the week-end in Hepworth.

Mrs. Selwood is visiting in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Isn MacDonald spent

Wren Helen Lamb visited during

the week at her home here.

Mrs. Holloway spent the holiday at Hawkestone, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason visited during the week in Sundridge. Miss Norma Kentner is holidaying

with relatives in Bowmanvilla. Miss L. R. Nelson is visiting at her

home here from Balcarres, Sask. AC2 Bill Wilson of Mountain View

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beatty are hol-

spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Dorothy Clayton of Hamilton spent the week-end at her home Lere.

with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rognavaldson. Mrs. Symon of Vancouver is visit-

Mrs. W. G. Ashton visited this week

ing at the home of Mrs. James Sympn. Mr. Douglas Bennie of Elora vis-

ited friends in town over the week-Cdn. E. B. Grischow was home on

riefield. Mrs. N. Morton, Cheryl and Ross spent the week at Hawkestone, Lake

furlough this week from Camp Bar-

Simcoe. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford and Teddy of Milton called on Acton friends on

Saturday. Miss Wanetta Smith spent the week end at home on account of her moth-

er's illness. Mrs. Harry Noble of Toronto visited at the home of Mrs. Jaz. Symon

during the week. LAC and Mrs. J. Lasby have returned to Winnipeg after spending his furlough at home.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and son George spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert.

Mrs. Frank Day of Rockwood visited at her mother's, Mrs. R. H. Wans. brough a day this week.

Mrs. Townsend and Miss Ruth Mas-

ters of White Stone, New York are visiting with Acton relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeachle and

Paul are spending a holiday with friends in Acton and vicinity. Major and Mrs. Purcel and Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Milton were visit-

ing friends in Acton on Sunday. Mrs. J. F. Thompson of Toronto has visited this week with her cousin,

Mrs. F. Anderson and other friends.

and friends. this week at the home of his aunt and evening. uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilds, Douglas and Carolyn of Vineland, visited for a few days at the home of his parents here.

in Brampton.

Mrs. Frank Haslin and Alfred Haslin of St. Catharines, Mrs. John Evans of Guelph visited relatives on Willow Street Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Landsborough, Bobby, Helen and Ruth spent last week visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Reid in Hamilton.

Friends will be pleased to learn that the condition of Mr. Wm. Mainprize Sr., who has been in Guelph General Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Dorothy Calcott, R. N. of the staff of Toronto Western Hospital is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Hazel Wilson, R. N. at her home here.

Mr. Geo. Musselle was taken to Guelph General Hospital to-day for an operation for appendicitis. Many friends will wish him a speedy recov-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns and Miss Muriel with Mr. and Mrs. Fentin and babe Delane of Islington left Saturday and are camping at Havelock,

Mr. John Chapman and John Walker Jr., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linguard, Church St. Mr. and Mrs. Linguard returned to Toronto with them.

Mrs. E. F. Collier visited in Toronto the past week and Mrs. F. Anderson and Donna spent Friday there, with Major M. B. Collier and family, who were welcoming home their son, Lieut. W. M. Collier from the battlefields, of Italy.

### BACK TALK

"Did you say the man was shot in the woods Doctor?" "No. I said he was shot in the lumber region."

# Murch

Mutted Church of Caucha "The Friendly Church" MEV. A. WALTER FORMURY. R.A., B.D., Minister

Parsonage-Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JULY 16th, 1944 10.00 a.m.—Church School. 11.00 am.-Morning Worship.

Sermon-"A challenge to Orange-7.00 p.m.-Evening Worship. Sermon-"Religion in the Postwar period."

Come and Worship. Everybody Welcome.

Bresbyterium Church in Canada KNOX CHUNCH, ACTOM REV. FORRES THORSON, B.A. B.D. Minister

Manse-Willow Street SUNDAY, JULY 16th, 1944

M.00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Ser-mon subject, "War and Peace and the Church." Note-The congregation is asked to not that the services will be held it the Town Hall on July 16th and 23rd. The Re-opening Services will be held on Sunday, July 30th. The guest preacher will be the Rev. A. C. Stew

Church in Canada. "ALWAYS WELCOME"

> Baptist Church ACTON REV. W. H. WALLACE

SUNDAY, JULY 16th, 1944 11.00 am.—The Minister. 1215 p.m.—Sunday School. 7.00 p.m.—The Minister. Everyone Welcome.

Want Hermal Pop. Von. Viger?

### **GEORGETOWN**

The Paper Mills are closed this week so that their employees might enjoy a week's holidays.

Mr. P. W. Cleave, treasurer of Esquesing Agricultural Society asked council for the usual grant to Fair board. Council considered Fair board worthy of support made the \$125,00 grant as in the past. ember.-Record-Star.

The capital stock of Smith and Stone Limited, has been acquired by Duplate Canada Limited, Colonel W. E. Phillips replacing W. H. Smith as president. No other immediate changes in organization or policy are

anticipated, it is stated. Mrs. M. Standish from Medicine brigade entertained the members of the home of Mrs. Stan. Robinson. Hat and Miss Beatrice Standish of the Milton fire brigade and the mem- Roll call was answered by the hand- Defy Curse on Home Montreal are visiting Acton relatives bers of the town councils to cards in ing in of quitt blocks 18" x 19" of licious lunch was served by the local Pte. Norman, Gnr. George and Sgt. Evil Spirit Routed From York-Master Ronnie Cripps is spending brigade and all report an enjoyable James Wallace, Sgt. Karl Frank and

About 9.30 on Friday evening last, Norval Road about a mile below Georgetown. At the time fire was noticed it had gained too much headway to save much more than the furniture in the lower part of the house. -Herald.

COLEMAN, Alta. (CP)-The Colethe Crow's Nest Pass, has been sold 17 years and now publisher of the McLeod Gazette. The purchasers long-time employees.

### GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JULY 14 "THE MIRACLE OF MORG-AN'S CREEK"

Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton, Canada Carries On "Trans-Canada Express". Chapter 6 "Daredevils of the West."

SATURDAY, JULY 15 "MY BEST GIRL" Jane Withers, Jimmy Lydon.

THE HOUR BEFORE DAWN" Veronica Lake, Franchot Tone.

"Fox News."

MONDAY, JULY 17 "NORTH STAR"

Walter Huston, Anne Baxter. | again. the Nipa." Novelty "Important Business"

### Petitions for and Against Playground In the Park

(Continued from Page One)

for insurance purposes. The insurable value of the County buildings. including Registry office and Governor's dwelling was appraised at \$122-000 with apparent replacable value less 10 per cent. for depreciation-\$77,602.00. It was finally moved by J. M. McDonald and Dr. Hestop that we place the insurance on the County buildings with the General Fire and Accident Assurance Company by taking a blanket policy with a coverage of \$103,500 and a premium of \$556.69 for three years. The afore-

premiums equitably among previous local agents concerned.—Carried. Other motions passed were as fol-

said company agrees to distribute

the following accounts be paid: Fin- by Tiger tanks. But the Germans ance \$3,272.60; Printing \$115.38; Ag- paid a heavy price with between 30 riculture \$136.95; County Buildings and 35 tanks being knocked out. \$238.32; Hospital Accounts \$472.70; Total \$4,235.95.

Robertson, that the cierk be instruct. and are being systematically cleaned ed to convey to the C. O. of the out. Canadian Press War Correspondart. Moderator of the Presbyterian most generous hospitality at Niagara Camp on July 9.

Mr. Blair gave a report of a session of the Department of Municipal Affairs dealing specifically with Assessment, which he had attended and from which he had gathered information which he thought would be of great value when the time came for a revised equalization of assessment for the county. The matter was left over for the present.

Mr. J. M. McDonald was chairman in Committee of the Whole. It was decided that no meeting of

the County Council would be held in August, the next meeting therefore is scheduled to take place on the second Tuesday in September. Council adjourned.

### OAKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hardwick and family have left for Sherwood Forest Camp, Carnarvon, where they will spend the summer.

n little less than \$70,000 in cash and pledges has been raised in the campnign for \$100,000 for the Oakville

Trafulgar Hospital. his 5th year at the Mountain Sanat- providing they could get some sort of orium, Hamilton, where he had been undergoing treatment since last Nov-

#### NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

Thirteen members of the Busy Bees On Friday evening the local fire Club met for the July meeting at their rooms in the town hall. A de- which there were 54. We heard from four letters from Fit. Officer Reg. Finney, three of which were delayed fire of undetermined origin broke out in reaching the club in our overseas in the farm home of Mrs. James mail. Mrs. Dredge thanked the lad-Hughes and her son Frank, on the les for a gift received from them in honor of their fiftleth wedding anniversary and other thanks for sympathy in bereavement were given from other members. The club had promised to pay half the expenses for putting in a rod for coat hangers at Brookville Hall. Their share of \$7.50

was passed. Meeting was then opened for quilt man Journal, weekly newspaper in discussion which of necessity takes place each month to keep the quilts by H. T. Halliwell, owner for almost being pleced put together and quilted to fill orders that are always ahead. A crazy quilt top was handed be spoken of lightly. were Tom Holstead and A. Balloch, in, pleced by Mrs. Talbot, the second quilt top by her for the club within the month. As the date for the garden party had been changed, the ladies had another chance to discuss plans to make it a success.

Next meeting is to be held in the school if available. If not, Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy offered her home. A pattern quilt was taken from the frames during the day. Mrs. Robinson served a lovely lunch. Mrs. Frank moved a vote of thanks to her for the

use of her home and hospitality. Miss Grace and Mrs. McLaughlin of Norval visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Smith and niece of Toronto are holidaying at the home of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McConnell and children, Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tindale, Toronto were holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dredge last week. Masters James and John Robertson

of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Toronto sperit a few days at the home of Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britton. Mrs. Anderson is recuperating from an operation and friends are

Cartoon "Bugs Bunny Nips | Mrs. W. W. Dredge accompanied forgot to pay the bill and when Tor-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tindale and onto's mayor disclaimed all knowchildren on a few days visit to the ledge of it, Weller was brought into home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. court and pleaded guilty to obtaining Wm. Job, Atwood

### Weekly War Commentary

(Continued from Page Three) "It would be a mistake to underestimate the serious character of this form of attack," the Prime Minister

On Sunday it was announced that British and Canadian troops had taken Caen and the Canadians went on to score another victory, taking the towns of Recrenil and Louvigny south of the shattered city. Farther to the outh British Tommies met stiff German opposition and were forced to withdraw from Maltot under an at-Moved by Blair and Campbell that tack by German infantry supported

Nazi snipers still hide in the shattered buildings and rubble heaps of Moved by Mrs. Pettit and W. J. Caen. They have no hope of escape Lorne Scots the sincere thanks of ent William Stewart who drove into the Halton County Council for their the city, reported that in no other part of Normandy does the French civilian population express such hatred of the Nazis and such enthusiasm over the appearance of Allied troops. Frenchmen greeted the British and Canadian liberators of Caen and asked for guns to help fight the Nazis.

> Some showed the Allied troops where Nazi unipers were hiding in the town, General Montgomery, in a broadcast message to his troops, said 54,-000 Nazi prisoners have been taken since D-day and, as he put it, the Germans have taken a "tremendous pounding."

> The Allies, he said, are now firm and secure in Normandy and concluded his message with: "Well done, well done indeed."

Meanwhile there were hints from Ankars that Turkey may be considering jumping into the war. Reports reaching London pictured the Turkish capital as seething with diplomatic activity in which both Britain and Russia were taking an important part causing the Nazis no end of concern. A Transocean broadcast from Berlin said "there is no doubt that some-I.t. Col. S. B. Pepler announces that thing of great import is being discussed in Ankara." The Turkish cabinet was reported to have met in a

night sitting. At the same time reports continue John Ross Orr, son of the late Rol- to reach London which leave no and and Lizzle M. Orr, died Friday in doubt that the Nazis would like peace, face-saving terms. The latest is Madrid dispatch saying the Germans have made at least six attempts since last February to gain a negotiated peace. Four such attempts are said to have been made by the Nazis since the successful invasion of France.

# Servicemen's Wives

shire House Now Used as Maternity Hospital BY MARGARET ECKER

Canadian Press Statt Writer

WAKEFIELD, England (CP) - In the midst of this scientific war and modern inventions, the people of this island still have a staunch affection for their old ghosts.

tell you of the ghost that flings glass- ing premier T. L. Kennedy. He said than this figure. Gazette. es about in the officers' mess of his unit which is quartered in an old castle, and your hostess in a country house may warn you to do nothing to offend the woeful spirit who prowls around the corridors and must not

Sometimes there are even seances to lay ghosts that have become particularly obstreperous, and recently the papers told the story of 600 babies who laid a ghost.

Walton Hall Curse

Here in this Yorkshire town, Walton Hall was a house with an evil curse on its roof. In 1830 the young wife of Charles Waterton, a famous British naturalist of the day died in childbirth, and from that day on misfortune is said to have dogged the footsteps of all who were born in the house which is on an island that was England's first bird sanctuary.

Waterton himself tried to chase away the curse by sleeping on the floor with a block of wood for his pillow for the rest of his 83 yaers.

West Riding County Council had another method, and in spite of head shakings and forebodings in the district they turned the house into a maternity home where 600 servicemen's wives have had their bables. Mothers and children have all done of Kitchener are visiting at the home well.

### COSTLY IDENTITY SLIP

LONDON, ONT. (CP)-Hugh. E. Wellere, 23, of Toronto didn't find it hard to get a room at a London hotel pleased to see her able to visit home after singing the name "Mayor Conbay, per Jim Conboy." However, he lodging by fraud.

# In Case You Are Interested!

Toronto Giptie and Mail on July 10th quotes from the Budget that our son-war expenditures this year will total 785 millions as compared with 451 millions before the war. The inferonce is that we are wasting your money.

The facts are that we now have many expenditures in our general account which more than account for this increase. The following are three of them:

Interest on war debt of this war...... 128.9 millions Payments to Provinces for loss of Income Tax..... 109.9 

Our controllable expenditures this year are much lower than in pro-war years.

Just what do you think of the patriotism of a newspaper that would publish such an article?

HUCHES CLEAVER

## THIS WEEK

By SL. L. JONES Compdian Press Staff Walter

Those who haven't yet booked res ervations for that longed-for holiday at some quiet, cool Ontario resort an due for a sad awakening-and prob ably a stay-at-home vacation. The word this week is that the province's reports are experiencing the greatest tourist boom in history. Many a ready have hung out the "sold out" sign, being booked up months ahead

A representative of the Muskoka Tourist Association declared: "Everything is full to capacity from July 15 on. We've never known anything like this year's boom-there won't be an empty bod in all the Northland are finding it impossible to immediately obtain additional help necessary to put a 48-hour week into effect. The criticism had come from the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council which decided to appoint a delegation to confer with government representatives on the matter.

Toronto's Mayor Conboy has warned of an approaching housing crisis in the city which he says is of "unbelievable danger." He plans a conference with the Home Builders Association to discuss methods of speeding private building. Wartime Housing is reported to have 825 applications for houses, mostly from soldiers' families and the Toronto Housing Registry has 1,900 applications from after the 15th."

All over Ontario resort owners are doubling up, turning rooms for two into accommodation for four. Even the swanklest lakeshore homes are booked up almost before the winter were in charge of Scout Master Joe snows melted.

Most of the holidayers are Canadyear, reports T. H. A. McNally, of Association.

ment for alleged failure to implement iculous low price of 50 cents a crate,

the answer to this wartime vacation

the act now is in effect but it must be borne in mind that because of the critical labor shortage, some firms families already socking winter shal-

An aerial survey is underway with view to revitatizing the principle source of livelihood for Indians in the fished-out commercial sturgeon beds of Northern Ontario lakes. One phase of the study will be the possible ostablishment of a new beaver dam and colony in the Part Hope rugion, 250 miles north of the Albany River and the second purpose will be to choose suitable accessible lakes for sturgeon restocking.

The eighth annual convention of the Ontario Parks Association was held at Windsor this wook and A. L. Moor, Windsor Parks manager, was elected president. He succeeds John Oakes of Niagara Falls who retired after two years in office.

### BURLINGTON

Lleut. Commander Bill Riddiford has arived in Ottawa from overseas. and will visit his parents, Capt. and

Mrs. W. C. Elddiford, King's Road. LAC Cordon Clement, who has been stationed in Labrador for the past 11 months, arrived home on Thursday on n three week's furlough.

Police have received complaints of children about the town entering new houses under construction and doing damage. In one area over the weekend houses were entered, and many

words written on the walls. The 1st Burlington Boy Scouts Troop held a camp over the week-end which was a decided success. The boys left Saturday morning with their supplies loaded on the trek car and now taking in tourists and children's headed for Harvey Hunter's farm camps are reported to have been about 7 miles from the town. They

Marshall. Mrs. Margaret Carey of Burlinglans but an increasing number of Am- ton, was injured in an automobile acericans are coming to Ontario this cident near Aberroyle on Sunday when the car in which she was a pasthe Toronto Convention and Tourist senger collided with a car driven by Frank Hill of Guelph, Mrs. Carey A combination of higher wages and suffered from a broken arm and sevmore vacations with pay is given as ere head and face cuts.

Local growers are now finding it impossible to dispose of their cabbage which have become a drug on the Criticism of the Ontario govern- market. They have reached the ridthe 48-hour week legislation in the with many instances being reported of A pontifical colonel will solemnly province brought an answer from act- 32 pound crates being sold at less

### Dancing STANLEY PARK, ERIN

EVERY FRIDAY MODERNAIRES ORCHESTRA

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