

### Personals

Miss Pat Harrop, R.N., Detroit, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrop.

Mrs. Amos Mason is visiting for a few weeks with her sister at Worcester, Mass.

Miss Helen Coughlin of Hamilton visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton.

L. Cpl. Howard Edwards of Beaverton, home from overseas, visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. George Edwards.

When Dorothy Clayton is home from Ottawa and will receive her discharge from the W.R.C.N.S. in a few weeks.

P.O. Ken Hassard arrived home last week having received his discharge after serving two years with the R.C.N.V.R.

Miss Marie Clayton, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton is spending a week's holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hare and Susan Carol, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele, left for Ottawa on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barkwell and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hutt and Margaret Ross of Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hare over the week-end.

Mrs. Jas. Symon, Mrs. V. B. Rumbley and Mrs. D. Taylor attended the shower in Toronto on Monday in honor of Miss Doris Johnstone, a bride of next month.

Visitors at the home of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fausbury over the week-end and on Sunday were Sgt. Ivan G. Chalmers of London and Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Wagne and son, Douglas, of Elmira, Ont.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrop wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Patricia, to Joseph J. Starke, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Starke, Lakeview Avenue, Detroit. The wedding to take place in Detroit early in May.

### Trim Bungalow Houses Power

Electric Commission's Sub-Stations Regarded as "Good Neighbors"

TORONTO (CP)—If you knock on the door of a trim bungalow some evening and get no answer even though the lights inside are blazing, don't be too sure that anyone lives there. It may be one of the new type Hydro-Electric Power Commission sub-stations.

This bungalow type sub-station is fast becoming "the thing" for residential districts of Ontario municipalities. Hamilton was the first to have bungalow-housed electrical equipment and followed the experiment with others. Toronto has two and a third is being planned, while Owen Sound is to build one soon. East York has one in operation and another awaiting installation of equipment.

Near by residents think the bungalow sub-stations are an asset to the district. "In fact, the people say we are good neighbors," said J. Wickham, superintendent of the East York district, "we always keep the snow shoveled and never make too much noise."

### Short Farm Course Popular with Vets

Four-Week Refresher Course Is Held at Quebec Dairy School

ST. HYACINTHE, Que. (CP)—A four-week refresher course in agriculture now is in progress at the Quebec Dairy School here, for former veterans who were farmers before the war.

H. Pintal, chief inspector of the Soldier's Settlement and Veterans' Land Act for Quebec, said the course is a "down to earth" one that quickly aids returned men who were former farmers.

All those at present taking the course have been in the services at least a year and the majority of them have seen overseas service. The course is held in conjunction with the Youth Training scheme and Canadian Vocational Training.

As part of their modern training, the men are taken to Montreal once a week to study commercial outlets for their future produce.

The men have already been shown around a fruit terminal by members of the Quebec Chain Retail Distributors' Association. They have also visited different chain stores throughout the city to study methods of handling farm produce right up to the time it reaches the customer.

### Church News

United Church of Canada  
Aston, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WALTER FOSBURY, R.A., M.D., Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1946  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Subject—"The Personal Element in the Ministry of Jesus"  
12:15 p.m.—Church School  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship, Sermon  
Subject—"Life's Greatest Refusal."  
Wed. April 3rd, 8 p.m.—Mid-week Service  
"The light of the world is Jesus"  
Everybody Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. FORBES THOMSON, R.A., R.S., Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1946  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship "Psalm 32"  
3:00 p.m. The Sunday School and Bible Class  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Rev. W. H. Wallace of the Baptist Church, "The Hills of God"  
April 7th 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, MARCH 31st, 1946  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
12:15—Sunday School  
Service at night withdrawn until further notice.  
A Welcome to All

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1946  
The Fourth Sunday in Lent  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10:00 a.m.—Church School.  
11:00 a.m.—Matsins and Sermon: Sermon on our Heritage 3 "The World-wide Anglican Communion."  
12:15 p.m. Senior Classes.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening and Sermon: Sermon on our Great Beliefs 4 "I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins."  
Wednesday, April 3rd  
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
8:00 p.m.—Litany and Address.

### Dr. George A. Sirrs

Wishes to announce that he has taken over the dental practice of Dr. Hugh S. Austin, Mill Street, effective March 25th.

For Hours and Appointments, see Professional Card.

### HAPPY RESULTS

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### GREGORY THEATRE

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"Forest Commandos", beauty spots of Ontario  
Cartoon—"Loose Nuts"  
Chapter 6—"Jungle Queen."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th  
Matinee at 2

"THAT NIGHT WITH YOU"  
Susanna Foster, Franchot Tone  
Musical—"Swing Serenade"  
Sport—"Mexican Playland"  
Fox News

MONDAY, APRIL 1st

"AND THEN THERE WERE NONE"  
Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huston  
Musical—"Musical Shipmates"  
Cartoon—"Who's Who in the Jungle"

### 1945 Edition of Canada Year Book Has Many Features

The 1945 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. James McInnis, M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The present edition continues the policy of giving such space as can be spared to feature articles of special importance. Such articles give additional meaning and substance to the purely statistical and analytical material that constitutes the basic chapter material. In a very real sense, as a perusal of the lists of the lists of Special Articles in this and former editions (pp. viii to xii) will show, they give to the Year Book Series an encyclopaedic value apart from its function as a statistical abstract.

Among the special articles appearing in the present edition are: Physical Geography of the Canadian Eastern Arctic, at pp. 12-19; Canada's Growth in External Status and Canada's Part in the Relief and Rehabilitation of the Occupied Territories, at pp. 74-85; Canadian Oil Production, at pp. 321-325; Changes in Canadian Manufacturing Production from Peace to War, at pp. 364-381; International Air Conferences, at pp. 642-644; The Wartime Role of the Steam Railways in Canada, at pp. 648-651; Canada's Northern Airfields, at pp. 705-712; The Democratic Functioning of the Press, at pp. 744-748; and the Activities of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Controlling Prices, Rents and Supplies, at pp. 895-903.

All these articles are sponsored by responsible authorities of the Dominion or Provincial Government Services with the exception of that on the press, for which material was supplied by Senator the Hon. W. A. Buchanan, President of the Canadian Press.

Because of public interest in the articles published in former editions of the Canada Year Book, the policy of reprinting such articles as are of continuing value has been approved, and in future a number of these will be made available each year. Information regarding those that can be obtained will hereafter be indicated in the list appearing at the opening pages of each future edition of the Year Book.

In addition to the Special Articles, the regular chapter material has undergone thorough-going revision to reflect latest developments.

It has been found possible to include more than the usual number of maps and charts in this volume, due to the fact that many of the maps, designed for other reports of the Bureau, were economically printed from existing plates.

By a special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain such copies at the nominal price of \$1.00 each. Application with remittance for special copies must be forwarded to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

### BRITISH DECIDE HITLER IS DEAD

The positive statement is made by the British intelligence service that Hitler died on the afternoon of April 30 in the ruins of the Reich Chancellery. The British intelligence service, faulty in the early years of the war, was excellent as the struggle moved to a conclusion. It says that Hitler realized ten days before he took his own life by shooting that the war was lost. He was in a highly nervous condition and furiously blaming his associates for the loss of his reckless, neck-or-nothing venture. On April 22 he announced to his advisers that he had changed his mind about making a last stand in the Bavarian redoubt and that he would die in the ruins of his capital.

Hitler's announcement that the end was at hand caused a scattering of top-notch Nazis, most of whom tried to fend for themselves. Goering and Goebbels stayed on in Berlin a few days longer and may have been present for the marriage of Eva Braun to Hitler that the British believe took place and for the wedding feast that followed. Eva wished to die with Hitler and poisoned herself as Der Fuehrer took his own life. Goebbels destroyed his own family and committed suicide. Goering fled to Bavaria. Himmler and Doenitz made a last desperate move to turn the British and Americans against the Russians. As early as April 27, General Dittmar, the high command's fifth spokesman, crossed the Elbe in an attempt to surrender to the Americans and save his son. He said that Hitler was already dead or would die in the fall of Berlin. The Nazi boast that Der Fuehrer died bravely at the head of his troops falls flat.

The official British verdict that we have seen the last of Hitler will satisfy most people. But credulous people will hear many rumors of the contrary and believe some of them. The bodies of Hitler and Eva Braun were burned, and the bones broken into small pieces and incinerated.

### NASSAGAWEYA

There was a large gathering at the funeral of Mr. John McGregor last Wednesday of relatives and friends and neighbors to pay their last respects to a kind friend and good neighbor. The service at the home and graveside was conducted by Rev. Forbes Thomson, B.A., B.D. of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton. There was a profusion of flowers which bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. A. Storey, Wm. McIntyre, John Black, C. J. VanGoosen, Cecil Akins and Nelson Anderson. To the bereaved ones the deepest sympathy of this community goes out in their sorrow.

Sacramental services will be held in Ebenezer United Church next Sunday morning and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Pickersgill. Mrs. George Lamb returned home on Saturday, March 14th after an extended visit with relatives and friends in the west.

Miss Margaret Pickersgill, R.N. of Brantford visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Pickersgill over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Georgetown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burthwick of Nassagaweya recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Wilson of Acton visited with relatives and friends at Knatchbull on Sunday last.

### MOFFAT

The March weather has been rather lamb-like and has been a severe disappointment to those farmers owning and operating extensive equipment for producing maple syrup. Many have folded up that equipment for another year without realizing the desired financial returns.

We are sorry to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowers and family, who are moving this week to the neighborhood of Elora. They will have the good wishes of many friends in their change of location.

The St. Patrick Social and Irish stew held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Amos was well attended and greatly enjoyed. It was held under the auspices of the Woman's Association of Sodom Presbyterian Church.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser on Friday evening, it being the occasion of the birthday of Miss Catharine Fraser. The evening was spent playing cards after which a very dainty birthday lunch including the customary cake and candies was served. We congratulate Catharine on her 12th birthday.

Our chopping mill is again busy after a time off for repairs.

Mrs. May Baynton has returned from the hospital and is considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser of Galt were Sunday visitors at the home of their son, Mr. W. A. Fraser.

Pte. W. H. Bayliss and Mrs. Bayliss and baby have been spending a few days at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Baynton. Pte. Bayliss is home from the Halifax district and expects to return at the close of his leave.

Mr. George Poole, of the Workmen's Compensation Office of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents.

Misses Irene and Ruth McGillivray of Guelph were guests of their sister, Mrs. Clarence Dredge.

Mrs. S. Sparks of Woodstock formerly Miss Ruth Henderson visited at Mrs. W. A. Fraser's during the week.

The Community Church, which has been closed during the past few weeks will again hold service beginning with April 7th at 7:30 p.m.

### A DEER GOES TO THE DOGS

TOANA, Va. (CP)—"White Flag" is a 10-months-old buck who literally has gone to the dogs—and likes it. He started a friendship with Blackie, a half-Irish setter, half police dog, from the day Postmaster and Mrs. W. E. Hankins found the starving spotted fawn in their rye field last May.

The Hankins cared for the animal and gradually he became a friend of their dog, Blackie, who's watched over him since then. In the 10 months since the Hankins found the deer he has learned to round up sheep, chase stray dogs and regularly at 4:30 p.m. each day, White Flag ambles out to meet Mr. Hankins.

"We know he thinks he's a dog from the way he acts about things. He runs with dogs, and plays, eats and sleeps with them. We think he'd be surprised to death if he could see himself," Mrs. Hankins said.

Running with the dogs on the place is a favorite pastime of the deer and if the dogs won't go bounding off with him, he nudges them around until they do.

One of the things which worries the Hankins, however, is what will happen to White Flag after he gets too big to be kept as a pet. Perhaps the other deer will show him what to do, Mrs. Hankins said, but she's not sure he'll even know he's one of them. "I know he thinks he's a dog," she added.

### TO PROMOTE FARMING IN RAINY RIVER AREA

FORT FRANCES (CP)—The Rainy River district of Northwestern Ontario, generally viewed as a source of forest products, now is considered by agricultural experts as potential farming land for settlers of the future.

So far the area has not been agriculturally developed but experts acknowledge it to be one of the richest parts of Ontario from this standpoint. Importance of developing it is recognized more each day, and plans made so far have caused authorities to predict a bright future for it.

The 1,000,000 acres of suitable agricultural land of the district's 4,500,000 acres is in one solid block, little of which is broken up to any extent by rock out-croppings. Up to the present land broken for agricultural purposes only amounts to approximately 270,000 acres.

Honey production now averages 30,000 to 40,000 pounds yearly. Recently the Dominion department of agriculture said that honey packed in the plant at Emo, 20 miles west of Fort Frances, had the best flavor of all the samples tested from central packing plants. Credit for this was given to the producers' co-operative which packs most of the honey produced in the district.

Manager of the co-operative is Alex Egan of Fort Frances. Alex Egan did considerable work in getting the plant organized and he was assisted by J. Hunter, L. Elliott and E. S. Marr, all of Emo. Mr. Marr is district agricultural representative for the Ontario department of agriculture.

Honey production is only one phase of agricultural activity in the district. Last year 400,000 pounds of butter were produced in co-operative creameries in the towns of Rainy River and La Vallee. A new cheese factory, the first venture in this line, was established in Fort Frances recently.

Authorities say the land is best suited for livestock raising with the chances of success in that branch of farming extremely good.

### RESTORE TIN MINES

LONDON (CP)—In order that supplies of tin may be made available as soon as possible, the Colonial Office is preparing a plan to ensure that the machinery and plant of those Malayan tin mines least damaged during the Japanese occupation are given first priority for repair purposes. Companies whose equipment is more severely damaged will have to wait until the more easily repaired plants are in operation.

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