

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, 50c and 10c per line additional for poetry.

**BORN**

**PEACOCK**—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peacock, (nee Gertrude Morley) Milton, a daughter, on Wednesday, November 10th, 1943, at Private Patients Pavillion, Toronto General Hospital.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**CURRIE**—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza May McMullen, who passed away November 12th, 1931.

Just to-day of you we are thinking, But then dear Mom that's nothing new, We thought about you yesterday And the day before that too, We will think of you to-morrow And each day throughout the year, We will think of you forever, For to us you were so dear, Remembered by her daughters, **MARY, ANNIE**

**CALARCO**—In loving memory of Antonia Calarco, who died November 22nd, 1942. He is gone, but not forgotten, And, as dawn another year, In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of him are always near, Days of sadness will come o'er us, Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow That lies within our hearts concealed. **WIFE and SON**

**- Brevities -**

- A real taste of winter this week.
- Time to put on the winter flannels any day now.
- Please check the date on your mailing label. We'll be glad to adjust it with your co-operation.
- Please remember to send in your copy as early as possible. Don't wait until the day before publication.
- The Warden's Dinner is announced for Saturday, November 27, at the Estaminet in Burlington. Acton's Reeve, Warden J. M. McDonald, will be host.
- The latest time for copy to be sure of insertion is Wednesday at five o'clock. Items received later will of necessity be delayed until the following week.

**ONLY A DOG**

Did you ever own a Pet Dog? One who share's your joys and sorrows, for a dog knows your mood. When you are glad, and when you are sad, A dog can be man's closest friend, Nigia was a Pomeranian, with jet black hair, 4 years old, her long bushy tail curved over her back, she was fond of children, and many on the way to school would pet her. She was kind and gentle. She had three special playmates, Mary, Shirley and Donald. They would romp with her on the lawn and each day she went with her master to the Post.

Came a letter from New York, saying come and spend a month with us—What to do with Nigia was a question. U.S. regulations bar dogs from visiting in the U.S. Two good friends gladly accepted her and good care would be given her—she went with them.

Three weeks passed and the return home from New York was eagerly looked forward to, by her master and mistress. They remembered the happy dog, who would give them a welcome home.

The another letter came from the home where Nigia was staying. Eagerly the letter was opened, hoping to hear good news of the dog. It was a letter of sadness and gloom. It read: "Dear Friends, we are sorry to write this letter, to tell you Nigia died this morning. The vet did all he could to save her, but she died—just as the sun went down. This morning we buried her at the foot of the garden, beneath the lilac tree. We send our sympathy to you. Sincerely—"

Well there it was, our home coming was sad. There would be no happy dog to bid us welcome, it seemed as if a third person, one we loved, had suddenly gone away, never to return.

A few days later, we brought her home and buried her beneath the rose bush, in our garden and the three playmates, Mary, Shirley and Donald, who had played with her so often on a summer day, brought flowers each day and laid them on her grave.

She was only a dog, but only those who have had such a pet, and lost them could know the great void in the home. She is gone but not forgotten.

**ED. WILKINSON,**  
Court Street, Milton

Chick hatchings in 1943 have been approximately 34 per cent. above those of 1942. This normally should bring an increase in egg production in 1944 of 13 per cent. over 1943. Feed difficulties, states the Agricultural Supplies Board, will reduce this figure to possibly 10 per cent.

**Entered into Rest**

**MRS. DAVID BROCKELBANK**  
Another one of the old families of the county passed away on Wednesday of last week, Mrs. David Brockelbank of Arthur.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howson, whose maiden name was Mary C. Howson and was born near Hornby on the Eighth Concession. After their marriage, Mr. Brockelbank taught school at Hornby and Ashgrove for a number of years before moving to Fergus and Arthur. Mr. Brockelbank passed away in 1934. Mrs. Brockelbank leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, Mr. E. W. Brockelbank, of London, England and Milne Brockelbank, of Toronto and Ottawa. She is also sorrowed by two brothers, Dr. Thomas Howson of Saginaw, Mich., and Mr. Heber Howson, of Calgary.

**Weekly War Commentary**

(Continued from Page One)

American South Pacific carrier fleet in its latest foray around Rabaul, Japan's mighty New Guinea air and sea base, has knocked off another Japanese cruiser and two destroyers besides destroying 88 Japanese planes. This latest victory raised the toll taken of the Japanese navy at Rabaul this month to two cruisers and five destroyers sunk and 10 or 11 cruisers and 13 destroyers damaged. The sinking or destruction of 15 Japanese warships and 88 planes by the American force was achieved without surface loss and at a price of 17 planes.

In Italy, Allied armies continued to forge ahead and by the end of last week a British 8th Army patrol had crossed the Sangro river along the eastern end of the Nazi winter line and American 5th Army troops in sharp fighting had occupied several more towns north of Venafro. On Mount Camino, overlooking Mignano from the southeast, Allied forces had battled back to seize again high-grounds they had occupied early in the week but lost in German counter-attacks.

Canadian troops in Italy now appear to be taking a less active part in front-line fighting as the 8th Army pushes northward and it is possible some formations are getting a chance to rest. In more than two months of campaigning, the Canadians have had only one week's rest, after the capture, east of Salerno Bay.

Action on all other fronts, however, was dwarfed by the gargantuan battle in western Russia with the Russians reporting the Germans on all fronts abandoning great stores of war gear.

The advancing Russians at the end of last week got to within 75 miles of the Polish frontier as Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian Army captured a hundred towns as it spread swiftly in the snow and slush in all directions beyond Kiev.

The Russians captured Zhitimir western Ukraine rail centre, during the week-end, isolated Gomel, farther north, and by mid-week appear to be ousting Nazi forces from the last 150,000 miles of pre-war Russia still occupied by the enemy.

**Reds Near Prussia**

The Red army was battling to collapse the Nazi centre and open an avenue for the eventual invasion of Germany itself. After taking Demeki, 34 miles west of Gomel, the Russians were within 320 miles of East Prussia while in the Nevel region, just north of White Russia, the German border was 275 miles away.

Meanwhile the drive toward Poland from Kiev and Zhitimir, appeared to have severed German armies of the south from those of the centre and north. Advanced Soviet forces were 300 miles west of the Germans still fighting in the lower Dnieper marshland. Both Russians and Germans agreed that some of the most violent battles of history were in progress from the region west of Smolensk to the Dnieper bend. German accounts depreciated all Russian gains and pictured the battles as vast defensive successes for Hitler's forces.

**Nazis Resisting**

Nazi resistance remains strong in Italy where weather conditions also are interfering with the Allied advance. German counter-attacks this week gained hill positions north of Venafro from Americans of the 5th army but the British 8th army on the east coast gained some ground and sent more patrols across the Sangro river. However, mud and bad weather generally were interfering with land operations as the opposing forces girded for a showdown battle.

The battle for the Dodecanese Island of Leros was continuing at mid-week and Greek guerrillas were reported to have joined the defending British soldiers who had been holding the Germans in fierce hand-to-hand fighting. Turkish reports said the Greeks—members of a military and political organization known as the Andarts—struck after successive waves of German reinforcements from both sea and air had pinched the British defenders down to narrow sectors of the island.

A late report from Middle East headquarters, however, said the German line across the narrow neck of the island had been broken and Brit-

ish troops had re-established north-south communications.

Leros finally fell to the Germans, however, despite the most determined resistance, the capitulation coming after the Nazis pounded the Aegean island with an overwhelming air attack and landed fresh reinforcements.

The loss of the island was a major setback for the British attempt to seize and hold the Dodecanese Islands, Hitler's outer Balkan defence line. In September British troops landed on Leros, Kos and Castelrosso and on the Greek Island of Samos, less than 20 miles from Leros.

Castelrosso, Kos and Leros now are back in German possession.

Meanwhile, a climax in the campaign for Rabaul, once powerful Japanese base in the South Pacific, appears near. A spokesman for the United States Navy at Washington said the Japanese have suffered enough damage to important fleet units in the Rabaul area "to give them cause for serious consideration of abandoning the base as too hot to handle."

**SCOUTMASTER GETS THREE NAZIS**

A Scoutmaster whose home is at Coventry, England, and who is serving in the R.A.F. was shot down behind the German lines in Tunisia. Taking refuge with a French farmer, the Scoutmaster saw three Nazis arrive for a wash. Arming himself with one of their revolvers, he captured the three and marched them off to the British lines as prisoners of war.

**Fibre Flax Used Many Ways in War**

As the Fibre Division, Dominion Experimental Farm Service, is the only organization in Canada carrying out investigational work on fibre crops, the work of the Division is particularly important during wartime. The increase in the acreage of fibre flax in Canada from about 10500 acres in 1939 to 45,000 acres in 1942 shows the importance of fibre flax for war purposes. Years of investigation as to modern types of machinery in the field for pulling, lifting, and binding, and in the mills for scutching line fibre have been the basis for wartime assistance in developing and equipping modern flax mills. Officials of the Division also give assistance to new operators of flax processing machines on the best methods of operation so as to produce the highest quality of fibre. New growers of flax are also informed about the best methods of growing, harvesting and retting.

For the purposes of the Act relating to Stockyards in Canada, a "drover" means any person, of partnership, engaged in the business of selling his live stock at a stockyard and on his own account. "Live stock" includes fur-bearing animals raised in captivity, as well as horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

—Since the establishment in 1872 of Middlemore Emigration Homes, in Birmingham, 7,470 children have been admitted and of these, 5,864 have migrated to Canada and Australia.

**Co-Ops in India**

Sixty-seven per cent. of the more than the 300 million population of India is directly engaged in or dependent on agricultural production, and, while the country offers vast scope for the development of agricultural co-operative marketing organizations, only 4,577 agricultural co-operative societies, with a membership of 450,000, are at present in existence. These represent about 4.4 per cent. of registered co-operative organizations in the country, whose combined interest range over questions of credit, purchase, production, insurance and other matters. The main reasons for the slow development of co-operation in agricultural marketing are the lack of organizing ability among agriculturalists, lack of sound business management, and in some cases the tendency of the peasant classes to cling to traditional methods rather than trust to any new schemes.

**EFFICACIOUS METHOD**

LONDON (CP)—Rev. J. J. Mallon told Britons he had an answer for Americans who asked him on his recent tour of the United States whether there was any method of inducing the Germans to live peacefully after the war.

"I replied that a simple and efficacious method was to raise their school-leaving age to 75," Dr. Mallon said in a BBC broadcast.

**Rationing? Problems? Get the Answer Here**

Mrs. J. R.: Is evaporated milk rationed?  
Answer: No, but because of a possible shortage, grocers must keep a certain quantity of stock available for infant feeding. Surplus milk, however, is sold generally. In districts where no surplus occurs it is necessary for adults who require it to obtain special coupons from the Local Ration Board. A doctor's certificate must accompany the request.


Miss E.S.: Has molasses been removed from the list of rationed goods?  
Answer: Imported molasses is not rationed but practically all our local supply is of domestic manufacture which is still rationed.

Mrs. M. M. E.: Where may I obtain prices on different cuts of lamb?  
Answer: Your butcher is required by law to display a poster showing prices of all cuts of lamb. The prices are effective until December 31st.

MOSCOW (CP)—This year the State Children's Literature Publishing House in Moscow has published 40 books in editions totalling 1,000,000 copies.

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