

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1944

# Personals

Wm. Clayton, Jr. spent last week-end in Hamilton.

Pte. Gerard Kerley visited in Acton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamacher visited Acton friends last week-end.

Miss Marie Clayton was home from Hamilton over the week-end.

Pte. Victor Patrick was home from Brantford over the week-end.

Miss Etta Dills is visiting with her niece Mrs. E. Corless at Clinton.

Capt. Johnny Gray is home on furlough from St. John's Newfoundland.

Mrs. G. Hoffman and Brenda Rose, of Hamilton, visited in town this week.

Mrs. Edna Brown of Stayner visited with Mrs. E. Hawthorne and other Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perryman, Lena, Betty, Georgina, visited friends at Port Credit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ashton and Miss Thelma Ashton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogvaldson.

Mrs. Alex Joe is in the Hospital at Guelph and friends will wish for her prompt recovery and return to good health.

Mrs. James Symon and Mrs. Mac Symon will be at home to friends on Wednesday, November 1st from 4 to 6 p.m. and again in the evening from 8 to 10 at their residence on Willow Street, Acton.

Mrs. George Woods who underwent an operation recently is now convalescing at the home of her son, Joe Woods in Guelph. Many friends will be pleased to know she is progressing nicely.

# Engagements

The engagement is announced of Helen Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. N. Demmons and the late Mrs. Demmons, to Allan Harvey Barden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barden, of Eden Mills, the marriage to take place the early part of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Locker, Acton, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lorena Mae, to George Allen, younger son of Mr. Francis A. Redman and the late Mrs. Redman, R. R. No. 2 Orton. The marriage to take place quietly November 4th at Orton.

# OUTSTANDING PRIZE LIST FOR HALTON PLOWING MATCH

If the prize list is any criterion, the Halton Plowing Match to be held at Thos. Snow's farm on the Nelson-Trafalgar Town Line on November 3 should have a record entry. Merchants and citizens of Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Milton, Campbellville and Oakville have all made generous donations of cash and goods. In addition, there are many outstanding specials. Numbered amongst these is a \$1000 War Savings Certificate by the Halton Cream & Butter Co. as a part of first prize in the class for Halton County Boys under 20 years with walking plows; The Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy and Silver Relish Dish to the Halton plowman under 20 years with the best ridge; the Bank of Commerce Silver Tray for the plowman with the best ridge in the field; The T. Eaton Co. Silver Tray which forms a part of first prize in Class 3; the Robert Simpson Special which is offered as a part of 1st prize in Class 1. Then there is the Salada Tea Specials of \$10.00 for the best ridge plowed by a Halton Plowman, and last but not least the Horse Show, the cash prizes for which are provided by Nelson Roblason of Norval. Altogether the prize list totals over \$600. in cash and goods.

We understand from Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitlock that the display of farm equipment and labor saving devices promises to be of real interest to spectators. A special committee under the chairmanship of Stanley Hall, M.P.P. is working on this feature and already they have corn sheaf loaders, corn pickers, tractor row crop cultivators, buck rakes, electric lawn mowers, power chain saw, power rip saw disc plows and a one way disc promised for the day.

Prize Lists are now available at the office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Milton.

The two men had been partners in business for more than fifty years. But now the partnership was about to be dissolved, for one of the two lay dying. The sufferer called his friend to his bedside.

"I know I haven't much longer to live, old man," he said. "Before I go I've got a confession I must make. During our years of partnership I've swindled you out of thousands of dollars. Can you forgive me?"

"That's all right," said the other cheerfully. "Don't you worry about it. I poisoned you."

# Church News

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1944  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship—Sermon—"If a Man be Overtaken in a Fault."  
12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship—Sermon—"What and Who is God?"  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Mid-week Service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Willow Street.  
Come and Worship. Everybody Welcome.

**Presbyterian Church in Canada**  
KING CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. FORBES THOMSON, S.A., S.D., S.M.  
Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1944  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship—"Brutal Roads and Smoking Schools."  
3:00 p.m.—The Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship—"The Value of the Soul."  
The Rev. Wm. Weir, S.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hespeler, Ontario, will conduct both services.  
Thursday, Oct. 26th, at 8:30 The Adult Bible Class.  
"They That Wait Upon The Lord Shall Renew Their Strength"

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1944  
11:00 a.m.—"Religion in Education."  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m.—"Our Union with Christ."  
Everyone Welcome.

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**GREGORY THEATRE**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27  
"BROADWAY RHYTHM"  
In Technicolor with George Murphy and Ginny Simms.  
Cartoon "Butcher of Seville."  
Chapter 9 "The Masked Marvel."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28  
Matinee at 2  
"HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"  
With Jimmy Lydon and Charlie Smith.  
"KEEP 'EM SLUGGING"  
Dead End Kids  
Fox News.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30  
"EVE OF ST. MARK"  
Anne Bayler, Michael O'Shea.  
Musical "Grandfather's Folies."  
Disney "Pelican & Eagle."

# Overcross Mail

Letters from the Local Boys Serving in the Cause of Freedom

Belgium

Hi Arlof:  
Days and months it seems since I have written to you, but hope you will understand. The trip through France was pretty fast once the line was cracked at Caen. The reception in France was good but didn't stay long enough to enjoy it. Belgium really gave us a grand reception and we stopped a while to enjoy it. The people are very clean and neat and are treating the soldiers good. Have not had much of a chance to look around but have been in a few homes and they sure make you welcome. They have suffered some from the "series" and are short of a lot of staple foods, but fresh vegetables and eggs are in abundance. If you are lucky enough to get camped near a farm your egg future is assured. Haven't seen any of the boys from home for a long time but write to "Luka" and "Dude" regular. Have received quite a few copies of the Fans Passes and are received with the greatest of pleasure. Sorry to hear of the boys from home who have been injured but hope sincerely they will be better soon. Be sure and give them my best and tell them I often talk about them. Please convey my heartfelt thanks to the War Services for the cigs which have received regularly. Do you get any copies of the Maple Leaf and what do you think of this edition? Give my best to all the folks and hope won't be too long till we'll be doing it personally. All the best for now.  
As Eben,  
"Cockle"

Dear Arlof:  
Once again I would like to express my sincere thanks to Force Electric for the Fans Pass. It has been arriving regular and the folks at home have no idea how much this news letter from home means to us. I even read the ads.  
Can't express my appreciation too freely for the way the War Service League are looking after us. They are doing a wonderful job in Acton. Some of the things I look forward to: To see my loved ones again, to hear the umpire call "play ball" in a Halton County League game or to watch a game of hockey between old rivals on a fast sheet of ice and to hear the band play "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" to meet old friends and see familiar scenes as I walk down the street. Funny how these things were taken so much for granted. I trust the time is not too far distant when the threatened domination of those seeking worldly power will be crushed forever by the United Nations and once again we can live in a world of peace and loved ones will be united.  
Sincerely yours,  
Cpl. E. W. Coles

# Milton Man Killed In Fall From a Railway Bridge

Thos. Court fell from bridge at Tansley while taking Short-Cut Home

Falling 85 feet from the C.N.R. high-level bridge near Tansley, Thos. Court, 52, a veteran of the last war was instantly killed early Sunday morning police reported.

Mr. Court had been visiting friends at Tansley Saturday, officers said. Stepping out of the house during the evening, friends thought he was sitting in a car waiting for a ride home. Failing to find him there a short time later, they searched the neighborhood most of the night. The body was found at the bottom of the Twelve Mile creek ravine, below the bridge. Officers said they thought he had lost his footing on the railway trestle while taking a short cut home.

Born in Wales, Mr. Court came to Canada in 1906. He was a member of the executive committee Milton Branch Canadian Legion. He came to Milton 15 years ago and had been associated with the Bell Telephone Co. for 35 years. He was a Mason. Mr. Court is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. Waters, London, England.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon with service in Grace Church and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. The Milton Branch of the Legion attended and took part in the graveside service.

**CANNED GRAPEFRUIT**

Canned grapefruit in glass containers has been temporarily removed from the list of rationed fruits. This announcement was recently made by the Prices Board ration administration.

Suspension of the rationing of this product is temporary to permit sales of last year's pack now in the hands of dealers. It will again be rationed from Oct. 15 on the basis of 20 fluid ounces for each valid preserves coupon.

# THE FIVE MORGANS



Pictured above are the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan of 70 Cathart St., Hamilton, all engaged in active service with the Navy, Army and Merchant Marine. They are the nephews of Rev. Vincent Morgan, pastor of Acton and Georgetown. Upper left, Kevin F., Leading Stocker, R.N.; upper right, Michael J., Signalman, R.C.N.V.R.; Centre, Joseph B., Merchant Marine; Lower left, Thomas A., Ordinary Seaman, R.C.N.V.R.; Lower right, Patrick B., Private, Winnipeg Grenadiers, 1st Battalion.

# Fight for Burma Hangs on Battle About Myitkyina

**Town on Irrawaddy River Must Be Captured if the Allies are to Get Big Supplies into China**

BY FRESTON GROVER  
Chief of the Associated Press in the China-Burma-India War Theatre

In the thick jungle mud of north central Burma a battle is being fought between two rain-soaked armies—with a supply road into desperate China as the prize. The whole battle is being fought around a town whose pronunciation has tormented newspaper readers for months. It is the town of Myitkyina, pronounced mit-chenaw.

On the outcome of the struggle may hinge important battles in China. Presently no supplies get to China except those flown across the Hump at great cost. The new Burma road, called the Ledo Road, is routed through Myitkyina. If the Allies capture Myitkyina and surrounding territory, they can shove the road through into China and open a land supply line at a time when the Chinese are perhaps the hardest pressed since their war started seven years.

Myitkyina also would be tremendously important as an air base, permitting air transport to take a low level and far less dangerous route from India to China.

If the Japanese hold Myitkyina, all the daring American engineering of the past 18 months will have been

# British May Resume North Sea Fishing

LONDON (CP)—Now that the submarine menace is being eliminated, the British may be permitted to catch real fish in the North Sea. The London Daily Mail reports that a ban on fishing in those waters, imposed in the first days of the war, may soon be lifted.

Sole, plaice, turbot and other "prime" varieties of fish exist in the sea. Scientific experiments have shown that the fish, untroubled by trawling, have multiplied exceedingly.

# JUVENILE VANDALISM

TORONTO (CP)—Two five-year-old girls, swept through Trinity Anglican Church on Thanksgiving Day, ripped down harvest decorations, smashed a communion set of Belgian glass, broke a bronze lectern and tore pages from hymn and prayer books. Damage was estimated at \$300 but the youngsters were said to come from a large family who would not likely be able to reimburse the church.

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