

Social News Items

Miss Margaret Moffatt is spending some time with her sister in Toronto. Mrs. Jenkinson of Brockville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Clements. Ken Randall and Jim Dick of Halifax spent a few days at their homes here. Mr. John Kirby of Toronto, called on his many friends in town this week. Mrs. W. Bowlby of Toronto visited at Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cook's over last week-end. Howel Hopkin, who joined the Air Force recently, left on Tuesday for Manning Depot, Toronto. Miss Katherine Tees, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music Teaching Staff visited Miss Marjorie Dawson last Sunday. Flight Sergeant W. L. Dales, stationed at Terrace, B. C. is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dales, Guelph Line.

Maintain Women Only Chattles In Their Homes

British Housewives Continue to Work for Improvement of Present and Post-War Conditions

By MARGARET ECKER Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON (CP)—For some British women, the second front is on their doorsteps, and they are putting a lot of ammunition into the battle of the sexes, and the right to rule their own roosts. The London press has been full of the case of Mrs. Dorothy Blackwell who was a good little wife and saved the housekeeping money which was promptly taken by her husband. The law courts and the house of Commons upheld his right to do so and Mrs. Blackwell was refused the right to appeal to the House of Lords. In Kent, another wife wanted to be queen of her own castle, and had her wrists slapped by the magistrate. The court dismissed her application for separation from her husband when her grounds were that her husband, who only came home week ends, objected to finding his wife's relatives staying in the house. Now the Married Women's Association is up in arms. A spokesman for the organization said: "These cases simply prove that a housewife is one of the chattles of the home like the pots and the furniture. A wife should be considered an owner of the home the same as her husband." British women today are working as truck drivers, bus conductors, railroad workers, machinists, are also organizing to demand what their place in the post war world will be.

Ministry Replies Last fall 6,000 members of the National Council of Women asked the Ministry of Labor some pointed questions about the status of the working woman. The ministry has just issued answers to these questions. The women wanted to know if they would retain their present jobs after the war. The government said no guarantee could be made because many jobs would disappear and ex-servicemen and women must be reinstated. Will women employed in government service receive equal pay with men? The government said it could not see its way clear to "alter its present position," which is that men and women are paid equally for positions such as clerical work. To the question "Will women sit on post-war planning committees?" the government answered that that rested with the woman voters. To questions asking if there would be training schemes to allow women war workers to learn post-war jobs, and if there would be post-war increases in pensions and widow's allowances, the government replied that both situations were under observation.

Help Marketing Maple Syrup An increase of nearly one-third over the 1943 output is asked for in the production of maple syrup and maple products for the 1944 season. It is expected that the quantity (about three million gallons on a syrup basis) would find a ready market, particularly in view of the recent announcement by the Ration Administration of the Prices Board. Effective March 2, 1944, the value of "D" coupons for purchasing maple syrup will be increased so that a gallon of syrup may be obtained on surrender of eight coupons. Arrangements are also being made, says the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, to facilitate mail order delivery of syrup, thus further helping the sale of syrup direct from producer to consumer.

Church News

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1944 11.00 a.m.—"The Strength of Weakness." 11.15 a.m.—Junior S. S. 12.15 p.m.—Senior S. S. 7.00 p.m.—Joint services with St. Paul's.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY—Feb. 20 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. All Services continued in the Sunday School Hall while the Church is being re-decorated. Ash Wednesday—First day of Lent Feb. 23rd 2.30 p.m.—Afternoon W. A. 4.00 p.m.—Junior Auxiliary. 8.00 p.m.—Mid-Week Lenten Service in the S. S. Hall. A set of beautifully colored slides, the first in a Lenten Series on "St. Paul, the Dauntless" will be shown by the Rector. No. 1 "His Youth and Conversion."

Friday, 25th—Women's World Day of Prayer Service in Grace Church S. S. Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all praying women to attend this important service. ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH Ministers: S/L Rev. G. W. Porter, M.A., B.D. (Chaplain R. C. A. F.) Rev. J. B. Moore, B.A. Minister in Charge SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1944 10.00 a.m.—Senior Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.—Service of Worship, Subject: "A Man who Disobeyed God." 7.00 p.m.—Joint Evening Service with the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and Wolf Cubs in attendance. Guest speaker, Mr. George Mason of Acton, Boy Scout District Commissioner. 8.30 p.m.—Young People's Union meet at home of Dawn Grenke, Broadway Ave. Debate. Monday, 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Slides.

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PRINCESS THEATRE FRIDAY — SATURDAY Patricia Morrison, John Carradine in "HITLER'S MADMEN" Jimmy Rogers, Noah Berry Jr. in "PRAIRIE CHICKENS" Color Cartoon—"Down With Cats." MONDAY — TUESDAY Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland in "GIRL CRAZY" Colored Service Special—"Mt. Fighters." Sport—"Dog Sense." "Eack Fire." Auspices Grace Church Junior Choir COMING Marg. Lockwood, Derek Farr in "QUIET WEDDING" Eddie Quillen, Joan Woodbury, Maxie Rosenbloom in "HERE COMES KELLY" Color Cartoon—"Stork's Holiday" Fri. and Sat. Pictures at 7.30 Other Nights 7.45

FOREST AND FACTORY

Up until comparatively recent times the Canadian forests, particularly up in the north, were looked upon as sources of lumber and pulpwood nothing more. Now comes along Dr. M. M. Rosten, a noted Polish scientist, who states Canada's forests are a practical source of commercial alcohol that can be used in the production of sugar, synthetic rubber, plastic and a host of other commodities of which the country is greatly in need of.—Kirkland Lake (Ont.) Northern News.

Trials conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont., showed that the feeding of steeped alfalfa to laying hens resulted in considerably increased egg production in both summer and winter, as compared with hens that were given no green feed.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the estate of Peter David Salter, late of the Township of Trafalgar, in the County of Halton, Grain Buyer, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of Peter David Salter, late of the Township of Trafalgar, in the County of Halton, Grain Buyer, deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of December, 1943, are requested to send same to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 4th day of March, 1944, otherwise the estate will be distributed without regard to their claims. T. A. HUTCHINSON, Milton, Ont. Solicitor for the Administratrix Milton, February 14th, 1944 38-3

MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the Powers of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be put into effect at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by FRANK PETCH, Auctioneer at PUBLIC AUCTION on Monday, March 6th, 1944 at the hour of one thirty o'clock, E. D. S. T. in the afternoon at the farm of HENRY LEAVER, of R. R. No. 1, Oakville, Ontario, the following property, namely:— ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Trafalgar, County of Halton, more particularly described as Lot numbered 5 according to plan of part of Lot 8 in the Third Concession south of Dundas Street in the said Township of Trafalgar drawn by Messrs. Tyrrell and Mackay, Ontario Land Surveyors, for Messrs. Robinson & Chisholm and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Halton on the 30th day of December, A.D. 1911 as No. 141. On the said farm there is said to be erected a dwelling house with suitable farm buildings. The lands will be sold subject to a reserve bid. TERMS OF SALE: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase price to be paid down at the time of the sale, the balance to be secured by a mortgage with interest at four per cent. per annum. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Commissioner of Agricultural Loans East Block Parliament Buildings, Dated at Toronto, this Seventh Day of February 1944.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE OF JERSEY CATTLE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, HAY AND GRAIN REAL ESTATE The undersigned has received instructions from the Executrix of the Estate of the LATE J. W. DOUGHTY to sell by public auction at Lot 12, Con. 2, Township of Trafalgar, 1 mile north of Postville on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18th at one o'clock the following: JERSEY COWS—1 Black Jersey Cow, fresh, calf at side; 1 Fawn Jersey Cow, fresh, calf at side; 1 Jersey Heifer, fresh, calf at side; 1 Fawn Jersey Cow, fresh 6 weeks; 1 Fawn Jersey Cow, in full flow, bred 6 weeks; 2 Brindle Jersey Cows, springing; 1 Red Durham Cow, due time of sale; 3 Black Jersey Cows, springing; 1 Fawn Jersey Cow, springing; 3 Jersey Cows, in full flow, not bred. YOUNG CATTLE—3 Jersey Heifers, Spring Calves; 5 Jersey Heifers, 1 year old; 1 Guernsey Bull, 2 years. These cattle are an exceptionally good commercial lot. IMPLEMENTS—1 Fordson Tractor; Double Disc; 2-furrowed Cockshutt Tractor Plow; Drag Cultivator; M. H. Mower; Grain Binder, M. H.; M. D. Grain Drill; F. & W. Reaper; M. H. Hayloader; 2 Hay Rakes; Cockshutt Manure Spreader; Wagon, steel wheels; Wagon and Hay Rack; Walking Plow; Single-furrowed Riding Plow; Steel Roller, 3 drums; 2 Steel Drums; 1 set Seed Harrows; quantity of Lumber; Gas Engine 1 1/2 H.P.; Pump Jack; Fanning Mill; Set of Scales; 2 Lawn Mowers; set of Stewart Power Clippers; 1 Ford A Model Coach with good tires; Trailer; set of Backband Harness; Forks, Hoops, Shovels, Chains, Tools, etc. HAY AND GRAIN—15 tons Mixed Hay; 200 bus. Oats; 100 bus. Rye, several bags of Flax; Quantity of Oil Cake; Quantity of Meal; Quantity of Cut Straw; 1 Stack of Hay. REAL ESTATE—At the same time and place will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, the farm consisting of 100 acres, more or less, and being N. W. half Lot 12, Con. 2, N. D. S. This farm is an exceptionally well drained and situated farm, being handy to school and close to highway. On said farm is erected a new house with suitable barns and outbuildings. Terms on Real Estate made known day of sale. TERMS ON CHATTELS—CASH NO RESERVE J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer 2B R. R. Ford, Clerk.

Weekly War Commentary

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and supplies in the Ukraine front for the past two years and is the hub of a network of rail lines feeding Poland, Rumania and Hungary. The Red Army has halted a heavy German tank attack designed to rescue large Nazi forces hopelessly trapped in the Cherkasy pocket on the south Russian front. Red Star reports that of 100,000 to 150,000 Nazis originally trapped by the Russians not more than 50,000 remain. Fierce fighting continues in this area where the Germans are making their most easterly stand in Russia. The capture of Korsum by the Russians has further reduced the territory held by the surrounded German divisions. On the northern end of the Russian front two Soviet armies are moving closer to the German-held stronghold and rail junction of Pskov on the borders of Estonia. To the north of Lake Peipus the Russians have already pushed into Estonia. Fight for Cassino Interest in the Italian campaign centres on the Allied 5th army at Cassino. The Germans have converted the famous 6th century Benedictine monastery into a fortress, forcing the Allies to employ heavy bombers against the old abbey. On the invasion bridgehead to the northwest, British and American troops both repulsed German attacks and artillery prevented an enemy attempt to bridge a stream 10 miles above Anzio. In northern Italy heavy bombers pounded enemy rail and highway communications particularly those emerging from the Brenner Pass.

Debate Halted Prime Minister King on Monday halted House discussion on the recent retirement of General McNaughton. However, he invited opposition party leaders to consult with him and review correspondence in connection with the leave granted the former Canadian army commander overseas. In replying to a suggestion that General McNaughton be present at the meeting the Prime Minister said it would be preferable to have only the party leaders at the first meeting. Defence Minister Ralston announced in the House of Commons that the Canadian army proposes to draw 60,000 men from the manpower pool during the fiscal year 1944-45—48,000 for service anywhere. Mr. Ralston said that about 50,000 of the 60,000 men in the home defence army can be made available for service overseas if future events make such a move necessary. Even with battle losses the army reinforcement pool overseas is up to the strength originally planned for it the minister stated. More than 1,000 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes participated Tuesday night in the heaviest raid of the war on Berlin. Of the huge force, 43 planes failed to return. Four Canadian planes were among those missing. It was announced that more than 2,500 tons of explosives were showered over the German capital. The bombs were dropped in 20 minutes, an average of more than 120 tons a minute. Monday's raid was the 15th of a major proportion on Berlin since the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. launched their "obliteration" campaign in November. On January 20th more than 2,300 tons were unloaded on Berlin within a period of 30 minutes.

RAILWAY GROCERIES MAKE BIG ORDER To buy one month's provisions for dining and troop train commissary cars of the Canadian National Railways operating through the Montreal district is a big job in terms of ordinary housekeeping. Here are the quantities required for an average thirty-day period: bread, 16,120 loaves, one-and-a-half pounds each; 42,472 pounds of meat, 6,522 pounds of fish, 7,500 pounds of poultry, 6,180 dozen eggs, 25,800 pounds of potatoes, 20,325 pounds of fresh vegetables, 15,660 pounds of milk and cream, 3,000 quarts of butter, 1,000 pounds of cheese, 175 boxes of apples, 50 boxes of grapefruit, 18 boxes of lemons, 150 boxes of oranges, 12 dozen cucumbers, 1,200 bunches celery hearts, 2,900 head lettuce, 550 bunches of parsley and 500 green peppers. There is more than that in the grocery order, but the details given indicate that it is a sizeable one. Most of this food is consumed by men and by civilians travelling on urgent business associated with Canada's war effort.

ORTONA HEROES WERE SCOUTS Major the Reverend Roy Durnford, who conducted Christmas services in Ortona, during the Canadian assault on that city, and Lieut. W. Gilder-sleeve, who played the organ were both active in Boy Scout work before enlisting. Major Durnford was Scoutmaster of the Seal Cove Troop at Prince Rupert, B. C., and Lt. Gilder-sleeve was assistant Scoutmaster of the 6th Vancouver Troop. These Christmas services during the height of the bitter battle, with shells falling about as the men sang carols was one of the thrilling stories of the battle for Ortona.

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