

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Detroit are visiting in Acton.

Mr. John Kenney of Guelph spent his Thursday in Acton.

When Dora Wood of Ottawa is home on a week's leave.

Bob Nelson of Guelph has been visiting with friends in town.

Leah Verle Gould of Toronto, is visiting with friends in Acton.

Mr. George Somerville and Mr. Jas. Gilmore are visiting at Elmvale this week.

Mrs. H. Graham, Georgetown, spent the week-end with Mr. Wm. and Miss A. Stalker, Acton.

Mr. Larry Chalmers of Toronto, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fosbury during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Forbes and family of Detroit called on Acton friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardiner and family of Kapuskasing, visited relatives in Acton this week.

LAC. Stuart Lantz, R.C.A.F., of Gander, Newfoundland, is spending a furlough at his home here.

Mr. Jas. Nickell and Mrs. E. McFarland of Pontiac, Mich., visited at Wm. Houzel's over the week-end.

Mrs. J. G. Welch, Clara, Norma and Isabel of Duncan, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crippa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson of Toronto, spent several days at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Collier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and John spent last week at Midland Roy and Beatrice were with them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnott have returned to Toronto after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hiltz and Audrey of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiltz of Ballinafad.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. E. J. Caldwell attended the Caldwell-Watson wedding at Varney last week.

Mr. Wm. Stalker, Miss Annie Stalker and Mr. Gordon Alpine visited in Toronto on Sunday with Piper and Mrs. Findlay and Glen.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr, Miss Marion Carr and Miss Audrey Dix of Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Godfrey, Mrs. George Thurtell and Master George Thurtell of Guelph visited on Friday at the home of Mrs. E. S. Collier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchison of Galt and Mrs. F. Armstrong, Guelph, also Miss Rose McEvoy, Miss Doris McDonald of Toronto visited Mrs. P. Sayers.

Mrs. D. Taylor and Mrs. Jas. Symon have just returned from a visit to Port Arthur and Fort William and called at Sault Ste. Marie on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purton and daughter, Barbara of Toronto enjoyed holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cunningham, Fairview Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEneaney of Ballinafad and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alger Cripps at their cottage at Meaford.

Mrs. N. H. Wilson has returned home after four weeks' illness at the General Hospital, Guelph, and two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Oakes, Eramosa.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Collier and family were her niece Mrs. Earl Mellow, Miss Marion and Mr. Frank Mellow and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walteon, all of Palgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blazey and Evelyn and Mrs. Russell Townsend, of New York, N.Y., are visiting with their father, Mr. Thos. Rumley and other relatives here this week.

We are sorry to report that Miss Elizabeth Moore was taken to the Guelph General Hospital last week for treatment. All hope for her speedy recovery to better health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buck and Joan of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buck, Lou and Janet of Hamilton, Sgt. and Mrs. M. Buck and Geraldine and Mr. Ed Looker of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Foreman, of Morningside Presbyterian Church, Toronto, spent a week visiting with Mr. Wm. and Miss Annie Stalker. Rev. Mr. Foreman has been guest minister at Knox Church, Acton, for the past two Sundays.

Pte. Harry Nicholls, who served three years overseas with the Irish Reg't, arrived home on the Lady Nelson last Tuesday. He has a 30-day leave and at present is visiting with his mother and two sisters, Mrs. R. Dean and Mrs. V. Fish, Church Street.

# Church News

### United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WALTER FOSBURY,  
R.A., B.D., Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1945  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Sermon "Labour and Leisure."  
12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Sermon "Entering a New Age—  
"My Father Worketh Hitherto" and  
"I Work."  
(Come and Worship)  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

### Presbyterian Church in Canada

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1945  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Sermon Series "Great Chapters  
of the Bible": (1) Genesis I,  
"The Creator."  
3:00 p.m. Reopening of the Sunday  
School and Junior Bible Class  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
Sermon Series "Parables of  
Christ": (1) "The Sower."  
"They that wait upon the Lord shall  
renew their strength."

### Baptist Church

ACTON  
REV. W. H. WALLACE  
Pastor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1945  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service.  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Evening Service Discontinued until  
further notice.

### Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1945  
14th Sunday after Trinity  
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon  
7:00 p.m. Evensong and sermon

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### TIME TABLE CHANGES

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
August 30 and 31  
"SON OF JESSIE"  
(Technicolor) with Peter Law-  
ford, Donald Crisp  
Canada Carries On, "Headline  
Hunters"  
Cartoon, "Turkey, Turkey"  
Chapter 3, "Haunted Harbor"  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  
"MY PAL WOLF"  
Sharon Moffat, Jill Esmond  
"SINGING SHERIFF"  
Bob Crowley, Fay McKenzie  
"Fox News"  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
"CASANOVA BROWN"  
Teresa Wright, Gaty Cooper.  
Service Special, "Proudly We  
Serve."  
Cartoon, "Fella With a Fiddle."

# News Spotlight

By FRED KERNER  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The curious situation that exists in Japan—a great power defeated from a distance and virtually governed by remote control—has undoubted possibilities of danger from treachery to desperation, which might precipitate a new and terrible clash in the Pacific.

It is still not beyond the imagination to believe that incidents might occur before or after the initial stages of occupation which were scheduled to start at the beginning of this week. The Kamikaze corps may strike at the occupying forces and fighting might spread. Some quarters have expressed grave doubt as to the ability of the emperor Hirohito to control some of his military units, especially the more fanatic ones.

While it cannot be assumed that the occupation of Japan will be purely a formal act, the risks of the operation are being reduced with each enemy unit which gives up its arms.

### Nature Interferes

Nature played havoc with the "best laid plans" of Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in making landing arrangements. A typhoon hit the homeland and did damage to airfields set for the initial landings on the islands. Last Saturday, after an armada of ships had already been dispatched Japanwards, the Allied Supreme Commander postponed the dates for the surrender signing and landing 48 hours.

One last note of destruction came from the Japanese radio on Saturday. The Domei agency reported that 63 per cent of Tokyo's population and more than 70 per cent of its homes were slashed away by Allied raids on the capital. The cut in population was attributed to "decentralization, evacuation and removal of homes." Casualties were not mentioned, however.

### China's Policy Announced

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek announced China's policy for Asia. The Kuomintang ruler said outer Mongolia and Tibet would be granted independence and would be made autonomous. Korea's independence would also be restored. Chiang Kai-shek said his country had no designs on Burma but wished to regain control of Formosa and the Pescadores. He assured Britain that the status of Hong Kong, the former British crown colony and other concessions and leased territories will not be changed without negotiations.

In Britain Prime Minister Atlee told Commons that the sudden termination of lease-lend put Britain "in a very serious financial position" and former Prime Minister Churchill said he could not believe that "this was the last word of the United States."

In Holland, Saturday was D Day for the last operation of all for the Canadian Division the beginning of the long journey home. Movement of the 19,000 men at present constituting the division will be carried out in 16 drafts concluding Sept. 9th. All personnel from headquarters staffs who are bound for Canada will be away by Sept. 12th. The troops were told, however, to be prepared for six-week stay in Britain, although it is not expected any great number will be there that long. First embarkations for Canada are expected between Sept. 15 and 19.

Back in the Pacific, the grip of Allied occupation was tightening on Japan by Tuesday and a few Allied representatives were busy making last-minute preparations for the landing of the major occupation force.

Shanghai, China's greatest port and international crossroads of the Orient, reverted to Chinese control after eight years of Japanese occupation, dispatches indicated. Tokyo radio reported Chinese airborne troops had landed in the Shanghai area in accordance with arrangements made with the Japanese commander.

The atomic bomb, which more than any other factor was being given the credit for ending the Pacific war, was still in the news with late reports of damage at Nagasaki where the second of the disintegrating bombs was dropped. Nineteen days after the bomb was dropped, aerial observers cruising at a low level learned that two fifths of the city had literally disintegrated with the terrible blast of the new weapon. Laterally no trace of the jammed buildings of the great Japanese city could be seen in the area in question. Official reports had previously stated that from 40 to 50 per cent of the city was destroyed, but the actual disintegration of the focal area of the bomb's blast is only now reported fully from the reports of the low-flying observation plane.

In significant contrast with the yard-by-yard progress which brought Allied troops to Japan's doorstep, the final progress of Allied occupation forces into the enemy homeland was made in 1,000-mile-jumps. Admiral Halsey arrived in Tokyo Bay Tuesday. Admiral Nimitz arrived there Wednesday. Gen. MacArthur moved his headquarters from Manila to Okinawa.

Meanwhile, in what Tokyo radio called the darkest hour in her history, Japan has apparently decided to look to some changes in her political set up. Tokyo broadcast a report that general elections will be held in Japan before the end of 1945.

# THE HALTON COUNTY FEDERATION NAMES NEW FIELDMAN

When the Halton County Federation of Agriculture was organized by the farmers of the county at a meeting in the Town Hall, Milton, on February 17th, 1941, it was felt at that time by those elected directors that to carry on the work effectively, a full-time Secretary and Fieldman was necessary. In the meantime all the work has been done voluntarily and often at considerable sacrifice by those elected to the responsibilities and duties of the organization. On numerous occasions this entailed representing the Federation, Beef Producers, Hog Producers, etc., at Provincial and general meetings in Toronto and elsewhere, the expenses of these trips in almost every instance was borne by those individuals appointed to represent Halton at these important meetings, not to mention the time lost away from their own farms.

At the July meeting of the Board of Directors, R. S. Heathcriston was appointed full-time Fieldman for Halton County. Included in the duties charged to him are the responsibilities of organizing and carrying out the Film Project program. This program has been arranged in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture and the National Film Board.

Plans are now under way to have twenty centres in the County, five in each Township, at which the Films will be shown to the adults at the evening meetings and to the Public School Children in the afternoons, once each month. Special films will be shown to the children to fit in with their interests and studies, at the evening meetings there will be a discussion period when questions of interest to the immediate community may be dealt with.

The purpose behind this program is an endeavor to arrive at a common understanding of the workings and policies of organized agriculture and to keep the people of the county informed on all the activities in the whole field of the Federation.

The Fieldman appointed has been connected with organized agriculture for over twenty-five years, during that time he has been assigned important work on various occasions in the Provincial field, however both he and the directors feel that this is not a job any one man can do alone, but can only be successful if the people lend their support and co-operation.

The Directors therefore solicit the co-operation of the citizens of Halton in assisting the fieldman to carry out this program successfully. Also, they wish to publicly acknowledge their appreciation for the encouragement and promised support received from the County Press, Trustee Boards and Inspector, Women's Institutes, Jr. Farmers, Young People's Societies, Ladies' Aids and many others.

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