

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

**BORN**

**HOOPER**—To Lieut. and Mrs. Norman Hooper (nee Marion Rush) a son, in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, on Friday, December 9th, 1943. Both doing nicely.

**SANKEY**—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sankey wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Diane Elizabeth, a sister for Michael, on Wednesday, December 8th, 1943, at Private Patient's Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital.

**DIED**

**LEARMONT**—At Hornby on Saturday, December 11th, 1943, Thomas Learmont, in his 88th year.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**TATE**—In loving memory of a dear husband and brother, James W. Tate, who passed away December 12th, 1942.

To think we couldn't say goodbye  
Will always bring regret,  
But hearts that loved him dearest  
Are the ones that won't forget.  
Lovingly remembered by  
WIFE, SISTER and FAMILY

**WHITE**—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Mary (Mae) R. White, who passed away Friday, December 19th, 1941.

Her memory is as dear to-day,  
As in the hour she passed away.  
Sadly missed by  
Her Husband, Len, son, Donald, and  
daughters Eileen and Marjory

**CARDS OF THANKS**

Mrs. Leriche and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. A. Galbraith and family wish to thank the kind friends, neighbors, pallbearers and honorary pallbearers and those who so kindly provided cars for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence and for their beautiful floral remembrances at the time of their recent bereavement.

**- Brevities -**

—Just seven more shopping days until Christmas.

—Bingo! The thermometer's been under the O too much this week.

—The County Council will meet on Tuesday December 21st at 2.00 p.m.

—It's not the cold but the sudden change that seems to be difficult to meet these days.

—Various temperatures from 4 above to 4 below zero were reported on the week-end.

—Funny how those hockey fans who used to get in a sweat for a freeze-up at this time of year now sigh for a moderate winter.

—Mail your Christmas packages and cards now. Don't leave them until the last minute and expect before Christmas delivery.

—Send in your visitors and report your visits out of town. We are always pleased to have items of social interest in our columns.

**FINANCIAL AND WORK REPORT OF BUSY CLUB AT KESLO**

Herewith is the Second Annual Report of the Free and Easy Club, of Keslo, which has a membership of 12.

Receipts	
General Collections	\$38.33
Sale of quilts	8.50
Quilting	13.00
Quilt Draws	35.45
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$96.28</b>
Expenditures	
Linings, batts, thread	47.76
Donation to British Minesweepers Auxiliary	10.00
Soldiers' Boxes	29.57
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>87.33</b>
Balance on hand	\$8.95
Work Done	
Quilts:	
Number donated to Red Cross	30
Number sold	4
Number quilted for cash	8
Number quilted free	2
Number made for quilt draws	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>
Knitted Articles:	
Seaman's stockings	12 pairs
Turtle neck sweater	4
Gloves	22 pairs
Children's mitts	11 pairs
Baby's booties	3 pairs
Baby's bonnets	1
Soakers	2
Jackets	2
Children's sweaters	1

**B. B. C. PHOTOGRAPH**

Bobby Ray, singing for the British forces serving overseas in the British Broadcasting Corporation's programme "Out of the Ditty Box." This popular young actress comes from the north of England, from Blackpool. Her attractive, husky, low-pitched voice is known to the forces both in Britain and overseas. She has travelled around many of the camps here entertaining the troops in addition to broadcasting in B.B.C. overseas forces programmes.

**Entered into Rest**

**ARCHIBALD ALBERT GALBRAITH**  
Palermo

Archibald Albert Galbraith, a highly respected life-long resident of this district, died at his home on Sunday evening, after a week's illness.

He was born near Omagh sixty-seven years ago and farmed there until he moved to Palermo and took over the garage business 21 years ago. Mr. Galbraith took an active part in municipal life and was a member of the Trafalgar Township Council and was Deputy-Reeve for a number of years. He also took an active part in politics, and was a member of the executive of the county Liberal organization. He was a life-long member of Omagh Presbyterian Church and a member of the Milton Orange Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Rosella Ford, with whom he celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary in October and one daughter, Mrs. Morris Turner of Palermo. There are four brothers, Thomas of Oakville, James of Omagh, Robert of Milton and John of Wolke, Saskatchewan and five sisters, Mrs. Oscar Downs, Milton; Mrs. Matthew Clements, Wilkie, Sask.; Mrs. Edna Turner, Oakville; Mrs. Thomas Snow, Milton and Mrs. Orville Stoutt, Erin-dale.

The funeral service held from his residence Wednesday afternoon was conducted by Rev. John Riddle of Milton. Interment was in the Omagh Presbyterian cemetery. The honorary pall bearers were: T. A. Blakelock, Oakville; John E. Ford, Oakville; Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Burlington; Mr. Bert Baulch, Brantford; Mr. Don Rose, Hamilton; Mr. Blake Leslie, Georgetown; Mr. Herbert Ingelhart, Milton; Mr. A. Pheke, Palermo; Mr. Thompson Jordan, Palermo and Mr. Ernest Henderson, Milton.

The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Lorne Galbraith, Milton; Albert Galbraith, Newtonbrook; Earl Galbraith, Omagh; Emerson Downs, Milton; Albert Hunter, Freeman; and Gordon Stoutt, Aurora.

**Weekly War Commentary**

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be better off if they quit their German partners by staging a two-hour raid on the politically shaken Bulgarian capital, Sofia. Several waves of Allied planes hit at the city's railroad district, the yards of which are a mile from parliament, scene of fervid Bulgarian deliberations of political and military import.

It was the third attack on Sofia in a month, the earlier attacks being in the nature of experiments. On this occasion, however, the Sofia radio reported great destruction and said many persons were killed. Reports of the raid indicated that war had visited Bulgaria in full strength.

Much unrest has been reported in Sofia following the recent Allied conferences which revealed the possibility of an attack on the Balkans. Large scale peace demonstrations and rumors of an imminent cabinet shake-up were reported from the Bulgarian capital.

**Canadians Cross Moro**

Shifted from the British 8th Army's right to left wing, Canadian forces in Italy are back in action and have opened a major assault inland from the Adriatic coast.

The Canadians struck along an eight mile front after laying down a barrage which one gunner described as the biggest show since Dominion troops landed in Italy. They forged across the Moro River and beat back Nazi counter attacks.

Toughest opposition from the Nazis came in the vicinity of San Leonardo, a town on the north side of the river, which fell to the advancing 8th Army men from western Canada. Fierce fighting also took place south of Ortona, a port four miles northwest of San Leonardo on the road to the most important port of Pescara.

Meanwhile, the Anglo-American 5th Army, driving for Cassino from the south through the Mignano area, was meeting stiff resistance. A twin drive from the west of Casino gained an important height.

**Italians In Action**

Fulfilling Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio's promise that his men would join the Allies in the drive to oust the Nazis from Italy, Italian troops were thrown back by the Germans in their first engagement on the 5th Army front. The Italians, veterans who fought in Russia, Albania and France, had advanced to the foothills north of Mignano but they lost ground to the counter attack units of the Hermann Goering armored division.

On the Russian front, the Red Army met with some serious reverses but a bright spot was provided by Gen. Ivan Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army, conquerors of Dnepropetrovsk, Kriemenchug and Znamenka, which hammered its way across the south Russian steppes toward Krivoi Rog and Kirovograd, two of the last important strongholds in the Dnieper Bend.

The reverses, admitted by the Russians, were in the Kiev bulge 200 miles to the northwest, where massed German armor drove Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces back to the area south of Malin, 55 miles from the Ukrainian capital. Capture of Malin on the Kiev-Korosten railway line, would pose a difficult supply problem for the Russian forces fighting near Chernyakhov, 80 miles west of Kiev.

**Russians Rally**

Early this week, however, the Russians appeared to have broken the back of the German counter-offensive as General Vatutin's force west of Kiev crushed repeated German attacks and improved its own position south of Malin.

In this desperate battle of the Kiev bulge, Soviet troops were greatly aided by powerful guerrilla forces operating behind the German lines. These fighters captured two railway stations near Zhitomir, 40 miles southwest of the Malin sector, and destroyed four German military trains loaded with troops and supplies.

Another Russian army, under Ivan S. Konev struck out from Kremenchug, 200 miles to the south-east, in a drive which captured Cherkassy and relieved Soviet forces holding a bridgehead in that area. Cherkassy had been by-passed by the Red Army in its first crossing of the Dnieper River.

Other Russian forces advanced toward the important German-held base at Kirovograd. In fact, the Red Army troops appeared to be holding the initiative at virtually every point along the 200-mile-long Kiev-Kremenchug.

**War Shortened**

Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, has told the House of Commons that as a result of the Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference at Tehran the war will be shortened.

And at the same time he summed up the results of the earlier Cairo conference between Churchill and Roosevelt and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and stressed Britain's determination to fight Japan to final victory.

"If we are compelled for the time being to devote the greater part of our human and material resources to the task of defeating Germany, we are still principals in the Far Eastern war," Mr. Eden said. "Japan is just as great a menace to the security of the British commonwealth as she is to the security of either the United States or China."

In Italy, Canadian troops of the

British 8th Army appeared to have consolidated their Moro River bridgeheads despite fierce German resistance. Weather was interfering with operations on the Moro front everywhere except at the northern tip of the Moro valley where men of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiments from Ontario seized a ridge between San Leonardo and the Adriatic.

It later was announced that the two bridgeheads—one forged by the Canadians and the other by Indian Troops—had been merged into one.

On the Russian front, Gen. Vatutin's success in halting the strong German counter-offensive aimed at Kiev was only temporary and at mid-week, the Nazis were rolling again. They had reached a point 55 miles from the Ukraine capital after rushing through the highway junction of Radomysl.

Field Marshal Van Manstein appeared determined to recapture Kiev at any cost and was throwing waves of tanks and infantry at the Russians.

Two hundred miles to the southeast however, Russian armies under Gen. Konev continued to forge ahead in a threat to the industrial centres of Kirovograd and Krivoi Rog.

**DYSENTERY OUTBREAK**

LONDON (CP)—News of an outbreak of dysentery is the first report of an epidemic among Norwegians conscripted by the Germans for slave labor.

**AIRWOMAN FINED**

LEAMINGTON, England (CP)—Joan Parsons, an airwoman who won fame in 1938 by a solo flight to the Cape of Good Hope, was fined the equivalent of \$22.50 for failing to comply with a Ministry of National Service order to work in an aircraft factory.

**DESTROYERS KEPT BUSY**

LONDON (CP) — The British destroyers Haydon and Calpe steamed more than 20,000 miles between them during June, July and August as they convoyed landing fleets and protected larger units of the Royal Navy.

**WANTED 40-HOUR WEEK**

CAPETOWN (CP)—Introduction of a 40-hour week throughout industry is suggested by the South African Trades and Labor Council as a means of ensuring employment for all returned soldiers and improving living conditions for everyone.

**SEXTON 61 YEARS**

ALVALEY, Cheshire, England (CP)—Thomas Rowles, 74-year-old sexton of the parish church, who dug every grave, attended every wedding and every burial during the last 61 years has died. His ambition to dig his own grave went unfulfilled.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1943

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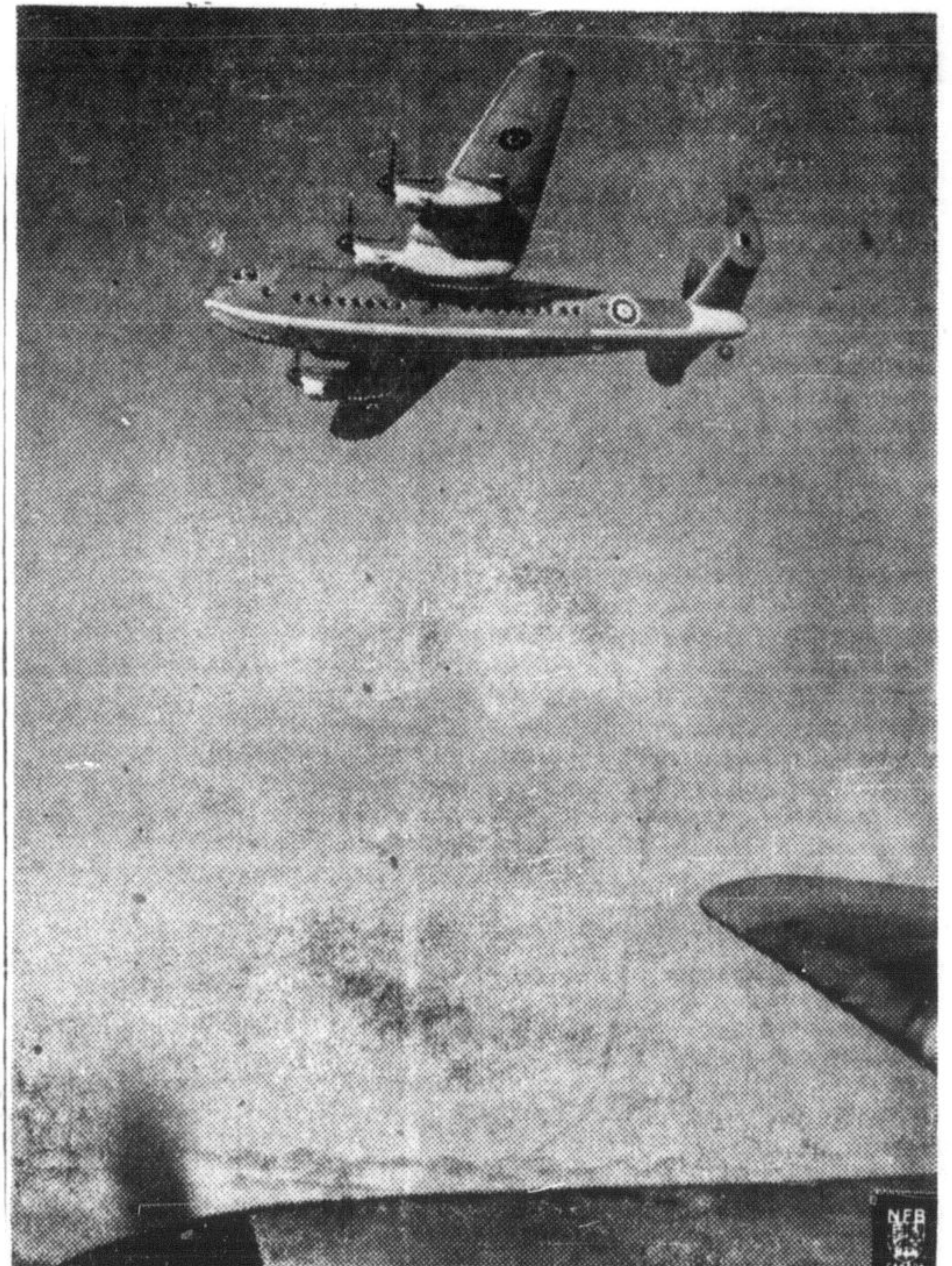
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