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MARRIED

ALLAN-HOLLINGSWORTH - On August 6th, 1944, at Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, by the Very Rev. Dean Waterman, Hilda Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hollingsworth, Hamilton, to Stoker (B) Robert Alfred Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allan, Acton.

DIED

PRENTISS - At St. Joseph's Hospital Guelph, on Monday, September 4th, 1944, John Prentiss.

McARTHUR - At his late residence, Lake Avenue, Acton, Ontario, on Saturday, September 2, 1944, John McArthur, beloved husband of Elizabeth Bauer.

HALCOVITCH - Suddenly at his late residence, First Line, Erin Township, on Sunday, September 3rd, 1944, Anthony Halcovitch, beloved husband of Harriet Kulick in his 53th year.

IN MEMORIAM

McCOLL - In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Archie McColl, who passed away September 8th, 1936. Since she went home, The evening shadows linger longer here. The winter days fill so much of the year Since she went home.

Ever remembered by Archie McColl, Mrs. J. D. McMillan and Mrs. Robt. Kerr.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Daisy Grant and family wish to express their deep gratitude to their many friends and relatives, also to his fellow-employees for their kind sympathy and floral gifts in the recent bereavement of a beloved brother, John Prentiss, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips for their kindness.

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many neighbors and friends, the Post Office Staff, St. Alban's Choir, the Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion, and the Dublin Women's Institute for the many words and messages of sympathy that have come to us on learning that Howard had been killed in action. Words cannot convey to you how much this thoughtful means to us. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Webster and Family

What and that

Schools re-opened on Tuesday after the summer vacation.

The plum crop is now being picked and it is reported this fruit is a good yield.

A number of citizens here reported feeling the earthquake early on Tuesday morning.

The Special Prize List of Acton Fair this year appears in another column in this issue.

Several from here attended the Brampton Fair on Monday and report a good crowd and a splendid show.

Acton Fair is just two weeks from Friday and Saturday. Plan now to attend. It is more attractive than ever this year.

Mr. Wm. McCutcheon had the misfortune to fall while working at Mr. G. W. Benton's recently and fracture his hip.

Mrs. George Nightingale, Acton, has received word of the death of her brother, Pte. Harry Albert Blakely, who was killed in France August 1. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blakely, Wareham. The 21-year-old soldier lost his life less than a month after he left Canada.

SALVAGE TEAMS FOR NEXT WEEK AT THE STOREHOUSE September 13-Ray Arbie, Lorne Arbie, W. Clayton, E. Marzo.

OBITUARY

JOHN COULING, Eramosa The funeral of the late John Couling was held from his residence Eramosa Township. The service was conducted by Rev. C. A. Tharp, Guelph, with interment at Everton Cemetery. Mr. Couling passed away at his home following an illness of more than a year. A son of the late Alfred Couling and his wife, the late Elizabeth Hans, he was born in Guelph Township 81 years ago, and spent all his life in this district with the exception of ten years in Norfolk County. His wife, the former Ellen Marcroft, predeceased him a year and a half ago.

He is survived by one daughter (Pearl), Mrs. John Fawcett, of Dunroon, Ont.; two sons, Walter, of Everton, and Alfred at home; a brother, Charles, of Guelph Township, and three sisters, Mrs. Harold Tolton, Pualinch Township; Mrs. Adeline Smith, of Guelph Township; and Miss Tessa Couling, of Guelph. The funeral was largely attended and floral tributes were beautiful. Pallbearers were neighbors of the deceased, James Allen, Melvin McDougall, Jack McDougall, Elmer Alexander, John Kelly and Joe Hindley.

Obituary

JOHN McARTHUR

Resident of Acton for over forty years and one of the best known citizens, John McArthur passed away on Saturday at his home on Lake Ave. Working for Beardmore & Co. for forty years Mr. McArthur retired nine years ago and has been a partial invalid for many of those years. But in spite of his illness and suffering he maintained his cheery smile and had a friendly greeting for all whom he met. Just a week previous to his death he attended the Hundredth Anniversary celebration of Beardmore & Co. and greeted the many friends he met there with that familiar smile. For a number of years he was foreman of the outside maintenance department of the company and no employee could be more faithful or efficient in his duties. He was for many years active in the L. O. O. F. Lodge and a faithful member of the Acton Fire Brigade and assistant fire chief. He attended the Knox Presbyterian Church.

Born on the farm at Speyside, John McArthur was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McArthur. A number of years ago he married Miss Elizabeth Bauer and they built their commodious home on Lake Ave. She remains to mourn his passing and reverse his memory. One sister, Mrs. Mae McDonald, of Invermay, Sask., and two brothers, Alex., of Clyde, North Dakota and Oliver of Invermay also remain. To all of the bereaved sympathy of many friends here goes at this time.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with service at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home in charge of Rev. Forbes Thomson. Here many friends gathered in final tribute to a life and friendship they admired. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Howard Allison, Thos. Kennedy, R. Winton, Omar Parker, Wm. Beavers and Wm. Landborough. Among the floral tributes which also bore testimony of esteem were those from the following: Family of Duncan McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bauer, Clara and Murray, The Neighbors, Acton Fire Brigade, Mrs. M. Sperry and Miss Edith Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mainprize and Miss Mainie Mainprize, Mr. Geo. Ritchie, Misses Ada and Ella Campbell, Directors and Staff Beardmore & Co., Mrs. Wm. McArthur and family, Roy and Gordon Bauer and families, Mrs. Alex. Joe, Mr. John Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer and Betty.

JOHN PRENTISS

Resident of Acton for the past twenty-one years and an employee of Beardmore & Co. for over forty years John Prentiss died on Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph. He was fifty-six years of age. He had been in failing health for some time. Born at Huntville he was a son of James and Mary Anne Prentiss. As a young lad he went to work for Beardmore & Co. in Bracebridge and except for the time he served in the first World War was in their employ ever since. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Daisy Grant, Hamilton. Three brothers, James, William and Thomas predeceased him.

John Prentiss was a man well-liked by his fellow employees and during his residence here made many friends who will regret his passing. He attended the Presbyterian Church and was a member of Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with service at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home in charge of Rev. Forbes Thomson. Many friends attended in tribute and Acton Branch of the Legion attended in a body and conducted the graveside service. Interment was made in the Legion plot in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. E. W. Masters, Gordon Smith, J. Morton, Jos. Massey, Arthur Thompson and Jas. Adamson.

Friends and relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Grant, sister, Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Mrs. Marguerite Dawkins, Miss Marie Grant, Mrs. Eva Haynes, Mrs. Lewis, niece; Mr. Art Haynes, Glendon Grant, nephews; Mr. Joseph Kaley, all of Hamilton; Mrs. Hilda Russell, Mrs. Ada Mayo, Mrs. Gwen Singer, Miss Lillian Prentiss, niece and Mr. Earl Mayo, nephew, all of London.

ERADICATION OF MALARIA AFTER WAR VISUALISED

Elimination of malaria in civilized countries of the world after the war, with the aid of atabrine, a synthetic quinine substitute, is visualized in an official report by the U. S. National Research Council's Board for the Co-ordination of Malarial Studies. Large-scale production of quinine or atitaguine, a form of quinine, is not now considered important for the management of malaria in armed forces personnel, the board reports. "The postwar world, with the knowledge now available about this drug (atabrine) and on methods of malaria prevention, should be able to eliminate malaria from every civilized nation. That would be, indeed, a blessing derived from the most destructive and costly war the world has ever known."

Weekly War Commentary

By MICHAEL O'MARA Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Second Great War has entered its sixth year—a year which almost certainly will see complete Axis collapse in Europe and might even witness the return of peace to the entire world.

Five years and few days since Hitler sent his hordes into Poland to launch the greatest mass slaughter of history, beaten Germans are frantically pulling out of position in France and Belgium on the west, are facing further reverses on the Polish front and in the Balkans on the east, are being pushed back through their broken Gothic Line in Italy and continue to suffer heavy retribution from the air.

The list of important Allied victories in the past week seems almost incredible when one considers how difficult any of them would have been to attain a few months ago.

Rouen, Amiens, Arras, Reims, Verdun, Argonne Wood, Vimy Ridge, St. Mihiel, Sedan—names that recall other, bloodier fighting—have fallen. Ploesti and Bucharest have fallen. Pesaro has fallen. Other former German strongholds are tottering.

But the name that means most to Canadians on the growing list of Second Great War victories is that of Dieppe—scene of the costly but invaluable "reconnaissance in force" more than two years ago which history may judge played the decisive part in insuring the success of Allied landings in Normandy, June 6th.

It was the Canadian 2nd Division that bore the brunt of heavy fighting that day in August, 1942, as for nine hours an Allied task force battled on a slender strip of beach before the French resort town.

Heavy Casualties—total of 3,384

were suffered by the 5,000 Canadians that day. Not one Canadian was wounded as the 1st Canadian Army—with three regiments that saw service in the 1942 raid in the van—swept into Dieppe last Friday close behind fleeing German rear guards hastening north.

Contrast in the quality of the resistance which the Germans offered in these two actions is symbolic. Two years ago they hurled the Canadian assault forces, together with British commandos and American rangers, back into the Channel after inflicting heavy losses. Last week they did not even stay to fight. The day of the Nazi bully-boys who emerged from the back streets of Munich to rule a once-great nation, and who attempted to seize world power through rapine and violence, is drawing to a rapid, bitter end.

The Allied drive to haul the Germans out of northern France across the Belgian and German frontiers continues with unrelenting fury.

From Rouen in two days Canadian armored units advanced 60 miles to the Somme River between Abbeville and Atraine, northwest of Amiens. Strong Canadian Infantry forces pushed on from Neufchatel towards the Channel coast 20 miles east of Dieppe. They were the first troops to reach the English Channel north of the Seine River.

In the advance they captured a number of flying bomb sites in the Dieppe area, and isolated Le Havre and the German troops and bombed installations in that region. Vimy Ridge scene of the great Canadian triumph of April 4, 1917, was taken by the British 2nd Army in great new advances through Flanders.

Near Reich Border Farther to the east along the Belgian border American troops have pushed through Sedan and Verdun and there are strong indications that in their advances on Metz and Nancy they may drive across the German border during the week-end.

The pace of the battle in western Europe is so rapid that fronts change hourly. The Nazis are in such a state of confusion that it is difficult to determine where they may make their next stand.

The Allied 7th Army in southern France pushed steadily forward closing in on the industrial city of Lyon. As in northern France the Germans are desperately attempting to escape into Germany. No Nazis are left in the area towards the Spanish border. Encirclement of the Reich, feared and schemed against by German militarists ever since Bismarck's time, is tightening on all sides. In Italy, German sources report an all-out Allied offensive developing as troops of the British 8th Army breached the Gothic Line on a 20-mile front on the Adriatic side. By the week-end penetrations were made in the line to the depth of three or four miles. Canadian troops were active in the new drive along the Adriatic and inland.

On the west side of Italy the American 5th Army crossed the Arno River at several points west of Florence and the city of Pisa came within range of their advance. Planes of the Mediterranean air force contributed strong support in bombing raids on communication centres in northern Italy.

Soviet forces kept busy in the Balkans, pushing down from captured Ploesti in Romania. The Red Army

reached the Bulgarian frontier from the Black Sea to Giurgiu, 140 miles inland. Latest reports placed the Russians 130 miles from the Yugoslav border speeding through Romania to effect a junction with Marshal Tito's Partisan Army.

Only reconnaissance activity was reported from the Polish front, with the exception of Warsaw, where the Red Army made important gains towards the eastern suburb of Praga.

Early this week the war of movement continued at such a pace that it defied map makers to keep up with it. Battle reports flowed in reporting the Allies, at positions even closer to the core of Germany.

In a swift drive into the Low Countries mobile forces drove into Holland as the re-conquest of Belgium was coming to a close and far to the rear British and Canadian troops continued to roll up the robot platforms which had plagued London and Southern England for so many days.

As the Buzz bomb bases were engulfed more Allied planes were released to harass and blast the Germans whose retreat upon Germany approached the proportions of a rout in some areas. Previously several thousand planes had been plied down to continuous attacks on the bomb platforms.

The nose of death drew ever tighter about Germany. American forces were believed to have crossed from France into the Rhine Valley of Germany in a secrecy-hidden offensive.

Dispatches said the Americans had reached the outskirts of the French border city of Strasbourg on the Rhine which is 70 miles east of Nancy and that fighting was going on in the vicinity of Saarbrücken to the northwest of Germany.

An estimate of between 50,000 to 100,000 German troops were believed caught between the Allied forces and the channel coast, strengthening the words of military leaders who said the Allied prime aim was to destroy German armies, not to deal in real estate. Cleaning out of the pockets continued and Mons, Belgium, saw 9,000 Germans captured along with tanks and 1,500 motor vehicles captured or destroyed.

On Other Fronts

The Nazis continued to fall back towards the homeland on other fronts. The famous 8th British Army breached the Gothic Line and continued its advance on Rimini, Adriatic strongpoint. While the jittered Germans from time to time reported giant Russian drives at various points along the lengthy front the Russians themselves announced they were close to a junction with the forces of Marshal Tito and were rapidly approaching the Yugoslav border.

Finland joined Romania in covering herself from the Nazi circle but unlike Romania did not indicate it would turn its forces against the Germans. It was believed Bulgarian troops soon would be ordered to cross the Rumania prepared to cross Bulgaria's borders, preferably with the consent of the Bulgarians.

It was reported Wednesday that Canadian patrols have pushed through the Straits of Dover on both sides of Calais. Canadian units, closing in on Boulogne, are within a mile of that port.

Canadian Press war correspondent Ross Munro says that Polish troops of the Canadian 1st Army have moved strong forces of armor and infantry into the outskirts of St. Omar 28 miles east of Boulogne.

American 3rd Army troops have carried their drive toward Germany across the Moselle River but Swiss border dispatches to the effect that the German city of Saarbrücken had been captured had not been confirmed.

Russia finally declared war on Bulgaria Tuesday and this news was followed by announcement that Bulgaria had appealed to Moscow for an armistice. Carlo sources indicate that the probable result of Bulgaria's plea will be a joint peace with Britain, United States and Russia.

GEORGETOWN

Cpl. Edward "Ted" Hicken arrived back in Toronto on Sunday night, August 20th, after having served overseas for three years. He has been in Sicily and Italy since the start of the invasion a year ago last July, and is now on thirty-day leave at home. He came home as an escort to German prisoners-of-war. His wife and son formerly of Georgetown, now reside in Toronto. Ted spent a few days last week with his parents here.

The tragic news "Killed in Action" came in a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hills on August 22nd, saying their son Pte. Ervin Hills had been fatally wounded in France. He was twenty-eight years of age, and went overseas early in May with the Algonquin Regiment as an infantryman.

His family received a pleasant surprise, last Thursday when they received a telegram from Sgt. Bill Young telling them he would arrive in Toronto the next day, after having been overseas for three years and two months. Bill will be in Canada up to eight months as an instructor at the Brockville O.C.T.U. school.

32 members of the local Bowling Club took part in a mixed rinks jitzney in Brampton on Friday night last, with Streetsville, Georgetown and Brampton all taking part. Only one prize came to Georgetown, Mrs. Blake Leslie winning the ladies' prize.—Herald.

DUBLIN INSTITUTE PLANS EXHIBIT FOR THE FALL FAIRS

The members of the Dublin Women's Institute gathered for their August meeting in Dublin School. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Barber who welcomed the visitors.

Two minutes silence was observed in memory of Cecil Wilson, who had been killed in France.

A donation was given to Acton Fall Fair and plans completed for an exhibit at Georgetown and Milton Falls.

A demonstration of winding a ball of yarn that pulls from the centre was given by Mrs. Barber. The program continued with a piano solo by Dorothy Frank; two tap-dancing numbers by Patay Chew, Joy Romph and Helen Somerville. A contest was conducted by Mrs. George Robertson, won by Mrs. Neer and Mrs. McGlaughlin. A paper, "A New Education for the Youth" was given by Mrs. Somerville, and Mrs. D. Waidie won the monthly draw.

Singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting. Tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

KING'S BROTHER HEADS BOARDS

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, brother of His Majesty the King, was re-elected President of the Boy Scouts Association of Great Britain recently. Despite the fact that he would soon be going to Australia as Governor-General, the Duke expressed a desire to remain as President. He also announced that he would serve as Chief Scout of Australia during his tenure of office in the Commonwealth.

St. John's Church

NANWAGAWEVA

Will Hold their

Annual Harvest Services

On

Sunday Sept. 10

These services will also commemorate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the present stone building.

The incumbent Mr. K. G. Kiddell B.A., will preach at both services. Their times will be 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Mr. Kiddell will preach on the subject, "Come let us give Thanks" and in the evening at 8 o'clock the subject will be "The Uplifted Cross through the Ages." Special music will be provided at all the services.

On Monday afternoon there will be a tea on the Rectory lawn sponsored by the Ladies' Guild of the parish. This will be a "Tea, Tea," 6 to 8 o'clock. Later in the evening there will be a dance in the Masonic Hall, Bloomsbury Orchestra, when there will be many novelty dances in the programme. Do come and join in all these joyful occasions with St. John's parish.

ROYAL PALACE

GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY

Edw. G. Robinson in "MR. WINKLE GOES TO WAR"

HELD OVER

BING CROSBY

BARRY FITZGERALD

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

"INVISIBLE MAN'S REVENGE"

with

Jon' Hall and Evelyn Ankers and

"SOUTH OF DIXIE"

With Anne Gwynne and David Bruce

"Going My Way"

FERGUS FALL FAIR

September 8th, 9th

Live Midway and other Grand Stand Attractions. Harness Races: 2.26 Class purse \$100.; Free For All, purse \$200.

COME TO WELLINGTON COUNTY'S OLDEST FAIR.

Special Black and White Day sponsored by the Holstein Prician Association on Saturday, Sept. 9th