

## Personal

Mrs. H. C. Schuster, of Kitchener, visited Action friends last week.

Mrs. C. E. Danner, of Toronto, spent last week visiting Action friends.

Miss Catherine Barnshaw, of Waterloo, spent last week visiting relatives in action.

Miss Gertrude Stanhope of Toronto visited Action relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. John Carr and Mrs. Purcell, of Milton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutt on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harbin, Edinburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lunn of Guelph visited with Mrs. Hobson G. Moore on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Stirling and Mr. Wm. Dunn, of Guelph, visited with Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. A. McNaughton, Young Street, on Saturday.

Miss Audrey McArthur spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dawson at Petrolia and attended the Lamb-McKey wedding.

## Engagements

The engagement is announced of Lillian Rice, youngest daughter of Mrs. David Gibson and the late Mr. David Gibson, of Sundridge, Ont., to Mr. John W. McCleary, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCleary, of Lindsay, Ontario, the wedding to take place quietly in Action in November.

## First Essentials in Poultry Housing

In view of the fact that in the fall of the year when old poultry pens are being cleaned and new pens or houses are being planned for the new fatted crop, the consideration of the essentials in poultry housing is particularly pertinent. The essentials of a good poultry house are: location, floor space, insulation, ventilation, light type of house, size of pens, rod-proofing, and equipment.

The location should be dry and well drained. The floor should be well raised off the ground. If made of cement, it should be glazed on a floor or made of stone, gravel or cinders to prevent dampness. The width of the house should be at least 30 feet or more, depending on the size of the flock. Insulation insures warmth and comfort and is second only in importance to a dry floor. A cedar shingle wall or shingles coated with alked lime provide very effective insulation. When shingles are used they should be well packed.

With regard to ventilation, much controversy has occurred over the years as to different methods. General opinion seems to be centred on some form of wall ventilation either by means of adjustable windows or slot ventilators. The fact remains that the birds need air. Ventilation is only possible when there is a difference in temperature between the inside and outside. Ventilation is absolutely necessary to insure the different.

Concerning light, there should be an abundance of it. In a deep house small windows in the back of the pen are desirable. As to the type of the house it may be of one, two, three or more storeys, depending upon the owner's preference and size of stock desired. Again the size of the flock may be up to several hundred birds. The controlling factor should be the number of birds planned of any one age or degree of maturity.

In rat-proofing, wire or metal flashings on all floor angles help greatly, and the equipment in general should be convenient, easily cleaned, and of a type suitable to the requirements of the birds. A good house insures comfort and contentment in the flock.

## PIANO TUNER'S INDIANITY

"When we arrived at the island of Misraim, where Capt. Kidd's fabulous treasure is supposed to have been buried, my piano, after all its many ups and downs and changes of attitude, was showing signs of going sadly out of tune. I was telling a young American officer about it. 'Gee,' he said, 'if I could get hold of a socket wrench from some aircraft guys, I might be able to tune your piano for you.' This he did. He made such a good job of it I said to him, 'But surely you must have had something to do with piano.' I guess so," he said, "perhaps you've heard of my family. My name is Shishway."

## CALL FOR FARM BLOCS

EDMONTON (CP)—To assist thousands of farmers of farm produce prices at the war's end, the Alberta Farmers' Union executive has called on Canadian farmers to take immediate action to form a "farm bloc" among rural members of parliament and peers for parity prices for farm products.

## Church News

**Saints Church of Canada**  
Action, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
**REV. A. WOOLSTENHOLME,**  
B.A., B.D., Minister  
Parishes—Glen Huron

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1944**  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service. W.M.F.  
Assisting: "The General Commi-  
er." Rev. E. J. Caldwell, Spea-  
ker.  
12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
1:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermons  
"What God Wants Us to Know".

**Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.—Y. P. U. Meet-  
ing.**

**Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.—Mid-week Ser-  
vice at the home of Mr. and**

**Mrs. A. T. Brown, 3111 Street,  
Glen Huron. Everybody  
Welcome.**

**Protestant Church of Canada**  
Knox Church, Action

**REV. GUY THOMAS, B.A., B.D.,  
Minister**  
Manor—Willow Street

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1944**

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship: "Joyful Words of the Christian Recrea-  
tion"; (4) "Grace."

1:00 p.m.—The Sunday School and  
Junior Bible Class.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship: "Thomas  
as Honest Doubter."

Nov. 2nd, 8:30 p.m.—The Adult Bible  
Class.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall  
renew their strength."

**Methodist Church**  
Action  
**REV. W. M. WALLACE**  
Pastor

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1944**

11:00 a.m.—"Soak Things Above."

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:00 p.m.—"Paths of Progress."  
Everyone Welcome.

**A NAME UNKNOWN TO THE BBC**

That German soldiers in the occupied countries and even on the Western Front time in to BBC broadcasts to learn what is really happening throughout the world.

But David Anderson, of the National Broadcasting Corporation of America came across a remarkable instance in France of the BBC's reputation for truth, even among the Nazis. He met a Nazi who surrendered as a result of a News Bulletin from London. Listening in his foxhole he heard via BBC that he was surrounded so the climbed out, walked to the Allied lines and gave himself up.

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## MacDONALD'S Used Furniture Antiques

Antiquing, Restoring, Repairing  
Guaranteed Highest Quality Work  
at Reasonable Prices

99 MacDonnell St. Guelph

## A. Floyd Smith Jeweler

**WATCHES — CLOCKS  
JEWELRY**

75 Quebec Street, West  
GUELPH ONT.

## GREGORY THEATRE

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd**  
"LADY LET'S DANCE"

Bettie James Ellison  
March of Time, "British  
South Africa."

Cartoon—"Lulu in Hollywood"  
Chapter 10. "The Masked  
Marvel."

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th**  
Matinee at 3

"COBRA WOMAN"  
(Technicolor) Marie Montez  
Jon Hall.

**MOON OVER LAS VEGAS**  
Anne Gwynne, David Bruce  
"Fox News."

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th**  
"THE LODGE"

Laird Cregar, Merle Oberon  
Musical, "Night in Mexico  
City."

Cartoon—"Mighty Mouse,"  
Transit, "City of Brigham  
Young."

## BURLINGTON

Last Wednesday between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., 6,000 new ration books were issued at the post office of Burlington and District.

Lord was honoured here on Wednesday last that Lieut. C. E. Hunt Somersby had been killed in action overseas on October 3rd. In the last few days word had been flying over Burlington.

On Saturday morning last at Melton village a house owned by Walter Wilson, together with the contents was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Wilson and she telephoned her husband, who was working in Burlington.

An automobile driven from the garage of Tracy E. Freeman, Street 32nd last Wednesday night was overcome by smoke gallon in that city on Friday last. The smoke gallon notified Chief Smith of the necessity of the

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## GEORGETOWN

The 32nd Anniversary of the opening of the Georgetown Baptist Church was fittingly celebrated on Sunday.

Albert George Green, former principal of Georgetown Public School, died suddenly in Elton on Wednesday, October 18th. He was in his 70th year.

Rev. Arthur Dayford, who was recently commissioned by the United Church for mission work in West China and is still awaiting word of complete arrangements for transportation to the Orient, spent the weekend with his parents in Georgetown.

A very impressive service was held last Sunday morning in Knox Presbyterian Church, for the presentation of the Flag and the unrolling of the banner of the Canadian Legion Branch 120. The Legion, Women's Auxiliary, and the Town Council and municipal officers paraded to the church where representatives of the Reserve Army were also present.

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