

Personals

Lieut. Gordon Beatty is home from Camp Borden on furlough.

Mr. Arthur Laing, of Toronto, called on Acton friends last week.

Mr. J. H. Smith, of Kitchener, was a visitor with Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane of Orton visited Mrs. Nelson F. Moore on Sunday.

L.A.C. Gordon McCutcheon, of Penfold Ridge, N. B., is home on furlough.

Miss Fern Brown visited relatives and friends in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McNie of Detroit visited with relatives in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shorey of Bobcaygeon called on Acton friends during the week-end.

Mrs. E. Corless and Susan, of Clinton, are visiting this week with Acton relatives and friends.

Nursing Sister Lieut. Nora Kenney was home from Kingston for a brief visit during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ford and Teddy, of Milton, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Higgins.

Miss Thelma Ashton, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rognvaldson last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heimbecker of Toronto, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid.

L.A.C. and Mrs. Owen Masales and babe, Terry, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masales.

Dr. A. A. B. Kenney, of Maple Creek, Sask., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Kenney and brother and sister here.

Mrs. Clarence Rognvaldson, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rognvaldson with her husband who has just returned from overseas.

Little Marilyn Rognvaldson is in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto for treatments and all wish her a prompt recovery.

Before leaving Petawawa Camp for Oklahoma, U.S.A., to take a special course Staff Sergeant Carney Byrne visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Byrne, Church Street, on Sunday.

Mr. John Agnew, of Hartney, Man., is visiting relatives and friends in Acton and Toronto for a few weeks. He was in Acton this week meeting old friends who are indeed glad to greet him again and learn that in spite of years away from the home town Acton is still "the town."

Liberators Met By Smart Guard At Prison Camp

Grenadier Guards SM Establishes Excellent Morale Among Sick and Hungry Heroes of Arnhem Battle

FALLINBOSTEL, Germany (CP)—Regimental Sergeant-Major J. C. Lord of the Grenadier Guards was "king" of 5,000 British and American prisoners-of-war in Stalag XI-B here. Taken prisoner at Arnhem with several hundred men from the 1st Airborne Division he spent six months at this camp. The prisoners here when he arrived were in helpless misery.

But when Maj. Ralph Cobbold of the Coldstream Guards brought a party of officers to the camp on the day it was liberated he found at the gate an impressive guard in maroon berets.

"We thought that the 6th Airborne Division must somehow have got there first," said Maj. Cobbold, "but when I asked the guard commander when he arrived, his answer was 'Just after Arnhem.'"

"It was faultlessly turned out, that guard. They could have gone on duty at Buckingham Palace and done credit to their corps."

Then the regimental sergeant-major himself appeared. His trousers had razor-edge creases, his boots were dazzling, his brass gleaming and his webbing immaculate. In the office he produced chairs and offered tea. In reply to questions he had a corporal bring in the most complete files of camp personnel.

Touring the camp the Coldstream Guards officers found evidence of excellent morale and firm discipline in place of the confusion of six months earlier. Daily inspections and guard-mounting—unpopular when first introduced—have restored the prisoners' wanting self-respect and revived their military bearing.

Yet every man in the camp had been hungry for months and many were sick. Their daily meat ration was two coal-buckets of horse-flesh.

Church News

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

Thursday, June 28th, 8 p.m.—Prerogative Service. Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1945
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "Is the World to be Saved?" Holy Communion.
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon, "He shall have Dominion from Sea to Sea."

"The Lord is Nigh to All that call upon Him, to all that Call upon Him in Truth."
EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1945

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. The service will be conducted by Mr. Murray Cole.
No Evening Service.
July 15th—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

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

SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1945

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1945
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
Dominion Day

11:15 a.m.—Holy Eucharist. The Rector.
7:00 p.m.—Evening. The Rector.

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June 28th and 29th
"THUNDERHEAD, SON OF FLICKA"
In Technicolor
Story by Mary O'Hara with Roddy McDougal, Preston Foster, Rita Johnson.
Comedy "Birthday Blues."
Cartoon "Mighty Mouse 2"
"Flicker Flashback."
Chapter 6 "Tiger Woman."
SATURDAY, JUNE 30th
Matinee at 3
"IDENTITY UNKNOWN"
Richard Arlen, Cheryl Walker
"PAN-AMERICANA"
Phillip Terry, Eve Arden, "Fox News."
MONDAY, JULY 2nd
"KEYS OF THE KINGDOM"
Gregory Peck, Thomas Mitchell
Cartoon "Two Gun Rusty."

CAMPBELLVILLE

A successful tea was held by the Patriotic Society last Thursday afternoon on the lawn of Mrs. A. T. Moore. About \$37.00 was realized.

Miss Olive Mahon of the Ontario Farm Service Force of Clarkson spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Charles Norrish spent a few days last week at a convention at Niagara Falls.

It is hoped for a good attendance at the St. David's Sunday School picnic this Saturday at Barber's Beach.

Mr. Robert Elliott and Evelyn of London are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McPhail.

Mr. George Allan, Milton, visited at the home of Mrs. Fred Gaffrett for a few days last week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaren are sorry to hear that they received a telegram saying their son Peter was missing in Burma.

OSPRINGE

Pte. Keith Burrows, of Camp Iperwash was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalthoff and Joan, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kail Kalthoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon, Mrs. August Young and Mrs. D. Kenney, of Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. George Anderson and Mr. Austin McCutcheon.

Plans are under way for the anniversary services at the local church on Sunday when the speaker will be Rev. T. G. M. Bryan B.A., B.D., of Morriston, and also the annual garden party.

Friends of Jim Scanlon, who recently returned from overseas, will be pleased to hear he has received his discharge.

The children of the local school were at Everton Church on Monday afternoon taking part in a musical program under the direction of Miss Annie Jolliffe.

The combined Young People's of Everton and Ospringe held a picnic on Saturday afternoon at the Kalthoff home when over sixty were present to enjoy the program of races, contests and ball games. A bountiful supper of sandwiches and ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and Charles; Mrs. Stanley Smith, of Tullamore, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Fort Erie and their son James of Paris, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter at Oustic. Little Elvena Winter had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Guelph Hospital.

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber (nee Marion Cove) who were married on Friday at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Joseph Frank, Mrs. Jennie Howard held Busy Bee quiltings last week.

Masters Tom Kennedy and Martin Davenport are on the sick list with mumps.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Milton, (nee Jessie Services), upon the arrival of a daughter, Carol. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Danziel Lawrence, Milton (nee Marion Miller) upon the arrival of a daughter, Marion Elizabeth Jean (Betty).

Strawberries are on the menu again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank and Mr. Bob Frank spent the week-end with relatives at Mount Forest. Mrs. Alexandra Frank and Miss Minnie Frank visited at Mount Forest the preceding week.

Friends of the late Mr. Thos. Bell Toronto, were sorry to hear of his sudden death last Friday night. The funeral was held Monday afternoon with service at the home of his son and daughter, Edna and Harold at four o'clock with interment at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to these two only surviving members of the family in their loss.

Mrs. Stan Robinson visited her mother who is in Toronto hospital for treatment, Sunday. We truly hope they found her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott and baby Carol, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin on Sunday.

The dance last Tuesday night, sponsored by the Busy Bees with Galbraith's Orchestra was a good success.

The garden party held at Nassagaweya, Presbyterian Church by the managers of the church, drew a large crowd and the entertainment offered was of the best. The comedian of the evening was Mr. McGregor of the former Galt Maple Leaf Quartette.

Mr. Matthew Job and Mrs. Willard Britton, of Acton motored to Atwood to visit their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Job. They also visited friends further north.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson and George attended the wedding of the former's nephew, Mr. Edward Robinson to Miss Dorothy Post of Omagh on Saturday.

Letters To The Service League From Overseas

Here are some extracts from letters received by Acton and Vicinity War Service League from some of the Canadians from Acton serving there.

Cpl. E. F. Waller writes:

"Well here I am at last, to drop you a line of thanks for your grand gift of chocolate bars and cigarettes which I received a while back. I've been trying terribly hard to get this letter away and just couldn't find a chance to do it as a few weeks ago I was hurt and sent to hospital away from camp in Germany, and then I came out and was back in again before I had time to settle down. They treated me there again for a couple of days and then decided to send me to Brussels some 350 miles away so here I am and I guess I will be for a considerable length of time. Both wounds in my legs are coming along fine and hope they will heal up sooner than expected. I see by The Free Press that the boys are coming back home from the battle fronts. Good luck to them. I guess if this hadn't happened to me I would have been getting ready myself, but war is war."

Words really can't express my gratefulness towards you and all the rest of your group who have been so good to me during my stay overseas and all I can say for now is "Thanks from the bottom of my heart." You have done a splendid job in keeping mine and all the other boys' spirits up to pitch. Please excuse this writing as it's a little hard to write in bed. I'll come to a close now and thanks again for everything. You're all a splendid group and won't be forgotten. God bless you all. Hope to see you soon now.

Tpr. Jim Graham writes from Germany:

Just a few lines to thank you for the box of chocolate bars which came this week. Now that I am in this country there is absolutely nothing to buy outside of our own canteen and I can assure you that this special treat was really appreciated. I also want to thank you for the cigarettes which have come so regularly, have just received the latest one postmarked March 24th.

Well the war in Europe is "kaput" but not before it should have been, seems to me like a long 5 1/2 years, but that's all in the past now. Anyway I hope you folks can start enjoying the peacetime pleasure now. I believe you deserve it as much as any of us by what I've seen of that institute, and there must be a lot like me. It has worked wonders.

We are all looking forward to the trip home now and it can't be too soon. In the meantime thanks for everything and I'm looking forward to seeing the hometown folks this year. Cheerio for now and good luck.

Pte. Gordon Lambert says:

Received your carton of cigs and box of chocolate bars yesterday and was sure pleased to get them. It was the first mail I'd had for weeks. I am still here in Italy and hope to be on my way soon. Thanks very much again for everything you have done for me while I have been in this country.

Cpl. G. A. Beirnet with the R. C. A. M. C. writes:

I had a letter from the Imperial Tobacco Company stating an order of cigarettes with your name was coming for the month of March. I would like to let you know that they were received on April 29th with the greatest appreciation. There have been different times that I've written you but I feel that my letters of thanks have not reached you for some reason. I get the Free Press from time to time and I always look for my name in the list of thanks for the cigarettes that the boys get regularly. But I have failed to find my name listed with the other boys, which makes me feel that you have not been receiving my thanks that I have sent in.

I have received every order of cigarettes that your league has sent and I would also like you to know that I have appreciated the grand job you have done in keeping all the way through the battle which has just ended, not only the cigarettes, but the parcels and the boxes of chocolates we have received every now and then. And I still have some bars left from this last box which I just received last week. In closing I find my greatest appreciation to the league for the lovely gifts which I have received and also for the grand job which you all carry out so very well.

Wm. S. A. James tells us:

Now that the war is over, I have more time to write the letters I intended to the last few months. Let me first thank you for the cigarettes you have sent me since I have been over here. It is some time now since I last got any, but as I have been doing a lot of moving around of late, I guess my mail is having a hard time catching up with me. I have been back in England now for some time after spending nine months in the west front. I left when they got to the Rhine.

Things are a little quieter here in England now after the V-E Day celebrations. I'll bet there was a big time in Canada when they heard it was all over. We will soon get back there and settle down to a nice peaceful life once more, but it's going to seem a little strange after nearly six

years of war. Well I will ring off for now hoping to thank you all in person soon.

Letters and cards were also received from the following: F. L. Tournour, Mel Jordan, Frank Kelly, W. S. Coleman, Ted Clifford, O. Mulder, Gordon Cook, George Hargrave, E. A. Norrish, Fred Beavis, E. G. Elliott, Len Roche, Ed. Gaffy, E. B. Grischow, E. Patrick, D. Appleyard, J. Warrington, Bus Nicol, A. G. Martin, R. J. Braids, R. G. Langford, A. E. Johnston, Norm Gibson, J. H. Marshall, J. V. Swindlehurst, J. Moore, G. W. Stroyan, Ross Swackhamer, J. McDowell, W. G. Wilson, Bill Caldwell.

WOMAN KILLS HUGO PYTHON

INGHAM, Australia (CP) With a cane knife in one hand, and a torch in the other, Mrs. W. F. Biggs, a widow, who lives in the bush outside this North Queensland town, fought an 11 foot rock python and killed it after a 20-minute battle.

Hearing a noise near the four yard, she found the snake in the fernery. When she managed to get its head within reach of the cane knife, she dealt it several swift blows. In its death throes it sank its fangs into one of the battens.

The snake was brought into town to verify the story.

This is the eighth python Mrs. Biggs had killed in a month all at night. None was under 10 feet in length. She says she is not afraid of snakes and has killed hundreds.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Harris wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mabel Loreen to F. S. William Maxwell Archibald, son of the late C. E. Archibald and Mrs. Archibald, of Toronto. The wedding is to be held in Acton United Church Saturday, June 30, 1945 at 5 p.m.

NEWS SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page One)

Monday Final step before the peace plan may go into effect is its ratification by all of the major powers plus a majority of the other nations.

The new charter will be presented to the next session of the Canadian parliament in August. It outlines the work of the United Nations organization. The organization, divided into six main parts, consists of the General Assembly, comprising all nations and able to discuss anything within the scope of the charter; the peace-enforcing Security Council composed of the Big Five permanently, plus six smaller nations elected on a rotating two-year basis; a Court of International Justice, and an Economic and Social Council to seek to remove war-breeding conditions.

The conference finally accepted the stand that any one of the Big Five can veto most actions proposed for enforcing peace, but that no country can veto discussion of action.

Meeting of Citizens
A meeting of Citizens will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, ON
Wednesday July 4
AT 8 P.M.
To discuss plans to have Acton make a contribution to the New Building of the Sick Children's Hospital.
This is a very worthy cause and all citizens are urged to attend and organize so that Acton may make a contribution worthy of the Community.
J. M. McDONALD, Reeve

Dominion Day CELEBRATION
Orangeville Races Monday July 2
FIVE RACES \$1500.00 IN PRIZES
Betting Privileges on the Grounds
Soldiers in Uniform admitted Free
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