

Personals

Miss Etta Dills is visiting in Toronto this week.

AC2 Roy Lambert spent the week-end at his home here.

Donna Anderson is spending her holidays in Toronto.

Stoker Bob Allen spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arnold are holidaying this week at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Jean McCall of Mimico visited this week-end with Acton relatives.

Miss Ethel Fargeter of Toronto is spending her holidays at her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fosbury and family left on Monday for their vacation.

Cpl. Norm. Braids has returned to Debort after spending leave at his home here.

LAC and Mrs. Dirk Van Goozen and babe visited at the parental homes here.

Marguerite Kentner is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hills.

Miss Bernice Reid of the staff of Guelph General Hospital is holidaying at her home here.

LAW Kay Swackhamer of Jarvis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer.

Mrs. Thomas Golden and son Danny are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Marchmont.

Miss Margaret MacDonald of Toronto is spending the summer vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Nelson F. Moore visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elia at Richmond Hill.

Miss Joyce Gravelle of Windsor is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Shirley Marchmont.

Mrs. E. Kentner and Muriel Hills of Ballinacree are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kentner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Wyck and Miss Jean of London are visiting friends in Acton this week.

Mrs. Robert Shaw was in Guelph last week attending the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Charles Huvema.

Miss Nellie Anderson left this week for British Guiana where she will continue her missionary work.

Mrs. John Harvey and Mrs. Anne Somerville, of Toronto visited at the homes of the daughters and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts of Guelph spent the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Heard.

Pte. Grant Allen returned to Christie Street Hospital after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen.

Mrs. Frank Bowes and Allan arrived this week to spend a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert.

Mrs. Edward Rognvaldson of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rognvaldson and Mr. John Rognvaldson over the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Parnell of Aurora and daughter, Pte. Patay Parnell of the C. W. A. C., Ottawa were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Packer's last week.

Miss Mildred Hollinger left this week on a trip to Winnipeg where she will join Major and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan on a vacation to the west coast.

Misses Helen Holmes, Shirley Kentner, Ena Van der Grinten, Ruth Mustora, Bunny Anderson and Jean Harris spent the week-end at the Rumley cottage at Oakville.

Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Marjorie, Mr. S. H. McCron and Mr. Wally McCron spent the week-end with Mrs. McCron at Barnsdale, Lake Joseph. Mr. Paul McCron returned to Acton with them.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
"The Friendly Church"
REV. A. WALTER FOSBURY,
P.A., R.D., Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service. Rev. C. L. Poole will be in charge.
No Evening Service.
Aug. 20th, 8.30 p.m.—John Stirling.
Come and Worship. Everybody Welcome.

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. FORBES THOMSON, P.A., R.D.,
Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd, 1944
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship in the Town Hall. Sermon subject: "Is There No Balm in Gilead?"
Sunday, July 30th—Special Re-opening services will be held at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., will conduct the services. Guest soloists, in the morning Miss Orpha Farr and in the evening, Mr. Neil McPhail.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church
ACTON
REV. W. H. WALLACE
Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd, 1944
11.00 a.m.—The Minister.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—The Minister.
• Everyone Welcome.

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT BABY

It's no secret, as New Zealand war correspondent Robin Miller said the other evening in his weekly BBC short wave broadcast, that Britain is just about at saturation point in the matter of the diversion of her manpower to the war effort.

To bring home the fact to overseas listeners, he told an amusing story. It was about a man who was called over the coals by his foreman for arriving late at a war factory. This was the man's explanation. His wife was in a war job too, but as she has to get to work earlier than he, it was his job to deliver their baby at its grandmother's house. "But why," the foreman demanded, "couldn't you have taken the baby earlier?"

"I did," was the answer, "but the grandmother is on a night shift and I had to wait till she got home from work."

SUNDAY WORKING THIEF

VANCOUVER (CP)—This is a tough one to take. Rev. E. Bird told police that a thief stole his wallet on a Sunday morning during services at St. Paul's Anglican Church.

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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JULY 21
"ALI BABA & 40 THIEVES"
(Technicolor)
Maria Montez, Jon Hall
March of Time—"Naval Log of Victory."
Cartoon—"Zoot Cat."
Chapter 7—"Daredevils of the West."

SATURDAY, JULY 22
"ACTION IN ARABIA"
George Sanders, Virginia Bruce.
"PARDON MY RHYTHM"
Gloria Jean, Patric Knowles.
"Fox News."

MONDAY, JULY 24
"SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGROVE"
Robert Walker, Donna Reed.
Passing Parade—"Immortal Blacksmith."
Traveltals—Mackinac Island.

THE BRIDE LOOKED LOVELY

Wedding bells rang out in June, 1876, and the bride swept down the aisle, heavily veiled and wearing a dress consisting of at least 20 yards of heavy white corded silk. The dress is now on exhibition in the costume gallery of the Royal Ontario Museum. With it are shown the dress the bride wore at the same wedding, and the bride's going away costume. All three dresses are made in the elaborate bustle style that was the fashion of that period.

The bride's dress is particularly attractive, and is made of blue-green silk, trimmed with rows upon rows of lace flounces. The going away outfit is a much more sombre and sensible affair, consisting of a bottle green silk dress trimmed with matching fringe, and over it a three-quarter length padded silk coat, cut in the new mannish style that was just coming in in 1876.

Chronicles of...

Ginger Farm

Written Specially for
The Acton Free Press by
GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

Berry picking . . . lost palls . . . the antics of an acrobatic helper—they are the highlights of last week's activities.

Yes, the berries are ripe. Last week I made a reconnoitring trip, taking with me two of my neighbor friends and, optimistically, a good supply of palls and kettles. Rain prevented an early start so it was nearly five o'clock before we got to the berry patch. But the berries were plentiful and of good quality so we soon had quite a nice picking. But isn't it funny how the berries further on always look better than the ones you are picking? Friend One said she would like to go to the top of the hill. I said I would go with her. So Friend Two, who is not so good on the walking, was left to look after our half-filled palls. In a little while we were back again to find Friend Two had completely lost track of the palls. We hunted and hunted but not a sign of the palls could we see. We finally gave it up as a bad job and resigned ourselves to the loss of the berries—plus one aluminum pail and one enamel kettle. After taking my friends home the thought of those wasted berries obsessed me—and I turned around and went straight back to the patch. I got over the fence at the same spot, walked into the patch a few hundred yards, stood considering a few minutes which way to strike out, looked ahead a bit, and there, almost at my feet, were our palls. My friends could hardly believe their eyes when I duly delivered the berries!

Now for the acrobatic helper. She had recently calved. The calf was in the barnyard, the helper in the pasture. Once she broke through the rail gap to the yard. Partner put her out and fixed the gap. Then he went out for a load of hay. It wasn't long before I heard a crash. Helpor Jean wasn't going to let a few rails discourage her—no sir! The barn doors were open so Jean walked in and sampled the hay. I fixed the gap to keep the rest of the cow away. By this time Partner appeared on the scene—but Jean had disappeared. We found her away back in the straw now where the floor is nothing but loose boards and the hay and splintering of wood and, in a cloud of dust and straw, the helper came hurtling through space. She landed square on her back—turner over, got up and walked away! Once he was sure the helper wasn't hurt, Partner's anxiety turned to wrath—and Partner has a way of saying funny things when he's mad. This time, for instance, he turned to poor Jean and said disgustedly—"You darn fool cow, what good will it do you now you are here!"

Tell me—have you heard the good news about that new fly dope that's on the market? I can't give you trade names of course, but just do a little inquiring at your hardware stores. It isn't a spray—it is more of an oil, and a little rubbed over the screen windows and doors actually keeps the flies away so that you can open a screen door in comfort without fear of letting in a few hundred unwelcome guests. You can also mix a little in with ordinary fly-spray and the flies disappear as if by magic. And, oh joy of joys, you can get someone to spray it on your clothing and rub a little of the oil on your neck and arms before invading the berry patch and the mosquitoes will definitely leave you alone. That is, if you don't do as I did the other day. We invaded a new berry patch which meant walking about a mile after parking the car. The air was alive with mosquitoes and insects of all descriptions once we were really into the bush. And I had left this perfectly marvelous invention in the pocket of the car. I still wear the scars of battle as a reminder of my forgetfulness and stupidity.

The Technical Advisory Committee of the Allied Post-war Requirements Bureau, which has now been merged with the U. N. R. A., has discussed many aspects of medical treatment which will be needed in liberated Europe, including emergency treatment equipment for midwives, supplies for improvised maternity homes, and special treatment for victims of tuberculosis and typhus.

This was correct at one time, but now the Allies have four fighters (Spitfire, Mustang, Lightning, Thunderbolt) capable of giving fighter protection over points a long way further off than Calais. This fact opens up so many possibilities that speculation becomes, even more futile than ever.

Weekly War Commentary

BY MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The campaign in Normandy—long-awaited second front operation now about six weeks old—may appear to be moving slowly, but most military men agree with General Montgomery's recent statement in a broadcast address to his troops: "Our gains have been definite and concrete."

Since D-Day gains may be summarized in this fashion:

1. The Allies came ashore with far fewer casualties than they were prepared to suffer, in an operation that could have been a catastrophe if the wanted Eisenhower luck had turned bad;
2. Once ashore, they pushed inland and established a firm beachhead, cut sharply to the right in the opening weeks of the drive, and seized the vital port of Cherbourg;
3. They organized their beachhead as an operational base and were able to continue landing men and supplies there for the prosecution of more advanced stages of the campaign;
4. They already have inflicted enormous casualties on the enemy, with 54,000 of his men captured—at a recent count—and undetermined thousands more killed and wounded.

With these gains in mind, one may assess what is taking place in Normandy now.

Three infantry regiments—the Stormont, Dundas and Glangary Highlanders of Cornwall, Ont., the North Nova Scotia Highlanders of Amherst, N. S., and the Highland Light Infantry of Galt, Ont., formed the spearhead in the great battle for Caen, Canadian Press War Correspondent Ross Munro reported. They were supported by tanks of the Sherbrooke Fullers of Sherbrooke, Que., and armored cars of the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars of Montreal.

Throughout the fighting for the ancient city between July 8 and July 10 the Canadians fought grimly against strong Nazi forces defending the important base.

Nazi Panzery
Russia's great offensive, which in the centre of the eastern front has driven virtually to the frontier of East Prussia, coupled with the tremendous strength being shown by the Allies in Normandy, has been responsible for grim forebodings throughout Germany.

Hitler's removal of his headquarters to the west has not passed unnoticed and German radio commentators are preparing the people for a last ditch fight against the Russians on German soil.

On the Italian front, American troops were reported to be only about three miles from the west coast seaport of Leghorn. In another section of the front the 8th army occupied the village of Santa Lucia in the Upper Tiber Valley and was within 2 miles of the road junction of Civita di Castello.

A new move in the Pacific was heralded last week by strong attacks on Guam, former United States island outpost. Freed by the conquest of Saipan Island, an Allied carrier task force struck with terrific power and at the week-end carrier plane attacks had been made through 10 consecutive days.

Late dispatches from Moscow indicated that the Red Army was ready to hurl the greatest offensive in three years of war against the staggering Germans. Grodno was taken at the week-end by the Russians, and with their backs against the east Prussian border, the Nazis were in the most desperate situation of the war. They were giving ground swiftly in the middle Baltics and between Brest Litovsk and Bialystok in the direction of Warsaw and the River Bug.

Unmistakable signs pointed to a great new undertaking by Premier Stalin and his general staff.

Our invasion beachhead also was being broadened as the week progressed. British forces strengthened their hold on the Orton salient south west of Caen. A front dispatch said that German lines guarding St. Lo to the west were crumbling and American troops surged into the outskirts of the town.

Associated Press War Correspondent Don Whitehead, said the Germans were in retreat around St. Lo.

While German flying bombs continued to fall sporadically on southern England, clearing weather permitted resumption of the giant Allied aerial offensive. Germany's experimental stations at Peenemunde and Zinnowitz, where rocket bombs were developed, were heavily bombed. Other parts of the Reich felt the sting of Allied bombers from Italy.

More German atrocities were revealed with the announcement of War Secretary Sir James Grigg that German captors have shot 33 more Allied fliers. He said that in 27 cases the men were alleged to have been shot while trying to escape. Sir James' announcement came almost a month after Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced that 50 air-men, including six Canadians had been shot after a mass escape from Stalag Luft III. The site of the latest shooting was not immediately made known.

Meanwhile a major crisis in the

IN CASE YOU ARE INTERESTED

HUGHES (LEAVE)

The financing of the war and the organization of the nation for an all-out war effort has taught us many lessons. In the post-war period we should put into practice the lessons which the war has taught us.

Within the next few days the measure of family allowances is to be introduced by the Prime Minister. Under this measure all of the parents of children under 16 years of age are to be paid family allowances starting at \$8.00 monthly for the first child under 13 years of age and gradually scaling down to \$2.00 per month in the larger families. This measure is a direct result of our war financing experience and in effect is a transfer of annual wealth from those who do not need it to the heads of families who do need it. The unequal distribution of the national income was one of the major causes of distress during the last depression. This measure is a daring and scientific approach toward a solution of this problem. Please follow the debate on this question carefully.

Japanese government appeared in the making with the dropping of Premier Gen. Hirohito Tojo as chief of the Jap General Staff. A Tokyo broadcast said Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu, former commander-in-chief of Japan's Kwantung Army, was appointed to succeed Tojo, who took over the army chief of staff post last February. There was no indication that Tojo had relinquished his posts as premier, war minister, minister of commerce and industry and munitions minister.

Tojo's removal came but a day after the resignation of Admiral Shigetaro Shimada as navy minister. It followed an admission by the Jap Premier that "Japan has come to face an unprecedentedly great national crisis" with the Japanese loss of Saipan to American forces. Tojo said loss of

the Jap Pacific base had caused Emperor Hirohito "concern" and as a result "we are simply filled with trepidation."

No. 5 RATION BOOK BEING PREPARED

Although No. 4 Ration Book has been in circulation a very short time, word comes from Ottawa that the No. 5 book is already in preparation. No. 5 book will be distributed during the month of October.

Deciding upon the contents of these ration books and having them printed and distributed is a difficult job and it is necessary to undertake their preparation long in advance of the time of their actual distribution.

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MODERNAIRES ORCHESTRA
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MERRY MAKERS' ORCHESTRA
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CARROLL'S

DR. BALLARD'S HEATHIES
2 lb. 25c
Champion DOG FOOD
2 pkgs. 10c

APPLE JUICE 1/2 gal. 12c
BUTTER 1 lb. 37c
Cornflakes Kellogg's 2 pkgs. 15c
Dehydrated Beans 2 pkgs. 19c
STEREO CUBES 10c
Ginger Ale 2 bottles 25c

SPECIAL - NEW PACK
AYLMER 5-5

PEAS
2 20-oz. Tins 23c

ROMAN MEAL 1/2 gal. 29c
NABOB COFFEE 1/2 lb. 43c
QUICK FLAKES 2 pkgs. 25c
QUAKER OATS 1/2 gal. 19c
SUGAR 5 lb. 38c
FRUIT KEFZ 1 lb. 25c
Savoy Peas 2 pkgs. 25c
FRUIT JARS 1/2 gal. 81.05

Brook's Self Raising
FLOUR 1/2 gal. 19c

Conair's Perfection
COCOA 1/2 lb. 24c
McLaren's Stuffed
OLIVES 16-oz. jar 65c
Grape-Nuts

FLAKES 2 lb. 27c

CAMAY SOAP 3 cakes 17c
2 lb. 1 White Soap 1 lb. 14c
CLEANSER Carroll's 1/2 lb. 50c
SUPER SUDS 1/2 lb. 20c
SOAP Castor Oil 2 cakes 11c
SANIFLUSH 1/2 lb. 25c
SINKO To Open Drains - 1/2 lb. 25c
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SHELL TOX 6-oz. jar 24c

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TEA or Coffee 16 to 24, 31 - 6 BUTTER - 60 and 71

KAM
12-oz. Tin 32c

SPREAD 1/2 lb. 16c
Drinking STRAWS 1/2 lb. 10c
Pard Dog FOOD 2 pkgs. 29c
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