

Personal

Mrs. G. McKenzie visited in Toronto last week.

Miss Ruby Clarke was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Rita Dillie visited friends in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Sutcliffe, Chesley, visited at Mr. G. H. Lantz's last week.

Cpl. G. W. McKenzie was home from Camp Borden for the week-end.

Bdr. E. B. Griswold was home from Camp Borden over the week-end.

P.O. Harvey McCutcheon of Trenton spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Fern Brown and Miss B. H. Speight visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Margaret MacDonald, B. A., of Toronto spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Charlotte Douglas of Toronto spent the week-end visiting Miss Frances Dillie.

Miss Gladys Huffman of Toronto and Mr. Bill Huffman of Georgetown were here for the week-end.

Mrs. A. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dennis spent a few days with friends in Simcoe and vicinity.

Mrs. J. Lawson of Toronto has been visiting for the past week with Mrs. Wm. Sproul and other Action friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hauck and family of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly spent Sunday with relatives in Oshawa.

Friends of Mrs. William McFadden will be glad to learn that she is much better and has left Guntersville for her home in Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkness, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mockridge, Mockridge visited over the week-end with Action relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rumsey and Miss Frances Lamb attended the graduation exercises at Branksome Hall, Toronto last week when Joan Rumsey was one of the graduates.

Pte. Anne Kelly of Toronto, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, also with her sisters in Guelph, returned to Toronto on Sunday.

Visitors during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butt, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cokerman, all of Toronto and Miss Eva Crozier of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz received the news on Saturday that Sgt. Tom Sutcliffe had been killed in action in France. Sgt. Sutcliffe frequently visited here and made many friends who regret to hear of his death.

ERIN

Girl friends of Miss Marion McMillan gathered at the home of Misses Jean and Mary Wilson, and presented the popular young bride-elect with a bathroom shower.

The W. M. S. of Burn's Presbyterian Church entertained their sister societies of Hillsburg and Osgoode last Thursday afternoon in the basement of the Church.

The Erin Choral Society under the direction of Mr. James Pears of Guelph, held their second concert in the Town Hall on Monday evening, when a capacity house enjoyed the best concert of the season.

Clarence Pinkney, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkney, who recently underwent treatment in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, where it was found necessary to remove the right eye, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home and is convalescing.—Advocate.

Obituary

MRS. L. A. WORDEN

Following a lengthy period of illness, Mrs. L. A. Worden passed away in the hospital at Hamilton on Saturday. Born at Ballinlafad, Mrs. Worden had spent all her life in this district and for the past thirty years has been a resident of Acton.

Mrs. Worden was an accomplished pianist and teacher of music and many of the young people of this community owe their grounding in music to her efforts on their behalf. She is survived by her husband, L. A. Worden.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with a service at the Johnson and Rumsey Funeral Home, with her minister, Rev. Forbes Thompson of Knox Church in charge. Interment was made in the family plot at Ballinlafad Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Alex. Mann, Walter, Bauer, L. W. Agar, W. A. Lester, John Locker and Edward Cripps.

Church News

United Church of Canada Action, Guelph

"The Friendly Church"

REV. A. WHITELock

E. H. S. Minister

Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1944

10:00 a.m.—Church School

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service, Sermon

"Conference Cleanings, 1944."

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship, Sermon

"The Day of Pentecost."

Come and Worship. Everybody Welcome.

Brantford Church in Guelph

KNOX CHURCH, GUELPH

Rev. J. W. McMillan, M.A.

Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JUNE 25th, 1944

10:00 a.m.—The Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Rev.

A. M. Boyle, B. A., of Caledon East

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship, Rev.

A. M. Boyle, B. A.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday, July 2nd at the morning service.

Preparatory service on Thursday, June 29th at 8:00 p.m.

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Holyoke Church

ACROSS

REV. W. H. WILMOTT

Parsonage

SUNDAY, JUNE 25th, 1944

11:00 a.m.—The Minister

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School

7:00 p.m.—The Minister

Everyone Welcome.

CLEANSING

AUCTION SALE

IN BRAMPTON TOWNSHIP

OF STARS SCHOOL, IMPLEMENTS,

AND HOME-CLASS FURNITURE

The Undersigned has received instructions from:

W. J. BROOKES

To sell by Public Auction at this farm, Lot #1, Con. 2, situated on the Third Line of Brampton, 2½ miles west of Rockwood, ¼ of a mile north of Hwy. 7. Highway, Better Known as the Hawkin's Homestead on:

TUESDAY, JUNE 25th

Commencing at 1:00 p.m. the following:

HORSES—Grey Mare, 12 years old; Grey Mare, 6 years old. Very Quiet Workers.

COWS—Durham Cow, fresh one month; Holstein milking well; Guernsey Cow, June 12; Red Jersey Cow, June 21; Reg. Jersey Cow, June 27.

YOUNG CALF—Reg. Ayrshire Heifer, Fullrose Fullrose (208866) born March 3rd, 1943; Ayrshire Heifer, Ingleside Red Wink (273355) born Oct. 15, 1943; Sharbroa Royal (273353) born Oct. 17, 1943; Denbrae Queen (208859) born Oct. 12, 1943; Grade Ayrshire Heifer, yearling; Durham Yearling Heifer, yearling; Bull Calf, 3 months old, registration papers at Ottawa; Veal Calf.

HOOS—3 Big Chunky.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—M.H. Mower, in good repair; Lumber Wagon; H. C. Duran Hay Loader; Hay Tedder; Hinged on Wheelbarrow; Cutting Box; M.H. 21 Plow; Wheeled Cart; 1 Hay Fork; Hoe, etc.; Set of Hacking Harness, nearly new; New Suede Saw; Bentley Extension Ladder; Barrels; Forks; Shovels, etc. This is the total farm implements as the proprietor has just been farming 18 months.

POULTRY & POULTRY EQUIPMENT—40 Young Leghorn Hens; 272 Hybrid Pullets; Light Sussex and New Hampshire, hatched February 25th, ready to lay; New Brooder House 10'x12'; 2 Kanga Shelters; Coal Brooder; Fountain; Hoppers; Trays, etc.

FURNITURE—Furnished Oak Dining Room Suite; Set of Dinner Dishes; 3 piece Chesterfield Suite in first-class condition; DeForest Cradley Electric Radio; Gramophone; Wicker Rocker; Floor Lamp; Table Lamp; Bed Lamp; Book Stand; Fern Stand; Dresser, mirror, etc.; Dresser, Couch; Bedside, quilt, matress, etc.; Kitchen Table; Chairs; Finlay Range, nearly new; Lawn Mower; Kitchen Utensils of all kinds; Garden Tools; Massey-Harris No. 9 Cream Separator, 550 to 600 lbs capacity with ½ horse 25 cycle motor attachment. This set is in excellent condition and will last more than 30 days; Strainer Pails, Milk Pails, etc.; Easy Electric Washing Machine; Washboard; Tubs, etc.; General Electric Toaster; 250 feet of Extension Cord; Sure-Shot Sr. Electric Fence, new; Electric Irons. This is all first-class furniture and in real clean condition. You are invited to call and inspect the furniture before bidding.

No article to be removed until settled for—No reserve as the farm is sold and the proprietor is giving up farming and housekeeping.

TERMS CASH ON DAY OF SALE

B ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer

Phone 156, Erin, R. R. 3, Acton.

NEW ZEALANDERS TOLEDI ON

"Taranki boys will be interested in this little story of Midhurst. Ward came through one day that a Home-loading steamer could take up to 100 tons of casein—provided it was at the port with a few hours. The boys in the factory were just going off shift, when the Manager called them together, put the case to them, told them the railways were shooting the trucks along. 'Righte' they said, and turned to it with a will. Now casein is solid, weighty stuff and each sack weighs over 170 lbs. But those boys bundled 1,300 sacks into those trucks in three hours, and if you work that out, you'll find it's 90 tons, or one ton loaded every two minutes."

Halton Farmers In Urgent Need Of Harvest Help

The bottom of the feed barrel for Canada's livestock is in sight, states Agric. Representative J. E. Whitelock. During the past twelve months Canada and parts of the United States have made tremendous demands on the granary of western Canada. This situation is the result, not only of poor crops in eastern Canada and the U. S. in 1943 but also definitely correlated with the increased livestock production and holdings over the entire North American continent. In view of the dwindling grain supplies in the west, it is most essential that Ontario crops be saved this year.

Producers, in general, are excellent in Halton for hay, fall wheat, and spring grain, stated Mr. Whitelock. He pointed out, however, that a working man alone on 100 acres to 200 acre farm cannot take off his hay crop and harvest without help. Few farmers in Halton have been able to get any help this year from Selective Service offices, irrespective of wages offered. Industry, too, is reported to be short handed. While Mr. Whitelock hopes to get approximately 40 western farm hands shortly, this number will by no means fill the need. Emergency or Commando farm labor would appear to be the only solution for many farms in this County. With this in mind, a local committee has been set up in each of the five urban centres of the County. The keyman in Acton is F. L. Wright and his telephone number is 352.

We join with the local committee in urging everyone who can possibly spare the odd day, half day or a few hours after supper to phone Acton 25 and register with the Commando Brigade, stating when he will be available. We realize that most local residents are already carrying a much heavier load than normal, but nevertheless the most of the menfolk can give a few hours occasionally to help out in a critical situation, which is so closely allied with our war effort.

An eminent German authority stated, following the war of 1914-18 that they lost that conflict because they were unable to feed their mounting livestock population and at the same time maintain their people. Let us make sure we do not find ourselves in a similar position this time. We have every prospect for excellent crops this year—they must be saved—and in this, our urban and rural people have an equal responsibility. Every urban dweller can play some part in the task at hand—and if you are not physically able to pitch hay, you can perhaps drive the horses for the hay loader, the hay fork, the hay rake, a hoe, a shovel, or stock grain, for a few hours and thus relieve the farm operator for heavier jobs. Last year, we understand from Mr. Whitelock, he secured the equivalent of 518 days work from the Toronto Commandos. These men came from offices, factories, stores, etc., and for the most part helped in harvesting. With few exceptions they did an excellent job, and the 50 farmers who received this help were loud in their praise of the service rendered. Surely we in Acton are not going to leave it all to the Toronto Commandos. The painting job on the house, the cutting of the lawn, the hoeing of our Victory garden, can be left for a more opportune time. So let's go local Commandos, pack up the boys on the beaches of France by phoning now to Acton 25 and volunteering our services for Farm Commando work in the district. The bowling green and the golf course can, no doubt, get along with our efforts for the time being.

WHAT MONEY?

CHARLESTON, South Carolina (C.P.)—Visitors to maternity hall at Hospital Sanatorium reported their amazement at a new and prominent sign. It said, "No Children Allowed."

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

DESTINATION TOKYO

An exciting story about a submarine with Cary Grant, John Garfield, Disney "Victory Vehicles," Chapter 3 "Dark Devils of the West."

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

"GOOD FELLOWS"

Cecil Kelaway, Helen Walker.

FIND THE BLACKMAILER

Fay Emerson, Jerome Cowan, "Fox News."

MONDAY, JUNE 27

"CRY HAVOC"

Margaret Sullivan, Anna Sothern, Joan Blondell, Leon Errol comedy "Cutie on Duty." Cartoon "Inner Tube Antics."

THIS WEEK

BY JOHN C. SMITH

Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) — The federal branch of the Progressive-Conservative Party has been active in Ontario during the past week and National Leader John Bracken attended meetings in Milton and Guelph.

At Guelph, the new national chairman of the party—C. P. McTaggart—accepted the nomination as candidate in the next federal election in his home town riding of Wellington South and both he and Mr. Bracken voiced criticism of the Liberal government's manpower regulations.

Mr. McTaggart—one-time chairman of the national war labor board and Canada's national war demands—announced yesterday that the peace for the armed forces available for overseas duty. Mr. Bracken said he endorsed the statement of Mr. McTaggart and forecast the defeat of the present Liberal administration in the next federal election because it had "failed in its manpower policy by placing party advantage first, and because it had been guilty of extravagance in an unprecedented way."

The newly-chosen candidate, who also is a former justice of the Ontario appeal court, suggested that Quebec's 1940 plebiscite vote no longer reflected the view of the majority in that province and said the government's policies in leaving the approximately 75,000 members of the defence army in Canada "can only be construed as a defiance to the will of the majority in the province of Quebec as voted in the plebiscite."

Mr. McTaggart also said that while industry in the Dominion needs 125,000 men the difficulties of the farmer and industry "would never have come about with a fair and equitable policy properly administered." Every province in Canada "has been decimated and foiled," he said.

At Milton, Mr. Bracken said farmers must study and practice methods of soil conservation and soil management to ensure that nothing contained in "Canada's first inheritance"—the land—is lost to future generations. He was speaking before the annual picnic of Simcoe County's Federation of Agriculture.

The national Progressive-Conservative leader said "challenge to Canada's future" could be met if the Canadian people—and, in fact, labor and industry, farmers and business