

Personals

James Dills is spending holidays in Toronto this week.

Mrs. J. K. Gardiner is visiting in Collingwood this week.

Miss Dora Wood spent the week-end visiting in Inlington.

Miss L. R. Nelson is visiting her sister in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and family visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Audrey McKinnon visited for a few days with relatives in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fryer and family visited in Freemanville Sunday.

LAW Joan Walde is home on twelve days leave from Moncton, N. B.

Miss Margaret Lasby is holidaying with Miss Dorothy King at Massey, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris and family are holidaying in Muskoka this week.

Mrs. E. Gibbons was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore of Guelph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heveran spent a holiday at Alliston and Wasaga Beach.

L. Cpl. Hugh Graham of Camp Borden spent last week-end at his home here.

Miss Dorothy Kitching of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKinnon and Bill spent the holiday week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Marie Allan of Toronto is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reid of Stratford are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wleck spent their holidays last week at Dwight on Lake of Bays, Muskoka.

Mr. H. A. MacDonald of Flesherton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald over the week-end.

Master Ross Morton is spending his holiday with his cousins, Ray and Ronnie Holloway at Aurora.

Cnr. Neil McNabb left last Friday for Wainright, Alberta after spending three weeks at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Kentner and family of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kentner the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Benwick of Hamilton visited last week at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Allan.

Miss Mary Simpson, Miss Mona Smith, Mr. Geo. Shott and Mr. A. Williams are holidaying at Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murray spent the holiday in Toronto with Mrs. John Moffat and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott and Pat visited Miss E. Hawthorne over the week-end.

Mr. Lewis Orr, of Vancouver, B.C., renewed acquaintances in Acton today. He had not visited the home town in forty years.

Master Dannie McNaughton and Janice McKinnon of Bracebridge are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson holidayed over the week-end at Stayner, Wasaga Beach and Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbins and Mrs. Hugh Graham and Freddie have arrived back home after spending a week's vacation in Goderich, Ont.

L/Cpl. Jack Reid of Camp Borden Mrs. Reid and Barry and Mr. R. S. Brood, of Hamilton were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan and John of Toronto returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen and other relatives in the district.

Mrs. D. C. Russell and Miss Jessie Russell have returned from vacationing at Arvonwood, Carnarvon, Ont., the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Harrison.

Miss Muriel Green of Hamilton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and attended the Allen-Cripps wedding in Georgetown on Saturday.

Marjory Bilton, Margaret Blow, Helen Holmes, Ena Vander Gritton, Shirley Kentner, Anetta Evans, Ruby Smith and Alleen Fryer have returned home from their holiday at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. E. Caldwell had the pleasure of having all her family at home on Civic Holiday, August 7th to observe the 69th anniversary of the marriage of Rev. Henry Caldwell, S. T. L. and Elizabeth Jane Kitching, also the twenty-first anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Agnew.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
"The Friendly Church"
REV. A. WALKER SOMMER, S.A., S.D., Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1944.
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service. Rev. Chas. Hackott 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. FORREST THOMSON, S.A., S.D., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1944.
10.00 a.m.—The Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Rev. Robert Manning, M. A., S. T. M., of High Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church
ACTON
REV. W. E. WALLACE, Pastor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1944.
11.00 a.m.—"Our Citizenship."
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—"Our True Joy."
Evening service will continue during August.
Everyone Welcome.

HOW THE GREEK FIGHTS

A high tribute to the true gallantry of the Greeks was paid in a recent edition of the BBC's Radio News Reel.

The soldier of Greece was described as not very tall; but agile, climbing mountains easily, jumping and sliding from rock to rock and seldom making a slip. Yet he's not particularly athletic looking, and doesn't go in much for sport. Nerve, determination, and an astounding ability to find his way about, whether over mountains, across plains or by sea, are his outstanding fighting qualities. But he dreams dreams too, and always has a "vision of the Virgin leading him into battle."

When his feet were frozen in Albania, he would be ashamed to admit it for fear he might seem a coward. Later, at hospital, he might lose one or both feet, or "just his toes." In the heat of battle he would wear the enemy with machine gun or bayonet, another would become "as gentle as a lamb" and would carry his Italian prisoner, if wounded, on his shoulders or give him his last cigarette, though he couldn't get another for days.

Men, Women Over 40
Feel Weak, Worn, Old?
Want More Vigor, More Vitality?
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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
"HIGHER AND HIGHER"
Michele Morgan, Frank Sinatra
Canada Carries On - "Zero Hour."
Cartoon—"Million Dollar Cat"
Chapter 10 - "Daredevils of the West."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
"DANCING MASTERS"
Feature length comedy with Laurel and Hardy.

"FALCON OUT WEST"
Tom Conway, Barbara Hale
"Fox News"

MONDAY, AUGUST 14
"GUNG HO"
Randolph Scott
Musical—"Fun Time."
Speaking of Animals—"Your Pet Problems."
Travel—"Colorful Colorado."

TEWENTY-FIVE YEARS LEADER



Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who marked on Monday twenty-five years as leader of the Liberal party in Canada. He was the recipient of congratulations from many world leaders and prominent Canadians on this occasion.

More Overseas Mail to the War Service League Here

More letters and acknowledgments have been received from the boys overseas to the Acton and Vicinity War Service League. We publish extracts from them as a contact between the two parts of Canada divided by the Atlantic.

Cnr. J. B. Flatt writes: My mail has been mixed up a little but it is finally straightened out now. It certainly is grand of you people to send me those cigarettes and chocolate bars. The war is looking much better now. The weather over here is terrible—rain, rain, and more rain. I expected this month to be nice and warm but was fooled.

Pte. C. A. Roberts writes from Italy: Being in Italy is a very much different life to what we were used to in "Blighty" but is not bad when we can hear from you folks at home as we have been. Mail service is very good. Sometimes it gets very warm here, but one becomes a healthy colt from it, even if there is a little suffering to it. Since the 1st of July used to be a holiday, we thought it would be to-day, but such was not the case here. However, we are all looking forward to the day when we can continue the old routine and be together once again.

Spr. N. S. Land puts it: I have been in and out of the hospital again and so my address is changed and of course it takes my mail longer to get to me. As long as I get it is the important thing, I guess. It sure has been hot here this past two days and I've been working nearly all day and night so don't get much chance to write or do anything else because I have to get some sleep so I can stay awake while I'm driving. I want to thank you again for your kind thoughtfulness.

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Teams for Work at Salvage Rooms of Service League

Groups from Industries Have Been Arranged to Keep Salvage Moving

Following are the teams of workers from the various industries that have been arranged for work at the Salvage Rooms of the Acton and Vicinity War Service League. First named in each case is the captain of the team for that night and he or she is urged to make sure all members of the team are on hand on the date specified. Copies of this list are posted in the Acton Industries or are available from the secretary, Mr. W. G. Middleton.

May 17—A. Ralph, J. Adamson, F. Kentner, Miss M. Ryder, Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. D. Kentner.

June 7—A. Mann, C. Scott, A. Mitchell, F. Cunningham, S. Richardson.

June 8—C. Kirkness, Miss R. Mullin, Miss M. Rowles, Miss J. McDonald, Miss E. Jocque, Miss Betty Ferryman.

June 14—H. Dodds, F. Sagaruk, G. Holmes, Mrs. I. Nodwell, Miss A. Holjak, Miss M. Ryan, A. Ryan, W. Darby, M. Wodge, Mrs. A. Hodge, Miss M. Flatt, Mrs. A. Walker.

June 21—E. Masters, R. Morton, O. Stapleton, Mrs. F. Eldred, Miss B. Dennis, Mrs. C. Townsley, W. McFadden, A. Fryer, C. Green, J. Rowles, J. Vinkery, F. Kingsmill.

June 28—A. C. Braida, J. Bradshaw, C. Roehler, W. Synnott, L. Roach, L. Synnott, D. Cole, J. Hardie, G. Barnes, R. Chandler, W. Anderson, S. Tennant.

July 5—S. Braida, I. Wroclawski, E. Footitt, A. Fracon, C. Withers, W. Chisholm.

July 12—W. Flahker, K. Faydowaki, H. Thompson, C. Carr, R. Arnett, L. Belanger, C. Ragnvaldson, F. Lemton, J. Heveran, G. Kalkhleh, T. Campbell, S. Snyder, C. W. Mason, Miss E. Bailey, Miss M. Mellor, Miss L. Fields, F. Mapleaden, M. Gibson.

July 26—F. A. Janke, J. Forty, A. Buchanan, L. Zaba, J. Banias, W. Clear, H. Harris, J. Luty, J. Scott, W. Waller, W. Forrest, H. Dennis.

August 3—T. Brankiewicz, M. Boscjevac, M. Stedul, A. Braida, C. Fountain, J. Leighton.

August 4—A. Currie, R. Cross, C. Armstrong, J. Russell, H. Ware, M. Walker.

August 9—E. Benson, L. Robinson, L. Masters, A. Thorarinnson, A. Hufnagel, H. Kinnead, S. Norton.

August 10—F. Pisk, E. Anderson, W. Struthers, T. Jones, W. Knight, G. Brown.

August 16—G. Deserresault, C. Currie, C. Currie, F. Hunter, H. Ritchie, R. Spielvogel.

August 17—J. Gibbons, G. Fields, A. Caroon, H. Bailey, A. Moore, Jack Harris.

August 23—A. Gibson, L. Dawkins, Mrs. N. McNabb, L. Moore, E. Van Norman, Ray Agnew, L. Lovell, F. Long, E. Braida, A. Robinson, G. Smith, C. F. Leatherland.

August 24—J. E. Lambert, N. McClellan, G. Hollinger, A. McIsaac, W. Roessel, G. Benton.

August 30—C. Hansen, W. Footitt, F. Crewson, T. Ware, E. Blanche, H. Arlic.

August 31—C. Hansen, W. Waterhouse, H. Gordon, Mrs. D. Morton, Mrs. C. Fish, Mrs. I. Surrby.

September 6—N. Gibbons, L. Armstrong, C. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Anderson, Miss M. Bilton, Miss I. Fryer.

September 7—A. Lasby, M. Nicol, H. Simpson, M. Bastell, D. Smith, P. McCristall.

September 13—Ray Arlic, Lorne Arlic, W. Clayton, E. Marzo.

September 20—T. Papillon, W. Bauer, F. Preuter, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. J. Kentner, Miss M. Luty.

September 21—H. Robinson, J. Brydon, A. Gervais, K. McKinnon, I. Harris, O. Darby.

September 27—G. Holloway, R. Wallare, H. Winton, Mrs. M. Deforest, Miss E. Mooney, Mrs. A. Kingsmill.

September 28—E. Tyler, J. Chapman, M. Symon, B. D. Hachila, C. Wilson, R. West.

October 4—C. Landsborough, H. Sly, Miss A. McCallum, Miss O. Dyriv, Miss B. Burkholder, Miss V. Eggert.

October 5—M. Bennett, C. Bowman, Miss R. Braids, Miss S. Marchmont, Miss S. Duval.

October 19—J. Kentner, G. Keolan, W. Duval, Jr., Mrs. E. McCallum, Miss I. Fryer, Miss F. Turner.

October 25—H. Palmer, F. Andruschow, Mrs. D. Reid, Miss M. Simpson, Miss F. Simpson, Miss M. Elliott.

November 1—J. S. Sargent, J. Bruce, W. McMillan, D. Evans, G. Turkos, D. Priestley.

November 8—M. Fallant, R. A. Elliott, C. H. Elliott, J. Whitham, T. T. Nelle, J. Massey.

November 15—L. Masales, F. Stuckey, J. Crewson, J. Bruce, Miss P. Ross, Mrs. A. Deserresault.

November 22—C. Heard, S. Collett, W. Williams, C. Townsley, Miss I. Crewson, Mrs. M. Mann.

November 29—F. Dawkins, E. Dawkins, G. Rawns, F. Turner, J. Palmer, C. Klages.

December 6—A. Orr, F. Newman, A. Blackley, T. Todd, P. Evans, J. Irwin.

December 13—M. Nakoneday, G. McHugh, S. Crippa, W. Gilloway, H. Marchmont, N. Johnson.

December 20—J. Basijevac, P. Fed-

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. George Hellingworth announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Hilda Margaret, to Stoker Robert Alfred Allan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan, the marriage to take place in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, about the middle of August.

Canada's Oldest Agricultural Fairs

With the opening of the 1944 schedule of Agricultural Fairs in Canada comes a reminder that these fairs are among the Dominion's oldest institutions. Arrangements are being made to celebrate this year the centenary of the fairs at Vanleek Hill, Ont., and Richmond, Ont.

The first organized agricultural fair in Canada was held at Windsor Nova Scotia in 1765-1779 years ago, and at Picton, N. S., the first fair there was held 127 years ago. In Ontario the Niagara Agricultural Society held a fair in 1770. In 1822 what was then considered a great fair was held at Queenston, Ont. It was intended to be the first all-province fair. The records disclose that "the fair was inconveniently crowded."

For the centenary celebration of the Vanleek Hill Fair a special program is being planned. The first feature of this program, the planting of evergreen trees in the fair grounds took place recently. It was part of a general beautification and improvement plan. The Vanleek Hill Fair started in 1844 under the name of the County of Prescott Agricultural Fair. It is interesting to note that the first fair there ended with a credit balance of three pounds (sterling) and seven shillings. English currency was used in Canada at that time.

In 1844 agriculture was not very extensively developed in the Vanleek Hill district, but now it is a progressive town in one of the most prosperous farming sections of Ontario.

Richmond, a village about 20 miles from Ottawa, takes its name after the 4th Duke of Richmond, the same Duke, who with his wife the Duchess, gave the famous ball in Brussels, Belgium, on the night before the Battle of Waterloo, June 18, 1815.

The Duke died of hydrophobia in a ham near Richmond, Ont., on August 28, 1819, the result of a bite from a fox.

The agricultural fair in Canada has been a great factor in social and economic progress. After the war it will probably be bigger and better than ever.

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If you have NOT, then place your order TODAY. Our problems are becoming increasingly serious. To supply every customer, we must spread out our deliveries over the warmer months, and avoid a cold-weather rush.

Do these three things NOW, and make sure of a warm and comfortable home next winter.

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- (2) Accept fuel whenever we are able to deliver it, in accordance with Government regulations.
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