

Personals

Miss Helen Mainprize was home from Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reid dined in Kitchener.

Mrs. James Symon spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Jean McEneaney spent the holiday in Stratford.

Miss Ethel Mills spent the holiday visiting in Toronto.

Mr. George Higgins of Aurora, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Symon Toronto, visited Mrs. James Symon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton visited in Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leatherland visited in Buffalo this week.

Mrs. Pearl Higgins and Roselee are spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Fridham visited at her home in Mitchell over the holiday.

Mrs. E. C. Gould and Leah Verle visited in Toronto over the holiday.

Mr. Robert Campbell, of Toronto, visited Mrs. James Symon during the week.

Cpl. James Ford of Newmarket spent the holiday at this home in Acton.

Mrs. Wm. MacArthur visited over the week-end in Ottawa with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Standland, of St. George, called on Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart of Toronto, called on Acton friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hare, Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Steele on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Sibbett, Mary, Helen and Bill of Toronto, visited with Mrs. Peter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Arnold visited in London over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dilla, Frances, David and James spent the week-end visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gordon Agnew, of Toronto, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Caldwell this week.

Mr. Boyd Clark is relieving manager at the Bank of Montreal during the vacation of Mr. Clayton.

Miss Joan Cadden, of Georgetown, was a guest at the home of Mrs. James Ford over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and Jimmy, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Miss Doreen Steele and Miss Joan Cunningham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dolson in Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rognavaldson and Marilyn and Mr. John Rognavaldson spent the week-end in Toronto.

L.A.W. Kathleen Swackhamer, of Jarvis, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer.

Mr. Louis Chalmers of Toronto visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Fashbury, over the holiday week-end.

Miss Marjorie Near, R. N., and Miss Fat Harrop, R. N., of Detroit are spending a month's vacation at their homes here.

Mr. R. F. Johnstone, of Toronto, and Mrs. S. S. Russell, of Oakville, visited their mother Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramden and Bill Jr., of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason.

Major A. J. Buchanan has been transferred to the training centre at Winnipeg and he and Mrs. Buchanan left on Wednesday by motor for the new location.

Messrs. Geo. Benton, E. J. Hassard, V. B. Humley, J. E. Leishman, Ray Mason and W. H. Clayton left today for a deer hunting trip north of the French River.

Miss Wanetta Smith, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Doreen Hanna, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith for Thanksgiving week-end.

Mr. Howard Dingman, Mimico; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burns, Harold and Heather, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. L. Baxter and Harold, of Toronto, visited during the week-end with Mrs. J. A. Mowat.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson's over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Overholt and Merle, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamlin, of Toronto; Mrs. Howard Hamlin, Joan and Howard Jr.

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GREGORY THEATRE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
"FITTING"
Romantic melodrama with John Wayne, Randolph Scott, Marlene Dietrich. Novelty, "Eagles of the Navy" Cartoon "Night Life in Army" Chapter 9 "Sea Raiders"
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
"HENRY ALDRICH SWINGS IT"
Jimmy Lydon, Charlie Smith.
"THEY CAME TO BLOW UP AMERICA"
Anna Sten, George Sanders. "Fox News"
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18
"WAKE ISLAND"
Brian Donlevy, Fredric Foster, Ed. Broedel comedy "Ham & Yeggs" Passing Parade, "Trifles that Win Wars" Cartoon "Red Hot Riding Hood"

Weekly War Commentary
Specialty Written for The Acton Free Press
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VILLAGE OF ACTON
Court of Revision
The Municipal Council of the Village of Acton will meet as a Court of Revision in the Council Chamber, Acton, Ontario, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of October, 1943, at eight o'clock. All persons having appeals against the Assessment Roll for the said Village for the year 1944 will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Notice of all appeals must be received by me on or before the eighteenth day of October, 1943.
Dated this 15th day of October, 1943.
C. F. LEATHERLAND, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors
In the Matter of the Estate of Raymond Lambert, late of the Village of Acton, Wood Stock, deceased.
All parties having claims against the Estate of Raymond Lambert, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Wood Stock, who died on or about the Twenty-second day of May, 1943, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Sixteenth day of October, 1943, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid, pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R. S. O. 1937.
Dated at Acton, Ontario, this Thirtieth day of September, 1943.
C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ont. Solicitor for Dora Lambert, Administratrix.

FIRST ACTON TROOP
BOY SCOUTS
APPLE DAY
NEXT SATURDAY
October 16th
IT'S THE ANNUAL APPEAL OF THE SCOUTS
Plenty of Nice Easy Macintosh Apples
Buy Often — You'll Enjoy Them
ENTIRE PROCEEDS IN AID OF LOCAL SCOUT TROOP

NOTICE
ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF MAKING PAYMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED MAY DO SO FROM THIS DATE AT THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, ACTON WITHOUT CHARGE
Dr. Chas. D. Shortt

against Germany's night tank in the Balkans.

On a remote chance—the two drives may be launched together, depending, of course, on the success of the central Italian front. But no matter how it happens, it now looks as though the Balkan peninsula will soon become the nerve centre of the western war.

The reason for this is that the Balkans offer direct access to the Balkans of the German forces via the broad thoroughfare of the Danube valley, and because it now is menaced by the United Nations from three sides.

In the east is the Red Army, now being driven its way through the Balkans in the direction of Rumania. In the west Anglo-American forces are advancing up the Italian peninsula while the Adriatic is becoming so Allied-controlled that large armies may soon be moved there with impunity. And in the south the Mediterranean now is safe for an Allied invasion of Greece.

Developments in the Mediterranean
have led to considerable speculation over the prospects of an early Allied invasion of the Balkans. Just as there are two likely routes open for an attack on that territory so there are two likely times for the United Nations to march and military objectives are growing which of the two will be chosen.

One possibility is that the invasion might be launched almost immediately, from the Middle East up through Greece. The other is that the march may be delayed until the conquest of central Italy makes it possible to strike across the Adriatic.

At all points along the jagged Balkan coastline an Allied landing would have the initial advantages of superior air and naval support. Also, there is good reason to believe German attempts to smash such invasion attempts would be hindered by extensive guerrillas in those countries.

In Yugoslavia alone there are two reportedly well-armed and organized groups which without help have been sufficiently active to tie up several German divisions. Now, with their efforts co-ordinated with those of the Allies, they should certainly increase their already formidable activities.

In the other Balkan countries the guerrillas are not organized as in Yugoslavia, but they are there, awaiting the signal that will justify their coming out from mountain hiding places to harry the Germans. And a sevenge-hungry group of fighters like those, with adequate support, should be of considerable help to that approaching day when the landing craft unload on the Balkan beaches.

Meanwhile, almost continued rain has turned sticky tank traps, has slowed down the advance of the Allied advance in central Italy. Allied headquarters said Saturday that both the 5th Army on the west end of the line and the 8th Army on the east have made progress.

Fifth Army patrols have crossed the rain-swollen Volturno River and although no large body of troops has yet moved over, it seems unlikely that the German line will hold for long. The stream will be able to hold their positions. Fighting desperately to prevent the Allied Army from continuing its advance from captured Capua, the Germans have thrown a fresh division into the fighting.

On the other side of the Italian Peninsula the British and Canadians in the 8th Army have edged forward in mid comparable to that encountered in Florence during the First Great War. Gen. Montgomery's army now is holding positions dominating a strategic area near Termoli and are within 130 miles of Rome.

American war ships may have thrown their weight into the struggle above Termoli on the Adriatic coast. Unconfirmed reports from the German-controlled Paris radio said an American naval force has shelled the Nazi positions in the vicinity of Vasto, 15 miles north of Termoli.

Signs are being given a going over by Allied Air Forces.

Meanwhile, two large armies face each other across the narrow, twisting length of the Volturno river awaiting the signal that will touch off what probably will be one of the war's biggest battles. So far, fighting across the flood-gated river has been confined to heavy artillery exchanges and night patrol work.

Flicked out for special attention in several air raids were the Greek islands of Corfu and Crete and the Italian Dodecanese islands of Rhodes and Kos off Turkey at the entrance to the Aegean Sea.

And in the Balkans themselves, the Germans were reported to have threatened to destroy every city and village in Yugoslavia and to shoot hostages in an effort to check the activities of the Yugoslav army of liberation, the latest outfit of which was the capture of the important island of Crete, which commands the entrance to the Gulf of Fiume.

Chipping of Germany's powerful battleship — the Tirpitz — while anchored in Northern Norway waters has provided that Britain has a new secret weapon—midget submarines.

In a daring action on September 22nd, details of which only now have been disclosed, a group of the small submersibles, 1,000 miles from the nearest British base, worked their way into the Alten Fjord and attacked the Tirpitz below the waterline. Three of the little subs failed to return from the action.

Prime Minister Churchill declared to the House of Commons this week that Portugal has granted Great Britain anti-submarine bases in the Azores. The announcement was made amid numerous rumors that the Portuguese, who are engaged in their biggest military maneuvers of the war, might declare war on Japan.

Granting of the bases was made as a result of a British request for facilities to aid the Allies in their fight against the submarine menace. The Azores lie 800 miles off Lisbon between Portugal and the United States and 1,000 miles southeast of Newfoundland.

Another great Allied diplomatic triumph came a day later when Italy declared war on Germany as a co-belligerent of the United Nations.

Announcement of Italy's act against her former war partner was made by Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin, signaling approval by Britain, the United States and Russia.

As a co-belligerent, Italy did not gain status of a full fledged ally.

111st ANNIVERSARY
Acton Baptist Church
Commemorating One Hundred and One Years of Church Service in the Community
Sunday, October 17th
SERVICES 11:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.
SPECIAL SPEAKER—REV. H. E. MURPHY
SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY MUSIC
Knox Church Quartette and Octavo will assist the Choir
Everyone is cordially invited to join in this occasion

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 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 oldest companies, and have excellent facilities, combined with our long experience, and knowledge of properties.
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