

Personals

Mr. Frank Lemmon suffered a paralytic stroke on Monday night and is seriously ill.

Bruce Kitchen RCNVR spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen.

Dr. F. E. Babcock, attended the winter clinic of the Academy of Dentistry, Toronto on Wednesday.

Dorothy Sherin CWAC is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherin, 1st Line, Trafalgar.

Tommy Symons, R.C.N.V.R. is enjoying a visit with his sister, Mrs. T. Anspach of Albany, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Hamilton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Maskell over the week-end.

Mr. E. M. Meadhead attended the provincial meeting of the District Directors of the Agricultural Societies in Toronto on Monday, November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Little of Hansworth, Sask., are visiting with the former's brother, J. F. Little, Martin St., after an absence of forty years.

Friends will regret to learn that Miss Mima A. Hume, after having spent a fortnight at Camp Borden is now on the staff of the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House, Belle Cartier Camp, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cartwright; Mr. A. E. Waddie and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Readhead attended the annual meeting of District 5, Agricultural Societies in Brampton, on Saturday.

German Garrison Left To Fate On Channel Islands

Forgotten by Fuehrer, 15,000 Nazis Find Themselves Cut Off With Few Supplies British May Move In Soon

LONDON (CP)—Ignored by the British, forgotten by the Fuehrer, some 10,000 to 15,000 German troops have lost themselves in England's front yard—on the Channel Islands just off the Cherbourg Peninsula.

Their occupation is one of the strangest of the war. Four years ago they swarmed ashore on what they envisioned as stepping stones to England. Isolated since the liberation of France, they have become a division all dressed up with no place to go.

Feeling is divided in England as to whether the islands should be retaken. Military leaders, asserting that there has been no official report on conditions in the islands since D-day, argue that they no longer are of strategic importance. There is much sentiment, however, for the 60,000 British subjects on them who have lost their freedom for the first time in 20 generations.

The dots of land—Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark—cover a total of 75 square miles and are known as guardians of England's "moat." They are noted for their fine herds of milk cows, granite quarries, fishing enterprises and fine scenery, and also for not requiring their residents to pay income tax to the British Government.

Probably one of the best informed sources on present conditions on the islands is Lord Portsea, former advocate in the Royal Court of Jersey. He said that despite the Germans' demands for most of the islanders' produce, they have only enough food to last until Christmas.

Islands Nazi Prison The only enemies the islanders have never buried. The islanders are an obstinate, cocky race who have fought for their freedom down through the ages.

"However, this time the British use no arms for them to defend themselves with when Dunkerque fell. The Germans walked in 24 hours after the British walked out. Virtually all the islanders now are older people; their sons have gone off to war. The Germans are prepared to defend stubbornly what is little better than their prison. They have a number of fine 14 and 16-inch coastal guns, much ack-ack equipment and several E-boats. The surrounding water is always treacherous because of the gigantic tide which now has been heavily mined.

"It is questionable if any part of the islands could be used as a haven for U-boats but I believe it is highly possible that some of the flying bombs now being launched against southern England and London may be coming from there.

"There is no reason why these bombs could not have been transferred when the Allies captured the rocket coast. It is known that during the big robot bomb blitz this spring and summer, some of the missiles were fired from Alderney."

HURRICANE BRINGS LOSS

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Fisher-ment along the Bay of Fundy shore of New Brunswick suffered serious losses in the recent hurricane which destroyed nets, traps and other equipment.

Church News

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1944 Morning Service — "Response and Crises."

12.15 p.m.—Sunday School. Evening Service — Joint service in St. Paul's Church.

On Sunday Evening, Dec. 24th, the choir are presenting a Christmas pantomime 'A New Star Shines' in 3 parts. Further announcement will be made later.

All members and adherents of the church are invited to attend a special meeting of the Board of Managers on Monday Evening at 8.30 on the Sunday School room to discuss the church finances.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH REV. S. A. KIRK Rector

Advent Sunday—December 3rd 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rector.

7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by Mr. Keith Kiddell of Huron College.

Thurs. 7th — 7 p.m. Junior Choir. Practice. 8 p.m. Senior Choir Practice.

Advance Notice—Sunday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m. Annual Carol and Candle-light 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st 1944 8.00 p.m.—Preparatory Service.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1944 10.00 a.m.—Senior Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Service of Worship, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Reception of New Members.

7.00 p.m.—Joint Evening Service. Picture Sermon: Raphael's "Sistine Madonna."

Monday, 3 p.m.—Women's Congregational Meeting. All ladies of the congregation urged to attend.

6 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Executive Supper. 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T. meeting.

8.30 p.m.—Official Board. Tuesday, 8 p.m.—W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary.

Wed, 8 p.m.—Choir Concert.

GOPEL TABERNACLE

Meeting in Princess Theatre, Milton SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1944 At 7.15 p.m.

Music and Singing. Miss Dorla Mountain of Hamilton, soloist; Mr. G. McLeary, Toronto, violinist; selections on the Electric Guitar; solos, duets, quartettes.

We are fortunate in having as our guest speaker for the evening, Pastor subject for this hour. Pastor Guthrie is an outstanding speaker and his subject for the evening will be "Volunteers or Compulsion" a very timely Frank Guthrie of Guelph. This man is a veteran of the first world war and knows his subject. Do not fail to come to the Princess Theatre Sunday and enjoy some real singing music and a message. A welcome awaits you.

J. MOUNTAIN

YOUNGSTER VETERAN ITALY, FRANCE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four years ago 15-year-old Tommy Woods joined the army. Before army officials found out his age and sent him home, Tommy won his corporal's stripes. At 16 Master Tommy slipped into the army again unnoticed.

He went overseas in 1942 and today his name appears on a casualty list as wounded in France. His mother, Mrs. W. Y. Woods, has the Purple Heart, which the Americans awarded him. The boy who insisted on being a soldier now is a seasoned paratrooper and a veteran of the war both in Italy and in France.

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY — SATURDAY December 1 and 2

Victor Jory, Pamela Blake, in "UNKNOWN GUEST"

Jimmy Lydon, Charlie Smith, in "HENRY ALDRICH SWINGS IT"

MONDAY — TUESDAY December 4 and 5

Eddie Bracken Betty Hutton in "MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK"

Color Cartoon — "Carmen's Veranda."

Popular Science — "Popular Science No. 3."

COMING

Belita, James Ellison in "LADY, LET'S DANCE"

East Side Kids in "MILLIONAIRE KID"

Disney—"Pluto at the Zoo." News.

Fri. and Sat. Pictures at 7.30 Other Nights 7.45

Halton Member Gives Report on Friday Night

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scription before the need arises. As to the latter proposition while many favour it there are many opposed to it and I do think that in the light of past experience and in the light of conditions as we find them the war effort will not be enhanced by the Government departing from its established policy. So long as adequate re-enforcements are supplied for our troops on the voluntary basis any unnecessary compulsion might easily do more harm than good.

Good night and thank you.

LIMEHOUSE

May we correct an error of last week's news Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Engley have moved into Mrs. Milliere's house, not Ellerby as appeared last week.

Mr. R. McVey and Mr. S. Norrie held high scores at last week's W. I. euchre and dance at the school. Mr. A. W. Norton held lucky door prize. Following lunch a most enjoyable time was spent dancing to music by Mr. Neil Bardon's orchestra of Hillsburg with Mr. Jos Scott as floor manager.

A busy week is mapped out for the ladies with three days short course and a one day bazaar.

Rev. C. C. Cochrane made an appeal for the Bible Society special offering this coming Sunday when he based his remarks on "Mightier than the sword"

Mr. W. Grieg of Brantford and Mrs. Bill Newton of Barrie spent the week-end with the Newtons.

Mission Band met at Russell Miller's on Saturday.

FUTURE OF THE NORTH

Present sources of metals (in the north) are being rapidly depleted and plans are already under way for developing the rich mineral deposits in this region. Recently considerable interest has been shown in the possibility of certain sections of the north being suitable for agriculture, authorities feel that at present it is unwise to encourage large-scale agriculture development in this area. But there is little doubt that in the years to come Canada will have a great new mining and agricultural industry in these Northern regions.—Humbolt (Sask.) Journal.

LUMBER PRICES

No further price increase for lumber sold in Canada will be permitted, it has been announced by the WPTB

EXECUTORS' SALE

FARM IMPLEMENTS and HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from

the Executors of the Estate of MARY VICTORIA ROBSON late of the Township of Trafalgar, in the County of Halton, to offer for sale by public auction at her late residence in the Township of Trafalgar, (Eighth Line), on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1944 Commencing at 11.00 a.m. (D.S.T.) the following chattels:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—5 Bedroom Suites; Flat Wardrobe; 2 Old Chest of Drawers; Bell Piano; Singer Sewing Machine; Horsehair Walnut Settee with 3 chairs to match; 6 Rocking Chairs; 2 Large Mahogany Chairs; Wall Mirror; Walnut Oval Table; China Cabinet; Walnut Drop Leaf Table; 8 Dining Room Chairs; 2 Corner Whatnots; Old China Cabinet; Old "cosy corner" Settee with china rack; Flower Stands and Fern-stands; Blankets and Linens; Garden Hose; 2 lengths; Vacuum Cleaner, Motor and Water Compressor, Radio, all for use on Delco System; 2 Sideboards; Fancy Table Lamps; Kitchen Cabinet; Several Cupboards; Acme Quebec Stove; Large Huronia Cook Stove; Odd Chairs; Coal Oil Stove and Oven; Tables; Mantel and Wall Clocks; Extension Table; 2 Bedsteads; 6 Chairs; Victor Cook Stove; Self Feeder; Cooking Utensils; 2 Step Ladders; 200 Flower Pots; Garden Furniture; Bear Trap; Hall Stand; Victrola, Records and Cabinet; Rugs, large and small; Small Settee; Spinning Wheel and Winder; Miscellaneous Articles.

IMPLEMENTS and FARM CHATTELS—1934 Ford Sedan; Fordson Tractor on Steel; Oliver Tractor Plow Single Furrow Riding Plow; Double Furrow Walking Plow; 2 Walking Plows; Noxon Seed Drill; Massey Harris 7 ft. Binder, as good as new; Frost & Wood Binder, suitable for repairs; Leader Seed Drill with clover attachment; Peg Puller, wooden; 10 ton Straw; 100 bus. Oats; 4 ton Hays; 2 Steel Land Rollers; 2 Grindstones; McCormick Deering Mower; 2 Set Seed Harrows; Roof Pulver; Tractor Double Disc, Bissell; Set Scales 2,000 lbs. 2 Extension Ladders; Mower, Massey Harris; Manure Spreader; Cocksfoot; Set Heavy Sleighs and box; Set Heavy Harness; 2 Old Cradles; 11 Ewes; 8 Lambs; Miscellaneous Chattels; Cutter; Turnip Drill; Hand Corn Planter; 2 Wagons; Fanning Mill; Bag Truck; 10 ft. Dump Rake; Quantity of Oak Hardwood Flooring; Quantity Stove Length Hardwood; Forge and Anvil, Clover Buncher; Cultivator; Pulleys; Tongs; Garden Tools; Oil Drums; Tongues.

TERMS — Cash Settlement with Clerk Day of Sale.

No Reserve—Hornby Ladies' Institute will cater at Sale—No Sale of Goods has been held on the above Property. Owing to the enormous quantity of chattels to be sold, the Sale will start punctually at 11 a.m.

J. A. ELLIOTT, ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneers J. F. Robinson, Clerk 27-2B

Weekly War Commentary

By H. L. JONES Canadian Press Staff Writer

Most striking development of the war in the Pacific since Gen. MacArthur's return to the Philippines was last week's B29 superfortress raid on Tokyo from new bases in the Marianas.

It marked the fulfilment of a long island-hopping campaign which culminated in the seizure of Saipan some five months ago, and brought the realities of war home to the man in the street since the spectacular "Shangri-la" operation in 1942.

When Lt.-Col. (now Lt.-Gen) Doolittle's raiders struck at the Mikado's chief city more than two years ago, from the deck of a United Nations carrier they brought fear to the enemy. But one raid cannot seriously injure a city of 7,000,000,000, and the venture was never followed up. This time the story will be different.

Can Japan Take It?

Except for the United States and Canada, Japan had been the only major participant of the war to date whose vital industries have not been subjected to heavy and repeated attack from the air. Germany, Italy—while she fought for the Axis—Britain and Russia all have been forced to rebuild factories crushed by the impact of bombs, build new industrial centres in less vulnerable areas, to maintain constant anti-aircraft defence and to produce material under the most difficult circumstances of constant threat of destruction of property and life.

The Western Front

By the week-end the battle of Western Germany was flaring into greater intensity on the northern end of the invasion front. The Germans hurled from 10 to 12 divisions against the American 1st and 9th Armies and the British 2nd army. A bitter fight was going on for possession of the German town of Weisweiler which lies just 26 miles from the big Rhine-land center of Cologne.

The British 2nd army made new gains in their drive to capture the Nazi stronghold of Venlo and here the Nazis were reported fighting to the last man.

In the east, the fate of some 30 Nazi divisions pocketed in western Latvia has been sealed by Russian army and naval units. This was completed with the conquest by Russian amphibious forces of the fortified Estonia island of Saare, which lies only 17 miles across the Gulf of Riga from Latvia, thus the Soviets are gaining control of the vital Gulf.

In Italy

Our forces in Italy are continuing to make slow but steady progress northward. British armored patrols reached a suburb of the town of Faenza on the eastern side of the front and the Germans have been forced to abandon their positions along the Cosina River, four miles south-east of the Bologna-Rimini Highway town. A British column has pushed forward to the town of Corleto under heavy going. Rains continue to harass advances here, one Allied officer describing this as Italy's wettest autumn on record.

Early in the week it was announced Allied carrier planes had bagged a total of 151 Jap vessels sunk or damaged in raids on the Manila area in the Philippines. Indications that the Japs were taking a beating in the air and on the sea, were given in Admiral Nimitz's disclosure that among the enemy vessels sunk was a cruiser, three destroyers, a destroyer escort, five cargo vessels and four tankers. Fifty-eight Jap planes were shot out of the sky in a big battle last Friday and 29 were destroyed in raids on Jap installations.

A white paper issued at London gives new facts and figures of Britain's war suffering during the past five years. It shows that Britain suffered slightly more than 733,000 casualties of which 136,000 were civilians. One out of every three houses in Britain has been destroyed. By the end of this year Britain had lost 11,500,000 tons of shipping on the high seas.

Canadian troops are back in action again on the Western front. A mid-week dispatch revealed that in the regrouping of Allied armies in the current offensive in the west, Canadian troops took over positions in the Nijmegen salient. Supreme headquarters in Paris disclosed that some Canadian formations were fighting a mile within Germany in this sector, the first Canadian troops to enter the Reich.

King George opened the 10th consecutive session of Britain's parliament Wednesday and told the House that Britain intends to reinforce as rapidly as possible the United Kingdom forces now fighting Japan. Prime Minister Churchill warned the Commons that the war against Germany may last longer than he had thought and that his earlier prediction might be revised by dropping the word "early" before the word "summer."

OPPORTUNITIES NEAR HOME

Some people got the idea in the past years that if they could go to some distant place they would find better opportunities for business and employment. When they got to these places, they often found that the people of these localities had snapped up the available chances and that the opportunities were no better than they were in their own neighborhood.

The needs of the war program of course have made it desirable for many to go to distant places to work. Some people will have some secure opportunity in view in some distant place, but for the majority who set out for a distant place in hope of finding better chances, the outlook is not so good.

There should be a great expansion of business in this section after the war. People should consider carefully the opportunities in their own community before they go off to distant places for uncertain chances.

CIGARETTES FOR CHRISTMAS

FREDERICKTON (CP) — Premier J. B. McNair has announced that the provincial government is sending more than a million cigarettes to New Brunswickers serving in the armed forces overseas as a Christmas gift.

FISHERMEN GRATEFUL

LUNenburg, N. S. (CP)—Citizens of Lunenburg, at a public Sunday service, gave thanks that there was not a single loss of life in the fishing fleet during the 1944 season. It was the first time since 1928 that no seaman from this port was lost on the fishing grounds.

MAP PRAIRIE RIVERS

REGINA (CP)—Aerial mapping of 6,000 square miles of the south Saskatchewan and Assiniboine Rivers in Saskatchewan and Manitoba to determine irrigation and water storage possibilities may be undertaken next year.

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Notice to Electors A NOMINATION MEETING FOR THE TOWN OF MILTON WILL BE HELD ON Friday, December 1st 1944 FROM 7.30 TO 8.30 P.M. All persons interested in matters pertaining to town affairs should plan to attend this meeting. SPECIAL MEETING Will be held in the Town Hall for the electors of Milton to discuss and receive information on the proposed sewage disposal for Milton on Friday, December 8th 1944 It is expected that Dr. Berry, Medical Officer of Health for the province of Ontario will address the meeting. Mr. Power, the town engineer, will also be present to answer any questions pertaining to the sewage disposal plans.

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