

# Personals

Mrs. S. Turner, of Toronto, visited Acton friends for a few days during the week.

Flying Officer Joe Hunt, of Air-Force Headquarters, Ottawa, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Howard Dingman and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Mowat.

Mrs. Allan Gray, of Winnipeg, Man., and Mrs. Robert Thorgild, of St. Catharines, Man., are visiting Mrs. Allan Lefebvre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of Fort Erie visited with his brother and sisters and other Acton friends last week.

Miss Teresa Campbell left last Sunday via Trans-Canada Airways for a week's visit with relatives in New York city.

Akronman and Mrs. A. C. C. Mevort, of London, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiltz, Marled and Helen of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Hiltz of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McDowell and Telford spent Sunday with Mrs. John Moffat and daughters in Toronto.

Mr. John McEldan, of Hamilton, and Mr. Frank Brennan, of Muskoka, E. C. spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McLeish.

Mrs. Gertrude Ramsdew, of Toronto, visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swarkhamer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mantou were visitors on Sunday at the same home.

Mrs. P. Sayers has as her house guest, her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, Vancouver, British Columbia. Mrs. Armstrong will be remembered by her friends as the former Mabel Sayers of Nassagaweya.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Ramsdew, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Les Ramsdew, Shirley and Catherine, Toronto, Mr. Smith McCutcheon, Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gray and family, Toronto, Mrs. E. J. Collins, Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Hugh McCutcheon on Friday.

## Extra Care Needed to Retain Acton's Good Fire Record

Only two fires have been reported in Acton since the first of the year, but fire prevention is more important than ever the fire chief points out in his warning fire prevention is more important than at any other time. Materials for repairs are more difficult to procure now when the home or business place suffers a fire. With this in mind Fire Prevention Week carries a greater responsibility in 1943. Many Acton industries are engaged in war work and employees of these plants should consider it a solemn duty to prevent fires both at work and at home.

Fires do not just happen. They start from known causes which can easily be eliminated by a little serious consideration on the part of all. The homes are a very dangerous place from the standpoint of a fire hazard, and in the past year there has been a startling increase in the number of dwelling fires, most of which are caused from careless smoking and the careless disposal of matches.

Fire Chief Gamble urges that in Fire Prevention Week, next week, all citizens check their heating appliances, see that the chimney and pipes leading to are thoroughly cleaned and properly protected so that nearby combustible material will be perfectly safe. Do not allow rubbish to accumulate in your basement or attic or closets.

Do you have metal receptacles for your ashes? Do you know how to eliminate fire hazards? If not, ask your local fire department or ask them to make an inspection of your premises and advise you. Firemen inspect business and industrial properties on given schedule and will also inspect dwellings when so requested. With the co-operation of all citizens fires can be kept to a minimum in Acton.

From January 1st until September 29th of this year there were two fire calls in Acton and one false alarm. The Fire Brigade held nine meetings and 14 practices during that period.

## CUT DOWN MILK

LONDON, (CP)—To meet special demands for manufactured milk products for the armed forces, the Ministry of Food instituted its annual reduction in milk allowances earlier than usual. Milk for non-priority consumers was reduced from three to 2 1/2 pints.

## THE MARRIAGE OF MRS. BERNARDI WEDDING IN THE SACRED HEART CHURCH

The altar of Sacred Heart Church, Goddick, was enhanced with standards of pink and white gladioli for the marriage of Alexandra Bernardi of Goddick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernardi, to Corporal Elio Maras, of Acton. The Rev. P. L. O'Brien officiated at the ceremony, performed at ten o'clock in the morning.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride was lovely in a gown of white satin with a yoke of fine lace and a full length skirt. Her veil of French tulle was caught to her head with a halo of white satin roses, and she carried Killarney roses and bouquets.

Miss Gina Dominato, maid of honor was gowned in turquoise tulle and carried a bouquet of pink and white gladioli. Her bridesmaid, Miss Victoria Valeriano, wore a gown of white tulle and carried a bouquet of pink and white gladioli. Miss Rita and Elena Stralotto, twin nieces of the bride, wore a picture in floor length white tulle frocks with matching pink bonnets of white net. Their bouquets were of mixed flowers.

Mr. Elmo Maras, Acton, brother of the groom was best man. The wedding music was played by Mr. Tom Veroni Jr., and Miss Victoria Valeriano sang "Ave Maria."

The reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. Masilo who received the guests in a black crepe frock with matching accessories and Mrs. C. Maras wore a navy ensemble with matching accessories.

The bridal couple travelled to points south. The bride donned a brown dressmaker suit over which she wore a tan top coat with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. On their return they will reside in Goddick.

The groom is attached to the Oxford Rifles Regiment. Guests were present from Toronto, Camp Borden, Acton and Hespeler.

## SWORDFISH AND TUNA ARGUMENT NEAR SUPPLY

Helping to augment food for the table, large numbers of swordfish and tuna caught in the waters off Cape Breton Island are being forwarded to markets in Canadian and United States cities, according to F. M. Smith, superintendent of the Canadian International Fisheries Commission, who recently visited Sydney in connection with this traffic which is expanded over Canadian National lines.

Swordfish are harpooned from "pulpits" built in the bows of specially constructed boats. When captured, swords and tails are cut off, the fish quickly boxed in ice containers and promptly shipped. Swordfish has a market as far west as Chicago. The meat is sold and when properly grilled is highly regarded by experts.

Tuna which also provides export traffic for the Canadian National, comes from ports along the beautiful southwestern shore of Nova Scotia. Of fifteen tuna taken off Chester the smallest weighed 450 pounds and the largest 780 pounds.

## BAXTER LABORATORIES OF CANADA LIMITED

BE IT ENACTED and it is hereby enacted a by-law of this Company that the Head Office of the Company be moved from the City of Toronto to the Village of Acton, Ontario.

Passed at a regular meeting of the shareholders of Baxter Laboratories of Canada Limited held on the 5th day of November 1940.

WM. A. HEVERAN, Secretary

### GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1  
"BATAAN"  
Thrilling with Robert Taylor, Thomas Mitchell, Dianey "Olympic Champ" Chapter 7 "Sea Raiders."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2  
Matinee at 3  
"MR. BIG"  
Gloria Jean, Donald O'Connor.

"CALL OF THE CANYON"  
Gene Autry  
"Fox News."

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4  
"DR. GELLESPIE'S NEW ASSISTANT"  
Medical thriller with Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Susan Peters, Nancy "Little Lones of Freedom" Traveltalk "On the Road to Monterey." Pete Smith "Scrap Happy."



## A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT OTTAWA

This column, which goes out to far and hindmost reaches of Canada, feels it cannot over-emphasize the appeal to the "small investor" to think of the construction he or she is going to, or should, make to the forthcoming Fifth Victory Loan. Everywhere, in all towns and villages, they feel me at headquarters here—great preparations are being made by local committees to top local objectives. You know the fellows—your banker, your baker, your merchant, your school teacher, your farm community leader, your ordinary guy working behind the counter, will be appealing to you to "Speed Victory."

The hundreds of releases which go through this office from army, navy and airforce, telling the piecemeal of the epic deeds, the sacrifices of your boys over there impels me to keep this subject "hot" before you and try and convey the idea of the tremendous urgency of sending your spare dollars to strengthen muscles of our war effort.

Our producers in Canada will be a fundamental of any post-war economy, national and international. The coal miner, the farmer, the fisherman and the fruit grower, have a job ahead. This was pointed out in Ottawa in speeches before clubs made this week by a distinguished visitor, William Mahabane M.P., parliamentary secretary to the British Minister of Food, Lord Woolton. He emphasized that our task to produce food stuffs will be one of the greatest in history, because Europe right now is in a "state of nutritional exhaustion." It was sure our post war problems would not be surplus, but maybe shortages in such things as we produce in this country; meats, dairy products, fats and oils. Another interesting point he made—and I must boil these down to space—that out of every \$1000 worth of food bought in Britain \$950 is controlled. Price stability is fundamental to the British system of food control.

## Forest Losses Cause Concern

Men of the Trees Want Re-forestation on Large Scale

LONDON, (CP)—The Men of the Trees, expressing concern over the ravages of woods and forests throughout the world, resolved at a meeting that there must be reforestation on an international scale to help "heal the scars of the earth as well as those in the hearts of men."

Attended by representatives of the Allied governments in London and held in the Chelsea home of Whittier, the artist, the meeting agreed that the work of reclaiming waste lands and stemming the growing deserts of the world provided tremendous tasks for all countries.

Richard St. Barbe Baker, founder of the Men of the Trees of which Sir William Mylock is a prominent member in Canada, led the assembly. "It would be disastrous to wait until 'mid April' a weekly average prod-

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Where does the national exchequer get its filling? Part of it is from coffee and income tax. During the month of August just past, for instance, the "take" was \$201,615,900 as compared with \$160,392,837 in the same month last year. Of this amount income tax alone accounted for \$121,490,570 and this is an "up" of over 25 millions.

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One of the greatest of all discoveries in bacteria killing drugs, penicillin is a miracle for war wounds, and which will be invaluable in peacetime. It is produced in Toronto and Montreal in Dominion government financed plants, employing 250 men and women. The initial contract is for 26 billion units, largest single order for medical supplies placed by Munitions department. The plants will be in operation by February, 1944 and by mid April a weekly average prod-

## SOLDIER AND BRIDE MADE PRESENTATION

Edmond and Mrs. Hoffman once (Miss Evelyn Stacey) were honored by the people of School Section No. 5, Nassagaweya, at a presentation at the school home on Monday evening and a social time was enjoyed with this recently married couple.

The program over which Mr. Dalton Barber presided included a piano solo by Miss Jean Frank; a piano duet by Mrs. Robertson and Margaret; a reading by Mrs. W. Freeman and a vocal duet by Miss Margaret and Miss Robertson.

The following address was read by Miss Dorothy Barber and on behalf of the folk of the section Edmond and Mrs. Hoffman were presented with an occasional chair, a wall mirror, a wooden blanket and a wall mirror. Messrs. Marvin Barber, Douglas Anderson, Calvin McInyre and Mrs. A. Diamond made the presentation of the gifts.

S. S. No. 5, Nassagaweya  
Edmond and Mrs. Hoffman  
Dear Evelyn and Edmond  
As this is our first opportunity of having you both with us, we your old neighbors, schoolmates and friends of this community meet here tonight to extend to you the wishes of all in this the greatest event of your lives.

Evelyn we remember the day that you were always so willing to give both in our school concerts and the Women's Institute.

And when this war is over we will live in the hope of happy homes established as brother and husband come back triumphantly.

We your many friends would like to show our appreciation, which we ask you on behalf of yourself and husband to accept, as a slight token of our esteem.

Signed on behalf of S. S. No. 5 — Charles Barber, Joseph Henderson, Douglas Anderson, Mrs. Art Diamond.

Edmond and Mrs. Hoffman on behalf of himself and Mrs. Hoffman expressed appreciation of the thoughtfulness of their friends. Lunch was served and dancing and a social time enjoyed.

## PRESENTATION MADE AT GREENOCK SCHOOL TO TWO YOUNG PEOPLE

A very pleasant evening was spent at Greenock School, Wednesday, September 29th, when the neighbors and friends of Miss Jean Mann and Mr. Elliott Patterson, met to honor their prior to their marriage.

Mr. Gordon Leslie was chairman for the evening. Following the chairman's remarks, Mrs. Murray Clarke sang a solo, "I Love You Truly," and as an encore, "When I Look Into Your Eyes." Messrs. Ralph McKeown and Jesse Wardlaw gave instrumental numbers which were much enjoyed. Miss Mary Reid sang, "Playmate" and "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard."

Miss Mann and Mr. Patterson were called to the front and Mrs. Calvin Aitken read the following address:

Dear Jean and Elliott:  
We, your friends and neighbors, are gathered here this evening to offer our congratulations and extend our best wishes for your happiness on the occasion of your approaching marriage.

We have watched, with considerable interest, your friendship develop into a romance that will culminate in marriage very shortly. We could not let the occasion pass without expressing our esteem in a tangible way.

To you, Jean, we would like to express our gratitude for your willingness to help. We remember especially your readings which have often added to the success of various events held in this school.

We wish to congratulate you, Elliott, on your choice of a life-partner. Knowing Jean as we do, we know that you have chosen wisely.

It has been said that "the course of true love never runs smooth" and that will be true in the future as it undoubtedly has been in the past. Put your trust in God and with the passing of the years will come a deep and abiding faith that will always be yours. As you journey down the road of life, may you know the joy of companionship that comes with sharing alike the joys and sorrows of each day, and when you near the end of your journey, may you be able to say with Carrie Bonds-Jacob, that you have found "the soul of a friend you've made."

We ask you to accept these gifts and with them our sincere wishes for your happiness throughout the years.

(Signed)—Mrs. Albert McKeown, Gordon Leslie, Elwood Johnston.

Miss Edna Aitken and Mr. Ralph McKeown made the presentation of an occasional chair and a cushion Jean and Elliott made very fitting replies, expressing their appreciation of the kindness shown them. Stump speeches were made by Messrs. J. L. Allan, Wm. Bracken and Elwood Johnston and Miss Wilma West and caused much merriment. The singing of the National Anthem brought the program to a close. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

## TO SPOT U-BOATS

LONDON, (CP)—Anti-submarine devices, previously confined to use by the Navy, have been placed on some merchant ships, to combat Nazi submarines. Naval ratings are acting as hydrophone listeners or anti-submarine operators in defensively equipped merchant ships.

## Open House Party At Acton Y. M. C. A.

Thurs. TO-NIGHT Sept. 30

Games - Cards - Dancing Refreshments

A NEW SEASON IS STARTING MAKE IT A SUCCESS

THE Y WELCOMES EVERYONE

THE PARTY STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP

TO-NIGHT—THURSDAY, SEPT. 30 — ADMISSION 25c

## Baxter Laboratories of Canada, Limited

Are pleased to announce the installation of a Stoker on their Boiler, with the resultant cessation of the smoke nuisance.

We appreciate the fact that a real inconvenience was caused our immediate neighbors and we wish to thank each and all for their tolerance of this unpleasant condition.

Baxter Laboratories, Ltd.

## CARROLL'S

Clark's TOMATO SOUP 3 10c tins 20c

War Grade IAR RUBBERS doz. 5c

Breakfield CHEESE 2-lb. loaf 79c

Our Milk COCOA lb. 14c

Lipton's Red Label TEA 1/2-lb. pkg. 37c

Silver Cow Evaporated MILK 16-oz. tin 9c

2 in 1 Black Paste Shoe Polish tin 10c

Carroll's Own CLEANSER tin 5c

We reserve the right to limit quantities of all merchandise.

### MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

1/2-lb. pkg. 23c 1-lb. pkg. 43c

WEALTHY APPLES Six Quart Basket 49c

LARGE MILD SPANISH ONIONS Per lb. 10c

FRESH CELERY HEARTS Bunch 10c

LARGE FIRM CABBAGE Each 10c

Fruit and Vegetable Prices Until Saturday Night Only.

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