

Personals

Miss Mary Chalmers was home from Toronto for the week-end. Master Gary Macpherson of Toronto visited Acton friends recently. Seaman Ken Hazard was home over the week-end from Toronto.

Busy Bees Club Raised Over \$1500 For Various Efforts

The following is the financial statement of the Nasagaweya Busy Bees Club for 1943:

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenses. Receipts total \$1514.40. Expenses total \$123.87.

Mrs. Irwin Little Mrs. C. E. Davenport, auditors The club had a considerable sum on hand at the Annual Meeting. They donated \$100.00 to the Nasagaweya Road Cross drive and \$25.00 to Acton War Services League for the Milk for Britain Fund.

THIS WEEK

TORONTO (CP) — Discussion of labor problems has enlivened proceedings in the Ontario legislature and one stage of the throne speech debate set off the young session's first major skirmish between contending parties in the closely-allied house.

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W. A. Dickson, Perth Liberal, said the farmer's plight was not quite as black as it had been painted. However, he believed plans should be made to help young returned men to get established on the land.

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GREGORY THEATRE FRIDAY, MARCH 10 "WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN" A red-hot laugh riot with Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford, Comedy, "Jem of a Jam" Cartoon, "Canine Commandos" Chapter 3 "Secret Service in Darkest Africa."

Weekly War Commentary

By JOHN C. BOOETT Canadian Press Staff Writer

Recent capture of Momote air-drome in the Admiralty Islands emphasizes a query which has perplexed more than one student of the Pacific war—where is the Japanese fleet?

Like other recent moves in the Pacific, the Momote operation's cost in American lives proved relatively light. But the cost to Japan is heavy in addition to battle casualties.

This theory of the value of a fleet-in-being is not substantiated by recent history. In the first Great War, Germany held her fleet in port only to have the crews mutiny and the vessels handed over to the enemy to be scrapped.

"A costly failure" was the official label applied to German attempts to dislodge Allied 8th Army positions in the Rome beachhead at Anzio last week. In three major attacks the Nazis—five divisions of them in one thrust—were held until their push weakened, collapsed. They left the field littered with hundreds of dead and smashed armored vehicles, and perhaps to try again.

Col.-Gen. Eberhart von Mackensen had 10 divisions of his 14th army flanking the 100-square-mile Allied foothold, such strength that only overwhelming air superiority and ultra artillery work enabled our land forces to hang on. During the final attack an estimated 1,600 Allied planes formed a protective umbrella—six were lost.

Meantime gigantic bomber fleets from Britain heaped raid upon raid, as they sought to batter German air power on the ground. Day and night raids in unrelenting fury swept over industrial targets, hammered shipping and stabbed Berlin again and again throughout the week.

As Soviet troops closed in on Pskov at the end of last week, pushing toward the Baltic, a Moscow army strategist remarked that the art of Alexander Suvorov, brilliant Russian militarist of the late 18th century, retains its vitality today. Suvorov, in a lifetime at war, was never once defeated, won 63 battles. He entered Berlin in 1760 in the course of the Seven Years War with Germany. He brought the key to the German capital, perhaps symbolically, back to Russia, where it rests today, a museum exhibit.

the need for deep, compact columns. More than a century and a half ago, he advocated striking suddenly, with immense driving force, to demolish the enemy's manpower. He favored outflanking movements with blows struck behind the enemy at the same time. Making use of determination and daring, attributes of the Red Army, in hand to hand combat, was his way.

Today the order of Suvorov is one of the Soviet's highest awards for field commanders carrying on in the Suvorov tradition against his century-old foe.

The week-end brought a new development in the war on the eastern front when a southwestward offensive was started by a great Ukrainian army under Marshal Zhukov. The offensive has put the Russians astride the vital Lwow-Odessa railroad just east of Tarnopol.

Terrific Air Battle More than 2000 tons of bombs were dropped by American bombers

AUCTION SALE IN TOWNSHIP OF ERIN FARM STOCK, FUR, EQUIPMENT, IMPLEMENTS, MAY, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. S. J. & W. D. YOUNG to sell by auction at his farm, lot 25, 9th line, Erin Township, 4 miles north of Erin Village, 2 miles east of Hillburgh, on

HORSES—Ronn Colting, age 14 years; Black Mare, age 15 years; Gray Mare, aged; Black Mare, aged; These are good in all harness; Ronn Belton F.H.B. being 2 years; Ronn Belton Horse Colt, rising 1 year.

YOUNG CATTLE—16 butcher Steers and Short-Keep, including 2 year; 2 Bay Eweboys; 9 Stocker Steers, rising 2 years; 2 Heifers, rising 2 years; 3 Steers, rising 1 year; 2 Heifers, seven months old; Pure Blood Durham Heifer, rising 3 years. All these cattle are well bred, beef type.

PIGS, SHEEP, POULTRY—Pure Bred York Sow, with litter 4 weeks old; York Sow, due time of sale; 15 York Chunks; York Boar; York Sow, due March 23; York Sow, due April 7; 9 Grade Suffolk Ewes, with lambs at foot; 3 Grade Suffolk Ewes, young; 3 Gooses and 1 Gander; Brooder House 10x12; Beatty Brooder Stove, 600 chick capacity; Range Shelter.

POWER EQUIPMENT—1041 I. H. C. Farm-All Tractor, 1941, battery, starter and lights, Model H, Beluch I. H. C. Enslage Cutter, 12 B, good as new; I. H. C. three-furrow Plow, new; I. H. C. Double Disc 14 plow; M. H. Stein Tractor, 3 year; 2-wheel Tractor, 600 cc, 12x7; Fleury Bliscell 10' Grain Chopper, new; 3 English Rubber Balls, 6 inch; Cub for 10-20, H. C. Tractor.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Kitchen Range with warming closet, "Masterpiece"; Extension Table; 2 Small Tables; 6 Dining Room Chairs; 2 Arm Chairs; 2 Dressers and Stands; Chest of Drawers; Victrola with records; Ironing Board; set of Flat Irons; Dishpan; Crocker and Pratt Slicer.

CONSOLE—No article to be removed until settled for. No reserve as both farms are rented and the proprietors are giving up farming. The Hillburgh Junior Women's Institute will conduct a refreshment booth in aid of War Work. Sale will be held under cover in case of bad weather.

ROY HINDLEY, JACK McALISTER, Auctioneers N. A. Deering, Clerk

On Berlin on Monday. Out of the raid developed one of the greatest air battles in history and 276 German fighters were shot down. But the offensive cost the United States 63 heavy bombers and 31 fighters.

Establishment and maintenance of the 5th Army's Anzio beachhead south of Rome has been costly business. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced Tuesday the loss of the cruisers Janus and Inglefield and five "major assault vessels."

Loss of the Pentelope was announced Tuesday by the Admiralty. Disclosure of the other losses had been made previously. On the oceans the Allies have shown remarkable progress in the battle against German submarines and air raiders. Mr. Alexander reported that in 1941, one ship was lost out of every 131 that sailed, in 1942, one out of every 233, and in 1943, one out of every 344.

Mr. Alexander revealed for the first time officially that the Mediterranean route to the east is in full use and that 88 per cent. of cargoes bound for Russia had got through. He disclosed that 33 British warships had been sunk on Italian convoy duty.

Two members of the Yugoslav government in exile have arrived in London and relations between Britain and the Balkan nation appear to be nearing a showdown. The ministers went to London from Cairo on the urgent invitation of the British government.

The British are urging co-operation between the Yugoslav government in exile and Marshal Josip Tito, leader of the Yugoslav army of liberation. The British radio is quoted as saying that King Peter himself may go to London.

The young King and his premier, Bozidar Prvic, so far have failed to accept Marshal Tito and unless they do, it is said the Yugoslav government may forfeit Allied recognition. A major shake-up in the cabinet is predicted in Cairo unless a solution for the deadlock is found.

Local Merchants Hear Speaker From Wartime Prices Board

"Cost of administering the price ceiling including all the expenses connected with rationing, is approximately \$1.25 per year for each person in Canada, about 30 cents per month."

This statement was made by J. E. O'Brien of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's Management Service Division at a meeting of Acton merchants discussing their wartime problems.

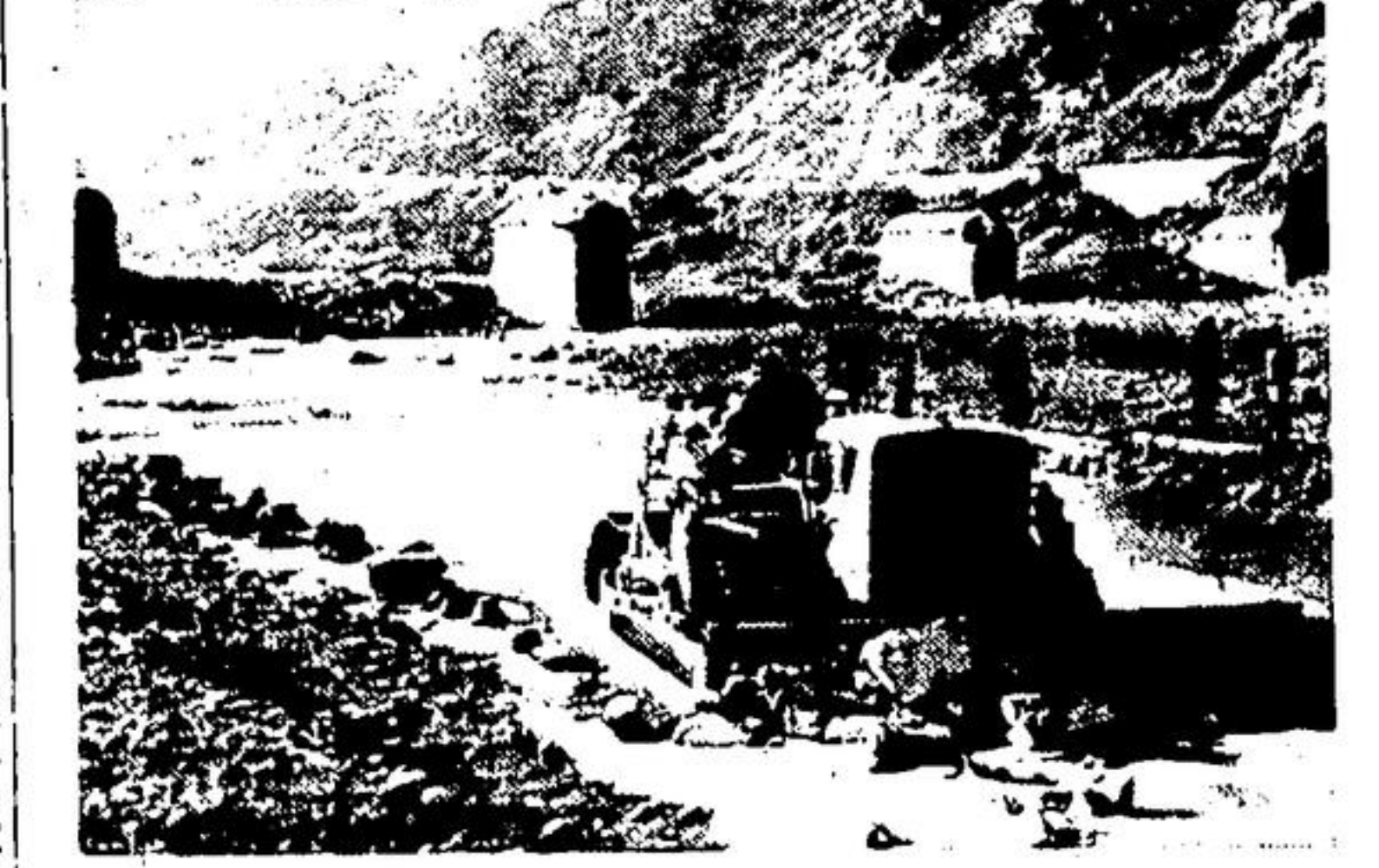
"When we recall that in 1940, the Canadian consumer was paying 22 cent a pound for sugar and about \$1.60 for four pounds of jam, it becomes apparent that the advantages of price control outweigh the cost many times," Mr. O'Brien said. "The success which has been achieved is due in no small measure to the ready co-operation of the great majority of merchants."

Warning against unjustified optimism, he declared: "We must condition our thinking to a continuation of trying conditions of short supply for many months to come."

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Allied Eighth Army Cross Major River Barrier



Advancing through mud towards Sangro: an 8th Army bulldozer working in water to clear the debris of a blown bridge preparatory to making a temporary ford over the Ilver Trigno (river barrier before the Sangro on the east coast of Italy). The driver is Sapper E. S. Mould, of 32 Horsham Road, Littlehampton, Sussex.

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