

# Personals

Miss Margaret Brown visited with friends in Buffalo, N.Y., last week.

Miss Marie Clayton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Clayton at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacArthur and Johnny spent the week-end in Owen Sound.

Mrs. C. E. Cutts and Molly have gone on a motor trip to the Muskoka district.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, David and James visited in Clinton during the week-end.

Mrs. Martin Kelly visited friends at Windsor and Detroit over the holiday week-end.

Mr. F. H. Parker, of Elmira, N.Y., visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker.

Councillor and Mrs. Claude Cook and children enjoyed a holiday at Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bean and children returned this week from a holiday at Innesburg Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wildy spent the week-end holidaying with her brother and other friends in Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cordulack, Lew from Chicago and wife guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackie over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston and Dorothy of Hillwood, Ill., visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansborough, Robb, Carol and Bonnie of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reed attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Brignall at Toronto and spent a few days in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Lane of Meyronne, Sask., and Mrs. Ruth Lane of Lumsden were visitors with Mrs. W. J. Hill last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ransden has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason. Mr. Ransden spent the holiday week-end here.

Mrs. J. Starke of Detroit has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrop here in Acton.

Mr. R. Bean, district governor of the Y.M.C. Club, was representative from this district at the annual convention recently held in Bradford, Pa.

Miss A. McMillan, Mrs. D. M. Reid and Brenda Lou were holidaying on the Bruce Peninsula at Stokes Bay, Wainfleet, Lion, Head and Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Owen Sound spent a few days last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson. Mr. Smith recently returned from four years overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sutcliffe and Miss Grace Lamb of Detroit spent the holiday week-end with friends here. Shirley and Bill Sutcliffe, who have spent the summer here, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vail, of Flat, Mich., visited at the home of Mrs. E. F. Collier and family over the holiday week-end. On Sunday together, they visited other relatives in Toronto and Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrop, Shirley and Richard Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrop of Quebec, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Harrop and Rose Marie of Belleville visited over the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Clayton and family of Buffalo, N.Y., Miss Brand of Montreal, Marie E. Clayton of Detroit and Dorothy and Bill Clayton of Toronto spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton.

# Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WALTER FOSBURY,  
R.A., R.D., Minister  
Parsonage - Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1946  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon "Striking the Right Note." A message of certainty for a time of uncertainty.

12:15 p.m. Church School  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Guest minister, Rev. W. H. Wallace. Sermon, "Echoes of My Vacation."  
"The Eyes of the Lord are Upon the Righteous, and His Ears are Open Unto Their Cry."  
Everybody Welcome

**Presbyterian Church in Canada**  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. FORBES THOMSON, R.A., R.D., Minister  
Manse - Willow Street

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1946  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Subject "What Comes Naturally?"  
10:00 p.m. Sunday School and Junior High Class.

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Subject "How to Read the Bible."  
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1946  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service  
12:15 p.m. Sunday School  
Sun. September 22nd Baptist Church Anniversary  
A Welcome to All

**Episcopal of St. Alban the Martyr**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1946  
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity  
7:00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon  
Service in charge of Mr. C. Ranney

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**GREGORY THEATRE**  
Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 5 and 6  
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(Technicolor)  
Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara  
Spot "Athlete Items"  
Disney "Parloved Pup"  
Chapter 3 "Royal Mounted Rides Again"  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
"GIRL OF THE LIMBER-LUST"  
Ruth Nelson Loren Tindall  
"ONE WAY TO LOVE"  
Janis Carter Chester Morris  
Fox News  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9  
"LOVE LETTERS"  
Jennifer Jones Joseph Cotten  
"Flicker Flashback"  
Pojevo - "Peep in the Deep"

**Engagements**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Shelington, Woodstock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madelyn Marie, to John Andrew McLellan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McLellan, Acton. Wedding in Hamilton, September 14.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. West announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Wilma Scott, to Mr. John William Frank Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chapman. The marriage to take place September 28th in the Baptist Church, Acton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fryer, R. R. No. 4, Acton announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna May, to William John Wallace Gordon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon of Ballinac. The marriage to take place quietly on Saturday, September 7th.  
The engagement is announced of Margorie Helen, daughter of Mrs. Bilton and the late Robert Bilton of Acton, to Albert Victor Tennant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant of Georgetown. The marriage will take place at the Acton United Church, on Saturday, September 22nd, at three o'clock.

# "I BOUGHT NO BEEF TODAY"

The sun was scorching as the hay was loaded in the field. In the barn the heat was stifling, under the steel roof, as the hay was mowed away. Sweat soaked the men's clothes and ran off their faces.

A dip at noon, fresh clothes, an afternoon lunch, frequent pinches of salt, and quarts of fresh spring water made the hateful heat endurable. The horses were unhitched from the last load at seven thirty.

As he sweated and tugged at great bunches of hay the fork had dropped in the mow, the farmer wondered why farmers were called upon to make so great an effort to produce food when other men, who should be helping them were idling at farmers' expense, or getting twice as much for less important work.

Why should he keep on even for that day? Why not walk out of the mow then and put an end to both the work and the top-heavy physical strain? Had he been a fool to carry on sacking hay and harvesting crops, feeding stock and hauling manure during the war, when he easily could have earned more money for little work?

The answers to his question must wait. The hay was cut. It was being saved in splendid condition and would make excellent feed for his beef cattle. He was committed to this harvest and to next winter's feeding. Another pinch of salt, a quart of spring water, and he carried on.

At eight o'clock he had a swim. He never ceased to be thankful for the lake. Too tired to dress, he put on a dressing gown over his old-fashioned nightgown, and ate a light supper. In bed at eight-thirty he scanned the front page of the daily paper and read: "The Winnipeg Housewives' Consumers' Association announced today they will sponsor a 'buy no beef' week, protesting increases in beef prices."

He was too tired for anger. He was filled with disgust. The stupid, useless women, their husbands even though they were garbage collectors, got twice as much as he did per hour of work, much easier than his. Some of them got shorter hours and increases in pay as parking housewives at his expense. Adding insult to injury, the pathetically ignorant housewives without any knowledge or concern about the wages of the beef producer, would each tell Donald Gordon: "I bought no beef today."

That settled it. "Very well," he said. "I'll raise no beef to-morrow. The silly housewives' leaguers are not worth it. I won't bother to tell either them or Donald Gordon. They will find out to-morrow. I'll buy that bunch of dairy heifers. Maybe when they are milking, two years from now, Canada will have sobered up. Help will be available again on farms. But if it isn't, I can coast along here with very little stock, until city slickers are willing to pay me for my work." With that comforting reflection he fell sound asleep. The scene.

# How Much Water Does a Cow Need?

Veterinary authorities state that for the highest production of milk, the importance of a continuous supply of drinking water for the cows cannot be overestimated. Experiments in Canada, United States, Britain and other countries have shown that milk production was higher from cattle with water available to them throughout the day than from cattle which had access to water only once or twice a day.

It is estimated that the average cow needs from 10 to 15 gallons of water per day. High producing cattle, such as those producing, say, 10 gallons of milk per day, may consume up to 20 gallons of water per day. Where dry feeds, such as hay or chaff and concentrates, is being fed, the cows would take 10 to 15 gallons of water as such. However, where the cows are on pasture and quantities up to 150 pounds are known to be eaten, water would be taken in smaller amounts. One hundred and thirty pounds of pasture would probably contain about nine or ten gallons of water. If silage were fed, 50 pounds of that material would probably contain about 3 1/2 gallons of water.

# WHAT THE INDIVIDUAL CAN DO

In the days before the war, it often seemed that there was a widespread lack of patriotism in Canada. When the war came there was a great revelation of patriotism. Young men accepted cheerfully the call to military service, and the home people toiled incessantly to aid the armed forces and to carry on in the face of deprivations.

So there is more loyalty to the home town than we always realize. If some great calamity threatened the town, there would be a general and eager desire to help. This feeling of loyalty and patriotism is manifested in ordinary times when the people take hold to make the home town more attractive and beautiful. Every time they improve their home places, they show their loyalty and affection for the home town.

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# BRANCH 197 NEWS

Well, Comrades here's Labor Day past, and summer holidays for most of us are just a pleasant memory. Just a word or two for the benefit of those who could not attend the last general meeting.

We have secured more detailed information about the cost and work involved in the proposed Memorial Hall project. This data is available for every member to examine and consider as a basis for discussion at future meetings.

The executive doff their respective hats to Legionnaires for their loyal attendance at the Memorial and Uniting service at Rockwood. It was an impressive service. How many present will forget the address by our old friend, Major Rev. E. Brillinger, of St. James Church, Guelph? There is a Churchman and soldier who feels every word he speaks. I imagine most of us sensed this, as we listened to his familiar voice.

Outstanding among those coming events is the social function planned in honor of Acton's war brides. Here is a sketchy outline of the proposed activities: an excellent programme of varied numbers, followed by luncheon intermission, and after a few hours' dancing to taper off the evening. All veterans are invited to come and bring their wives or girl friends. There will be fun galore, comrades, so turn out and share the laughter and music. Remember, this is a community meeting in true Legion style, to all these charming girls from over there.

By the way, are you planning to put in a hungry appearance at the big Legion corn roast scheduled for tomorrow night, Friday September 6th. Prospective "Corn Chompers" are advised to meet at the Legion Hall, at 8 p.m. It's strictly "Hang On" to drive your own car. The more the merrier.

It was good seeing Comrade Pat Kenny again at our last meeting. Nice going Pat!

A hearty "Hi Fellows" to Acton veterans at Christie Street hospital. We sure hope it won't be long before you are back in the old home town.

Don't you agree there's reason for pride in certain remarks made by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery at a reception in Ottawa? Monty stated that as a member of the British Legion he had picked up some fine ideas from the Canadian Legion of the I.L.S.L. And he would certainly put some of them into practice, when he returned to Britain. Cheers for Monty! As a reporter observed after the civic reception in Toronto: "There's something about the guy."

How's this for the week's password "United We Stand"? And a fellow does not have to be an expert to figure that the international situation might be improved by constant application of the same principle.

Finally a review of Legion purposes and objects. See on p. 5 "To educate public opinion regarding national duties to the dead, disabled, and others who have served and their dependants."

Subject to space newspaper restrictions and the Editor's approval, Legion news will appear regularly. Don't forget Tuesday the 10th, our next general meeting.

"Let Us Forget"  
Branch Editor

# GAY YOUNG BLADE NEED NOT APPLY

WISNPEG, C.P. Employers in Eighteenth century England were a chousy lot; labor shortages they never heard of. Following is the 1796 advertisement uncovered recently by a Winnipeg publication:

"Wanted for a sober family: a man of light weight, who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of horses. He must occasionally wait at table, join in household prayer, look after horses, and read a chapter of the Bible. He must, God willing, rise at seven in the morning, and obey his master and mistress in all lawful commands if he can dress hair, sing psalms and play at cribbage, the more agreeable.

"N.B. He must not be too familiar with the maid servants, lest the flesh should rebel against the spirit, and he should be induced to walk the thorny path of the wicked.

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