

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, 1945

### Personals

Mrs. Norm Richardson visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. Geo. Finney of Durham was in Acton this week.

Pte. Herb. Dron was home from Orilla over the week-end.

Miss Evelyn Rundell of Guelph visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. H. Near, of Fort Erie, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Mabel Harris, Milton, spent the week-end with her parents in Acton.

Miss Marjorie Near, R. N., of Detroit, was home for a few days during the week.

Miss Alice Hammond of Lister is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Owen Sound visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacArthur over the week-end.

O'Sima David Dills was home during the past week and left on Saturday to continue his training at M.C.S. Cornwallis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lambert, Joyce Betty May and Marie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Swanston at Centre Inn.

Miss Pat Harrop, R.N., is home from Detroit, with her mother who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. Campbell Steen, Ballinacraig, Mr. Joe Steen, Erin, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane, Orton, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Nelson Moore.

Miss Lala Calvert of Guelph, Mrs. Emily Small of Mount Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching of Nasagaweyn visited Mrs. Caldwell last week.

### THIS WEEK

By FRANK HINDS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, March 14 (CP) — The annual budget brought down in the Ontario Legislature revealed a surplus of \$8,922,400 and a \$1,080,000 reduction in the net provincial debt. There were no new taxes in the budget, but the immediate payment of \$2,800,000 to provincial school boards was announced.

Provincial Treasurer Leslie Frost said that for the fiscal year ending March 31 there would be reductions of \$18,420,750 in the gross debt and \$27,109,200 in the funded debt.

The announced payment in school grants will be in addition to \$25,000,000 required in the coming fiscal year under the government's policy of assuming 50 per cent of the over-all cost of education now borne by local authorities.

Increased appropriations for all government departments were indicated with the money to come from current ordinary revenue.

A balanced budget will be the future objective instead of trying for large surpluses, Mr. Frost said. The estimated surplus for the next fiscal year is only \$69,328.

The provincial treasurer announced continuation of the one-half subsidy to municipalities and of agricultural subsidies for hogs, sheep, sugar beets, and other products.

A new subsidy will go to Northern Ontario mining communities to compensate for increased Dominion mine taxation.

Agreement among all parties, a vote condition in the legislature this session, was reached on a proposal by C. F. Leader Joffe. He charged that wartime powers vested in the National War Labor Board and conflicting with those of the Ontario Labor Relations Board, threatened a crisis in labor relations in the province.

His case in point was a ruling 10 days ago by the national board reversing a previous decision of the Ontario board on collective bargaining votes at the Sylvanite and Wright-Hargreaves gold mines near Kirkland Lake.

The International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C. I. O.) gained a clear majority in votes cast at both mines last fall under the Ontario board's supervision, the C. F. leader said. In neither case, however, did the union gain a majority of all eligible votes.

When the Ontario board called for "run-off" votes to decide the winner, the national board made a "perverse and nonsensical" ruling against this decision, Mr. Joffe charged.

Two men were killed and 10 persons injured when an explosion of unknown origin shattered the Canadian Appliance and Extract Company plant at Hamilton. The two-story building was demolished in the noon-hour blast. The explosion rocked the area north of Barton Street in the old industrial section of the city, shattering nearby windows. Three detonations were heard in the dye plant and eyewitnesses said the roof lifted right off the factory building. A two-foot galvanized iron chimney stack toppled with a crash while firemen were working on the shattered plant.

### Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WALTER FORBURY, B.A., M.D., Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, MARCH 18th, 1945  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Sermon Series—"The Way the Master Went." (5) His Messianic-ship.  
12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Sermon—"First Things First."  
Mr. Hiram Ball, formerly organist in churches at Sydney, N. S.; St. John, N. B.; Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Vancouver, B. C. and Barrie, Ont., will be at the console of the organ.  
Wed. 8 p.m.—Preparatory Service.  
"It is Good to Sing Praises Unto the Lord."  
Everybody Welcome

**Presbyterian Church in Canada**  
KNOX CHURCH ACTON  
REV. FORBES THOMPSON, B.A., B.D., Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, MARCH 18th, 1945  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, "The Eighth Beatitude"  
3:00 p.m. The Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship, "The Cross and the Saviour's Mind."  
Thursday, March 15 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, MARCH 18th, 1945  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service, "The Victor's Life-Names."  
12:15 p.m. Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service, "Discipleship."

**Church of St. Alban the Martyr**

SUNDAY, MARCH 18th, 1945  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent Paschal Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon, "The Sign of the Cross."  
7:00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon "Sloth." Fifth in series on the Deadly Sins.  
Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

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**GREGORY THEATRE**

FRIDAY, MARCH 16  
"GREENWICH VILLAGE"  
(Technicolor) Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda.  
Canada Carries On, "Left to the Line."  
Cartoon, "Dear Old Switzerland."  
Chapter 4, "Adventures of Smiling Jack."

SATURDAY, MARCH 17  
Matinee at 3  
"BEAUTIFUL BUT BROKE"  
Joan Davis, Jane Frazee.  
"SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT"  
Warner Baxter, Nina Foch.  
"Fox News."

MONDAY, MARCH 19  
"30 SECONDS OVER TOKYO"  
Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson, Phyllis Thaxter.  
Speaking of Animals, "In a Harem."

### C-O-N-T-A-C-T

#### The Link Between the Armed Forces and the Home Town—Acton

Rumour is current that the Acton Branch of the Legion is sponsoring the erection of a Memorial Hall for the dual purpose of commemorating the memories of those from this vicinity who have given their lives in the Service of their country and also providing comfortable quarters with a certain amount of recreation for those returning. It is understood that plans are already in process of being draughted and that it is the Legion's intention to get construction of this building under way sometime this coming summer.

Among last week's arrivals from Overseas were the following men from Acton and vicinity:

Sgt. W. Mattocks.  
Cpl. D. McDonald.  
And a new Canadian, Mrs. D. McDonald. All report a pleasant crossing.

Sgt. Mattocks who was wounded Overseas and is at present recuperating, has been granted thirty days leave, at the expiration of which he will report to hospital for further treatment.

Cpl. McDonald who has served in England and on the Continent is home on thirty days leave, at the expiration of which he will report to the RCAF depot at Trenton. Cpl. and Mrs. McDonald were Tuesday visitors at the Beardmore & Co plant where Cpl. McDonald was formerly employed. His many friends were delighted to meet and welcome him and his charming bride, Mrs. McDonald was a former resident of Bradford, England.

### Weekly War Commentary

By MICHAEL O'MARA  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Slashing advances by the Western Allies had at the week-end won them a bridgehead over the Rhine into the last stronghold of Fortress Germany, and the war in Europe, by this stroke, appeared likely to be shortened by weeks or even months.

In the present conflict the old military axiom that it is the foot soldier who wins the battles still holds good. But the unexpected relative lack of enemy resistance to some of the spectacular advances made by the Allies last week must be credited to a great degree to the efficacy of Allied aerial operations over a long period of time.

Gen. Eisenhower's armies now are fighting in country that has for years been held lit by great fleets of bombers. For the first time actual inspection of the bombed terrain is showing how effective has been this large-scale long-range campaign.

In Cologne, for example, which fell to U.S. 1st Army troops after a surprisingly short fight, observers who had seen both cities said the carnage created there by Allied bombers was greater than months of enemy artillery and aerial bombardment had inflicted on Stalingrad.

**Results of Blitzing**

1 Allied air forces' claims of damage to German cities were "conservative."

2 Bombing will not break civilian morale but will so disrupt city life that factories cannot operate with any degree of efficiency.

3 Incendiaries cause more damage than high explosives.

As the Germans are forced to retreat on both west and east coasts into their homeland, the industrial targets offered the Allied airmen will come in for even more concentrated pounding as their number decreases.

Units of the 1st Army were finally established Saturday five miles beyond the Rhine. The surprise attack came as Allied armies closed up to the great German waterway nearly everywhere.

Marshal Stalin announced the capture of the fortress city of Kuestrin Monday and the once-free city of Danzig appeared to be next on the Red Army's list. Russian forces were closing in on Danzig and simultaneously driving a wedge between that city and Gdynia to the west.

The Nazis had still not acknowledged the fall of Kuestrin, 38 miles northeast of Berlin, but the enemy admitted the Russians were moving on past their Oder River bridgehead west of the city.

Swiss reports Tuesday said Field Marshal von Rundstedt was no longer in command of German armies on the Western Front. One rumor had it the German leader had been wounded. Advice reaching Switzerland from inside Germany also told of mounting tension particularly in Munich where Nazi party workers were said to have been warned not to circulate in the workers' part of the city as police were no longer strong enough to give them protection.

LETHBRIDGE (CP) — Southern Alberta is pouring about 1,000,000 pounds of sweetness daily into the sugar bowl of Canadians as processing of the most valuable crop of sugar beet ever grown in the province continued on a round-the-clock basis at both the Raymond and Picture Butte plants.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. MacArthur wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Audrey Mabel Doreen to Corp. Ernest Allan Dawson, R.C. A.F., of Dartmouth, N.S., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dawson, of Oil Springs, Ont. The marriage to take place in Churchhill United Church early in April.

### AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS and FURNITURE.

The undersigned has received instructions from the Executrix of the estate of the late Wm. J. CHISHOLM to sell by Public Auction at Lot 4, Con. 6 Township of Esquimaux, on FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd At 1:30 o'clock, the following:

LIVESTOCK 1 Clyde Mare, rising 5 yrs; 1 Ayrshire Cow, fresh, calf at side; 1 Durham Heifer, 1 yr. old; 1 Veal calf; 2 York Sows, not bred; 1 Young York Sow, ready to breed; 1 Pig, about 200 lbs.; 80 Hybrid Pullets laying heavily; 5 Broad-breasted Bronze Turkey Hens; 1 Broad-breasted Bronze Turkey; 1 Black and White Game Pigeon, 1 yr. old.

IMPLEMENTATION Lut Disc—1940; Dump Rake, Set of Harrows, Cultivator, Old Plow for Harrows; Disc; 2 Furrow Plow, Walking Plow; Farming Mill, Scuffer, Cream Separator, Delaval, Set of Sling; Scales, 2,000 lbs.; Lawn Mower; Bag Truck; Wheelbarrow; Sugar Kettle; Cyclone Separator; Chicken Feeders and Eashtains; Hand Saw; Buggy; Old Harness and Collars; Cutter; Stone-boat; Shovel; several Steel Barrels; quantity of Lumber; Chains; Falls; quantity of wire, extra good Dinner Bell; and frame, extra good ones; Forks; Hoe; Shovel, other small articles; 1930 Plymouth Sedan.

FURNITURE Dining Room Suite, Large Easy Chair, Oak Rocker, large Chair, Wicker Rocker, 6 Kit-Easy Rocker; 5 Young Registered Yorkshire Sows, bred Jan. 10th, 23rd, 26th, 29th, February 7th respectively; 2 young Registered Yorkshire Sows, may be bred by time of sale. They are at Featherstone breeding. They are bred to registered Yorkshire Boar and are in Maple Lodge Marquis 58w. Dan Ardyse Sunbeam 94w. 5 Yorkshire Sows with dates give time of sale; 12 thrifty Pigs, weaned and months old; 41 little Pigs, weaned and eating well. The above stock is an exceptionally fine lot and in excellent condition, plan now to attend this good sale.

HAY and ROOTS About 12 ton of good Hay; Alfalfa, clover and timothy; quantity of Mangolds and Turnips; About 30 bags of Khatadin; 100 lbs. of choice Hay; Clover seed, about 25 bush of Wheat; some Mangel.

Poultry 15 Hens

IMPLEMENTATION — Massey Harris Binder, rebuilt and new canvas; 3 year old New Idea Manure Spreader; International Harvester fertilizer hoe; Seed Drill; Massey Harris Mower; Massey Harris drum Hay Loader; Hay Rake, nearly new; Cocksfoot; Vito; Riding Plough; Mann Cultivator; Set of Harrows; Scuffer; 2 Ploughs; 1 Woods Electric Grain Grinder in new condition; Massey Harris Pulver; run by 1/2 H.P. Electric Motor; Panning Mill; set of Scales; Disc; Delaval Cream Separator; Falls; Stewart hand power Clippers; Woods Electric Fencer; 1 large Truck, Turpaulin, excellent shape; Wheelbarrow; Stock Loader; Team Harness; Collars, etc; Snow Plough.

FURNITURE—1 Metal Top Kitchen Cabinet; Sideboard; Dining Room Table; 6 Chairs; Desk; Cupboard; 2 Table; Small Heater; Book Stand and 100 other articles found on a well-equipped farm.

TERMS CASH

Positively no Reserve as the Proprietress is in ill health and the farm is for sale—A. R. LINN, Auctioneer  
Phone 485 Galt.


### BELOAN FAITH IN VICTORY

Geoffrey Wilnot, BBC correspondent, gave evidence, in the course of a recent front line dispatch, that the people of Brussels had made up their minds, well in advance, how the battle for their city would end.

When the British troops arrived, they found a great trade being done in small badges emblazoned with Allied flags and with a string of washing hanging from the Siefried Line. These had been secretly manufactured some weeks before, in readiness.

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