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MOMENTOUS REGULATIONS OF MANPOWER IN NEAR FUTURE

Wartime Housing Ltd. to Extend Activities; Action Expected on Manpower Shortage; Parliament Adjourns till January 1943

By JACK WILLIAMS Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Aug. 4 (CP)—The increasing manpower shortage was uppermost among problems confronting the administration at Ottawa last week as parliament moved through its final stages before summer adjournment.

Labor Minister Mitchell is expected to take some action directed at relief of a manpower shortage whose seriousness grows daily. Tightened control over the dwindling supply of labor available for key industries is believed to be on the way.

One matter likely to receive early cabinet consideration is a proposal by the prairie provinces for emergency debt legislation to replace provincial legislation recently declared ultra vires.

The proposal has been submitted to Justice Minister St. Laurent but consideration by the government has been delayed by Finance Minister Ilsley engaged in guiding budget legislation through the Commons.

As to Conscription

As the third session of Canada's 19th parliament ended conscription for overseas service remained the most important subject to receive consideration in one of the longest parliamentary sessions on record. The amendment to the National Resources Mobilization Act, opening the way for overseas conscription, passed the Senate by a 42-9 vote after a three day debate.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has given assurance that overseas conscription will not be introduced until a vote of confidence has been taken.

Mr. Ilsley during the week tabled supplementary estimates of $28,159,700 bringing the total estimates for the year to $483,044,065. Largest item in the supplementary estimates was $22,950,000 for wheat acreage reduction payments and administration.

Housing Assistance

The supplementary estimates made provision for national housing loans to encourage construction of small permanent homes in congested localities and the conversion of large residences to appartment houses.

Munitions Minister Howe also announced that Wartime Housing Ltd., government company which has undertaken large housing projects in areas congested because of the construction of new war industries, will provide assistance for other crowded municipalities.

Finance Minister Ilsley's record-breaking budget was made effective through amendments to the Income Tax Act, Excess Profits Tax Act and Succession Duties Tax Act. The amendments bring these acts in line with the proposals outlined by Mr. Ilsley when he presented his budget June 23.

The House spent two days debating the report of Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff on the Canadian Expedition to Hong Kong. The debate was based on a motion by Howard Green (Cpn. Vancouver South) calling for reorganization of the defence department — in effect a motion of censure. The motion was defeated 130-34.

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SECRET DEPOT SOMEWHERE IN SCOTLAND

Stored in a secret maintenance depot in Scotland — one of many scattered throughout Britain—are thousands of tons of bombs of all descriptions. Manned by Royal Air Force personnel, the vast ammunition dump is so cleverly concealed it cannot be seen even from low-flying aircraft. Under that protection, skilled craftsmen piece bomb parts together for shipment to air stations.

Two Government Offices to Open

Provincial Forestry Corps and Federal Unemployment to Establish Here

Two new governmental bureaus, one provincial and the other federal will be opened in the Lachute Court House in the near future. The Forestry Corps, will be under the direction of Mr. Mourais, of the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries of the Quebec Provincial Government.

The Dominion Government is establishing a branch of the Unemployment Commission, and the manager will be selected through the usual procedure of the civil service.

TRAGIC DEATH AT KILMAR

The sudden death occurred in the early morning of Thursday last, of Miss Hilda Elizabeth Fox, aged 21, daughter of the late William Fox and Christie Campbell, now Mrs. Leslie Bigelow. Deceased had been ill for many years, suffering convulsions and other ailments, and the end came unexpectedly, when she was found dead in bed.

The district coroner, Dr. W. Finlay McMartin, of Lachute, was called, but no inquest was necessary, as death was due to another convulsive attack which caused suffocation.

Brownsburg Men Have Close Call

Evening Train Hits Car at Crossing

What might be termed a miraculous escape, occurred at the Lachute C. P. station crossing on Wednesday evening, as the train from Montreal was pulling in. The occupants of the car, Lawson Kennedy, a timekeeper for Price Bros., at Brownsburg and Harry Walton, also employed by the same firm, were on their way to Montreal. Neither of them saw the train approaching until within a few yards of it. Realizing that it was impossible to cross in time, Kennedy turned his "Baby" Austin down the track and was shoved along by the engine some 200 feet. With the exception of a broken wheel and a few dents, little damage was done to the car. Meanwhile Walton was able to open his door and jump out, and escaped injury.

Doctors McMartin and Lafleur were immediately summoned, and attended Kennedy who received facial and head injuries as well as a bad shaking up. He was taken to the Montreal Royal Victoria Hospital by the 8 o'clock train.

Tea and Coffee Rationing Accepted Philosophically By Women in Canada

Montreal, Aug. 3, — "The announcement of tea and coffee rationing, while it was undoubtedly a surprise did not come as a shock to housewives," said Mrs. J. Leslie Hodges, chairman of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, this morning.

"It is my opinion and it is that of members of the Advisory Committee throughout the region that Canadian Housewives have been prepared all along to go further than they have been called upon to do by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"You will remember that when voluntary rationing of tea and coffee was called for, May 26th., many leaders of Women's organizations throughout the country announced their intention to forego the serving of tea at afternoon functions. A splendid lead was given by the National Council of Women in convention at Montreal at the time by the cancellation of the service of tea at several events during their program."

Looking on the bright side of the new regulations, Mrs. Hodges pointed out that while according to tea firms and government experts the ration of one ounce per person per week amounts to 12½ cups of tea, ways and means have been devised in the past week to double the number of cups without impairment of flavor.

"The only persons," Mrs. Hodges said, "who will find the new rations a hardship are those whose patriotism has been 'blacked out' by their greed — or if that is too harsh a word — by their desire to carry on as though the war did not affect them and who have failed to prepare themselves for today's action by voluntarily limiting

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Local Public Health Authorities Issue Warning on Danger of 'Poison Ivy' During Vacation Season

Numerous Cases Reported in County this Summer Suggestions for Prevention and Treatment Given

Many people are allergic to the poison ivy plant, and during the summer there is greater danger of individuals coming into contact with this obnoxious weed. According to the officers of the local Health Unit, there are many cases reported in the county of poison ivy, and they have asked us to publish the following warning and advice.

This valuable material is taken from a public health booklet called "Holiday Health", which is published by the Minister of Pensions and National Health, and the chapter on Poison Ivy is as follows:

"Leaves three, let it Be!"

Among the distressing consequences of a holiday spent at a cottage or camp is a skin eruption caused by exposure to poison ivy. There are many sequestered nooks and beauty spots where poison ivy is encountered, and it behooves happy vacationists to recognize and avoid this plant. Even the elusive golf ball astray in the rough may lead the pursuer into a poisonous ambush.

Recognition of the Plant

Poison ivy may appear as a low shrubby patch, as a fence border, or as a climber like the Virginia creeper. The leaves are borne alternately on the stem and are compound, consisting of three similar leaflets as in the strawberry. They are firm and almost or quite smooth, even glossy, and have the margins entire or variously course-toothed. In early summer clusters of inconspicuous whitish flowers arise rfom the axils of the leaves, succeeded by round, dull white fruits of the size of a field pea freshly at first but later firm and dry. No other plant has at the same time trifoliate leaves and white fruits. The Virginia creeper, which is not poisonous, has clusters of blue fruit on red stalks, and its leaves are in fives.

Poison ivy is to be found growing under a variety of conditions, wet or dry, shaded or exposed, and in any soil from pure sand to rocky ground. It is most commonly found in woods and fields. It is prevalent on shores and in rocky situations, yet it is often found growing in cities.

The active principle of the plant is a volatile oil which is present in root, stem, leaf, flower and fruit, and even to the easily detached hairs. Bruising any part of the plant liberates the oil to the exposed parts of the body. Individuals vary greatly in susceptibility to ivy poisoning and many have never suffered any ill effects, but this cannot be taken as full assurance of immunity. Records indicate that children are more susceptible than adults.

Prevention of Poisoning

Since it is so difficult to avoid contact with the plant when on infected ground, care should be provided by washing hands and face with a five per cent solution of ferric chloride in a mixture of

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Enters Business Independently

POPULAR STORE MANAGER LEAVES FOR MONTREAL

It is with regret that the vast number of friends and acquaintances of Mr. A. MacDonald learn that he has left Lachute.

Having served as manager of the local Dominion Store for the past eight years, he has now severed his connections with that Company and entered into the grocery business independently in a store situated on the corner of Mont Claire and Sherbrooke Street in Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal.

Under his efficient management the store in Lachute has undergone several complete alterations. When Mr. MacDonald arrived in town the store was not unlike many another small grocery to be found throughout the country. All this changed as business increased and it became necessary to meet the needs of the present-day shopper until today it is a completely modern self-service store comparable only to those in the larger cities.

Mr. MacDonald's pleasing personality and efficient manner won for him countless friends and while he carries with him the best wishes of everyone in his new venture his departure is widely regretted.

Mrs. MacDonald, who has been an active member of the United Church, a faithful member of the Lachute Branch of the Women's Institute and the Red Cross for many years, leaves behind her a vacancy that will be difficult to fill.

Mrs. MacDonald, accompanied by her daughter, Evelyn, will join her husband next week.

Local Committee For War Savings Intensify Drive

Urge Public to Accept Stamps as Change

The Canadian public have to meet this year's objective of two billion dollars in War Savings Certificates, and Victory Loan Bonds. It seems a lot of money, but it must be raised in order to furnish the supplies so badly needed to overthrow the Axis powers.

To this end, an energetic committee of workers have been named to canvas the business men of this town in the interest of stimulating the sale of war savings stamps, by urging their customers to buy stamps in lieu of change and so bring home to the people the necessity of making personal sacrifices as real as the sacrifices of their brothers and sons in the military forces.

The war finance job confronting the workers becomes one of pleading,—pleading with their fellow-citizens at home to match the determination of the boys under fire. These boys have but one purpose—to lick the enemy and that can only be done by us at home doing our part.

Case of Polio is Reported Here

VISITOR FROM MONTREAL RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Dr. L. Turcotte, medical officer of the Argenteuil County Health Unit, has reported one case of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), in this county.

The patient was a visitor from Montreal, and as soon as diagnosis was certain, was rushed to a hospital in that city. According to news dispatches from Montreal, 19 polio cases have been reported, 13 in the city of Montreal, and balance in other districts.

Symptoms of the disease are similar to many other ailments, such as summer colds, chills, fever, and so on, thereby making diagnosis extremely difficult.

Dr. Turcotte recommends care with all foods during this period, making certain that milk and water are from sources that have been approved by public health officers, and that ailments, such as have been mentioned, should be examined by the physician.

Corn-borer Pest Less Prevalent

CROP SURVEY OF QUEBEC, INCLUDING ARGENTEUIL

Reporting on general crop conditions in the province, the Quebec Bureau of Statistics in its latest bulletin states:

Haying is completed nearly everywhere and total yield will be much higher than the small crop stored last year.

Harvesting of barley and early oats has started in Montreal district; average yield is satisfactory up to date, but many fields of late varieties are ripened too soon due to heavy drought that prevails actually from Joliette district to Ottawa Valley.

Pastures are suffering in some places and milk production seems to slightly decrease. Potatoes and flax still have a good growth and crop prospects are very encouraging. In many localities, shortage of labor is acute, delaying farm work.

Insects and vegetable diseases generally seen in field crops are not alarming for the present. Cornborers are not as numerous as normally, owing to the unfavorable weather condition which reduced their development; moreover, farmers took good care in cleaning their fields at springtime. Bacterial blight is general in orchards and will necessitate a good cleaning next winter.

Argenteuil Report

Regarding Argenteuil and neighboring counties, the crop report states: Haying has been carried out under generally favorable conditions. Cereal crops have very fine appearance. Pastures are medium and hoed crops somewhat backward. Orchards are promising a good crop; no pests reported.

Motorist on Bail For Hit-and-Run Fatal Accident

Fatal Accident Near Ste. Agathe

A jury under Coroner J. R. Brais, at St. Jerome, Que., on Tuesday, held Leo Fournelle, Ste. Lucie, Que., farmer, criminally responsible for the death of Lionel Jolicoeur, 40, of Prefontaine, Que., who was fatally injured in a hit-and-run accident near Ste. Agathe on Sunday.

Fournelle was later arraigned before Raymond Raymond, justice of the peace, on a charge of failing to stop after an accident. He was released on bail of $500, pending his appearance before District Magistrate Donat Lalande, on August 20.

The victim was found in the middle of the Montreal-Ste. Agathe highway, critically injured, and was rushed to nearby Royal Edward Laurentian Hospital, where medical aid was given.

Police investigated the accident and found a broken head-light, which helped in locating the hit-and-run driver.

Paper Workers Regulate Wages

MONT ROLLAND - ST. JEROME PLANTS REACH ACCORD

A labor agreement between the Rolland Paper Co. and workers in their plants at Mont Rolland and St. Jerome has been approved by both parties and was forwarded today to the Regional War Labor Board for its consideration. The agreement, which is "for the duration," will affect approximately 750 employees. It provides for time and one-half for overtime and makes other concessions to labor in line with the standard in other mills in Eastern Canada.

The workers are members of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers and of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper Mill Workers. Delegates negotiating for the unions said that the agreement was reached in conditions of the greatest harmony and that Pierre Rolland, vice-president of the company, had greatly facilitated the accord. Mr. Rolland also noted that the negotiations were marked by cordiality on both sides.

WHITE FEATHER DREW SPANKING

London (CP)—There's one young woman in London who probably won't hand out white feathers to men in civilian dress any more. She gave white feathers to two men in Piccadilly Circus. They were R.A.F. officers in mufti and one turned her over his knee while the other spanked her, right in full view of the Piccadilly crowds.

Brownsburg Defence Industries Warn Children Of Firing Range Danger

An appeal asking parents to guard against their children wandering on the shooting range is made following an incident that occurred last week, when four youngsters were exposed to fatal danger. Operations were interrupted until the children were cleared out of the danger zone.

They were picking berries when they trespassed on the range, despite innumerable signs warning them of the danger. Three of the children belong to the same family.

Parents are urged to exercise elementary prudence in warning their children against trespassing on the firing range. Last week's incident justified the need of more than ordinary care and caution.

PROMOTION LIST PUBLISHED BY LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL

Graduating Class Has Good Year
Local Pupil Ranks High in Provincial List
School Term Re-opens on September 8

The Lachute High School Board have issued the official list of students that have graduated or passed into the next grade. The year 1941-1942 has been a very successful one for the graduating class, whose record is the finest for many years, and congratulations are extended to the retiring principal, Mr. C. L. Hall, and to the students. Out of a class of twenty-three, seventeen have graduated, three failed in only one subject, thereby having the privilege of a sub in the fall, and the very low percentage of three pupils failed in the class.

Miss Beryl Underhill headed the graduating class with 873 marks out of a possible 1000, and had the outstanding honor of ranking eleventh in the whole of the Province of Quebec.

The School Board held a meeting on Tuesday of this week, and the new principal, Mr. Howard Bradford, M.A., attended, to discuss plans for the coming school year. It was decided that the Lachute High School would follow the example of the Montreal schools, and commence the day after Labor Day.

The promotion lists are as follows:

GRADE XI

Margaret Aitkin, Elizabeth Ann Banford, Leona Boyd, Russel Bradford, Dorothy Davis, Mabel Hadley, Dorothy Halsey, Mary Kennedy, Dorothy McCullough, Annie McRae, Lois McClintock, Clifton Morrison, Elizabeth Morrison, Stephen Pike, Marion Scudamore, Frank Stilwell, Beryl Underhill,

GRADE X

John Assad, Alton Boyd, Donald Jolley, Yvonne Bedard, Glenna Bennett, Lorna Giles, Bernice Gordon, Mae Gordon, Marjorie Leggett, Joy McCullough, Audrey Thompson.

GRADE IX

Lorna MacDonald, Elizabeth Albright, Ruth Orsborn, Freda MacVicar, Thomas Bennett, Doris Mitchell, Kathryn Langille, Hazel Ogilvie, Gwen Pollock, Phyllis Bradford, Ruth Kerr, Dorothy Adrian, Eunice Boyd, Edward Assaly, Gwen Berry, Billy McMartin, Eva Cox, Glenna Brown, Paul La Haye, Ethel Young, Helen Stewart.

GRADE VIII

Glenys Bradford, Jack Ogilvie, Mildred Thompson, Else Jacobsen, Eleanor Everall, Beatrice Dawson, Mabel Beattie, Elizabeth Campbell, Elma Cleland, Gloria Gillings, Dorothy Bruce, Douglas Bradford, Owen Riddell, Helen Martin, Guy Smith, Colin McOuat, Florence Lister, Norma Assaly, Ellen Chambers, Ivy Young, Betty Lynch, Joan McMahon, Mildred Townsend.

Promoted on year's work: Keith Pollock, Kenneth Walker.

GRADE VII

Evelyn McDonald, Robert Ogilvie, Joyce Walker, Evelyn Sly, Elsie Earle, Keith Warwick, Gweneth Clark, Doris Blomquist, Florence Young, Margaret Burke, Bernice Morrin, Eileen Holt,

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ACCIDENT NOTES . . .

During the severe storm on Sunday evening last, a power line was downed at St. Andrews East, and on the following morning, a horse owned by Mr. Haspeck, mail carrier of that district, was killed by direct contact with bare wire.

A minor car accident occurred on Saturday morning last at the St. Andrews East bridge, when two automobiles collided. No personal injury was evident, and just one car damaged.

Council Seek Help Of Traffic Dep't.

Systematic Chimney Cleaning Starts Sept. 1st.

The regular monthly meeting of Lachute Town Council was held in the Town Hall last evening, at which were present Mayor H. Lamarche and Aldermen J. Speight, A. Rochon, A. Guenette, A. Bothwell and W. Morrisette.

Ald. S. Holt was elected pro-mayor for the ensuing three months.

Owing to the extent of our town, just when to find the constable during his daily rounds has been a source of worry and anxiety for some time. Apart from his duties as constable, Mr. Gervais is given varied tasks of collections and the council were of the opinion that should any occasion arise, when the constable was needed in an emergency, he could be called by a certain whistle blown at Deacon's but a different code to that of the fire call.

Fire-chief Geo. Deacon was then asked by the Mayor if he thought the arrangements for cleaning the chimneys had proved satisfactory. Mr. Deacon replied that there was a considerable restriction in the number of fires with only 4 losses this year and he felt the systematic cleaning was the proper procedure for the town to take. In consequence Ald. Guenette moved, seconded by Ald. Bothwell, that the chimney cleaning would be started this year, Sept. 1st, and the public are requested to assist by giving their full co-operation.

Ald. Bothwell moved that the secretary be instructed to write the Traffic Department at Quebec to put greater pressure on the motorists for observance of the speed laws when travelling through the town.

Artificial Daylight is Keeping Britain's Output Up

For the past 12 months of war the industries of Britain have used 62 per cent more electricity than in the last year of peace.

This striking rise in the electricity supplied to British industry as it expands is only one measure of the war service rendered by the country's electrical industry. They have speeded up production through the National Industrial Electric Lighting Service which gives expert advice on factory lighting through a large panel of consultants throughout the country. The work of the panel is of special usefulness to those factories which are always artificially lit because of the total black-out; and here fluorescent lighting has been developed to give the workers something nearer to the daylight which they lack.

During the air raids the electrical industry improvised with rapid ingenuity, turning its washboilers into tea urns and soup warmers; whipping out, through the British Electrical Development Association, radiators suitable for shelters packed with people; mobilizing electric boiling rings for the blitzed streets.

Today they are sending into thousands of factory canteens and the British Restaurants of the Ministry of Food a steady flow of the equipment needed for communal catering and cooking.

NO "CRICKET" IN WAR

London (CP) — Jan Masaryk, deputy prime minister and foreign minister of Czecho-Slovakia, said the war would go better for the United Nations if they discarded "cricket" rules and killed as many Germans as possible, regardless of race, religion, sex or age.

He was all for bombing open towns, "to make this terrible war shorter."

New Building for Dry Cleaners

A further addition to our town is the new building just completed for Lachute Dry Cleaning, owned and operated by Mr. L'Heureux.

Centrally located on Barron Avenue, opposite the skating rink, it is of fire-proof construction in cement blocks and occupies a space of 30 x 50 feet. Compact, but with plenty of working space, it contains a front office, sewing room, washing room, boiler room, and a vault for summer storage of fur coats.

Mr. L'Heureux, since coming to Lachute a few years ago, has steadily built up a splendid business through quick and efficient service, and is to be congratulated on this new move, which will enable him to still better serve the public.

NORWAY SUFFERS

Stockholm (CP)—Serious illnesses are becoming prevalent in Norway owing to shortage of food. Most common complaints are jaundice, diphtheria, measles and scurvy.

Crime Does Not Pay!

When the movies instituted the "Crime does not pay" series they had not thought of the new crimes that would develop from the regulations instituted by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Today it becomes increasingly apparent that there is "no fooling" about the enforcement of Canada's price regulations.

During the past week enforcement officers of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board throughout Canada have obtained convictions and Courts have imposed increasingly heavy penalties for infractions of the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Amongst those brought to book were: Mrs. Agnès O'Brien, of Fort William, Ont., who was fined a total of $375 and $30 costs for violations of the rental regulations.

The Canada Beef Co., of Montreal, paid altogether $600; $100 fines for having sold beef above the ceiling, and $500 for having attempted to conceal the price increases.

Also in Montreal it cost Pesner Brothers, Limited, $250 and costs to break their ceiling on meats.

The sale of potatoes at higher than ceiling prices resulted in a fine of $100 and costs for Marche Villeneuve, and $50 and costs for M. N. Frankel also of Montreal.

An increase in the price of ice cream by Ernest Cousins dairy called for a fine of $100 and costs.

In Ontario, the Olympia Tea Room, of London, was fined $50 for increasing the price of 15 items. In the same city, Maple Leaf Cafe, Limited, paid a fine of $50 for increasing the price of 71 items, and $25 and costs for failure to keep records.

Aaron Rain, lunch counter proprietor of Toronto, paid $75 fine and $26.50 in costs for illegally increasing prices.

Illegal increase of beef prices in the City of Quebec cost the firm of Carrier & Goulet $500 and costs.

For selling automobile tires without a permit, Hamilton Murray Rosenblood and the Murray Auto Parts Co., of which he is president, were each fined $500 and costs.

Soft drinks are protected by the price ceiling, it was demonstrated in Montreal, when Ostro's Cut Rate Drug Store was fined $50 and costs for an infraction of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations.

Charges of illegally increasing rents in Montreal resulted in convictions and fines of $25 and costs in case of Achille Dufresne; $50 and costs for Clément Girard, and $25 and costs for Arthur Yon.

The first department store in the Montreal region to appear before the courts was St. Henri Syndicate of Montreal, which was fined $100 and costs for illegal advertisement.

Another case heard in Montreal, last week, was against Potato Distributors Limited which was fined $100 and costs for illegally increasing the price of potatoes.

Britain's Paratroops

A film about Britain's parachute troops, showing the training of this most modern branch of the Army, is coming out from London shortly.

Specially produced for overseas, "Paratroops" first shows the recruits jumping off high platforms and swinging from great heights to overcome dizziness. It then describes their training from the first practice jump out of a carrier attached to a balloon up to the actual leap from troop-carrying planes. The men land. Their parachutes are unstrapped. They get to work. Bridges blow up. Oil supplies blaze. It is a thrilling story, graphically done.

Prairies Facing Storage Problem For Bumper Crop This Year

Lumber Shortage Adds to Difficulty As Farmers Erect Granaries on Their Own Farms

By H. DENT HODGSON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, Aug. 4 (CP)—With only a few weeks before the heavy work of harvesting sets in, prudent farmers on the prairies are making the best use of time available by erecting granaries on their own farms.

During the past few weeks they have had fair warning from several sources, which agree that some 200,000,000 bushels of wheat will have to be stored on western farms this fall because Canada's storage facilities are already near capacity.

The Dominion's total storage space amounts to 601,191,319 bushels, but her elevators already hold about 400,000,000 bushels, leaving only about 200,000,000 bushels' storage space to handle the new crop, forecast at more than 400,000,000 bushels.

Lumber Problem

The problem of farm storage has become acute because of a critical shortage of lumber on the prairies. Western Retail Lumbermen's Association threw the spotlight on the lumber shortage three weeks ago in a statement issued here which said that 200,000,000 feet of lumber would be needed to store the grain.

A delegation of Western lumbermen this week placed the problem before Assistant Timber Controller D. D. Rosenberry in Vancouver, who said British Columbia would make "a desperate effort to help the prairies" but that the west was only one of several big markets asking for all-out production from B.C.'s lumber mills.

One grain authority, who called the situation "critical", said: "What frightens us is the disposal of the new crop—where are we going to put it?"

The only answer authoritative sources offer is farm storage. Lumber shortage or no, farmers will have no alternative to keeping the grain on their own farms.

Farm Granaries

Types of farm granaries which will appear in profusion in the wheatfields during the next two months are outlined for farmers in a handbook, "Storing Grain on the Farm," being issued by the Manitoba Agriculture Department.

First issued last year, the publication now is being re-distributed in large quantities. It provides farmers with full details of various types of granaries—their construction, advantages and cost in labor and materials—based on engineering experiments made at the University of Manitoba.

General observations made in the booklet are that (A) square bins are more economical that rectangular ones, (B) a circular bin is the strongest shape, and (C) tall bins (those more than 2½ times as high as wide) are more economical than low bins.

Suggested granaries range from elaborate circular models to rough, shiplap buildings with straw-thatched roofs. One temporary type to which farmers may have to resort unless the lumber shortage eases consists simply of woven wire drawn to a circle and lined with heavy weather-proof paper or sheaves.

JUST TIT FOR TAT

London (CP) — "La Legion Noire," Belgian underground newspaper, told its readers that the day Allied forces land on the continent "we ought to be ready in our country to play the role played in May, 1940, by the fifth column which surrendered us to the enemy."

BRITISH MAIL WITH POLISH STAMPS

Warsaw Devastation Is Recorded In a Unique Issue

Letters are being received in the Empire from Britain bearing Polish postage stamps. They are the correspondence of Polish soldiers, sailors and airmen stationed in Britain, who, by a special arrangement with the British Government, are sending their mail by Polish ships. As these ships themselves are regarded as Polish territory, letters posted on board may also be franked with Polish stamps.

To mark this novel departure in postal convention the Polish Ministry of Finance have ordered more than a million stamps of the first Polish issue to be printed in Britain.

Of the eight denominations, the 5 groszy stamp shows the battered ruins of the United States Embassy in Warsaw, and the 10 groszy the facade of the building of the Warsaw Ministry of Finance. The columns remain, but the building itself is now a heap of rubble.

The 25 groszy stamp portrays the demolition by the Germans of the monument of the famous poet Mickiewicz in Cracow. There is a beautiful 55 groszy stamp showing Castle Square in Warsaw framed by the highest class of the Virtuti Military Cross, equivalent to the British Victoria Cross, which was awarded to the City of Warsaw for its heroic resistance to the enemy.

The four higher denominations show the present war effort of the Polish Forces. On the 75 groszy Polish Infantry is represented by a picture of a gun post. The 80 groszy portrays mechanized forces—a medium-sized tank on the move. Polish Aviation is depicted on the 1 zloty—a Wellington and Hurricane, with British and Polish markings. Perhaps the most interesting subject is shown on the highest denomination 1 zloty 50 groszy. There the Polish Navy is represented by a picture of the famous submarine "Orzel", which escaped from the Baltic Sea without navigating instruments or maps, and later with other units of the Polish Navy fought gallantly against the common enemy.

BURIED THEIR GOLD

Melbourne (CP)—At least four tons of mined gold, valued at £808,640 ($2,926,931) was cached in New Guinea and Papua when the Japanese came, say evacuee miners, who hope to return after the war and reclaim their fortunes.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL HELD TO AID CHILDREN

Last week in St. Thomas, Ont., boys and girls of school age staged a neighborhood carnival in aid of the Queen's Canadian Fund, netting more than $30 for children in England, who have long since forgotten what a carnival is like.

The youngsters organized, promoted and ran the fete themselves. Expenses were nil, as all the prizes were donated by their parents and friends, and all work voluntary. Features of the carnival were a fishpond, where customers angled for dime jewelry and a shooting gallery with plates for ammunition and deep tubs of water the targets.

Soy Bean Called to Heavy Duty in War Emergency

Humble Legume from Orient to Bulk Large in Oil Substitutes in Canada and U.S.

By EDWIN B. GREENWALD

Columbus, Ohio, July 26 (CP)—It was just a little bean that looked like a pea, and they called it the upstart of agriculture.

Now the little bean, grows in various areas in Canada and the United States, gives baby food and hub caps, pancakes and varnish, celluloid and soap—and a host of other things. And they aren't calling it an upstart any longer. Moreover it's to be a big factor in winning the war. Experts say it is impossible to say just how great a role the soy bean will play in this direction.

Likely we would be doing without a lot of things these days had not a few far-sighted men seen possibilities in the soy bean. They shrugged off the disbeliefs of a skeptical farm belt back in the 20's and began developing the soy bean oil that became one of the world's greatest sources of substitutes.

Food Products

The list of commodities which use the oil already is as long as your arm, and contrary to general belief, most are food products. The public picked up an idea somewhere that virtually all the oil flowed from the processing mills to motor plants, the plastics factories, toy shops.

The truth is that last year more than 85 per cent of this highly-nutritious oil went into edible products—salad oils, vegetable shortening, margarine. Much of the remainder found its way into paint, varnish, linoleum, ink, soap, foundry core binder, artificial rubber.

That does not account for all of last year's crop, however. Farmers kept much of the yield from a million acres in Canada and the United States for their own use—seed, stock feed, pasture fertilizer. The year before they kept an even greater portion, according to figures at Ohio State University, and still larger amounts in previous years.

For even though the bean became one of the best of money crops, the farmer still did not lose sight of the primary purpose for which the legumous plant first was planted in North America. He saw in it then a supply of forage for his stock, either preserved as hay and silage or cut and fed green.

With the price of beans getting toward $2 a bushel, however, experts figure that the percentage of the crop kept on the farm will fall steadily. The acreage yield last year averaged a bit under 19 bushels. Uncle Sam asked his farmers for a 50 per cent increase in this year's crop.

Really Old Timer

The rise of the soy bean is one of the striking agricultural developments in American history. Back in 1907 only 50,000 acres were planted. Twenty years later that had been increased 10-fold, 35 years later 100-fold.

There has been no let-up in research on the bean and its oil. Breeding to meet varied cultural, food and industrial needs now is being conducted by experimental stations, and one agricultural leader remarked that in spite of progress already made, development of the versatile little oval still is in its infancy.

The bean came to America from the Orient, where it grew rather hap-hazardly for centuries. No one knows just how old it is, nor from whence it grew. It was mentioned in a writing by Emperor Shen Nung of China back in 2838 B.C. That's as far as it has been traced.

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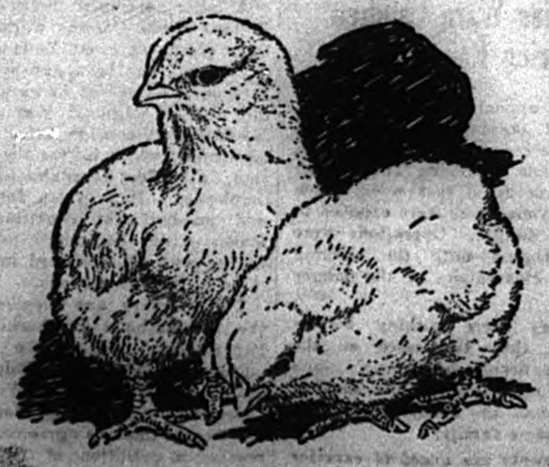
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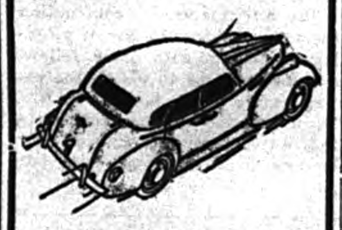
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Real Propaganda . . .

Many Canadians and Americans have not yet realized that we are in grave peril . . . that we can lose this war.

The blame is not completely theirs. The 'Chamberlain' way of issuing news is still prevalent in our midst, the 'Hitler missed the bus' type, and the continual method of patting us on the back, with the idea of saying 'we're doing alright'.

The ministry of information has a very important and indeed a very difficult role to perform.

Naturally, people prefer pleasant news, but realism of facts is the only way to boost morale. If we are in a tight corner, tell the people so, inspire them to dig in to get out of that corner. If a victory is definitely in sight, encourage the population to speed that victory by fighting and working more resolutely.

Right now, we are fighting a defensive war . . . the odds are against us. In a recent issue of 'Life' Magazine, an editorial measures the military strength of our enemies. The Germans have 300 combat divisions; the Japanese over 100; Italians about 65; other Axis powers 60. An amazing total of over 525 combat divisions.

What have we to offer? The U.S.A. will have an army of almost 5,000,000 by the end of 1942. Out of that number, they can create 80 to 90 combat divisions. The British, including dominion and colonial troops, have 50 combat divisions. China's manpower just now is irrevalent . . . they haven't the tools. Russia's army is almost as strong numerically as Germany's, but lacking in striking power.

The facts are, we are greatly outnumbered in men and fire-power at the moment. Politicians may claim otherwise. The Life Magazine's editorial policy has indeed been realistic since the commencement of the war, and sometimes critical of our weakness, but true facts, no matter how serious or painful, is real propaganda.

HOME TRUTHS FOR HOME DEFENSE

A world that turned down responsibility personally is being coerced internationally — forced by the circumstances of world events to live for the common good — to adopt the standards we long since ought to have adopted voluntarily.

The Queen's Example . . .

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth of Britain, Canada and the Empire, celebrated her forty-second birthday on Tuesday, August the fourth. Tributes and congratulations were extended to her from citizens all over the world.

Birthday presents were received, but not the usual kind. The Queen called them "token gifts", and at her request, all such gifts were donated to wartime charities and other worthy causes.

This Queenly example is one for all her subjects to emulate. Remembrances are indeed a token of thoughtfulness and kindness, but so many useless gifts are given and considerable money wasted in their purchase.

There is no finer birthday or Christmas gift than that of helping our suffering friends and allies, who are being so mercilessly bombed. Put your gift money into a special fund for such causes.

Now is the time to make this resolution . . . follow the Queen's example . . . and tell your friends.

People waste a lot of time looking for an idea that works. None of them work. You have to work them.

Lest We Forget . . .

Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Norway, Greece, Albania and surrounding territory have been overrun by the heel of Nazidom.

Manchuria, the Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Burma, Singapore, Hong Kong, and some parts of the Aleutian Isles are controlled by the people of the Rising Sun.

Russia trembles under the staggering blows given her . . . China appeals for immediate help . . . Australia and Alaska call for reinforcements and the Middle East remains a question mark.

Such is our heritage and our obligation.

Is This Consistent ? . . .

Canadian troops will be conscripted for Newfoundland, Labrador, British Guiana, South America, and Alaska, in fact are at these points already, but not for overseas, that is to Great Britain, just yet for this would be conscription. In Great Britain, and on the continent, is where they would be best able to save democracy and preserve our freedom, and are the places where they should be sent, but this is in a different direction from British Guiana.

The whole thing is so laughable and ridiculous. A few days ago the New Zealand troops, who know how to use a bayonet, won glory on the battlefields of Egypt by defeating the Huns. Canadian soldiers would like to be in the same place, would be in the same place, if we did not have so much of what is called politics in Canada.

—Pembroke Standard-Observer

A Better World . . .

The slogan, "We are fighting for democracy" is an excellent slogan. But a true democracy means a better world, spiritually, financially and healthfully . . . with a personal obligation and trust for all citizens.

Our democracy during the past twenty-odd years has been sick, terribly sick.

A few individuals were getting very rich; many were existing in a semi-starvation manner; our youth were denied the right of learning a trade or business; people needed hospitalization but the expense was prohibitive; politicians closed their eyes to the ugly realities, while a few conscientious social workers saw the truth and stated it; food could have been plentiful, but some went hungry.

There was only one reason for this undemocratic condition, — greed, graft and grandeur in high places.

We must now plan for the future . . . not a better place for ourselves only, the isolationist and selfish way of thinking, but for a better world for all peoples.

The philosophy of Thomas Paine should be paramount in the mind of every true democratic soul, "The world is my country, to do good is my religion."

There lies the answer to a better world . . . spiritually, financially and healthfully.

SECRET WEAPONS

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For almost three years, the war has been going against us. We and our Allies have retreated steadily on the four corners of the globe. Important strategic locations, many of which we considered immune from the sharp sword of our enemies, have been lost. This soil will only be regained by the sacrificial pouring of our blood . . . by having a more subtle and ingenious inventive spirit than our foe . . . and by displaying a greater firg-power and efficiency than the superb organization that he now has.

Conscription is necessary for fighting total war . . . especially if we are interested in a victorious war. But not conscription of fighting men alone, but of every conceivable phase of our way of living.

The brains of Canada must be conscripted and focussed upon the only important job of this moment . . the job of winning the war. Our university professors and scientists must use their imaginations and talents towards the betterment of our leadership and to the making of our fighting equipment more deadly than that of our adversaries.

The management of our factories must also be conscripted. It is true, our production power has increased tremendously during the past two years, but more and more production of planes, guns and ships is the only answer for a victorious conclusion of this war. Waste of important materials must stop, efficiency of our workers must improve, every factory in Canada must get together and see that there is no duplication of effort. This calls for a united management or in other words, a conscripted management.

Man and woman power must also be conscripted for total war effort. Their craftmanship must be directed towards the proper channel, so that our output of fighting material will reach the maximum of capacity. But that is not all . . . their patriotic sense of duty must be encouraged. Many war workers today are there because the dollar speaks, not because there is a job to be done. They are not interested in the turning out of seven planes this week instead of five the previous week, but in how many more dollars can be packed into a pay envelope. Government, management and loyal workers can work together for the fostering of this spirit, for the moral spirit of true patriotism is packed full of production power.

Total war means equality of service with equality of sacrifice, in every province, every town and every village. That is the real meaning of conscription.

Big Ones Make Bad Breaks

Even the big publishers get themselves in hot water sometimes. Harold Ross, editor of The New Yorker, brought a storm around his head when he protested the establishment of a park near his Connecticut estate. He said it would mean an influx of Harlem negros into the staid old New England State. The editors of Time Magazine are apologizing for an item stating that the beaches around summer resorts from Maine to California are littered with dead bodies and refuse, with the coastal water coated with oil from sunken vessels. Hotel proprietors say the item has meant a tremendous loss of business since there was not a shred of truth in the reports.

—Tweed News.

BATTLESHIP FOR BABY

London (CP) — Mary's mother told her a baby would cost too much in wartime, so the little London girl who saved 69 farthings (35 cents) "to buy a baby sister" sent the money to a warship week fund instead, "to buy a battleship."

NOTES ON APRON HEMS

(CP) — Nurses in a London hospital have found a substitute for precious paper when writing down the various odd notes they have to make during the day's work. They are using the hems of their starched aprons.

AN IRISH RECORD

Dublin (CP) — The mail train from Cork to Dublin recently set a new record but not a speed record. It covered the 165-mile distance in 19 hours. Bad coal was the reason.

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By W. J. ARMSTRONG, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Written for The Canadian Press By W. J. ARMSTRONG

August 4 Recalls Inspiring Words Of Leaders After Three Year Conflict

Weather was dismal in England that Saturday, 25 years ago—but hearts were high. It was August 4, 1917 and Britain was observing the third anniversary of her declaration of war on Germany—the First Great War.

Laudatory telegrams shuttled about the Allied world, great men delivered great speeches, devout people knelt in prayer. In the minds of everyone were the Allied troops, including the Canadians, battling Kaiser Wilhelm's legions in the "war to end war".

Victory was in sight and new hope welled up.

Confidence was renewed and strengthened by the eloquent British prime minister, Lloyd George, speaking to a distinguished audience in Queen's Hall, London. He likened the war's progress to mountain climbing and declared: "No one has any idea how near the top we may be. A mere crag may hide it from our view, and we are staggered for a moment into a crevice. But we will climb again, climbing with strong limbs and firm purpose; and together we shall reach the summit of our hopes." The "crevice" was a current reverse in Russia.

Redefining Britain's position in the struggle he asked "What are we fighting for?" and answered: 'To defeat the most dangerous conspiracy ever plotted against the liberty of nations—carefully, skillfully, insidiously, clandestinely planned in every detail with ruthless, cynical determination."

He asked his listeners to look at the Europe of the day, he reminded them that the might of the British army and navy had been thrown into the struggle. Then he asked them to visualize the Europe-that-would-have-been had Britain not added her weight to the conflict. Britain's conscience could not have permitted her to stand by idly.

Canada's Part

In Canada, Prime Minister Sir Robert Borden prophesied union government and said the anniversary of entering the war brought "proud but solemn memories." Dark days had come and gone, he said, but the future looked bright. He begged that no one relax his endeavor. "Let us today in Canada close our ranks, nerve ourselves for another year of struggle, and with undaunted hearts consecrate our fullest powers to the cause," he asked.

Another year, or a little more, brought the Allied victory and the armistice of Nov. 11, 1918. But as someone else had foreseen, that was not the end of the story.

On that third anniversary 25 years ago, Lloyd George voiced a determination that the world, now in 1942 approaching another third anniversary, could not sustain. He said, "We have it on the authority of a man in very high position in Germany who said, 'There will be peace shortly, but the war will be resumed in ten years.' That's their idea! That's the way they talk! But there must be no next time . . . Let us be the generation that manfully courageously, and resolutely eliminated war from among the tragedies of human life."

Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, Aug. 4, 1882

Berry picking is a very fashionable employment in this vicinity just now. The participants in this new departure are numerous and nondescript.

We have to thank Mrs. James Barley, of Chatham, for a basket of fine black currents.

The Primitive Methodists of this village intend holding a field service on the last Sunday in August.

The Grocers of Montreal intend holding their annual picnic in Mr. Barron's grove, Lachute. Some 800 people are expected to be present.

25 Years Ago

Friday, Aug. 3, 1917

Lachute Academy awards for the year's work include the following special prizes: E. H. Wilson prizes for attendance and punctuality, Doris Campbell, Verda Kettyle; Miss McOuat's prizes for tidy desks, James Hay, Arnold Scott.

At town council meeting this week a resolution was passed to open Grace Street from east boundary of Robt. Hamilton's to McFaul Brothers' lane.

J. E. Arnold, of Grenville, has purchased two fine Holstein cows from the farm of John Cruise.

At Swift Current, Sask., William Seale, second son of the late Geo. Seale, mayor of Wentworth, died at the age of 52.

ONE HUNDRED NEW INDUSTRIES

Have Been Set Up by Refugees in Britain

Nearly 30,000 British workpeople are now on war production in 300 factories set up in Britain by refugees from Nazi persecution. They are helping to defeat their former oppressors by making glycerine for explosives, textile and leather service equipment, optical glass for binoculars and periscopes, diamond cutting tools, electrical equipment, metal alloys, plywood, and many other manufactures directly used in the war effort.

Over one hundred industries entirely new to Britain have been established there by refugees since Hitler came to power, and valuable processes recorded only in the minds of the inventors are at the same time Germany's loss and the Allies' gain.

Many of the refugees came over with little but their ideas and designs, all their equipment and most of their capital having been abandoned. But in these cases the U.K. Government, true to a tradition which dates back to the Flemish weavers of the 14th century, have not only given the exiles asylum but assisted them with capital, equipment and premises.

Nearly one third of the new ventures, with a joint capital of £500,000 to £750,000, are on Government Trading Estates in South Wales, Tyneside and elsewhere, while others are in the industrial centres of London, Lancashire, Yorkshire, the Midlands and Scotland.

Correspondence to Editor Pertaining to Blind Children

August 1st, 1942.

Dear Sir:

If your readers know of any English-speaking child who is absenting himself or herself from school on account of impaired vision, we shall be glad if they will send the name and address to our Institution. It is very important that all blind and partially blind children should be educated, and the School of the Montreal Association for the Blind is well-equipped for this purpose. The children are taught to read and write by means of the Braille System, and in addition to the subjects taught in the ordinary public school, instruction is given in music and typewriting, and the pupils are trained in some useful occupation which will enable them to become self-supporting citizens.

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Extensive grounds are attached to the school building with suitable apparatus for recreation. Only those parents who are in a position to do so are expected to contribute towards their child's maintenance.

Your co-operation in the work of locating the English-speaking blind and partially blind children will be very greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
J. T. Heggie,
Principal.

ED. note: The address is, The Montreal Association for the Blind, 7010 Sherbrooke St. West, N.D.G., Montreal.

LONDON'S TRAM LINES

Wrenched Up to Build Tanks and Battleships

Britain's old tram rails, tons of which are going into the melting-pot every day, will soon roll out of war factories all over the country in the shape of tanks, guns and other arms.

The eighty miles of tram rails abandoned in London since trolley-buses have taken the place of trams are made of high grade steel. All over London they are being wrenched up from the roads and more than half the work has been completed. Since it began last year, some 16,000 tons of metal have been recovered, and one London borough alone has taken up more than 2½ miles of track and sent it off to the scrap metal depots. Other materials taken up are being used to restore the roads. Old granite paving, for example, is broken up to make asphalt.

Apart from tram lines, railings and iron gates all over Britain are yielding a steady flow of metal for arms production. More than 200,000 tons of metal have been recovered, the equivalent in weight of about 12,500 Valentine tanks; or enough for the steel of thirteen 35,000-ton battleships.

Just under one half of the total is from London.



"You needn't be getting any exaggerated ideas about yourself. You just don't happen to have much competition nowadays!"

Ban Laid on Skeet And Trap Shooting

Use of rifle ammunition for hunting is not restricted

Use of rifle ammunition for members of recognized rifle clubs or for hunting is not restricted in the new order banning civilian trap and skeet shooting unless sponsored by the Defence Department, and use of small arms ammunition at fairs and exhibitions and in commercial shooting galleries — it is learned from the Munitions and Supplies Department. The new order was issued by Supplies Controller Alan H. Williamson and approved by R. O. Berkinshaw, chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board.

"Because there are many rural residents, trappers, and others who depend on wild game for their fresh meat, we will not prohibit the use of ammunition for hunting," said Mr. Williamson.

"It is true that much of this hunting is merely for pleasure, but we believe it would be practically impossible to draw a line between what is necessary and what is not. In any case, the amount of ammunition used for this purpose in the year is comparatively small, and we believe that the citizens of Canada will voluntarily eliminate wasteful shooting."

— From "The Tracer"

MOTHER OF MASCOTS

A British Port (CP)—Pluto, the mongrel pet of a former Hull trawler attached to a minsweeping group of the Royal Navy, provided the other ships of the flotilla with lucky mascots. Pluto's pups were born during a gale at sea.

Japan needs to figure out a way to handle the American Navy by remote control.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryerton and Miss M. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell, of Lachute, on Saturday evening.

Mr. R. Griffith, Jr., of Montreal, who has been spending some holidays at Hill Top Cottage left on Monday for his medical examination as an applicant for the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham. Mrs. Dougall, who is spending this week with her parents, spent Monday with friends in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham on Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. Fuller, and son Donald, spent Monday in Lachute.

Mrs. H. McComb and daughter, Lois, of St. Chrysostome, who have been spending the past week visiting relatives in Cushing, left for home on Sunday and were accompanied as far as Coteau Landing by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, also Mrs. R. Dobbie, of Cushing.

The ladies of St. Mungo's are holding a concert in the Stone Hall in Cushing on Saturday night, August 8,—Montreal talent including Mr. Don Kelloway, a solist of renown.

Mrs. S. H. Beecher of "Lilac Lodge", spent several days in Montreal, having accompanied her son, Sub-Lt. Keith Beecher, of the R.C.N.V.R., who spent a few days at their Montreal home en route to Halifax, after spending a few weeks' holidays with his parents in Cushing.

Mr. W. Godwin and Miss H. Hoar, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Glenelen".

Mrs. J. Innes spent several weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Meservey, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donat Renaud, of Ottawa, are spending a few holidays with Mr. Renaud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renaud.

The monthly meeting of St. Mungo's Missionary Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King, on Wednesday, August 12. Miss Mary Lamb will be the guest speaker.

The Frontier Women's Institute held their annual August meeting on Tuesday in the Stone Hall. Mrs. W. Y. King was the guest speaker and spoke on Shanghai and Hong Kong. A contest "What every Canadian woman should know", was held, three ladies tied for first place—Mrs. B. Clark, Staynerville, Mrs. S. J. Pike, Brownsburg and Mrs. G. Dugan, of Montreal.

GRENVILLE

Miss Vera Gauley visited in Ottawa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacNeill, of Shawinigan Falls, who visited Mr. McNeill's aunt, Mrs. Willis Gauley, and other friends in Grenville and vicinity, have returned home.

Mr. Willie Bradshaw, of Ottawa, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Champagne lately.

Mrs. T. H. Gauley visited her son, Mr. Walter Gauley, and family this week.

We trust that there will be a large attendance at the Grenville Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, was at her home here for the week-end. She motored down Saturday evening with her brother, Mr. Clifford Cooke.

Mrs. Eddie Matthew and son, Walter spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mr. Eddie Matthew attended a conference in Ontario last week.

KILMAR

Miss Guinevere Grey is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leeds Nelson for her summer vacation.

The Kilmar weekly Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. Baker.

Miss Dorothy Field, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirby.

Mrs. Ford, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. A. Goodland.

It was with deep regret that the friends of Don MacKenzie heard of the death of his father, Mr. Fred MacKenzie, of Montreal.

Mrs. Conley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd for a few days last week.

Capt. and Mrs. S. G. Chipman and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dodd and family were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemay, of Grenville Bay.

Miss Enid Kirby, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirby.

Mrs. Bray, of St. Lambert, and Mrs. Erl, of Preston, spent a few days last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray.

Mrs. F. Handy, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray spent last Wednesday in Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Bray of St. Lambert, and Mrs. Erl, of Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalmers, of Brownsburg, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. R. A. Sancton on Sunday.

Miss M. Wheeler, of Huntingdon, is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas.

Friends of Mrs. L. Bigelow extend their deepest sympathy on the death of her youngest daughter, Miss H. Fox.

Miss T. Delisle, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bissonette.

Mrs. O. MacDonald is spending this week in Montreal.

LAC. Lyall Kirby, of the R.C.A.F., Prince Rupert, is spending two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirby.

Mrs. A. J. Bennett, of Hanover, N.H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sancton on Sunday.

On July 30th Mr. and Mrs. C. Perry entertained at their home in honor of their 10th anniversary. A grand time was had by all those present after which the couple were presented with a piece of silverware.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sancton and Dr. and Mrs. S. Noble spent last Monday in Montreal.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, of Montreal, have been the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. Richards was the preacher at the United Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. S. J. Pike was at Kilmar on Saturday to officiate at the funeral of Miss Hilda Fox.

Donald Todd and Ivan Jackson, of Three Rivers, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Todd.

LAC. David McCulloch, of St. Hubert, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Mr. A. Steere and Mr. A. MacNamara spent a few days at Stanbridge, Sherbrooke and Knowlton.

Miss Dolly Steere, Mr. Frank Steere and Mr. J. McCulloch spent a few days last week at Toronto, attending the funeral of Mr. Jack Murphy, who died following an accident at the Ideal Bakery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCulloch spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Misses Winnie and Doris White spent Saturday in Montreal.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Olive Hartley left on Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with friends in the city.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson, early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson, of Montreal, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. Whelehan, for a few weeks.

Miss Jean Weir, of Montreal, spent the week-end as a guest of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and children, of Montreal, spent last week at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cooke—Mrs. Holmes who has been a guest of Mrs. Cooke for some time returned to her home in Montreal on Monday.

Messrs. Billy Watson and Pete Sykes, also Miss Isabelle Stewart, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Usher.

Mr. C. F. Watson was home from Sorel for the week-end.

Jean Desjardins, aged 18, was taken violently ill a few days ago and was rushed to the Notre Dame Hospital, at Hawkesbury, where a serious abdominal operation was performed by the Drs. Smith on Monday. He is now reported to be making a recovery which is said to be quite satisfactory.

Mrs. W. Canning, Miss Margaret Canning, Mrs. C. L. Cooke and Miss Whelehan attended the burial in Calumet cemetery, on Thursday last of the late Mrs. David Drew, of Montreal, whose death occurred in the city on July 29th. The deceased was formerly Miss Charlotte Cooke, of Grenville, and had reached her 92nd year, being the last remaining member of a family formerly well-known in this county. She was married in 1882 to Daniel Drew, of Montreal, who predeceased her some years ago.

HARRINGTON

The United Church Sunday School picnic, which was held last Friday, proved quite a success, regardless of the wet day.

Mrs. Ross Swail visited in Renfrew on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett and Miss G. Bennett spent part of last week in Ottawa.

Miss Hazel Meyer, of Lachute, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Murray McCulloch.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, former minister of Brownsburg, are spending this week visiting friends through Rivington.

Pte. Mervin Pearson, of Camp Borden, Pte. I. Pearson, of Montreal, Pte. B. McCulloch, of Huntingdon, Pte. C. Provencial, of Montreal, and Pte. Harry McVicar, of Longueuil, spent the week-end at their homes.

Mrs. Murray McCulloch and Master Geo. McCulloch, also Miss Dorothy McCulloch, are visiting in Renfrew this week.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. Wyman McGibbon spent part of this week in Montreal.

The Junior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their August meeting at Miss Ruth Campbell's home on Tuesday evening; the Senior Circle will hold their meeting at Mrs. T. Morrow's on Tuesday, August 11, at 7.30 p.m., when Mrs. A. E. White, of Montreal, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. T. J. Denman and Mrs. A. W. Kilgour, of Rosemere, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan.

Mrs. Paul Martin is visiting relatives in Ste. Scholastique.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson and family, of Montreal, visited friends here this week.

ARUNDEL HAS MINSTREL SHOW

A Minstrel Show drew a capacity audience at Staniforth's Hall, in Arundel, on Friday evening, July 31st, under the auspices of the United Church.

The "circle", numbering nine men and eleven young ladies, was drawn in the main from local talent, and the program, which consisted of the usual songs, jokes, and choruses, was rendered obviously to the delight of the crowd. Outstanding in the performance was the work of one of the end men, Mr. William Smart, of Montreal, who, as "Tambo", had the audience roaring again and again. But his partner "Bones", alias S. K. MacArthur, seconded his efforts very effectively. Four of the ladies — Mrs. Gordon Cooke, Mrs. Stuart Cooke, Miss Margaret Norman, and Miss Margaret Cooke contributed solos, as did also the interlocutor, Rev. C. Cushing, and Mr. E. A. Bulley.

One thing that contributed decidedly to the attractiveness of the entertainment was the costuming of the ladies, who were dressed in pastel shades, and so supplied a lighter background to their dusky companions.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation, halfway through the program, of two bouquets of roses, one to the pianist—Miss Stella Cooke, by Mrs. Bulley, and the second to Mrs. Bulley herself by the members of the cast. Mrs. Bulley, with her brother Mr. Smart, had organized and directed the entertainment, and their efforts were greatly appreciated by all the actors.

Other members of the cast, not already mentioned by name, were Mrs. Sterling Craig, the Misses Margaret Craig, Jessie Dobie, Dorothy Kerr, Mary MacArthur, Margaret Mason, and Betty Moss, and Messrs. Garnet Bennett, Melvin Graham, Eddie Graham, Coral Swail, and Sidney Swail.

WEIR

Gnr. Murray Morrison, R.C.A., of Petawawa, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Mrs. Rollins Sims left on Wednesday for her home in Dartmouth, N.S., after spending the past month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mrs. B. Sample and daughter Lorraine, of Montreal, also Miss Jean Dubeau, of Ottawa, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, of Kitchener, Ont., and Mrs. Harold Waters and daughters Carolyn and Sandra, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mrs. E. J. Craig, accompanied by Mrs. John McLean and son Donald, spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, at their summer cottage at 16 Island Lake.

Mr. Hugh Glassford, of New York, arrived on Saturday to spend a short vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose. Mrs. Glassford and daughter Beverly arrived a few weeks earlier.

Mrs. Jack MacLaren and son Kenneth, of Cornwall, arrived on Sunday to spend the week here as guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Mr. Bennett.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Williams included the Misses T. Beaudry and Frances McAlesse, also Mr. Frank Nicholson, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hyde and little son Victor, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cleland, in Dalesville, last week.

ARUNDEL

Rev and Mrs. Hugh MacPhail, of Quebec city, are vacationing at Bark Lake. Rev. MacPhail will conduct evening service in the United Church, Sunday August 9.

Miss Gertrude Morrison is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, having undergone an operation. Friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis were Miss Gertrude Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dalton, of Montreal.

Mrs. Robert Beers, Miss Joan Beers and little Deborah Ann, of Sherbrooke, are visiting Mrs. Beer's sister, Mrs. R. G. Cooke.

Miss Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, is spending a holiday at her home here.

Mrs. Ross, of Montreal, visited her daughter Mrs. Royle and Rev Mr. Royle recently.

Mr. Herman Graham has joined his wife and is now spending a holiday at his home here.

Mr. Percy Staniforth, Windsor Mills, Que., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Mason was the week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing at the Manse.

Word has been received that Mrs. Douglas Cooke has undergone an operation in St. Mary's Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Eunice Morrison, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Lily Brewer, who has been spending the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Kerr, has returned home. Other recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Miss Norma Woods and Mr. Laurence Bennett.

Mr. Morton spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon.

Mrs. Douglas Annot, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veit, recently.

Miss Mary McArthur is visiting with friends in Morin Heights.

Miss Alexanda Cummings, of Quebec City, is the guest of Mrs. Perley Staniforth, at Caribou Lake.

Miss Webster and Mr. W. Smart, who have been spending a holiday as guests of Mrs. Bulley, have returned to Montreal.

MISSING IN LIBYA

Lt.-Col. Desmond Young, M.C., Indian Army public relations officer in the Middle East, has been missing since June 5, during the fighting at El Adem.

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CHRISTENING AT MORIN HEIGHTS

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis was christened in the Morin Heights United Church, on Sunday afternoon, July 26th. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Rowe, assisted by the former pastor the Rev. Mr. Cleland, performed the ceremony. Many relatives and friends were present, and the names given to the child were Evelyn Margaret.

A beautiful, long, hand-made, tucked silk and lace christening dress was worn by the child for the ceremony, the dress having been sent from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Christie, of Victoria, B.C., which was used by them over forty years ago for the christening of their children.

Refreshments were served to some thirty-seven guests on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' home, and the christening cake was the top storey of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' wedding cake.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Seale, of Cookshire, spent a few days as guests of Col and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Mr. Geo. Bennett, also Mrs H. Bennett and Mrs. Lewis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Seale. Mrs. Bennett was to visit her father Mr. Jos. A. Seale who has been confined to bed for the past week.

A number of the ladies are camping out at Lake Anne this week.

An afternoon tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. E Seale on Friday last, under the auspices of the Women's Association

CONVICT'S MESSENGER

Newport, Isle of Wight (CP)—Prisoners in Camp Hill prison trained a cat to carry articles such as tobacco and written messages from one cell to another, strapping the forbidden luxuries around the cat's middle and hidden in its thick fur.

Burial Service at Kilmar

Late Hilda Elizabeth Fox

The funeral of the late Miss Hilda Elizabeth Fox, of Kilmar, Que., daughter of the late William Fox and Christie Campbell, his widow, now Mrs. Leslie Bigelow, of Kilmar, Que., was held on Saturday afternoon from her late residence to the United Community Church in Kilmar, the service being conducted by Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg. Interment took place in the Shaw cemetery at Harrington. Miss Fox, in her 22nd year, had been an invalid for some time enduring great pain which she bore with patience and fortitude. Her mother failed to awaken her from her sleep to partake of her usual morning meal. To the family the community expresses its deep sympathy in this their time of sorrow.

John Boa Dead at Indiana

John S. Boa, a former Lachute citizen, died on Sunday, August 2, 1942, at his summer home at Bass Lake, Knox, Indiana. He had been ill only a short time.

Mr. Boa was the son of Andrew and Mary Boa, of Lachute. He was educated at the old Lachute Academy. In early manhood he left for the United States, where he became connected as a salesman, for the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, DuPont Powder Company and the Itacha Gun Co. While with this later company he was one of a trio which toured the entire United States.

Prior to this he had married Miss Rhoda Sudcliffe, of Chicago, in 1896.

Ten years of his very active life were spent in Salt Lake City. From there he went east to Illinois, where he moved to Montreal, as he was at that time connected as a salesman with the "Dominion" Ammunition Division. During this period he and his family spent their summers at St. Andrews East.

However in 1917 he severed his connections with the "Dominion" Ammunition Division and returned to Chicago, where he was connected with the Itacha Gun Company. About this time he purchased land at Bass Lake, Knox, Indiana, where he spent his summers.

In the 1930's he retired from salesmanship, taking up real estate business at Bass Lake, which he helped develop into a summer resort, (Boa's Shores).

When United States entered the war last autumn, he returned to work in an ammunition factory.

Mr. Boa was a great hunter and fisherman. While in Montreal, he was closely connected with the Lachine Gun Club. He and his friends often went off on hunting trips, to the Rocky Mountains to hunt bear and in the Chicoutimi district he was fortunate enough to bag one of the largest moose ever shot in that region.

Although a great part of his life was spent in the United States, he never lost an opportunity to return to Lachute to renew his many acquaintances.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife and one daughter, Lillian.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, August 4.

Holidays at Banff in the Canadian Rockies



Happy, carefree expeditions into the Canadian Rockies, comfortably far from the routine of civilization, are among the many health-giving amusements available to visitors at the Banff-Springs Hotel, at Banff, Alberta, this season. These expeditions can be made on horseback with the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, or on foot with the Trail Hikers. Both organizations are based in the Banff-Springs Hotel, where riding, hiking, golf, tennis and swimming are but a few of the vigorous activities which contribute to the success of a mountain holiday.

Physical fitness must be among the first personal rules of every citizen of the Allied countries in these days when the stress and strain of war makes exceptional demands on everyone. Holidays this year are being planned with increased fitness in view, and this is particularly true of Canadians, and visitors from the United States, who are including Banff in their holiday itinerary. The Canadian Pacific Railway, in keeping with this spirit, has arranged extremely low American Plan rates on a weekly or monthly basis, and these cover a really magnificent holiday and provide a complete escape from the spectre of gas, oil, and rubber.

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P & G SOAP		3 bars	13¢
SOUP	Van Camp's Tomato 3	tins	20¢
LARD	PURE Sunnyfield 2	lbs.	23¢
TISSUE	Queensbury 2	rolls	17¢
DURHAM CORNSTARCH		Pkg.	9¢
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

11 a.m., Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m. Upper Lachute
7.30 p.m. Brownsburg.

All services in charge of Rev. E.E. Preston, M.A., B.D.

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First Sunday of Month — Holy Communion 11 a.m.
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Third Sunday — Holy Communion 8 a.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m., Evening Worship
3 p.m., Thomas' Gore.

Rev. W. P. Warnell, of Athens, Ont., will preach.
Welcome to all services !

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

10 a.m., Bible School.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Mr. W. R. MacKenzie, of Buckingham, will preach at both services.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Visitors Welcome.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. Rich

10.00 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Grenville Baptist
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship at Brownsburg.

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg 11.00 a.m.
Dalesville 8 p.m.
Rev. J.M. Kik, of Montreal, will preach.
All Welcome !

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Lakefield 11 a.m.
Louisa, 2.30 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.

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Christian Science Sunday Services

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, August 9.

The Golden Text is from Corinthians 3: 17. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them." (Proverbs 20: 12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Eddy Baker: "The senses of Spirit abide in Love, and they demonstrate Truth and Life. Hence Christianity and the Science which expounds it are based on spiritual understanding, and they supersede the so-called laws of matter. Jesus demonstrates this great verity. When what we erroneously term the five physical senses are misdirected, they are simply the manifested beliefs of mortal mind, which affirm that life, substance, and intelligence are material, instead of spiritual. These false beliefs and their products constitute the flesh, and the flesh wars against spirit.." (Page 274).

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., 50 cents each insertion; 5c a line extra for verse with In Memoriam.

BIRTHS

BLACK—At the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on August 4, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. James Black, Brownsburg, (nee Catherine Black), a daughter. Both well.

PHILLIPPS—At Lachute, Que., on July 29th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. H. Phillipps, a daughter.

WOODS — At Weir, Que., on August 2nd, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woods (nee Olive Cleland) a son. Both well.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HIGGINSON—Mr. G. E. Higginson and family wish to extend their deep and heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes from their many kind relatives, friends and neighbors, also the staff of the Vankleek Hill Hospital and Green Lane Community Club, during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dearly loved son and brother.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Marjorie Leggett is spending a few days visiting at Lake Louisa.

Gunner J. Bell, of the R.C.A., Petawawa, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. O. Morgan, of Toronto, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross.

Miss Doris Irwin, of Montreal, is spending this week visiting with Miss Meryl Demerse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Finnimore, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are the guests of Mr. Wm. Painter.

Mrs. Harold Hibbard, of Granby, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Tomalty.

Petty-Officer Don Tomalty, of the R.C.N.V.R., visited relatives and friends here, while on leave.

Miss Margaret Graham, of Montreal, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in town.

Miss Margaret Aitkin is spending ten days' vacation with Miss Beryl Underhill, at Gate Lake.

NCO. Peggy Delahunt, of the Women's Air Corps, Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. J. Warwick this week.

LAC. Douglas Picken, of the R.C.A.F., Edmonton, Alta., is spending a two weeks' leave with his mother, Mrs. R. Picken.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stansfield and daughter, Margaret, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. Warren, in Toronto.

Miss Lorna Copeland, of Montreal, was Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Copeland, East Settlement.

The Misses Shirley Ann Fletcher and Jean Lavis are spending this week at Clear Lake, the guests of the Misses Joslin and Barbara Wilson.

Harry Hooker, of the R.C.A.F., has returned to Moncton, N.B., after spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents, Col. and Mrs. L. M. Hooker, Lachute Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, and daughter and son, Miss Florence and Master Ronald Jenkins, left this week to reside in Yarmouth, N.S.

Stoker Earl Graham, of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at Vancouver, B.C., returned this week after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham, North River.

Mrs. John Stewart and daughter, Eleda, have returned to their home in Ottawa, after a fortnight's holiday spent with her mother, Mrs. Robert Leishman, and many other friends in Upper Lachute and vicinity.

FORTY YEARS A WATCHMAN READER

We are always proud to learn of the progress and prosperity of our former citizens who many years ago migrated out West and have made good in their varied vocations.

Breezing into our office on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Geo. McArthur, of Huxley, Alta., (formerly Bessie McRae) called in to pay her respects and renew "The Watchman" for the 40th time, so that they may still keep in touch with the home town. Delightful was the all too brief interview, but it was long enough for us to see a number of photographs in which were names still prominently remembered by us at home. One of the very intimate touches told by Mrs. McArthur was the meeting at Banff of Mrs. Thompson, (formerly Miss Maud Raitt) and her daughter, the former of whom they had not seen for thirty years.

Mrs. McArthur has been visiting in Ottawa and is now spending a short stay as the guest of Mrs. A. Middleton.



Lachute High Promotions

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Katherine Moseley, Ainsley Lummis, Margaret Shepherd, Sybil Brown, Harold Bradford, Kenneth Billingham, Doris Hadley, Jean Hammond, Jessie Myatt, Geraldine Noble, Joyce Stein, Jack Steeves, Shirley Dion, Rhoda Gordon, Melvin Hammond, Donald Hooper, Jack Walker, Orven Cox, James McMahon.

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Celebrates 88th Birthday

We wish to extend happy birthday greetings to Mrs. Holland, who at her summer home "Ivan Bower" on the banks of the North River, celebrated her 88th birthday on Monday last. During her sojourn of upwards of 55 years, Mrs. Holland and family have been household favorites in this community showing a ready willingness to assist at socials and charitable events, where their musical and elecutionary talents have graced many a programme.

A pleasurable feature of last Monday was the happy family reunion, when her four sisters, Mrs. Copping and Mrs. McLaren, of Montreal, Mrs. Simpson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Shufelt, of Burlington, Vermont, were here to celebrate the event.

St. Andrews Red Cross

St. Andrews E.—The Red Cross Society, which includes Carillon, River Rouge, Lachute Road and Cushing districts, packed boxes last Saturday, which were dispatched to Red Cross House, Montreal.

Enclosed were 2 girls' kits (eleven articles of clothing each) size 16 years, 7 boys' kits (8 years), 10 knitted body belts, 5 prs. socks, 4 army sweaters, 2 caps, 3 helmets, 4 sleeveless sweaters, 4 hospital pyjamas, 6 hospital bed jackets, 5 prs. half hose (boys' kit extras). For refugees—3 woollen caps, 1 sweater. Conservation: 6 boys' pants, 1 boy's shirt, 1 dress, 6 babies' night gowns, 25 surgeons' caps and 9 sleepers.

LAKE LOUISA REGATTA A GOOD PROGRAMME OF AQUATIC SPORTS

The annual get-together of Lake Louisa's summer residents will take place on Saturday next, August 8th, when the usual Regatta will be held. There will be interesting aquatic events, comprising swimming, diving, and rowing races and all are looking forward to a real good time. Owing to war conditions, the prizes will be very modest and will consist only of a crest, with paddles designed thereon and place and date. One of similar design, though smaller, will be awarded to winners in second place. In the evening, these will be distributed at Mrs. Habib's Store, where there will also be a bon-fire. Any who wish to attend will be made welcome.

LACHUTE GOLF NEWS

Results of last week's tournaments are as follows:

Wednesday, July 29. Mixed Competition—Miss Tremblay and Mr. A. Ogilvie.

Tuesday, Aug. 4. Men's Competition, T. Iddon.

Members are reminded that the dates for the Ayers' Cup qualifying round have been set for August 8 and 9, inclusive—first sixteen lowest to qualify. A large turnout is anticipated.

"The first thing I learned when I became an army wife was to cultivate a sense of humor."
—Mrs. Jimmie Doolittle

SUDDEN DEATH AT CENTREVILLE

Chester Boyd, of Westmount, an elderly gentleman who for a number of summers has visited at the home of Arthur Bellingham in Centreville, died suddenly on Wednesday evening.

Dr. McMartin was immediately called, and on investigation pronounced the passing as "death from natural causes."

The body was taken to Montreal for interment.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO RETAILERS

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. W. A. Fuller, of Ottawa, is building a log-cabin style bungalow, for a summer home, on the property he recently acquired opposite Mr. John Muir's home.

Miss Hazel Robertson has been accepted in the Postal Service of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) and will start her new duties on August 7 at Toronto.

Mr. and P. W. Matthews and son, Ralph, of Fulford, Que., spent several days with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, last week and accompanied them on a two days' visit to Ottawa.

Mr. Ernest Gates has returned to Port Arthur, after a fortnight's vacation at his home here.

LAC. Dick Wright, R.C.A.F., and Miss Betty Goat, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodger.

Sapper Lloyd Bradley, R.C. Engineers, Petawawa, spent the week-end at his home at Isle-aux-Chats. Miss Audrey Bullock also spent the week-end with Mrs. John Bradley, Isle-aux-Chats.

Miss Lorna Morin, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. A. Lalonde.

Mrs. Gordon Lessard and two sons, of Victoria, B.C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rejall for several days this week.

Master Billy Duncan, of Montreal, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale this month.

Miss Margaret Whyte, of Montreal, and Mrs. W. H. Blair, of Ottawa, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burry for several weeks have returned home.

Mrs. E. O'Neal, of Montreal, and Mrs. H. Rowatt, of Ottawa, who have been staying at the home of the former's uncle, Mr. Geo. T. Simpson, have returned to their homes.

Miss Dorothy Howell, of Montreal, is vacationing at her home here.

Here for the week-end were noticed: Misses Gladys Hyde, Dorothy McCallum, Bea Simpson, Messrs. Alex Thom, Howard and Ralph Lalonde, Lieut. Chas. Fuller.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt left Sunday evening to attend the Conference for Ministers held annually at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Mrs. J. B. Stevenson will stay in Montreal during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr and Mrs. D. Randall have leased the semi-detached house owned by Mr. R. W. Burry, which has been vacant the past year.

Miss Pat Liddell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Audrey Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes and sons, Walter and Wallace, of Vankleek Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Neelands, of Toronto, Mr. Malcolm L. Smith, Miss Katie Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. H. de Jersey, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. de la Ronde.

Mr. J. P. Bradley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ness, at Howick last Saturday.

The Women's League of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Rodger at River Rouge on Wednesday afternoon.

Gunner Ronald de la Ronde, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. de la Ronde, of St. Andrews East, is celebrating his twentieth birthday, Friday seventh of August, in England.

This is Gnr. de la Ronde's second birthday in uniform. He joined up over a year ago and has been serving overseas since last September with B Troop, 1st Heavy Anti Aircraft Battery of the 2nd Heavy A/A Regiment (Mob) R.C.A. Canadian Army.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT JOLY'S FARM

During last week, guests at the Joly Farm organized a tennis tournament, which was directed by the "president," Mr. Frederic McCabe and Miss Norma Barron, secretary.

The mixed double winners were Mr. Frederic McCabe and Mrs. Frank Fleeming, and the men's singles was won by Mr. McCabe. Other Montrealers participating in the contest were, Miss Frances Fleeming, Miss Margaret Brennan, Miss Helen Stenhouse, Miss Norma Barron, Mrs. Frederic McCabe, Mrs. D. Argyrakis, Mrs. Helen Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bechard, M.. and Mrs. Bill Hosks, Mr. Jack Beach, Mr. James Fleeming, Mr. Frank Fleeming and Mr. John O'Sullivan.

The tournament came to a conclusion on Friday evening, when the participants gathered on the beach for a sing-song and presentations of prizes.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer spent a few days at "Laurentian Rest Inn" recently.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Robt. Seale had the misfortune to break his leg. He is now a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Elaine Gilbey, of Cartierville, was the guest of Miss Leona Boyd over the week-end.

Miss Audrey Bell, of Verdun, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Middleton, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

Wm. Roberts, of the R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, is here at present.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mrs. John Craig who has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Holland Kennedy, has now returned to Kingston.

Private Martin Lowe, of Longueuil, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and sons, Jim and Ronald, of Ottawa, are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. Jas. Stewart. Mrs. Cecil Bates and sons, Keith Orton and Glen Cecil, of Timmins, Ont., have also been visiting Mr. Jas Stewart, and with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates, of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Loughren and family, of Avoca, were Sunday visitors in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Loughren, of Stonefield, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart last week. Rev. Father Brosseau was also a visitor and Mr. Joseph Robert of St. Philippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lowe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, motored to Montreal on Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and children, Mrs. Cecil Bates, Mr. Willie Stewart and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley on Sunday last.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. H. Rowatt, Ottawa, and Mrs. E. O'Neal, Montreal, are staying at the home of the latter's uncle, Mr. Geo. T. Simpson.

Mrs. Wm. Neeland, of Toronto, with her small daughter, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. K. de la Ronde.

Miss Elmina Crevier, of Toronto, is vacationing with her parents here.

Mrs. L. H. Bezanson, who is summering here, spent several days in Montreal recently with her son, Gunner Eric Bezanson, of Camp Petawawa, Ont.

The euchre party held recently in the town hall in aid of the funds of the Parish Church, was well attended. There were numerous prizes of beautiful and useful articles donated by members and friends of the church.

Boy Scouts The World Over



SCOUTS COLLECT A CARLOAD OF TIRES

A carload of old tires was collected and shipped in May by the Boy Scouts of Trail and Rossland, B.C., 627 by the Trail lads and 337 by the Rossland Scouts. Fruitvale Scouts gathered in 2,100 pounds of tires and other rubber scrap.

Old tires used as flower-bed borders helped make up the ton of rubber salvage gathered by the Scouts of Hopewell Village, N.B.

Two thousand pounds was subscribed by the New Zealand Patriotic Fund Board to the New Zealand Boy Scouts Association fund for the war distressed Scouts of Britain.

Title to a 1,200 acre wooded camping area near the Canadian border has been given the Boy Scouts of the Adirondack Scout Council by Charles E. Bedford, of New York City.

HEAD OF P.E.I. SCHOOLS ON BOY SCOUT TRAINING AS EDUCATION

Among the many social movements appearing at the beginning of the present century, outstanding has been the Boy Scouts. Their success arises from the development of the activity principle as an educational method. The natural instinct of youth to discover birds' nests, to be familiar with the habits of wild life, to excel in games of skill, is directed to Nature Study and skill in Handicrafts which are of the utmost educational value. When to these is added a code of honor result is a training of character, based on Christian Chivalry, the which is the supreme aim of education—H. H. Shaw, Chief Superintendent of Education, Prince Edward Island.

"S.O.S." has a new meaning for many Canadians overseas. Interpreted, it now means "Send Over Smokes."

COURSE FOR RADIO ANNOUNCERS IN CANADA

Radio stations are finding it more and more difficult to replace announcers who are enlisting for war service. To help this shortage the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph is co-operating with the Canadian Association of Broadcasters in arranging a short course to teach the fundamentals of microphone technique.

For the past three years the Department of English at the College has given training in radio broadcasting as a part of the regular course in public speaking.

The new war-time course for radio announcers will begin September 1st and continue until the 25th. It will be open to men over eighteen years of age who are not eligible for active war service and also to women over eighteen years of age. Applicants must have junior matriculation certificate or its equivalent, and those with college degrees will be preferred. The course will be limited to 25 students and a certificate will be granted at the end of the course to those who show themselves qualified to be radio announcers.

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HONORS FOR HEROES

London (CP) — Lt.-Cmdr. Edward Mack, D.S.C., commander of H.M.S. Eclipse, one of Britain's ace destroyers, has been awarded the D.S.O. "for great courage, skill and determination in action while escorting a convoy." Two other officers were given the D.S.O., six of the crew got the D.S.M., and 10 others were mentioned in dispatches.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

A BRIGHT SUGGESTION

The Fort Erie Times-Review bobs up with this bright suggestion: "Is it too much to hope that one post-war use for some of those big bomber-planes will be the delivery of sea-food while it is still fresh, to inland Canada?" The fish we get on the Atlantic coast is something special. I have just boiled a piece of Saint John Harbor salmon and it is firm and solid and the grandest flavor. The Saint John people think their harbor salmon is the best of all, and I am inclined to agree with them. The Miramichi enthusiasts think there is nothing like their salmon, but Restigouche and Gaspe are ready to dispute that point. Anyhow I wish you inlanders could have it at its best. Freshly cooked lobsters are hard to beat. At first I liked to cook my own now I think they are even better when the fisherman boils them just as soon as they come out of the trap. Mackeral is another fish that needs quick eating. Even the lowly herring is mighty good when right fresh. We had some sardine herring (too big to use as sardines), with just a few short hours between the net and the frying pan and they certainly were sweet and good. When it comes to fish I have turned out to be a good Maritimer. I haven't said a word about clams. And are steamed clams something! To eat them is quite an affair. You are surrounded by a huge plate of steamed clams. So many you think you never could eat all of them. You find the shells take up most of the room and anyhow they are like peanuts—one just naturally leads to another. Besides the clams, you have a cup of clam broth, which is juice from the clams that has run off as they are steamed. Then you have a dish of melted butter. First you dip your clam in to the broth, then in to the melted butter, and then down with it. After the clams are all gone, you drink the remaining broth. It is kind of a messy performance, but is it ever good. Inlanders can get good oysters but clams will not stand transportation, at least by present methods. Maybe those bombers may do the trick. If you haven't used canned clams you have missed out on something good. I make a clam stew in the same way I make an oyster stew and I use canned clams.

THEY DRINK MILK

The foods that people choose always interest me. When I was away I ate a good many meals in hotels and restaurants and I had a chance to notice what people ordered. One thing that struck me was the number of young people who drank milk. Most of the young men ordered milk and a good many girls did too. At lunch almost everyone ate salads of some sort. There were plenty of fruit salads, as well as those of mixed vegetables. The salads were attractive, partly because they had such a wide variety of things in them. With a little fore-thought we could have this at home too. Cottage cheese was on most salad plates, whether fruit or vegetables. Usually it was formed in balls but I had it once spread on tomato slices, almost to the edge, then it was sprinkled with chopped parsley. Squares of pineapple jelly served with a salmon salad made an appetising combination.

NATURAL SOURCES OF B1

Dried Brewers' Yeast, which can be had in packages, and wheat germ are the cheapest sources of vitamin B1. I have been asked was it better to take it in these forms rather than in pills. Either the yeast or the wheat germ are better than pills as a source of B1 because they not only contain the B1 but they also have the other B vitamins, which the pills lack. The trouble is that both the yeast and the wheat germ are not too pleasant to take and people are apt to skip them, whereas it is no trouble to swallow a pill. Certainly the natural sources are best, provided you are sure to take them.

FISH STUFFING

2 Cups soft bread crumbs, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon minced onions, ¼ cup dripping, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 1 cup canned tomatoes.

Combine ingredients in order given. Pile the stuffing on slices of fish and bake ½ hour in an oven 350 degrees. This is sufficient stuffing for 1½ lbs. fish.

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

¼ Cup butter, 2⅔ cups flour, 1 cup milk, ⅓ cup sugar, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup berries.

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, then the well-beaten egg. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Sift sufficient over the berries to flour them, then add the dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Stir in the floured berries last. Bake in buttered muffin tins for 25 minutes at 400 degrees.

THEY HOUSE KEEP FOR A SQUADRON

Liverpool, Aug. 1 (CP) — Few women have as big a housekeeping chore as Pat, Frances and Bessie, three 21-year-old airwomen of the R.A.F. coastal command. They are housekeepers of a coastal command squadron and each day go to the ration store and collect boxes and boxes and bundles of food for their airmen.

INCREASED ALLOWANCE OF SUGAR FOR HAYING SEASON

Members of Quebec Women's Institutes have asked the Government at Ottawa to make an increased sugar ration for farmers during haying and harvesting seasons. The fact that farmers at a distance from stores may have problems in regard to sugar has been recognized by the Price Ceiling Board, and arrangements have been made by which extra sugar may be secured during the season of crop harvesting.

W.R.N.S. Air Photographers



In order to release still more men for actual fighting jobs, members of the Women's Royal Naval Service are training for photographic work. The course includes 6 hours flying to gain air camera experience. Picture shows—A "Wren" photographer (a horticulturalist in peacetime) taking her air camera out of the aircraft after a flight.

FIELD WIDENING FOR FARMERETTE IN 1943 SET-UP

Girls on the Land a Popular Success This Year and Officials Planning For Bigger Things in Future Seasons

By HAZEL DEAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Aug. 5 (CP)—Nineteen-forty-two is farmerette year in several Canadian provinces and 1943 promises to be more so. School girls especially have strengthened the forces of women on the land throughout Canada and plans are being made for an even greater extension of this line of effort next year.

In Ontario 1,300 girls in farm service camps have set a high standard of achievement. Farmers are agreed their young helpers do "mighty fine work" in the harvest fields as well as in tending the fruit and vegetable crops and other so-called "men's jobs".

Farm service force officials have an eye on the future. Their motto is bigger and better service camps. They "fully expect" to place 2,500 girls in camps throughout Ontario next year—nearly twice the number serving this summer.

In order to relieve the strain on crowded government-controlled service camps during rush seasons, farmers have been encouraged to build "private camps." These are built and maintained by the farmer who employs a superintendent to direct his community of helpers. Supervisors are supplied by the Canadian Red Cross through the farm service force.

Plans For 1943

Directors of 17 farm service force camps in Southern Ontario are already planning for 1943. Improvements next summer will depend on detailed records kept this season of camp life, discipline, wages, labor distribution. Careful recording by camp secretaries of the details of camp life was introduced for the first time this year.

Unemployment insurance for farmerettes is a development. Farmers pay into a camp fund 10 cents daily for each girl employed. The money is used to help farmerettes through rainy days when they are unable to earn enough to pay their weekly board of $4.50. This system has proved successful and officials say it will continue next summer.

They Sure Like It

Farmerettes describe camp life as "simply super" and are eager to return next year. "The food is wonderful," said one young woman in overalls. "I gained six pounds in two weeks."

The girls like their camp living quarters. They find the variety provided by former tourist inns, fitted-up barns, farm houses and tents highly exciting.

Barns are favorite bunk houses. Many a farmerette prefers a barn dormitory to indoor quarters. Girls make such dwellings habitable by pasting magazine illustrations over whitewash walls; hanging curtains over screened windows, "Really barns are swell places to sleep—once you get the cows out," said one young farmerette.

PLANS UTILITY FOR FURNITURE OF WAR BRIDES

Cocktail Cabinets and Knick-Knack Tables Might as Well be Forgotten, says Expert, and all Shoddy is Out

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Aug. 1 (CP) — When Britain's brides of 1943 get around to furnish their homes with utility furniture they'll buy chairs and tables and bedroom suites designed by women.

The women are Mrs. Emma Winborn, an ample middle-aged person who remembers when she was a bride furnishing her first home, and Miss Elizabeth Denby, a specialist in the planning and equipment of low-cost housing.

They are members of a committee appointed by Hugh Dalton, board of trade president, to see to future furniture design. Serving with them is a clergyman, Rev. Charles Jenkinson who has had experience with housing schemes, and six other men.

"I shall have to start thinking about what young brides will want," said Mrs. Winborn, mother of two sons in the army and two daughters. She has been working as a cook in a canteen of a big multiple store and holds that every young couple should have a home, even if it is only a bed-sitting-room. Her chief advisor is her youngest daughter, 18-year-old Marjorie.

Solid Things

Its Mrs. Winborn's feeling that wartime brides can forget about fancy knick-knack tables, cocktail cabinets or other luxury furniture. There should be no shoddy stuff, but rather good serviceable furniture which will stand the wear of years.

"What young couples want is a good, solid polished top table, some comfortable chairs—after all, even in wartime we want a few chairs in which we can relax—a big enough wardrobe, and a comfortable bed," she said.

CALLS MORE WOMEN TO CIVIC AFFAIRS

Lord Mayor of Birmingham Thinks Men Should be Eased of Burden

Birmingham (CP)—Lord Mayor Norman Tiptaft wants more women in municipal administration "so men can be eased of what has become an almost intolerable burden." He said many business men who normally gave considerable time to public affairs were unable to do so now because of war duties, and women were needed to take their places. Not only that, he said prejudice in certain party machines against women was "unreasoning, stupid, fossilized."

'TWAS NO-MAN'S-LAND

Norwich, Eng. (CP)—A special police squad was called out to control a milling mob of bargain-bent women attracted to a department store by the offer of thousands of yards of coupon-free material. A few men in the crowd got so badly jostled and mauled they retired in defeat.

On the Airwaves of the C-B.C.

CANADIAN ROUND-UP

Actually reporting of the news in Canada is another service being prepared for CBC listeners.

For the purpose of a scene-to-listener account of events at home, the CBC announces "Canadian Round-Up", a weekly feature that will orginate in the news rooms of the various regional centres. The first program of "Canadian Round-Up" will be heard over CBC National Network Monday, August 10 at 10.15 p.m. EDT, 11.15 p.m. ADT, directly following the National News Summary, and will continue weekly thereafter. The premiere will consist of three five-minute "pick-ups", one from Vancouver with Peter Stursberg reporting, one from Toronto with Matt Smith doing the word picture and one from Halifax with V. F. Segee on the sending end.

The idea of the whole series is to bring in the points of news interest after the fashion of the European round-ups with which listeners on this side have become familiar since the outbreak of the war. Montreal, Winnipeg and Ottawa will provide the news items on Monday, August 17, and the points of pick-up will move back and forth between the centres mentioned in the course of the next few weeks. All the reporters of "Canadian Round-Up" are members of the CBC news writing staffs, men who have served in the editorial offices of Canadian dailies before coming to the CBC news service, which has been described in a recent official survey as "the strongest over-all (news) service of any broadcasting organization (and) ranks with the finest in the world."

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DORIS DUNLOP

This vivid and vivacious lady lives in Halifax, hails from the West, sings "Songs of Eventide" for audiences of the CBC coast-to-coast network Saturdays at 7.30 p.m. EDT. She has been heard over the air from Edmonton, Ottawa and Toronto and is a well-known concert performer in Charlottetown, Sydney and Halifax. Her hobbies are gardening, interior decorating and collecting modern crystal.

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HEALTH FOR FARMERS

A broadcast of interest not only to Canadian farmers but to all interested in the plans for Municipal Health Services will be braodcast over the CBC networks Monday, August 17. The program will be heard by Eastern listeners at 8.30 p.m. EDT, 9.30 p.m. ADT and as a delayed broadcast for Western listeners at 10.30 p.m. EDT.

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PLEASURE ONLY

Russ Gerow has another program scheduled "Just for You". The date is August 12, the time 9.30 p.m. EDT, 10.30 p.m. ADT. It's another reason for staying home and saving nerves and gasoline. "Just for You" is music, tuneful and arresting, smoothly arranged, expertly played by the Gerow specialists in waltz and swing tempos. Dave Davies adds song and Blain Mathe does things with his fiddle that makes it sound like a whole orchestra by itself. But there are eighteen other musicians to make this half-hour one of the highlights of the CBC summer schedule.

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MOTHERS ALONE

Three talks on family life from the point of view of the mother will be broadcast by Mattie Rottenberg in August. Her first will be on Monday, August 10 at 4.33 p.m. EDT, 5.33 p.m. ADT when she will talk about the mothers who have been left with the full responsibility of the family while husbands are serving with the forces. "Mothers Alone" is the title of this brief little aid to the woman who has to make the decisions without the help of the head of the house.

One of the defects of our civilization the past 20 years has been that we always thought everything which was "nice" was good.

NUTRITION PROGRAM PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Canada is going into action. Malnutrition through poor diets is sapping the strength and efficiency of her people and slowing down their war effort, according to health officials.

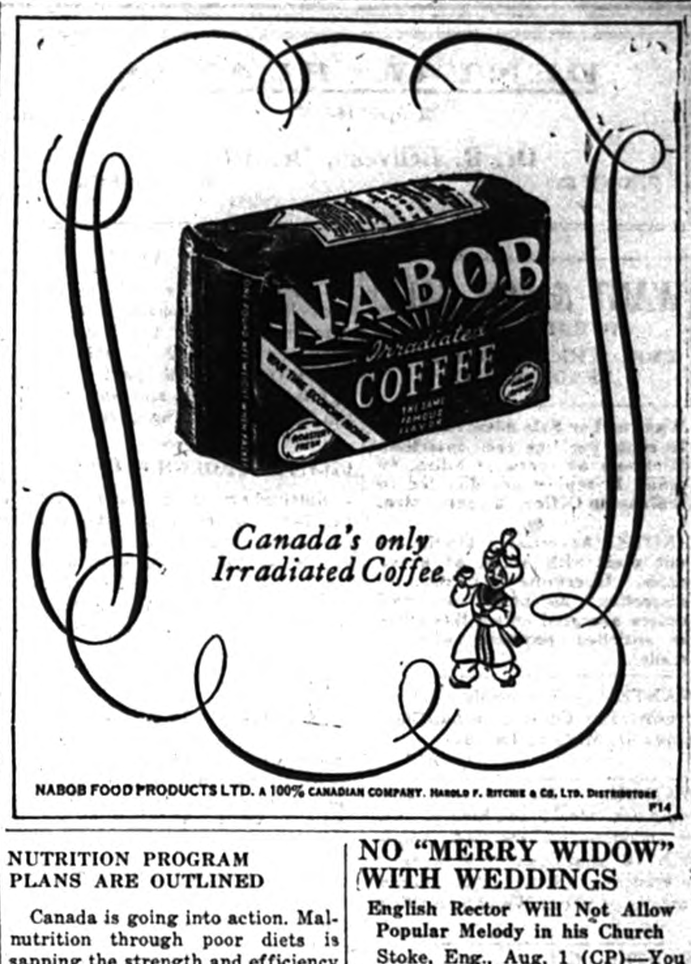
Statistics show that many people who can afford to eat well do not do so owing to lack of information. These people can through knowledge of nutrition learn how to get most value out of their limited resources.

Earlier in the year, the Federal Government's nutrition services, headed by Dr. L. B. Pett, made a survey of war industries to see how the health of workers could be increased through better food. In many parts of the Country community nutrition classes were commenced. By printing a nutrition program it is hoped that more of these community undertakings will be developed and that the people will march toward the goal of better health.

NO "MERRY WIDOW" WITH WEDDINGS

English Rector Will Not Allow Popular Melody in his Church

Stoke, Eng., Aug. 1 (CP)—You have to draw the line somewhere, so Rev. E. J. Martin, rector of Stoke, drew it when a bridal couple wanted "The Merry Widow" to be played for their wedding. Mr. Martin said no, not in his church. He admitted allowing a rendition of the swing tunes, "There's a Land of Begin Again," and "I'll Walk Beside You," at a funeral but said, "I'm not going to do it any more."



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REAL VETERAN AT 17

Chippenham, Eng. (CP) — Seaman Robert McDonald is a real veteran at 17. In the Navy two years, he witnessed the sinking of the Bismarck, took part in the fighting in Malaya, and was one of the last to leave Singapore.

FIGHTER THOUGH INJURED

Nottingham, Eng. (CP) — Flt.-Lt. Denys Horner, 27, who can't sit in one position for more than two hours because of a spine injury, has won the D.F.C. as a bomber pilot, and he was described officially as the "most experienced an skilful pilot in his squadron."

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

LAKE LOUISA REGATTA

The annual Regatta at Lake Louisa is being held on Saturday afternoon, August 8th, commencing at 2 o'clock. Aquatic sports. Fun for all. Everyone welcome.

DANCE

A dance will be held in MacArthur's Hall on Saturday, August 8. Door prize. Admission 30c. —Thos. Kirkpatrick. A6-2c

CONCERT

A concert will be held in the Stone Hall, Cushing, on Saturday night, August 8, under auspices of the Women's Association, at 8 o'clock. Montreal artists and local talent. Admission 35c. -1c

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FOUND — on July 5, brown and white spaniel, curly ears, great swimmer. Reply, giving phone number and dog's name, to Watchman Office, Lachute. 1c

Menace of Poison Ivy

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water and glycerine in equal parts. It neutralizes the poison. If applied immediately after exposure it may still be effective, but it is not used as a cure later.

Desensitization treatments at the hands of a physician are advisable for those who find themselves particularly sensitive to the poison.

Treatment of Poisoning

If oil is suspected of having reached the unprotected skin, immediate scrubbing with strong laundry soap in tepid water, changed after each lathering, or under running warm water, to carry away the poison, is a sensible precaution. If done before the oil penetrates the skin, no other treatment is usually necessary. Washing with alcohol, kerosene or gasoline also helps to keep the poison from spreading.

The first sign of infection is usually a slight itching, followed by a faint reddening of the skin. The itching increases and in a few hours, or perhaps longer, blisters appear. There may be only one blister. The most widely recommended treatment is potassium permanganate, which has for its purpose the destruction of the poison by oxidation. The parts are swabbed with a three per cent solution, made somewhat weaker if the skin is particularly sensitive. The brown stain left by the solution may be removed gradually by use of soap and water. Once the blisters have formed, rubbing should be carefully avoided. If baking soda, boracic acid solution or other cooling substances are used, application should not be made while sores are oozing, otherwise they may heal over with the formation of a crust, thus aggravating conditions. Soothing lotions, such as kalamine, are permissible. Lead acetate (sugar of lead) is commonly employed as a lotion. Oily substances should not be used as they dissolve the volatile oil, thereby spreading the condition.

Most cases of ivy poisoning cause only temporary discomfort if well cared for, but others may be prolonged and spread over a wide area of body. A physician should be consulted in such cases.

Eradication of the Plant

The simplest and surest way to clean out small areas around summer cottages and camps is the removal of the pest bodily. Any trailing parts can be pulled or grubbed out by use of a bent-tined fork and roots penetrating the substratum should be dug out as deeply as possible. The hands need to be protected with gloves, and if boots are of gum or rubber which can be washed clean the danger of transferring the volatile oil from them to the skin afterwards is lessened.

Chemical methods of destruction include salt, kerosene and fuel or waste motor oils. Applications should be repeated as fresh growth appears from the roots, until they are starved, but the necessary dosages sterilize the soil and endanger trees and other vegetation. Extensive tests of chlorate herbicides have shown them to have advantages in several respects over most other chemical weed killers, for they not only destroy the foliage by contact but also follow the root to a considerable depth and are taken up from the soil by the root system and transported to parts of the plant which may have received no application directly.

Sodium chlorate is the compound at present cheapest and easiest to procure, being handled by any wholesale druggist. A ten per cent solution (one pound per gallon) of sodium chlorate is applied as a spray at the rate of a gallon for 200 square feet. The first application may be made when the leaves are well spread about the first of June. As soon as fresh foliage has pushed up from uninjured parts of the roots, perhaps by mid-July, a second application is needed. It is important to complete the job thoroughly or surviving and marginal plants will quickly invade the area again.

Any individual can proceed to clean up his own premises without fear that his neighbor's neglect will undo his work seriously. Spread of the plant is by seed and by creeping, but is not rapid.

DATE IS SET FOR GYMKHANA

Ste. Agathe Yacht Race Scheduled for August 22

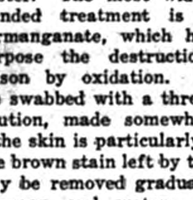
With the date for the annual Gymkhana set for August 22 and a number of other sporting events scheduled this month, the Ste. Agathe Yacht Club is having the most active season in the history of the organization. Sailing Races — Tennis and Ping-Pong Tournaments are other events on the Club's sports calendar.

Sailing competitions for the Col. Hanson Trophy which started on Dominion Day are well under way and will continue weekly throughout the month.

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Tea amd Coffee Rationing

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themselves to the quantity suggested by Donald Gordon, in his broadcast at the time of sugar rationing. I am gaod to say that the number of these is very small."

Mrs. Hodges pointed out that the underlying feature of the rationing of tea is the shipping situation. "It was stressed", she observed, "in the announcement from Ottawa, that the great distance to be travelled by sea in order to bring tea and coffee to Canada render the supply situation difficult. In Australia, for instance, where the sea mileage is even greater, the ration of tea is one ounce per person over nine years old every two weeks — half as much as is made available for Canadians. In England, where the consumption of coffee is negligible, the tea ration is two ounces per person per week, a reduction of one third of the general consumption."

"Compared with these figures, Canada's ration of one ounce per week for each person over 12, shows up very favourably. It amounts to three pounds per capita per annum and the normal annual consumption in the Dominion before the war was 3.8 pounds per capita. The earlier figure, of course, was based upon the total census. An allowance must be made in these figures for the elimination of those under 12 years of age. By a rough comparison, therefore, it will be seen that Canada's ration is the equivalent of England's in that the annual p.c. consumption is reduced by slightly less than one third."

Mrs. Hodges felt that the women of Canada once again have cause for congratulation for the magnificent job they did in preparing the voluntary coupon rationing cards for sugar. "Their hard work for the 4 days required to transcribe ration cards made the instant application of tea and coffee rationing possible. I am quite sure that the good work done on that occasion will be much appreciated by the men of the Merchant Navy who take their lives in their hands every day in order that we may have what are in the final analysis the luxuries of tea and coffee."

FUN IN CRATERS

Bournemouth, Eng. (CP)—Craters left by German bombs in Bournemouth's central pleasure gardens are being converted into toy-boat and paddling ponds for children.

REX THE HOUSE OF HITS

FRI., SAT., AUGUST 7 - 8
Jean Gabin, Ida Lupino, Thomas Mitchell, Claude Rains in
MOONTIDE
THERE'S ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE
with Hugh Herbert, Tom Brown, Peggy Moran.
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., AUGUST 9 - 10
GENE AUTRY, SMILEY BURNETTE in
DOWN MEXICO WAY
with Fay McKenzie, Harold Huber.
Leo Carillo, Andy Divine, Marjorie Lord in
ESCAPE FROM HONG-KONG
with Don Terry, Gilbert Emery, Leyland Hodgson, Frank Puglia.
And A Selected Comedy.

TUES., WED., THURS., AUGUST 11 - 12 - 13
Fredric MARCH, Loretta YOUNG, Robert Benchley in
BEDTIME STORY
with Eve Arden, Helen Westley, Joyce Compton.
Una Merkel, Lionel Atwell, Nat Pendleton in
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Six thousand of the 60,000 Germans and Austrians in Britain have joined the Pioneer Corps, the only military service they are allowed. Of the total 56,000 are refugees from the Gestapo.

ROOSTER MASCOT

Cairo (CP) — A rooster found in the wreckage of a British supply dump near Acroma has been adopted as a mascot by a south African medical dressing station. The bird has been nicknamed "I.P." after Maj.-Gen. I. P. de Villiers, a South African commander.

LAKEFIELD

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lorne Dawson There was a good attendance of members and friends. Arrangements were made for the annual Bazaar to be held on Saturday, August 15. At the close of the meeting a salad tea was was served by the hostess.

The marriage of Miss Muriel Beryl Jean Kelly to Mr. Howard Mason Smith, both of Avoca, took place on Wednesday afternoon, at the Lakefield parsonage. The Rev. C. W. P Baugh officiated.



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HER CARDBOARD LOVER
with Frank McHugh, Elizabeth Patterson, Chill Wills.
VICTOR McLAGLEN, Edmond O'Brien, June Havoc in
POWER-TOWN
with Dorothy Lovett,
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., AUGUST 9 - 10
IRENE DUNN, Patrick Knowles, Ralph Bellamy in
LADY IN A JAM
with Eugene Pallette,
Joan Davis, Jink Falkenburg, Joan Woodbury in
Sweetheart of the Fleet
with Brenda Cobina,
Cartoon: OFFICER POOCH

TUES., WED., THURS., AUGUST 11 - 12 - 13
ANNA NEAGLE, Robt. Newton in
THEY FLEW ALONE
And: WATER BUGS
Eddie Bracken, June Preisser, Betty Rhodes in
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CANADA AND UNITED STATES IN JOINT UNDERTAKING TO TRAIN 'SUPER-COMMANDOS'

Countries Also Join Hands on Labor Front; Permits to Allow Access of Harvest Machinery and Operators

Employers of Labor to Receive Directives This Week on Deductions For Income Tax Starting Sept. 1st.

"The Week at Ottawa"
By ALAN HARVEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Aug. 12 (CP)—A pretty sure sign that the military chiefs of the North American continent are catching right up with Britain in the new theory of offensive warfare can be found in the announcement that Canada and the United States are joining hands in an unprecedented undertaking to train troops for combined operations.

The special combined force which Col. Robert T. Frederick of the United States coast artillery commands at Helena, Mont., is of course, just a beginning. The roots are there and in time combined training may be the keynote in Canada-United States military methods.

It seems safe to predict that the forces of the two good neighbors will be increasingly pooled for greater efficiency and economy of operations.

The new two-nation force will be groomed to strike and strike hard, as the popular designation "super-commandos" implies. When it has knocked off the rough spots in training, the First Special Service force will take the lead in any North American fighting, if its detachments are not sent overseas to fight on remote fronts.

Canadian Leader

Lt.-Col. J. G. McQueen, of Calgary, 29-year-old native of Medicine Hat, Alta., is second-in-command and the first Canadians assigned to the force, which Defence Minister Ralston says will take various phases of its training in Canada and the United States, already have arrived at Helena. Essentials of future training will be parachute attacks, marine landings, mountain fighting and desert warfare.

Theoretically, every Canadian soldier with a thirst for action can join the super-commandos. Instructions have been issued to all Canadian army establishments to seek volunteers from among men already in the army.

It is hardly a coincidence that the announcement of this new link in international relations came just a week or so after formation of the Canadian parachute battalion was disclosed. It may be that Col. Ralston's "reorganization" of the defence department's headquarters staff, described to the House of Commons just before the summer recess, may already be bearing fruit.

Farm Co-operation

In another sphere of international co-operation, selective service officials in Canada and unemployment officers in the United States are formulating plans to assure that equipment and men do not stand idle along the international boundary while there is work to be done this busy harvest season.

As outlined here, the procedure is for a farmer whose crop is ready for harvesting to get in touch with the selective service office if he cannot obtain labor in Canada. If men and machines are idle in the United States boundary area, special permits will be given enabling necessary machinery, its owner, or lessor, and not more than four assistants to enter Canada as long as 29 days. Canadian harvesting units may travel to the United States on the same basis.

Income Tax Collection

The government, meanwhile, is seeking to ease the pain of income tax collection under the most burdensome budget in Canadian history. Late this week, the National Revenue department will issue tables to employers showing how much income tax should be deducted from each employee starting with the first September payroll.

The tables will provide for deducting 90 per cent of the income tax any employee should pay, leaving 10 per cent for adjustments when the taxpayer files his final return in September, 1943. It sets out the amount deductable for life insurance premiums, principal payments or mortgages, superannuation, pensions and payments to trade unions other than wages.

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ARMY PREFERRED

Inverary, Scotland (CP) — Cpl. "Jimmy" Seton of the Auxiliary Territorial Services was Britain's only pre-war expert woman lumberjack and, on a visit home on leave, she said her life as a mechanic in the army's southern command was easy compared with her strenuous existence in her uncle's timber business here.

Low Flying Plane Causes Rumor of Crash

Cushing W.—A low flying plane going west which barely escaped the roof and tree-tops in this vicinity was the cause of a lot of excitement at Grece's Point on Saturday evening, when one imaginative citizen was certain he saw it crash in the woods back of the village. A phone call brought a number of planes from the training field at St. Eugene and another call brought an ambulance and a squad of volunteers from Ottawa. However, a search failed to discover any wreck in the locality and when it was learned that the plane had been seen several miles farther west still going strong, the searchers dispersed.

London (CP)—Cmdr. Anthony Miers, D.S.O., received the Victoria Cross and 28 of his crew other awards recently at Buckingham Palace in recognition of their bravery when their submarine Torbay went into a Mediterranean Harbor by moonlight and torpedoed enemy vessels.

China- World's Largest Nation Now Fighting for Democracy

"SLEEPING GIANT OF ASIA" HAS UNDERGONE VAST AND RADICAL CHANGES DURING PAST GENERATION

Specially Contributed to The Lachute Watchman by Mary L. Lamb, St. Andrews E.

Now that China is so much more in the limelight than formerly, it is possible that readers of The Watchman might be interested in some account of present conditions in that country, as well as in some details of the background of the Chinese people — who, for over five years, have been holding out so bravely, against a foe that is causing considerable trouble to countries that are much better prepared and equipped for modern warfare than the "Sleeping Giant of Asia" has ever been.

"Sleeping Giant" is no longer a suitable sobriquet for that great country, for, during the past generation, those who have been privileged to live in China have seen very radical and rapid changes taking place; changes so radical and so rapid that one feels as if they were almost staggering in their effect on the people.

The first great Revolution of 1911, of which Dr. Sun Yat Sen was the promoter, changed many things in the country. It was a courageous attempt to bring about a new regime in many departments of the life of the people, and it did much to change the attitude of the Chinese to the outside world. "Foreigners", as we westerners are called out there, were allowed to enter the country more freely, and many young Chinese left their country and went abroad to study western science, and western methods of education. Western business companies sent their representatives into the country in larger numbers—bringing "Oil for the Lamps of China", machinery for factories to turn out woollen and cotton goods. Stockings and other useful articles of clothing, as well as many other things, were manufactured and put on the market. The British American Tobacco Company was one enterprise that was soon doing business in all parts of the country.

With Shanghai as a starting point for big business, there were soon several steamship companies sending steamboats up the broad Yangtse River, carrying cargoes of all kinds to the interior, as far up the river as the now well-known city of Chungking.

The Missionaries of the Cross were not slow to take advantage of these new conditions, and the years between 1912-1926 were, perhaps, the ones when the work of the Christian church was pushed forward with the most vigor, and the most hope for the cause of Christ in China.

But when all is said and done, the progress during those years was relatively slow when compared with what we have seen during the last ten years. It was hampered by the lack of firm political authority, by the gross ignorance of the vast majority of the people, by the selfishness of the landowners, who held down the peasant class (85% of the people of China are on the land), and by the fact that the country was torn asunder by banditry and civil wars.

There was also a strong conservative group of aristrocrats who would have nothing to do with the new world for which the revolutionary party was working so earnestly.

The cultural background of the Chinese people is something that we must always bear in mind when thinking of them as a race. In another article we may read something about that part of the country and its people.

(To be continued)

Board Sets Prices For Fuelwood in Lachute District

ORDERS SETTING MAXIMUM AMOUNTS FOR DRY AND GREEN VARIETIES

LACHUTE AND COUNTY OF ARGENTEUIL

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal, August 12 — Prices of fuelwood for the Municipality of Lachute and the County of Argenteuil have been set by Administrator J. McG. Stewart of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who recently issued two orders setting maximum amounts for various types of fuelwood.

In Lachute maximum delivered prices of dry fuelwood are: Hard maple, quarter-cord in 12 inch lengths, $4.00; one-third cord in 16 in. lengths, $5.40; three eighths cord in 18 inch lengths, $5.65; half cord in 24 inch lengths, $7.25; three-quarter cord in three foot lengths, $10.00 and full cord, four foot lengths, $13.00: Mixed hardwood (including yellow birch, hard maple, oak and, not more than twenty per-cent of the total, white birch and soft maple) $3.75; $5; $5.25; $6.75; $9 and $12: hardwood slabs, quarter cord, 12 inches, $3.25; one third cord, 16 inches, $4.25; half cord 24 inches, $5.75; full cord, four foot lengths, $10.00: soft wood slabs, quarter cord, 12 inches, $2.50; full cord, four feet, $7.00.

Maximum prices for green fuelwood in the classifications quoted above are fifty cents per cord less than dry fuelwood of the same kind and length.

Prices for fuelwood in the county of Argenteuil excluding Lachute as set forth in the order, are: Piled or stored beside the road nearest the woodlot or timber limit from which the wood is obtained, "mixed hardwood (including beech, yellow birch, hard maple, oak and not more than 20% of soft maple and white birch) per cord, 12 inch lengths, $7.50; 16 inches, $7.00; two-foot lengths, $6.50; three and four foot lengths, $6.00. Hard maple in the same sizes may be sold under the order at prices not exceeding $8; $7.50; $7 and $6.50, respectively. Maximum prices of green fuelwood are fixed at 50 cents per cord less than the price of dry fuelwood of the same length.

EARNED HIS D.C.M.

(CP)—L.-Cpl. Charles Platen of Wells, England, who tramped 250 miles across the sweltering desert for 35 days after the fall of Bengasi, has been awarded the D.C.M. He was helped by the Arabs and brought back information about enemy positions.

Soldier Drowned Returning Home Unfit for Service

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL AFTER TREATMENT FOR ACCIDENTAL INJURY

PTE. NORMAN WOODS WENT OVERSEAS IN APRIL, 1941

St. Columban—Pte. Norman D. Woods, son of the late Wm. Woods and Mrs. Woods (formerly Annie Burns) of St. Columban, Que., was drowned at sea July 9 while returning to Canada from Great Britain. He was nearly 24 years of age when he met his death by enemy action on the high seas.

Norman Woods enlisted for active service in the Canadian Forestry Corps in November, 1940, and went overseas in April, 1941. He served with the C.F.C. in Scotland until April, 1942, when he suffered a fracture of the leg in an accident. He had since been in hospital prior to being returned to Canada unfit for overseas service.

Pte. Woods is mourned by his three sisters and one brother — Mrs. Albert Williams in Regina, Sask., Mrs. Garnet Woods, Mille Isles, Que., Mrs. James Carroll, St. Columban, Que., and Henry G. Woods, Mille Isles, Que.

To the surviving relatives deep sympathy is extended by friends in this community.

A memorial service is being held at Christ Church, Mille Isles, on Sunday next, August 16, at 3.30 p.m.

Low Water Level Affects Industries

The three industries in Lachute Mills powered by dams on the North River, have been affected by low water and consequent lack of power. Two of the large machines at J. C. Wilson Paper Company had been idle for over two weeks, until one of them was re-started yesterday.

At Dominion Shuttle Company and Ayers Limited power has been supplied by the Gatineau service to keep machines in normal operation. The Shuttle Company has received an additional 200 horsepower, while 500 horsepower has been supplied to the Ayers woollen mill presently manufacturing army tweeds.

Among Soldiers Entertained at Oxford University

L/Cpl. GEO. W. POWELL HAS MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE OVERSEAS

A NOVEL SCHEME FOR SERVICE-MEN ON LEAVE

A recent issue of the Oxford Mail tells the experience of a group of Canadian soldiers overseas, who, under a new arrangement with the authorities of Oxford University, were privileged to spend a week's leave at the University, to hear lectures, enjoy social activities and see points of interest in the ancient town. A press photograph shows one of the first parties to share this unusual hospitality, and noted among the group is a former Lachute boy, L/Cpl. George W. Powell, of the Canadian Signals Corps.

Describing the scheme, the Mail states: "The venture which has been inaugurated by a committee at Oxford University to entertain American and Canadian troops who wish to spend their leave in Oxford, is now in full swing, and the first parties have arrived.

They are visiting Oxford in parties which range between 40 and 80, and spend a week as the guests of the University.

The idea is to give them a week here where they can hear lectures, enjoy social activities and entertainment, and see Oxford.

The parties include officers and other ranks who have been through university courses in their own countries and who prefer this type of holiday. It is hoped the scheme will assist in fostering Anglo-American relations and inter-Imperial relations. The lectures are being delivered by members of the various Faculties. There will also be group discussions.

The party which arrived this week were entertained at Rhodes House on Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Allen, and were welcomed by the Vice-Chancellor (Sir David Ross). Lady Tweedsmuir was among those present.

The men are living at Christ Church and Wadham, and several colleges have placed sports grounds at their disposal.

Members of the Bodleian staff are assisting in enabling them to see Oxford, and members of the English Speaking Union are providing guides."

Lake Residents on Overseas Service Will Receive Souvenir Crests of Louisa Regatta

Lost at Sea



Pte. Norman D. Woods, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, who was drowned recently in transit from overseas, after an accident which had incapacitated him for active service.

Fine Weather Favors Event in Laurentian Summer Settlement

Fine weather prevailed last Saturday for the annual regatta, highlight of the season for summer residents at Lake Louisa, and a large number turned out to witness the events and to take part in the competitions. Many young men, contenders of previous years, are now away on active service, but this depletion in the local entries was filled by enthusiasts from Lachute and Brownsburg so that competition was as keen as usual.

The event was sponsored and the program arranged by officers of the Lake Louisa Fish and Game Club.

Sweater crests were awarded as prizes and one of these will be sent, as a memento of the occasion, to any now on service who were formerly summer residents of the lake community.

Prizes were distributed at Habib's Store, Louisa Beach, during the evening. An immense bonfire cast a cheery glow, and the crowd joined heartily in a social singsong.

H. W. Emo, president of the Club, took the initiative in the community singing, and also, with a few apt remarks, thanked all those who had assisted in making the function a success. A. E. Montgomery, vice-president, congratulated the various winners as they stepped up to receive their souvenir-awards.

Among the welcome visitors were a number from Lachute and Brownsburg. The latter included Herb Rumball, recreational supervisor at the industrial plant, who gave valued assistance during the afternoon schedule of sports events.

Prize-winners are listed on page eight of this issue. Sail-boat races will be staged on subsequent week-ends, as weather permits. These events are followed with high interest among enthusiasts of the sport, and with the addition of several new craft on the lake this season, keen competition is assured.

Death Rings 'Curtain' on Colorful Lifetime in the Show Business

JEAN FASSIO, WITH LIFELONG BACKGROUND OF STAGE AND CIRCUS, PURCHASED THEATRE HERE IN 1927

Died Suddenly Monday Morning in Local Hospital, Funeral Today in Montreal

One day in the year — Good Friday — the local Rex and Capitol Theatres close their doors. This year, however, brings an exception to the custom; the two threatres suspended operations for Monday evening, and are closed again today, in tribute to "Papa" Fassio, a well loved member of the Fassio family and a popular figure among his business neighbors, who died suddenly Monday morning. Jean Cavallazzi Fassio, in his 76th year, was stricken with a heart attack at his son's summer cottage on the North River east of Lachute, and succumbed a few hours later at Ste. Monique Hospital, Grace Street.

Jean Fassio's sudden removal terminates a lifetime in the show business. Italian by birth, he was associated with the first public presentation of movie pictures, the Pathé enterprise in Paris. The venture was a far cry from the elaborate sound pictures enjoyed by modern fans today. His wife was a native of Verona, Italy, and together they toured the vaudeville circuits. Their family of four were literally born and raised "on tour", with the lid of a trunk for their cradle. Three sons and a daughter were reared in this hard school of experience—Angelo, Adi, Bert and Mitzi—in France, Germany, Spain or wherever the footlights led their wandering steps.

Over a quarter century ago, with their family grown to maturity, Mr. and Mrs. Fassio came to America with the famed Barnum & Bailey Circus — the four agile youngsters staging an acrobatic show under tuition of their parents. They appeared four years at the New York Hippodrome, then filling an engagement in Cincinnati. Here the happy quartet broke up; Mitzi suffered a fall and injured her back, dying three months later.

"Papa" Fassio and his son, Adi, then continued the act and toured the vaudeville stages, until the father, seeking a more settled existence, came with Mrs. Fassio in 1925 to take over the movie theatre in Lachute. This theatre was first started by Albt. Bishop in connection with his garage business. Mr. Bishop moved away to Gananoque, Ont. . . Meanwhile Angelo Fassio followed his love for music in various orchestral roles in the United States, and composing. His brother Adi moved to Montreal, where he became a projector technician.

A year or two after settling in Lachute Mr. and Mrs. Fassio suffered disaster in the burning of their theatre. But, undismayed, they set about building a new structure, the present Rex Theatre, which has since undergone many improvements in keeping with the times. Death again frustrated the happy partnership, when Mrs. Fassio passed to her reward ten years ago.

It was after the death of his mother that Angelo left New York to take charge of the Rex Theatre here, and in partnership with Adi later acquired the Capitol Theatre at Brownsburg. With the sons taking active control of these enterprises, Mr. Fassio lived a life of genial retirement, spending part of his time in Montreal and part in Lachute. He was favorably known among the Main Street business community and among a wide circle of friends, to whom his sudden passing causes sincere regret.

Of the Catholic faith, his funeral rites were held this morning in St. Arsene Church, Montreal, and the remains were laid beside those of his wife in the east-end cemetery.

"We have a lot to learn from Russia to apply to our own state."
—Lord Elton

Power and Water Utility Services Interrupted Here

MISHAP CAUSES SHUTDOWN OF POWER AFFECTING A WIDE AREA

NO WATER SUPPLY THROUGH DEFECT AT INTAKE

An interruption of the Gatineau Power service was caused by an accident Monday afternoon here in Lachute, but a wide area of the system was affected, including Hawkesbury, Brownsburg and St. Jerome.

Omer Laurin, contractor for renovations at the old Perrault property on Bethany Street now occupied by Dr. Jules Lafleur, was trimming a tree outside the building, when a limb fell across the 26,000-volt power line. The branches were wet from recent rains, and Laurin received a severe shock which almost threw him to the ground. He clung to the ladder, however, and was able to reach safety.

The entire local circuit of Gatineau Power was automatically cut off — which stopped machinery and interrupted all services from Hawkesbury as far as St. Jerome, including the extensive Brownsburg industries. The service was restored within four minutes, however, except the east end and St. Jerome circuit, which was switched off for 26 minutes while linemen removed the obstruction which had short-circuited the wires.

Omer Laurin was unhurt, but escaped fatal shock only by a stroke of fortune.

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During Friday night a break occurred in the base of the dam at the intake to Lachute's water system, and the supply was so diminished that a majority of households were without water next day. The higher sections of town, including Bethany south and Bedard Boulevard, were in the worst straits, while in other areas ground-floor faucets and basement taps gave a slim pressure sufficient to supply water for domestic needs.

A crew of workmen was set at repairing the dam and adequate pressure was built up by late Saturday.

London (CP)—Hilary St. George Saunders, author of the war's best-seller, "The Battle of Britain," who recently resigned from the Air Ministry, has joined Lord Louis Mountbatten's Combined Operations Staff.

Miscreant Boys Break into Manse

Two young housebreakers were rounded up in the basement of Lachute United Church manse during the noon hour on Tuesday, and the older of the two—only eleven years of age but nevertheless known to be in continual mischief — was taken in charge by Constable A. Gervais; his case will be brought to the magistrate's attention. His companion, a lad of six years, was reprimanded and released without a charge.

The behaviour of these youngsters around the manse premises aroused the suspicion of a neighbor, who, failing to contact the police officer immediately, notified an official of the church board. Two others assisted in surrounding the place, and the lads were soon caught. They had removed a screen window and gained entrance to the basement, where they were found and handed over to the police.

London (CP) — "Traffic lights" have been installed in a Home Counties factory to speed up production. Green indicates that production is above schedule; amber that production is on schedule and red that production is flagging.

No Fear on Favor In Prosecutions by Price Control Board

F. A. McGregor, head of the Enforcement Division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, speaking to women in Edmonton recently, emphasized the rigour with which the price regulations are being enforced. "People must be made aware of the seriousness of the situation," said Mr. McGregor. "We mean business."

In regard to enforcement of the rulings of the Board, Mr. McGregor emphasized that there is no discrimination given to any cases brought before regional counsels. Every case is considered fairly, and without partiality, whether it is a corner store or some nationally organized merchandizing institution.

During the month of December there were five or six a day, Mr. McGregor announced. In eight months there have been 388 prosecutions in Canada, 189 for violation of rentals orders, and 56 for prices. Price control is the main job of the Board, with rentals and hoarding demanding close observation. Punishments are meted out for infringements.

Oscar Laramee, of Verdun, guilty of increasing the price of sausages above price ceiling was fined $50 and costs by Judge Amedee Monet in Montreal.

American Bombers in R.A.F. Offensives



American built "Douglas Boston III" fast medium bombers, now in service with the British Royal Air Force, with a great load-carrying capacity are the forerunners of a supply from the U.S. that will shortly enable the Allied forces operating from Britain to do vast damage in Germany. They have already taken part in devastating British attacks on enemy targets, such as the daylight raids on Le Trait harbour and the Matford Works in Occupied France. Picture shows—A giant 4-engined British "Stirling" bomber flying over a line of Boston III aircraft on their operational station.

Warns Against the Misuse of Ditches

A warning to Quebec residents not to use ditches along the provincial highways as receptacles for garbage, including dead animals, was launched recently by the Hon. T. D. Bouchard, Minister of Roads, in a communique received from Montreal.

Mr. Bouchard revealed that he has received a number of complaints that this practice has grown up in certain sections of the province, and has issued instructions to take court action against any offenders whose identity may come to light.

Dumping garbage into ditches is dangerous to health, the Minister said, as well as harming the appearance of the highways. The Government has gone to much expense and trouble in the matter of planting trees along many sections of the highways and has even forbidden telephone poles and wires being erected along them.

Fall Fair Dates

Dates of district fall fairs and agricultural exhibitions were announced recently in a booklet released by the Agricultural Societies branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Dates of fairs in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry are as follows: Chesterville, September 1-2; Newington, September 10-11; South Mountain, September 3-4; Maxville, September 17-18; Williamstown, September 15-16.

Eastern Ontario fair dates have been set as follows: Kingston, September 24-29; Almonte, September 1-3; Lansdowne, September 11; Perth, September 3-5; Russell, September 8-9; Vankleek Hill, September 10-12; Cobden, September 15-16; Galetta (Mohrs Corners) September 15-16; Renfrew, September 21-23; Carp, September 25-26.

Buy War Savings Stamps!

No Information Given By Railways on Troop Movements

Montreal — No information regarding movements of troop trains in Canada may be issued by the railway companies, imperative instructions to that effect having been issued by the Department of National Defence and these instructions have since been reiterated.

The foregoing is contained in a statement prepared jointly by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways and released by the Passenger Traffic Departments of both systems.

The reason for prohibiting the issuance of information regarding troop train movements is fundamentally to ensure the safety of trains and ships engaged in the transport of troops. Enemy intelligence is keen and active and the publication of news regarding the arrival of men from overseas could readily form the basis from which to make a calculation as to the probable date on which the transports would again be at sea. With information available, an enemy submarine could establish a station in the approximate route of the vessel. The probable consequences can easily be imagined.

At an appropriate time, news is released by Ottawa announcing the return to Canada of army personnel and of invalided troops. Railways have been instructed not to make known train movements and officials insist upon the strict observance of secrecy.

REFUGEES FROM SUDETEN TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

St. Walburg, Sask.—Three men have just left the Sudeten colony situated near this branch of the C.N. Railways to join the Czecho-Slovakian forces in training in Canada. The colony here at Loon Lake, organized under the auspices of the Colonization and Agricultural Department of the National Railways, was established to provide for these refugees from Hitlerism and has proven a successful undertaking. Of the 185 men in the settlement, more than 50 have enlisted in the Canadian Armed Forces.

NEW 1942 CROP THE STRANGEST —IT'S SALVAGE

Unique Yield Means Untold Aid to Canada's War Effort, and Sources Far from Depleted

By DENT HODGSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, Aug. 10 (CP)—Western farmers, preparing to reap what may be the largest grain crop in prairie history, have already this year gone a long way toward harvesting also the strangest crop the West ever produced.

This unique yield is the motley product of a salvage drive reaching into the remote farmlands of the plains, where untold thousands of tons of scrap, long discarded by farmers as "worthless," were found.

Old stoves and plowshares, obsolete and worn-out tractors, engines, harvesting machines and threshing outfits, steel, copper, brass, aluminum or iron—are all part of the haul being made by Western elevator companies as agents of the Dominion salvage campaign. Rubber and old bones are also being gleaned in large quantities from the prairies.

From Small Centres

Most of the scrap comes from the small centres scattered across the western provinces, where it is collected by patriotic salvage corps and other local organizations. It is shipped to larger centres where it is piled up to await shipment to rolling mills and foundry furnaces at Calgary, Winnipeg, and in Ontario.

One Winnipeg firm said it has handled a total of 967 freight cars of scrap metal—nearly 40,000 tons—during the past year. It reported the response from rural districts had been uniformly good and intimated that junk resources in the West are far from depleted. "We are just getting into the swing of it," one official said. "Large shipments are coming in continually."

Government-imposed "price ceilings" have been placed on all kinds of scrap, and these vary depending on the point of delivery. For example, the maximum permissable price on plow points, chilled cast iron and white iron, is $10 a ton at Edmonton, Kindersley, Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon, $13 at Winnipeg and $11 at Calgary.

In many cases, the elevator companies take charge of the shipping themselves. After locating odd tractors and threshing outfits too large for shipment in one piece, they send out crews armed with acetylene torches and "Breakee" derricks to smash and sort the material for shipment.

Bones Big Item

At times the drive turns up queer specimens. Take for example the 22½ ton, two cylinder steam engine, brought into a southern Saskatchewan town recently. Valued at $13,000 when new, the antique drew a large crowd of spectators when it was finally towed into town. It brought $25 on the scrap market.

Newest salvage item on the prairies is bones. A California glue firm began the drive a month ago after it received permission from the Canadian government to stage a prairie drive. Tons of skeletons of animals that used to roam the plains have already been shipped across the border to be converted into glue.

U.S. FARM CHIEF HOME FOR CHORES

Wickard, Real Dirt Agrarian, Dons Overalls on His Holidays

Camden, Ind., July 26 (CP)—Claude R. Wickard, United States secretary of agriculture, not only preaches that "food will win the war"—he helps produce it on his fertile 380-acre Indiana farm.

His father, Andrew Jackson Wickard, and his daughter, Ann, a Purdue University sophomore, are running the farm while he devotes himself to leading America's army of the soil in the greatest food production program the world has yet seen.

But the cabinet minister manages to look in on his "Fair Acres" farm near here once in a while. On these occasions he takes a turn at the chores himself. Wickard and corn-planting time arrived together at "Fair Acres" this year. He promptly donned a pair of patched overalls, found his worn felt hat on the peg where he had left it, and jumped back into the harness he loves.

Wickard climbed aboard a tractor to plant corn and soy beans—both crops vital to the war program. He fed hogs. One day he drove his truck to Camden, his official home town, for a load of feed.

Mrs. Wickard was also kept busy during the three-day stay. She fed the chickens, baked a few of the secretary's favorite pies and packed a large home-cured ham to carry back to their Washington home.

Said Wickard, "Food, good food and plenty of it is one of the best missionaries for democracy that I know. Let's have plenty of it to spread the gospel when the time comes, and let's tell Europe's millions meanwhile that we're ready to help them out—once they get rid of the Nazis."

3,000 Pig Clubs In Great Britain

Turning Waste Food Into 20,000,000 lbs. of Bacon

Eighty new pig clubs are being formed in Britain each week. The pigs are kept mainly on waste foodstuffs and surplus vegetables and the 3,000th club was registered by the Small Pig Keepers' Council a few weeks ago.

About 9,000 tons of bacon or pork, or 80,000,000 4 ounce rations, are being produced each year by these amateur pigkeepers, and a good half of this goes into the pool for the general public. The rest is the reward of the pig club members, who are allowed for their households the meat from two pigs a year, representing a 3 lb. joint of meat each week.

Workers in hundreds of war factories are finding that a pig club attached to their canteen means not only extra meat, but choice meals of pork or bacon which otherwise they would not see. Providing the club sells half its pigs to the Ministry of Food, the remainder can be killed for consumption without affecting the canteen's normal meat allocation.

Schools, hospitals, fire and police stations are all joining in the movement to turn kitchen and garden waste into food for next winter. Parsons have organized pigkeeping among their parishioners, and many local "pubs" have their clubs. On farms, usually far from restaurants, the workers are avoiding meatless days by making use of empty sties and other buildings.

Some of the clubs are run co-operatively, the pigs being kept in a communal sty and owned jointly by the members, all of whom bear a hand in looking after them and collecting the swill. Others are pig-owners' clubs, in which each member tends his own pigs on his own premises.

Most of the people forming clubs today previously knew little or nothing about keeping pigs, but all assistance and advice, as well as special supplementary meal allowances and insurance facilities, are provided by the Small Pig Keepers' Council, Henley-on Thames.

PART IN VICTORY, TIMELY THEME FOR WEEKLY EDITORS

Newspapermen at Saskatoon This Week Tackle 3-Day Schedule of Discussions

Saskatoon, Aug. 11 (CP)—With the theme "Our Part in Hastening Total Victory," the 23rd annual convention of the Weekly Newspapers Association is being held here Aug. 13-15.

Representative weekly publishers and editors from all parts of the Dominion are in attendance. Walter R. Legge, Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail is president; Major Walter Ashfield, Grenfell (Sask.) Sun, and R. P. MacLean, Kelowna (B.C.) Courier, vice-presidents; C. V. Charters, Brampton (Ont.) Conservator, is managing director and secretary.

"Women specially invited and welcome at all sessions," reads the printed program—a recognition of the increasing part women are playing in the production of newspapers in wartime.

The opening day (Thursday) commences with an invocation by Rev. A. J. Herrijes and welcoming addresses by S. J. Dornan, secretary and manager, Saskatchewan Division; Mayor S. N. MacEachern; A. H. Bence, M.P. and J. S. Woodward, managing director of the Daily Star-Phoenix. Wilfred S. Goodman, managing editor of the Canadian Publishers War Finance Publicity Committee will address the publishers on "Let's Keep the Blinds Up" and John Atkins, adminstrator for publishing and Allied industries of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will discuss "Publishers' Problems in Wartime."

Varied Subjects

Friday's schedule includes addresses by G. H. Lash, director of public information on "Citizen Responsibility in Wartime" and Capt. Gillis Purcell, general superintendent of The Canadian Press of "Headline Headaches," Capt. Purcell was first war correspondent with the Canadian Corps overseas in 1939 and a member of Lt.-Gen. 1939 and a member of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's staff in 1941. Dr. J. S. Thomson, president of the University of Saskatchewan will discuss "United Christian Education Advance" and Miss Byrne Hope Sanders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board addresses the C.W.N.A. Trophy dinner on "The Consumer Looks at Price Control."

Vernon Knowles of Montreal, public relations counsel of the Canadian Bankers' Association, and Dr. M. M. MacOdrum of the National War Finance Publicity Committee will address the convention on Saturday.

Premier W. J. Patterson is the chief speaker at the complimentary dinner tendered the publishers by the Province of Saskatchewan.

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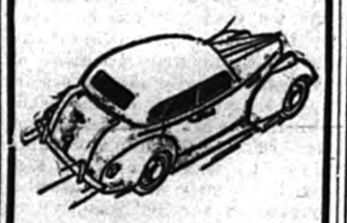
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Must Plan the Personal Budget

For two years, citizens of Canada have been advised to set up budgets for personal incomes, in view of the great need to divert as much as possible from personal incomes to Canada's war chest through the purchase of bonds and certificates. At this point, that advice holds good, but instead of being offered casually it will have to be shouted from the housestops.

Unpatriotic Canadians, it is true, can continue to live the same kind of private lives during the coming year as they have enjoyed during the past year in spite of sharp increases in income taxation. They can do this by cutting out their purchases of certificates and bonds. The patriotic citizen, who realizes that his country has to meet the obligations of a war for his freedom, CANNOT maintain the same standard of living during the coming year as he has in the past. He has to plan, not only to pay his income taxes but to buy even more certificates and bonds than ever before.

It is plain that, in order to carry out this program, both the wealthy and people with slender means will be forced to budget expenditures more and more carefully, since in most cases reductions must be made in spending other than for rent, property taxes and food. And the only intelligent way in which one can cut spending on general items is to set a definite figure for every classification of spending and keep within that figure.

Business firms and other organizations which make a practice of showing individuals how to budget every last cent of their incomes are rendering an invaluable service to Canada's War Finance program.

An Alarming Shortage of Trained Nurses

War makes innumerable demands on the people of countries involved. Here, in Canada, with a relatively small population, we are faced with the serious problem of finding sufficient men and women for our armed forces, our war and industrial plants. Over and above these requirements there is one other — the shortage of nurses — that is causing considerable concern to those directly associated and it has reached such proportions that the Dominion Government has taken cognisance of the situation.

Normally, Canada numbers approximately 23,000 graduate nurses among her population, but, 1,500 have enrolled with the forces and for service in South Africa while it is estimated by the Canadian Nurses Association, the official organization wrestling with this problem, that at least 30 per cent of nurses marry within two years of graduation. With industry expanding to meet war requirements more and more nurses have been enrolled in the ranks of industry.

Today, therefore, Canada is confronted with an alarming shortage of competent nurses and, with the women power problem as it is today, the shortage will become more acute as the months pass.

The Canadian Nurses Association has suggested that the depleted ranks of nurses can only be filled if more young women of the age, and possessing the aptitude and disposition so essential for this honorable profession, enrol for training; that married nurses take refresher courses to fit them for return to their profession; that more and more competent instructors be found; that scholarships and bursaries be set up for the training of nurses for special and instructional work.

It is an axiom that the nation's health is its most prized possession and in the preservation of health the graduate nurse fills an important role. Furthermore the training which a nurse receives adequately enriches her whole life, fits her for responsibilities which are a part and parcel of daily life and endows her with knowledge that is always useful.

Within the last few years the preparation of nurses has advanced considerably. Gone are the days when a graduate nurse worked twelve-hour stretches. Today the eight-hour day is definitely recommended and she receives a salary that enables her to live in reasonable comfort.

As Canada, in concert with other United Nations, moves towards the end of the third war-year therefore, this problem promises to be one of some magnitude and it remains to be seen whether the young women of Canada will realize its significance and effect on the life of the nation.

If, as Canadians, we do not solve this problem now, we shall undoubtedly have cause to regret our dilatoriness in the very near future.

The Human Machine

"We look after our machines, then why not offer our human machines the same care?" is the question posed in an article "Dividends from Health" in the summer issue of Health Magazine, official organ of Health League of Canada, which is devoted to the subject of health for industrial workers.

Chief cause of absenteeism in wartime industry is neither strike nor accidents but sickness, the article states, noting that the average wage earner loses nine and a half days' work and wages per year—nine days through sickness and non-industrial accidents— a half day through occupational accidents. This estimated yearly wage loss in Canada is over 50 million dollars. In terms of production the value of the work lost is considerably higher. The estimated figure in Canada approximates 75 million dollars annually.

Many factories today, using adequate health measures, are reducing—by up to 50 per cent—the average yearly loss of nine and a half days' work and wages per worker.

What, exactly, are adequate health measures in industry? Briefly:

To ascertain, by examination, the physical and mental condition of the prospective employee —and by so doing to place men and women in the type of work best suited to them.

To maintain and improve the health and efficiency of those already employed.

To educate the worker in accident prevention and personal hygiene.

To reduce lost time and absenteeism because of illness or injury.

To improve working conditions.

A report issued by the Division of Industrial Hygiene, Department of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa, points out that in Canada "about 80 per cent of all establishments and 50 per cent of establishments with more than 500 employees have no formal arrangements for the services of a physician; that the services of a nurse are only available in 668 establishments."

Dr. Victor G. Heiser, medical consultant to the National Associations of Manufacturers in the United States, reports that the average 500 employee factory saves over $5,000 annually with a program of health conservation. The Industrial Division of the Health League of Canada offers data to show that health promotion in the factory means improved efficiency and reductions in such categories as accidents, occupational disease, absenteeism and labor turnover.

Amateurs at the Reins

It is an odd thing to a generation which knew another day when motor cars on country roads were a rarity, that another generation has grown up which knows as little about driving a horse as about taming an elephant. But such is the case, and some of the newspapers have been printing elementary information such as this:

"To make a horse turn to the right shout 'Gee' at it in a good loud voice; this appears to be horse language for 'right'. 'Haw', on the contrary, means 'left' and should be shouted loud enough for the horse to hear you the first time. From where you sit, the left hand horse is the 'nigh' horse and right hand horse is the 'off' horse. If you want the horses to stop, shout 'Whoa' at them and if they feel like it they will stop; to make them go into reverse, you shout, curiously enough, 'Back'. If you wish to pose as a classy and nonchalant fellow, hang one foot over the side of the buggy and never use the step in dismounting."

Back in those times when the horseless-carriage was a curiosity and the rubber-tired buggy the very latest in luxurious transport, every young man on the farm had his own outfit, and once or twice a week when the chores were done he would hitch his well-groomed steed to his shining buggy and go calling on his best girl. If they went driving together it was common experience that one-armed driving had no perils, and the horse always knew the way home.

The city youth had at his service livery stables almost as numerous as gasoline stations today, where he could rent a snappy outfit for a dollar or two, and at least he knew what Gee and Haw meant. An evening or Sunday drive out into the country was well within his skill. Often the finer points of horsemanship were beyond him, but livery horses were wise old birds and they too knew the way home.

And now the sons of these youngsters, living when airplanes travel at 400 miles per hour and a man can have breakfast in London and dinner in Montreal, are turning back to the horse—but they have to be told that Whoa means stop. It is a curious sidelight on the times.

— Ottawa Farm Journal

Fit Treatment for Saboteurs

Had any other than the death penalty been meted out to the saboteurs who met their punishment Saturday, the reaction of all North America would have been one of resentment and disquiet. Many have felt that there has been too much cricket in this war already. News that six of eight German spies had been electrocuted, and the two stool pigeons sent to prison terms of life and 30 years, was a welcome indication of sternness.

On the other hand, those who had grumbled that the eight should have had no trial, but should have been shot out of hand, are shown to have been wrong. Those two men who "informed on the others"—who knows how much they have told? A mere pointing of the finger at companions whose guilt was equally evident would hardly have sufficed to buy off a traitor's life.

It is interesting, for example, to note that the United States Ground Air Support Command disclosed yesterday a plot to direct enemy bombers toward eastern American airports and plane factories. None of these markers would have been obvious to ground observation, and even from the air their significance might well have been missed.

Incidentally, it might be noted that no such espionage activities have been uncovered in Canada. Is this because we don't have any German spies?

—Montreal Gazette

Old Age at 20 Cause of Death

English Youth Was Like A Man of Three Score Years, Doctors Said

Oldham, Eng. (CP) — Old age caused the death of a 20-year-old boy, it was disclosed at an inquest here. The lad's skin was withered and dry, his nails brittle and course and his chest sunk in and medical authorities testified there was nothing medical science could do to help. "His features were those of an old man," said a doctor who had been identified with the case. "He walked with the gait of an aged person and when he was 10 years old the boy was physically like a person of 60."

"You know, Ethel, you've no idea how I worry when you're away."

"Oh, you shouldn't do that, I always come back, don't I?"

"Yes; that's what I worry about."

Teacher—And now, who can tell why we should always be neat and clean?"

Little Lizzie—In case of accident, ma'am.

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By W. J. ARMSTRONG, Canadian Press Staff Writer

CANADIANS CAPTURED AND HELD HILL 70 IN DIVERSION OFFENSIVE UNDER CURRIE

In the dismal half-light of dawn Aug. 15, 1917, General Sir Arthur Currie, in his initial operation as commander of the Canadians, sent them into a successful attack against the defences of German-held Lens. By a coincidence this attack which finally wrested Hill 70 from the enemy met a German offensive in No Man's Land.

The Canadian assault on fortifications about Lens was meant to be a diversion attack to prevent the enemy from concentrating reserves on Ypres 30 miles to the north. The main British offensive in the Ypres sector was an attempt to obtain control of the Belgian coast and rid the Channel of the U-boat threat.

General Currie had been well-trained by his predecessor, Lord Julian Byng on the matter of land tactics. He had planned the offensive for July originally, but he deferred it in hopes of better weather and minimum casualties.

The First and second Canadian Divisions attacked along a 4,000-yard front south and east of Loos, north of Lens. The Hill, an observation point vital to the defences of the town was the prime objective. Winning it was not easy, but other points—Cite Ste. Elizabeth, Cite St. Emile, Cite St. Laurent, Bois Rase and half of Bois Hugo—were taken according to schedule.

Heavy Barrage

As the Canadians stormed up Hill 70 they were met by a crushing artillery barrage and on the right flank they encountered an enemy assault. Grim fighting carried the attackers forward, and only a short length of German trench held. Renewed efforts on the following afternoon and far into the night finally routed the foe.

Holding Hill 70 was another achievement. Counterattacks of unusual violence were loosed on the new defenders. Despite days and nights of incessant battle the Canadians held on stubbornly.

The attack on Hill 70 was to have been the first of a series of operations which would free Lens, but due to orders from the Allied High Command further attacks did not materialize at that time. The Canadians withdrew from that sector to be thrown into the battle of Passchendaele. The Germans finally evacuated the town of Lens on Sept 4, 1918.

Three German divisions were badly mauled at Hill 70, and 1,120 enemy troops were captured. Official German records show that their losses in that operation were greatest in proportion to the number of men engaged at any time during the whole war.

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EDITOR

On the Other Side Of the Fence

Editor. Dear Sir—

There is a little patch of black ashes, which 56 hours before was a beautiful little foal.

From three hours old to the arrival of its untimely death, this little babe was a guest with its mother to my pre-breakfast morning walk.

Someone, whom by lack of expletives or perhaps forbidden space I am not able to adequately describe, has during the night, shot this little pet—presumably in mistake for a deer, though horribly out of season.

May the taking of this life ever prey on his mind. They knew there was a doe and its family in the district, and went out irrespective of the season to kill. They did—but not the game they were after.

May this be a warning to those who wish to kill . . . to first look the gun in the face before firing.

— Indignant

Learn Proper Uses Of the Union Jack

During wartime and on special occasions when the national flag is being used more frequently than usual, many questions arise as to its correct use. It is the spirit of loyalty that prompts the display of the Union Jack and the occasions for its use are many and varied, so it perhaps may not be amiss to publish information and directions in concise form which have been drawn up by the I.O.D.E., which may prove of interest to citizens in general:

The Union Jack is the official flag of Canada and should be the one flown in Canada.

The Red and Blue Ensigns with the Coat-of-Arms of Canada in the fly are intended for use afloat and on official buildings outside of Canada. The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor remain up after sunset.

In hoisting the flag, the broad white stripe in the cross of St. Andrew should be above the red stripe of St. Patrick on the side of the flag next the mast head; if reversed it is an indication of distress.

The flag should be carried upright and not allowed to touch the ground. When placed at half-mast the flag should first be raised to the mast head and then lowered.

When used for indoor decoration the flag should never be below a person sitting.

It should never be used to cover a table, box or desk, except at a military religious ceremony and nothing should be placed upon it except the Bible.

In regard to the national anthem "God Save the King," a final clause is added: "Whenever the national anthem is played or sung, all persons within hearing stand at attention, men with heads uncovered."

Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, August 11, 1882

Robt. Rogers, Esq., J.P., of Clearwater, Manitoba, arrived here Saturday evening.

G. J. Walker has returned from his trip to Manitoba, where he bought several lots of land.

Coroner Dr. Mayrand, of St. Andrews, held inquest on a French-Canadian named Dionne who committed suicide by jumping into the North River.

An extensive steam saw-mill, to employ 100 to 200 men, will likely be erected in Lachute. The site is south of the railroad on Mr. Airey's and part of Mr. Barron's property.

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25 Years Ago

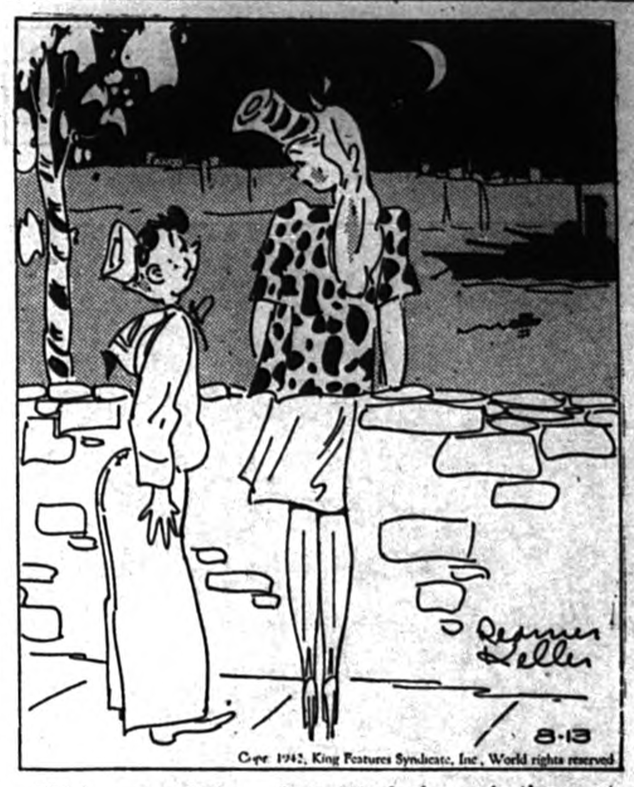
Friday, August 10, 1917

Cushing—Rev. Mr. Fraser and family are now comfortably installed in their new home.

Chas. Banford, an old Lachute boy and son of Mr. Robt. Banford met his death in a Canadian Northern Rly. collision in Alberta.

Telesphore Dallaire, Jr., has been engaged by the C.P.R. as successor to E. Darlington in the freight sheds.

Pte. Geo. Graham, of the 148th, was gassed in action, July 26, and is now in hospital . . . Pte Norman Cleland, 148th, has suffered shrapnel wounds in the shoulder and back . . . Rifleman S. G. Caron, of the Imperial Army, is also wounded and in hospital at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England . . . Lt. G. L. Gall, of the R.A.M.C., has been slightly wounded and admitted to military hospital at Etaples, France . . . Sapper W. Clerihue, a granite-cutter at the Quarry and an enthusiast in Brownsburg football, has been killed in action with the Royal Engineers.



"Pick me up, Helen. I want to look you in the eyes and tell you something!"

Laugh 'n Like It!

There was a pile of stones in the road and a lamp on the top of it. An old fellow was in charge.

"What's this for?"

"So motorists can see the pile of stones."

"But what's the pile of stones for?"

"To put the lamp on, of course."

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A hard-driving taxi-man ignored a red signal, threatened the traffic policeman's knees, missed the street island by an inch, and grazed a bus, all in one dash.

The policeman hailed him, then strolled over to the taxi, pulling a big handkerchief from his pocket en route.

"Listen, cowboy," he growled. "On your way back, I'll drop this and see if you can pick it up with your teeth."

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"What is the difference," asked the teacher, "between caution and cowardice?"

Johnny, who observed things carefully for so youthful a person, answered:

"Caution, is when you're afraid, and cowardice is when the other fellow's afraid."

"Mummy, teacher wants us all to get inoculated."

"But you've been done once, dear. What's it for this time?"

"I don't know, I think it's to stop the invasion."

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A worker due to take on a heavy job, was being examined by the works doctor who found an unusual scar. The man denied ever having had an accident, but casually volunteered the information that he had once been gored by a bull.

"Don't you call that an accident?" asked the doctor.

"No", said the man, bitterly. "He did it on purpose."

—Yorkshire Port

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STORIED SPOTS FROM SEA TO SEA

By W. J. Banks, B.A.

Yellowknife Settlement



A NEW KLONDIKE

In 1771, after Samuel Herne had reached the Arctic at the Coppermine River on his remarkable overland journey from Churchill, he took a southerly course. On Christmas Eve with his Indian companions he arrived at "the north side of the great Athapuscow Lake". Thus was discovered what we know as Great Slave Lake, and it would appear that Hearne reached its ice-bound shores by way of the Yellowknife River. The latter name is that of the Indians of the district and derives from their use of copper. Hearne, however, had been disappointed to find no deposits of commercial value in the Coppermine area. Following the northern explorations of Alexander MacKenzie in 1789 the Northwest Company built Old Fort Providence near the mouth of the Yellowknife. It was still there in 1820 when Sir John Franklin led his expedition up the river. They wintered at Fort Enterprise, on one of the chain of lakes between the Yellowknife's source and the Coppermine, before proceeding to the Arctic shores. Soon afterwards Old Fort Providence was abandoned.

For more than a century the Yellowknife district was doomed to obscurity but in our own day it has gained prominence once more. Important gold discoveries have transformed Yellowknife settlement into a fast-growing and up-to-date mining center. It is the first community in the North West Territories to be granted a measure of municipal self-government.

Floodlit Wounds

New Surgical Instruments in Desert Battles

New surgical instruments which "floodlight" the interior of the body are being used by some Army surgeons in the Middle East. Equipped with a set of these unbreakable luminous instruments, medicos can perform field operations under a tree or a lean-to shelter, without worrying about aircraft overhead and with better lighting in the wound than in an operating theatre.

Made of a transparent plastic material like glass which transmits light round corners, does not conduct heat and can be thrown on the ground without breaking, the instruments are made in about 30 different shapes, to suit any kind of wound or operation. Even where there are two right-angled bends in the transparent instrument, the light rays travel down to the frosted tip and flood the wound with a cold, shadowless light, however inaccessible the place may be. Blood does not easily congeal on the instrument, as it does with ordinary lighting apparatus.

About 30 different instruments are available, but there are three dual-purpose models which are quite sufficient for ordinary diagnostic and surgical work in the field. A set of these, together with a small storage battery, costs about £12 and many surgeons in the fighting services have bought them out of their own pockets, so useful have they proved in action. Some of Britain's greatest surgeons are now using these instruments for wounds which cannot be seen into by ordinary operating theatre lighting.

A new brakeman was making his first run over a certain line in Florida. Before the train reached the station of Saskeechewannee he wrote the name on a piece of cardboard, stuck his head in the coach door, pointed a finger at the cardboard and yelled:

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING WEST

Miss Lorraine Pryor is spending her vacation with her mother at their cottage on Sandy Bay Road. —Mrs. G. Pryor and son, Lorne, were their guests on Sunday last.

Miss Edna Young has arrived to spend her vacation with her brother, Mr. Leonard Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly and little son, are guests of Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. Douglas Hartley, at present. Mr. Hartley left Monday on a business trip to Saint John, N.B.

Flt.-Lieut. Gordon McCready, of St. Hubert, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor the early part of the week.

Miss Helen Weir, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

Lieut. Hartley Cutten, of the O.T.C., is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. S. O. Hartley, this week. Hartley, who recently received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant, has been in training at Brockville for several months and is leaving shortly for Petawawa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cuften, of Montreal, are also guests of Mrs. S. O. Hartley.

Dr. H. P. Cushing and family —including his daughter, Dr. Marjorie Harbert, of the Children's Memorial Hospital — spent the week-end at their residence.

HARRINGTON

Mrs. C. Turner, of Montreal, is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, spent part of last week-end at Morin Heights.

A number from Montreal and Cornwall attended the Owens-McLean wedding, which took place on Saturday last in the Harrington Pentecostal Church.

Mrs. N. McCaig is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

ARUNDEL

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett and children, of Sudbury, Ont., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Miss Doris Weeks and Mr. Glen Williams, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Margaret Smellie over the week-end.

The lawn social, held on Friday evening, August 7, under the auspices of Grace Church W.A., was a decided success.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Roy Cooke were—Mrs. A. Beattie, Mrs. G. Connolly, 2nd-Lieut T. Sevigny, R.C.C.S., and Mr. Roy Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail spent the week-end in Hudson Heights visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. Simon and Mr. Simon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and children, of Pointe Claire, are spending a holiday at Bevan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, of Montreal, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis for a few days.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the church hall, the hostesses being Mrs. W. D. Graham and Mrs. Roy Cooke.

Mrs. Ross Dey spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. MacRae spent the week-end at the manse visiting Rev. and Mrs. Cushing.

Mrs. Bella Boyd, of Dunany, is spending some time here visiting Mrs. Percy Gordon and other friends.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. MacGregor spent a week's holiday at Brockville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney V. Kendall and daughter, A.S.O. Elizabeth Kendall, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), occupied their summer cottage last week.

Mr. Howard Lalonde, of Montreal, is spending a fortnight's vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Lalonde.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Steeves and Master Glenn Hunter were here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cairns and the Misses J. Grace, Evelyn and A. L. Wales motored to Sawyerville Que., for several days' visit with their uncle, Mr. Herbert Osgood.

Mr. J. F. Muir, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his father.

The Rev. Elias Crevier and Miss Clementine Crevier, R.N., of Berthierville, arrived on Saturday at the Crevier homestead—the former for several days' visit and the latter for a longer stay.

Miss Agnes Sutherland, of Montreal, is staying with her cousin, Miss Mary Pitcairn.

The Rev. Andrew Mowatt, of Hudson, Que., conducted service at the United Church last Sunday. The solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple", sung by Mrs. Hindle, of Montreal, was very much appreciated.

The W.M.S. of the United Church held its July meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Pitcairn. "Temperance" was the theme of the program. Regret was expressed at the absence through illness of Mrs. E. Charman.

Mrs. Alpine Drysdale, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Miss Janet Woodley, of Montreal, were guests of Miss Elizabeth Wales for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellows and daughter, Miss Joyce Fellows, of Pte. Claire, Que., shared Mrs. F. Patton's home for a week.

Mrs. Harold Brown, of Ormstown, is staying at the home of her brother, Mr. Melville Ballantyne, while the Rev. Harold Brown is on leave of absence on account of ill health.

Mr. Wm. Perks, of Montreal, and Miss Lois Perks were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks on Sunday.

BROWNSBURG

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Seary that their son, Sidney, has been promoted to Bombadier. He is overseas with the 1st Heavy A.A. Regiment.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. P. Kirten, of Montreal, spent a few days this week visiting her brother, Mr. Jos. A. Seale, who is still confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belharrie, of Ottawa, were guests of Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale at their Lake Anne cottage.

Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale have left for a week's visit with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. F. Watson, of St. Sauveur, has been spending her holidays here at Laurentian Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter spent the week-end with friends at Cornwall, Ont.

Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, returned to Montreal this week after spending the past month with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, of Harrington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Seale on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. V. Temple and daughters, Ida and Betty, of Montreal, are spending this week at Minto House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloak, of Montreal, also Mr. Jack Watchorn, and Miss Isobel Bethel, spent the week-end here.

Friends are sorry that Mr. Jos. A. Seale is still ill and wish him a speedy recovery.

Service in the United Church was conducted by the Bible Society representative, Mr. Franck, of Montreal, and interesting lantern slides were shown.

Price Board Counsel Had A Busy Week

Convictions and fines for breaches of the Price Control regulations last week testified to the energy with which Canada's fight against inflation is being waged by Enforcement Counsel of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

At St. Hyacinthe a landlord who converted two flats, formerly rented at $14 and $15 a month into one dwelling for which he charged $35, was fined $25 and costs for his error in addition by Judge Emile Matin.

John Kozlowsky, Winnipeg, paid a total of $75 in fine and costs for increasing the rent on property when found guilty by Magistrate A. C. Campbell.

A trust company in Winnipeg was fined $100 and costs for illegally increasing rents.

High food prices were the cause of a conviction in Regina against operators of a cookhouse at the Fair. For charging as high as $2.00 for a steak and 95c for roast beef and overcharging for cigarettes each was fined $175 and costs in the City Police Court.

In Montreal four landlords last Friday paid $85 and costs for illegally increasing rents.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEATHS

FASSIO—At Lachute on August 10, 1942, Jean C. Fassio, in his 76th year. Funeral from St. Arsene Church, Montreal, this morning (Thursday); interment in Montreal.

WOODS — Private Norman D. Woods, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, drowned at sea July 9, 1942. Memorial service at Christ Church, Mille Isles, on Sunday, August 16, at 3.30 p.m. (D.S.T.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WOODS—We wish to extend heartfelt thanks for sympathy extended us in the death of Pte. Norman D. Woods.—Sisters and Brother.

IN MEMORIAM

GRAVES—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John Graves, who passed away August 14, 1934. —Always remembered by her son, Herbert.

CLELAND—In loving memory of our dear Maudie, who departed this life on August 12, 1940.—Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. H. Cleland and family.

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SUPER SUDS		Lge. pkg.	20c
SOAP	Palmolive 2	cakes	11c
JUICE	Clark's Tomato 2	1's tins	15c
VINEGAR		Gal.	39c
JELY MELK		Pkg.	7c
MUSTARD	Libby's 2	9 oz. jars	19c
CERTO		Btl.	21c
PAROWAX		Pkg.	12c
MUFFETS	Quaker 2	pkgs.	17c

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES	QUEBEC DUDLEYS Eating or Cooking	6 lbs	27c
ORANGES	CALIF. VALENCIA Large - Size 220's	Doz.	43c
GRAPES	SEEDLESS	2 lbs.	33c
TOMATOES	SELECTED	6 qt. Basket	27c
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NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117) has risen by 2.4 points over the index for October 1, 1941, of 115.5 (adjusted index 114.6).

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 (1) of the Wartime Wages Control Order P.C. 5963, and subject to the general provisions of the Order, the National War Labour Board orders that employers subject to the Order who are paying a cost of living bonus shall adjust the amount of such bonus payment, and employers who are not paying a cost of living bonus shall commence the payment of such a bonus, both effective from the first payroll period beginning on or after August 15, 1942, as follows:

(a) If payment of a cost of living bonus is being made pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 8253 (now superseded by P.C. 5963):

(i) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, the bonus shall be increased by the amount of sixty (60c) cents per week.

(ii) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, the percentage of their weekly wage-rates, paid to them as a cost of living bonus, shall be increased by 2.4 points;

(b) If no cost of living bonus is being paid, the payment of such a bonus shall be commenced:

(i) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, in the amount of sixty (60c) cents per week,

(ii) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, in the amount of 2.4% of their weekly wage rates;

(c) In no case shall the amount of a cost of living bonus adjusted as stated exceed a maximum of $4.25 per week to employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, and of 17% of their weekly wage rates to employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies:

(d) (1) (i) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies now being paid a cost of living bonus, not pursuant to the provisions of P.C. 8253, established prior to the effective date of that Order, in an amount exceeding $4.25 per week, the amount of the bonus shall remain unchanged,

(ii) For such employees now being paid a cost of living bonus of less than $4.25 per week, the amount of the bonus shall be increased up to sixty (60c) cents per week, but in no case to exceed a total weekly bonus of $4.25;

(2) (i) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, now being paid a cost of living bonus, not pursuant to the provisions of P.C. 8253, established prior to the effective date of that Order, in an amount exceeding 17% of their weekly wage rates, the amount of the bonus shall remain unchanged;

(ii) For such employees now being paid a cost of living bonus of less than 17% of their weekly wage rates, the bonus shall be increased up to 2.4 points, but in no case to exceed a total weekly bonus of 17% of their weekly wage rates;

(e) The adjustment or payment of a cost of living bonus calculated as ordered shall be to the nearest cent of any fractional figure;

(f) Employers in the construction industry shall adjust the amount of any cost of living bonus required by paragraph (a) of this order only for employees in respect of whom no special bonus arrangement has been made with the approval of a War Labour Board, pursuant to the provision of the Order for the conduct of the National Joint Conference Board of the Construction Industry.

Ottawa, Ontario, August 4, 1942.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Chairman, National War Labour Board.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Anglican Box Social And Presentation At Mille Isles, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Baugh, of New Glasgow, Que., were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when they were presented with a beautiful walnut cased mantel clock with gold figuring, as a wedding-gift from Mr. Baugh's parishioners and friends in Mille Isles.

The presentation, which was made by Mrs. Allan Buxton, took place at the annual box social and dance held under the auspices of Christ Church, Mille Isles, in Ward's Hall.

Mr. Baugh thanked the people for being so kind to himself and his bride, the former Dorothy Cunningham, of Montreal. He mentioned how much he had enjoyed his work in Mille Isles, and that he was looking ahead to many more happy months with his people there.

The lunch-boxes were auctioned off by Mr. Baugh, and the large number of young men present made the bidding highly interesting.

Approximately $45 was added to the church funds after all expenses had been paid.

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Mr. George M. Franck, representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, preached on "The Word of God" at the Sunday afternoon Service at Christ Church, Mille Isles. He reported a substantial increase in Mille Isles donations this year. The Service was conducted by H. G. Baugh, and the Scripture lesson was read by Mr. Coster, Presbyterian student.

Sunday Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m., Evening Worship
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Rev. N. D. Keith, of Lachine, will preach.
Welcome to all services !

MARGARET RODGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"A Call to Surrender"
3.00 p.m. Upper Lachute
7.30 p.m. Brownsburg.

ST. SIMEON'S CHURCH
Anglican
The Rev. B. J. Thorpe, M.A., L.Th.

First Sunday of Month — Holy Communion 11 a.m.
All Other Sundays — Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Third Sunday — Holy Communion 8 a.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

10 a.m., Bible School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Special Children's Service.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.
Rev. W. S. Whitcombe, of Toronto.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Visitors Welcome.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Anniversary Services, Sunday August 16
Preacher, Rev. T. J. H. Rich

11 a.m. "A New Testament Church".
7.30 p.m. "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit".
Special Music: Morning, Mr. A. White. Evening, Mrs. T. J. H. Rich, Mrs. W. Parker.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
The Anniversary Supper and Reception Service for the new minister and his wife (Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Rich) will take place Saturday, August 15, 8 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST DALESVILLE
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg 11.00 a.m.
Dalesville 8 p.m.
Mr. W. McKenzie will speak at the Sunday evening service.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Lakefield 11.00 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2.30 p.m.
Dunany 7 p.m.

MORIN HEIGHTS
H. G. Baugh, Preacher
August 16

Morin Heights 11.00 a.m.
Mille Isles 3.30 p.m. Memorial Service for the late Norman Woods, (drowned at sea), Canadian Forestry Corps.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, August 16.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 35: 9. "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, He that scattered Israel will gather him, as a shepherd doth his flock." (Jeremiah 31: 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As the children of Israel were guided triumphantly through the Red Sea, the dark ebbing and flowing tides of human fear,—as they were led through the wilderness, walking wearily through the great desert of human hopes, and anticipating the promised joy,—so shall the spiritual idea guide all right desires in their passage from sense to Soul, from a material sense of existence to the spiritual, up to the glory prepared for them who love God." (Page 566).

Lachute Girls Attend C.G.I.T. Camp Held at Cedar Lodge, Magog

Four girls from the local C.G.I.T. attended camp at Cedar Lodge this year. They were Else Jacobsen, Doris Blomquist, Joan Percival and Freda McVicar—the latter being the only one who attended Senior Camp.

Miss McVicar, as the group's chosen delegate, has submitted the following report on the camp activities: "We arrived at camp about 6.15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, and after supper got settled in our respective tents and then enjoyed a moonlight dip in the lake.

"Awakened by a bell at 7 a.m. the campers' daily program started with a morning swim, morning watch (a worship service) and flag-raising before breakfast. When the Little Chief hoisted the flag, all girls stood at attention and sang "O Canada" and "In Christ There Is No East or West." The leader announced the girls who would "fag" for the day, and the campers scurried to the dining room for breakfast. The girls then made up their beds and tidied their tents—an important detail, since the girls occupying the neatest tent were awarded a "humpty-dumpty" for the day. At 10.30 the campers took part in certain interest groups. This year the camp was fortunate in having a leader-grad group, among which the writer was chosen. There were eleven in all. In this group subjects of instruction were "What is C.G.I.T.?" and "How to be a C.G.I.T. leader" and similar topics. The other girls had Bible Study for an hour and then went into various groups of their own choice. These included Beginners' Swimming, First Aid, Music, and Handicrafts. At 12.30 the campers received their mail, then adjourned to the dining-room for dinner, later lining up at the "tuck-shop" where each was allowed to spend ten cents a day for candy. Then followed the daily rest period, and swimming from 3 to 4 o'clock. At 4.30 the girls returned to their groups and different speakers addressing them; among these were Miss Simpson (India), Miss Cook (Japan), and Miss Cheng (China). This session was followed by Camp Council and then supper. At 7.30 the girls went to "Vesper Hill" for Vespers, and returning to the Lodge spent the evening in folk-dancing, singing and games.

"At bed time, 9.30 p.m., most of the girls were glad to turn in, at conclusion of their active day. After singing "Taps" they went to their respective tents, to be visited by the Camp Mother and Camp Nurse, who wished them goodnight and left some welcome cookies. At 10 p.m. a bell rang for 'lights out.'

"Thus ran the routine of a regular day in camp. As a pleasant variation, one day the girls visited Newport, Vermont, on the "Anthemis," a lake boat running between Magog and Newport. Other diversions were a treasure hunt, and a scavenger hunt.

"Altogether it was a very enjoyable ten days, with beautiful weather, and those who took part in this camp are already looking forward to next year, when they will again meet at Cedar Lodge."

Spiking Destructive Rumors

HITLER USED PLANNED RUMORS IN FRANCE; SAME TACTICS NOW APPARENT IN CANADA

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

Apparently meaningless and without possible use in hindering France's war effort, Hitler's planned rumor campaign in that country resulted in the complete success of his gigantic conspiracy by creating senseless confusion. Too late was it discovered that the rumor "Front" had been carefully plotted in a series of campaigns to bring about the subjugation of the people of France by suffocating their will to combat the enemy.

The same tactics intended to wreck Canada's War effort are already apparent here.

The "senseless confusion" was brought about in France by the use of a pattern of rumors. It became clear that each of the seemingly confused and contradictory rumors fall readily into one of four classifications—each carefully planned to aid Hitler. These classifications are:

A. Horror and Disgust;

B. Reckless Waste, extravagance and corruption;

C. Threat to security through inefficiency;

D. Anti-British — Anti-Allied — Anti-Solidarity.

In the early days of the War before France was invaded, morale was lowered by a flood of rumors. Goebels' professional rumor mongers, subversive groups, and the Nazi radio broadcast propaganda that was taken up and spread by well meaning dupes until the truth could no longer be discerned under the ever growing heap of lies.

Gradually these thousands of lies repeated day after day accomplished their purpose. Worming their way into the minds of loyal citizens, they created a feeling of frustration and a sense of impending disaster in the face of which the will to resist was lost.

In studying reports of this campaign of rumors from France, the impression is one of "senseless confusion". Until the pattern is worked out, the stories seem to make a jumbled lot of old wives' tales that would accomplish little for Hitler.

But gradually as one hears and reads through stories of fakirs in every guise whispering "inside secrets" of corruption, double-crossing and inefficiency, of professional weepers' loudly wailing of their losses on Paris street corners, of fake fortune tellers gloomily predicting inevitable defeat, the well defined pattern stands out.

Each of the thousands of vicious rumors that helped defeat France falls into one of the groups. In other words, Hitler's agents did not just start a jumbled mass of stories—they started four separate well directed campaigns. The rumors with which Canada is now being flooded are often identical to stories spread in France—and all are subject to the same grouping.

Some of the rumors current in Canada fall into the "Horror and Disgust" group. (In an effort to frighten war workers and disgust the general public, dozens of stories alleging horrible accidents in industry are being whispered around in Canada today. Such stories are either entirely false or exaggerated beyond all semblance of the true facts. A good example of this type is the following:

Rumor: "A girl employee in a shell filling plant went to a hairdresser for a permanent wave. As soon as the power was turned on there was an explosion that blew the girl's head off. The explosion was caused by explosive powder in her hair".

Fact: Canadian Car Munitions and Allied War Supply:—"Absolutely untrue. No such accident has occurred." Defence Industries Limited: "Upon contacting officials of this Company, it was ascertained that such an accident could not happen. The conditions of cleanliness under which women who have contact with explosives work preclude the possibility that explosive powder could accumulate in their clothing, in their hair or on their skin. The precautions which are taken to prevent the skin irritations which sometimes arise from contact with explosives also assure that no worker can carry powder dust from the plant on their person or in their clothes. On their heads the women wear overall bandanas or turbans which completely cover their hair. Special clothing, freshly laundered, is supplied to them at the beginning of each shift, and they change back to their street clothes before leaving the plant. In addition they bathe thoroughly after each shift."

(Note: This particular story was reported to the Canadian Column for the first time about one month ago. A number of citizens reported it and in several cases the name of the beauty parlor at which the incident was supposed to have occurred was mentioned. Investigation established that there was no truth in the story—but it continued to spread. Moreover, it grew. Reports are still being received based on the original rumor, but to that lie other lies have now been added. Recent reports pile horror on horror by whispering that the hairdresser went insane and was placed in an asylum and that the manager disappeared. All lies, but the continued circulation of them indicates that the story is being believed. Not only is the story false—experts agree that it would be impossible for such an accident to occur.)

Rumors falling under the remaining three classifications will be illustrated in subsequent issues of this column.

Help kill Hitler's rumor campaign. First, tell the "insider" that he is helping the Nazis by spreading stories. Second, write the Canadian Column, Transportation Building, Montreal. Third, don't repeat the rumor. Fourth, spread the facts published in this column..

Married in Pentecostal Church at Harrington

Owens - McLean

The marriage of Miss Ivy Leola McLean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McLean, of Bell Falls, Que., to Mr. Stuart Hughs Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, of Montreal, took place on Saturday afternoon, August 8, at three o'clock, in the Penticostal Church at Harrington, the Rev. C. Hardie, Baptist minister of Dalesville, officiating.

Mrs. John Owens, of Mille Roches, Ont., played the wedding music and sang, while the register was being signed. Gladioli and dahlias decorated the altar, while ferns and flowers were used to decorate the front of the church, large baskets of flowers and ribbons being arranged in the aisle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a model floor-length gown of white sheer with white fingertip veil, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and fern.

The bride was attended by her two sisters. Miss Della McLean, acting as maid of honor, wore a model floor-length dress of mink sheer, with pink accessories, and carried a bouquet of gladioli. Miss Jean McLean, as bridesmaid, wore a model floor-length dress of heaven blue sheer, with blue accessories and carried a bouquet of gladioli. Mr. H. Belanger, Montreal, acted as best man, and Mr. Ervin McLean, of Harrington East, and Mr. George Polter, of Rivington, were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a buffet supper was served on the lawn at the bride's home, the tables being decorated with flowers. About 75 guests were served. The bride and groom then left for a two weeks' honeymoon in New Brunswick.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Meryl Demerse is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Miss Helen Deacon has returned home after spending two weeks at Lake Louisa.

The Rev. B. J. Thorpe is spending a vacation in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Miss Eugenie Scriver, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

Lieut. Douglas Todd, of the R.C.O.C., Debert, N.S., paid a short visit to relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. W. Blatch and Mrs. N. Allan, of Three Rivers, are visiting Mrs. H. E. Carson at Lake Louisa this week.

Mrs. George McGibbon is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, having undergone a tonsil operation.

Miss Betty Ann Cunningham is in Montreal, having undergone a tonsil operation in the General Hospital this week.

Lieut. Deacon Hunt, of the U.S. Navy, is stationed in New York City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. Hunt, at Lake Louisa.

Mr. William Painter left this week for Brooklyn, N.Y., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Finnimore and Mr. Finnimore.

Mrs. George C. Smillie, of Fort Covington, N.Y., has been spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Doig, at Upper Lachute.

Prof. H. E. Reilly, Mr. Frederick Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright at Lake Louisa.

Mr. Lovell C. Carroll, K.C., and Mrs. Carroll, and Capt. J. T. Lemont, Press Officer, M. D. No. 4, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Georges H. Heon.

Pilot-Officer Gregor Wood, son of Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Wood, of Winnipeg, visited his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wood and Mrs. Andrew Doig, during the week-end. He is stationed at Lachine, Que.

Mrs. Wirricurry is terribly worried lest she should discourage Junior's will to win; and yet—"I took all the empty tubes in the bathroom to the drug store," said the little fellow. "But there were no empty tubes in the bathroom." "Sure, when I squeezed all the stuff out."

Miss Kirsten Jacobsen, of Montreal, visited at her home in town on Monday.

The Misses June McArthur and Claire FitzGerald are vacationing at Camp Oolahwan, St. Margaret's.

Miss Kay Miller, R.N., of Montreal, is spending a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert Miller.

Cpl. John Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

Mrs. T. D. Titman and her aunt, Mrs. R. Bartlett, are visiting in Fredericton and other points in New Brunswick.

Cpl. Wm. Hulton, of the R.C.O.C., Debert, N.S., and Arthur Richardet, of the R.C.A.F., Victoriaville, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer.

Mrs. Arthur Billingham and son, Walter, spent the week-end in Montreal and while there attended the funeral of the late Chester P. Boyd, of Westmount, who passed away suddenly at their home in Centreville, on Wednesday, August 5.

Miss Vivian St. Eloi has spent the past two weeks visiting her parents in Mattawa, Ont.

Miss Yvonne Bedard is at present a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, having undergone an appendix operation.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boyd, of The Glen, Dunany, Que., announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Lila Audrey, to Mr. Walter Franklin Murdoch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch, of Mabel, Que. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of August.

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WEIR

Mrs. D. L. Tough and daughter, Margaret, of Owen Sound, spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. Lloyd Walker and daughter, Shirley, of Cornwall, are at present the guests of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Bigrow.

Miss Gwenyth Loudin, of Montreal, is spending the week as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loudin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Oliver Purcell and Mrs. E. J. Craig, motored to Ottawa on Friday to spend the day visiting friends.

Pte. Dudley Pace, R.C.O.C., and Mrs. Pace, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pace.

Miss Barbara Donald returned to her home in Montreal on Wednesday after spending the past fortnight at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Savage and Mr. Savage.

Mr. Leo. Ladouceur, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Loudin.

Mrs. Robert Williams left on Saturday to spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Craig and Mr. Craig, in Montreal.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Kerr included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, Miss Etta Kerr and Messrs. Raymond and Lionel Kerr, all of Montreal.

Mr. E. J. Craig was home from Gogama, Ont., to spend the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Monteith and daughter, Dorothy, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Golding, of Verdun, are spending a fortnight at their cottage on Round Lake.

CUSHING

Mrs. W. Y. King, of "Ingleside", spent the greater part of last week at Portage du Fort as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cushing.

Mrs. Hollingsworth and Miss M. Crellan, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. L. G. McGain at "Fairview" last week.

Mr. J. C. Dougall spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham. Mrs. Dougall, who had spent the past week with her parents, returned with her husband to Green Valley, Ont.

Mrs. E. Macoun and Mr. S. Longmore, of Montreal, were guests at "Glenelen" for the week-end.

Mrs. H. A. MacKenzie, also Miss Margaret Maw, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. McGain at "Fairview" — the Misses Pauline, Nora and Mona McGain, also Miss Dorothy Chatterton, of Montreal, were Saturday guests but spent Sunday at the Kelloway cottage at Lake MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Cleland.

Miss Irene Moore, of Montreal, was an over-night guest on Saturday of Mrs. W. H. Canning . . . Miss Moore was a very successful impersonator of Gracie Fields at the concert held in the Stone Hall on Saturday night, her costume and humorous songs being very effective. Little Zena Cade was again a favorite with her dainty dancing. Mr. Fred Rider, of Montreal, and Mr. Don Kelloway were also much enjoyed—Mr. Rider as a magician and ventriloquist, and Mr. Kelloway as a solist. Mr. L. McGain, of Montreal, made a capable chairman.

MABEL

Mrs. Gordon Anderson and little son, Ronald, of Brownsburg, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

Mr. Donald MacDonald, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. MacDonald at the home of Mrs. Robt. Black.

Mrs. Geo. Blair and daughter, Shirley, of Dalesville, were week-end guests of Mrs. R. Derouin.

Miss Mary MacDonald, of Verdun, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Miss Claire Leggat, of Brownsburg, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. Geo. Clark.

Mr. James Black, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, also Mr. John Black, were in Montreal on Sunday.

Miss Ruthie MacDonald, of Lakefield, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Miss Evelyn Heatlie visited friends at Lake Louisa last week.

Miss Mary Jackson, of Christieville, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

KILMAR

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baker have left for Nova Scotia for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sancton left for Montreal on a week's holiday.

The Red Cross meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charlie Brown. It was decided that the meetings would be postponed until the first Thursday in September; it was also arranged that a weiner roast and bingo would be held on September 8, the proceeds to go towards the soldiers' Christmas boxes.

Mrs. Al Comba and children spent a few days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer at Calumet.

Little Miss Eunice McMichael is spending a few days the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Guy Young.

Mrs. Tom McNeil, of Bell Falls, spent Friday the guest of Mrs. E. Boyd.

Miss Isobel McCallum spent Friday visiting friends at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve and son, Ronnie, motored to Montreal on Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, who returned home after their holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Noble motored to Montreal on Monday with Miss Lipetz, who is returning to Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McRae, of Hawkesbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd on Sunday.

The Misses Gladys and Jean Boyd visited their parents over the week-end.

WHAT THE PARROT SAID PROVED SOUND ADVICE

Montreal—"Good-bye, and don't forget your War Savings Certificates!"

Believe it or not, these were the parting words of a parrot as it was being placed aboard the express car of the C.N.R. Maritime Express. The bird was en route to Riviere du Loup, Que., to join the family of Col. J. Hervey Hough, summering on the Lower St. Lawrence.

According to Harry H. Whiteman, terminal agent, the parrot was talkative, and while waiting for the train, repeated almost verbatim the talk of the expressmen in the shed. The parrot's farewell and advice was the gist of what passed between two employees during the morning, which the feathered talker had stored away until train time before repeating.

Wife (discontented) — John, do you think I'm going to wear this old squirrel coat all my life?
Husband—Squirrels do, darling!

Question, What Are They Building?

Mystery of Britain's Biggest War Job

London—There is much speculation here about the nature of "the biggest construction job of the war" for which Britain's building and civil engineering industries are now being combed for tens of thousands of men.

A week or two ago the Ministry of Labor suddenly stopped the transference to the Forces of 28,000 working builders, due for enrolment this month. The men have been forbidden to make munitions. Their Service age has been put up to 41. They are being withdrawn from normal building work at the rate of 100 a day. There is a call for volunteers up to the age of 50. A general staff from the Government departments concerned and from the industry itself has now been created to direct operations and they will send off selected men to any part of Britain at a moment's notice.

The job is being speeded up by mass production where mass production is possible—with pre-cast concrete units, hollow beam concrete floors, plaster board sheets for ceilings and walls, paint spraying equipment; everything to save labor and get on with the job.

The demand grows for bricks, asphalt, cables, piping. Canada's lumber jacks are thinning Scotland's forests for timber. What is it all about? . . . The "changing strategy of the war" is the official explanation, and with that, meanwhile, the curious must remain satisfied.

BAGPIPES FOR VICTORY!

Edinburg (CP)—The Battle of the Pipes has been won. Spanish cane for bagpipe reeds—ordered two years ago by Scottish makers for Canadian regiments and held up for lack of Board of Trade import permits—has reached a British port.

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Special note was made of the Union Jack which was left at half mast, but which we promptly raised to mast-head, where it will remain day and night until Victory is won.

Walter Wrench would like to place on record for the special benefit of these strong, husky young men, that he served his country for two years on Active Service and holds the Victory and Service Medals for the last Great War. He proudly announces that his two sons, Walter and Robert, are on Active Service in H.M.C.N. in this present war.

A Reward **of $100 Cash or Victory Bond is herewith offered for information which shall lead to the identification, arrest and conviction of the offenders, of whom an example should be made.**

Special Note: To my farmer friends of Wentworth and Chatham Townships, I wish it to be clearly understood that I am positive that this destructive work was not done by any of them; I have good evidence of that. Further, no blame attaches to the cows who cleaned up my garden, nor to the farmer who owns them, since my garden gates were deliberately left open.

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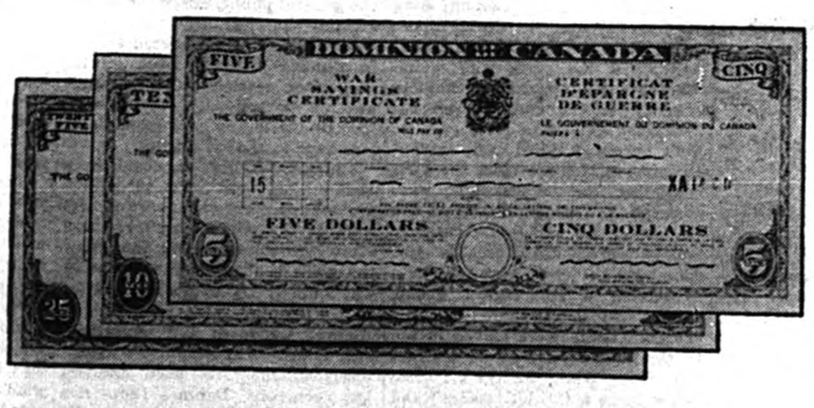
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

LIGHTS OUT

There seemed to be so many lights in Ontario. We have become so accustomed to less light down on the coast that I had forgotten how bright the lights could be. There have been no Neon signs nor advertising lights down here for a long time. There can be no store-window lights unless there is some-one in the building to turn them off. We cannot leave the house with a light burning. You soon get used to turning them all out before you go out. Actually I think we left a light on chiefly to be company for our dog. He looked so lonesome when we left him. Alas, I have to use the past tense as we have him no longer. He was getting old and his poor old heart just gave out. When conditions are right it is amazing how far one can see lights. I remember one night we saw very plainly the glare from the lights of Ottawa when we were forty miles distant. We are more conscious of these things on the coast.

THAT EXTRA VITAMIN B1

Research workers have found that most diets are short in vitamin B1. By careful planning it is not too difficult to have an adequate supply in the diet. I read where one investigator thought that every middle-aged person required more vitamin B1 than even a good diet gave. This may be right because when I was away I had several people tell me that they were taking B1 capsules and that they felt like a different person. They all had more energy and could do a lot more without getting tired. I know I have found that so. I normally get what the Nutrition experts tell us we should have, but since I have added the B1 capsules I can get through about twice as much work without getting tired. And the help situation being what it is, I have just about twice as much work to do.

WE MET SOME READERS

It is seldom I meet a reader of this column but when I was on my trip I was interested when one told me she had made my chocolate ice-cream and had liked it, and had tried the grape-nut ice-cream and thought it was good but had perhaps a little too much grape-nuts. I arrived at another home just as the apricot ice-cream was being made. It being hot weather I had rather run to ice-cream recipes. Another asked me if I would please publish the brown bread recipe again. It is really a porridge bread and if you haven't tried it I heartily recommend it. It is a Maritime recipe and is a good one for cooks who have not had any experience with yeast to start with, as it does not require kneading. Instead of using the four cups of bread flour in the recipe it is even better if you use ½ cup wheat germ and 3½ cups bread flour.

PORRIDGE BREAD

¾ Cups rolled oats, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 yeast cake, ¼ cup oatmeal, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup luke-warm water, 4 cups bread flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 cups boiling water, 2 cups whole wheat flour.

Mix the oatmeal, cornmeal and salt, and pour on the boiling water slowly. Cook until thick, then add the butter and the molasses. Cool to luke-warm. Dissolve the yeast cake in the luke-warm water, then add to the cooled porridge mixture. Stir in the flour then let rise until doubled in bulk. Put in well-greased pans and let rise again until small loaves or two larger ones. The mixture is soft and can be put into the pans with a spoon, or can be shaped somewhat with well floured hands. The bread can be made at night and let rise until morning or can be made in the morning and put to rise in a warm place where it will double in bulk in shorter time. If I can manage it I like to have a temperature of 85 to 90 degrees for any kind of yeast mixture, and then it raises in a shorter time.

DATE ROLL

1 Pound graham crackers, ½ cup nuts chopped, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup chopped dates, ¼ cup candied cherries, chopped (if desired), 8 marshmallows cut fine, 3 tablespoons cream.

Roll crackers fine and reserve 3 tablespoons for coating the roll. Combine the remaining ingredients and shape in a roll. Coat with crumbs and chill for at least 4 hours. Serve in slices with whipped cream. Serves 6. This is a convenient party dessert as it may be made the day before.

HONEY FOR WAFFLES

Heat 1 part butter to 2 parts honey, and serve with waffles or pancakes. Serve hot as it goes farther.

Airing the Baby

I have found a print of a 17th century baby carriage with three wheels, not unlike a bath chair in appearance, but in what sort of conveyance the babies were aired in Plantagenet or Norman, not to say prehistoric days, I am curious to know. One suggestion is that they simply were not aired. It is an established fact that the value of fresh air to the young was not appreciated until after the Reformation. Even then, the nervous doubter survived into comparatively modern times.

—Leeds Yorkshire Post

Is Vice-President of Women's Press Club

Mrs. Geoffrey Brown, of Renforth, N.B., was recently elected New Brunswick vice-president of the Canadian Women's Press Club, suceeding Mrs. A. E. Mathewson, of Fredericton, who has held that office for the last seven years. Under her pen name of Jessie Allen Brown, Mrs. Brown is editor of a syndicated column of women's items which appears each week in some 15 Canadian weekly newspapers, including The Watchman. Her editorial comment on current events and helpful advice on nutrition and other matters of interest to women have made her column eagerly looked for and have brought her wide recognition in the field of journalism.

Census of Bare Legs

Ottawa (CP)—Two newspaper reporters stationed themselves at mid-day at the corner of Bank and Sparks streets — one of Downtown Ottawa's business corners — and conducted an unofficial survey of the number of bare-legged women.

After keeping their eyes fixed for some time just above ground level, they looked up and supplied these statistics:

In an all-age group of 300, 180 were bare-legged. In a similar group of those in their 'teens, 216 were without stockings. Only 30 per cent of those who didn't wear stockings painted their legs.

Radios Needed for Searchlight Units

The representative in London, England, of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, Mrs. P. B. Tustin, has brought to notice the great need of radios for isolated Searchlight Units. These are situated in lonely places and the men employed have no means of recreation, and the news is often ten days old before it is received. The sets cost ten pounds each, including the name plate, and if made the objective of a Canadian Institute they will be presented in the name of the Institute or the provincial organization from which they come.

Women Keep Postal Services Running



British women from various walks of life are being trained to overhaul the General Post Office van engines. Women have already replaced the younger men in postal delivery work, sorting, etc. Picture shows: A former bookkeeper and parcel sorter, and a former housewife, assembling motor engines.

Frosty Beverages For Blistering Days

By Betty Barclay

This is the time of the year when cool drinks really hit the spot. Aside from being refreshing thirst-quenchers on sizzling days, they can also be very healthful and they can be made with little or no sugar. Oranges and lemons form a combination that cannot be surpassed, what with their abundance of vitamins, especially Vitamin C —the vitamin which helps counteract fatigue.

So, for new frosty beverages when the weather is scorching, try the following simple, sugarless lemon and orange juice drinks. They certainly refresh and satisfy, and two of them call for oranges which many now recognize as important "sugarless sweets".

Jim-Jam Punch

2 Cups raspberry jam (or other flavor), 1 cup boiling water, ½ cup lemon juice, 4 cups water.

Mash jam, add boiling water. Place over heat and melt, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice and water. Strain. Chill. Serve in tall glasses with ice and garnish with lemon slices.

Honey Punch

5 Cups water, 1 cup honey, 4 cups orange juice, ½ cup lemon juice, 2½ cups grapefruit juice.

Dissolve honey in half the water brought to boiling, add rest of water and chill. Add orange and lemon juice and grapefruit juice and chill thoroughly. Serve ice cold. Makes enough for 24 punch glasses. Try it at your next house dance.

Cool-Off

1 Glass chilled orange juice, 1 scoop sherbet (any flavor), mint leaves and chopped candied ginger, if desired, 1 lemon.

Add sherbet to glass of juice. Garnish with mint leaves and ginger. On top sprinkle lemon peel or slice of lemon. Serve ice cold during an evening of bridge.

FIGHT OVER BERRIES

Nottingham, Eng. (CP)—Fresh strawberries went on sale at two stalls here and 4,000 women wanted to buy them. The result was such a scrap the police had to be called.

For the Jelly Shelf

Ripe Blackberry Jelly

3 Cups juice, 2 cups sugar, 2 cups light corn syrup, 1 box powdered fruit pectin.

To measure juice, grind or crush thoroughly about 2 quarts fully ripe berries (not black caps). Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. (If there is a slight shortage of juice, add small amount of water to pulp in jelly cloth and squeeze again).

Measure sugar and light corn syrup into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure juice into a 3- to 4-quart saucepan.

Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar and light corn syrup, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard ½ minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. (Makes about 7 medium glasses).

Ripe Plum Jam

4 Cups prepared fruit, 2½ cups sugar, 2½ cups light corn syrup, 1 box powdered fruit pectin.

To prepare fruit, pit (do not peel) about 2½ pounds fully ripe plums. Cut in small pieces and crush; add ¼ cup water, bring to a boil, and simmer, covered, 5 minutes. If desired, ¼ to 1 teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves, and allspice may be added.

Measure sugar and light corn syrup into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 5- to 6-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary.

Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar and light corn syrup, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, ¼ teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 9 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

LEISURE WOMEN TO DISAPPEAR FROM OLD LAND

All Will be Directed into Industry in Plan to Absorb Every Item of Possible Help for War Effort

By ALAN RANDALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — Once the Labor Ministry's woman-power program is complete, Britain will have no more middle-aged "ladies of leisure." Women of 41 to 45 who have been living in hotels and boarding houses in country districts will be asked to register soon and then will be directed into industry.

Unless they are married and living with their husbands or have young children to look after, labor department officials say these women will be regarded as "mobile."

However, in cases where these women are living with their husbands they will, as far as possible, be given work in their own locality. If there is no war factory near at hand the woman will be drafted to serve in a shop, council office, nursery or other useful place where she can release a "mobile" woman for work elsewhere.

V.A.D.'s Come-Down

Women of Voluntary Aid Detachments are not so keen about their absorption into the Auxiliary Territorial Services. In the First Great War the V.A.D.'s were graded as officers, though not actually commissioned. Now they are to be graded as cooks, orderlies and telephone operators.

Five women have taken on a new job for the London Transport. They replace men as acetylene welders at a trolley bus repair depot. All are married. London Transport now has 10,612 women working in place of men who have been called to the services.

Women Invade the Shipbuilding Yards

They are Building Ships for Battle of the Oceans

(By Mail)

London—A new welding machine recently sent to Britain from the United States is being used with great success in training the women who are today helping to build ships for the Battle of the Oceans.

The women become good electric welders after a brief training. A growing number of them are now working alongside their menfolk in the yards of the Tees, Tyne, Wear, Mersey and Clyde.

They are taking over the lighter jobs such as painting a ship's structure; every week more and more of them are to be seen high up on the staging.

Heavier work like riveting is not quite their line, but they make excellent rivet heaters. They are to be found on repetition work in the machine shops. They make piston rings. They assemble valves. In oil engine works on the Clyde theirs is the chief labor used in building oil coolers.

Women are even taking over work as fitters on the lower parts of heavy marine engines which can be reached from the floor or the first staging.

And everyone is agreed that they are a success: the Government, the employers, the trade unions, and — the women themselves.

MORE ON THE LAND

The British Women's Land Army, which numbered only 14,000 a year ago, now is 40,000 strong and growing at a rate of 1,000 weekly.



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Hairdo's Blamed For Absenteeism

London (CP) — Closing up of many hair-dressing establishments was blamed by Mrs. Gordon England, chairman of the Engineers' Industries Association, for much of the absenteeism among women industrial workers. She said they had to take too much time off to find the kind of hair-dressing job they wanted done.

BOY—THEY'RE FRANK!

London (CP)—Dr. Stella Churchill and Mrs. G. M. Hamblin, platoon commander in the Auxiliary Territorial Services, say modern British girls have a "slovenly slouch." They said of 68 girls appearing before them as recruits only one stood correctly.

IMPROPER IRONING

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New York, Aug. 10 (CP)—How are your make-up manners, asks a writer on Common Courtesy.

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Girls' Rowing, 10 and under—H. Belanger, B. Nelson.

Men's Tandem Canoe, open—B. Emo & T. Hale, A. Montgomery & J. Archibald.

Boys' Rowing, 10 and under—H. Easton, H. Murray.

Ladies' Tandem Canoe, open—K. Giles & L. Giles; R. Grier & D. Mitchell.

Men's Two Oars and Paddle—B. Hale, G. Hale, A. Montgomery; W. McLaren, T. Hale, G. Deacon.

Boys' Tandem Canoe, 12 and under — W. Emo, J. Murray; P. Small, T. Grier.

Men's Long Distance Swim—F. Stilwell, W. Sharpe.

Ladies' Long Distance Swim—D. Mitchell, L. Giles.

Girls' Junior Rowing, under 16—A. Giles, A. Dowd.

Boys' Junior Single Canoe, under 16—B. Emo, A. Montgomery.

Boys' Swimming, 10 years and under—G. Denault, T. Small.

Girls' Swimming, 10 and under—D. Dowd, H. Belanger.

Ladies' Single Canoe, open—M. Caron, L. Giles.

Boys' Rowing 12 and under—P. Small, W. Emo.

Men's Single Canoe, open—G. Grier, H. Montgomery.

Boys' Junior Rowing, under 16—B. Emo, J. Archibald.

Girls' Junior Swimming, under 16—D. Mitchell, A. Dowd & A. Giles.

Gunwale Race, open—H. Montgomery, G. Hale.

Ladies' Rowing, open—Mrs. Easton, M. McIntyre.

Boys' Junior Tandem Canoe, under 16—B. Emo, W. Emo; A. Montgomery, J. Archibald.

Men's Rowing, open—H. Montgomery, W. McLaren.

Girls' Swimming, 12 and under—D. Dowd, H. Belanger.

Boys' Swimming, 12 and under—W. Emo, P. Small & A. Conde.

Boys' Junior Swim, 16 and under—S. Ballard, B. Emo.

Girls' Rowing, 12 and under—D. Dowd, M. Caron.

Mixed Tandem, open—M. Leggett, H. Montgomery; L. Giles, G. Hale.

Underwater Swim, 12 and under—H. Belanger, H. Giles.

Ladies' Swim (Dash), open—D. Mitchell, L. Giles.

Men's Swim (Dash), open—J. Perrett, G. Hale.

War Canoe—Andy Montgomery, H. Hewitt, R. McAllister, H. Hazel, E. Witham, G. Moseley (winners) — vs. — H. Montgomery, T. Hale, G. Hale, B. Hale, W. McLaren, J. Walsh.

Boys' Diving, 12 and under—J. Murray, R. Elliott.

Girls' Junior Diving, under 16—M. Caron, H. Belanger.

Boys' Junior Diving, under 16—B. MacIntyre, B. Emo.

Ladies' Diving, open—L. Giles, D. Mitchell.

Men's Diving, open—B. Emo, G. Hale.

Tug-of-War — W. McLaren and crew.

Girls' Rowing, 8 and under—C. Gatehouse, G. Belanger.

Boys' Gunwale Race, 16 and under—J. Archibald, B. Emo.

Boys' Gunwale Race 12 and under—W. Emo, T. Grier.

Girls' Under-Water Swim, 16 and under—D. Mitchell, A. Dowd.

Boys' Under-Water Swim, 16 and under—B. Emo, J. Archibald.

Ladies' Under-Water Swim, open—L. Giles, D. Mitchell.

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LOST—a 2-year-old heifer, black with white markings, bearing ear tag. Missing from pasture in Lakefield. Anyone knowing whereabouts kindly notify Thos Evans, Lakefield, or phone Lachute No. 935-r-13. -1p

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 7 p.m. August 21, for the conveyance of pupils of Centreville to and from Lachute High School, for term 1942-43. Lowest or any tender not necessarily excepted. — John Matthews, Sec.-Treas., Lachute, R.R. 2, Que. -1c

BY AUCTION—There will be sold by public auction on Saturday, August 29, the following properties:

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STILL WAITING FOR MODERN 'TIPPERARY'

No "Posterity" Ballad Yet Out of Present War, but They're Trying

By Alan Randal, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — They're still hunting for that "posterity" song which everyone hopes will come out of this war, but until it comes along the available tunes are working overtime.

One old-timer, "My Blue Heaven", gets about as big a play as any on the British radio, although there is a tendency to thin out the heavily sentimental songs on programs for the forces.

Thousands of letters reach the BBC from the troops, outlining just what the boys would like to hear. Orchestra Leader Jack Payne says, "at concerts I have given for the troops I've found that the old ballads get the best reception". In the course of aiming their programs for the forces, one song tried out was "Croon to Your Balloon". This was especially for the men and women who man barrage balloon posts all over the country. But it was no choice morsel, this ballad about two balloons swinging "high up in the sky" (a boy balloon and a girl balloon, mind you) chatting away about one thing and another and love (mostly love).

Recall Holy City

Leslie Boosey, chairman of the Performing Rights Society, reports "I'll Walk Beside You" is the most popular song of today with two older songs, "The Holy City", published nearly 60 years ago, and "Bless This House" in the runner-up positions. He laid the popularity of "Bless This House" to the fact it was "an unconscious prayer in this time of danger".

The Times, however, discussing Mr. Boosey's statement, says these three songs don't have the same meaning today that "Tipperary" once had and admits a dearth of war songs that stir the imagination.

But the song-writing men are trying, not only at home but in the thick of the fighting. Rev. J. E. I. Palmer, a naval padre at Gibraltar, has written a song about Hitler, "Get Them in Your Sights" and all the boys out there are reported singing it and laughing about it. In North Africa the boys are singing "Bouncing Back to Egypt".

Dates Set for Hunting Partridge in Quebec

Quebec, August 10 (CP)—Season for hunting birch and spruce partridge as well as sharptailed grouse will remain the same as last year with a few minor changes, according to notice appearing in the current issue of the Quebec Official Gazette.

The changes, affecting the hunting of birch and spruce partridge, are: No one may kill more than five birds a day; no one may have in his possession more than the legal three days' catch, and no one is permitted to have partridge in his possession one month after the closing of the season.

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PRAIRIE FIDDLER HAD "TECHNIQUE"

Even Kriesler Stopped to Admire Calgary Man's Original System

Winnipeg, July 26 (CP)—W. J. Carter, well-known in Western Canada as a prairie farm fiddler and now a resident in England, told in the Nottingham Guardian of one of his proudest memories. The incident took place in Calgary in 1930.

"I was doing my stuff when a fella stopped to listen and then edged up to me and said, 'Why do you hold the fiddle that way?' I told him it suited me and my public didn't give a damn how I held her if the toons pleased 'em. This fella says, 'You're doing fine,' and drops a dollar in my hat.

"He gives me his card and says: 'Beat it around to my hotel and tell them to fix you up a lunch on me.'

"And that guy's name was Fritz Kreisler. Well, I certainly needed a stiffener when I learned who he was."

Mr. Carter left England 50 years ago to come to Canada. After losing his farm in a fire in 1929 he "fiddled his way across Canada and the United States and in 1936 returned to England.

"Magnificent Ambersons" Showing This Week

Booth Tarkington's own instructions to the man who illustrated his most famous novel provided casting, makeup and costuming outlines for the guidance of Orson Welles when he was preparing to film "The Magnificent Ambersons," his second screen production, which is showing at the Capitol, Brownsburg, this Friday and Saturday.

On the announcement that Welles would produce and direct the Tarkington Pulittzer Prize winner, for which Welles also wrote the screenplay, he received a note from artist Arthur William Brown, famous for his magazine and book illustrations.

Brown disclosed that at the time of the publication of The Magnificent Ambersons in the old Metropolitan Magazine in 1917, he was engaged to do the drawings. At his suggestion, Tarkington outlined briefly his impressions of how the principal characters should look.

"The Ambersons" Tarkington wrote, "are Du Maurier-like people—tall, graceful, beautifully dressed—distinguished and aristocratic. Major Amberson wears a mustache . . . the others are smooth-shaven. Mr. Minafer wears a nondescript mustache.

"Fanny Minafer is not ugly or foolish looking . . . she has been quite pretty; she dresses well." (This is the role in the film played by Agnes Moorehead) "Isabel is a beautiful and beautifully dressed lady—young-looking to the end" (She is played by Dolores Costello).

"Eugene" (played by Joe Cotten) "looks like John McCutcheon . . . "Lucy" (played by Anne Baxter) "is a pretty and intelligent young cutie from Vassar or Smith—nifty clothes and brains too."

Tarkington's letter gives a better indication than his novel of the period covered—which of course, is duplicated in Welles' screen work. According to the author the years from approximately 1878 to around 1913 are encompassed.

During the latter half of this the rise of the giant automobile industry furnishes a central theme in the plot development and one of the most interesting facets of the story depicts the changes wrought by mass production on a typical American city.

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Home Nursing Classes, under auspices of the Red Cross Society, will commence early in September. Anyone wishing to register please call Mrs. Geo. Calder, phone 691, Lachute, between hours of 10 and 12 a.m. or 2 and 4 p.m., during week of August 16 (except Wednesday afternoon). -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held at McIntyr's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday evening, August 15. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies free. -1c

Sing for Wounded

Over the din of shunting cars, a number of wounded soldiers recently heard at first-hand one of CBC's Winnipeg programs.

One evening as he dashed for the weekly rehearsal of CBC's Choristers, Wilf Davidson, who announces the show, got a telephone call. Wilf is also chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Co-ordinating Board for War and Welfare Services, in M.D. 10. The telephone call said that a big contingent of soldiers was at the railway station on its way West—casualties from Britain unable to move—and could nothing be done to entertain them? Wilf rushed an accordion player to the station, and went into rehearsal.

When the Choristers' broadcast was finished, it took just three minutes for the Choristers and their leader, W. H. Anderson, to pile into cars and leave for the station. There they found the accordion player still waiting. Corralling him, they searched the tracks until they found the hospital train, and for the next half-hour the wounded men heard a "request repeat" of a first-rank CBC program.

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SEPTEMBER EVENTFUL MONTH FOR CANADA'S ARMED FORCES

Air Minister Viewing Situation in Britain; 2,000 Canadian Airmen in Middle East; Naval Units Combat Submarine Menace

By ALAN HARVEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Aug. 19 (CP)—September promises to be as eventful a month for Canada's military forces in general as it may be fateful for one particular branch — Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's invasion spearhead in Britain.

Two pioneer types of training are proceeding at Fort Benning, Ga., where the instructional cadre of Canada's 1st Parachute Battalion is learning tricks of warfare new to Dominion forces, and at Helena, Mont., where Canadians are in uniform side by side with Americans as members of the 1st Special Service Force of Canada and the United States.

The Royal Canadian Navy, already contributing a solid punch in the Battle of the Atlantic, will take 1,000 new recruits in September and Navy Minister Macdonald says this means its total strength will exceed a previous estimate of 44,000 for the present fiscal year.

Distant Fields

The first autumn days may also bring word from Air Minister Power on Canadian air personnel serving in the United Kingdom and with British air forces abroad. Major Power is in London discussing formation of a distinctive Canadian bomber group, facilities for commissioning Royal Canadian Air Force personnel overseas and Canadian participation in the control of the movements, promotion and general well-being of Canadian personnel.

An Air Force statement issued in Ottawa shortly after Maj. Power arrived in London said the air minister will study "the situation of Canadian air personnel in the Middle East, where it is estimated some 2,000 Canadian air personnel now are serving, some with the R.C.A.F. fighter squadron stationed in that theatre, and the remainder serving with Royal Air Force squadrons."

But it is the navy, participating equally with Britain and the United States in Atlantic convoys, which faces the future with greatest expectations. Mr. Macdonald told a press conference here about 100 ships of war were being built in Canada for the Royal Navy, and that the British government will likely make some of them available to the United States.

The Canadian Navy, Mr. Macdonald disclosed, already has won praise from Rt. Hon. A. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty. He made this the basis for a remark that the Navy had enjoyed "good" submarine hunting during recent weeks, but did not elaborate. He added that the Navy, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Quebec police had been unable to find any evidence to substantiate rumors that Nazi submarine crews had landed in Canada to obtain supplies and fuel.

Bacon Agreements

On the home front, farmers awaited announcement of a new bacon agreement being negotiated with the United Kingdom. First information said the contract would call for 700,000,000 pounds of ham and bacon, greatest in Canadian history and 100,000,000 pounds above the present agreement which expires in October.

"Britain wants all the bacon we can give her," was the word at the agriculture department. Meanwhile demands for Canadian bacon increased from other sources. The United States would like Canada to supply Alaska with bacon, to avoid long hauls that would be required if the bacon came from the United States. There is a heavier demand from Newfoundland and the United Kingdom is asking that Canada supply British warships as they come into Canadian ports, rather than provide supplies on the other side in accordance with previous practice.

Farmers, girding for an even greater production effort, had one consolation: crops as feed to fatten hogs are uniformly good.

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Guests at weddings will have to satisfy the "sweet tooth" with contemplation of the sweetness of the bride, say rationing officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. No extra sugar can be made available for wedding cakes, it must come out of the bride's family rations—but she probably won't mind.

Feted by Friends on Approaching Marriage

A celebration at Riverside Hotel, St. Andrews, last evening in honor of Harry Pollock, Hill Head, was attended by a gathering of his friends numbering almost 100.

Mr. Pollock's marriage, to Miss G. Wallace, of Renfrew, Ont., is to take place on Saturday of this week.

The gentlemen were served supper in the dining room of the hotel, where toasts and songs contributed to the good fellowship of the occasion. The presentation of a pair of blankets was made to the honored guest, and sincere wishes expressed for the future happiness of Mr. Pollock and his bride. The recipient thanked his friends in a few well voiced sentiments.

British Navy's "Maids of All Work", Destroyers on Convoy Duty



The British Army in the Middle East has its own Film and Photographic Unit operating under the Army Public Relations Directorate. The personnel, mostly drawn from the fighting forces, and all with extensive peacetime experience in press work, films, or news photographic work, live, sleep and fight as part of the military groups to which they are attached — but with cameras to hand always. At Cairo, A.F.P.U. has its own headquarters for processing, printing, editing and distributing the pictures . . . Picture shows A.F.P.U. cameraman filming a bombardment in the battle zone, protected against surprise attack by a Bren gunner.

Apathy Decried; Is Wet Blanket On War Effort

SAYS TASK OF COUNTRY EDITORS TO DISPEL INDIFFERENCE

"SELL CANADA TO CANADIANS"

Saskatoon, Aug. 16 (CP) — The National War Finance Committee and the editors of weekly newspapers have a common objective—"to sell Canada to Canadians," Dr. M. M. MacOdrum of the committee's publicity section said in addressing the closing session of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association convention.

"Our task is to sell Canada to the Canadians, not so that people will withdraw a few dollars from their banks and buy a victory bond or more war savings stamps — that's peanuts. We have to get Canadians to say: 'Here, my country, is all that I've got!' Take it and tell me how best to save it from the threat that all our forefathers left us will be lost, the threat that darkens the whole civilization in which we have been reared and bred,' " Dr. MacOdrum said.

He asked the country editors to help overcome apathy which lay like a "wet blanket" on the nation's war effort.

"We don't look like victors, we don't act like victors, and we don't deserve to be victors unless we undergo a complete change of attitude," he said.

Approximately $4,000,000,000 would be needed to finance Canada's war effort this year. Two billion would come from taxation, and the rest had to be sought voluntarily. The need would embrace people of every income level, including those with the most humble wages.

"We have to be realists. We must do more than take off our coats. We must take off our shirts we must strip to the waist as the Chinese and the Russians have done."

R. P. McLean, of the Kelowna, B.C., Courier was elected president of the association. He succeeds Walter R. Legge, of Granby Leader-Mail.

"There's something prophetic to the title 'United Nations'."

—Harold L. Ickes

Creditable Record Of An Old Timer, Educated Here

The Red River Leader, of Drayton, Pembina County, North Dakota, dated Friday, July 24, carries an interesting story of the Hon. W. J. Kneeshaw, who though born in Ottawa received his early education in the St. Andrews school here in Argenteuil County.

In 1873 Kneeshaw went out West to make his fortune, the trip being made partly by boat and partly by portage. He arrived at Pembina July 21, 1873, and took a position as manager in a general store. He was honored later in being appointed Mayor, Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner and Treasurer. He has been active in all welfare and church efforts. Pembina County Old Settlers' Association in 1929 set aside a "Kneeshaw Day" when more than 4,000 people paid signal tribute by personal handshake.

The copy of the Red River newspaper was received here by Mrs. Ed. Morrin.

Tells of Thrilling Adventures in Air Warfare Abroad

DISCOURSE ON EXPERIENCES OF AIRMAN IN EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST

PILOT OFFICER, 26, IS NOW INSTRUCTOR IN MONTREAL

Brownsburg, Aug. 18—

An account of his experiences as a wireless air gunner over Europe and Libya was given by Pilot Officer J. J. Pilon at the Recreation Hall on Tuesday. His talk, in both English and French, was supplemented by a musical program by the R.C.A.F. Band and a 40-minute showing of motion pictures to fit in with the talk.

Pilot Officer Pilon, aged 26, is a native of Ottawa and attended the University there. He joined the R.C.A.F. in July 17, 1940, and graduated at the Wireless School in Calgary. He followed an advanced course at the Fingal, Ontario, Bombing and Gunnery School and in the spring sailed for England. On the other side he received advanced wireless training and was posted to an operational unit as Wireless Air Gunner and teamed up aboard a Wellington bomber comprising himself, two other Canadians and three Englishmen.

The two Canadians were Henri Staszuk, of Windsor, and Donald White, of Winnipeg. They participated in two raids on German ships in Brest harbour; a number of raids over Kiel, Hamburg, Bremen and Lille; also a number of raids over the Ruhr.

Middle East Volunteer

He then volunteered for the Middle East, flew to Gibraltar and then to Malta, where he spent five days, and finally to Egypt, where he landed a year ago. After a short stay in the Middle East pool he was posted to a bombing squadron and participated in raids on Bardia, Derna, Benghazi, Pryaeus near Athens and Crete. With his crew he strafed enemy concentrations on desert roads. The raids on Benghazi, he said, were so frequent that their route was called the "mail run".

He was a member of four aircraft that were subsequently lost. The first bomber in which he flew to the Middle East blew up on the group with full bomb load. On the second occasion he was forced to bail out 100 miles south of Derna when engines were seriously damaged by enemy flak. The third time he was a member of a bomber crew that crashed near Sollum and they had to spend 10 hours in a dinghy. The crew of the fourth aircraft to which he belonged was reported missing December 12 last, but Sgt. Pilon was not aboard at the time. He had been wounded by anti-aircraft fire two days previously and was hospitalized in Suez, where shrapnel was extracted. One piece, however, near the left kidney was not extracted until he returned to England.

He was again posted to a bombing squadron and took part in raids on Lubeck, Rostock and against the German cruiser, Prinz Eugen, in a Norway harbour. He again took part in raids over the Ruhr; then took an instructor's course in England. He left by ship for Canada last May, reported to the Repatriation Pool at Rockcliffe and was promoted to Pilot Officer. He is now an instructor at No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal.

The band composed of 33 musicians is attached to No. 3 Training Command. They were accompanied to Brownsburg by other R.C.A.F. members. The talk, the band and the motion pictures formed an interesting and instructive evening's entertainment.

—Adapted from "The Tracer"

Dieppe Raid Makes Headline News

(CP)—Canadian army forces led a large-scale attack on enemy-occupied French territory around Dieppe at dawn Wednesday. In the raid they were supported by British, American and Fighting French commandos, while overhead a consistant procession of R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. fighters and bombers from British front-line airdromes provided a great protecting canopy.

Tanks were used by the attacking troops and the raid was hailed by London newspapers as a "raid de luxe" and a departure from hit-and-run night raids. In Ottawa the attack was taken as an indication of a new and expanding role for Canadians in offensive warfare.

Announcement was made Aug. 18 of the appointment of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, 50-year-old Ulsterman, as commander of British forces in the Middle East, succeeding Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck. Gen. Alexander played a big part in the Dunkerque evacuation and more recently led the British force in its retreat through Burma.

"The Rumor Clinic"

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

INSIDIOUS LIES MEANT TO CREATE DISUNITY

Right at our own front door, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, recent events have given rise to insidious rumors that serve as examples of that fourth group in Hitler's pattern of lies mentioned in the last week's article on this subject — lies aimed at turning ally against ally and group against group.

Common sense tells us that the immediate release of details regarding sinkings — of either our ships or Nazi submarines — would aid the enemy. It would save Hitler much trouble in securing information regarding the effectiveness of his subs, the types of cargoes destroyed and—of vital importance — the need for replacement of subs destroyed. But common sense also tells us that the necessary secrecy provides fertile ground for rumors. Take the following as examples of the many "group against group" type arising from the St. Lawrence sinkings:

Rumor: "Immediately prior to the last sinkings a German submarine surfaced about two hundred yards off-shore of a village on the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Two German officers in full uniform rowed ashore in a rubber boat and proceeded to the general store where they purchased several hundred dollars worth of provisions, for which they paid in Canadian currency. They then loaded the provisions in a rubber boat and rowed back to the submarine."

Rumor: "French-Canadian fishermen in the Gulf are willingly supplying German submarines with cargoes of fish in exchange for rum."

Facts: Lieut-Commander C. H. Little, Director of Naval Intelligence: "Definitely unsupported by any evidence. "U" boats have ample supplies for their cruises."

"As regards fishermen in the Gulf, we have no evidence whatever. U-boats would not need to risk detection for food."

Flight-Lieutenant E. B. Goodspeed, Eastern Air Command, R.C.A.F.: "These stories are absolutely untrue. Residents have entered wholeheartedly into assisting in watcher service".

Supt. H.A.R. Gagnon, R.C.M.P., Montreal: "These rumors are, of course, absolute lies. I have just returned from an inspection trip that covered the Gulf area. All I can say is God help any Germans who try to row ashore from enemy subs." Officer Commanding, R.C.M.P., Quebec City: "Nothing

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Blaze Destroys The Orange Hall At Shrewsbury

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the old Orange Hall at Shrewsbury early Sunday morning. The blaze occurred between 6 and 8 o'clock and the frame structure was razed to the ground almost before the community was aware of the fire. There had been no assembly in the hall since the previous week, and the cause of the outbreak remains a mystery.

All the lodge equipment including two large drums, a number of books, and the 50 chairs furnishing the hall, were a total loss.

The Shrewsbury Orange Hall, something of a landmark in the countryside, was built about 40 years ago.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

Canberra (CP)—From the end of June, 30,000 Australian widows and 21,000 of their children will receive £1,600,000 ($5,712,000) a year in pensions.

"Where Is Lachute?" --And Dave Campbell, Amateur Sports Celebrity, Proudly Tells 'Em

Men from St. Jerome Make 154 Mile Trek

Brockville, Aug. 14 (CP) — A troop of 50 cadets led by Lt.-Col. G. Francoeur and two officers marched into the Officers' Training Camp here after a 154 mile route march from St. Jerome, Que. The march started at noon last Saturday.

The men showed no sign of fatigue on arrival, and were lustily singing a parody on Tipperary—It's a long way to Brockville.

During the march 14 to 35 miles were covered daily. On two days, assigned to march 33 and 35 miles respectively, they rode half the allotted distance in trucks. Rain was experienced every night but one.

Various tactical schemes and war games were participated in during the march.

Overseas Letters to Local Lions Club Give News of County Boys on Service; A Nursing Sister Acknowledges Parcel

ALL APPRECIATE CLUB'S CIGARETTE SHIPMENTS

"I guess I come under the heading of 'Old Lachute Boys', and I may say I am proud of it", writes Lieutenant Dave Campbell, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, now overseas. Campbell's letter, with many others, is addressed to Charles Walker, Lachute Mills, in acknowledgment of cigarette parcels sent by the Lions Club to servicemen abroad. These replies give news of reunions among local boys; they convey interesting impressions from the centres of war activity, and all reveal a certain pride and sentiment in this community to which the writers belong.

Replies received by Committeeman Charles Walker, furthurmore, show keen appreciation of the Lions Club in their effort to provide cheer for these men on service. The public has been solicited for support, from time to time, and this enterprise so regularly and loyally maintained by Lachute's service club has proved itself a direct link between the home community and its fighting-men engaged in Canada's war. Similar efforts by the churches and women's groups are serving the same worthy purpose, and all such efforts deserve warm co-operation here in the district.

The following extracts are published from letters received recently:

From Lieutenant Dave Campbell, R.C.O.C.:

"Please convey my thanks to the Club for their kindness, which I appreciate all the more due to the fact that I am unknown to many of the members and I have never had the pleasure of visiting the club.

"I guess I sort of come under the heading 'Old Lachute Boys' and I may say I am proud of it. I always sign, D. Campbell, Lachute, Que., to any register and come in for quite a bit of kidding from the other officers. They have a stock question, 'Where in Lachute?' I have a standard answer: 'Montreal is 46 miles from Lachute'.

"I had a visit from Ray Boyd a few days after I arrived and am glad to say that he was looking fine. I met him a few nights later and we had some coffee and cakes in the Salvation Army Hut. It was almost like old times sitting at a table with a lot of chaps around, with blue or red patches on their shoulders. If the politicians could sit in at some of those sessions they would learn how to run a country or win a war in a hurry.

"The two Lachute boys in our unit are doing fine, Rodgers passed his test as a machinist and Blair is on a course at the moment.

"This show does not run along the same lines as the last one and I have not decided yet which one I prefer. There is one thing certain though, and that is that all the men in the Canadian Army would welcome a chance to get some action."

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A letter from Nursing Sister Alma Fletcher (Brownsburg), 14th Montreal General Hospital, R.C.A.M.C., "Somewhere in England", states as follows:

"I'd like to thank your Club for their kindness in sending me cigarettes. It was indeed kind and thoughtful—as you probably know they are difficult to get on this side.

"There's not much to tell you of our work. We haven't done much yet, except look after the lads with colds, aches and pains and accidents. They do seem to tumble off motorcycles and lorries.

"This is our third move and we hope to stay here as we like the hospital and the country. However you never know in the army.

"The winters are damp and cold, the summers short. Five days of very hot weather and now it is cool again. We'll have to wait until we return to get a Canadian sunburn".

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From Pte. Frank W. Williams, Signals Platoon, 1st Bn. Black Watch:

"Thank you indeed for the monthly carton of cigarettes you have so kindly sent me.

"We have just returned from a manoeuvre which took us a march over 240 or more miles. What a hike. It was no pleasure, let me tell you, but it was exciting and interesting. We were jolly glad to get back to camp.

"I was just thinking you will soon be starting the Lachute Fair, I would certainly enjoy paying you a visit, to the show as well, for a fortnight. It would break the monotony of army life. We are still looking forward to action and a chance to take a crack at the old trouble-maker."

London (CP)—Boxes in South London underground stations, labelled "to cut Hitler's throat," serve as collection centres for used razor blades.

Sydney, N.S.W. (CP) — An Australian dairy farmer had a heifer which rattled when it moved. The postmortem showed it had eaten three fairly large stones and 586 of walnut size.

Five Injured in Highway Crash Outside Kilmar

AUTOS COLLIDE AS ONE MACHINE EMERGES FROM DRIVEWAY

YOUNGSTER TAKEN TO HAWKESB'Y HOSPITAL

Five persons were injured—one seriously—when two autos collided on the highway just outside the mining community of Kilmar early Monday afternoon.

The collision was between an auto driven by Frank M. Firth, of Kilmar, and another driven by Randolph McLean, of Harrington. The Firth auto was coming out of a driveway when it was struck and overturned by the McLean car.

Mr. and Mrs. Firth and their two children, Frances, 12, and Frank, Jr., 10, and Ross Swail, 26, of Harrington, who was in McLean's auto, were injured, the younger Firth child seriously. All were given first aid treatment by Dr. Sam Noble, at Kilmar, following which the Firth boy was taken to Dr. Kelly's Hospital in Hawkesbury for further treatment. He was suffering from severe leg injuries and other wounds.

Traffic Officer Howard Jones, of Grenville, investigated the mishap.

First Aid Course For Members of B'bg Plant Guard

AIM AT STANDARDS SET BY ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

LECTURES BY A RESIDENT VETERAN FIRST-AIDER

An innovation at Brownsburg is of interest, particularly to readers who concurred with the ideas on preparedness stressed in two Letters to the Editor, written recently for The Watchman. The development is breezily reported in the current "Tracer", Brownsburg publication, as follows:

How to tie the reef instead of the old fashioned granny knot, the methods of forming a hook grip, the making of bandages and the doing of innumerable things that suddenly arise in emergencies are being taught to the plant guards in first aid classes that have opened for all three shifts. The men are following the courses given in the gymnasium of the Social Club each week.

The course comprises six lectures following which there will be an examination held by a physician under the direction of the St. John Ambulance Association. Certificates and insignia duly attesting to their ability as first aiders will be issued to the guards who pass the examinations. Two of the lectures have already been given, treating mostly on the rudimentary stages of first aid, but as they advance they become more interesting.

The lectures are given by George Bourne, a first aider since 1912 and an authorized instructor of the St. John Ambulance Association. He is acquainted with the latest developments in this work and his instruction will be of lasting benefit to those following the course.

The syllabus of instruction comprises the principles of first aid, structure and functions of the body, shock, dressings and bandages, fractures, injuries to joints and muscles, circulation of the blood, wounds and haemorrhages, the respiratory and nervous systems, insensibility, poisons, miscellaneous injuries, routine examination of a patient, preparation for the reception of accident cases, transport of injured persons and practical instruction.

Memorial Service Held for Soldier Drowned at Sea

Mille Isles — Several hundred friends and relatives of the late Norman Desmond Wood, 24, Private in the Canadian Forestry Corps, attended the memorial service held in Christ Church, Mille Isles, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wood, son of the late William Henry Wood and Mrs. Wood, of Mille Isles, had gone overseas in April, 1941, and was drowned on July 9, 1942, when he was returning home to Canada.

The service was conducted by H. G. Baugh, M.L.R., who urged the large congregation to give the men in uniform all the moral support they possibly could, and the way to accomplish this end, he said, was through prayer.

The church was beautifully decorated with gladioli and other flowers. Mrs. Allan Buxton was at the organ.

Kite Balloons Bring Down Convoy Raiders



Special kite balloons for British and Allied merchant ship protection have rendered enemy dive-bombing and mast-high attacks a hazardous undertaking. They have been the means of saving hundreds of merchantmen during attacks on coastal convoys round Britain, and have accounted for at least six enemy aircraft. Picture shows: Transferring a camouflaged balloon from a Royal Naval Kite Balloon Section depot-barge to a naval lighter which will take it out to one of the convoy merchant ships in the background.

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer

VICIOUS GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS FAILED TO OUST CANADIANS FROM NEWLY-WON POSITIONS ON HILL 70

Canadian soldiers proved time and again 25 years ago in the First Great War that they could match their remarkable attacking power with great courage and resolution when forced on the defensive. It was so at Hill 70.

Following the Canadians' successful attack on the northern key to Lens on Aug. 15, 1917 they were subjected for a week to German counter-attacks unprecendented in determination and ferocity. Hill 70 was vital to the enemy's hold on Lens, but German attempts to oust the Dominion troops from their newly-won positions were shattered.

Immediately north of Hill 70 was Hugo Wood and St. Laurent lay south of the heights. On Aug. 18 the Germans launched simultaneous drives at these points, using fresh troops in place of the 4th Prussian Guards, badly cut up in the attack on Hill 70.

The 220th Division stormed Hugo Wood, advancing behind a barrage of liquid fire and gas. The Canadians were not caught napping and the attackers were forced to fall back under withering artillery fire. At St. Laurent the enemy managed to enter a portion of the Canadian lines, but was quickly driven out by a counter attack.

Two days later storm troops advanced on Hill 70 following a heavy bombardment of Canadian trenches with high-explosives and gas shells. Most of the shelling was directed at the offensive gunners, who, fighting in gas masks, gave more than they received. This attack was also beaten off.

Sacrificed Men

Other unsuccessful attacks on various sections of the line held by the Canadians were made. In official reports the fighting was described as of a desperate character and unsurpassed in fury. The Germans flung masses of men into the attacks, but their sacrifice was in vain.

Under original plans the drive on Hill 70 was to be followed by an attack on Sallaumines Hill, south of Lens. This operation was abandoned however when Sir Douglas Haig called upon the Canadians to move into the Ypres sector where at Passchendale they achieved one of the notable successes of the war.

Congratulatory messages poured into Canadian headquarters after the triumph at Hill 70.

"I desire to congratulate you personally, on the complete and important success with which your command of the Canadian Corps has been inaugurated," wrote Sir Douglas to Sir Arthur Currie, the Canadian commander. "The two divisions you employed on the 15th instant defeated four German divisions, whose losses are reliably estimated at more than double those suffered by the Canadian troops. The skill, bravery and determination shown in this attack in maintaining the positions won against repeated counter-attacks were, in all respects admirable."

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JACK HORNER "PLUM" WAS A TITLE-DEED

Leyburn, Eng. (CP) — John Horner, descendant of little Jack Horner of nursery rhyme fame, is dead. His version of the rhyme was that one of his ancestors, later Sir John Horner, was sent to London to deliver a pie. He became hungry on the way, ate the pie and found concealed within the title deeds of abbey lands. These he got vested into his own name—hence the "plum" of the rhyme.

REPORT IS GIVEN ON CERTAIN PRISON CAMPS IN GERMANY

Shows Red Cross Parcels Play Important Part in Welfare Of British Prisoners

Reflecting the important part which Red Cross prisoners of war food parcels play in the lives of members of the British active forces now being held in Germany, a recent official report, compiled by the British War Office, describes conditions in these camps situated within German territory.

Of the five prison camps reported upon, Red Cross food parcels are credited with being responsible for the satisfactory physical condition of the men.

The report from Oflag IVC, which is situated between Leipsig and Dresden, states that "the prisoners have ample facilities for cooking the provisions received through the Red Cross parcels. There are 67 British officers and 12 British orderlies at this camp, which is located in an old castle. The rooms are well ventilated and in spite of the thick walls the old building is not damp. Clothing conditions were found to be fairly satisfactory."

At Oflag VIB, which is the largest prison camp for British officers in Germany, "the food situation is described as satisfactory because of the help received through Red Cross parcels. The parcels are distributed at the rate of two half parcels per man per week. The prisoners themselves preferred this arrangement."

The report stated that this camp contained 2,300 British officers and 440 British orderlies. Each prisoner had one Red Cross blanket and one German blanket as well as some personal bedding. Clothing conditions here were reported as being "better than in other prison camps."

The largest prison camp in German territory is Stalag VIIIB where more than 18,000 prisoners of war are being held. The men's representatives reported that "the general condition of the camp and the men was satisfactory, the defects of poor heating and lighting having been rectified by the German officials. Clothing conditions of those men in the base camp, approximately 5,000 British prisoners, was satisfactory, but were not so satisfactory in the 236 work camps. A thorough investigation of this situation is to be made."

"Food parcels are arriving well, and the clothing situation (except in one work unit) was found satisfactory" said the official report from Stalag IIID, which is located in the Berlin area.

There are more than 2,000 men in this camp, including 70 who are confined to hospital. This camp has under its command four larger work camps, two work detachments in factories and a hospital. The general impression made by all these work camps, detachments and hospital was very good.

The hospital for British prisoners at Stradtroda is part of the civil hospital of the town itself. "The normal weekly issue of Red Cross food parcels was being made and prisoners were fairly well off for clothing. The wards were well ventilated and heated and each bed was provided with at least two blankets," the report stated.

According to the latest report from the Canadian Red Cross Society prisoner of war food parcels are now being shipped from the Dominion at the rate of 60,000 parcels per week. This year's budget of the Red Cross for this expenditure has been set at $3,350,000.

Volunteers in Montreal are packing these parcels at the present rate of 20,000 per week.

ROYAL FARMLANDS PEDIGREED STOCK LINK WAR EFFORT

King's Acres Plowed and Sown to Nation's Needs—Famous Windsor Deer Herd Decimated

By FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Windsor, Eng. (CP) — A new page has been turned in the history of Royal Windsor. The rolling meadows of the King's fertile farm and adjoining Great Park have been harnessed to Britain's war effort, symbolic of the vast farm effort to stock the nation's larder.

Nearly three-fifths of the 541 acres of the farm have been plowed and sown while the large tract of the park has been adapted to corn growing. The crops, including wheat, oats, barley and potatoes, are ranked among the best in the country.

The King's two famous dairy herds, pedigree Jerseys and Shorthorns, have been maintained at full strength and the wartime need of more winter milk is being met by the late autumn calving of many of the cows. Shortage of feeding stuffs, however, has necessitated reduction of the beef herd to a nucleus of breeding stock.

Essential Stock

The pedigree herd of large white pigs also has been culled because kitchen waste from the Castle, source of maintainance, has not been sufficient due to rigid food-saving measures. Sheep, now on land due to be planted with wheat, may be reduced next year and the poultry stock is a mere shadow of its peace-time strength. The King, like other British farmers, is adhering to the national food policy and concentrating only on essential stock.

Besides the large area of corn in Great Park the quantity of food being raised includes 330 acres of wheat, 147 acres of oats and blocks of barley, potatoes and clove seed. It is hoped that by next year the park's unrivaled beauty will provide the setting for a farm of 1,500 acres, two thirds of which will be under arable crops.

Essential to the new development has been drastic curtailment of the Liberties of Windsor deer. The herd, possibly the most famous in the world, has been reduced by his Majesty from 1,000 head to 100 including fallow and red deer.

Place "Irish" Moss On American Market

Ottawa, Aug. 18 (CP) — Commercial Irish moss, a form of seaweed found mostly on the coasts of Northern Europe and North America, may be a new source of revenue for fishermen in the Canadian Maritimes, L. H. Ausman, assistant Canadian trade commissioner in New York reports.

Gelatinous material extracted from the moss when it is dried and bleached is used extensively in the United States in manufacture of pharmaceuticals, soap, paint, boiler water compounds, non-settling chocolate drinks and in the brewing, textile, leather and other industries. In view of the elimination of France as a source of supply of Irish moss, Canadians may try the U.S. market.

SHADES OF CROMWELL

Lincoln, Eng. (CP) — "Tombstones" erected by Cromwell to mark the graves of his fallen soldiers are now being used to provide war material. The "tombstones" are clumps of trees grown on small hillocks where Cromwell fought some of his hardest battles.

CANADA ESTEEMS NATIONAL WEIGHT OF WEEKLY PRESS

Delegates at Convention of C.W.N.A. Hear Discussion on Newspapers' Place in Wartime Economy

Saskatoon, Aug. 15 (CP) — Predictions of greater responsibilities in the future as well as a picture of the part the weekly newspaper has played in Canada's progress in the past were given delegates to the 23rd annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association here last week. Various aspects of the nation's war effort were dealt with in speeches and discussions.

The 200 newspapermen from all parts of Canada present at the opening session heard the message from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, referring to the service weekly newspapers are capable of rendering: "It is impossible to over-estimate the value of the service at this very critical time."

The delegates were welcomed in addresses by S. J. Dornan of Alameda, Sask., secretary of the Saskatchewan division of the Association and Mayor S. N. MacEachern of Saskatoon. They were guests of honor at a banquet given by the province of Saskatchewan at which Premier W. J. Patterson told them "where you have a free press, the people enjoy liberty."

The convention business included addresses by the president, Walter R. Legge, of the Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail and by C. V. Charters, of the Brampton (Ont.) Conservator, managing director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. Mr. Charters said a free press was the corner-stone of democracy and had a big job to do in a war economy. He told of the rapid growth of the association in membership and revenue.

Many Subjects

G. H. Lash, Ottawa, director of public information, said Canadians must invest $1,200,000,000 in war bonds and buying bonds should not be regarded as a sacrifice. A paper prepared by Wilfred H. Goodman of the Publishers' War Finance Publicity Committee suggested it would be a national tonic if Canada started a campaign to honor her war heroes.

Canada should guard against urging a premature second front in Europe, said Gillis Purcell, Toronto, general superintendent of The Canadian Press. Mr. Purcell, who was public relations officer with the Canadian Corps overseas and a member of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's staff in 1941, added: "Our boys overseas are eager to get to France; their commander said they will. Why not leave the job to the people who are on the spot?"

Dr. J. S. Thomson, president of the University of Saskatchewan, declared an important part in reshaping the future must be played by the rural church, the rural school and the rural newspapers. Dr. M. M. McOdrum, Ottawa, of the War Finance Publicity Committee also addressed the convention.

At the trophy dinner Miss Byrne Hope Sanders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa, was guest speaker on the subject "The Consumer Looks at Price Control."

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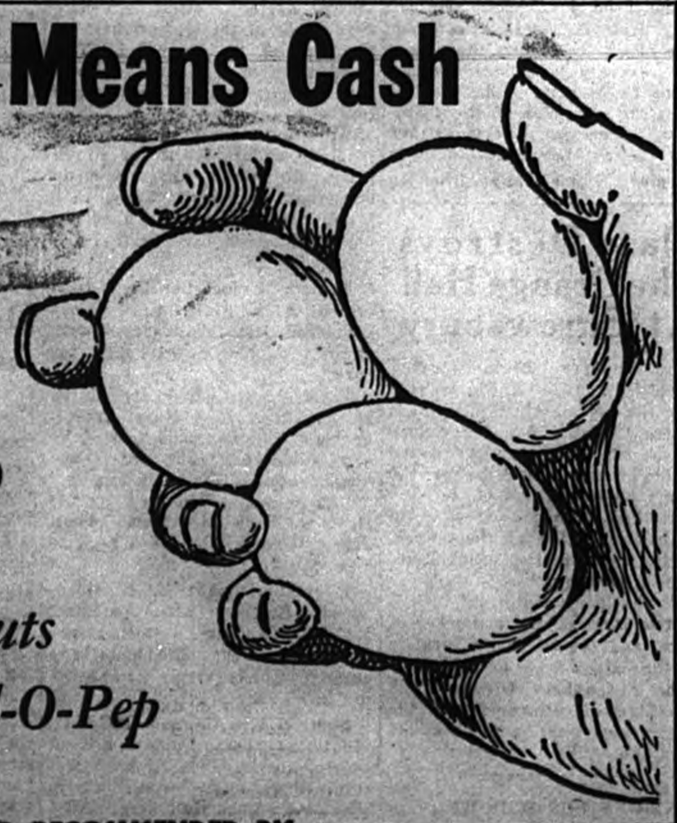
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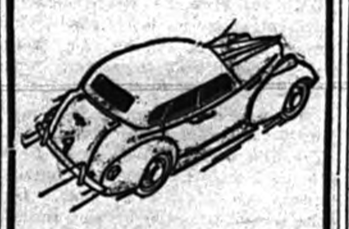
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Recognize Rumor as Enemy Tactics

As the war approaches its fourth year, the apparent ease and alacrity with which rumors circulate is impressed upon us from day to day. There is reason for this — a reason which may be difficult to prove and which has not yet penetrated the public complaisance — namely, that these rumors are often started with malicious intent to disrupt Canadian unity, to shake our confidence, and confuse our purpose in the war effort. There is the evidence of destructive rumors preceding Hitler's conquest of the now German-occupied countries — rumors which spread haphazardly, to all appearances, but which nevertheless indicate a systematic psychological attack.

Canada is prepared for this undermining of morale — at least, provided the reading public will absorb combative propaganda as readily as they may accept unfounded rumors. This journal, among others, gives willing voice to the findings of an intelligent body grouped to stalk malicious gossip, analyse it fairly, and nip it in the bud. We commend to our readers "The Rumor Clinic", a column which from time to time will treat these matters fairly and squarely. In the editorial body behind the Rumor Clinic,-and in the investigators who de-bunk idle but disruptive talk, Canada may look to a fitting organization to outwit the Nazi vanguard of attack.

The Rumor Clinic is supervised by an editorial board consisting of: Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University; Paul Vaillancourt, Honorary Secretary for the Red Cross, Province of Quebec; Honorable Justice C. Gordon MacKinnon; Paul Fournier, President, Montreal Trades & Labor Council; Lieut.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C., Vice-President, Canadian Legion; Alfred Charpentier, General President, Confédération des Travailleurs Catholiques du Canada; Honorable Wilfred Bovey, Member Legislative Council.

You, too, can help to kill Hitler's rumor campaign. Read "The Rumor Clinic".

A War of Ideas

These days national leaders have been stressing the need for a fighting faith and strong morale, because this is a war not only of arms but also of ideas.

An idea that is big enough can be the most potent weapon there is. The most revolutionary wars have been carried on the wave of an idea. An idea isn't only something on paper or in a speech. It walks around inside men. It makes the atmosphere and climate in which people and nations live. It may be racial pride. It may be self-preservation. It may be national unselfishness. Whatever it is, people and nations see it when they look at each other.

A national idea decides how civilians live every day. It decides how much they give of their brains, energies and money. It decides how workers produce — how they settle difficulties and how they co-operate with one another and with their bosses. A national idea decides how soldiers fight and why — what it is they are willing to die for.

We have to fight an enemy united behind an idea. If our idea is a better one and we are united behind it, the future of the world will be for us to make, and other nations will want our idea.

We need to find again the passion of our forebears. We need to find today the great idea that can lift us above self-interest, purge our institutions of corruption, kindle our hearts. Then we shall have the fighting faith that is unconquerable.

A Non-Essential Industry

Many Canadian companies which have always regarded themselves as a necessary part of Canadian industry during times of peace have had it impressed upon them in recent months that they are not strictly essential in times of war. Many such companies have had to cease operation for the duration while others have been able to switch production into some essential line. Industry today is judged solely on the basis of the value of its production in furthering the war effort or in supplying the basic needs of the civilian population.

Canada's newsprint industry, except for the supply of U.S. dollars that it brings into the country, cannot be regarded as an essential war industry. Some newsprint mills can be permitted to operate for the present but others, operating in districts where there is no surplus of electric power, have had to curtail operations in order that war industries could get the power they need.

This is the case with the Ontario Paper Company mill at Thorold, Ont., which may be asked to shut down in order that the power that it consumes can be used to better advantage elsewhere. But because this mill is owned by the Chicago Tribune it is quite probable that there will be claims of discrimination and interference with the freedom of the press.

It is true that Col. Robert McCormick, owner of the Chicago Tribune, is violently anti-British. It is true that the Tribune is constantly publishing editorials which are distasteful to Canadians. But we, in Canada, have tended to ignore rather than retaliate. We would consider political discrimination against the Tribune and its subsidiary as repugnant.

If and when it is necessary to take electric power away from Ontario Paper Company it will be a case of sheer necessity and not a case of discrimination or retaliation. The Tribune will still find it possible to secure its newsprint requirements in Canada, either from its own mill at Baie Comeau, Quebec, or from other mills which are permitted to operate because their power is not yet required in the war effort. As long as Canadian newsprint is available to the Tribune as it is to other American newspapers there can be no rightful claim that Canadians are interfering with the freedom of the press.

A Good Parliamentarian

When Hon. Mr. Power, the Minister for Air, recently told his constituents from his place in parliament that they were right in suspecting that the plebiscite opened the door to conscription, he was being honest with them. It was, however, a direct negative to his leader's declaration that it did not involve conscription at all. Major Power was straightforward, too, when he told them he was a Canadian before a Quebecer and that Canada's defence could best be exercised abroad. He expected to lose his seat in Quebec and probably will, but that should not exclude him from the next parliament. It is of such material that our parliament ought to be more largely composed.

Wolfville Acadian

Those Quick Marriages

We hate to bring up that old subject again, but the British United Press says that there are going to be plenty of restrictions hereafter when Canadian soldiers overseas want to marry English girls. More than 3,500 of them have already taken brides in the Old Country, but hereafter, the boys must save up their money till they have 40 pounds to their credit in the old pay book, and then they have to wait another three months after that.

Fergus News Record

China -- World's Largest Nation Now Fighting for Democracy

Second Article, specially contributed to The Watchman
By Miss Mary L. Lamb, St. Andrews East

To many Canadians the word "Chinese" means the rather poorly dressed, pleasant little man who calls for the laundry every week, or who serves in a cheap restaurant and lives in a poor part of the town. Those of us who have seen the kind of civilization from which they have come to our land, sometimes wonder what they think of the Canadians who live around them in their rather squalid surroundings in the cities and towns of this country.

Chinese civilization is probably the oldest that has persisted till this day. There are archeologists who claim that the civilization of the Egyptians ante-dates that of the Chinese, but even if this is true, the culture of Egypt is a more or less "fossilized" thing of the past, while that of China still prevails in that country. Away in the mountains of the far interior of China are still to be found the homes (many of them in dis-repair, it is true) of families whose ancestry dates back many generations; and there one can still see evidences of culture and refinement that makes one realize that our American countries are still rather crude and "young".

The writer calls to mind one such country home. Situated on a mountain side a few miles back from the great Yangtse river which winds its way from the mountains of Thibet thousands of miles to the sea, the buildings of one, and sometimes two, stories covered over a quarter of an acre of ground. The carved pillars, beautiful lattice work windows, gilded arches, and heavy carved altars and tables called to mind the days when "lily-footed" ladies clad in embroidered gowns, and stately, pompous gentlemen in long silk robes, filled these halls and apartments. When visited, this "house" accommodated, without crowding, over eight hundred wounded soldiers, for it had been commandeered by the Chinese government for a war hospital.

But the world has learned by many bitter lessons, that "culture" (even when spelt with a "k") is not enough to save a nation; and the women of China who have had contact with their sisters from western countries are now enjoying the freedom that women of the world all owe to the teachings of Christianity, a freedom that is so often denied to women of non-Christian lands. The demand of Confucianism that a man shall have sons to continue the custom of Ancestor worship has been the cause of much unhappiness in homes. Jealousy, quarrels, suicides are all part of the system of plurality of wives, which modern China is now trying to abolish. The existing government of China does not recognize the children of secondary wives, and also has done much to raise the standard of women to a basis more equal to that of the men than was possible in the past. A shining example of what Christianity has done for Chinese womanhood is to be seen in the marvellous wife of the Generalissimo of China. It is hardly a debateable statement that she is one of the most outstanding women of the world—some even go further, and give her the first place among women living at the present time.

In our next article, we hope to quote from some of her recent writings.

(To be contineud)

WITH THE R.C.A.F.

By Flt.-Lieut. T. C. McCall, R.C.A.F.

"Dreadful flap at Ops: Three kites missing. See if you can get me some gen on it."

This command, addressed to a newly-arrived Canadian airman would probably throw him into confusion until such time as he had succeeded in mastering the intricacies of "Rafl" — the universal language of all who fly with the R.A.F.

Translated the request means that the operations room — nerve centre of the squadron—is concerned over the absence of three aircraft and the speaker would like some information on the matter. "Gen" is a short term used for inside information; "flap" means almost any kind of commotion or to-do, and "kites" of course, refers to aircraft.

With many Canadian flyers returning to Canada, such terms as the above are likely to find their way into the language of the younger generation. For instance, there's the expression, "Good Show" which is a comment designed to cover almost any situation from shooting down three enemy aircraft to buying a new necktie. Overseas, a chap is a "type"—either good or bad. If you see a pilot with the top button of his tunic unfastened, don't chide him for sloppiness; he's a fighter pilot and as a ruggedly individualistic fellow, demands the right to express himself thus. If his cap badge, instead of glistening, is heavily tarnished and covered with verdigris, it isn't that he doesn't take pride in his uniform. Not at all. He's proud to be a coastal command or flying boat chappie whose exposure to salt water is emblazoned on his cap badge as a testimonial for all to see.

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Scottish hospitality does not take second place to anything found on this continent, in the opinion of Flight Lieutenant A. R. Ferguson, an R.C.A.F. padre, who, however, may be somewhat prejudiced in the matter. Flt.-Lt. Ferguson, who formerly held charges as a Presbyterian clergyman at various points in Ontario, was born in Scotland and educated at Glasgow University. Now with the Royal Canadian Air Force he is back in his homeland and recently conducted a service at a church where he was assistant minister in 1919. Since taking up his post in Scotland he estimates that he has travelled "500 miles by train and the same distance on foot." Canadian airmen stationed in the land of the heather have received a warm welcome, he says.

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The squadron commanded by Wing Commander P. Y. Davoud of Kingston, Ont., now somewhere in Great Britain, has a distinguished member whose exploits are frequently mentioned in the official diary. For example:

"A reconnaisance patrol headed by A.C.M. Timoshenko, D.M.C. penetrated into enemy lines in the diningroom. A single unit was encountered and destroyed. Our forces maintained their patrol before retreating to a stronger position. The presence of the enemy was suspected in the C.O.'s room. The actual strength of the opposing force was not known. It was believed that an attack was about to be made on the very large quantities of food stored there. A. C. M. Timoshenko, D.M.C. made a sortie and surprised an enemy patrol. This was destroyed, and judging by the extreme youth we may assume that the numbers of the opposition are becoming depleted."

Timoshenko, by the way, is the squadron cat. The designation "A.C.M." does not mean Air Chief Marshal, but rather Air Chief Mouser, and the decoration D.M.C. stands for Distinguished Mousing Cross.

CHERRIES TRANSFORMED INTO WELCOME SMOKES

Montreal — Checking a parcel directed to a Canadian sailor "somewhere" in the East, C.N.R. expressmen found that three pounds of cherries sent from a British Columbia community were no longer edible. It being impossible to obtain cherries locally for the distant journey and not wanting to disappoint a sailor expecting a parcel from home, the expressmen substituted cigarettes and sent them along with a note of explanation. "Thanks a lot," wrote a grateful mariner in acknowledging the smokes adding "Incidentally I was with the Canadian National at Fort Mann, B.C., so I write as one railroader to another."

Wars are destructive, but wars are also the occasions when chemists, physicists and surgeons discover new ways to help humanity and human progress.

"We are beginning to realize that the national problem is an individual problem."

—Milo Perkins



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"Okay, Spike, step on it!"

Laugh 'n Like It!

"You must be keen on the talkies, old boy, to go twice a week."

"It's not that exactly. You see, if I don't go regularly, I can't understand what my grandchildren are saying."

"Now be sure to write plain on those bottles," said the farmer to the druggist, "which is for the horse, and which is for the wife. I don't want anything to happen to that horse before I get all the hay cut."

Flanagan—If I put all me money in the savings bank d'you think it will be safe?

Mulligan—Shure it will.

Flanagan—And whin can I draw it out?

Mulligan—Whoi, you can draw it all out again tomorrow if ye give a fortnight's notice.

Mistress (to cook at 5.45 p.m.): "I know it's the third time this week, Mary, but my husband just phoned from the golf club that he's bringing three men to dinner. How long will you need to get ready?"

Mary: "I'm ready now, I packed my trunk the last time it happened".

First stenog — "Did you hear about Alice getting fired for spelling income i n c u m?"

Second ditto — "Mercy! She forgot the 'b' on on the end."

Boarder: "Hey! I found a nickel in my hash."

Landlady: "Yes, I put it there. You've been complaining about the lack of change in your meals."

She: Here's a story of a man out west who bartered his wife for a horse. You wouldn't swop me for a horse, would you, darling?

He: Of course not (pause), but I'd hate to have anyone tempt me with a good motor car.

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Service Men Go to School Again, Down by the Sea

Army, Navy and Airmen Eager for More Knowledge

By Agatha Palmer, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Halifax, Aug. 17 (CP)—A slow click-clack rises from a dozen typewriters as men in khaki labor over them with bent heads. Rows of coats hung along the wall, rows of desks with straight-backed chairs adorn this one of many rooms across Canada where under the guidance of the Canadian Legion on Educational Service, men of the fighting forces go to school again.

These men—who are preparing themselves for work as orderly room clerks—are among 864 students who are attending classes in Military District 6. No less than 33 new classes have been opened in the last two months.

In addition, more than 1,000 are taking correspondence courses from the Legion. More than 50 courses are given regularly, and others are arranged with university officials as demand arises. "Our policy," says Dr. R. A. Simpson, regional secretary of the C.L.E.S. in Military District No. 6, "is to place emphasis first on things of practical value now, and secondly of value to the man after the war."

Work Widespread

Dr. Simpson and a temporary helper, Mrs. C. G. Kinsey have much to tell of this floating school where all the students are purely voluntary. At present, the full facilities of eight schools are being used in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Seventy-six libraries are in operation in this district. In one month, 92 films—constituting "a mixture of the entertaining with the practical" — were shown to audiences amounting to almost 3,000 men.

Thirteen teachers render voluntary assistance in this district, while educational officers have full time jobs in the various branches of the services.

Knowledge of the men taking these courses ranges from college work to Grades 2 and 3. A private from Digby, who is married and has three children, is now able for the first time to write a letter to his wife. Going home on leave this year, he even found himself able to read the names upon the stations.

One chief petty officer in the navy told officials that his father had made him leave school at Grade 3, saying that was education enough. He had always felt his lack of education a handicap. He is now taking introductory mathematics with the C.L.E.S. and plans to go on to advanced arithmetic afterwards.

HOW GERMANY SEES IT

German newspapers are "full of stories of Canada splitting up over conscription. I saw big newspaper posters in Berlin declaring Canada was preparing to cut its ties with the British Empire on the conscription issue." So reports a British woman, now in Canada, who was captured and later released by the Naxis. Canadians concerned with an all-out war effort will not be surprised. —Brandon Daily Sun

Stockholm (CP) — Sweden has lost a total of 150 vessels, totalling 637,000 tons, with 909 Swedish and foreign crew members, since the start of war.

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MABEL

Mrs. Mason Farris, of Breckenridge, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Mr. Geo. Clark and Miss Catherine Clark, also Messrs. Donald and Perley Clark, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunning in Vankleek Hill on Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. A. Murdoch this week are Mrs. Chun and daughter, Ann, also Mr. and Mrs. Howes and family, all of Montreal.

Mr. James Black was in Montreal on Saturday, and on his return home was accompanied by Mrs. Black and their infant daughter, Helen Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Connelly are spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. Douglas Clark and little daughter, Jean, also Mr. Chas McKenzie, visited friends in St. Amedée and Papineauville during the week-end.

Mrs. Theodore Murdoch is visiting her uncle, Mr. Geo. Nichols, at Thorold this week.

Mrs. Carson Tomalty entertained the Grenville Baptist Mission Circle on Thursday evening of last week.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The members of Trinity Ladies' Guild are busily preparing for their annual bazaar, to be held on August 29.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon in Grenville.

Mrs. M. McDonald and children, Robert and Barbara, have returned to Sarnia, Ont., after visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Allan accompanied them home.

Miss Wynetha Smillie spent part of this week in Montreal visiting relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Murdoch was in Montreal on Sunday visiting her husband who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. McFaul, of Lachute, was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Moncrief.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Mrs. John Stewart (nee Grace Moncrief), who passed away at Jamaica, B.W.I., on Sunday last.

KILMAR

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd and son, Hugh, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. McRae at Bell Falls.

Pte. Doug McLeod and Pte. Ken McLeod, of Sussex, N.B., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Villeneuve visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Villeneuve at Carillon recently.

Miss Dorothy Field spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown left Sunday for a week's vacation in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kilbourne spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Madden. Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne are taking up residence in Kilmar.

Mr. Arthur Phillips has left for a two weeks' vacation in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Charles McCallum returned home Sunday after spending the past month visiting her parents at Gaspé.

Miss Lila Boyd, Miss Bessie Murdoch and Mr. Walter Murdoch spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Madden.

ARUNDEL

Mrs. Stirling Simon and children, of Hudson Heights, are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail.

Miss Gertrude Morrison, who underwent an operation in the Montreal General Hospital, has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell and sons, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

A christening ceremony took place at the manse on Sunday, August 9, when the infant son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing received the names Donald Macauley. The Rev. Hugh MacPhail of Quebec City officiated.

Mr. Percy Staniforth, of the Windsor Mills Flying School, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Jean Smellie visited Mr. and Mrs. Calder at their cottage on 16 Island Lake.

Mrs. Thos. Marshall, Mrs. Leonard Goldsmith, Mrs. R. Saunders and the Misses Lillian Grandmaison and Thelma Marshall, are spending a holiday at "Happy Hollow".

L/Cpl. Haig Staniforth, of the C.M.S.C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mrs. T. H. Graham and Miss Muriel Graham are spending a few days in Montreal this week.

A very successful garden party under the auspices of the Girls' Guild was given on Mrs. R. G. Cooke's lawn.

This community will be privileged in having an opportunity to hear the Rev. T. W. Jones, in his illustrated lecture entitled "The Heart and Outposts of the Empire", at Staniforth Hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 25.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society of this district was held in Staniforth's Hall on Tuesday last. Officers elected for the coming year —Pres., Mrs. J. C. Veit; vice-pres., Mrs. S. K. MacArthur; Sec, Mrs. Margaret Smellie; treas., Mrs. M. E. Davis. Collections this year amounted to $77, which is an increase over last year. An interesting illustrated lecture on the Philippines was given by the district secretary, Mr. Franck.

"The real problems of India are economic, the poverty of low standards."
—Jawaharlal Nehru

"There must be no appeasement or compromise measures in this fight for freedom."
—Herbert H. Lehman

CUSHING WEST

The Misses Donalda and Gwyneth Campbell, of Ottawa, were recent guests of their uncle, Mr. C. J. Hartley.

Miss Gwen McCulloch, of Lachute, was a guest of Miss Marjorie Dorion for several days last week.

Mrs. Usher was in the city the latter part of the week attending an executive meeting of the W.C.T.U.

Miss Muriel Cooke, of Montreal, has been spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mrs. T. W. Weir and daughter, Miss Dorothy Weir, also Miss Jean Weir, Mrs. Theodore Murdoch, of Staynerville, and Miss Whelehan, left on Friday by motor for Thorold, Ont., where they will spend ten days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Weir and of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nicholls. Mrs. C. L. Cooke was also of the party, intending to visit relatives in Welland and later go on to Michigan, to visit relatives. Miss Jean Weir, R.N., who has been nursing with the Victorian Order in Montreal for the past year, expects to resume work with the same organization in Oshawa, Ont., after a vacation at her home in Thorold.

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Mrs. J. Douglas is spending this week in Ottawa.

The Ladies' Association will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O'Brien on Thursday afternoon, August 27.

Miss Catherine Cooke is spending this week at her home before going to Stanstead College to teach this coming term.

AVOCA

On Thursday last the Ladies' Aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. Neil MacCallum. Mrs. David Bates of Boston, Mass., formerly of Avoca, and Miss Jessie MacCallum, of New York, were visitors.

Lester MacCallum, of McGill Medical Corps, is spending the month of August at his home here.

Miss Billy Rice and Mr. Wesley Starke, of Westmount, have been visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. James Arthurs, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Swift and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Guelph, Ont., Mrs. Lincoln Jay, of Montreal, and Miss Joanne Elton, of Toronto, visited Mrs. MacPhee and Mrs. Karr recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, of Wendover, Ont., recently visited at the home of the latter's parents.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, formerly Miss Muriel Kelly, who were married on August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Bates and two daughters, Muriel and Mary, of Hawkesbury, the Rev. Charles and Mrs. Duncan, of Stratford, Ont., are occupying the manse for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan MacPhee visited at the summer home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kelly and Mr. Kelly at Wendover, Ont., last Sunday.

Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Furst, of the Seigniory Club, were present at the Red Cross meeting held at the home of Mrs. MacPhee on Wednesday last.

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Pte Clifford Cousins, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carriere and family, of Kilmar, also Mrs. Alton Stone and little Heather, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stone.

Pte. Gordon Nixon, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home in Stonefield, and also visited his uncle, Mr. Edmond Nixon, in this place.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins were — the Misses Edith, Stella and Evelyn Cousins, of Brownsburg, and Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, of Stonefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnstone and daughters, the Misses Beverley and Irma, of Montreal, are spending some time at the home of Mr. James Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart, Mr. Joseph Robert and Miss Hilda McCart were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Loughren, Stonefield.

Misses Genevieve McCart, June Pollock and Carmel McGuire, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart.

A pleasant social time was spent recently by relatives and friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray, the gathering being in the form of a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Murray, who was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. H. Parent, of St. Andrews East, was a recent arrival at the Seigniory Club.

The teacher of the village school was leaving and was being presented with a clock and a purse. The mayor, who was presenting these, said: "The contents of the purse will in time disappear but this clock will never go."

OBITUARY

Member of Brownsbrug Family Dies Suddenly In the West Indies

Late Mrs. J. A. Stewart

Brownsburg—The death of Mrs. J. A. Stewart, formerly Grace Ida Moncrieff, daughter of the late John Moncrieff and Mrs. Moncrieff, of Brownsburg, occurred in Jamaica, British West Indies, on Sunday, August 16. Her death came with unexpected suddenness; although she had been in ill health for the past five years, her condition was believed to have improved. In her 34th year, she had been visiting in Jamaica on account of the heart ailment from which she was suffering. She was a native of Edina, in this county, where she was born March 19, 1909. Burial was at St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, on Monday, August 17. A memorial service is being held at the United Church, Brownsburg, this evening (Thursday) at 7.30 o'clock.

The late Mrs. Stewart is mourned by her husband and mother, Mrs. Maud Moncrieff, in Brownsburg; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Ayers, Kingston, Ont., and Mrs. B. Enlow, Brownsburg; also three brothers, George and Roland Moncrieff, Brownsburg, and Ward, now serving with the Canadian Army Overseas.

Young Lady Dies in Toronto; Many Friends And Relatives Here

Late Miss Helen Sullivan

On Wednesday evening, August 12, in Toronto, the death occurred suddenly of Miss Helen Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Sullivan, Toronto.

Miss Sullivan was in her 25th year, and was well known in this locality, where she had many friends and relatives.

Left to mourn her passing are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Sullivan, one sister, Mary, and one brother, Bert, all of Toronto.

The funeral was held in Toronto on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Those attending from Lachute were Mrs. Ernest J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward.

IN MEMORIAM

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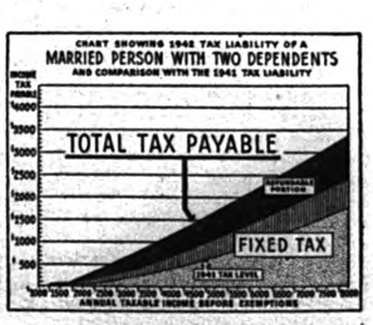
In the fourth year of war, Canada will need almost four billion dollars. This is the equivalent of nearly $350 from every man, woman and child in the country.

Even with the highest income tax in history, 52% only of the money Canada needs will be raised by taxation. The rest will have to be borrowed by means of War Savings Stamps, Certificates and Victory Bonds.

Starting with the first pay period in September representing September earnings only, your employer is required by law to deduct your income tax from your wages or salary, and send it promptly to the Government. Everybody will pay his share as he goes along.

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3. Though the income tax rates show a sharp increase over last year, a large portion of this increase is actually savings, to be paid back to you with interest after the war.
4. The money you are paying for life insurance premiums, annuities, principal repayments on your home, or into a pension fund may be deducted (up to a certain maximum) from the savings portion of your income tax. In many cases this may be sufficient to make payment of the savings portion of the tax unnecessary.



Unless you are single, without dependents, and not making payments of the types mentioned in paragraph 4 above, you should file Form TD-1 with your employer. Otherwise, you may not be allowed the credits to which you are entitled. DO NOT DELAY. File Form TD-1 with your employer at once so that you may get the full allowances from the start.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Church Gathering Bids Welcome to New Pastor at Brownsburg

Brownsburg — On Saturday evening members and friends of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church gathered at the church to formally receive and welcome the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. H. Rich and their family. Mr. Rich recently arrived and took over the duties as pastor of the church.

A brief devotional period was first conducted by the Rev. Vandervalk, pastor of the French Baptist Church.

Chairman for the evening was Mr. J. Mason. After a brief address, in which he stressed the need of both the church and the minister to readjust themselves to meet each other, as no two men or churches were ever alike, Mr. Mason called on representatives of various organizations of the church to voice their words of welcome. Representatives of the local churches were also called upon to bring words of greeting from their respective churches. All the churches were represented, and warm greetings were expressed, all manifesting the spirit of harmony that exists between these churches.

As a diversion Miss Alice Rich, 11-year-old granddaughter of the Rev. Mr. Rich, played two piano solos and was warmly applauded.

The Rev. T. J. H. Rich was then asked to reply. Two humorous and fitting stories prefaced his short address. He made it clear that he hoped to be of service, not only to his own church, but also to the community, as opportunity occurs.

Prior to leaving Kincardine, Ont., the local branch of the Canadian Legion expressed their gratitude for the work he had done as secretary-treasurer of the Kincardine Boys Overseas Comfort Fund, through the medium of an address and a gift.

The singing of the national anthem brought the first part of the evening to a close, after which supper was served by the ladies of the church.

Trinity W.A. Held Bazaar at Lakefield

Lakefield — The annual bazaar of Trinity W.A., Lakefield, was held in the Gibb Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon. The sale was opened by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, and within a few hours the tables had been well depleted.

The general direction of the bazaar was under Mrs. T. McCambly, president, while others assisting were Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh at the fancy work table, with Mrs. A. Kyle, Mrs. W. Shearsmith and Mrs. L. Dawson at the home cooking and vegetable table; Mrs. R. Williamson, Mrs. Nash and Miss Isobel Wallbank, candy and flowertable; Mrs. G. L. Rogers, Mrs. A. Trickey and Mrs. James Thompson, tea-tables; Miss Mary Baugh, fish1 pond.

Proceeds amounted to approximately $145.

Anniversary Services at Maple Avenue Baptist

Brownsburg — On Sunday last, anniversary services were conducted at Maple Avenue Baptist Church by the Rev. T. J. H. Rich, the newly arrived minister. The theme of the morning's discourse was "The Church", and at night "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit."

Capacity congregations greeted the minister at both services. There were special musical numbers. In the morning two solos were rendered by Mr. A. White, who was accompanied by his wife at the piano. At the evening service Mrs. T. J. H. Rich and Mrs. W. Parker, of Arnprior, Ont., sang a duet, and Mrs. Rich also rendered a solo; the accompanist was Mrs. E. Smiley, church organist. Throughout the services, both morning and evening, Mrs. E. Smiley accompanied at the organ and Mrs. W. Parker at the piano, in unison. Mrs. W. Parker is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Rich, who with her two children, Douglas and Elizabeth, are visiting at the manse.

Women's Groups of St. Andrews Churches

St. Andrews E. — The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. P. McCullough on Wednesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Robt. Bradley, being absent, Mrs. J. A. Bradley took the chair.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. J. A. Bradley, followed by a special prayer for the president in her present illness. The minutes of the last meeting were presented, the treasurer's report was given and a letter of thanks read from Mrs. S. Hamilton for a gift tendered to her when she left St. Andrews. It was agreed that a "sunshine basket" be sent to the president.

The Rev. John Heyworth was guest speaker and gave an inspiring talk, followed by words of appreciation from Mrs. J. A. Bradley and the Rev. Mr. McMillan.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

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The Women's Guild of the United Church were entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Thos. MacAdam, on Wednesday afternoon, August 12. Mrs. B. Crosbie was joint hostess. It was decided to hold a concert in the town hall on August 29.

Appreciative Letter From English Child

Of interest and encouragement to Red Cross war workers is the following letter to a Montreal helper, a copy of which has been sent to an officer of one of the local Red Cross branches . . .

78 Hastings St., Sunderland,
Co. Durham, England.

Dear Selma: Nov. 3, 1941.

Dad has arrived safely home and has asked me to write to you to thank you for the very nice pullover you have knitted and which has eventually found its way to him. He is very pleased with it and you must indeed be a clever girl to have tackled such a big job.

Dad is a Chief Engineer in the Merchant Navy, so you will realize that your good work goes to a worthy cause.

Please accept the little book in appreciation. (A Shakespeare Birthday Book).

With best wishes to you and again thanks.

Yours sincerely, Ella Greeves.

"If a successful second front could be opened, victory for the United Nations would be a near prospect." —Leslie Hore-Belisha

Sunday Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton
10 a.m., Bible School.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m., Evening Worship
11 a.m., East Settlement.
3 p.m. Thomas' Gore.
Welcome to all services !

MARGARET RODGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"The Wisdom of Waiting for God"
3.00 p.m. Upper Lachute
7.30 p.m. Brownsburg.

ST. SIMEON'S CHURCH
Anglican
The Rev. B. J. Thorpe, M.A., L.Th.
First Sunday of Month —
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
All Other Sundays —
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Third Sunday —
Holy Communion 8 a.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Visitors Welcome.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Sunday, August 23
Anniversary Services
11 a.m. Grenville Baptist Church
7.30 p.m. Chatham West Baptist Church.
Preacher, Rev. T. J. H. Rich.
The evening service of the Maple Ave. Brownsburg Baptist Church will be withdrawn.
Sunday School, 10 a.m., will be held as usual.

REGULAR BAPTIST DALESVILLE
Rev. C. Hardie
Brownsburg 11.00 a.m.
Dalesville 8 p.m.
A special meeting will be held at Dalesville Friday, August 21, at 8 p.m.
Rev. W. S. Whitcombe, of Toronto, will speak.
All welcome.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 11.00 a.m.
Louisa 2.30 p.m.
Dunany 7 p.m.

MORIN HEIGHTS
H. G. Baugh, Preacher
Morin Heights 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
Mille Isles 8.30 p.m. Evensong.
Rev. E. A. Findlay, of Montreal, will be the guest preacher at Morin Heights.

"The Rumor Clinic"

(Continued from page 1)

even resembling the incidents related in the rumors has occurred.

(Note: Many stories along similar lines have been circulated. One obvious purpose of these lies is to cast doubts on the loyalty and courage of French-Canadians along the Gulf. The loyalty and courage of Canadians do not require defending, but as these lies have been circulated, it is necessary to take a look at the facts.)

The sinkings gave rise to another rumor, the aim of which was clear:

Rumor: "There were no sinkings in the St. Lawrence. The stories of the sinkings were invented by the Government in order to pave the way for conscription."

Fact: The above has been killed by the subsequent publication of such details as could be released without comforting the enemy. However, the fact that it could achieve circulation at the same time as the opposing stories indicates a lack of awareness on the part of many persons as to the danger of repeating such stories.

We have just space for a quick glance at another batch of rumors in this "ally against ally and group against group" classification. Until it was recently killed by the publication of facts a story was current in the eastern United States that there was ample gasoline and oil in Canada and that no rationing had been enforced. Quite naturally this rumor caused resentment. Why should citizens of the United States be rationed while Canadians enjoyed full peace time supplies! It took many articles to offset this rumor and convince people in those States that Canada was rationed some time ahead of the U.S.A. Now this story, twisted to serve its new purpose, is being peddled in Canada—outside of the Province of Quebec. In its new form the story runs:

Rumor: "In order to please the people of the Province of Quebec the Government is not enforcing gas and oil rationing. Gas Station attendants in the Province laugh at anyone presenting a ration book and tell them it's not needed in Quebec."

Fact: Mr. Andre Demers, Department Counsel, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Montreal Division: "Gas rationing is enforced in the Province of Quebec as it is elsewhere in Canada. Every complaint which we have received is thoroughly investigated. Furthermore, we continually check dealers and every infraction is promptly punished—whether by cancellation of dealer's license, or suit in court, and in the case of consumers, by having their ration books withdrawn by the Oil Comptroller."

Help kill Hitler's rumor campaign.

First, tell the gullible "insider" that he is helping Hitler by spreading rumors;

Second, write details of the rumor to Canadian Column, Transportation Building, Montreal, in order that the facts may be published;

Third, don't repeat the rumor.

Fourth, spread the facts published in this column.

The Canadian Column is a non-political, non-profit organization, with only one aim and purpose—to do anything within the power of its members to help Canada.

MORIN HEIGHTS RED CROSS UNIT

Morin Hts.—The following articles were shipped to Montreal from the local Red Cross Unit during the months of June and July (the number of articles being mentioned under each description:)

For the Forces	157
For Hospital	85
For W.A.S.	2
For Civilians	225
Donations	18
Total articles	487

Work completed by groups:

Shawbridge	323
Mille Isles	27
Piedmont	14
St. Sauveur	4
Morin Heights	119
Total articles	487

The Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations:

Mille Isles — 13 knitted children's articles, from Mrs. Hyde.

Shawbridge—3 knitted children's articles, from Mrs. Rowe.

Morin Heights — 2 prs. socks, from Mrs. Temple; buttons from Mr. Baer; bundles for Montreal, from Mrs. T. E. Seale; 2 fur coats for seamen's vests, from Mrs. B. Bell and Miss Vera McCullough.

Subscriptions were also received from the following during the month of June:

Morin Heights Women's Institute; Miss Marcelle Joubert, St. Adolphe de Howard; Mrs. Mary Wood, Christieville; Mrs. Stewart, Shawbridge; Mrs. Alexander, Shawbridge; Miss Mildred Brown, Shawbridge; Mrs. Ira Strong, Shawbridge — totalling 7 dollars.

Morin Heights Red Cross Branch is indebted to the Orange Lodge for the use of their lodge premises for work rooms.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Helen Deacon is spending this week with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Ernest Ward is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred J. Sullivan, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McArthur, of Arundel, were guests of Mrs. Wm. McAdam, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gilchrist and son, Gordon, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Riddell, of Jackson, Mich., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Alex Riddell, and other relatives in town.

Friends are glad to hear that Miss Glenna Brown has returned home, after undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis.

Pte. Henry Lister, of the Black Watch, stationed at Sussex, N.B., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lister, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacFarlane and Miss Daisy MacFarlane, of Cornwall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black on Tuesday, also calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mr. Gilbert Scott, of Lachine, and Mrs. W. A. Graham and daughter, Heather, spent a few days last week visiting friends in the Eastern Townships. Mrs. Graham and daughter remained for a few days in Durham.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott, at Long Lake, were Miss Joyce Harris, of Toronto, and Messrs. Willis Staniforth and Russell Elliott, of Montreal. Miss Harris, who arrived by plane, returned to Toronto on Tuesday last, after a ten days' visit.

Mrs. Mary Joss Hood, of Nashau, N.H., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutcheson, of Montreal, spent part of last week at their cottage at Hill Foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canning, of Montreal, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Canning.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue returned home this week after a vacation spent at Quebec City and Murray Bay.

Master Reginald Melrose is spending a vacation in Morin Heights with his aunt, Mrs Chas. Campbell.

Mrs. Walter McHugh, of Calgary, Alta., is visiting her brother, Mr. F. S. McGibbon and Mrs. McGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O'Regan, and son, Jimmie, of Halifax, N.S., are visiting Mrs. O'Regan's sister, Mrs. J. Berniquer.

Mrs. G. Campbell, of Simcoe, Ont., has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. Honsberger and Mr. Honsberger, for the past week, returning home last evening.

Mrs. Eddie Kettyle and Mr. Jas. Todd, of East Settlement, spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting with their nephew, Sgt.-Navigator Stanley Todd, of the R.C.A.F., Greenway, Man., prior to his leaving for Halifax, N.S.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunelle, of Lost River, Que., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jean Irene, to Mr. Mandly Chrisholm, youngest son of Mr. Peter Chrisholm, of Lost River. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of August.

Miss Mary Helmer, of Rosemount, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer.

Miss Margaret Pollock, of Montreal, is spending some time as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hammond.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, of Detroit, Mich., is spending two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Black, and her brother, Mr. Richard McAdam.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Miss Mary McArthur, of Arundel, who were guests of Mrs. Wm. McAdam for a short time, returned to their home on Sunday.

Miss Lorna Giles is in Montreal this week, having undergone a tonsil operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. A. Cromp has returned to her home in Montreal after visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Goldsworthy and Mr. Goldsworthy.

Pte. Robert Wilson, of the R.C.O.C., stationed at Ottawa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, last week-end.

Mrs. William Hutcheson, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who is visiting her son in Montreal, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hammond for a few days.

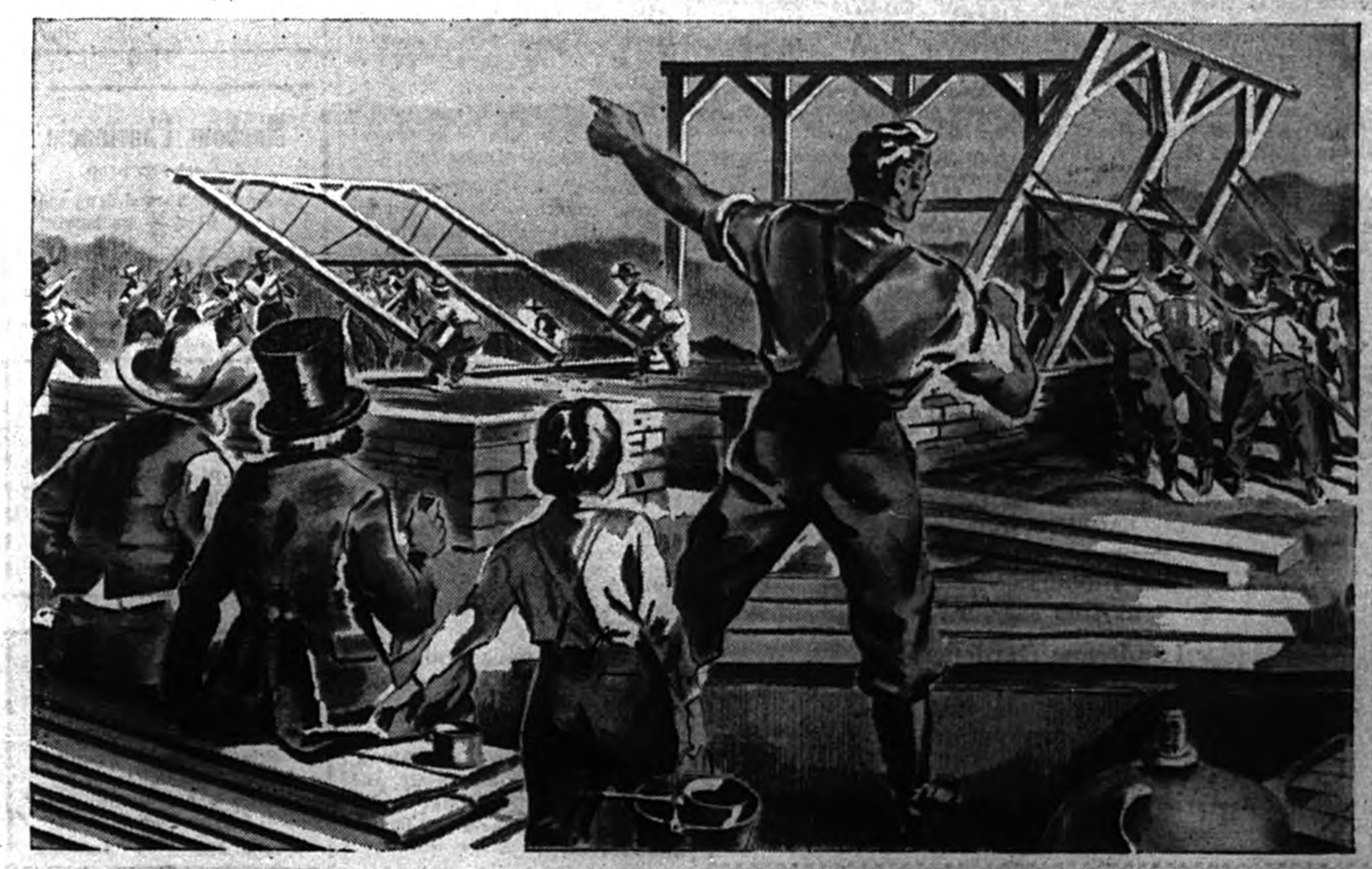
Tuition

Miss Juliette Rodrigue (Lincentiate in Music and graduate of Fontainebleau Conservatory, France) will receive piano pupils on Tuesday, September 8, at her father's residence, 79 Main Street, Lachute Mills.

Miss Rodrigue, who is also Professor of the Perrault Stenographic Institute, Montreal, will receive on the same date, a limited number of pupils in English Shorthand, Filing, Typewriting, Bookkeeping and general preparation for office work. Phone 696. A27-2p

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The War goes on. The National War Finance Committee carries on. Some will serve on the committees organized to promote continued sales of Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stamps. All of us must continue to buy these securities. We must save every dollar, every cent we can—and lend our money to Canada. We must provide the money required to carry on the war—the money required to win the war.

Our fighters must have more ships and tanks and guns and planes. They must have better ships and tanks and guns and planes than the enemy has. We must all work, and save and lend. The safest investments we can find for our savings are Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Stamps—and they will provide money for us to buy things that we will want when the war is ended.

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National War Finance Committee

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

WEIR

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobinson and son, Brian, of Montreal, are spending a short vacation at the home of Mrs. Dobinson's sister, Miss Muriel Creek.

Mr. Douglas Williams spent the week-end visiting friends in Cornwall and Ottawa.

Miss R. Kert, of Montreal, is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Rohrlick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams and son, Royce, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

The Misses Pauline and Barbara Donald, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington and son, Earl, of Montreal, spent the past fortnight as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. Stanley Craig and little son, Lyall, of Montreal, are at present the guests of Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hyde and son, Victor, have gone to spend some time at Cornwall, Ont., where they are the guests of Mr. Hyde's sister, Mrs. L. Walker.

Mrs. J. Ryan and little daughter, Caroline, returned to their home in Montreal on Saturday after spending the past fortnight as guests of her sister, Mrs. Delmar Rumbolt.

Miss Ruby Hampton, of Lachute, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Miss Marguerite Cowan, accompanied by Sqd. Ldr. W. Wight, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mrs. Albt. Flood and daughters, Eileen and June, accompanied by Mrs. Alex Beaven, of Kilmar, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs Sherman Beaven on Monday.

Mrs. Bruno Beaven, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Loudin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. Victor Courte, of Rouge Valley, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Courte last week.

Buy War Savings Stamps!

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. B. Lloyd and son, Mr. Arthur Lloyd, of Scarsdale, N.Y., have returned home after a week's stay here.

Miss. H. Beatrice Blundell, of Montreal, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, for several days.

Mrs. M. A. Barker is visiting relatives in Moncton, N.B., for a fortnight.

Mrs. C. W. Lamb is visiting her brother, Mr. Innis, in Toronto.

Miss Linda S. Pascoe, of Westmount, is staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. Alner Snowdon and Mrs. V. F. Lilly.

Mrs. Douglas Rodger, Lachute Road, visited her sisters in Montreal for several days.

Gunner Eric Bezanson, of Petawawa, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. J. Esdon had the pleasure of hearing her son, Herbert Esdon —speaking to her, to his wife and family in Cornwall, and to his son, Gnr. Esdon, Huntingdon, from the Beaver Club in London, England. Herbert Esdon is a veteran of the 1914-18 war.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cairns, accompanied by the Misses J. Grace, Evelyn and A. L. Wales, have returned to Sawyerville to attend the funeral of Mr. Cairns' sister-in-law.

Mystery, intrigue and dilemma—all concealed in a wee hole in the wall! Full revelation at the town hall, August 29, at 8 p.m. Also a musical program.

Week-enders here included the Misses Freda Wales, Bea Simpson, Dorothy McCallum, Ida Hopper, and Mr. Ralph Lalonde.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney V. Kendall spent the week-end at their cottage on the Ottawa River.

Miss White, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Hilda Wilson.

Miss Winifred Edridge, of Detroit, left for her home on Wednesday after six weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burry. Mrs. Burry entertained a farewell party for her guest, at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

"And when Mrs. Gubbins sez you wasn't no lidy, wot did yer say?"

"I sez, 'two negatives means an infirmary,' and I knocks 'er down. She is now in the 'orspital."

CUSHING

Mrs. A. Graham and daughter, Elsie, also Mrs. W. H. Canning and Miss Margaret Canning, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Dougall, at Green Valley, Ont., on Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Maw, of Montreal, and son, Robert, are guests of Mrs. S. H. Beecher at "Lilac Lodge".

Mrs. Cora Rourke, of Montreal, also Miss Hazel Hunter, of Regina, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford on Friday.

A well attended meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King on Tuesday, with Miss M. Lamb, of St. Andrews East, as guest speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Hurst, late of Manotick, Ont., was the minister in charge of the service at St. Mungo's on Sunday. He, with Mrs. Hurst and Miss Hurst, were on their way home from attending the ministerial summer classes at Macdonald College, and were entertained while in Cushing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A Graham.

The Rev. Mr. Wornell will have the service in St. Mungo's this coming Sunday, August 23. Mr. Wornell was a former pastor of Lachute Methodist Church, before the Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton and family, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGain at "Fairview Cottage". The Misses Nora and Pauline McGain also spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith and children, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith, Sr., who spent last week in Montreal, have returned to "Hill Top Cottage".

The Misses Hatton, of "Lorne Crest", returned to Montreal, after spending some holidays at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Simes and family are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Elliott.

Miss Lizzie and Mr. Cecil Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A Graham and daughter, Elsie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Black on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Y. King is entertaining a party of friends from Ottawa and Toronto at "Ingleside".

Mr. and Mrs. Chretien, Jr., and family, who have been spending some holidays in Cushing with Mr. Chretien's parents, have returned to Montreal.

Mr. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Beecher at "Lilac Lodge".

Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams and son, Billy, of Montreal, are guests of Miss Hoar at "Glenelen".

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the Misses Cleland.

Mr. A. T. Graham spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. A. Holmes, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Little Miss Hazel Graham, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Marjorie Beecher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Innes and Mrs. C. L. Meservey, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes, Sr.,—Miss Isabel Meservey will be the guest of her grandparents for a few weeks.

INSPECTS LEGION'S SERVICES

London (CP) — Lt.-Col. D. E. McIntyre, general manager of the Canadian Legion War Services, has arrived in England to inspect the various Legion services and general work with the troops in Britain.

MOBILE LABOR GIRLS

London (CP)—Girl Commandos are Britain's latest labor force—"shock troops" of skilled munition workers who can be rushed across country to any urgent job. The force, all volunteers, number about 100 so far, but it is hoped the total will reach 1,000 soon.

JACK FROST—AIR ACE

Cape Town (CP)—Major Jack Frost, South African fighter ace, who has been officially listed as missing since June 16, is believed to have destroyed a total of 33 Axis planes.

LOANS HIS FORTUNE

Tunbridge Wells, Eng. (CP)—Harry Marland, wealthy head of a manufacturing concern, has loaned the government a large part of his fortune free of interest for the duration. The amount was not made public.

WHERE JAPAN PAYS

Melbourne (CP) — Japan owed Australia £260,000 ($930,800) for wheat when she ran amok and the debt to the Australian wheat pool has been paid out of Japan's Australian assets taken over by Australia.

SUSTAINED READINESS

London (CP)—London has opened a recruiting drive for a "Citizen Army" of thousands of men and women not already in the fighting or civil defence services and will train them in anti-invasion tactics and emergency work.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

TORONTO WEARS JACKETS

When I was at the Press Triennial, I heard some one ask a girl who has moved from Hamilton to Toronto, how she liked Toronto. She said she liked it very much but she did wish they would wear summer clothes and not always wear a coat. She is right there. The Toronto women certainly do not wear summery things down town. It is fifteen years since we left Toronto and I still feel I am no lady when I go down town without a jacket of some sort. This time I was in Toronto I wore summery things and felt out of place. When I got to Montreal I noticed the difference. The stores were full of women and girls in pretty, light, summery clothes and a great many of them did not wear hats. It is the sensible thing of course. It is queer the way different cities have their own little customs. It is probably a good thing as stores and clothes and so many things are the same wherever you go. It would be too bad to have us all turned out of the same mould.

RATIONING IS FAIR

Tea and coffee rationing is not going to be easy, but after all it is the fairest way. For one thing it is going to do away with the money-making affairs at which food is served. Even though the Government asked us not to have them, it was still being done. Most people tried to reduce the amount of tea and coffee used but apparently not enough. We tried our best to cut it by half, and managed it alright when we were alone but I know I weakened when we had company—it seemed so inhospitable not to be able to give them extra cups. Now we simply can't do it. Our ration will not allow us to have tea or coffee at each meal through the week. We have about decided to do without it at more meals and then to have really enough sometimes instead of always having a skimp supply. Sunday morning breakfasts, for instance, when we have time to sit and enjoy our coffee, is one of these times. If too many substitute cocoa frequently, I imagine it will have to be rationed too, as it requires shipping space. It is going to be a hardship, but if we have to do it we can. Let's not grumble. If we are invited out for a meal we'd better take our own tea.

LONG DISTANCE SCRUBBING

Getting down on my knees to scrub a floor is not one of the joys of life. The head of the house suggested trying a brush on a long handle, the kind used on yachts to scrub the deck. Being ready to try anything once, I said go ahead and get me one. The first time I used it, I was only mildly enthusiastic. True, I did not have to go down on my knees, but on the other hand the floor was not as clean as I would like. Then a Danish woman came to work for me and when she saw the brush she was quite excited about it and wanted to know where I got it. She told me they always used them in Denmark and she had not been able to get one in Canada, so her husband had fastened a handle to an ordinary scrub brush. I asked her how she used it because I knew there must be a better way than mine and, she is so clean that no poor job would suit her. She puts a good sized cloth under the brush and scrubs with that, then wrings it out and again putting it under the brush dries the floor. I tried it that way and made a good job of it. Of course, it is still work, but nothing like the work of getting down on creaky knees. The brush might be more difficult to get in inland towns but we got it at a ship supply place.

WHY IT WOULDN'T JELL

A neighbor wanted to know why her Black Currant Jam did not jell as usual. The syrup was rich and thick and the jam tasted good but she was accustomed to have it jell in the bottom of the bottle. Upon enquiry I found that she had kept her black currants in the refrigerator for about a week before she made her jam. Pectin is the name of the jellying property in fruits. When fruits are green there is a greater amount of pectin and as they ripen this pectin is destroyed until there is practically none in a dead ripe fruit. The trouble with my neighbor's jam was that the black currants were dead ripe before she used them and because of this it would not jell.

OATMEAL SQUARES

½ Cup butter melted, ½ cup raisins, ½ cup brown sugar, 1½ cups oatmeal, 1 cup cocoanut, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Mix the dry ingredients, then stir in the melted butter and vanilla. Pat into a pan about 11" by 8" and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. Cut in squares while warm.

CUCUMBER SHERBET

Peel large cucumbers, cut lengthwise and remove the seeds. Grate until you have two cups of pulp and juice. Add 4 tablespoons vinegar, add salt and pepper to taste. Freeze in the refrigerator tray to a mush, stirring frequently. Scoop cut small tomatoes and drain them well. Season the insides of the tomatoes with salt and pepper. Serve the sherbet in tomato cups. Serve quickly as sherbet melts in short order.

Ex-Stage Star Now Making Shells

War Worker Was Wounded While Escaping From France

London (CP)—When a big bus heavy with workmen grinds to a stop each dawn in a London suburb a petite auburn-haired woman in dungarees carrying a lunch pail climbs aboard and squeezes among the joking laborers. She is Nora White, former American stage star, now a munition worker in a London factory earning about 25 cents an hour. Wife of a British army doctor she was one of the last women to leave France after the Germans came. She was wounded as she fled along the congested roads to Britanny. "I didn't know about it until I took off my clothes and found a huge hole in my leg," she recalled. "I sat on the beach and took the bullet out with a pair of steel knitting needles."

"John, do you remember—it was in a storm like this that you declared your love for me."

"Yes, it was a terrible night."

CITY FARMERETTE SEES RAINY DAYS A SLEEP CATCHER

Have Relaxation from Hard Work and Are Doing Well

By HAZEL DEAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Aug. 18 (CP)—All work and no play makes Jill a dull girl in the opinion of 100 farmerettes stationed at Lindy's Lodge, an Ontario Farm Service Force camp at nearby Oakville.

Although the girls work eight hours daily in neighboring fields and orchards, they find plenty of time for fun.

Highlights of the week are Wednesdays and Saturdays when campers are granted a "late pass" until midnight. Doors are locked at 10 p.m. other nights and woe betide the farmerette who forgets to watch the clock.

Birthday Parties

Every second Saturday Mrs. Violet Wolfraim, of Toronto, director of Oakville camp, holds "open house" for the girls and their friends. Favorite Saturday night entertainment is an old-fashioned square dance, complete with fiddler and caller.

Birthdays are celebrated at camp each month when a huge cake is baked in honor of all farmerettes whose birth date falls in that period. Campers approve these community celebrations. "It's like having your own birthday four or five times in a summer."

Sing-songs rank high on the camp entertainment list. Farm Service Force officials published a book of songs compiled for farmerettes and the girls spend many an evening grouped around the piano holding fourth with "Allouette and "Old Macdonald Had a Farm."

But life at Oakville camp is not all play. Miss Mary Needler, of Toronto, camp labor secretary, makes sure each girl does her share of work on nearby farms. "All have learned to do a good job weeding, hoeing, picking or grading fruit, harvesting vegetables.

Wages and Board

Farmerettes average $1.60 in daily wages and pay $4.50 a week for board. It is Miss Needler's job to distribute labor evenly in order that each girl may earn enough to pay her board and "have some left over."

What about rainy days? The girls often welcome showers as an opportunity to "catch up on our sleep."

"We work and play so hard when the weather's good that we don't need much entertainment on rainy days. We just roll over and go to sleep."

Cut Out the Refreshments

(Winchester Press)

With sugar, tea and coffee rationed—butter not too plentiful, and a shortage of other food-stuffs looming, it would be wisdom on the part of those who are in the habit of entertaining at afternoon teas, bridge parties and the like, to call a halt to these practices until such time as food becomes more plentiful. We are asked to conserve and these social functions are a good place to start. Likewise, church societies and service clubs should refrain from serving refreshments at their meetings until the food situation is cleared up. In many districts the serving of refreshments at social functions has been banned, but in Winchester some people have not yet realized how important the conservation of food is to our war effort. Let us stick to our regular meals, cut out the in-between lunches, and allow more food to be sent to our forces in Britain and other theatres of war. It will not prove a hardship with any of us, and may be responsible for keeping the list of rationed foods down to a minimum. "Refreshments will be served" should be dropped from the announcements of all society meetings and other public functions for the duration. Here is one way to display a little patriotism — let us see to it that it is done.

"GUARDS" PLATOON OF WOMEN'S CORPS REASSURES PARENTS

British Dads Want Girls to Get Discipline

By ALAN RANDALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP)—There are few answers to questions about service in the Auxiliary Territorial Service that Sgt. Wendy Loake doesn't know. She has been giving them for six months to parents all over Britain.

She is the "top kick" in a "Guards" platoon of the A.T.S., a crack unit which has been visiting one town after another—sometimes as many as 17 in a week—to demonstrate for parents and would-be A.T.S. recruits just what service is like.

"Fathers invariably ask 'will my girl get discipline like yours'?" Sgt. Loake said.

Potential recruits ask will they be "bossed around" much and are the army beds very hard. Sweethearts are most concerned about the time A.T.S. girls must be back in camp at night.

Miss Violet Ball, 19, is one of several Scottish girls at work in a Midlands factory making Bren guns. She led her colleagues in volunteering to work every day in the week to speed up production and now puts in 63 hours a week and sometimes 70 . . .Mrs. Barnett Janner, mother of a boy of 14 and a girl of 10, sits regularly in a north London court as Justice of the Peace. She is a captain in the Mechanized Transport Corps and is granted leave each time she wants to attend court . . . More than 1,800 women are doing war work now with British Overseas Airway Corporation. Many of them are in the purchasing department, buying everything from pen nibs to spare parts for aircraft, and they say it's just like any other kind of shopping.

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Plans are under way to use women from 42 to 45 as "daytime mothers." They will look after youngsters whose mothers are engaged in war work. But they will not be "mobile" and their duties will be so arranged that they will be able to run their own households.

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Miss May Goodwin, one of Britain's busiest women, has added one more to her long list of jobs—the chairmanship of the Leicester Councilliation Board of the Footwear Industry. She is connected with the Boot and Shoe Union, the local court of referees and court of appeal, a street fire-fighting group, a civilian defence volunteer group and in her spare time she runs a garden allotment.

Cradles and Prams Popular at Auction

In Windsor, Ontario, the second of a series of monthly auctions, planned and run by the Municipal Employees for Victory Association in aid of the Queen's Fund, raised $310.35.

The sale was held in Windsor's City Hall Park with A. Singer, auctioneer, in charge of the proceedings. Furniture, dishes, toys, beds and almost every object imaginable were displayed—everything having been collected, and if necessary reconditioned by Windsor's civic employees.

No bid is refused for any article, and nothing is taken from the proceeds for expenses. All services, including those of the auctioneers, are given free of charge, and the workers donate their half holiday on Saturday afternoon to be on hand for the sale.

During the second auction, the lowest price for which any article was sold was 10 cents. For this mammoth amount was sold a pair of jet beads that would have been worthy to adorn the throat of a queen — in their prime. The feature sale of the day was a kitchen cabinet, a little in need of paint, for $11.

Showing the trend of the times, the most bitterly contested articles were such things as cradles, baby buggies and assorted toys for children. Prices on these ranged from 35 cents to three and four dollars, with trading brisk.

Bolton, Eng. (CP)—A doctor's wife, convicted of hoarding 1,484 tins of food, was fined the equivalent of $3,285.

Ste. Agathe Girls Raise $69 for Queen's Fund

Ste. Agathe, Aug. 16 — The Queen's Canadian Fund was enriched by $69.76 on Saturday through the efforts of three young girls who staged a bazaar on the grounds of Trinity Church.

Betty Henry, 15, Joan Charette, 14, and Shirley Carter, 14, given co-operation by merchants and large attendance at the bazaar, scored the success by means of raffles and sales of home-cooked articles and various items of handicrafts.

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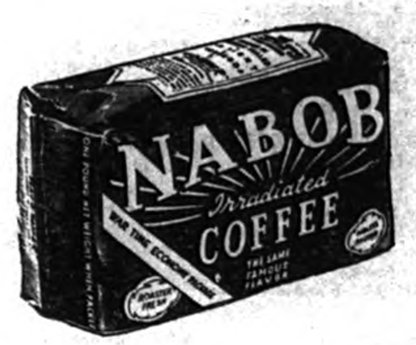
English Girl's Tabby Earned Her $37 with a Catch of 1,000 Rodents

Caistor, Eng. (CP) — Six-year-old Marlene Hodgson and her pet kitten are doing a powerful job to rid the country of rats and earn the youngster some pocket money in the bargain. Since war started the tabby has caught 1,000 mice on nearby Lincolnshire farms and brought Marlene about $37 as the local council pays tu'pence for each rat tail turned in to them.

Stockholm (CP)—Approximately 300 undernourished Norwegian children in German occupied Oslo are being fed at least one hearty meal a day by the Swedish National Committee for Norway Relief.



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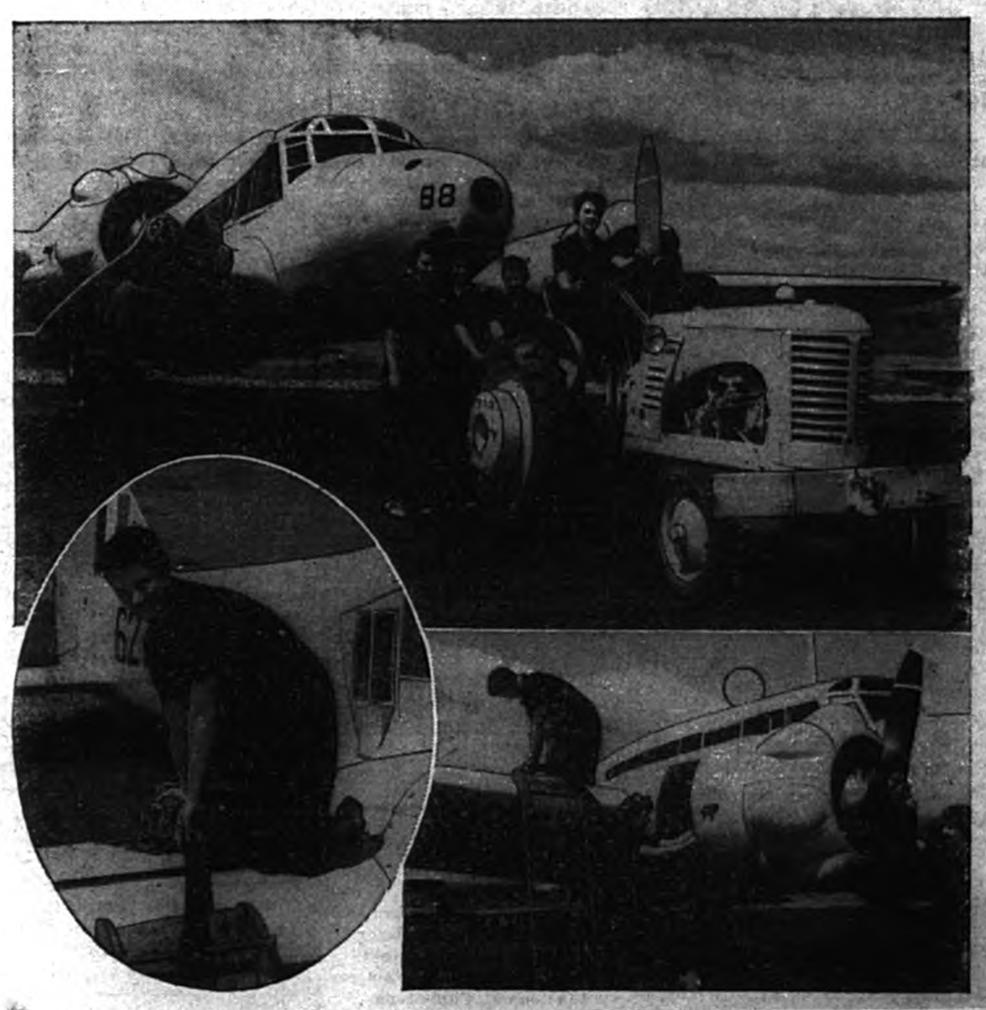
WOMAN BOSSES 6,200 INDIANS

Sells, Ariz., Aug. 18 (CP)—Because of the war a woman in her early 30's has become superintendent of the Papago Indian Agency here.

Mrs. Beulah L. Head took over the job when her husband, William W. Head, was sent to Poston, Ariz., as an official of the War Relocation Authority's Japanese colony. The reservation, second largest in the United States, is the home of 6,200 Papago tribesmen.

The only other woman agency superintendent, as far as known here, is Mrs. Sophie Eberle of the United Pueblos near Albuquerque, N.M.

Canadian Women Serving in Ground Crews



A BRIGHT yellow tractor, skilfully guided by a driver in blue overalls, hooks on to a two-engined Avro-Anson aircraft in a flight hangar, hauls it out and swings it into line on the tarmac. More blue-overalled figures swarm around the plane, delve into its motors, clamber up on to the broad wings. A fuel truck pulls alongside and gasoline is fed into the wing tanks; the plane is checked over by the figures in overalls.

There is nothing unusual in this scene at any airport, military or civilian, except that in this case, the overalled attendants are not brawny, grease-stained men, but attractive, capable young women, who somehow manage to retain their natural measure of daintiness despite the grease-smears that go with working in a ground-crew.

These photos were taken at No. 8 Air Observer School, Ancienne Lorette, P.Q., which is operated by Quebec Airways (Observers) Ltd., under the supervision of Canadian Pacific Air Lines Limited in conjunction with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Seven such civilian-conducted flying schools across Canada are sponsored by Canadian Pacific Air Lines Limited on a non-profit basis.

The young ladies in these pictures are from Quebec City. In the oval at the left is Miss Jeannine Beauchamp, gassing the wing tanks. Upper photo (left to right) shows Miss Beauchamp, Miss Alice Parry, Miss Cecile Noel and Miss Mabel Robertson (on tractor). Lower right (left to right). shows Miss Beauchamp fueling the aircraft; Miss Robertson, of the Instrument Department, checking, and Miss Parry attaching a ground wire.

More and more women are being recruited for this type of work, and still more are being sought for it. It's another phase of the war effort being shouldered by the fair sex—in addition to those on active service with the auxiliary services, working in office jobs or in war industries, in order to release more men for the armed forces.

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GANDER FIGHTS SKUNK; OSTRACIZED BY MATES

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—This garden island province has always been noted for its geese, both wild and domestic, and one of the sights that meets visitors are the flocks of geese waddling along the side of the road, says Arthur H. Mould, manager of the C.N.R. hotel, the Charlottetown, who is an authority on island matters. Recently Mr. Mould was out visiting a farm whose owner told him that a pair of wild geese had been nesting near some of his domesticated birds. One day the farmer missed the male bird, and on making search, the body of a large skunk was discovered with signs of rough handling. Further search discovered the missing gander hiding under an old barn, ostracized by his wild associates and those of the barnyard until such time as he became completely deodorized.

A court official, after explaining the history of the American flag to a group of aliens seeking citizenship papers, asked one of them:

"Tell me—what flies over the city hall?"

The alien blinked a minute.

"Peejins!"

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments. Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

DANCE

A dance will be held in McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday night, August 22. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies free. -1c

DANCE

In McArthur's Hall, on Aug. 29. Door prize. Everybody welcome. Admission 30 cents.—Thos. Kirkpatrick. A27-2c

DANCE

A dance will be held in the Louisa Hall on Saturday, August 22, under auspices of L.O.L. No 717. Admission 25c. -1c

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BROWNSB'G GOLFERS IN MIXED TOURNEY ON LACHUTE COURSE

Brownsburg, Aug. 18—The mixed field day held recently at Lachute was the best event of the local golfing season. Despite showery weather the turnout was good and the golf excellent. Competition was keen throughout and in one instance a playoff was necessary to decide the winner. The weather was responsible for several funny episodes, as when Mrs. Jim Houlden's foursome was marooned on the 7th tee. Bill Seale volunteered to go for help and brought a squadron of rescuers led by Herb Rumball. As soon as the survivors were safe, the rain ceased and the sun shone. The only casualty: Bill Manson's white slacks.

Close scores, regardless of sex, were a feature of the play. Norma Cameron took high honors with a perfect 126 that tied in exactly with Bill Manson, high in the men's.

In the prize list: Mrs. Alex Vessie took the low net by a small margin while C. R. Taylor took the men's net after a playoff with Jack Ross. Jack played much more consistently than usual, using a sine bar at the seventh and a horoscope at the ninth. Mrs. Houlden drove strongly enough to take the long drive, ladies section, matching Bill Seale who did likewise in his division. The sealed hole was lifted by Shirley Leggett. Wes Freeland showed something in Metallics by using an iron and taking the nearest to the pin award. Champ Cameron again proved that if she can get by the first seven she can take all the prizes she wishes. At the waterhole jinx on the 8th, Norma casually landed her drive on the green, while her male confreres were calling out the Lachute Marine Salvage and Driving Company. Bill Manson completed the winners list with the men's high gross.

—From The Tracer

R.C.A.F. Team Beats Softball All-Stars

Brownsburg, Aug. 18—

The All-Stars faltered a second time in their return engagement with the R.C.A.F. training school at St. Eugene on August 13.

In Salisbury the Air Force have got a good, heady pitcher. He has good control, experience, and knows all the usual batter's weaknesses. Len Winchester, one of the 'Burg's ace twirlers, opposed him, and for five innings neither team could score. The flying boys went to town in the sixth, to the tune of four runs. This put a crimp in the Burg's chance of evening the series. In the seventh the All-Stars gave their all to break that zero, but to no avail. Final score was 4-0.

—From The Tracer

Prisoner (after being sentenced to three months' imprisonment)—That settles it.

Magistrate—Settles what?

Prisoner—I've been wondering whether to go to my mother's or my wife's mother's for Christmas. Now I won't have to go to either.

A famous lawyer, after a heated argument with a judge, turned his back to the bench and started to walk away.

Judge: "Are you trying, sir, to show contempt for the court?"

Lawyer: "No, your honor, I am trying to conceal it".

Samuel Hersenhoren



When the Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra resumes its series of CBC National network programs, in the Prom Concert performances from Varsity Arena, Toronto, Thursday, August 27, Samuel Hersenhoren (above) will be guest conductor. Jean Dickenson will be the soloist and besides works by Mendelssohn, Elgar and Rimsky-Korsakoff, Mr. Hersenhoren will conduct the orchestra in "Enchanted Hill", by the Canadian composer, John Weinzweig. The broadcast portion of the program will be heard at 10.15 p.m. EDT.

(Photo by John S. Steele)

MOTION PICTURE SHOWS ARRANGED BY HEALTH UNIT

Under auspices of the Quebec Department of Health and arranged by the Argenteuil Health Unit., a motion picture program has been presented this week in northern sections of the county, including 16 Island Lake, Weir, Huberdeau, Montfort and St. Adolphe. In French or English, according to the requirements of the community, the films include timely war topics, public information releases, a comedy and health subjects. In all instances the presentation has been cordially received. Admission is free.

Continuing from today, Thursday, this program will be shown at the following times and places:

Thursday, 8 p.m. (Eng.)—
Lakefield, Parish Hall.
Friday, 8 p.m. (French)—
St. Philippe d'Argenteuil.
Monday, 8 p.m. (French and Eng.)
Pte. au Chene, Hotel.
Tuesday, 2 p.m. (French)—
Carillon, Schoolhouse.
Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. (Eng.) —
Cushing, Stone Hall.
Thursday, 2 p.m. (Eng.)—
Bell Falls, Campbell's Hall.
Thursday, 8 p.m. (Eng.) —
Arundel, Staniforth's Hall.
Friday, 2 p.m. (Eng.) and
8 p.m. (French and Eng.)—
Morin Heights, Theatre.

'ALIBI' AND 'PASTEUR' IN FRENCH FILMS AT BROWNSBURG

Brownsburg, Aug. 18—

In the production of films unfolding a story of crime with a melodramatic touch, the French film people are almost without a peer. "The Alibi", to be shown at the Recreation Hall Thursday afternoon and evening, is one of these.

As its title implies, it has to do with a crime. The elements were already hatched when a gangster named Gordon entered a night club where Professor Winkler was giving a performance on hypnotics. The antagonists hop into their respective cars and chase each other around the countryside far into the night. They shave the highway turns in a daredevil manner until Gordon is murdered.

So as to evade suspicion, Winkler fabricates an alibi which for a consideration of 20,000 francs is substantiated by a cabaret girl, Helen. She places Winkler in her company at the moment of the murder. The prefect of police informs her that she is the only stumbling block between the assasin's arrest. She clings to her story until the prefect finds her wearing a ring that belonged to Gordon. It was given to her by one Laurent, who is arrested in connection with the murder. Helen immediately rushes to the aid of Laurent, her newly found friend, has an interview with his mother and reveals everything to the police. It develops that Laurent is only a detective employing a ruse to ascertain the truth, but in the face of the latest discoveries Winkler flees the country, and the love theme that runs throughout the story eventuates with everybody feeling happy.

On the following Thursday, the film to be shown dramatizes the life of Louis Pasteur, the eminent French scientist who has been proclaimed as one of the most notable contributors to the advancement of medicine—his early struggle with serums against rabies, and his subsequent discoveries that led to the principle of pasteurization. All these are described in a very dramatic way in this film.

The stars in the picture are Sacha Guitry, Jean Perrier, Squinquel, Gaston Dubosc and others. They vividly describe the most poignant movements of the great savant's life.

Scenes of Russia, the Volga boatmen and Cossack officers were shown in the film screened at the Recreation Hall last Thursday night. The story dealt with Russia before the revolution. A glimpse is taken into the intrigue of the Army and the nobility of the land. The stars are well known to the French cinema. They are Pierre Blanchard, Vera Korene, Charles Janel, Inkijinoff, Aimos, Labry, Georges Prieur, Courtois.

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Signs Mutilated and Removed;
Clothes Line Removed;
Two Outhouses Overturned;
Vegetable Garden totally destroyed due to garden gates being purposely left open . . etc.

Special note was made of the Union Jack which was left at half mast, but which we promptly raised to mast-head, where it will remain day and night until Victory is won.

Walter Wrench would like to place on record for the special benefit of these strong, husky young men, that he served his country for two years on Active Service and holds the Victory and Service Medals for the last Great War. He proudly announces that his two sons, Walter and Robert, are on Active Service in H.M.C.N. in this present war.

A Reward of $100 Cash or Victory Bond is herewith offered for information which shall lead to the identification, arrest and conviction of the offenders, of whom an example should be made.

Special Note: To my farmer friends of Wentworth and Chatham Townships, I wish it to be clearly understood that I am positive that this destructive work was not done by any of them; I have good evidence of that. Further, no blame attaches to the cows who cleaned up my garden, nor to the farmer who owns them, since my garden gates were deliberately left open.

—Walter Wrench

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Mother Gin Sling in "Shanghai Gesture"

Bob Stephanoff, who is rated as a topnotcher in the realm of facial disguise, was engaged by Arnold Pressburger to turn Occidentals into Orientals for the Shanghai Gesture, which appears at the Capitol Theatre this week.

Orientalizing the extras who were hired to mill around the Shanghai streets during the chinese New Year was admittedly a simple task — a little yellow paint, a couple of deft pencil strokes to the eyes, a few professional secrets —and a delegation of pale-faced North Americans was metamorphosed into Chinese citizens.

But the big job came when Stephanoff started the task of transforming blonde, blue-eyed Ona Munson into a sloe-eyed, raven-haired Mother Gin Sling. Mother Gin Sling is an Oriental woman, a former princess, who knows all the answers and who seeks out of that synical knowledge to forge vengeance against one man.

The make-up for this characterization required subtle treatment to establish the character as a person who was semi-decadent, bitter, cunning and aloof. As finally worked out, Miss Munson's make-up was accepted as convincingly Chinese. Filmgoers, it is reported, will find little trace of the buxom, red-headed Belle Watling Miss Munson played in Gone With the Wind, and little of Miss Munson's smaller blonder self in this Madame Gin Sling.

BET YER BEETLE!

Cairo (CP)—A favorite pastime of British soldiers in the western desert is beetle races on the sand, with cigarettes and biscuits as stakes. The beetles are "stabled" in match boxes between races.

A lady checking over her grocery bill, found this item: "One tom cat, 15 cents." Indignant, she called up her grocer and demanded to know what he meant by such a charge.

"Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Blank," he replied. "That's just an abbreviation for tomato catsup."

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Andrew Sisters, Dick Foran in
PRIVATE BUCKAROO
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Margaret Lindsay in
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FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., AUGUST 23-24
Kay Kyser and his Band in
MY FAVORITE SPY
TIM HOLT in
RIDING THE WIND
with Ray Whitley, Mary Douglas.
Also: NUTTY NEWS

TUES., WED., THURS., AUGUST 25-26-27
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PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., AUGUST 23-24
STAN LAUREL,
OLIVER HARDY in
GREAT GUNS
with Sheila Ryan, Dick Nelson.
RICHARD ARLEN, Jean Parker
TORPEDO BOAT
with Mary Carlisle, Philip Terry.
PORKY'S MIDNIGHT MATINEE

TUES., WED., THURS., AUGUST 25-26-27
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Lana Turner in
JOHNNY EAGER
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THRILLS, SORROWS, AFTERMATH OF DIEPPE, OUTSHADOW NEWS OF CURRENT HOME EVENTS

Brilliant but Costly Operation Was Launched by Force One-Third Canadians; Every R.C.A.F. Squadron Played Part

By ALLAN HARVEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Aug. 25 (CP) — To a nation thrilled by the bravery of Canadians on the beaches of Dieppe and saddened by its cost in blood, domestic news carried less than its usual significance this week.

There were the usual federal announcements, affecting each individual in greater or lesser degree; but the real news was Dieppe.

Nothing could so stir the popular imagination as the hazardous, costly, brilliant operation, undertaken by a force one-third Canadian and with every Royal Canadian Air Force squadron helping to form an unprecedented aerial umbrella for the attackers.

While labor tension strained to the breaking point in giant steel plants at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Sydney, N.S., national concern was obscured to some extent by speculation that the Allied landing on the French coast might herald a large-scale invasion—this year.

One Canadian commentator who went on the raid said the Allies learned "the secret of German coast defences—and how to break them in future." And reports were heard that one-third of Germany's fighter strength in Western Europe had been smashed, adding to the toll of a raid officially described as successful.

Manpower Measures

Even knowledge of new manpower regulations expected next week and other drastic measures in the same field planned for early October failed to prevent comparisons between Dieppe and Vimy Ridge as a milestone in Canadian military history.

The new manpower policy, announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a broadcast foreshadowing measures he said would affect "all but the very young, the very old and the disabled among us," is expected to be working smoothly by mid-September. Two weeks later the government hopes to have completed a registration of some age-groups of women, and a complete survey of employment and dismissals in industry since April 1.

This will enable authorities to enforce a provision which will require employers to give notice in writing when dismissing workers and obligate workers to give their employers similar notice. This new proposal, it is felt, may have the effect reducing strikes caused by dismissal of union members for what their associates claimed to be the result of their union activities.

Publicity Reorganization

The prestige gained by the Canadian soldier at Dieppe, meanwhile, may hasten a decision on reported government plans to reorganize the public information branch of the National War Services department. The government seemed to be getting ready to lay its publicity cards on the table and word was that Charles Vining of Montreal, 45-year-old president of the Canadian Newsprint Association, had accepted an invitation to direct the entire publicity service.

Vining, as a veteran newspaperman, recently explored possibilities of extending Canadian information in the United States and prepared a report which has not yet been made public.

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A Royal Duke Pays Supreme Sacrifice in Service of His Country

Canada mourns — with the Mother Country and the Royal Family which, by closer personal contact and by mutual peril, have grown nearer to the Dominion in these turbulent years.

When H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, youngest brother of the King, was killed Tuesday in an air-crash in northern Scotland, he met death in common with the loyal subjects serving with him as an air-crew in the R.A.F.

The tragedy but typifies the role of British royalty in this war, namely the sharing of hazards and hardships, the fulfilment of arduous duty, together with the Empire's millioms.

The Duke's passing was a noble end. The world pays tribute — not because he was of royal birth, but because, with love, affection and family ties, he shared the sacrifice of thousands of Britishers. He claimed no privilege, no special favor; he saw his duty and braved all perils to perform it.

August Meetings In W.I. Groups

The following W.I. branches in this county have reported meetings held during the month of August:

Frontier answered the roll by naming strange happenings during the past year. A sale of home-cooking was held. Mrs. W. Y. King gave an address on Shanghai, Hong Kong, and a boat trip from those parts via Australia and Manilla. The county president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, gave a brief talk. A miscellaneous Question Box was held, also a contest, "What every Canadian Woman should know". Prizes were donated by the secretary—winners being Mrs. S. J. Pike, Mrs. B. Clark and Mrs. F. Dugan.

Lakefield held their meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh. Mrs. L. Westgate gave an account of the convention held at Macdonald College. Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith gave an address on the work of the Red Cross, explaining the vast job of organization necessary in order to carry out the distribution of parcels to prisoners of war. Arrangements were made to hold a salad tea, August 28.

Jerusalem-Bethany held a social evening, the sum of $80 being realized. A quilt for the Red Cross was quilted. The secretary read a paper on "The Joy of Walking".

Pioneer heard articles read by Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Smith on the work of five key women at Ottawa. Questions and answers of interest to every woman of Canada were also read. Leaflets on Wartime Jams and Jellies were distributed by Mrs. G. Armstrong. Ways and means were discussed to raise money to aid war work. A few members accepted the invitation extended by the Upper Lachute-East End Branch to attend a picnic.

Front Line Cameramen in Middle East



The British Army in the Middle East has its own Film and Photographic Unit operationg under the Army Public Relations Directorate. The personnel, mostly drawn from the fighting forces, and all with extensive peacetime experience in press work, films, or news photographic work, live, sleep and fight as part of the military groups to which they are attached.

Tradition Dies Hard in 'Mother of Parliaments'

Members Don't Wear Their Hats Often but Have to On Occasion

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP)—A member of the House of Commons, at the height of an important debate, made a cocked hat from his order paper and placed it on his head. Two other members donned hankerchiefs knotted at the corners.

Ludicrous as this may seem, it was done in all seriousness in an attempt to postpone a division on a point of order. According to procedure rules, points of order must be raised by members "seated and covered." No hats were available so the order paper and handkerchiefs were used instead.

The business of wearing hats in the Commons is but one of the many parliamentary traditions which have been carried down through the years. In the old days it was customary for men to keep their hats on in clubs and other private meeting places "for men only."

Admitted as Favor

And the Commons, technically, is a private meeting—the public is admitted to parliamentary sessions as a favor, not as a right. Hats were worn in the House until quite recent times, but the custom now, except in special cases, has been abandoned—partly in deference to women members.

In keeping with the privacy of the Commons, any member is entitled to call out "I spy strangers," words which refer to the public and everyone who is not a member from the House. This right is never exercised, however, except to signal the opening of a secret session.

Another parliamentary custom which puzzle visitors is the procedure about making speeches. No one can speak without first "catching the Speaker's eye" and in theory the Speaker can prevent an M.P. from speaking during an entire session.

In practice, however, members send in their names before a debate saying they want to speak in it, so the Speaker will call them.

A war debate that extended into the early hours of the morning brought publicity to a Commons custom dating back to the days when footpads infested the streets of Westminster and Lambeth. Debates then often continued long after midnight and many members remained overnight in the building rather than face the danger of thieves.

For those who wanted to go, however, the ushers raised a rallying cry of "Who goes home?" and mustered members in bands for mutual protection. Highwaymen no longer roam London's streets, but the ancient shout is still raised as the House rises and the Mace is borne away.

London (CP) — Nearly 30,000 British workers are on war production in 300 factories established in Britain by refugees from Nazi persecutions. More than 100 of the industries are entirely new to this country.

Five-year-old Lad Is Struck by Car

Struck by an automobile as he crossed the street on Saturday, Marcel Malacket, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michel Malacket, Bedard Blvd., suffered severe head injuries and was removed to the Montreal Neurological Institute for treatment. Two of the lad's teeth were knocked out and he suffered scalp wounds requiring several stitches. Dr. E. Rabinovitch gave medical treatment before the youngster was rushed to Montreal.

The accident occurred on Bethany Street near the end of Bedard Blvd. Harry Harwood, of Ville LaSalle, driver of the car, stopped immediately after the mishap and gave assistance. Traffic Officer H. Jones investigated.

The boy's parents reported last night he was making a satisfactory recovery.

23 DEFENDANTS PAY FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PRICE CEILING

Rentals, Food Prices and Hoarding Are Cases Involved; Price Control Board Reports $797.50 Fines in Past Week

Montreal, Aug. 27 — Breaking the price ceiling laws cost 23 defendants $797.50 last week, a summary issued by the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board states. This average fine of $34.67 represents penalties ranging from $7.50 in the case of a Vancouver boarding-house keeper to $200 for increasing the price of beef in Quebec City, where Alphonse Sylvain (Sylvain and Frere) was found guilty.

In most cases the accused were also sentenced to pay costs in addition to the fine or had the option of varying terms in jail in lieu of payment.

Rentals Nearly Half

Eleven, almost 50 per cent of the cases completed, were charges of infractions of the rental regulations which cost the guilty landlords from $10 to $50 and costs.

Five increases in meat prices resulted in convictions, in Ontario (3) and Quebec (2) with maximum penalties at $200 and $50 respectively.

Other infractions of the price ceiling punished referred to bicycle tires and meals. One retailer in Montreal was fined $25 and costs for delivering goods to the value of less than one dollar.

Sugar Was Expensive

A farmer of St. Michel, near Montreal, charged with hoarding sugar paid a fine of $100—which worked out at 25 cents a pound for the quantity he had on hand. In Vancouver a boarding house keeper was lightly treated when a change in the number of boarders was taken into consideration, and fined only $7.50 and costs for having more than two weeks' ration for himself and each member of his household on hand.

Walsh Bros., partners in a retail grocery business at Saint John, N.B., were fined $25 on pleading guilty to selling sugar to consumers who presented rationing coupons before their valid date.

Relative Killed in Battle of Dieppe

The names of five new Montreal casualties in the battle of Dieppe made public on Tuesday, included one officer, Lt. Andre Viennat, closely related to a Lachute family. Lt. Viennat, killed in action, was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Reg Courtien, Elizabeth Street, Lachute. His wife, Mrs. Courtien's sister, resides in Montreal.

Lt. Andre M. R. J. Viennat, 32, of the Fusiliers Mont Royal, was maintaining the traditions of a fighting family. Born in Montreal, he was the second son of Capt. Raoul Viennat, Legion d'Honneur, who, with his older son, Jean, proceeded overseas in the last war to serve with the French army. Jean Viennat was killed in battle.

Proprietor of the military specialties firm Raoul Viennat, Reg'd., founded 40 years ago by his father, Lt. Andre Viennat enlisted with the Regiment de Chateauguay as a 2nd Lieutenant in October, 1939. He later transferred to the Fusiliers Mont Royal as a lieutenant, going overseas at the beginning of 1941.

Mrs. Marion Howard, 52-year-old grandmother of 11 children and mother of eight, works an eight-hour shift, day or night, in a Ministry of Supply factory in Britain.

On Canoe Trip Quartet Spend Night in Shed

HOUSEHOLDER ALARMED, CALLS POLICE TO INVESTIGATE

Answering a hurried call from a Lachute Mills resident, Constable Alex Gervais found four youths sleeping in a shed on a riverside property early last Friday morning. The householder, a lady resident, had heard the intruders and became alarmed. It was 3 a.m. when the police officer disturbed four youths, aged 17 to 20, in their slumbers.

Students on vacation, the boys told their story. They had acquired an old canoe, and from their home-town, Valleyfield, they had received a lift by road to Ste. Adele, where they made their way to the North River. They were now paddling to the Ottawa and homeward through the Lake of Two Mountains. The quartet were proceeding by shifts, two paddling while the remaining two lazed in the bottom of the craft. Leaving St. Canut Thursday night they reached Lachute early Friday morning, and pulling the canoe ashore had sought shelter in the nearest shed for a few hours' sleep.

They had done no damage, so the Constable allowed them to proceed on their journey.

London (CP) — Forty million sheets of letter paper, the equivalent of 2,000,000 copies of a four-page newspaper, were salvaged in three months by London, Midland and Scottish Railway employees.

Hawkesbury Child Is Fatally Hurt in Fall

Hawkesbury — Denise Joly, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Joly, Hawkesbury, died recently as the result of injuries sustained in a 15-foot fall from the verandah of her parents' home to the pavement below.

The child had been placed on the verandah in her combination rocker and high chair by her grandmother. It is thought that the girl rocked towards the edge of the verandah, where her attention was attracted by children playing on the sidewalk below. There were no eye-witnesses to the accident, except a four-year-old youngster who rushed upstairs screaming to the victim's mother.

Dr. T. W. Smith was called but the child died a short time later as a result of a fractured skull.

Blooms Exhibited At the Montreal Flower Show

ALBT. OGILVIE SPECIALIZES IN CULTURE OF GLADIOLI AT LACHUTE NURSERY

At the Montreal Tercentenary Flower Show which opens this afternoon in the Forum building, Albert B. Ogilvie, of Lachute, has a colorful exhibit of gladiolus blooms—the culture of this flower being his prime specialty at the nursery just beyond the town limits on the Montreal highway.

Mr. Ogilvie—who before settling here last January had gardens situated at Nantel, Que.—has won the coveted sweepstake award for several years in Montreal and holds many beautiful trophies for his blooms. He has crossed various varieties and developed gladiolus blooms of rare form and color. He has exhibited for the past five or six years at the Montreal show, where his display occupies a corner space.

A member of the Quebec and the Dominion Gladiolus Societies, Mr. Ogilvie represented the provincial organization and showed a display of blooms last year at the Toronto Exhibition.

Proceeds of the Montreal show this year are in aid of the Navy League. The Quebec Gladiolus Society, the Quebec Horticultural Society and the City Improvement League are participating; the public are admitted two afternoons and evenings, Thursday and Friday.

Bell Telephone Staff Changes

Miss Ruth E. Dawson has been appointed chief operator at the local Bell Telephone branch. Joining the company here in April 1940, after 12 months' service she became senior operator, and with the recent transfer of Miss L. Tourangeau to take charge of the St. Jerome branch, Miss Dawson has now assumed charge of the local exchange serving Lachute, Brownsburg and surrounding districts.

Recognition is due to Miss Tourangeau on her departure, for the efficient service enjoyed by telephone subscribers here in recent years.

Miss E. Dempster, another Lachute girl, is now senior operator on the local staff.

We would not mind going back to the horse and buggy days—if we had a horse and buggy.—Exchange

Letter Received From Airman, A Prisoner of War

St. Andrews E.—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley, Carillon, received a letter from their son, Sgt. W. Air Gunner, Norman Bradley on Aug. 20, from a German prison camp. It had been written, June 27—ten days after his capture. The letter stated he was well, and was in his own handwriting.

Soldier Married In England

Word has been received of the marriage of Pte. D. W. Bryson, 1st Battalion, Black Watch, July 16, to Rose Axell, of Hale Hill, Chiddingly, Sussex.

WHISTLE FOR SHIPWRECKED

London (CP) — All seamen in future are to carry a whistle to be blown in case of shipwreck when the men are trying to find their way to life rafts. First man to reach a raft blows the whistle to guide other men to safety.

"The Rumor Clinic"

— Prepared by The Canadian Column —

LIES, CALUMNIES, FALSE RUMORS — ALL SERVE TO HELP NAZI PROPAGANDA MACHINE AGAINST OUR WAR EFFORT

The Nazi propaganda machine tries with all its power to sow dissension among the allied nations and to create impatience, doubt and despair among the nations Hitler wishes to enslave. Experience shows that Hitler successfully used rumors to prepare the way for his barbaric hordes in their advance in the first months of the war and we know the Axis are now pursuing a similar campaign here, against which we must guard. The aim of this column is to put a stop to the destructive work that these rumors might accomplish and to state the facts in each case.

An important cog in the Axis rumor machine is the fake "American" freedom station "DEBUNK". This phony station—actually broadcasting from Germany—pretends to be hidden in the U.S.A. and to give "inside" stuff for the man on the street. It can be heard quite clearly most evenings in Canada.

Many of the "I heard an American commentator on the radio say" rumors start with this station. Through this trick broadcast little Goebbels hopes to find gullible dupes on this continent who will swallow and spread propaganda stories. Watch out for them.

In Montreal is the headquarters of the R.A.F. Ferry Command, a vital link in building up the air power which the United Nations are throwing against Germany. Recently there have been circulating endless rumors of a type which would tend to undermine confidence in the Command and hence possibly to impair its efficiency. The rumors, which have many variations, divide into two main classes. First: that the Ferry Command has had heavy losses. Second: that there have been many losses caused by sabotage. One of the first type is this:

Rumor: "Fifty per cent of the aircraft that start for Britain fail to reach their destination".

Fact: According to a recent release from the Air Ministry the loss ratio on transatlantic flights has been one per cent. Considering the number of flights and the difficulties of the operation, this is considered by aviation experts as an amazingly good record.

There have also been rumors about the number of crashes at and near the Dorval Airport. One of these is:

Rumor: "At least one bomber per day crashes at, or near Dorval Airport".

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French-Canadian Youth, 19, Recent R.C.A.F. Graduate

PILOT CLAUDE THERRIEN IS QUALIFIED FOR SERVICE IN FIGHTING COMMAND

Youthful in years and in appearance, Claude Therrien, 19-year-old Lachute and Brownsburg boy, has been on leave here after concluding a gunnery and wireless course in the R.C.A.F. at Mont Joli last week. Therrien received his wings as pilot at Uplands, Ont., last June, and graduating from Mont Joli, he is now qualified for the overseas Fighting Command, in which he is anxious to see service.

Sgt. Pilot Claude Therrien, formerly with the C-I-L at Brownsburg, enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in September 1941. His training courses at Valcartier, Moncton, Belleville, with the Ferry Command at Dorval, and finally at Mont Joli, demanded also a mastery of the English language. This, however, proved no obstacle and he has fulfilled his ambition in less than a year's experience.

Therrien has two sisters and a brother in this community — Mrs. A. Pregent and Mrs. G. Héon, Lachute, and Georges at Brownsburg. Another sister, Miss Marcelle, and a brother, Jean Paul, live in Montreal. His father, Georges Therrien, formerly of this town, is in Washington.

Casualty Heard, Is Not Confirmed

Word received here last Friday to the effect that Lieut. Gordon Drysdale, 14th Calgary (Tank) Rgt., was missing after combined operations on the Dieppe seaboard, has not been officially confirmed. The news was sent by cable from a comrade of Drysdale's, reaching his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staniforth, here Friday night. Since that time, however, no official news has been communicated, nor has his name appeared in the casualty listings. Friends here confidently hope for the safety and well-being of this young man, who was a former pupil, and later a teacher, at Lachute High School.

Is Manager of Selective Service Lachute Branch

J. R. CHARRON, BANKER, ENTERS CIVIL SERVICE IN LOCAL OFFICE

After a long career of service with the Banque Provinciale, J. Romeo Charron, local branch manager since 1921, left his office in Lachute on Tuesday to enter the Federal Civil Service, having received appointment to the Unemployment Insurance Commission centre newly established in the Court House building. In his new office Mr. Charron will serve as manager of Selective Service for this region.

J. R. Charron is a native of St. Jerome. He received his education there and at Ste. Therese. Entering the employ of the Banque Provinciale in 1910, at the age of 22 he was promoted to manager at Masson, Que. He subsequently managed various branches in Montreal, until coming to Lachute 21 years ago. With exception of a short period in Terrebonne, he has been here ever since. Engaging in golf, curling, other sports and community enterprises, Mr. Charron is well known to the public hereabouts.

J. H. Montigny, officer of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, has been in Lachute to set up the new office. He will remain here while the new appointee is receiving preliminary instruction in Montreal for the next week or two, after which Mr. Charron will be in charge as manager, assisted by a stenographer.

Wrong Report Was Caused when Raiders Cut Off in Operation

London, Aug. 25 (CP)—Canadian military headquarters said that some men who participated in the Dieppe raid had been posted missing in early casualty lists and later reported safe because a number of Canadians got separated from their units in the re-embarkation and trickled back to their camps after the return of the main raiding party.

Headquarters suggested also that some erroneous reports may have been due to the unavoidable delays before units could be advised of wounded men who were taken to casualty clearing stations from debarkation points in England.

"There is no place for humor in the Nazi scheme of life."
—Emile Ludwig

Red Army Combined Tactics on Soviet Western Front



Combined tank and infantry tactics are used with striking effect by Red Army troops on the Soviet Western Front. Tanks blast a German position into retreat. Then under cover of tanks, the Red infantry makes its deadly advance. Picture (radioed from Moscow) shows: Soviet infantry rushing out from tank cover to seize new positions.

—U.S.S.R. official photograph, distributed by Ministry of Information

WAR -- TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By H. H. GORDON Canadian Press Staff Writer

ITALIAN ARMIES RESUME OFFENSIVE IN EFFORT TO INFLICT DEFEAT BEFORE AID REACHED AUSTRIAN ARMY

Italy's campaign against Austria was pushed with renewed vigor 25 year ago. For two years after the declaration of war against Austria in May, 1915, Italian offensives had blown hot and cold and General Luigi Cadorna's armies had failed to strike any decisive blows although enemy strength was waning.

The political upheaval in Russia and Anglo-French demands for Italian action simultaneous with drives in France and Flanders, brought Cadorna's armies to life on the Bainsizza Plateau in August, 1917. The Italians struck before enemy reinforcements, released from the Eastern Front, were expected to prove a factor in the Austrian defence.

The Italian commander earlier had requested his western allies to send men and guns to his aid. They recognized his need of troops and effectives on the long front along Italy's northeastern rim but were able to send only artillery. Sixty-four British heavies and 35 French were used in the summer attacks.

Italian guns boomed from Monte Nero to the sea only a few hours after Pope Benedict XV launched an appeal for peace. Parts of the army were affected by the Pope's plea in which he referred to the struggle as "useless slaughter." On Aug. 28 President Woodrow Wilson of the United States rejected the proposals as too lenient on the enemy.

Early Victories

Monte Sante, north of Gorizia, was captured by the Italians Aug. 24 and their initial successes in the renewed thrusts inflicted severe losses on the Austrians. The greater part of the Bainsizza Plateau was overrun and the Isonzo River crossed in many places between Tolmino and Plava.

Despite these gains the Austrians managed to maintain positions at several key points on the long front. In September enemy forces were strongly reinforced and General Cadorna learned a counter-offensive was planned. He suspended operations and ordered preparation of defensive positions.

Four weeks' fighting in August and September, 1917, resulted in heavy Italian casualties. Forty thousand men were killed, 108,000 wounded and more than 18,000 taken prisoners. Casualties from May to September reached the total of 92,000 killed and 226,000 wounded. Sickness also took a heavy toll.

During the autumn, command of the forces of the Central powers passed to Germany and on Oct. 24 the Italians were routed at Caporetto. In this battle the Austro-German armies mullified in a day or so all the Italian gains of the previous two-and-a-half years. Following the disaster Britain and France sent expeditionary forces to Italy.

Bees Kill Bees To Save Honey

Possible Effect of Unusually Warm April On the Honey Crop is Forecast

Indianapolis, Aug. 24 (CP)—All-out honey production in Indiana and other regions of the United States and Canada is perilled by the war—paradoxically, due to an acute need of "sweetenin'."

Young bees are killing off their elders in a fierce war of survival so they can eat the remaining honey stores themselves. Hundreds of Hoosier apiarists are taking time out from other vital farm production in an effort to avert this "civil war."

The premature mild April weather tricked the bees into raising an unusual number of offspring which consumed most of the reserve honey stores. At the same time, wartime sugar rationing prevented beekeepers from supplying food needed to tide the bees over to the nectar flow in late August and early fall.

Indiana, ranked as the eighth honey-producing state in the union, is foremost in honey orginating from clover and this year's Hoosier clover is having a run of "bad luck."

Apiculturists point out that city and farm folk alike will be affected because the golden gooey stuff has found its way into home and industrial uses.

It's in hand lotions, candy bars, ice cream, cough and cold remedies, it flavors tobacco and cures smoking pipes. Bakeries already are using a third of the annual crop, and the departments of agriculture are urging housewives to can and cook with honey as a sugar substitute.

Indiana beekeepers have asked the government to relax sugar rationing to alleviate this current threat to the bee industry. A. O. Smith of Mt. Vernon, Ind., one of the foremost honey producers in southwest Indiana, warns that unless bees are fed sugar in large proportions at once, hundreds of bee colonies will die before the fall nectar flow.

But Everybody Was Jolly Nice

Two Boys With Ideas Would Tell Commando Chief How to Win War

Otford, Eng. (CP) — David N. Griffiths, 14 and Guy S. Wilkin, 13, are two young fellows of this Kent village with ideas for winning the war—ideas for helping the commandos — and may yet be able to present them personally to the chief of combined operations, Lord Louis Mountbatten.

As a matter of fact they've already been to the Admiralty once with their plans because Lord Louis fixed an appointment for them at their written request. Then he was hurriedly called away and couldn't see them. All they have said about their plan is that it "would help the commandos."

The boys reached the Admiralty three-quarters of an hour too early for their appointment. One went without breakfast (his appetite failed him at the prospect of meeting "My Lord Louis.") They got as far as the room of Lord Louis' flag lieutenant and in the next hour or so were introduced to a brigadier, two colonels, four majors and other high officers of the navy and R.A.F. "At a distance," reported one of the lads, "we also saw various admirals."

May See Him Yet

"We had a plan which we thought would help win the war and we asked permission to put it before Lord Louis," said the boys. They haven't even told their parents about the idea. First they visited the Admiralty on their own. By their persistence they got as far as a colonel of marines who studied the idea with them (they brought it in quadruplicate, complete with drawings and maps).

The colonel talked with them about their school. He advised them to join the navy and assured them if anything came of their idea they would be informed, would reap the reward. But when the boys went home and heard nothing more they wrote to Lord Louis himself, a four-page typewritten letter. Lord Louis said he'd see them. And it turned out he couldn't. But, said the boys, everybody "was jolly nice and helpful."

He Runs A Tractor For 15 Cents A Day

Farm Worker's Earnings—but He Has Lots of Time for an Increase

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 24 (CP)—Donald Glesmann is a farm tractor operator. Although he's had a 50 per cent raise in the last month he wants still more pay.

Maybe there isn't much news in that, but—. He works for his father, Chris Glesmann, who farms about 300 Sarpy County acres besides operating two crews which bale a tenth of the county's hay.

This Donald Glesmann learned to operate a tractor about six weeks ago, after three of his brothers left for the war or on war work. The father found it hard to get new hands.

Donald works hard, usually from 9 a.m. until dark. He gets down from his tractor seat only to eat. He's brown as a nut and hard as steel. He loves his work. "Most fun I ever had," he says.

But how about the pay question. How much does he earn? Well, he was getting 10 cents a day, but he's been raised to 15 cents a day. You might be interested in his age. He was eight last July.

Prosperity Coming Back For Blacksmith, as Autos Are Reduced

Written for The Canadian Press By FRANK RASKY

Toronto (CP) — Lots of motor cars have been dragged to the bone yard since the business of John Dunnett, blacksmith, was at its heydey, but with the government tightening restrictions on tires and gasoline he hopes for a revival of the prosperous plush-carriage era.

Meanwhile many an old Dobbin has been retrieved from pleasant pastures and plenty of buckboards reconditioned for regular duty on country roads of 1942.

"Yes, it's been pretty tough for oldtimers like myself," said Mr. Dunnett, who has been manicuring horses' hooves for more than 38 years in his shop at the city suburbs. "If it weren't for farmers, bakeries and dairies I would have been in the poorhouse long ago."

During the interview he took a red-hot iron bar from the forge and laying it on the anvil hammered it flat, showering sparks in all directions. Pausing to wipe his brow he continued:

"Most blacksmiths supplement their horse-shoeing business with welding jobs and machine repairs, and there are many smithies working on sub-contract for war industries. Country blacksmiths, however, keep up a steady trade shoeing plough and wagon horses."

More Come-Back

Between intervals of pounding the iron bar, Mr. Dunnett said if war continued for more than a year it was probable department stores and other large firms would deliver goods by horse and wagon. Wheelwrights are already flooded with orders to remodel scrapheap wagons for farmers. He looked for wide use of horse-drawn sleighs in the country next winter.

Mr. Dunnett said there were few factories manufacturing buggies. "Aside from that," he said, poking a wire into the live coals, "there'll be trouble getting enough horses. There are few carriage-horse breeders left and certainly no horse traders."

"But who knows?" he shouted, making himself heard above his anvil chorus of hammering blows. "Maybe prosperity is around the corner." And his face disappeared behind a cloud of sparks.

Watch Turns Up, 23 Years Lost

Timepiece Lost on Farm 23 Years, Starts again When Wound Up

Rimbey, Alta., Aug. 19 (CP) — Found after being lost in the good earth of an Alberta farm 23 years ago, an open face gold watch belonging to Patrick Bowen, who died in 1935, was wound up and started going strong as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Bowen dropped his watch while working in his fields and all efforts to locate it failed. The other day a neighbor helping with the haying on the Bowen farm found the timepiece in the meadow. Though the case was tarnished and the hands pitted with rust the inside works were bright and shining and apparently unharmed by 23 years exposure.

HOME GUARDS ON THEIR OWN

London (CP) — Many Home Guard units have had to devise their own Sten gun drills because in many cases the new automatic weapon was issued to them before they received instruction governing its use.

There is a story going the rounds in Norway that a German soldier was gored by a bull; in reprisal, the Germans lined up ten cows and shot them dead.

TEMPORARY BINS FOR WEST CROPS

Officials Remind Prairie Grain-Growers Storage Planning Essential

Brandon, Man., Aug. 24 (CP)—A statement issued by the Dominion Experimental Farm here said that in view of the anticipated high grain yields some provision for storage of grain is essential to Manitoba farmers.

"The saving of the 1942 grain crop is probably one of the heaviest tasks that has ever confronted Manitoba farmers," the statement said. For this reason, it added, it may be necessary for a considerable number of farmers to resort to temporary bins, thus saving labor at harvest time and providing more storage space.

Attached to the Brandon statement was a letter from the Scott, Sask., Experimental Station describing usage by some farmers of temporary bins and instructions on how to construct enclosures for temporary storage.

Historic Pottery Now Retreads Old Tires

(By Mail)

London — Thousands of old tires a month are now being made new for the British Army in a pottery works in Staffordshire.

Long strips of tread rubber lie piled in a storeroom which was once the decorating shop. Covers for giant tires are being vulcanized over pits where china clay ued to be left to keep it damp. The finished tires are stored.

Worn tires come today from the Army's transport lorries, motorcycles, and trucks, not to mention from other Services and from buses and the Civil Defence organizations. With a fraction of the rubber needed for a new tire, they go back rejuvenated, fit to do again the mileage they have already done.

Three hundred workers have been trained by key men from Fort Dunlop to do the job of re-treading. Two thirds of them are women. In the moulding shop, once a pottery store, are miners discharged from the pits for physical disability.

The pottery people have not surrendered the whole factory. In one shed the damp clay spins into "utility" tea-cups, and they are still milling clay in flint for the whole range of "utility".

DENY CLOTHES RATIONING, BRAND RUMOR FALSE

Emphatic denials have been the answer of the Wartme Prices and Trade Board to rumors that clothes rationing is imminent.

Such rumors, whether fostered by Fifth Columnists in a "confusion campaign" to help the enemy, or by storekeepers and clerks to increase their sales, hinder the war effort.

INDEED, SHE COULD RUN THE RAILROAD

London (CP) — Mrs. Phyllis Rudd, 22-year-old railway employee, is virtually a Jack-of-all-trades. She drives a truck, a mechanical horse, a horse and dray and is a checker, wagon numbertaker, weighbridge attendant, timekeeper, porter and fogman. She could probably handle the throttle of an engine, too, in a pinch.

MESSENGER SERVICE WARTIME PROBLEM

Montreal — "Frequently a messenger delivers a wire to a munitions plant and returns to the office to announce that he has a new job", said an official in charge of the messenger staff of the C.N. Rlys., in explaining a wartime problem, and he added: "The introduction of girls as messengers is proving satisfactory but even with that new source of supply, it is not easy to recruit complete staffs in city offices. Smart messengers can graduate into office work and into the operating department after a year's work in the delivery department.

INCURABLE CLIFF-CLIMBER

Ilfracombe, Eng. (CP) — Brian Gibb's passion for cliff climbing is such that whenever he is missing from home his folks search the cliffs. On one climb he got 150 feet up and then couldn't go ahead or back, so a human chain of police and soldiers got him down.

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Tribute to Our Fighting Men

The Canadian people have never been very forward in glamorizing their fighting men. This reticence is carried almost to a fault. Turning back to the records of the last Great War, it may be seen that Canadians played an important part, and very often a decisive one, in practically all of the major engagements. Yet this fact is not generally appreciated.

How many Canadians knew about "Billy" Bishop? It was not until the world was again plunged into war, and American journals produced timely articles and biographies, that countless readers awoke to the fact that Bishop had been the ace of all fighting airmen . . . This is but one example.

It is equally time that, if we were not given to dramatizing the prowess of our soldiers, neither did they expect it. They had a job to do, and they did it to the best of their ability.

Now comes the American periodical, "Time", of August 10, with an article entitled "The Canadians", from which we quote the following:

> "Canadians are going into battle again. When and where is one facet of the Great Secret. But the news that Canadians will be in the vanguard of invasion is freshening and heartening to a world which needs good news.
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> "The world's memory of Canadians in battle is a bright memory. The Canadians of World War I seemed to shine out of the blood and muck, the dreary panorama of trench warfare. They seemed to kill and die with a special dash and lavishness. In a war and at a time when glory had almost lost its meaning, when the word was a travesty upon the heaping millions of the dead, the Canadians in France kept the sheen of glory."

This tribute—to a memory we have retained but, perhaps through modesty, never published to the world—is specially gratifying in view of its source. And it is a tribute well justified by events which have transpired since the article was written.

Complaints on New Taxes

The Hon. J. L. Ilsley, in a radio questionnaire Sunday evening, dealt with phases of the new income tax regulations, including one angle which has stirred dissatisfaction in certain quarters. The complaint is well stated in a weekly contemporary, the Renfrew Mercury, as follows:

> "It is unfair for the government to make the employer the tax collector and filch money from the pay envelopes to be turned over to the government. Every business office is to become a tax collection agency. In some establishments as many as five or six deductions will be made for various things besides taxes —insurance, pensions, war savings, and the like. The principle of the thing is entirely wrong and smacks of the very thing we are fighting the Nazis about."

Mr. Ilsley pointed out that intricate changes in the tax system have virtually compelled the government to enlist the aid of employers in collecting. When one stops to consider the vast increase in personnel—collection officers, accountants, inspectors, etc.—which would be required in the revenues departments if employers did not undertake this job . . . and, further, the expense this would entail, to be paid for in still higher taxes . . . it becomes evident these duties are imposed with fairness on the employer class. It is a means of sharing the expense and labor of administering taxes — a method which the employer will consider no great hardship if he views matters in their true perspective. This is all-out war; it calls for all-out effort.

Another objection, coming from the employees affected, is that they are opposed to revealing their personal finances to the employer; such details as life insurance and mortgage payments, which exempt them from compulsory savings, are considered private information . . . Mr. Ilsley dealt with this complaint, also, but could offer no remedy. He felt there were grounds for dissatisfaction, but he appealed for a cheerful sacrifice of privacy in these affairs of the employee . . . Again—if the class affected will view the question in relation to their country's emergency, and weigh the complete loss of personal liberty which is the alternative to victory:—we feel the sacrifice will appear a minor contribution to the cause.

The Spirit Around the Kitchen Stove

These days we are being thrown back on our own devices. When more and swifter production is the order of the day, we are told we must do without many of the labor and time-saving gadgets we have grown accustomed to. Luckily there are some excellent labor-saving devices which will remain on the market for the duration, and which beat all the others for getting the work done. They have, in fact, been known to double output in war plants, and we can do no greater service to the nation than to demonstrate these devices in our homes and get them adopted as quickly as possible on a national scale.

First there's the "Give-it-all-you've-got Machine" for throwing your heart into whatever you're doing. Guaranteed to get any job done quicker and better.

Then there's the "Carping Sweeper" for removing grit from human machinery, such as grudges and grouses and carping criticism. It is fitted with a ray which focuses on the best in others and draws it out.

And there's an excellent "Apology Cement" for knitting together broken relationship, so that they pull together instead of against each other.

Lastly, there's the "Mental Vacuum Cleaner" for cleaning out mental vacuums, which we must certainly all start using if we are not to be outthought as well as out-fought. We'll be surprised how clear-thinking our brain boxes become once the cobwebs are swept away.

Then we'll begin to see that a nation of sound citizens is a better investment than a few gallons of gasoline more than our share. We'll begin to see which stories in the press help on the war effort, instead of creating confusion or wishful thinking. Our minds will be full of answers instead of problems and so, consequently, will our homes.

It was the kettle on the kitchen stove which first started the wheels of industry turning, and it may be the spirit around the kitchen stove which keeps them turning today. And when we say we are sorry to that difficult neighbor for kicking her difficult dog when it digs in our garden, and when she ceases to be difficult and becomes a real friend—why, perhaps there we have something for government and industry, something so simple and homespun they've overlooked it in the rush to produce, something as important and revolutionary as the kettle on James Watt's mother's stove.

Farmers Doing Better

Another war loan is on the way, and it is indicated that the government wants more money than the last time, first, to use the money to speed the downfall of Hitler, and second, to get the money out of the hands of the public and reduce spending and the danger of inflation. The government has a bureau of statistics and it consequently knows where to look for surplus money. Statistics say that the industrial wage-earner and the farmer have the biggest increases in income over last year, and that is where the government will be looking for a big hand up in the next Victory loan.

We hope that it is true and that the farmer is able to put a substantial amount into Victory bonds. He will then have the money after the war to buy new equipment, install electricity and plumbing, buy a new used car (that's the kind we buy too), or to repair his fences. Probably too the government is looking to the farmer for an increased contribution in income taxes. How much the government should take in income taxes from a farmer who has really lost money for ten years and then makes a little something is a question that we are not qualified to answer, but we hope that taxation is tempered with justice.

—Newmarket Era

Unity

The events leading up to the plebiscite, and the speeches and articles inspired by the plebiscite returns, impose the conclusion that national unity in Canada is non-existent. A further conclusion that might be reached is that we shall never have national unity until we can cease talking about it.

Canada's problem is not unique and its importance may be exaggerated. National unity is a plant of slow growth and is subject to many blights and pests. It seems to flourish in the British Isles, now that Southern Ireland is independent, but it must be remembered that the Welsh and Scotch have had several centuries of practice in becoming accustomed to the peculiarities of the English.

It should also be noted that the Welsh and Scotch have retained their own pride of race without diminution of their loyalty to the United Kingdom. They have their national festivals, they retain their customs and their languages, but they do not go around with chips on their shoulders looking for insults. No instance is reported of a Scotchman's refusing to accept a five-pound note because it was not printed in Gaelic. And while most British cabinets contain Welshmen and Scotchmen they owe their posts to their abilities, and not to their racial origin.

A great step towards national unity will be made by the first Prime Minister of Canada who has the courage to ignore geography when he chooses his cabinet and makes the best qualified men his ministers, even if they all happen to come from one province. If cabinet timber must invariably come from all parts of the country, a few badly-seasoned boards are almost certain to be included in the finished job.

—The Printed Word

Henry Ford doesn't think the airplane will replace the motor car. But who does? Apparently the thing that's going to replace the motor car is the horse.

Winchester Press

LIGHTS THAT FAIL

London (CP)—To help save fuel the Cinema Exhibitors' Association has instructed theatres to cease illuminating advertisements in foyers and to extinguish unnecessary lights during daylight.

ANOTHER PUBLIC CASTLE

Trowbridge, Eng. (CP) — Great Chalfield Manor, a moated 15th century English country house and home of Major and Mrs. R. F. Fuller, has been handed over to the National Trust.

URGES AUTOCRACY FOR WAR-WINNING

Manchester, Eng. (CP) — The Earl of Glanwilliam, chairman of the Association of Conservative Clubs, said that "no democracy can ever wage war" in a speech urging more powers for Prime Minister Churchill.

"In war time you want an autocracy, or what is commonly called a dictator, and although we are not ready yet in Great Britain for a dictator and shall not be until something terrible happens such as an invasion, still I would like to see greater powers given to the prime minister."

The Earl said he did not mean to suggest that "a democracy in this country should be superseded by a dictatorship."

NEW WITH OLD DRESS

Two Netherlanders have written a new song which is popular in Holland. It goes to the tune of "Deutschland ueber Alles" but its title is "1,000 (Bombers) in One Night" and it ridicules German terror during R.A.F. raids.

China -- World's Largest Nation Now Fighting for Democracy

Third Article, specially contributed to The Watchman
By Miss Mary L. Lamb, St. Andrews East

Life in a country that is constantly suffering from air-raids is not, to say the least, comfortable. Nor would we consider an air-raid shelter an ideal place for composing articles for magazines, or books for publication, but those of us who have "been there" know that many of the books and magazine articles (and they are not a few) written by Madame Chiang Kai Shek (or "The Madam", as she is affectionately called by the people of China) have been produced under these difficult conditions. A recent article published in the "Atlantic Monthly" (May, 1942) by Madam Chiang, entitled "China Emergent", gives one a little insight into the thinking that is going on in the brain of that clever, cultured, consecrated woman whose sole ambition seems to be that the country she loves may "emerge from this holocaust a purified, stronger nation than it has ever been." Here are a few quotations from the article. .

"We have chosen the path that we will tread in the future. We are determined that there shall be no more exploitation in China. While, as a nation, we are resolved that we will not tolerate foreign exploitation, we are equally determined that within our country there be no exploitation of any section of society by any other section" . . . She goes on to say:

"I hold no brief for a system of political patronage. In our country—after the war—civil service appointments must be made on merit alone. This is a reform that I, for one, have always advocated, and it has started on its way. Chinese Socialism, if you like to call it that, seeks above all else to preserve the birthright of the individual . . . To cherish the worth of the human personality is what we seek, and we are therefore giving the individual ever increasing power to decide his own and the Nation's future."

"Cannot we, in the new day whose dawn is nearing, strive together to gain supremacy in the peaceful arts of government and administration that will secure lasting happiness for the people of all races and thus create a world vitalized by new hopes and worshipping a more Christian ideal?"

One question that is frequently asked of those of us who have recently returned from China is: "Is it true that the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang are really Christians?"

Perhaps the best reply is to let them speak for themselves on that subject. Here is a brief quotation from a message sent by the Generalissimo to the Christians of China on a Good Friday a few years ago:

"Without religious faith, there can be no real understanding of life . . . I have now been a Christian for nearly ten years, and during that time I have been a constant reader of the Bible . . . Ever since, training soldiers and launching expeditions, I have repeated to my followers these two principles — (1) On detecting the slightest selfishness on my part, or discovering plans contrary to the interests of my country and people, any one may accuse me of guilt, and put me to death.—(2) Should my words or actions betray lack of truth or good faith or indicate a departure from the Revolutionary cause (Chinese Democracy) any one of my subordinates may take me for an enemy, and put me to death."

He continues: "The life of Christ reveals a long record of affliction and constant persecution. His spirit of forbearance, His love, His benevolence shine through it all. No more valuable lesson has yet come to me out of my Christian experience."

In a small pamphlet entitled "My Religion" Madame Chiang has said many vital things, only a few of which can be quoted here . . .

"Prayer is our source of guidance and balance. God is able to enlighten our understanding. I am often bewildered because my mind is only finite. I question and doubt my own judgments. Then I seek guidance from God, and when I am sure I go ahead, leaving the results with Him. What I want to make clear is—that whether we get guidance or not, it's there. It is like turning on the radio. How is it done? By daily communion with God . . . Constantly exposed to danger, I am unafraid. I know that nothing can happen to the Generalissimo or me until our work is done. After that, what does it matter?"

For a country like China—where lives a quarter of the world's population—to have such leaders, augurs well for the future peace of the world. A missionary-minded person wonders if the situation in India would have been any different had Mahatma Ghandi and Nehru accepted Christianity instead of following Hinduism and modern agnosticism.

In our closing article in this series, we will glance at some of the present trends in China that look as if "a New day" would soon dawn for that great country.

(To be continued)

WITH THE R.C.A.F.

By Flt.-Lieut. T. C. McCall, R.C.A.F.

"Somewhere in Great Britain" you will find members of an R.C.A.F. Boston fighter-bomber crew poring over maps of Canada in their spare time. It's all part of a new squadron policy to name their aircraft after places in their native land. No more "C for Charlie" or "O for Oswald". For a while they tried Canadian city names, like "T for Toronto" and "C for Calgary", but one of the brighter minds conceived the idea of utilizing picturesque names. So now the commanding officer's aircraft is "A for Apiskigamish", another has become "T for Temagami", another is "R for Restigouche" and a fourth is "H for Hochelaga". Toronto and Ottawa, they say, are good names but not exotic enough.

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Many Canadians have expressed annoyance over the large numbers of R.C.A.F. training aircraft which are to be seen flying over towns and villages from the Maritimes to the Pacific. A theory is held in some quarters that the airmen circle and bank for the express purpose of showing off for the benefit of relatives or feminine admirers. The fact is that each time you see an aeroplane over a town or village it is carrying out a scheduled manoeuvre. Chances are that a member of the crew may be taking photographs so that when he flies over Germany his photographic skill will permit him to bring back evidence of targets for future attack. Or perhaps the navigator is carrying out an exercise, using a certain building as a "pinpoint", much the same as he will be required to "pinpoint" a power plant in Berlin or Essen. The pilot, too, may be engaged in a navigation exercise. He must be able to identify communities from the air — and a difficult trick it is, too, at times — so that when he finds himself over strange territory he will recognize objectives from the maps he has seen. It all fits into the general picture of the vast air training program. No flying is done for fun, or for amusement, least of all the night flying exercises which must be carried out at all Service Flying Training Schools. Not long ago a woman complained to a neighbor that she had been disturbed the night before by the sound of an aeroplane circling overhead.

"Did it have black crosses painted on it?" asked the neighbor.

"No, I don't believe it did," the woman replied.

"Well," said the other, "You ought to feel thankful."

Which sums up matters fairly well.

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Not long ago a group of airmen at the Service Flying Training School near Brantford, Ontario, had a few days extra time on their hands while waiting for a new course to get under way. They put it to good advantage by turning out in a body to help neighbor-farmers get their crops in. Needless to say, the gesture was appreciated by the farmers, who had reason to be doubly grateful to the R.C.A.F.

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It sounds paradoxical, but the Royal Canadian Air Force has a great number of sailors in its ranks. These are the men who must operate the "crash boats" and the various types of rescue craft and tenders employed along Canada's coasts, as well as in the waters over which aircraft from bombing and gunnery schools operate. There are even marine gunners, as distinct from air gunners, who receive special training in operating large calibre machine guns while skimming over the waves at breakneck speed. The latest type of "crash boat" used on our coasts, contains a fully equipped operating room and hospital accommodation for several men. And it can protect itself, too, if anyone tries to interfere with its mission of rescuing airmen in distress.

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If you've ever been on an Air Force station, you may have been puzzled to see airmen and officers alike suddenly salute while walking through a particular area. It is a custom which is observed throughout the entire R.C.A.F., the object of the salute being the ensign which usually flies from a mast before the main administration building. The tradition is essentially a Canadian one and is a constant remainder to all who wear the uniform, of the significance of their flag .



"I've got insomnia bad, Doctor. I can't even sleep when it's time to get up."

Laugh 'n Like It!

"Dearest, how much longer must I wait?"

"Why, we've only been engaged two weeks, and we are having such a happy time, why do you want to cut it short and get married?"

Cop — Lady, don't you know this is a safety zone?

Lady — Sure; that's why I drove in.

Doctor — Mrs. Mac, did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?

Mrs. Mac — I dinna ken doctor; they were lying on the table;

"What does this expression 'Sez you' mean!" asked the judge.

The clerk of the court replied: "My lord, it appears this is a slang expression of American origin which has gained regrettable currency in the language of our people through the insidious agency of the cinema, and is, as I am led to understand, employed to indicate a state of dubiety in the mind of the speaker as to the veracity, or credibility of a statement made to him.'

"Oh, yeah!" said the judge.

Two men on a cargo steamer were comparing notes as to their occupations before the war. One had been a porter and the other had been a magician.

The porter said to magician: "What can you do?"

"I can make things disappear. I'll show you," replied the magician.

Just then a torpedo hit the ship and sunk her. The two men were flung into the water. They scrambled on to a raft. The porter looked around with disgust, and seeing no sign of the ship, he said to the magician: "I suppose you think that's funny."

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ECHOES OF THE DIEPPE RAID

WAR COMMENTARY

By Guy Rhoades,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

One of the important results of the Canadian-spearhead attack on the Nazi-held French port of Dieppe was a reduction in German air strength on the western front which apparently gave the United Nations at least temporary control of the North European skies.

Canadian troops and their British, French and American comrades-in-arms by their heroic and successful attack also gained valuable experience regarding tactics to be followed in a real second-front opening. It is probable that before an invasion proper is attempted other attacks of a similar nature will be made at various points on the long coastline held by the Nazis.

In a comprehensive communique issued by Combined Operations Headquarters the Dieppe attack was described as a "successful demonstration of co-ordination of all three services" in which two Nazi shore batteries and a radio location station were destroyed, two small German vessels sunk, a number of prisoners captured and "heavy casualties" inflicted on the enemy.

Canadian losses were severe, but from all quarters came expressions of admiration for the great courage and heroic devotion to duty shown by all ranks.

Enemy Alert

Returning Canadians said the Germans were ready for them and put up a tremendous resistance with great fire power. A German who was taken prisoner told Canadian troops that his forces had been tipped off. He said they had been warned several days in advance that the raid was coming, but many Canadians thought the tip-off came from German armed trawlers and E-boats which spotted the raid convoy.

It was notable that the air umbrella which softened up and covered the landing of the commando force attracted Nazi reinforcements from air bases scattered throughout occupied France, Belgium and Holland. That indicates the German Russian offensive has severely drained the Nazi air strength in the west so that the Luftwaffe's grip on the occupied countries is thinly held.

Another impressive circumstance was the capture of pot-bellied—and so presumably middle-aged—and boyish prisoners. One of the prisoners was only 15 and had bad nerves. He cried, his captor said, when he was forced to cross an open area under fire.

Despite the fact the Nazis put up tough resistance the evidence presented by the varying age of Germans are not doing too well with their manpower problem. the prisoners would indicate the The best resistance apparently came from young men from the Russian front who were on home defence duty while they were being rested, refitted and regrouped. These men, naturally, would be the best soldiers the Germans could use to oppose the commando troops.

The presence of the others, however, suggests that the Nazis are hard pressed for personnel. Elderly officers are hardly military material in combat service nor are boys of 15 whose nerves seldom have hardened to the necessary degree to make soldiers.

The gravity of the situation in southern Russia increased early this week as masses of German troops concentrated on the east bank of the Don for a tremendous drive on Stalingrad. Over the week-end the Nazis pushed the Red Army back and on Aug. 24 reached positions 40 miles from the great armament centre.

Loss of Stalingrad would be a severe blow to the Russians. In their hands it stands as a real threat to the German armies steadily encroaching on Caucasian territory. Nazi columns Tuesday were reported within 85 miles of the Grozny oil fields in the central Caucasus.

From German sources came the claim that Nazi troops had reached Mount Elborus, highest peak in Europe and 50 miles southeast of Pyatigorsk. This area has been the scene of heavy fighting for several days. The Germans also claimed the capture of Temruyk on the Sea of Azov, 40 miles northwest of Novorossisk.

Churchill Returns

Return of Prime Minister Winston Churchill from his visits to Russia and the Middle East is causing speculation in the United Kingdom over the possibility of quick Allied action to relieve Russia. Mr. Churchill conferred with the War Cabinet Tuesday.

His visit to the Middle East was followed by the establishment of a separate military command for the Iraq-Iran area and the appointment of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander to replace Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck as Commander in Chief in the Middle East.

These territories are becoming increasingly important as the Hitler pincers movement from the Caucasus and Egypt becomes more sharply defined.

Brazil Declares War

Declaration of war by Brazil on Germany and Italy on Saturday leaves Argentina and Chile as the only South American countries maintaining relations with the Axis. These countries, together with Peru, Paraguay and Bolivia, granted their warring neighbor the status of a non-belligerent as Brazil seized 17 Axis ships and closed three Axis-owned banks with assets of nearly $35,000,000.

Solomon Islands

Japanese forces have made big counter-attacks against American forces in the Solomon Islands, the United States Navy announced Tuesday. A great sea and air battle has developed and U.S. airmen have effectively bombed two Japanese aircraft-carriers, one battleship, one transport and a number of cruisers.

The Japanese striking force approached the southeastern group of the Solomons from a portheast direction and found the Americans waiting for them.

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ARUNDEL

Mrs. Lloyd Bennett, Miss Gwen Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and daughter, Barbara, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd recently.

Dennis Swail, of the R.C.A.F., visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Swail, over the week-end.

Miss Doris Weeks and Mr. James Smellie were week-end guests of Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Sgt. Leslie Cooke, R.C.A.F., spent the week-end at his home here.

L/Cpl. Haig Staniforth, C.M.S.C., is spending a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mrs. Thos. Marshall, Miss V. Winterbank, LAC. R. Perdham, R.A.F., and Mr. Garnet Marshall spent the week-end at "Happy Hollow".

Mr. Jack Alexander spent the week-end at his home. Miss Lila Dobie was also a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Norman, who has been spending the summer here, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke were Mr. and Mrs. Gilfillan, Sgt. Pilot J. Gilfillan, R.C.A.F., who has recently been presented with his wings, and Messrs. Alan Gilfillan and Lawrence Wiley.

Mr. Wenville Graham spent Sunday the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Graham.

A meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Boyd on Thursday last.

Mr. Robert Simon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon on Sunday.

Mr. Drennan MacArthur is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall visited relatives and friends in Lachute on Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Thomson spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Margaret Henvis visited at her home over the week-end.

Miss Vera Armstrong, of Lachute, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mrs. Wm. Thomson, who has been visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. MacAdam, in Lachute, has returned home. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mary MacArthur, who also visited there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett and children have returned to their home in Sudbury. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Norman, who will be their guest for some time, and Mr. Hugh Cooke, who returned home the next day.

Miss Kathleen Morrison visited Mrs. Percy Gordon recently.

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, is spending part of her holiday with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derouin, St. Philippe, the Rev H.D.J. Brosseau, Grenville, and the Misses G. and B. McCart, Brownsburg.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley were Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor, the Misses Beatrice and Frances Taylor, Master George Taylor, of Isle-aux-Chats, Miss Lois Perks, of Hudson Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, of St. Andrews East.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nixon, Master Melvin Nixon and Miss Kate Lee, of Stonefield, and Private Gordon Nixon, were visitors at various homes in this locality on Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Loughren and children, who were visiting in Calumet, have now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley, Kenneth and Arthur, also Mr. Wm. Cousins, were in St. Andrews recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks.

Mrs. Willie Stewart and little Barbara, Masters Jimmy and Wain Stewart, were in Vankleek Hill for several days, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Milton.

HARRINGTON

Mr. Murray McCulloch, of Renfrew, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall returned home on August 16, after an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. C. Turner returned to Montreal on Saturday, after spending the past two weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. J. Marshall.

Pte. Allen McRae is spending a week's leave with his wife and baby son.

Mrs. H. B. Johnston and daughter, Marion, of Shanley, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett last week.

Dennis Swail, of the R.C.A.F., Mountain View, visited through this district over the week-end.

Mr. I. Pearson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. R. Campbell.

The annual Bible Society meeting was held last Thursday evening in the Rivington Baptist Church. Mr. G. Franck gave a lecture and lantern slides on the Philippine Islands. The sum of $50.89 was collected this year.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Geo. Wishart, of Belleville, Ont., and daughters, Mary Lois, Elspeth, and Carol, have been on a visit to Mrs. Wishart's mother, Mrs. Usher.

Mr. Sandy Stalker, of Montreal, is a guest at the home of Mrs. T. W. Weir this week.

The Misses K. Whelehan, of Montreal, and Irene Hart, of Concord, N.H., are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Miss Whelehan, at present.

Dr. David Williams, of New York, spent last week here with his friend, Mr. Leonard Young, with whom he is collaborating on a play which they will present at St. Bartholomew's Community play house, New York, this coming winter.

The Rev. Fr. Flood, of St. Gabriel's Church, Montreal, was a guest of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly, at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Douglas Hartley, last week.

Mrs. A. Campbell and daughter, Geraldine, of Saskatchewan, arrived last week on a visit to her brother, Mr. C. J. Hartley.

Miss Ella Cunningham, of Montreal, and Mrs. J. Atkinson, are the guests at present of their aunt, Mrs. S. Whelehan.

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Montreal, is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Robert, Monalea, accompanied by her son, Billy, of the R.C.A.F., who is on a two weeks' leave from Halifax, where he is stationed at present

Mrs. T. W. Weir and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied by Mrs. Theodore Murdoch, of Staynerville, and Miss Whelehan, of Cushing, arrived home on Tuesday from an enjoyable motor trip throngh Ontario visiting friends at Toronto, Thorold, St. Catharine's and Welland; they also motored to Kitchener, and were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Dempsey, who are now in charge of the United Church at Glenallan, Ont.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. George Prosser and daughters, Claire and Mary Lou, also Mrs. Martel, are visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Flight Lieut. and Mrs. Earl Riggs, and son, Bruce, of Lachine, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Douglas McOuat, of Windsor, Ont., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McOuat.

Winston Smillie, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley and son, Wayne, are spending part of this week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Secker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Secker and son, Bradley, also Mr. Bruce Secker, of the R.C.A.F., all of Toronto, visited friends in town over the week-end.

The W.I. meeting will be held on Friday evening, September 4, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. C. L. Stephens, convenor of National and International Relationships, will have the Rev. T. J. H. Rich as guest speaker.

90 Year of Age

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. M. Talbot, who celebrated her 90th birthday on Tuesday, August 25. Mrs. Talbot lives with her youngest son, Mr. Arthur Talbot, in Brownsburg, having come to Canada from Croydon, Surrey, England, in 1914.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. Richard R. Read and Miss Edith Read have returned to New York after a short visit with Mrs. Read's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Neve.

Mr. W. R. Jeffrey, of Westmount, is vacationing at his summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeWitt, of Plantagenet, are spending a week's holidays with Mrs. DeWitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, Lachute Road.

A/C. Harry A. Hooker, R.C.A.F., Moncton, N.B., is on two weeks' furlough at his home "Glengurn", Lachute Road.

A concert will be held at 8 p.m. August 29 at the town hall, sponsored by the Women's Guild of the United Church.

Gnr. Joseph Bell, R.C.A., Petawawa, spent the week-end here with his family.

(St. Andrews East news also on page 6)

IN MEMORIAM

COMBIE—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Ellen Beattie, who passed away August 31, 1933.—Ever remembered by husband, sons and daughter.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by, we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

"The Rumor Clinic"

(Continued from page 1)

Fact: All fatal crashes at, or near the airport have been reported in the daily papers, according to Ferry Command officials. Dorval, it is pointed out by the command authorities, is a huge training school, with a great number of flights taking place every day. In any training organization such as this in any country, there are a certain number of accidents, especially in a school such as this where the training is of the most advanced kind. Actually the number of accidents on training at Dorval in relation to the number of training flights, taken over a period, is very low in comparison with experience elsewhere.

On the sabotage angle, the rumors have had wide range and color, as though emanating from people with fertile imaginations. The general theme is that sabotage has been the cause of the accidents that occurred within a few weeks this summer. Here are some of the rumors of this kind:

Rumors: "That two Japanese had been arrested at the Airport for sabotage in connection with the recent accidents".

"That a mechanic had cut wires causing a wing to fall off in a recent crash and had been arrested. Also that 30 other mechanics suspected of sabotage had been dismissed".

"That the recent crashes were caused by someone in some way connecting the exhaust manifolds with the intake manifolds".

"That American mechanics servicing planes at Dorval have been attaching small capsules to motors, which cause the destruction of the 'plane by fire in the air".

"That someone at Dorval has been putting brown sugar into gasoline, causing engine failure".

Facts: To all the rumors of sabotage, Air Chief Marshal, Sir Frederick Bowhill, A.O.C.-in-C. the R.A.F. Ferry Command, says: "These stories of sabotage are unmitigated lies and seem calculated to do much harm. We have held courts of inquiry into all the recent crashes and careful investigation has not shown the slightest trace of sabotage".

(Note: It is apparent from the statements made on Ferry Command authority that in the first place the losses in the whole operation have been extremely small, very much smaller than any aviation authorities expected when the Atlantic ferry was first begun. Furthermore, losses in training have again been unusually small for such a large training school. On the question of sabotage, the most minute investigation by skilled officers has failed to reveal any evidence that the crashes were anything but pure accidents.)

Of somewhat different character, but definitely harmful to Canada, the following story has been widely circulated:

Rumor: "The Government intends to take 25% of all savings accounts in banks".

Fact: "The Minister of Finance, Mr. Ilsley, was asked about this rumor; he pronounced it absolutely fantastic.

(Note: Rumors of this type are obviously lies circulated for the purpose of creating fear and distrust in the minds of those who are heeding the advice to save now against possible need later.)

You too can join in the war on Axis rumors, by reporting rumors that reach you to the Canadian Column, Transportation Building, Montreal.

Don't repeat rumors—report them.

Earns High Post



H. J. MAIN, veteran railroad man with nation wide experience, who has been promoted to the post of General Superintendent of Transportation, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with headquarters at Montreal, succeeding George T. Coleman, retired under the pension regulations after 49 years of service.

Memorial Service at Brownsburg for Late Mrs. J. A. Stewart

Brownsburg — A memorial service was held on Thursday evening of last week for the late Mrs. John A. Stewart (Gracie), whose death occurred at Jamaica, B.W.I., on Sunday, August 16.

Mrs. Stewart had resided for the past year and a half in Jamaica, where she had gone because of her health, and was believed to be improving. Her demise, therefore, was unexpected. Burial was at St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, on Monday, August 17.

The church auditorium was filled on Thursday evening by sincere mourners and friends, anxious to pay their tribute of love and respect to one who was greatly esteemed. The Women's Missionary Society, of which the deceased had been a member and treasurer; a full choir, of which she was also a member and known for her rich alto voice, took part — the choir leading the musical part of the service and rendering a special favorite, "God Will Take Care of You." Mrs. Alex. Gordon, secretary of the Women's Missionary Society, read extracts from a letter to the Society from the deceased, through the president, Mrs. S. J. Pike, in which she had expressed her great joy and gratitude for the many remembrances shown her during her stay at Jamaica. Other hymns included, "There Were Ninety and Nine" and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus."

The service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, who paid tribute to the deceased for her gentleness, piety and devotion to all things good and true, and to her winsomeness of character, a rare gift indeed.

Mrs. Stewart will be greatly missed as she had been during her stay at Jamaica, when her absence was only relieved by thought and hope of her safe return. To her husband, her mother, Mrs. M. Moncrieff, sisters and brothers—of whom one, Roland, is overseas—the community extends heartfelt sympathy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

STEWART — Mr. J. A. Stewart, Mrs. Maud Moncrieff and family acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

FASSIO—The family of the late Jean C. Fassio express to their many friends heartfelt thanks for the tokens of sympathy tendered them during their recent bereavement.

Boy Scouts were widely used throughout the Dominion to collect sugar ration application cards from private homes.

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PEAS	Royal Rose No. 4 Sieve	20 oz. Tin	10c
SOAP	Many Flowers	4 cakes	17c
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Temperance Worker to Speak in Lachute And Cushing

Cushing — The ladies of Lachute, Cushing and surrounding districts are due for a treat in the coming of Miss Edna Grant, travelling field secretary for the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Grant, who is well fitted for this position having recently taken a special course at Evanston, Illinois, will speak in the Lachute United Church on Wednesday afternoon, September 9, the meeting opening at 3 o'clock, and in the Stone Hall, Cushing, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

These meetings are not only open to all, but a hearty invitation is extended to all organizations and denominations to be present and hear Miss Grant speak on this very vital matter, which is needing attention so much that even our parliamentarians are giving the temperance question and the liquor evils some of their time in connection with the necessity of furthering the war effort.

Former Minister to Re-visit Arundel

Arundel—The Rev. Harry Naylor, a former minister of the Parish of Arundel, is expected as a guest at the parsonage in Arundel this coming week-end. Mr. Naylor was in Arundel from 1905 to 1910 and his old friends here are looking forward to welcoming him. Mr. Naylor will preach in Grace Church on Sunday evening, and in the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, Sunday morning.

Christening

The christening of Lionel Frank, son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. Cecil Royle, of Arundel, has been arranged for Sunday morning, September 6. The ceremony will be performed at the regular morning service in Grace Church by the Rev. M. A. Stephens, Rector of St. Aidan's Church, Montreal.

Eric King Occupies the Pulpit at Brownsburg United Church Service

Brownsburg—The United Church pulpit was occupied Sunday morning by Mr. Eric King, one of the promising young men of this community, who delivered a discourse on "The Wonders of God's Creation". Man, His highest creation, is working out his own destiny amidst many setbacks and difficulties, not the least of which was war —according to this speaker.

Mr. King, who is following the teaching profession, has this year received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Queen's University, and is now pursuing his course for Master of Arts. Having proven himself a teacher of no small rank, in serving at Granby High School for years, Mr. King has accepted the principalship of New Carlyle High, the chief centre of learning on the Gaspe Coast, and leaves this week to take up his duties there.

The service on Sunday morning was conducted by the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, who welcomed Mr. King as one of Brownsburg's own boys. Here he had previously shown musical talent, having been placed on a chair to make his "debut" some twenty-one years ago, and the minister suggested, should the teaching profession spare him that he might offer himself for the somewhat depleted ranks of the ministry.

Anniversary Services In Baptist Churches

Brownsburg — Anniversary services were held on Sunday last, in the morning at Grenville Baptist and in the evening at Chatham West. The Rev. T. J. H. Rich was preacher at both services, assisted by the Rev. Capt. Riggs. Soloists were Miss McPhail and Mrs. T. Rich, with Miss Shirley Heatlie as accompanist. Both services were largely attended.

Christian Science Sunday Services

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 30.

The Golden Text is from John 1: 17. "The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou has loved righteousness and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows." (Hebrews 1: 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus was born of Mary. Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness. The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual,—yes, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses; the Way, the Truth, and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease, and death. As Paul says: "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." The corporeal man Jesus was human." (Page 332).

Sunday Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
"Five Foolish Virgins"
7 p.m., Evening Worship
"Habit"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Welcome to all services !

MARGARET RODGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. B. Orsborn
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"The Approach to God"
3.00 p.m. Upper Lachute
7.30 p.m. Brownsburg.

ST. SIMEON'S CHURCH
Anglican
The Rev. B. J. Thorpe, M.A., L.Th.
First Sunday of Month —
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
All Other Sundays —
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Third Sunday —
Holy Communion 8 a.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton
10 a.m., Bible School.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock
Evening service withdrawn.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. "Studies in Revelation" Sermon 1.
7.30 p.m. "Midnight"

REGULAR BAPTIST DALESVILLE
Rev. C. Hardie
Brownsburg 11.00 a.m.
Dalesville 8 p.m.
All welcome.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 11.00 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2.30 p.m.
Dunany 7 p.m.
Bible Society meeting at Lakefield, Friday, August 28, at 8 p.m.

MORIN HEIGHTS
H. G. Baugh, Preacher
August 30
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles 8.30 p.m.

PARISH OF ARUNDEL
August 30
Church of the Redeemer, Weir, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Preacher: Rev. H. A. Naylor.
Service at Rockway cancelled.
Grace Church, Arundel, 7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Preacher: Rev. H. A. Naylor.
Service at Glen Church, 9.00 p.m.

Price Board Notes

Ration Card is Important

Ration officers of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are warning consumers that it may not be possible to replace lost or stolen sugar ration cards before the permanent cards are issued some weeks hence.

As these ration cards are the sole legal means of obtaining supplies of sugar, tea and coffee, householders are advised to guard them carefully as it is more than possible that the consumers who lose their temporary cards may have to do without these commodities for several weeks.

This Is Not "Apple Sauce".

Apple sauce, according to the ration division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, is not preserved fruit and, consequently, no extra sugar may be obtained for the purpose of making it. Any sugar for apple sauce must come out of the householder's weekly ration — that's not "apple sauce".

Take Parcels Unwrapped, Says Woman's Chairman

Conservation of paper for Canada's war effort may take many forms, recently said Mrs. J. Leslie Hodges, chairman of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and one of these forms is the carrying of purchases unwrapped from shopping expeditions.

In these days of ready packaged foods and other commodities, Mrs. Hodges pointed out, many purchases do not need wrapping paper which, thus, can be saved for war purposes.

Accidental Hoarder Exonerated

Technically a hoarder through no fault of his own, a citizen recently reported to a ration officer of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that he had legally acquired 10 pounds of tea. He collected tea coupons from his wife, his son, his daughter and their maid servant, but even at that had not sufficient to cover 10 pounds of tea which had formed part of a legacy.

Now, all set for eight months, with the blessing of the Board, he will pay up the balance of tickets required when he gets his new ration book.

Farmers No Exception, Says Montreal Judge

A farmer who lives close to Montreal was charged in the Courts recently with having purchased 200 pounds of sugar, which he said was for jam. His lawyer offered the excuse that the farmer was ignorant of the law, that this was his first offense, and that the fine should be made nominal since he did not live in Montreal.

Judge F. T. Enright in setting this fine at $100 and costs, or three months in jail, stated that there would be no leniency for first offences on infractions of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, nor would there be for out of town offenders, and that a plea of ignorance of the law would not hold, "Every one knew that sugar was rationed".

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Hill Head Citizen Takes Bride in Ontario Ceremony

Pollock - Wallace

Forrester's Falls, Ont., Aug. 22: Gladioli, phlox and other summer flowers formed the decorations in Queen's Line United Church for the wedding, which took place at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, of Margaret Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace, to Mr. Harry Burden Pollock, son of Mr. John Smith Pollock, and the late Mrs. Pollock, of Lachute, Que.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Knowlton, Que., officiated, Miss Irene Collins of Cobden, Ont., played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Miss Mary Olmstead, of Forrester's Falls, Ont., sang "I Love You Truly."

Mr. Wallace gave his daughter in marriage, she being attended by her two sisters—Miss Irene Wallace, her twin sister, acting as maid-of-honor, and Miss Edna, her younger sister, as bridesmaid.

Mr. Edwin Pollock, of Montreal, the bride's cousin, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. James Wallace, brother of the bride, and Mr. Lloyd Hume, of Lachute.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory satin made with insets of English lace, and had long, tight-fitting sleeves forming points over the hands, the long skirt ending in a sweeping train. Her fingertip-length veil of tulle illusion was arranged in halo effect, with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of cream Talisman roses, and wore silver slippers. She also wore a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Her attendants wore floor-length frocks made alike with shirred bodices and short puffed sleeves, the maid-of-honor being in turquoise blue silk sheer over satin, and the bridesmaid in sky blue silk sheer over satin. They carried old fashioned nosegays of American Beauty roses and blue bachelor buttons, and wore bandeaux of bachelor buttons in their hair.

Mrs. Wallace, the bride's mother, was dressed in blue and white printed sheer, with white accessories, and wore a corsage of blush pink gladioli.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, where summer flowers were used for decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock left later for a honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in a teal blue wool suit, with a white sheer blouse, a white off-the-face hat, and white accessories.

On their return, they will reside at Hill Head, Lachute.

Guests from Lachute included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Pollock, uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleland, Miss Rodeen Hadley, and Miss Dorothy McOuat, a cousin of the groom.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Hugh McGalliard, of North Bay, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dobbie.

Sgt. and Mrs. Burrows, of Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. W. Doig for the week-end.

Miss Rose Pillage, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Kay Giles at Lake Louisa.

Mrs. J. N. Gillies and daughter, Anne, of New Carlisle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobbie at present.

Mr. Clarence Graham left on Monday to enlist with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mrs. D. M. Keisling, of Washington, D.C., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Campbell and Mr. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher spent Tuesday in Ottawa as guests of Mr. George MacIlraith, M.P., and Mrs. MacIlraith.

Pte. Richard MacLean, of the R.C.O.C. at Huntingdon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacLean.

Miss Eileen Nicoll, of Port Arthur, Ont., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Muir and with other relatives.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacLean that their son, Pte. Kenneth MacLean, of the R.C.O.C., has arrived safely in England.

Mrs. A. W. Hunter and daughter, Winnie, left on Monday for their home in Vancouver, B.C., after spending the past two months visiting Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. A. Riddell.

The Misses Grace Fletcher, Mary MacKay and Jean Braden, of Ottawa, and Miss Isabel Hamilton, of Smiths Falls, left for Toronto to spend a few days; from there Miss Fletcher leaves for Detroit, Mich., to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. E. Thornhill, of Montreal, spent Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Jones.

The Misses Edna Munro and Catherine Gibson, of Ottawa, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright and family, returned to their home in Outremont after spending a few weeks' vacation at Lake Louisa.

Mr. Edmund Morgan left on Tuesday to visit with his mother in Toronto, prior to resuming his scholastic studies in Woodstock, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and children, of Hamilton, Ont., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albini Lamarche.

Aircraftman Douglas Ogilvie, of the R.C.A.F., Moose Jaw, Sask., is spending a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ogilvie.

Mrs. John Hope and daughter, Elizabeth, who have spent the past few weeks with Mrs. John Hope, Sr., left today for their home in Timmins, Ont.

Tuition

Miss Juliette Rodrigue (Lincentiate in Music and graduate of Fontainebleau Conservatory, France) will receive piano pupils on Tuesday, September 8, at her father's residence, 79 Main Street, Lachute Mills.

Miss Rodrigue, who is also Professor of the Perrault Stenographic Institute, Montreal, will receive on the same date, a limited number of pupils in English Shorthand, Filing, Typewriting, Bookkeeping and general preparation for office work. Phone 696. A27-2p

Manchester (CP) — It was literally a 19-carat carrot Mrs. D. Wallis plucked from her front lawn allotment. Around the carrot was an 18-carat gold ring she had lost four years ago.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

AVOCA

Mrs. E. T. Newton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., is visiting at Mr. Samson Arthurs'.

Miss Eva Bates, of Montreal, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Sandy Bates and Mrs. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs, their daughter Evelyn and son Everett, also Mrs. James Arthurs, have returned from a trip to Welland, Ont.

Mrs. Archie MacLean is visiting friends in Ottawa and up the Gatineau.

Mr. Stuart Karr, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent a few days with his father, Mr. S. Karr and Mrs. Karr.

Mrs. Lorne Marshall, who has recently returned home from an extended trip to British Columbia and other points, also her daughter Mrs. Ross Swail and her two little sons, were guests of Mrs. Neil MacCallum on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacPhee were recent guests at "Dunwurkin," summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Jay at Barkmere.

Bible Society Meeting.

The Bible Society meeting which was held in the Baptist Church included an interesting lecture on the Philippines, illustrated by lantern slides, and was presented by Mr. Franck . . . The president and secretary, Mrs. Neil MacCallum and Mr. T. J. Young, respectively, were re-elected. The sum of $33.25 was collected.

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ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. E. C. Calder and Master Billy Calder spent several days at 16 Island Lake last week.

The Protestant Consolidated School will re-open on Tuesday, September 8.

Miss Betty Flower, of Montreal, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale.

Mrs. J. Ferguson and Miss Jean Ferguson, of Montreal, are guests of Mrs. F. Patton.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, Miss Betty Johnston, of Toronto, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison.

Mrs. Harry Webb, of Windsor, Ont., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. K. de la Ronde, Mrs. R. F. Roth and Mrs. J. A. Lalonde.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson has returned from a trip to Rothesay, Saint John, and other points in New Brunswick. Miss Rhoda Simpson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Calgary, while on a recent leave visited her brother and sister-in-law, Sgt. Pilot and Mrs. Brian Simpson, at Lethbridge. She accompanied her brother on a flight.

Major and Mrs. D. J. Corrigall, of Montreal, spent several days at their bungalow near the golf course.

Miss Pat Liddell, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Audrey Eaton.

Mr. Thos. Simpson is visiting his brothers, Messrs. William and George T. Simpson.

Mr. Albert Bertrand and family, of Montreal, are camping at Mr. Ladouceur's island at La Baie.

MORIN HEIGHTS

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. J. V. Temple and daughters, of Montreal, have been spending some time with Mrs. Kennedy at Minto House.

Mrs. Wm. R. Bell and children have returned from a visit with Mrs. Bell in Verdun.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. MacDonald, of Montreal, have been staying at the home of Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

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Mr. L. McGain and daughters, Pauline and Nora spent the week-end with Mrs. McGain at "Fairview."

Mr. George Godwin, of Montreal, spent last week at "Glenelen"; Mr. W. H. Godwin was a week-ender at the cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Innes, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes, Sr., over the week-end.

Mr. R. Griffith, Sr., and Mr. Griffith Jr., of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Hill Top Cottage."

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Cleland.

The Misses Shaddock, of Ottawa, are guests this week of Mrs. W. Y. King; also Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. McCrite. Miss Jakes, of Toronto, has been the guest of Mrs. King for some time.

Miss M. McKiddie spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie and in company with them, was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie at Ogdensburg.

Mrs. T. Girling has been the guest of Mrs. J. Donaldson, of Chatboro, for a time.

The Misses Mary and Nancy Chatterton, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. L. McGain at "Fairview Cottage" during the past week; they returned to the city on Monday with their sister, Dorothy, who had been a week-end guest.

Miss Helen Maw and Mr. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Beecher at "Lilac Lodge."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham. Their sojourn in Ontario almost over, Mr. and Mrs. Dougall expect to be home in Verdun shortly—work on the Bell Telephone transmission stations having been completed in that part of Ontario.

Mr. J. Nish, of Lennoxville, late of Shawinigan Falls, visited at the home of Mr. A. Graham on Friday and also contacted other people in the neighborhood. It was 62 years since Mr. Nish had been in Cushing, having spent some time as a small boy with his sister at the home of the late Mrs. Archibald Graham, Sr., and he recalled several amusing incidents in connection with his play around Fuller's pond with the late H. Cass and the older Graham boys, sons of the late Andrew Graham.

Frontier W.I. ladies, please bear in mind your 18" wooollen quilt block in crazy patchwork, for September meeting, as part of the Institute's war work.

KILMAR

Capt. and Mrs. J. Press, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie and daughter, of Montreal, spent a week's vacation at "The Lodge."

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davies, of Strathmore, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sancton.

Miss Mary McKeown, Mr. Nelson Grey, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. A. Grey and Master C. Frederick A. Grey, all of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson over the week-end.

MORIN HEIGHTS

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Eunice Seale is visiting in Montreal for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough have returned home after spending a three weeks' visit with the former's brother, Mr. Jas. McCullough, at Claremont, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, of Harrington, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. K. Melville and children, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Seale. Mr. and Mrs. J. Taggart also were guests of Mayor and Mrs. Watchorn.

Mrs. J. Kennedy and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott at Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis have been spending a week's holiday at St. Donat, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lucas, of Montreal, are guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward. Mrs. L. Aumais and son, Pte. Miles Aumais, were week-end guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Warwick and family, of Vide Sac, Miss Gertrude Marshall, of Montreal, also Mr. Ross Warwick, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick on Saturday last.

Miss Annie Black, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. R. Black, this week.

Mr. McHugh and daughter Betty, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Pte. Donald MacDonald, of Ottawa, visited Mrs. MacDonald and little son, Malcolm, during the week-end.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Townsend and little daughter, Dale, Miss Audrey Townsend, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair, of Dalesville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Black, of East Settlement, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Black.

Miss Edith Smith, also Master Kenneth MacKenzie, both of Lachute, spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

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8. Keeping rendezvous in lobby: with brunette 50c, with redhead 75c, with blonde (introduction on demand) no charge.
9. Keeping president or vice-president from golf game $100.

—Dunnville Chronicle

NOW IT'S FREE SIAMESE

London (CP) — Siamese who rejected repatriation offers when the Japanese of London were started back to Tokyo now have been recognized by the Foreign Office as "the nucleus of a Free Thai movement." There are 500 of them and all offered their services in any capacity.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

UNIFORMS DO NOT LOOK UNIFORM

It is marvellous the gift the French women have for wearing clothes. I saw two nurses come into Bonaventure station. One was obviously French. Her hat was put on smartly with a dashing slant over one eye. Her uniform cape had a corner thrown back to show the red lining. All together she was a right smart looking girl. Her companion looked like a plain Jane, yet actually her features were much better than the French girl's. Her hat was set straight on her head in an uncomprising manner. Her cape hung straight from her shoulders with no glimpse of the red to give it dash. In fact, her uniform looked about on a par with a Girl Guide uniform. There is a difference in the way men wear clothes too. Some of the boys look so smart in their uniforms and others look pretty sloppy. Come to think of it I can't ever remember seeing a dowdy looking man in a Scotch uniform. There is something about the kilts that give a man pride enough to keep looking smart.

PROSPERITY FOR THE FARMERS

Prosperity for the farmers is something that is always in the public mind. Have you thought how closely related the progress in nutrition is related to farming? Let us go over it briefly. First, there is milk — at least a half-pint for adults and a pint for children. That is the minimum, whereas a pint for adults and a quart for children is nearer the ideal. Butter and cheese should be a part of everyone's diet. If every person got these requirements, just look what it would do for the dairy farmer. Now as to fruits—we need a serving of tomatoes or tomato-juice, or citrus fruits, and one serving of other fruits, fresh, canned, or dried, each day. We cannot grow citrus fruits, but Canada is a great tomato-growing country, and we could grow much more of other kinds of fruit than we do, providing there was a market for them. If that market is provided by the increased use of fruit, then there is increased prosperity for the fruit farmer. Two servings of vegetables a day, other than potatoes. There are only a comparatively few families who have these two vegetables a day. Potatoes are strong in favor because of their vitamins and minerals. More market gardeners would be needed to provide these vegetables. One serving of whole grain cereal and from four to six slices of Canada Approved Bread, which has added vitamin B. More bread eaten would help solve the wheat question. Then we need meat or fish once a day, and at least four eggs a day for every adult, with children getting one a day. We could very well eat more fish than we do and this would mean better times for the fishermen. You may say where are the people going to get the money to buy all these. The funny part of it is that many spend enough already to buy them, only they spend it on the wrong foods and are not properly fed. Often the worst offenders are those who spend the most for their food.

W.I's Plan Supplies For British Babies

At several district and county conventions of the Women's Institutes held during the past months, a new idea was carried out in the form of an exhibit of articles necessary to the comfort and health of babies in Britain.

These included garments for infants' use such as baby shirts, nighties, jackets, bootees, as well as toilet supplies in the way of soap, baby powder, safety pins and tissues. At the close of the session these articles were sorted and packed and given to the Red Cross to be sent to Britain.

Miss Jane Winston, New Zealand pilot who learned to fly at 17, has arrived in Britain to ferry aircraft for the Auxiliary Transport Service.

DELAYED ACTION

There are women who have doubts about jelly-making with the quantity of sugar allowed. I made currant jelly and used the ¾ cup of sugar to a cup of juice. When it sheeted off the spoon I poured it into the glasses. That night it was still liquid and I thought my jelly was a failure. The next morning it had begun to stiffen but was still soft. By noon it was a bit stiffer but I did not bother doing anything about it and resigned myself to having a too soft jelly. There was a glass only part full and I used it a day or two later and much to my surprise found it was the nicest textured jelly I have ever made. It was quite firm and not too stiff. The flavor is much better than with the larger amount of sugar as it is sweet enough but still has an intriguing tartness. It must have been the lessened amount of sugar that made the delayed jellying as the currants were green enough to jell well. Apple jelly comes next on the list and I am curious to see how it will act when the time comes to make it.

SOUR CREAM DRESSING

Season sour cream with vinegar, salt, pepper, and a dash of sugar and pour over thinly sliced cucumbers. This is just one of those things you can't give an exact recipe for — so much depends on how sour the cream is. You have to taste and see. If you haven't served a Sour Cream dressing with cucumbers, do try it. I find my guests surreptitiously putting some over their tomatoes, too.

JELLIED FISH SALAD

2 Tablespoons gelatine, ½ cup cold water, 2 cups boiling water, ¼ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup mild vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 cups flaked, cooked fish, 1 cup of finely cut celery, ½ cup drained chopped cucumber, 3 tablespoons each, chopped pimento and green pepper.

Soak the gelatin in the cold water, then dissolve in the hot water and add sugar, salt, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, and lemon juice. Chill until it begins to thicken, then stir in the remaining ingredients. Turn into moistened or oiled moulds and serve on lettuce or cress. This may be moulded in a large mould or in individual ones.

IT'S PATRIOTIC WASHING DISHES

Lots of Fun, Too, If You Take It the Right Way, Say "Housekeepers" of Camp

By HAZEL DEAN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Oakville, Ont., Aug. 25 (CP)—Not every member of the Ontario Farm Service Force went to camp this summer to pick fruit and hoe potatoes.

A few plucky girls, physically unfit for farm labor, volunteered to spend their holidays doing camp housework, while sturdier farmerettes helped harvest Ontario's crops.

Among these patriotic young "housekeepers" are Dorothy, 20; Janet, 19; and Sylvia, 17; three Toronto schoolgirls' working at the Farm Service Camp here, 20 miles west of Toronto.

The girls, who describe their summer jobs as "not bad," were employed through the Young Women's Christian Association at a salary of $30 monthly. Y.W.C.A. officials said many such volunteers anxious to do their bit in wartime harvesting, have helped the farmer indirectly by doing housework at larger service camps.

New Job to Her

"This is something new for me," said Dorothy regarding Oakville camp. "Before I came here, I had never peeled a potato in my life. And look at me now." Weak eyesight prevented Dorothy from harvesting or grading fruit this season. "Dishwashing's easier on the eyes than picking peaches," she said with a laugh.

Dorothy, Sylvia and Janet start to work at 7.00 a.m. and spend their day cleaning domitories, preparing meals and washing dishes — big item on the daily schedule. The girls admitted they worked "pretty hard."

"But housekeeping can be fun when you do it at camp," they said.

All three will return to school this autumn. Dorothy will enter the University of Toronto and Janet will resume a high school career at East York Collegiate. Sylvia hopes to be accepted as a probationary nurse after a healthful summer at camp.

In the meantime, Dorothy, Janet and Sylvia had one suggestion to offer prospective members of the Farm Service Force. "You can be just as patriotic working in the kitchen as in the fields. We could do with some help."

Fairy Godmother to Children Learns Secret Of Full Cookie Jar

By Betty Barclay

You can build up a reputation as a sort of fairy godmother to the children if you always have a full cookie jar. Cookie-making needn't be a chore nowadays. Just practice a little kitchen magic and make cookies with sweetened condensed milk — plus nut meats or dried fruit. You can mix them up, drop the batter on greased cookie sheets, pop them into the oven and bake them in less time than it takes just to measure and mix the old-fashioned kind.

These crunchy tidbits are nourishing and wholesome, and co-star temptingly with fresh or canned fruit, custard or ice cream for dessert.

Keep the cookies crisp by putting a crumpled layer of waxed paper in the bottom of the cookie jar or box. That is, if there are any to keep after the hungry youngsters have finished with them.

Magic Six-Way Cookies

1½ Cups (15 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk, ½ cup peanut butter. Any one of the 6 ingredients listed below: 2 Cups raisins, 2 cups corn flakes, 3 cups shredded coconut, 2 cups bran flakes, 1 cup chopped nut meats, or 2 cups of chopped dates.

Mix sweetened condensed milk, peanut butter, and any one of the 6 ingredients listed above. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°F) 15 minutes or until brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes about 30.

Chocolate Crumb Cookies

2 Squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate, 1½ cups (15 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk, 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs, dash of salt, ½ cup chopped nut meats, 24 walnut or pecan halves (optional).

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over rapidly boiling water 5 minutes until mixture thickens. Add bread crumbs, salt, and nut meats. Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Press half a nut meat into each cookie, if desired. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 10 minutes or until brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes about 24.

"I was already tanned all over except where my trunks went, and Dad tended to that when I busted a window today."

MOTHER PROUD OF SAILOR SON

Germans Made A Shield of His Pyjamas, but He Came Through With B.E. Medal

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Teignmouth, Eng. (CP) — Mrs. Dobson is awfully proud of her boy, John, who left school to get into the war. He's only 19 but the King has given him the British Empire Medal.

"It seems," says Mrs. Dobson, "that John was in his pyjamas—." But Mrs. Dobson is ahead of the story.

When John left Shrewsbury School he joined the Merchant Navy, then was attached to the Royal Navy as a cadet and was sent to Crete. John took sick with appendicitis and sent to a Cretan hospital. The Nazis came and captured the hospital. They used John and 40 other patients as a shield against advancing Australians.

"If you lie down or signal the Australians we'll shoot you," said the Germans. That's where John's pyjamas come in, says Mrs. Dobson. John was still in pyjamas when the Nazis turned him out of the hospital. He still wore them when the Germans were hiding behind him. John escaped during a bayonet charge and joined a party of New Zealanders.

Get Some Khaki

"John picked up some khaki from the battlefield and left his pyjamas there," says Mrs. Dobson. He had worn them part of the journey to the coast with the New Zealanders, but they made him such a good target.

"They spotted an abandoned naval barge off the coast and John, appendicitis and all, swam out and towed it back."

John and the 50 New Zealanders rigged up sails with blankets they had found and they set sail across the Mediterranean. The only sailor in the party, Mrs. Dobson's John took charge. Half-starved and exhausted, they arrived at Sidi Barrani, then garrisoned by British troops.

John's sight was affected by the injuries he suffered and he's been discharged by the Navy. But, says Mrs. Dobson, there's no other boy like her son John.

B.Y.O.T. Postscript To Invitations

Polite French as the language of social usage has lagged behind the Wartime Prices and Trade Board so far as rationing officers can make out, and solid Anglo-Saxon words interpret the latest initials to appear on formal invitations.

"B.Y.O.T." in this age of conserving shipping space, means, "Bring your own tea" — and that is just what wedding guests will have to do in future.

The question arose recently when a bride's mother asked the ration officer for a dispensation to buy extra tea and coffee for a wedding reception. Politely but firmly the Board official pointed out that no exception can be made in the ration orders even for an event so important as a wedding.

"Let them bring tea," he said—paraphrasing Marie Antoinette on the subject of cake.

Machine Plucks Birds, Replacing Fingers

Halifax, N.S. — In Grandmother's day it was a domestic chore to help pluck feathers from the turkey or chicken destined for the festive board. Now that is attended to by the time the birds reach the retailer and an expert of the Provincial Agricultural Department has devised this machine that plucks all feathers from fifty birds every hour. Describing this machine, J. E. McIntyre, agricultural agent of the C.N. Rlys., states it consists of a hardwood revolving drum, 12 inches in diameter, surmounted by 200 six-inch "fingers" of rubber hose, rotated by a one-horse power motor at a speed of from 300 to 400 revolutions per minute. After a semi-scald birds are placed in the "plucker", friction of the rapidly revolving "fingers" removing feathers quickly and thoroughly.

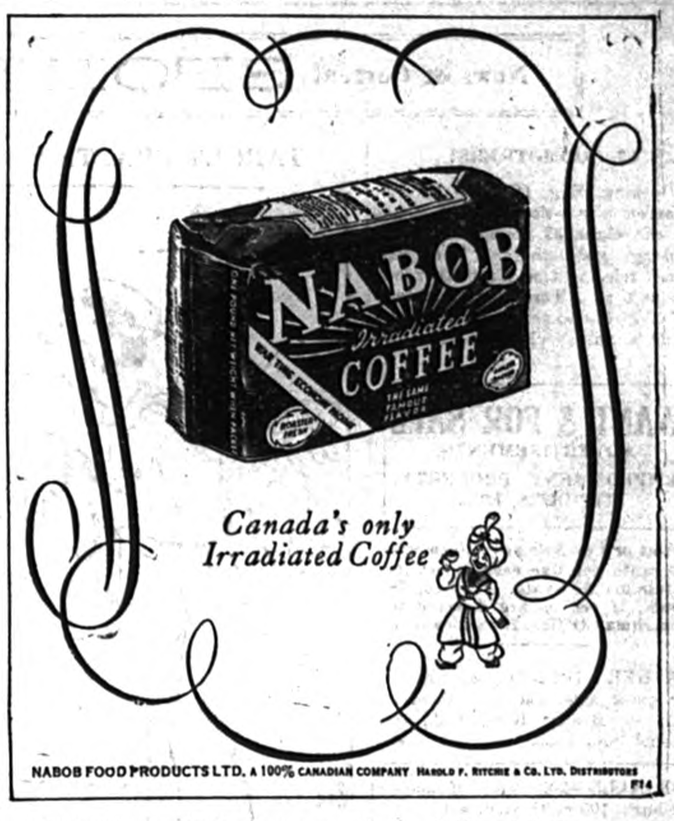
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Knitters Urged to Do Some Thinking

Miss Mary Clarke, Superintendent of Ontario Women's Institutes, in her address before the recent Convention, used these words: "Make your thinking as valuable as your knitting". Institute members have had cards printed in type large enough to be read from any part of an ordinary room, and hope to place these cards in every home.

Miss Clarke advised her audience, in addition to the practically perfect job the women of Canada are doing in all phases of Red Cross work and other war activities, to spend at least an equal amount of energy in keeping their thinking on an equal level. The thoughts and beliefs, she said, constituted the foundation of actions. Wrong beliefs had brought the world to the present awful condition, and only right thinking, followed by right action, can restore it; and successfully rebuild a shattered world when the war is over.

"Today it's a people's war; no longer is it merely a soldier's war."
—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt



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A new bride tried the no-egg, no-butter, no-sugar recipe, and produced no cake. —Exchange



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News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

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Dorking, Eng. (CP) — Pte. A. Warren is a prisoner of war but he can claim 37 young and good-looking godmothers. The Red Cross tried to find his mother but couldn't so Albert was "adopted" by 37 girls and three men employed in a Surrey clothing firm.

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, ETC.

Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

WASHER - IRONER combination for quick sale, cheap. Good as new, — Beatty Bros. Ltd., St. Jerome, phone 38. -1c

FOR SALE—200 acres of land—100 bush, 100 cultivated, with good buildings, on the 4th range of Gore; reasonable price. — Apply Moses Brown, R.R. 1, Dunany, Que. A27-2p

FOR SALE—one bed, spring and mattress, one table, also Buick sedan 1931, in good order.—Apply 2 Princess Street, Lachute Mills. -1p

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HOUSE FOR SALE — 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences, 28 x 32, natural granite block veneer; lot 50 x 122, on corner facing two streets. — Apply to Watchman Office. A27-2c

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TEACHERS WANTED — 2 Protestant teachers with Elementary diplomas, to teach No. 1 and No. 5 Schools, Lakefield, 10 month term. Salary $65 per month. — Geo. Peet, Sec.-treas., Lakefield, Que. -1c

FOR SALE—a few hundred April Barred Rock pullets, will be laying soon.—Apply O. K. Dorion, Cushing, Que. -1c

DOMESTIC HELP WANTED — Capable girl or middle aged woman wanted immediately for light household duties. Plain cooking—no children—good city home. — Apply Watchman Office. -1c

WANTED—somebody to contract and take down barn, 2 miles out of Morin Heights—known as Todd's barn. Write to Box 8, Arundel, Que. S3-2c

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Main Street, Lachute, rear of Champlain Service Station, on Saturday, August 29, at 1.30 p.m.

The following effects:—Dining-room set, sofa, chairs, tables, floor lamp, long mirror, kitchen table and chairs, Victor radio, enamel bed, bureau, chinaware, electric grill, 2 rugs and numerous other articles.

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FOR THE WAR AND AFTER

Anyone who has or can make the time available or can otherwise assist in the work of your (Boy Scout) Association is not only making a worthwhile contribution towards the winning of this war, but possibly even more important, towards the building up of the future manhood of this country.—Col. R. G. Whitelaw, Director of Military Training.

A SCOUT TOURNIQUET AGAIN SAVES A LIFE

Boy Scout training was once again credited with saving life when Jack Picot, 14, of Strathroy, Ont., during a hike with his brother and another younger boy, and when some miles from any help, fell on a piece of broken glass and severely cut an arm. Ivan Picot, 12, promptly improvised a tourniquet, which controlled the bleeding until the boys could reach the Strathroy hospital. Jack was a patient there for several days.

THE BOY SCOUTS OF BLITZED BATH

After-blitz services found by the Boy Scouts of Bath, England, following the Nazi air raids, included the parading of the streets with traffic-direction signs, closing broken windows with various material, and serving for many hours at municipal feeding centres. Older Scouts helped in extricating the injured from bombed houses. One 16 year old boy helped remove the dead members of one family. Coming upon an injured girl, he bandaged her eyes, in order to spare her the sight of her dead relatives.

Send scrap rubber for salvage to your nearest garage.

BIRMINGHAM SCOUTS PRESENT "Y" WITH A MOBILE CANTEEN

A mobile war service tea canteen was presented by the 23 Boy Scouts of the 1st Halesowen (Birmingham) Scout Troop to the Y.M.C.A. in a little ceremony at the Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace. The canteen was received on behalf of the "Y" by Sir Alfred Pickford. Funds for the purchase of the canteen were raised in nine months by the boys, backed by a committee of parents and other supporters.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments. Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

NURSING CLASSES

The Home Nursing Classes under auspices of the Red Cross Society, will commence on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7.15 p.m., in the Lachute Court House. -S3-2c

DANCE

In McArthur's Hall, on Aug. 29. Door prize. Everybody welcome. Admission 30 cents.—Thos. Kirkpatrick. A27-2c

MORIN HEIGHTS BAZAAR

On Saturday, Aug. 29, from 2 to 6 p.m., under the auspices of Holy Trinity (Anglican) Ladies' Guild, at "Minto House", Morin Heights—the annual sale of work. Afternoon tea, fancy work, fish pond, home-cooking, etc. -1p

Barn Dance !

Come to McArthur's Hall
Saturday night, Sept. 5
Good time for everybody
Music to satisfy
Admission 35c

—Howard Gauley

S3-2c

WINNERS IN RECENT CONTESTS AT THE LACHUTE GOLF CLUB

Results of recent events at the Lachute Golf Club are given as follows:

Weekly Men's Sweepstake Competition on August 18—won by J. D. Pinguey and R. C. Rogers (tie).

Weekly Mixed Tournament on August 19—won by Miss Marchand and Geo. Leggett, Sr.

Jones Cup Final:—The concluding round was played on Saturday, August 22, between T. Iddon and R. Stephens. The match was all even up to the seventeenth hole, with T. Iddon finally emerging as the winner.

Brownsburg vs. Lachute

—Lachute Golf Club were hosts to the Brownsburg players on Sunday last when two teams, each consisting of twelve players, held a competition (18 holes). Brownsburg turned in a net aggregate of 1072, while Lachute managed to win out with a net score of 1023. The winning team with the lowest net for Lachute were O. Porritt and C. Rhodes; for Brownsburg, A. Galbraith and F. Pesant.

Golf Dance on Saturday:—Club members and their friends are cordially invited to the dance at the club house next Saturday, August 29. A well known Montreal orchestra has been engaged and an enjoyable evening is assured.

First Round, Ayers Cup:—Members are reminded that the first round for the Ayers Cup must be played by August 30.

A Bandless Circus

John Ringling North, president of the Ringling Bros. Circus, has announced that the "big show" has given up all thought of reinstating its 41 musicians and will depend hereafter on canned music and its calliope. The circus bands in the "big tent" and the sideshow were called out on strike by the American Federation of Musicians when the circus management refused a $2.50 weekly pay increase after their old contract expired.

Members of the band, headed by veteran Merle Evans, said they were "perfectly satisfied" with the old scale of $47.50, but were forced to quit by the union.

North indicated that since the walkout proved the circus could get along without the musicians, the show will go through the present season — and possibly all future seasons—without musicians.

—Dunnville Chronicle

Literary Scientist



Dyson Carter, of Winnipeg, electrical engineer, student of obscure sciences, journalist and author, is the man behind CBC's unusual series, "Science in the News", heard on Monday evenings, "Science in the News" is not a talk, but a series presented in dramatic form with a cast of professional actors from Winnipeg. Dyson Carter writes the script. Mr. Carter is a native of New Brunswick, and a graduate of the University of Manitoba. He is a frequent contributor of scientific articles to Toronto's "Saturday Night", and is the author of two widely read books, "Sea of Destiny" and "Night of Flame".

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Joan Crawford Returns To Comedy Romance In "Kissed the Bride"

Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas are co-starred in what is said to be one of the year's gayest comedy romances, Columbia's "They All Kissed the Bride", which appears at the Capitol, Brownsburg, this week. Roland Young, Billie Burke and Allen Jenkins head the supported cast. The film was directed by Alexander Hall, whose direction of romantic films has been responsible for such box-office hits as "Here Comes Mr. Jordon," "This Thing Called Love" and "The Doctor Takes a Wife."

In "They All Kissed the Bride," Miss Crawford returns to the type of characterization which first made her a star. As a million-dollar heiress and a career woman, she discovers that romance is more fun than making money. Douglas appears as a young man who believes that there is never anything wrong with a woman that a man's attention cannot cure. He sets out to prove his thesis with zest.

In the lesser roles, Roland Young is cast as a lawyer, Billie Burke as a dowager in a dither and Allen Jenkins as a rough diamond who cuts a smooth rug.

In addition to her return to comedy romance, Miss Crawford returns to the dancing which marked her first sensational films. As the female iceberg who melts a little under the influence of a male volcano, she manages in the hectic course of events, to annex Allen Jenkins as her partner in a jitterbugging contest. That they win it is due less, according to the P. J. Wolfson screen play, to her ability as a dancer as to her inability to retain her feet.

FLOOD OF ALE

London (CP) — Very little went to waste when a barrel of beer burst while being unloaded at a station. Workmen grabbed mugs and jugs and saved the ale — for themselves.

BANDS OF 5-YEAR-OLDS

Worthing, Eng. (CP)—Musical-minded children have formed their own bands to give shows to help the war effort. One open to four and five-year-olds plays nursery rhymes and the other for older students goes in for simple minuets.

REX

FRI., SAT., AUGUST 28-29
ANN SHERIDAN, Dennis Morgan,
WINGS FOR THE EAGLE
Ossie Nelson and his Band in
Sweetheart of the Campus
with Harriet Hilliard.
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., AUGUST 30-31
Tyrone POWER, Gene TIERNEY, Frances Farmer in
SON OF FURY
Richard Travis, Brenda Joyce, Spencer Charters in
The Postman Didn't Ring
RICHARD HIMBER AND HIS ORCHESTRA

TUES., WED., THURS., SEPTEMBER 1-2-3
JOAN CRAWFORD, MELVYN DOUGLAS,
They All Kissed the Bride
John Howard, Marguerite Chapman, Bruce Bennett in
Submarine Raider
And HOBBY HORSE LAUGH

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., AUGUST 28-29
JOAN CRAWFORD in
THEY ALL KISSED THE BRIDE
NANCY KELLY, Richard Carlson in
FLY-BY-NIGHT
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., AUGUST 30-31
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN,
Tarzan's New York Adventure
Dennis O'KEEFE, Jane FRAZEE,
Moonlight Masquerade
Novellette: THEN AND NOW

TUES., WED., THURS., SEPTEMBER 1-2-3
JEANETTE MacDONALD, NELSON EDDY in
I MARRIED AN ANGEL
with Edward Everett Horton.
Tom Harmon, Anita Louise, Forest Evashevski, Oscar O'Shea in
Harmon from Michigan
And PORKY'S CAFE

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