

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1944.

Social News Items

Miss Billie Dick is spending her vacation in Ottawa. Miss Merle Grenke is visiting friends in Wyoming, Ont. Mrs. Geo. Foote of Rosseau, Muskoka, visited Mrs. Grenke and family last week.

Church News

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH During the month of August Joint Services are being held in St. Paul's United Church.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH REV. S. A. KIRK Rector 11th Sunday after Trinity, August 20 11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. The Rector. Evening Service withdrawn until September.

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, AUGUST 20th, 1944 10.00 a.m.—Senior Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.—Joint Service of Worship with Knox Presbyterian in St. Paul's Church. Subject "Leaning Our Weight." 7.00 p.m.—Joint Evening Service. Subject, "Living in Two Worlds." Put first things first—come and worship God!

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NOTICE! Any women who are eligible for membership in the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion of the B. E. S. L. being formed in Milton, must have their application in for initiation at the first meeting before MONDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1944. Applications will be received at any time for membership after August 21st for initiation at next Regular Meeting.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE FRIDAY — SATURDAY Kay Francis, Carole Landis, Martha Raye in FOUR JILLS AND A JEEP March of Time No. 6—"Sweden's Middle Road." Color Cartoon—"Cross Country Detours." Paramount News. MONDAY — TUESDAY William Powell, Hedy LaMarr "THE HEAVENLY BODY" Color Special—"Winner's Circle." Disney—"How To Play Baseball." COMING Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan "SHINE ON, HARVEST MOON" Canada Carries On No. 1—"Air Cadets." Paramount News. Fri. and Sat. Pictures at 7.30 Other Nights 7.45

Weekly War Commentary

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accused of sharing to the full the Fascist ideologies common to the countries heading the Axis. But she has a series of long-standing grudges against the Russians—from the days of tyranny of the early czars to the war of 1940—and it is a bitter blow to national pride to have to seek terms with Moscow. That the Finns apparently choose this course, rather than remain under German domination is one more proof of waning Nazi influence in Europe. On the fighting fronts at last week-end the American push into southern France threatened to trap 100,000 Germans in Normandy while Canadian forces north of Falaise continued to meet with stubborn German resistance.

Symbolizing the fierce Nazi defence at some points was the mad commander of St. Malo. Bullying his small garrison in a suicide stand, Col. Andreas van Aulock still held out in the medieval citadel on the north coast of Brittany. Losses among the colonel's troops were described as "frightful," but van Aulock would not give in despite appeals from attacking Americans. Three truces were called since the siege began, the third coming when the German commander appealed for medical supplies. Parties bearing white flags crossed the 200 yards of no-man's land and exchanged supplies at the mouth of a tunnel citadel for seven American soldiers who had been captured. Those released said there was no doubt that the garrison, except for the commander, wanted to give up. Wounded lay everywhere, they said, and were being attended by nurses and some French women, consorts of German officers. Five minutes after the truce, the battle was resumed amid a roar of gunfire.

Florence Falls In Italy Florence fell to the British 8th Army, Allied Headquarters in Rome announcing Saturday that the Germans had withdrawn from the city—exactly one week after South Africans had stormed through the last defences of the city after the six bridges spanning the wide river Germans had blown up five of the Arno.

In Russia, Soviet troops opened a new drive aimed at destroying perhaps 300,000 Germans pocketed in Estonia and Latvia. Striking out from the Pskov area the Red Army shattered the Germans on one sector 43 miles wide and more than 15 miles deep. An armored vanguard raced past Petsri, 115 miles east of the Gulf of Riga.

Moscow reported that a Russian drive forward on a 100-mile front northeast of Warsaw may be the greatest strategic manoeuvre of the summer campaign. In the Pacific at the week-end, Allied aerial action dominated the war scene. Meanwhile it was reported that escaped prisoners of war and foreign laborers have begun guerrilla warfare inside Germany.

The German press revealed this in a dispatch to Madrid from a Nazi correspondent Werner Gilles who wrote from "in the mountains of southern Germany." He said "terrorists and guerrillas" were waging a war of destruction on Germans in the mountain regions, wiping out entire families, burning homes, and stealing food and arms. He described an expedition against the guerrillas which led far above the snow-line, and said heavily-armed German police finally isolated one group of escaped Russian prisoners and foreign laborers who fought to the last.

Hitler's own newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, reported guerrillas killed four Germans in one village, and commented: "Even in the smallest village everything must be prepared for defence against air raids, marauding foreign workers and armed prisoners of war who have escaped."

RESUSCITATION As an aid in preventing drowning, gas asphyxiation and electric shock fatalities, the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations have sent to Ontario's production plants a special bulletin dealing with artificial respiration by the prone pressure method. The timely poster is designed for factory bulletin boards and illustrates the preliminary and general rules for resuscitation. Here are the preliminary rules: Electric Shock—The victim must be freed from the contact as promptly as possible. Use a dry stick, dry rope, dry coat or other non-conductor. The use of your own hands is dangerous and may add another victim to the accident. Gas Asphyxiation—The first thing to do is to get the patient into fresh air quickly. Fresh air does not mean out of doors in cold weather. Do not breathe gas yourself, even for a short time. If it does not overcome you, it will cut down your strength. Drowning—Quickly remove victim from water and place on ground or hard surface. If possible, have head slightly lower than rest of body, so that water and other liquids will drain away from the victim.

ADOBE FROM ANCIENT EGYPT

The word adobe—a name for unburnt bricks in the sun—is generally associated with the semi-desert regions of the south-western United States.

In Egypt, another dry country many thousand miles away, exactly the same kind of brick is made today, and has been made without interruption for 5,000 years. The Egyptian collection of the Royal Ontario Museum has several examples of ancient bricks. Their label is illustrated with a brick-making scene from a tomb painting of the 15th Century before Christ. The modern adobe of the New World derives its name from these ancient bricks of the Old World. The word passed into English from the Spanish. It came to the Spaniards from the Arabic-speaking conquerors of Spain, who in their turn inherited it from the Copts of Egypt. The language of the Copts was a direct descendant of the Ancient Egyptian, whose word for brick was pronounced approximately dobet.

It is estimated that two pounds of soybean oil will make enough glycerine to fire five anti-tank shells.

FIREMEN SIZZLING

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fireman A. H. Langhout says he is going to make it hot for the person—if he catches him—who broke into his garage, stripped two wheels from his car and then set fire to the vehicle, destroying it along with the garage roof.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, REAL ESTATE, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from the Executor of the Estate of the:

LATE JAMES MARSHALL To sell by public auction at his late residence, corner of Hugh and Queen Streets, Milton on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th Commencing at 2.00 o'clock, the following:

6-piece Parlor Suite, consisting of a Fancy Settee and 5 chairs to match; Walnut Buffet; Walnut Chiffonier; Heavy Walnut Sideboard; Hall Chair; Walnut Dining Room Table; 6 Dining Room Chairs; 4 Rocking Chairs; 2 Arm Chairs; 10 Odd Chairs; 2 Lawn Chairs; 2 Verandah Rockers; Couch; Large Chiffonier; Drop Leaf Table; Kitchen Table; 4 Small Tables; Writing Desk; Book Case; Hall Stand with Mirror; Sewing Machine, drop head; 2 Complete Bedroom Suites; 1 Bed and Springs; 2 Feather Mattresses; Several Feather Pillows; Bedspreads; Flannelette Sheets; Quilts; 2 Mantel Closets; Cook Stove; Electric Iron; Electric Heater; Electric Table Lamp; Vacuum Cleaner; Carpet Sweepers; Crokinole Board; Coal oil Heater and Oven; Meat Grinder; Copper Boiler; Washing Machine; Lawn Mower; Step Ladder; Rugs; Cooking Utensils; Dishes; Glassware; Fruit Jars; Garden Tools, etc.

REAL ESTATE

At the same time and place there will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, the real estate consisting of a double corner lot on which is erected a two storey solid brick 9-roomed house in good repair with bath, furnace, double garage and surrounded by a spacious, well-shaded lawn. This is an ideal home and must be sold to wind up this estate. Terms of real estate will be made known day of sale.

TERMS OF CHATTELS—Cash settlement with Clerk day of sale. J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer, 2B

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

IN NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, REAL ESTATE, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from:

DAVID MANNEN To sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 32, Con. 7, Nassagaweya, on No. 7 Highway adjoining Crewson's Corners

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th Commencing at 1.30 the following:

HORSES—Grey Mare, 8 years old, about 1400 lbs.; Grey Mare, 6 years old, about 1300 lbs. CATTLE—9 Yearling Shorthorns; 16 Feeders, Durham and Herefords, rising 2 years. 80 HENS.

IMPLEMENTS—Deering Binder, 6 ft. cut, in good repair; Deering Mower; Dump Rake; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Pea Rake; Walking Plow; Tolt-on Harrow; Walking Sufferer (new); Lumber Wagon; Hay Rack; Wire Fox Pen; Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Neck-yokes, etc.; Set of team harness, collars, etc. HAY, FODDER, ETC.—25 tons Straw in a stack; 10 Tons Hay; 150 Bus. Fall Wheat; 150 Bus. Oats; 1 acre of Turnips.

THE FARM—At the same time the farm, consisting of some 70 acres more or less, will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid. The farm is well situated, being on No. 7 Highway, about 2 miles west of Acton. This farm is well watered by two spring creeks on which trout ponds could be built. On the premises is erected a frame house and bank barn.

The farm is in a good state of cultivation, about 40 acres under cultivation, balance excellent pasture land. TERMS ON FARM—10 per cent. of purchase price on day of sale, balance in 30 days or when possession is given.

TERMS ON EQUIPMENT—Cash on day of sale. No article to be removed until settled for—No reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, Wm. Bracken, Clerk

FARMERS TO RECEIVE LADDERS

Every consideration will be given fruit growers and other farmers when they apply for permits to buy ladders needed by them.

A recent order of the WPTB stopped the sale of wood extension ladders and wooden step ladders over seven feet in height except under permit from the administrator of wood products.

As soon as the supply of new ladders is sufficient to meet the demand the permit system will be abolished.

The policy of providing the consumer with certain foods at less than their cost of production, might become a permanent feature, says Hon. J. G. Taggart.

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Co-Belligerents Placed in Roles Of Co-operators

Italians Serving Without Pay With British in Sicily Release Entire Units for Active Service

BY BILL BOSS Canadian Press War Correspondent CATANIA, Sicily (CP)—In addition to having co-belligerents—the Italians our former enemies, now are something less than allies—we now have co-operators.

A co-operator is an active co-belligerent, serving with the British Army. Sicily has many co-operators, doing valuable work for the Allies. The work these Italians perform so well has released entire units for service on the mainland, both supplying fighting troops, and manning base installations. Co-operators wear British uniform, draw full-scale army rations, and special free issues such as cigars, matches and chocolate, but no pay. Most of them are former Italian prisoners-of-war taken during the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, who subsequently have volunteered for service with the British and have been accepted. Working as drivers and mechanics in general transport companies of the Royal Army Service Corps, they also staff several R. A. S. C. and Royal Army Ordnance Corps workshops. Among them are former civilians who had had no previous military experience but who were keen to join the British and do their part. Actually Italian and Sicilian civilians are not subject to compulsory military service in the war, but ways and means are open for volunteers to train and serve with the Italian motor group now part of the 8th army.

Taught British Drill Co-operators receive training in British elementary drill and are turning out to be smart soldiers as well as intelligent and competent in their trades. Success with these former prisoners-of-war led the British authorities to take on another original task. It involved teaching the various Sicilian agencies the proper military method of traffic control. Carabinieri, civil police, Guardia Finanza, and members of the Italian militia serving in police capacity all have undergone courses. Now stationed throughout the island, with particular emphasis on the larger centres, they are doing really smart work. In Catania the civil police in their starched white uniforms and black patent-leather belts, directing military and civilian traffic with a smart verve, create a welcome impression.

More good work with Italian troops on the island was undertaken, this time infinitely more ambitious. An Italian division there was suffering from a bad case of inferiority complex brought about by its unhappy combat history and partly because it of necessity, inherited the faded reputation of the Italian army generally. Morale was grim and the formation was badly officered, the cardinal weakness of the Italian army. Liaison with Italian authorities caused a re-shuffle of officers new ones were trained. Training of all ranks was carried out under British supervision and to carry through the co-operation and mutual interest in off-parade hours, sports competitions and game meets were organized.

The result of this policy is that among Italian troops serving in Sicily to-day, either as part of the British or the Italian armies, morale was never higher, and they are doing their jobs with a heart and enthusiasm which must surely have been unknown when they were under Fascist management.

Canadian hens have really been scratching for the last few years. Egg production in 1943 was 42 per cent. higher than in 1939.