

# Personals

Mrs. Eric Barton of Hamilton spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Miss Margaret McDougall visited with relatives in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Oakville visited with friends in town on Sunday.

LAC. D. Lane, R.C.A.F. of Claresholme, Alta, is spending a furlough with his wife in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ockerman of Toronto visited with friends and relatives in town over the week-end.

Sgt. Gordon Downs, R.C.A.F., of Vancouver is spending a furlough with his wife and family at home.

Miss Louella Sturdy who has been attending the University of Toronto, is now staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Sr.

George McEachern who has just transferred from the Royal Navy to the Canadian Navy is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. James McEachern.

Cpl. K. Douglas Agnew, R.C.A.F. visited over the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Agnew while on his way to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, where he will be posted.

Mrs. R. A. Currie has returned home after spending a lovely holiday in Windsor, Chicago, Waukegan and Great Lakes, Ill. The trip was made with her daughter, Myrtle Irene Fisk of Windsor, Ont., whose husband Geoffrey R. Fisk, A.S.I. is stationed at U.S. Naval Training Centre, Great Lakes, Ill., which is a large naval training centre.

## THIS WEEK

By FRANK HINDS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—The sun came out again this week after the down-pour which had Ontario folk referring wryly to "40 days and 40 nights" of rain, but its rays revealed a flood which had caused damage estimated at least \$50,000,000 to much-needed crops throughout the province.

Thousands of acres of farm and fruit lands had suffered in the month-long deluge and seed had rotted in the soggy soil in many areas. Some farms were inundated by floods brought on by spring swollen rivers and streams and the five-inch rainfall which had started in the middle of April and continued until this week. Early analysis of damage brought fears that the province's overseas food commitments might be endangered.

Western Ontario and the Niagara peninsula fruitlands were among the areas most seriously affected. Thirty-five houses in the Wallaceburg area of Western Ontario were isolated by three feet of water from the swollen Sydenham River. Chatham merchants were warned to move their merchandise out of reach of the flooded Thames whose level was nine feet above normal. Approximately 4,500 acres of farm and other land in the Wallaceburg vicinity were under water. Worst damage appeared to be centred in the Lambton and Kent counties.

Fruit loss alone was expected to reach at least 50 per cent. of the anticipated crop. Highways in the Cayuga area were closed for two days by the floods, farm work in the Brantford area was in the most backward state in years.

A record total of 311 candidates appeared likely to contest the 90 provincial seats in the June 4 Ontario general election, compared with 283 in the 1943 election and the previous high of 293 candidates in 1923 when there were 11 seats at stake.

A Canadian Press survey shows that the Progressive Conservative forces of Premier George Drew, whose government had 38 seats in the last legislature, have nominated 90 candidates—one in every riding. The C.C.F., official opposition in the last legislature with 32 members, has 88 candidates in the field. The Liberals have 79 official candidates and eight others with party support—five Liberal Labor; two U.A.W.-Labor and total of 87. The Liberals had 16 members in the last house. The Labor-Progressive party has 31 candidates nominated, mostly in northern and industrial ridings.

Six independent candidates are in the field as well as four Labor, two Independent-Liberal and one each of Socialist-Labor, Independent Progressive Conservative and Independent Soldier.

Additional candidates may still qualify between now and official nomination day, May 28. All but two of the 311 candidates in the Canadian Press survey have already filed nomination papers and their names have been sent overseas to be placed before the overseas voters in their election May 30 to June 4.

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Prince Edward Island legislature has helmed a resolution which would have set up a divorce court in the province. Under present laws, divorces in this province are granted by the senate.

## Church News

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. JOHN RIDDELL  
Minister  
SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1945

Morning Service, 11.00 a.m.—"Our Loyalties."  
11.15 a.m.—Junior Sunday School.  
12.15 p.m.—Senior Sunday School.  
Evening Service, 7.00 p.m.—"The Rock of God."  
Communion Service will be held at the morning service Sunday, June 3rd.

### GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

REV. S. A. KIRK  
Rector

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1945  
Trinity Sunday

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.  
Wednesday, 30th—4.00 p.m., Junior Auxiliary in the S. S. Hall. 7.00 p.m., Junior Choir Practice.  
Thursday, 31st—8.00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice.

Advance Notice—Sunday, June 3rd 101st Anniversary services, 11 a.m., Rev. Principal Ramsay Armistage of Toronto. 7 p.m., Rev. A. Briarly Browne, Dean-elect of the Diocese of Ontario. Guest soloist for the day, Mr. Robt. Hatley, of Toronto.

### 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

To-morrow (Friday)—7.15 p.m., the Young People's Union meet at Church to go on Weiner Roast.

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Senior Sunday School. Adult and Young People's Classes  
11.00 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Junior Sunday School.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service of Worship. Subject, "Pass it On!"  
Monday—8 p.m., Quarterly meeting of Official Board.  
Tuesday—8 p.m., The May meeting of the Women's Association will be held in Sunday School Room.

And Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free—Jno. 8: 32  
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
OMAGH

EVANGELIST—MORRIS BAILEY  
SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1945

Morning Service, 11.00 a.m.—"What is Man."  
Evening Service, 8.00 p.m.—"God so loved the world."

The Church of Christ invites you to hear W. F. Cox Evangelist May 28th to June 10th. These are the subjects: Monday, May 28th—"God's Gift to Man."  
Tuesday, May 29th—"Three Saboteurs that Endanger One's Future."  
Wednesday, May 30th—"How to Obey God."  
Thursday, May 31st—"Unpardonable Sin or Wilful Sin. Chart."  
Friday, June 1st—"Difference between a Moralist and a Christian. Chart."  
Come Now and let Us Reason Together Saith Jehovah—Isaiah: 1: 18.

### GOSPEL TABERNACLE

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1945

Mr. George McLeary, of Toronto, will give violin selections at the Tabernacle on Sunday evening. He has played at the United Church and the Tabernacle on other occasions and his music has been very much enjoyed. There will also be a good Gospel meeting. Plan to be with us.

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## PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

June Duprez, John Clements  
and Ralph Richardson in

"FOUR FEATHERS"

(Technicolor)

Gang, "Three Smart Guys."  
"News."

MONDAY — TUESDAY

Gregory Peck and Thos  
Mitchell in

"KEYS OF THE KINGDOM"

Color Cartoon, "Ants in Your  
Pantry."

Fri. and Sat. Pictures at 7.30  
Other Nights 7.45

## HALTON DEANERY SUPPORTS PROGRAM OF BIBLE LESSONS

Taking cognizance of an allayed move to oppose the Ontario Department of Education's program for Bible Teaching in the Public Schools of the Province the Halton Deanery of the Church of England in session at Georgetown on Tuesday, May 15, passed the following resolution:

"That the Deanery of Halton strongly and unanimously approves Bible Teaching in the Public Schools and expresses appreciation of the action of the Department of Education in the course they are pursuing."

At an hour when we have been sacrificing our all in defense of Christian freedom and democracy every Christian citizen should be heartily behind this great forward movement in our Public School system.

In Great Britain the "Home of Freedom" a program similar to that here has been adapted by the British government and is in process of being put into operation.

One of the major reasons for the move on the part of the Department of Education was the unpleasant and disturbing fact that approximately 50 per cent of the non-Roman children were receiving no Bible education whatsoever. That is the situation to which the secular education proponents would return us.

In a democratic system the desire and rights of minorities are conditioned by the desires and rights of the majorities. To make the rights of the minority dominant over those of the majority would not be democracy at all. There exists in this country a tendency to postpone just that latter theory. It is not entirely absent in the pleading of those who are critical of this situation in our schools. In this case the rights of the minority are well safe-guarded by the privilege on non-participation if they so choose.

## GEORGETOWN

A happy family reunion took place on Monday when Mrs. Schrag and Patsy greeted Capt. Lex Schrag on his arrival home after three and a half years overseas.

Reassuring word came to Mrs. Geo. Greensward (nee Evelyn Sanderson), last Thursday, when she received a telegram from her husband, Pte. Geo. Greensward, telling her that he had been liberated from a German prisoner-of-war camp and had been repatriated to England.

The housing shortage in Georgetown was a topic of discussion at the Council meeting held last Thursday in the Municipal Building. Mayor Cleave had obtained preliminary information about a Government housing scheme whereby a block of 40 to 50 houses could be erected at government cost with the town supplying the land.—Herald.

## MILTON WELDING

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SATURDAY, JUNE 16th

HEAR

## Hughes Cleaver

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CHML  
Hamilton

Friday, May 25

9 to 9.15 p.m.



MARY S. PETTIT  
Liberal Provincial candidate for Halton County

Dear Friends:

While Victory is first and foremost in our minds and thankfulness in our hearts, let us face our new and most difficult task the post-war problems.

As we approach the threshold of a new life let us try being gentle in our judgments and be frank and honest with ourselves and with each other, because men and women are strong only as they believe in one another, so let us march together over the threshold to a higher standard of living which can be attained only by a united effort.

We Liberals believe that a more abundant life lies within reach of the people of Ontario and Liberalism is one path by which this better way of life can be achieved.

We do not claim an ability to chart the future. Too much depends on world circumstances beyond Ontario's or Canada's control, but what we do claim is the ability to provide jobs and security for the people of Ontario in the years that lie ahead.

People must have money in their pockets so that they may buy the products of our own farms and factories and every conceivable assistance must be given to the marketing of farm products. I firmly believe that public purchasing power will maintain prosperity and build the foundation of a great and happier future for our province.

Our first duty concerns the man or woman coming home from the war; the rehabilitation program must be of the very best and drastic measures taken to see they are carried out.

A system of universal health insurance is essential to relieve wage earners and salaried people of the constant fear of heavy medical and hospital bills.

The age requirement of old age pensions could be reduced and the amount of payments could be increased; the aged must be provided for—they have given of their best.

We must recognize the new stature which young people have earned for themselves during the war whether their services were contributed in the armed forces or in war industry. The Policy Committee of the Liberal party was unanimous in its belief that youth had proved itself through acceptance of high responsibility and through its willingness to make every sacrifice in its country's behalf.

In line with this thinking two main provisions were included in the Liberal platform as it affected youth, reduction of the voting age to 18, and creation of a youth department of the Provincial government. When people are old enough to fight, work and pay taxes they are old enough to vote as well. Without such legislation this ridiculous situation will arise, many young men and women who will exercise the vote this year will be temporarily disfranchised when they are a year older. Every one in the armed forces is regarded by law as of voting age, no matter what their actual age. Unless we change the law these 18-19 year old voters will lose their franchise the minute they are discharged from the services.

Thank you and watch for news and views in next week's issue.

## Do Not Waste Vitamins

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# DANCE

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**TOWN HALL**  
**MILTON ONTARIO**  
**SATURDAY MAY 26**

DANCING 9-12 P.M. ADMISSION 50 Cents

## Provincial Grants To Halton Schools More Than Trebled by DREW GOVERNMENT

FORMERLY—\$43,559.82 NOW—\$207,115.69

### Every Halton Municipality Gets Its Fair Share

PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
\*Special Township School Area Grant

	Former Grant	Present Grant
Esqueving Township	\$4,332.77	\$13,454.30
Trafalgar Township	9,483.18	20,471.91
		* 5,400.00
		\$25,871.91
Nassagaweya Township	4,286.89	7,501.78
		* 1,441.48
		\$ 8,943.26
Nelson Township	8,115.74	15,242.80
		* 4,200.00
		\$19,442.80
Burlington	1,885.31	16,852.28
S. S. No. 1 Nelson		
Milton	1,523.62	8,868.04
S. S. No. 5 Trafalgar		
Georgetown	1,199.67	8,492.30
Oakville	1,924.81	14,305.57
Acton	1,817.52	7,252.55
Total Grants	\$34,568.94	\$123,483.01

SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Oakville	\$174.88	\$1,029.68
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SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Burlington	\$3,393.00	\$34,379.50
Georgetown	1,419.00	10,675.20
Milton	1,340.00	17,794.50
Oakville	2,257.00	13,261.20
Acton	401.00	3,074.00
Total Grants	\$8,816.00	\$82,603.00

This is proof to the taxpayers of Halton County of a promise kept. The Drew Government stands for Honest Achievements with Equal Benefit for Every Citizen of the Province of Ontario.

## Re-elect Your Member

# STAN HALL

ON MONDAY, JUNE 4