

# Personal

Joyce Bennie of Elmira is visiting in Acton.

Miss Wazetta Smith of Toronto is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. Harris Cook of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited Acton friends last week.

Master Edwin Kentner is spending his holidays with friends in Aurora.

Miss Margaret Brown is having a holiday trip down the Saguenay River.

Misses Iner McLellan and Margaret Somerville are holidaying at Wasaga Beach this week.

Bill Clayton Jr., Ray Arlic and Gerard Karley holidayed at Wasaga Beach last week.

Mrs. J. R. MacArthur, Mrs. H. Norton and Miss Ruth Nelson visited in Toronto this week.

Mrs. E. A. Wansbrough is holidaying at her son's cottage, Big Cedar Point, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Locke of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perryman a day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prior spent a week with the latter's father and brother, Mr. Allan and Bert.

Mrs. Charles Lincoln of Toronto visited on Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cripps.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacIntyre of Toronto are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cripps.

Miss Gladys Huffman has returned to Toronto after spending two weeks' holidays in Hamilton and Acton.

L. Cpl. Hugh Graham has returned to Camp Borden after spending two weeks' furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and Kathleen of Inlington visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mason and Master Howard Mason of Kitchener visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Currie on Tuesday.

Lena Porryman, Joanna Shortill and Betty Riddler are attending summer school at Iyerson Beach, Simcoe, Ont.

Mrs. Allan Smith has returned home from Guelph General Hospital after taking special treatments for two weeks.

Misses Joyce and Betty May Lambert are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Centre-Isle.

Mrs. Solwyn Turner of Toronto, who has been holidaying in Kincardine, is visiting Acton friends for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt and Merle of Toronto and Vera Johnston of Acton are spending two weeks at Manitoulin Island.

Mr. Thomas Savage of Winnipeg arrived this week at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Savage, where he joined Mrs. Savage and Master Tom.

Mrs. J. G. Walsh, Clara, Eddie and Ronald and Donald of Duncan are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cripps on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

# Church News

**Rotted Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WALKER, MINISTER  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JULY 30th, 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. ROBERT THOMPSON, P.A., P.D., MINISTER  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JULY 30th, 1944  
RE-OPENING SERVICES  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Rev. A. C. Stewart of Midland, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Guest soloists, Miss Orpha Farr and Mr. Thomas Savage.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A. Guest soloist, Mr. Neil McPhail.  
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

**Baptist Church**  
ACTON  
REV. W. H. WALLACE  
Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 30th, 1944  
11.00 a.m.—The Minister.  
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
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# Weekly War Commentary

BY H. L. JONES  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

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# NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

This community was well represented at the Rally Day of the Federation of Agriculture at Brookville Hall last Tuesday evening. Races and games were enjoyed until dark when all gathered in the hall to hear the guest speaker, Mr. V. S. Milburn, secretary of Ontario Federation of Agriculture and a musical programme, both of which were enjoyed. Dancing with the Bloomshury Orchestra supplying the music gave a few more hours of fun to finish the day's events. Those in charge have reason to call it a success.

Arthur, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLeod, St. Helena, met with what might have been a fatal accident at Brookville Hall last Tuesday evening while attending the Federation of Agriculture Rally. Attempting to cross the road against his brother's wish when a motorist was passing through, not seeing the danger, he escaped from his brother and started across, to be caught by the motorist, who had no chance to save him. He was carried to the home of Mr. H. E. Blaisey, where Dr. McDonald advised leaving him until morning. He was able then to be taken home, no worse than being badly bruised and shaken. The accident dampened the enjoyment of the Federation Rally until everyone was assured Arthur wasn't then in a serious condition. No blame was given Mr. Wm. Anderson, Guelph, the motorist who was unfortunate to be the one passing through at the time.

Miss Hazel Kennedy, S. S. No. 7, received third prize in Grade 6 for posters and health books done in public school, given by Halton County W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson last week-end.

Miss Jean Robinson, Kitchener is visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cole, Guelph spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davyport.

Sympathy is felt for Mr. Lt. and Mrs. James Evans in the loss of the former's heather, Flying Officer John T. Evans.

# WEEKLY WAR COMMENTARY

American forces have invaded the Pacific island of Guam where the United States maintained a naval station before the war. The beachhead was established after the island had been hammered for days from air and sea. Admiral C. W. Nimitz, U.S. Pacific Fleet commander, reported that the landing was made against light resistance but American troops advancing inland have subsequently met stronger opposition in some quarters.

This for the second time within five weeks American marines and infantry have carried the attack into Japan's inner island defences—the Marianas. The invasion came less than two weeks after organized resistance ended in Sulpan, or only a week after Nimitz said his forces would capitalize on Sulpan "with all the means available."

Military observers believe that the forces operating in the western Pacific will soon strike at the Philippines and a huge flow of supplies will be necessary. From the Philippines, the Allies would be able to strike at Japan's supply route to the Netherlands East Indies. The islands would also provide a springboard for an attack on Formosa as preliminary to landings on the China coast or for an actual invasion of Japan.

**Attack Resumed**

After a two-day halt Allied forces in Normandy resumed their offensive Tuesday and early reports said good progress was being made. In the Caen sector British and Canadian troops drove forward at dawn along the road leading from the ancient town toward Falaise.

American troops launched an attack on the right flank of the Normandy front. An official announcement said the new American drive was moving forward against heavy resistance.

Medium and light bombers pounded the German lines in Normandy as a preliminary to the attacks and their operations were augmented by a terrific artillery barrage in the early hours of the morning.

Canadian infantrymen fought their way into the enemy-held towns of May-sur-Oene, Verriers and Tilly in Campagne, five and six miles south of Caen. While some Canadian troops entered the villages, others continue to advance against strong enemy opposition.

**Fifty Miles From Warsaw**

Early this week Russian troops, advancing in giant strides across Poland, were reported less than 50 miles from Warsaw. They had split German armies in the heart of Poland with the capture of Lublin and Lukow.

The Russians have bombarded German-held territory with copies of an appeal over the names of 16 captured Nazi generals. The statement asks German officers and soldiers to renounce Hitler and refuse to fight further.

**King In Italy**

King George landed at Naples Sunday night after a flight from Britain. He is making an inspection tour that will take him to forward battlefronts approaching Pisa, Florence and Rimini.

The King's big plane with Beau-fighter and Spitfire escort landed on a bomb-battered airport. His Majesty was greeted by Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Mediterranean theatre commander, Admiral Sir John Cunningham, Allied naval commander in the Mediterranean, and other notables.

Meanwhile informed circles in London said early this week that Gr. Britain and the United States are generally expected to continue to support the Polish government in London diplomatically while standing ready to give military help to the new Soviet-recognized Polish Liberation Committee.

This position was said to be viewed as consistent with the Allied policy of lending support to anyone fighting the Germans. However, there was no attempt to minimize the deep concern felt over the split among the Poles and its possible repercussions.

The London News Chronicle said editorially that "we cannot afford to have our relations with Russia prejudiced by failure of the Poles to agree among themselves."

From Washington came a report that a British suggestion that the Allies write a provisional peace with Italy was being American authorities. The plan was understood to await discussion with Russia and other countries in Italian settlement.

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# Men, 30, 40, 50!

Want More? See, What, When?

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# Action Branch Can. Legion PICNIC

The Action Branch Canadian Legion wishes to invite all Ex-Servicemen and their families to a picnic to be held in the Acton Park on Saturday afternoon, August 5th. Also the families of all men now serving whether at home or abroad are heartily invited to come and enjoy the afternoon with the Legion. Bring your own lunch baskets and we will supply tea, soft drinks etc. There will be races and prizes for everyone. We are very anxious that no one should be missed and are trying to invite everyone by mail. If you cannot be overlooked, they will please accept this as an invitation. "The Boys' Band" under the leadership of Mr. C. Mason will be in attendance. The proceedings will commence at 2:30 p.m. sharp. Please be on time.

The Picnic Committee  
Action Branch Can. Legion

# GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, JULY 28  
THE FIGHTING SEA BEES  
Romance of the seven seas with John Wayne, Susan Hayward.  
Sport—"Field Trial Champions."  
Cartoon—"Yokel Duck."  
Chapter 8—"Daredevil of the West."

SATURDAY, JULY 29  
"HONEYMOON LODGE"  
David Bruce, Harriet Hilliard.  
"ROMANCE ON THE RANGE"  
Roy Rogers.  
"Fox News."

MONDAY, JULY 31  
"HEAVENLY BODY"  
It's sky-hilarious with Hedy Lamarr, William Powell.  
Canada Carries On—"Air Cadets."  
Novelty—"Greatest Man in Slam."

# GARDEN PARTY AND DANCE

STANLEY PARK, BRIN  
Wednesday, August 2  
FEATURING  
Guelph Old Time Fiddlers and Concert Troupe  
In Musician, Novelty Bands, Solists, C. E. C. E. Radio Stars  
in Western Songs, etc., Irish and Scottish Canadian  
Amplifying System Provided  
PROGRAMME 2:30 START. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

DANCE  
10:30 p.m. sharp. Admission 25 cents  
In case of rain programme held in pavilion.

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# Notice to Water Consumers

The Acton Public Utilities Commission wish to draw to your attention some of the clauses included in the water contract signed by consumers.

"The Consumer further agrees to take all ordinary precautions in using the Commission's meters and appliances and to insure same against loss by fire or other damage."

"Consumers are responsible for damage to meters, either by frost, fire or other causes."

The Commission will enforce the provisions of this contract and any meter which is damaged will be charged to the household.

"PROTECT YOUR METER NOW FROM A FREEZE-UP IN THE WINTER!"

ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

# OAKVILLE

Miss G. M. Finnermore has been employed as public health nurse to succeed Miss Mildred Jarvis, who assumes her new duties as supervisor of public health services in Brampton on August 1st.

Lieutenant John Patrick "Pat" Blackham, 26, was killed in action in Normandy on June 29th, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackham, Division St.

Carolyn Ryan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ryan, won the title "Miss Toronto" in Saturday night's beauty contest. Carolyn was undecided about entering the contest but was finally persuaded to do so by her mother.

A large crowd attended the Brant County C. C. F. picnic at Horton Beach Park, Saturday. During the afternoon races and games were in progress and the speeches were reserved for the evening. Record Star.

WINNIPEG (CP)—For the first time in the history of the Orange Lodge in Winnipeg there was no parade in the city to commemorate the Battle of the Boys. Most of the Orangemen who would have participated were either in the forces or working late shifts.