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Local Notes

Mrs. Geo. Halliday spent the week in Transcona attending the wedding of her neice.

Doreen Halliday left for Regina to spend the holidays with her mother.

/ Cpl. Jim Blaikie V.G. of the west coast is spending a furlough at his home here.

Miss Doreen Plaxton R.N. Saskatoon is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. H. Eamon and S.A. McHargue motored to the Calgary Stampede last week. They also spent a few days at Banif and Lake Louise.

Mr. James Wright, of Vancouver is visiting with his relatives here for a month.

Mrs. Chester Ross is spending a few weeks with her son and sisters in Edmonton.

Miss Enid Mooney of Winnipeg is spending her holidays here she is the guest of Mrs. Frank Robinson.

Deltra Eamon, Sask. winner in the Snow White Contest returned from a singing tour, with her accompanist, Mrs. H. McKenzie last Thursday. After singing in Toronto in the Eaton Auditorium with a 40 piece orchestra, Deltra went to Ottawa andCornwall where she visited with relatives.

Rita and Fay Chisholm left to spend a holiday with relatives at Prince Albert.

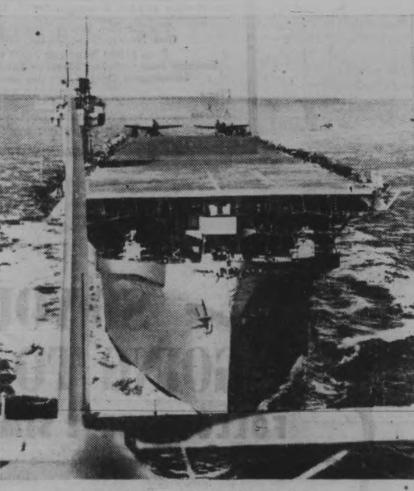
Mrs. R. Stead and her two sons left to visit with relatives at Portage La Prairie.

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H. M. S. "BITER" CONVOY ESCORT

Picture taken from one of the Swordfish aircraft of the Avenger class escort carrier, H.M.S. BITER while on convoy duty.

Picture shows:- Air view of the Biter with two Wildcat fighters ready on deck. In the distance are ships of the Convoy. It will be noted that the Biter has just turned into the wind.

In Memoriam

NEWTON-In loving memory of . Albert Newton who passed away July 21st, 1943.

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Music Exam Results

SASK. UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF MUSIC RESULTS McKenzie Studio

THEORY-Grade I Marion White, First class Honors.

Grade VII History Joy Ferguson, Deltra R. Eamon First class Honours. Anna C. Foster, Honours. /

Gade VII Counterpoint .Joy Ferguson, First class honours, Alma E. McGregor, Honours; Anna C. Foster, Pass. Grade VII Harmony: Joy Ferguson, Honours; Anna C. Foster, Pass. Grade VII Form: Joy Ferguson, First

Class Honours; Anna C. Foster, Pass Highest marks taken by Joy G. Ferguson: Counterpoint 91, Form 94.

Practical Piano: Grade 1 First Class Honours; Harry Robert-Eamon, Kay P. Alfleck, Jeanette J. Gilbert, Maureen M. Lloyd, Jean Affleck, Doreen M. Halliday, Rhoda J. Todd. Honours Jim Fisher.

Grade II First Class Honours: Edith M. Herring, Honours June L. Lindgren, Pass Arlene C. Page.

Grade III First Class Honours: Lois J. Moore, Ronald Richard Kinney, Honor Agnes M. Gilbert.

Grade IV Honours Norma E. Minshall Marion M. White,

Grade V Honours, Mavis B. Campbell. Grade VI Honours: Anna C. Foster

Pass Esther Spector. Grade VII First Class Honours Dorothy Bulleyment.

VOCAL

Grade I First Class Honours: Leta M. Buckborough, Honours Joan Rutherford.

Grade III First Class Honours: Sheila G. Angus, Honours Betty Lou Oldcroft.

Associate (A.M.U.S.) Honours Anna Farm boys and farm girls of this C. Foster, Joy G. Ferguson, Highest district are cordially invited to attend marks taken by Harry Robert Eamon

L.A.C. Herbert Wright was home on furlough. Herbert and his family spent a pleasant holiday at Cochin beach.

Parker Hart and Mrs. P. Cairns were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright.

Miss Theda Kingsley of Saskatoon spent the weekend with Elaine Hutch ings.

Miss Elaine Hutchings nurse-intraining City Hospital, Saskatoon returned to her duties on Monday.

Jim Jenkins left Thursday for a months visit with his brother Earl at Prince Rupert, B.C.

Wren Margaret Shepard of Cornwal lis spent a pleasant visit with her parents here while on furlough and retuned to resume her duties last weekend.



MARKLING-John Markling 66 died Tuesday July 4th at Vancouver.

ERICKSON-Edward H. Erickson 79 died Monday July 17th. Funeral services were held from Wright's Funeral Home Wed. July 19th, Interment being made in Woodlawn Cemetery Saskatoon.

And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep, His memory we shall always keep. Sadly missed by hiswife and family.

GABIE-In loving memory of our dear father John Gabie who passed away July 18th, 1943.

Time speeds on, one year has passed Since death its gloom, its shadow, cast Within our home, where all seemed bright,

And took from us a shining light, We miss that light, and ever will, His vacant place there is none to fill. Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in heaven we will meet again. Sadly missed by his five sons, Robert, George, Charles, Duncan, Kenneth and daughtr Edna, Mrs. D. Rand.

Miss V. Foulton returned home after a two weeks visit with her sister Miss R. Foulton, Winnipeg.

L.A.C. Ernie Foution met Ronald Sully R.C.A.F. in Italy and had a pleas ant chat together.

Miss Betty Steele of Kerrobert is visiting at the home of Miss Louise Wright.

Beumont Dugas, son of Joe Dugas o Biggar, is among recent enlistments in the navy. Beumont was an employee of the C.N.R. prior to enisting at'Saskatoon as ordinary seaman.

the respective camps at North Battleford on August 7th and 8th, the first two days of the exhibition. The age limit for the boys is 13 to 15 inclusive and for the girls 14 to 18 inclusive. The boys will be housed in thee Connaught School and the girls at King Street School; a good portotion of the time will be at the exhibition. Boys and girls should respectively attend in teams of three. They should be spon sored by a rural organization, such as junior club, Homemakers, U.F.C. lodge, Wheat Pool, Committee, school district or other organizations there may be in the district. Programs and full particulars will be forwarded on application to F., Wright, Exhibition Manager, North Battleford.

Mr. T. Brisco has received word that their son Gordon Brisco has been wounded overseas.

The 300 Fisher Squadron, Biggar Air Cadets returned last Saturday from Claresholm where, from all reports, they had a most exiting two weeks of "Station" life. We hope to have a full report in for our next edition.

Hee McKenzie station manager T. C.A. Moncton, N.B. left for the East after spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie.

90, Edith Herring 89.



The women's auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held a meeting on July 11 in the Legion Hall, Mrs. T. Ellis presiding, when it was reported that substantial sums are being realized from the bingo games held each Saturday night in the Legion Hall. Cards of thanks were read from soldiers overseas. It was decided cig arettes be sent each two months to the service men from Biggar.

Two new members were initiated into the auxiliary by Mrs W. Clark and made welcome by the president A report of a preliminary meeting held by the war service league was given by Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. F. Bonnett was appointed delegate to attend the next meeting ou August 7th, when plans will be made to give service men a, welcome when they return from overseas.

Miss E. Norgord and her mother left to spend a holiday at Manitou Beach, Watrous.

TWEEDYSIDE

Walter and Dick Dorsett and their mother, Mrs. A. Dorsett motored to Meadow Lake last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Art Dorsett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paul returned on Friday from Hammond B.C., where for the past 6 weeks they have been visiting thir daughter, Mrs. D. Dixon.

Mrs. D. Kerr was a delegate to the C.C.F. convention in Regina last week

Mrs. H. Lindsay of Glasgow, Scot. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Towriss and also her daughter Mrs. H. Sommers.

An enjoyable meeting of the Social Club was held at Mrs. Parson,s home last Thursday afternoon with eleven members being present. Mrs. Parsons began her three months term as presi dent of the club. Mrs. Arthur ishaving the next meeting, July 26th.

Local Notes

Mrs. D.S. Cramm and Mrs. E. Lee of Saskatoon are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. Preston.

Francis Stuart left last weekend for Calgary, where he will take an Air Cadet Officers training course.

Mrs. and Mrs. A.B. Johnson returned last week from Ottawa where they attended the wedding of their daughter Eileen while in Toronto they visitd Mr. and Mrs. A.M.F. Brown and Mrs. Cribby who wish to be remembered to their friends in Biggar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Conveery left Tues day to spend a holiday at Vancouver.

Miss Agnees Meneilly left Tuesday evening for Vancouver, where she will spend her vacation visiting friends and her brother Ross.

Harold Robinson and John Stead R. C.A.F. both of Biggar are teamates on the same bomber crew overseas.



Drought Resistance

Despite the favourable moisture conditions prevailing in the Prairie Provinces during recent years, we must not forget that drought is still the greatest hazard in the production of crops and livestock. There is no evidence that the amount or seasonal distribution of rainfall can be influenced by man, in spite of claims sometimes made by enthusiastic tree planters. Therefore, all we can do is to make better use of the rainfall we get. Broadly speaking, this is done in three ways. The first involves water-saving devices, such as dams and dugouts for farmstead water supplies and even for small scale irrigation. The second involves tillage practices which prevent or reduce runoff and which control weeds. The third method is concerned with the use of drought resistant varieties or crops. A drought resistant crop is one which makes efficient use of a limited supply of moisture. For example, crested wheat grass is drought resistant; timothy is not. Similar, though smaller, differences may be observed between different varieties of wheat. On the open plains, where moisture is usually limited, some varieties yield more than others; but the differences are less pronounced than that between crested wheat grass and timothy. Writers and speakers who offer hope that the drought problem will be solved by resistant varieties as was the rust problem are false prophets. Our wheat breeders will make progress but it will be slow and gradual. Don't look for a "Russian Thistle" wheat variety.

HOUSE FOR SALE

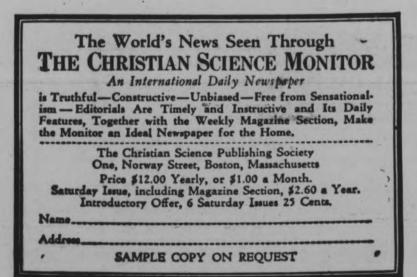
Six roomed house for sale close in A pair of glas on second Ave. in excellent condition sday afternoon. with furnace and garage Snap for to W.J. Wright. cash. Apply B. Keely Main street.

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LOST A pair of glasses in case, on Tuesday afternoon. Finder please reurn

HORSE FOUND

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Be sure the surface is dry; let the sun or wind dry it out after a rain. Remove dirt from corners, putty up any cracks and holes. Don't lay the paint on too thickly—you'll get a better job if you brush it on sparingly. If you apply more than one coat, let the first coat dry thoroughly before putting on the second one.

Inside Painting

Make certain your surface is clean. Remove any film of grease or dirt from walls or furniture, especially in the kitchen, for instance. It's a good plan to wash surfaces with soap and water before painting; if you do this, be sure to let it dry first. Smooth your wall surface by plastering holes and cracks, and sandpaper rough places in furniture, before applying your paint.

Most Important of All:-

Let the whole family have a say in settling on your colour scheme. Ask your Sherwin-Williams Dealer to lend or show you his beautiful Paint & Colour Style Guide-it's full of good ideas on decoration and painting.

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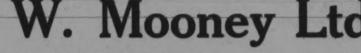
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LOST

A pair of spectacles in a case, on Tuesday afternoon, on main street. Finder please return to W. J. Wright. 29-1-ch.

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CHURCH NOTES

THIRD AVENUE UNITED CHURCH L. H. SANDERS, B.A., Minister

No Sunday school or morning service during July.

Services in evening at 7 p.m. July 23 - Mr. Arthur Watson. July 30 - Mr. Arthur Watson.



THIS SHOP WILL BE **TEMPORARILY CLOSED** from JULY 12TH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



WEDDINGS *

MOODIE-JOHNSON

Silverthorn United Church, Toronto was the scene of a pretty wedding on June 24th, when Eileen Marjory Johnson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Johnson, Biggar, Sask., became the bride of Sgt. Norman Page Moodie son of Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Moodie of Toronto. Rev. J. W. Newberry officiated

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white faconne over taffeta and a matching Queen Ann headress draped in tulle fingertip veiling. She carried. a cascade of pink roses and her only ornament was a strand of pearls a gift of the bridegroom. Miss Adele Holland as maid of-honour was in pink corded taffeta and Miss Catherine Johnstone in lime green, completing their costumes with matching Dutch caps. Their nosegays were of sweet peas and cornflowers.

Donald Moodie attended his brother as groomsman. Flight Sergeant, S. Hershey and Mr. Hugh Benson acted as ushers.

Mrs. E.R. Percy played the organ. Just before the bride entered the church and during the signing of the register Mrs. I. McArthy renderd lovely solos of Oh Perfect Love and Oh Promise Me.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 1651 Keele Street. The bride's mother recieved in a gown of heaven blue brocaded sheer and wore a corsage of pink roses and the groom's mother wore a lilac crepe ensemble with a corsage of yellow roses.

The happy couple left for their honeymoon at Niagara Falls. For travelling the bride chose a torquoise blue wool dressmaker suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of tlisman roses.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson of Biggar, Sqdn. Leader Alex Walkerton R.C.A.F., Sgt. Major Jack Hendly of Ottawa, F. S. Hershey Jarrvis, and Pte. W. Johnstone of Camp Borden.

ELLARD-QUILICHINI

A very attractive wedding took place July 11th, in St. Gabriels Church when Edna Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellard of Biggar became the bride of Emil Quilichini son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quilichini, Biggar, with

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Rev. Father Tombre officiating.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a queen blue street length dress with pretty blue viling hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of pink delight roses bridal fern and larkspur clusters. Her single ornament was a pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

As bridesmaid, the groom's sister, Rose chose an afternoon dress of traditional rose crepe with matching hat and accessories. Her colonial boug uet was centered with pink and white carnations bound by blue pyrethrum.

The mother of the bride chose a triple sheer two-piece dress of midsummer rust, white accessories and corsage of pink roses.

The grooms mother wore a black lace dress, matching accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The groom was supported by Arnold Ellard as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Biggar Hotel with 25 guests attending. The all-white, three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature page boy and flower girl set amidst rose tulle. Vases of beautiful garden flowers completed the arrangements.

For the wedding trip to Calgary the bride donned a smart, fine polka dot, two piece suit of jersey silk, with tiny flowered hat and white matched accessories.

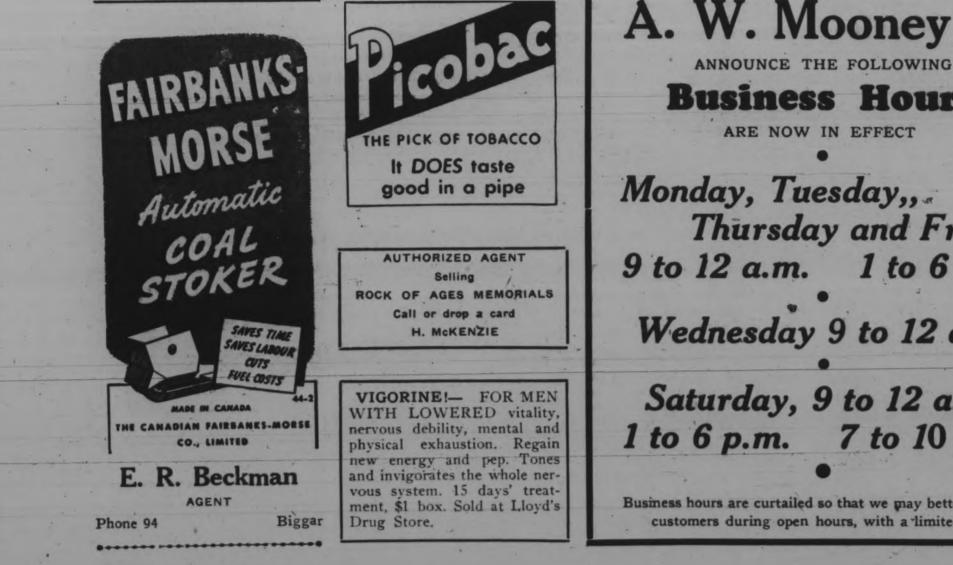
Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. Davies and son Ronald, Miss Lillian Fidyl all of Rosetown. Also Miss I. Ellard R.N. of Saskatoon.

William G. McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntyre, was among recent graduates when he received his air gunneer's badge at No.3 Bombling and Gunnery School at Macdonald, Man. His parents were at the ceremony.

Bill McIntyre was born in Biggar and received his education in the town public and high schools. Prior to enlisting he was employed in telegraph work on the Canadian National Railways. He enlisted in September, 1943. at Saskatoon and trained at Edmonton and Regina. Following a short leave he was posted to Three Rivers for further training.

A brother P. O. Jack McIntyre, R.-C.A.F., was reported missing following a bombing raid on May 13th over enemy territory.

Hours



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 to 12 a.m. 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday 9 to 12 a.m.

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THURSDAY, JULY 20th, 1944

THE INDEPENDENT, BIGGAR, SASK.

TODAY



All members present.

Tapp—That the minutes of the meeting held on June 13th, 1944 be adopted as read.

Hull—That the statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the month of June be approved. carried.

The following correspondence was brought to the attention of council: Harvest Labour Commitee; R.M. of Perdue No. 346, Road Diversion: R.M. of Eagle Creek No. 376, Road Diversion: Fred Wirth, N.W. qu. 1-37-15w3rd tabeld: Adolph Gilbert, N.E. qu. 5-35-14w3rd: Local Government Board: Abatement of Taxes in respect to which the council approved of the Order of the Board reading as follows

The Local Govenment Board, under the provisions of Section11 (1) of the Local Government Board (Temporary Special Powers) Act, hereby orders that, subject to taxes for the year 1943 have been paid in full, the Rural Municipality of Biggar No. 347 grant discount of 20% on any amount which may be paid on or before the thirtyfirst day of December 1944, on any arrears of taxes outstanding for 1938 and prior years. The Discounts provided in the order shall not apply to the telephone taxes.

Crozier—That this council co-operate with the Rural Municipality of Perdue No.346 in maintaining the road divers ion through Sections 25 and 36 in 34-13w3rd, carried.

Singer—That the following changes of name be made on the assessment roll: N.W. qu. 13-36-15w3rd. to Karl Itterman: S.E. qu. 9, N.W. qu. 9 and S.W. qu. 16-35-13w3rd to G.T. Lowry S.W. qu. 5-37-15w3rd to Fred Johns S.E. qu. 16-37-15 w3rd to The Canada

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Life Assurance Co.: E half 11-34-15w3, E half 13-34-15 w3, N half 12-34-15 w3 to R.P. Hassard, Biggar, Sask.

Crozier—That we accept the principal amount as full payment of the agreement of sale on N.W. qu. 13-36-15w3rd carried.

Tapp—That we lease the N.E. qu. 5-35-14 w3rd, to Adolph Gilbert for the year 1944 at 8.00 cash in advance. cd. Hull—That we lease to G.R. Fick the Road Allowance between the S.W. qu 7-36-13 and S.E. qu. 12-36-14 w3rd. cd. Scott—That the following accounts be passed for payment:

Aid & Relief 8.00
Ben Riley, Aid & Relief 10.00
Reliance Lumber, Roads 28.14
Wright's Garage, Roads 5.21
N. McNiven, Roads
North American Lbr., Roads 7.83
A.W: Mooney Ltd., Roads 3.95
Northern Wood Preservers,
Roads 53.04
Richardsons Road Mach., Roads., 25.70
Imperial Oil, Roads
Town of Biggar, Aid & Relief 29.00
Postmaster, Stamps
Harry Meger, Roads 7.50
The Meeting adjourned and the
next meeting was set to be held on
August 8th, 1944.

DAIRY POOL APPOINT COMMITTEES

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The Dairy Pool District Meeting was held in the Town Hall at Biggar, on July 14th. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m., by Mr. A. P. Smith, chairman. Reports from the Local Committee were gven on the Annual Mting held in Saskatoon on June 22nd. Mr. H. H. Sommerfeld, Vice President, took up various subjects in dealing with the organization as a whole. The following committee 'was appointed:-

W. Crozier - South-East ditrict A.P. Smith - North-East district C. Keeley - South-West district W. Affleck - North-West district M.A. Cox - West district P. Larlham - South district This is the second meeting of its kind in Biggar, and it is hoped all our producers will take more interest in their organization. In the evenng due to the efforts of th Biggar Dairy Pool Staff, Mr E.W. Gall, Production Manager and Mr. H. H. Sommerfeld, Vice Prsident from Saskatoon, and the U.F.C. Lodge, a very enjoyable time was spent at Oxborough Hall. Mr. Geall started the evening with a few reels of moving pictures, Mr. Sommerfeld delivered a short address, which was followed by a dance, music was supplied by Alf's Rythm Boys. Lunch was served. The Hall was filled to capacity, and a good time was had by all.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JAMES CAGNEY in

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Featurette "Night in Mexico City" Cartoon and News

MONDAY - TUESDAY - AND WEDNESDAY



Mrs. H. M. McKenzie has returned from the East after spending ten days with her son and daughter at Moncton, N.B. F.O. A. Penner, is stationed in Newfoundland, O.S.

Mrs. W. Brownlee and family are holidaying at Lake Waskesu. Mrs. N. Luxton Saskatoon was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Brownlee for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J.Rutherford with Dr. and Mrs. W. Brace, Scott are on a motor trip to Banff and other points. HENRY FONDA and DANA ANDREWS, in

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