

Personals

Mr and Mrs Melwood Baden of Hillsburg spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs N. F. Moore. Mr. Thomas Morton Sr. of Toronto visited Acton friends for a few days this week. Mr Jas Chalmers of Chatham visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas B. Chalmers. Mrs L. R. McKersie and Ross spent last week in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brennan. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murray, Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan, Martens and David, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson. Mr. Henry Howe of Lacombe, Alta., visited at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Murray over the week-end. Mrs. Colin Ray and her daughter, Mrs. Sophia Kirkpatrick, of Mossbank Sask., visited relatives and friends in Acton and Nasaagawa. Mrs. A. McMullen and little granddaughter, Brenda Reid, arrived home Saturday after spending a month with old-friends and relatives at Tobernory, Shakes Bay, Lions Head, Winton, London, Salmon and Theford.

Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario "The Friendly Church" REV. A. WALTER POSEBURY, B.A., B.D., Minister Parsonage-Bower Avenue SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1945 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Guest Minister, Rev. R. F. Mercer, B.A., of Apply United Church. 12:15 p.m.—Church School 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship, "The Minister in Charge, Sermon, "The Church of Ours." Wed., Oct. 24, 8 p.m.—Mid-week Study Group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cleave on Mill St. Sunday, Oct 28th Memorial Service for Staff Sgt. Neil McNabb "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation, Christ the Head and Corner-stone." Come and Worship—Everybody Welcome.

Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON REV. FORBES THOMPSON, B.A., B.D., Minister Manse—Willow Street SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1945 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, "Great Chapters of the Bible (6) Hebrews XI" 3:00 p.m. The Sunday School and Junior Bible Class 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Sermon "Christ's Parables, (4) Unprofitable Servants" "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church ACTON REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1945 11:00 a.m. Morning Service. 12:15 Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Wm. Worden A Welcome to All

Church of St. Alban the Martyr SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1945 Children's Day and Youth Sunday 10:00 a.m. Church School in Parish Hall 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and sermon "A Visit to the Temple" 12:15 p.m. Senior Classes 7:00 p.m. Evensong and sermon: "Youth and the New Era"

Foot Ailments TREATED Miss Allan Reg. Chiropodist treats foot ailments for both ladies and gentlemen. Open Mon., Thurs. and Sat. evenings till 9 o'clock. All by appointment. Phone 1390 — 27 Arthur St. GUELPH

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GREGORY THEATRE THURSDAY FRIDAY October 18 and 19 "BELLE OF THE YUKON" (Festive) Randolph Scott, Gypsy Rose Service Special "Coney Island Honeyman" Cartoon, "Painter and the Painter" Chapter 10, "Haunted Harbor" SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 Matinee at 3 "HERE COME THE COEDS" Abbott & Costello, Hour of Charm Orchestra, Novelty, "Conga," Cartoon, "Wolf, Wolf," "Fox News" MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 "ROYAL SCANDAL" Tallulah Bankhead, Anne Baxter, Canada Carries On, "Ordeal by Ice," Traveltalk, "Seing El Salvador."

CANADIANS MADE MANY FRIENDS WHILE IN HOLLAND

The following letter was received by the editor this week from Zwolle, Holland. It has its own message and needs no comment. Just as soon as we receive word that Spr. Peter Blinnie has arrived home we will of course publish the information and send a copy of the Free Press as requested. Ter Pelkewijkstraat, 13, Zwolle, Holland

Dear Sir, Several months ago I met a Canadian Engineer a real liberator of Holland. The weeks he stayed here, after war stopped, he visited us at least three or four times a week and we learned to appreciate him as a good fellow and a good friend. He left Zwolle at the end of October on his way home. He is now returning to Acton. Many times he gave us "The Acton Free Press." We read that paper with pleasure, especially the, in Holland unknown, columns of social items of the week and the news about returning soldiers. It is possible to place in one of these columns the news, that our friend is coming home. His name is Spr. Peter Blinnie, 2nd Field Coy., R.C.E. I am so impudent to tell you that I should like to possess a number of the papers in which the news is placed. I have of course no objection if you like to mention our name as your news source. Thank you very much for your eventual trouble. Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bitter

Prisoners Farm Sets High Mark In Second Year

Alberta Tract Farmed by Prisoners of War Expected to Produce 1,800 Tons of Vegetables MEDICINE HAT (CP) Alberta's largest vegetable farm, operated by prisoners of war, is expected to produce approximately 1,800 tons of vegetables this season, the second year it has been in operation. The 250-acre tract, called the "Golden Valley Farm," is on the south bank of the South Saskatchewan river only a few miles from Medicine Hat and is operated by the Medicine Hat Internment Camp. Potatoes are planted on 93 acres, onions on 39, cabbage 37, parsnips 16, beets 18, carrots 22, turnips 20 and in addition there are 4,000 tomato plants in production. Last season, when 1000 tons of vegetables were produced, the farm showed a net profit to the Dominion government of approximately \$15,000 and it is estimated this will rise to \$30,000 at the low prices set by the government. If the produce was sold on the open market rather than distributed to military establishments it is estimated, this year's crop would bring \$45,000. The vegetables go to government army camps at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary and Suffield as well as to the internment camp itself. The farm scheme was originated by Col. R. D. Bull, former camp commandant, who in October, 1943, obtained a lease on the farm property. That fall 150 acres which had been broken previously were plowed and 100 acres of new land was broken for spring seeding. Land Well Irrigated Capt. J. E. Bradford, in charge of the farm installed five pumps and four engines, operated by natural gas, and opened up 12 miles of irrigation ditches. The gas well is 300 feet deep and the four engines operated from the gas power produce 275 horsepower, with a capacity of 18,000 gallons of water a minute which is pumped from the South Saskatchewan. Under Capt Bradford, a lieutenant, a sergeant, a corporal and a private of the Veteran's Guard oversee the whole project. From 18 to 20 prisoners of war who have good records live at the farm and take control of the groups of prisoners who report daily from Medicine Hat to work on the land. The permanent staff operates the irrigation pumps and the blacksmith shop which constructs a good deal of the equipment and keeps it in repair. The working parties of prisoners total 100 during maintenance periods to as many as 300 when harvesting is in full swing. To store the huge amounts of vegetables produced a large root house has been constructed at the internment camp in Medicine Hat. It is eight feet below ground surface and is so constructed that a truck can drive in, with double doors arranged so that frost can be kept out when the trucks enter. There are 22 bins with a capacity of 250 tons. Two other root houses are being constructed at the farm each with a capacity of 200 tons.

FALL THANKOFFERING MEETING KNOX W. M. S. HELD LAST WEEK

Knox Church W.M.S. held their Thank-Offering meeting in the classroom of the Church on October 11th. The members of the Society were pleased to welcome Mrs. Blow back after her serious illness and to know that she was able to preside at the meeting. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. E. Barr reading the Scriptures and Mrs. H. Mainprize offering a prayer. Mrs. Blow extended a welcome to all the visitors from the other Churches in town. The business of the meeting was a request for clothing for the sale to be sent to needy ones in the West. The United Church W.M.S. extended a cordial invitation to attend their meeting, Tuesday evening, October 16th at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker, Miss Freda Matthews of Toronto gave a very inspiring and earnest address which was very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Bowen favored the society with a solo. Mrs. E. J. Hazard moved a vote of thanks to Miss Freda Matthews, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. McEron and all who had helped to make the meeting a success. Lunch was served and a social time was spent.

THORNY PROBLEM

A problem of considerable interest engaging the attention of the Division of Animal Pathology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, is the possibility of certain parasites being carriers of swine fever virus. While in most parts of Canada the infection is easily controlled when appropriate methods are used, the control in a few sections from time to time has not been so easy. Consequently the suspicion was aroused that in these areas some form of life other than the pig carried the virus over long periods of time. A survey of these districts was undertaken and it was found that the thorny headed worm, a parasite which affects the intestines of pigs and passes part of its life cycle in the June bug was present only in these regions. An experiment has been set up, says the annual report of the Science Service, with a view of determining whether swine fever virus can be carried through the life cycle of this parasite. The experiment is proceeding.

FLYING BOAT DOORS

LONDON (CP) — A new British invention, the "Waterdrome" will make landing from flying boats as comfortable for passengers as stepping out of a train. The waterdrome, is equivalent to an airport building and hanger in one. It will eliminate the present need for taxiing across choppy water and transferring passengers to and from a motor launch. The waterdrome would be built at the edge of a constant-level lagoon or a stretch of sea sheltered by a breakwater. By means of a special device the flying-boat after it lands is drawn into the hanger and trolleys are run through the shallow water to the hull to take off passengers. A travelling crane in the roof of the hanger lifts mail and freight direct from the flying-boat's hull and transfers it to vehicles waiting near by. It is planned to equip the waterdrome with bookstalls, shops, and restaurants.

JOBS AVAILABLE

TORONTO (CP) — If workers are willing to move to different sections of Canada in peacetime as they were in wartime, "there should be little difficulty in arranging employment for the applicant," said J. F. Dwyer, employment officer for the Toronto area of National Selective Service.

DAHMER-KINGSBURY MARRIAGE RECENTLY AT WATERLOO

The marriage of Miss Edna Kathleen Elizabeth Kingsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kingsbury, Campbellville, to Mr. Cecil Clayton Louis Dahmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton V. Dahmer, of Waterloo, was solemnized recently at St. John's Lutheran parsonage, Waterloo. The marriage rites were performed by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Roberts.

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APPLE DAY FIRST ACTON TROOP BOY SCOUTS SATURDAY OCT. 27 "Plenty of Nice Canadian Scout Apples"

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