troops, if not on Japan itself, at least within striking distance of the land of the rising sun, were busy in other places - in the Mediterranean holding the coy Italian fleet in port and along the outer edges of the Arctic, guarding the dangerous remnants of the German armada.

But now some of those floating fortresses - the Royal Navy veterans of the Mediterranean - can turn their attention to the Pacific. Under their command, a force can be sent to that area, landings can be made and eventually that prerequisite to any modern victory - combined operations - be carried out in force.

Already London reports have Royal Navy units from the Mediterranean steaming under forced draught for that area, there to team up with the rebuilt United States fleet to join with Japanese sea power for control of the Pacific.

However, other experts claim those reports are premature, pointing out that until Allied landings in Italy, and probably the Balkans, are secure all available naval units will be needed there.

But with the Allied victories continuing at their current rate, London reports may perhaps be more prophetic than premature.

Germans and Italians Fight. At other points in the Battle of Italy - bitter fighting was reported ranging between German and Italian troops all along the Brenner wall line, vital link between Italy and Germany.

As the week began, the overall war picture looked much brighter for the United Nations. Moscow reported German lines crumbling everywhere before the Dnieper River barrier on the Russian front. In the Southwest Pacific the big Japanese stronghold of Lae in New Guinea was in Allied hands, a victory which moved Gen. Douglas MacArthur to remark that "with God's help, we are making our way back."

Strengthening the Allied position in the Battle of Italy was the seizure by sea-borne forces of the Island of Procida, 12 miles from Naples. In h d'aring coup that threatened to outflank Italy's second greatest port from the North. The island is west of Naples, just off the short upper arm of the Bay of Naples. Meanwhile, the Germans said their troops had occupied the historic island of Elba, scene of Napoleon's exile. This was regarded as a move to counter the Allies' island-hopping sweep northward along the Italian west coast.

Across the Adriatic Yugoslav Partisan troops were reported making a large-scale liberation along the coast from the seaport city of Split, now in patriot hands, to the Italian city of Fiume 160 miles to the Northwest. Russian guerrilla officers were said to be assisting the Partisans.

The Italian domestic situation remains in a somewhat muddled and

vague state. The country is occupied partly by the Allies and partly by the Germans. There is no civil government as far as is known behind the German lines and the Allies recognize Marshal Badoglio as the head of the government competent to carry on armistice negotiations. Incidentally, Badoglio is said to be in Italy behind Allied lines, having managed to flee through German lines around Rome.

From his headquarters, Badoglio called upon the Italian people to take up arms against their former German allies. His appeal, in effect a declaration of hostilities, was the first official indication from any source that the Italians might be accepted as full-fledged Allies in the campaign to drive the Germans from Italy.

Meanwhile the Anglo-American forces were within sight of Naples, but blocking their way to direct northward advance stands Mount Vesuvius, rising nearly 5,000 feet behind a narrow coastal shelf midway between the northern and southern shores of Naples Bay, affords a powerful natural anchor for a new Nazi defence line to protect Naples itself.

However, there is every reason to expect Allied encirclement tactics by land and sea or both if the retreating German divisions falling back from the Salerno bridgehead sector attempt a new stand on the slopes of the famous volcano.

To protect themselves from the growing Allied menace to their southern flank, the Nazis were rushing reserves into Italy and the Balkans. Some reports said 34 divisions, aggregating more than 250,000 men, were involved in the reinforcing moves. Twelve of the divisions were said to have been drawn from Hitler's

strategic reserves behind the Russian front. Prime Minister Churchill returned home from the Quebec Conference and told the Commons that the Mediterranean offensive is not a substitute for a direct assault across the English Channel. He also said an Anglo-American-Russian conference will take place at an early date, and added that the second front will be thrown open "at the right time" and "a mass invasion of the continent from the West will begin."

On the Russian front, the Red armies continued to advance. They blasted into the Smeplenk defence zone, outflanking the Nazi keystone, citadel on the central front. The advance brought Soviet troops to within 115 miles of the old Polish frontier. Also, the main line of escape from Crimea has been cut.

Midweek fighting saw the Allied 5th and 8th armies continue their forward moves in Italy and the Russians continue to hammer the Germans who reeled back to their eastern defence wall on the Dnieper river.

Disclosure that Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army chief-of-staff, has been nominated for supreme command in the field of all Anglo-American land, sea and air forces has made it fairly obvious that the hour for storming Hitler's European fortress is fast approaching. An Allied invasion of the Balkans this year is forecast with a full-scale assault on western Europe next Spring.

Prices in Japan were frozen by ordinance at their levels of September, 1939.

ROYAL PALACE NOW PLAYING AT THE GUELPH THEATRE. FRIDAY TO TUESDAY "BEST FOOT FORWARD" In Technicolor with Lucille Ball, Harry James and Orchestra. NEXT WED. TO FRIDAY 2 Request Hits "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU" also Gury Grant in "HIS GIRL FRIDAY". THURSDAY FRIDAY "BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST" and Eleanor Powell in "HONOLULU". SATURDAY to WEDNESDAY F. G. Robinson in "DESTROYER".

Week-end Meat Specials. ROUND STEAK ROAST 38c, BLADE ROAST 30c, SHOULDER ROAST 27c, CHUCK ROAST 25 & 26c, LEAN BRISKET or RIB BOILING BEEF 17c. BONELESS & ROLLED POT ROAST BEEF 28c, FRESH GROUND HAMBURG STEAK 23c, SMOKED PICNIC HAMS 35c, FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, small link 28c. EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 30th. Lovell Bros. Fresh and Cured Meats - Fish - Poultry. PHONE 178 MILL STREET ACTON, ONT.

Halton Agricultural Society's 91st Annual MILTON FAIR. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 25 1943. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS. RACES - \$500. 2.22 - \$150 - 2.28 - \$150 Classified race for faster horses - \$200. LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT. Boys' Calf Clubs in Jerseys, Holstein and Shorthorn. Special Holstein and Jersey Show. Big Poultry Show. DISPLAY OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WORK. Boys' and Girls' Exhibits. Junior Girls' Display. MIDWAY - MERRY-GO-ROUND - ROBINSON'S BABY SHOW. Large Grand Stand to view Horse Races and Judging - Loud Speaker Amplifying System - Admission 15c. Public School Children supplied with Complimentary Tickets. Soldiers in Uniform Admitted Free. DANCE IN TOWN HALL. Saturday Night September 25 - Good Orchestra - Admission 25c. Admission to Grounds 35c. Ebenezer W. A. will furnish Hot Meals on the Grounds. A. M. HUME President. E. M. READHEAD, Sec.-Treas.

Rationing Time Table

COFFEE OR TEA (Green) Coupons 1 to 15 inclusive now valid. Coupons 16 and 17 valid Sept. 23. Valid until declared void. Each good for 8 ounces coffee OR 2 ounces tea. SUGAR (Red) Coupons 1 to 14 inclusive now valid. Coupons 15 and 16 valid Sept. 16. Valid until declared void. Each good for one pound of sugar. Canning sugar coupons valid until declared void. BUTTER (Purple) Coupons 24, 25, 26 and 27 now valid. Expire Sept. 30. Coupons 28 and 29 valid Sept. 16. Expire Oct. 31. Each good for a half pound butter. MEAT (Buff) Coupons pairs 13, 14, 15 and 16 now valid. Expire Sept. 30. Coupon pair 17 valid Sept. 16. Coupon pair 18 valid Sept. 23. Coupon pair 19 valid Sept. 30. Coupon pairs 17, 18 and 19 expire Oct. 31. Each pair good for 1 to 2 1/2 lbs. meat. PRESERVES (Orange) Coupon D1 now valid. Coupons D2 and D3 valid Sept. 16. Valid until declared void. Good for preserves, sweet spreads or sugar (see chart).

6,000 At Acton Two Day Fair Prize Winners

(Continued from Page Five) Wyandotte Cockerel - W. H. Allan, W. H. McLaren. Wyandotte Pullet - W. H. Allan, W. H. McLaren. Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel - W. H. Allan, W. J. Alexander, W. H. McLaren. Barred Plymouth Rock Hen - W. J. Alexander, W. H. Allan, W. H. McLaren. Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel - W. J. Alexander, W. H. Allan, W. H. McLaren. Barred Plymouth Rock Pullet - W. H. Allan, James Dills. White Rock Cockerel - W. H. Allan, W. J. Alexander. White Rock Hen - W. H. Allan, W. H. McLaren, W. J. Alexander. White Rock Cockerel - W. H. McLaren. White Rock Pullet - W. H. McLaren. Any other Variety Cockerel - W. H. McLaren, W. J. Alexander, W. H. Allan.