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RECORD LOAD OF BOMBS CASCADES UPON GERMANY

Red Forces Span Bug River And Roll Toward Rumanian Frontier

Over 3,000 Long Tons Of Bombs Are Dropped By 1,000 Big Bombers

Twenty Per Cent More R.C.A.F. Planes on Raid Than on Any Previous Occasion—Forty Aircraft, Including Eight Canadian, Lost in Huge Night Invasion of German Air.

By GLADWIN HILL, Associated Press Staff Writer.

London, March 16.—(P)—Hitting the Reich with ever-massing strength, the R. A. F. sent a great force which included more than 1,000 four-engined bombers—a large number of them from the Canadian bomber group—against the Germans last night and dropped what probably was a record weight of destruction—more than 3,000 long tons of bombs, mainly on Stuttgart.

More R.C.A.F. bombers than ever before took part in the night's smashing blows. An R.C.A.F. communiqué said the force was twenty per cent greater than on any previous occasion.

Other heavy R.A.F. bombers hit at Munich in Southwest Germany, other targets in Southwest Germany, and smashed at railway objectives in Amiens, France.

R.C.A.F. squadrons also joined in the attack on Amiens, key railway city back of the French coastal area North of Paris.

Forty R. A. F. aircraft, including eight of the Canadian bomber group, were lost in the huge night invasion of the German air.

Only a few hours after the R.A.F. returned from the multiple attack, a big force of American bombers roared out to attack Southern Germany.

Meanwhile Allied headquarters announcements from Naples reported a two-way operation against Germany and her satellites with a heavy and medium bomber attack from Italy last night against Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, followed by a raid in force by R.A.F. Wellingtons which rained two-ton blockbusters on that main junction in Hitler's Balkan rail network—now doubly vital for the German forces in Russia.

Dispatches from Naples said it was believed that the railway was severed at least temporarily. The smashing night blows followed up a raid on the aircraft centre of Brunswick yesterday by American heavy bombers.

"The weather prevented immediate observation of the results, but towards the end of the attack the glow of large fires were seen through the clouds," the Air Ministry said in announcing the Stuttgart attack.

Besides taking part in the pulverizing blow at Stuttgart, planes of the Canadian bomber group also struck at Northern France targets.

Only a few hours after the British night raiders returned home a big force of American bombers dived out across the English Channel to continue the offensive by daylight.

The German air force also was out during the night, dropping bombs at several places in Southeast England and the Home Counties and giving

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British Spy Pays Supreme Penalty

London, March 16.—(P)—A British subject of German parentage, who turned spy and tried to get information to the Nazis through the crude, dime novel trick of using invisible ink, was executed today in London's grim Pentonville Prison.

He was London-born Oswald John Job, 59, who was convicted of espionage charges last January, and became the 14th spy—and the fourth British subject—to be executed in this war.

The others were four Germans, three Dutchmen, two Belgians, and a Swiss. Besides invisible ink, Job's spying kit included hollow keys in which he carried codes.

According to testimony presented at his trial, he was in Paris when the Germans moved in in 1940, and later made his way to Britain through Spain and Portugal, posing as a genuine British refugee.

War Situation Seen At Glance

By The Canadian Press
Russia—Moscow claims whole German line in a state of collapse after the Red Army drove within 25 miles of the Dniester river and Bessarabia.

Italy—Allied infantry accompanied by tanks still meet opposition as they creep through ruins of Cassino. Allies also make progress at the Anzio beachhead.

Air—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. smashed again at Stuttgart, Munich and other objectives in Northwest Germany, losing 40 aircraft, eight of them Canadian. United States bombers followed up today with attacks on Southern Germany.

Pacific—Air attacks rip 350 mile segment of Japan's Southwest Pacific line. New Guinea supply bases also pounded.

Burma—Chinese troops are almost within reach of the Mogoke valley, through which run the Japanese communication lines for Northern Burma.

Canadian Teachers' Federation Suggests Aid To Occupied Lands

Ottawa, March 16.—(P)—A Canadian contribution to the restoration of countries now occupied by the Axis, through the preparation of textbooks to be given them when they are liberated, was suggested yesterday by Canadian Teachers' Federation witnesses before the Commons Reconstruction Committee.

Dr. E. F. Willoughby, of Winnipeg, Federation Vice-President, said that school supplies might be provided by Canada, which had paper stocks, and held in readiness so they could be sent to liberated countries immediately they were needed.

If such supplies were required for countries now enemies of democracy it could be seen they were without the propaganda which had marked them in the past. Dr. C. N. Crutchfield of Shawinigan Falls, Que., Federation Secretary-Treasurer, said that some 70,000 teachers would be needed in Poland after the war and it had been suggested that an international education bureau could start training such teachers now.

Miss Beryl Trux, of Montreal, Federation President, said it was estimated a total of 14,000 teachers in addition to existing staffs would be needed after the war, some 7,000 of whom would be engaged in the rehabilitation educational programme planned for men and women in the forces.

In a brief, the Federation suggested that Dominion Government educational grants be made to provinces on the basis of need so that all children in Canada would have equal educational opportunities. These grants could be made without interfering with the provinces' control over educational matters.

NAZI RELATIONS WITH BULGARIA SAID UNCERTAIN

Bulgars Watch Developments in Turkish-Allied Controversy as Wave of Defeatism Sweeps Baltic State.

By FRANK O'BRIEN, Associated Press Staff Writer
Istanbul, March 16.—(P)—Developments in the Turkish-Allied controversy are getting close attention in Bulgaria, where Turkey's position and the Red Army's distance from Bulgaria's frontiers are the chief external factors which will keep Bulgaria in the war or inspire her revolt against the Nazis.

During the last few months defeatism has spread widely in Bulgaria, and for the first time is seriously affecting the army. A considerable number of old-line Bulgarian Army officers have always been skeptical of the "unification" venture in which Bulgaria took back her lost provinces in Macedonia and Western Thrace at the price of alliance with Germany and the betrayal of Yugoslavia and Greece.

Recent Russian successes have convinced this group that the venture should be abandoned.

Younger officers, however, are fanatical Chauvinists who trained with the German Army and believe in blind loyalty.

The bulk of the Bulgarian soldiers have lost faith in a German victory and would not fight the Russians. They do not want to fight the Western Allies, and are mostly pro-Soviet or pro-Communist. The soldiery, however, is an amorphous mass lacking leadership and powerlessness to act without it.

Among civilians there are three schools of thought on the alliance with the Axis. All the leading members of the Government would probably lose their lives at the hands of the Germans or vengeful Bulgars if the alliance were broken now.

There is a parliamentary opposition group which wants to get out of war, but it contains many leading figures like Nicholas Moushanov, who once held the Premiership on a platform calling for recovery of the lost provinces. These men would probably be willing to compromise, but their former commitments would compel them to demand at least a Thracian outlet to the Aegean Sea.

The third civilian group, containing a majority of the Bulgarian people, would consider the country lucky to get out of the war on the basis of 1941 boundaries, sacrificing Thrace and Macedonia, but keeping steel.

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Britain Backs United States Plea To Finns

Washington, March 16.—(P)—The United States joined Great Britain in a direct appeal to the Finnish people today to end what President Roosevelt termed "this hateful partnership" in war with Nazi Germany.

A formal presidential statement was issued at the White House after Britain had urged the Finns to accept Soviet Russia's armistice terms or "court-national disaster." This apparent last-minute effort to prevent collapse of Russo-Finnish peace negotiations, said in the President's name.

"It has always seemed odd to me and to the people of the United States to find Finland a partner of Nazi Germany, fighting side by side with the sworn enemies of our civilization."

"The Finnish people now have a chance to withdraw from this hateful partnership. The longer they stay at Germany's side the more sorrow and suffering is bound to come to them. I think I can speak for all Americans when I say that we sincerely hope Finland will now take the opportunity to disassociate herself from Germany."

In view of the Finnish Parliament's vote yesterday, interpreted in Stockholm as tantamount to approval of the Government's rejection of the Soviet terms, it was not immediately clear how Mr. Roosevelt hoped his peace appeal could be accomplished—whether through reopening of armistice negotiations or through a popular demand on the part of the Finnish people which would be reflected through their government.

The underlying reason for the Finns' action was believed to be their inability or unwillingness to accept the German divisions in their country. Even deeper, perhaps, is their fear of Russian domination which has made them balk at Moscow's offer to send in troops to help bottle up the Germans.

Since the outbreak of Russo-Finnish war began in June, 1941, the United States began seeking means of restoring peace. Washington's belief was that the Finns, not realizing the enormous power of the forces arrayed against them, still hoped they would be able to fight the Russians to a standstill as they did to some extent in 1939-40.

The American objective in wanting the Finns to quit has been concerned not only with forcing a break in the countries supporting Germany but also with economic assistance to the German war machine. From Finland the Germans obtain nickel, molybdenum and cobalt—alloys they use in hardening steel.

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YOUTHS CHARGED WITH SLAYING

Montreal, March 16.—(P)—Two youths stood formally charged with murder today, following investigation of the shooting of Det. Sgt. Henry Farmer of the Montreal police last Sunday night—the start of Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Week in Montreal.

The charges were laid yesterday a short time after a coroner's jury found a verdict after statements which police said were signed by the youths, had been read at the inquest. Following laying of the charges, the youths were remanded until March 23 for preliminary hearing.

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WAR BULLETINS

New Delhi.—Chinese troops have captured Ting-hawk Sakan, 12 miles South of Walawbum, in their steady drive Southward to oust the Japanese from the Hukawng Valley in Northern Burma, Lord Louis Mountbatten's Command announced today.

The communiqué also said the Japanese were continuing to move Northward in the Kaban Valley to the Southeast.

Hon. Georges-Etienne Dansereau Is Sworn In As Quebec Roads Minister

Quebec, March 16.—Appointment of Hon. Georges-Etienne Dansereau, Minister of Public Works, as Minister of Roads, to succeed Hon. T. D. Bouchard, called to the Senate several days ago, was announced here yesterday.

Mr. Dansereau, who has been a Member of the Quebec Legislature since 1936 and a member of the Provincial Cabinet since 1939, was sworn in as Roads Minister at a special ceremony yesterday afternoon.

The new Minister of Roads, who takes over his new duties in addition to the Public Works portfolio, was first elected to the Quebec Legislature as a member for Argenteuil in 1936 to assume the seat vacated by the death of his father. He retained his seat during the Union National regime and when the Liberals returned to power in 1939 he was appointed Minister without Portfolio.

His value as a member of the Provincial Cabinet was tangibly recognized in 1942 when he was nominated Minister of Public Works and again emphasized yesterday through his appointment as Mr. Bouchard's successor.

Mr. Dansereau, who resides in Grenville, was born at Ste. Agathe August 12, 1898, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Georges Dansereau, moving to Grenville as a child. He studied at Ste. Marie College in Montreal and obtained his B.A. at the University of Montreal.

Upon completion of his studies, Mr. Dansereau entered the lumber business founded by his father. Mr. Dansereau, Senior, was Member at Quebec for many years and also Mayor of Grenville, which latter office was assumed by the new Minister of Roads in 1935 shortly after his father's death.

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374 AWAITING CLEARING FROM SWEDISH LINER

Jersey City, N.J., March 16.—(P)—After the privations of life in Nazi internment camps and the terrors of a "hell train" on which they left the Reich, 374 non-official civilians patiently waited today aboard the exchange liner Gripsholm to set foot on free soil again.

Disembarkation of the official party of 149 diplomatic attaches, Red Cross personnel and newspapermen was completed last night, seven hours after the Swedish ship docked.

First to leave were 36 wounded U.S. servicemen. Also cleared by the investigation panel were 103 Latin Americans. No Canadians were aboard.

Still aboard when the examinations were resumed today were the remainder of the 662 who made the trip. Among them were some who told Mel Mead, Associated Press staff member at Vichy and himself a Gripsholm passenger, of seeing anti-Communism Frenchmen shot dead by Nazis near the Compiegne internment camp; of seeing August a blazing inferno after an Allied bombing; and of being sealed in heatless cars in a "hell train" en route to Lisbon, Portugal.

There was an apparent feeling of relief among the repatriates as the exchange ship swung up the New York harbor, but little show of jubilation. The feeling of many was expressed in the terse comment of one who said he had "no family, no home, no plans."

But the all-inclusive thankfulness at being out of war-torn Europe was embodied in the comment of another who said simply, "We're glad to be alive."

S. Pinckney Tuck, U.S. Charge d'Affaires at Vichy and the highest ranking diplomat in the American party, declared that "after fifteen months of detention we are now able to appreciate the full value of the word 'freedom.'"

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LABOR HIRING PROFITS SAID TO REACH 250 P.C.

Washington, March 16.—(P)—Profits running as high as 250 per cent on the services of workmen hired out by war contractors by professional "labor-hirers" have been disclosed in report of investigators of the House of Representatives Military Committee, H. Ralph Burton, Committee counsel, said today.

Burton estimated in an interview that at least 25 cases of what he called "labor renting traffic" are being investigated throughout the United States, with profits running into millions of dollars which are charged against the Government through cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts.

Because the investigations have not been completed, he declined to name the companies engaged in the practice, but said one of them, operating plants in Chicago and New York, had realized in 1943 a profit of \$4,240,988 on the wages of men sent out to war industries.

Wages paid by the company to its Chicago men, Burton said, were \$1,015,559, but the war plants engaging the workmen were billed for \$3,562,191. The same company billed New York plants for \$2,511,874 and paid only \$817,517 of that amount to the men it sent out.

"This company," Burton said, "bills for its services at a flat rate of so much per man-hour and as—"

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Germany Is Reported Fighting With The Fear And Hatred Of A Gangster

Taylor Henry, formerly Associated Press Bureau Chief at Vichy, has returned to the United States aboard the diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm after fifteen months' internment in France and Germany.

Henry, who was shot down by the Gestapo in 1940, has been in the hands of the Gestapo for fifteen months. He was released only after the Allies had won the war.

Henry said that the German people have been convinced by Goebbels' propaganda that if they lose the war Germany will be exterminated as a nation.

This is my considered opinion as well as that of other American and foreign observers after internment in wartime Germany for a year.

Germans are obsessed with these fears: 1—Fear of Bolshevism. 2—Fear of Anglo-American domination of Europe. 3—Fear of the revenge of other European countries. The strengthening of German morale through this fear complex has been heightened by the hatred caused by Allied air raids on Germany.

Reports were current in Baden-Baden, where I was interned, that

IMMIGRATION IS AGAIN DEBATED IN LEGISLATURE

Ten Bills Given Royal Sanction, Including Act to Provide Supplementary Estimates of \$1,373,300 for Fiscal Year.

Quebec, Mar. 16.—(P)—Quebec's Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Eugene Fiset, yesterday gave Royal sanction to ten bills, including an act to provide supplementary estimates of \$1,373,300 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944, while the Legislative Assembly adopted two Union National Opposition motions for the production of correspondence and Orders-in-Council on immigration and the Quebec Liquor Commission.

The Legislative Council adjourned to March 23 and the Assembly until today.

Roméo Lorrain (U.N., Papineau), resumed the debate on immigration in Quebec and said he was opposed to "mass immigration, which would be detrimental to our country and particularly to our province."

"It is time to make known the attitude and opinion of the Province of Quebec on that subject," he continued. "Once again, Mr. Duplessis (Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis) was spokesman for the population and the national cause when he acted for the 1,000 Quebec municipalities which adopted strong resolution to oppose any form of immigration at the present time."

Mr. Lorrain then quoted National Resources Minister Cogan as having said that "Canada offers a home to refugees when the Federal Government would consider admitting into the country in an indefinite number." He also recalled a Dorchester, Que., meeting last November "when the Opposition Leader denounced any mass immigration and revealed the project of establishing 100,000 Jews on Quebec farms."

Mr. Duplessis made public in Ste. Claire de Dorchester, last November, a letter which he said was signed by H. L. Roscovitz of the Zionist International Brotherhood and addressed to Rabbi J. Schwartz, announcing that that organization would help financially "all liberal candidates who agree openly or secretly to support in the House of Commons the Government scheme; viz., the establishment on farms in the Province of Quebec of 100,000 Jewish refugees from Central Europe."

Mr. Lorrain also named five Jewish associations which, he said, were "campaigning to obtain 550,000 signatures to force the Federal Government to open liberally the doors of the country to immigrants."

"In several cases, Israeli employers are forcing their employees to sign those requests," he concluded, adding that "irrefutable public facts corroborate entirely the document which was read in this Chamber by the Opposition Leader."

Provincial Secretary Hector Perrier spoke after Mr. Lorrain and said he supported the motion and

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Other Units Driving On To Nikolaev

Soviet Troops Crossed Bug River with Rafts, Pontoons or Anything that Would Float—Thousands of Trapped Germans Killed or Captured.

London, March 16.—(P)—Russian forces hammered retreating Germans back toward the Rumanian frontier today after a sensational crossing of the Bug River on the middle-Ukraine front while farther South other forces pressed toward the big Black Sea port of Nikolaev.

In addition to these advances recorded in last night's Moscow communiqué, the Russians killed or captured additional thousands of trapped Germans forty-five miles Northeast of Nikolaev in the Snigirevka pocket. There, the Russians said, Soviet troops had split up the remnants of an original force of perhaps 45,000 Germans and were "successfully exterminating them."

Crossing the Bug with rafts, pontoons or anything that would float, Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian front troops battered through the tottering Nazis for gains of 12 to 18 miles in a sector heavily fortified with blockhouses, minefields and barbed wire to send spearheads within thirty miles of the pre-war Rumanian frontier.

Moscow's communiqué said public in the Ukraine sector to the Northwest took Piarovka, only six miles Southeast of Vinnytsa.

Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian Army of Stalingrad veterans poised the threat to Nikolaev at the mouth of the Bug River.

Konev's forces, already cut 200 miles from the Northwest of Tarnopol, reported the capture of Olipol, only fifteen miles from the Odessa-Warsaw rail line, already cut 200 miles to the Northwest of Tarnopol.

The Russians also announced the capture of Berzegovatoye and

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Jap Bases Hit By Heavy Bomb Load

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 16.—(P)—Underlining the growing power of the Allied Southwest Pacific Air Force, Headquarters today announced raids in which 500 tons of bombs were dropped on Japanese positions ranging from Wewak, New Guinea, to Bougainville Island in the Solomons.

Heaviest hit was Wewak, Japan's big air centre and supply base on the North New Guinea Coast.

It was the fourth consecutive daily strike on Wewak, and 174 tons of bombs were dropped, bringing the four-day total there to more than 600 tons. Eight more Japanese intercepting planes, making more than 70 in the four days, were shot down.

Other raids announced in the communiqué were on Rabaul, where 88 tons were dropped; Tadij airbase at Aitape, New Guinea; Bougainville; Jacquinot Bay, New Britain, 20 tons; and various targets along the New Guinea, New Britain and New Ireland coasts.

In the New Guinea area, Australian ground troops pushing along the Mintjima Valley South of Madang reached an excellent road leading to Madang's main outpost, the town of Bogadjim and now are 35 miles from Madang.

35TH BATTERY GROUP HOLDS MARCH MEETING

At the March meeting of the 35th Battery Overseas Association the members were much encouraged by the receipt of acknowledgments from the Second-in-Command of the Battery Overseas, for goods forwarded during the past few months. In one of the letters specific details were given of the numbers marked on each parcel and the contents of same. This information is most valuable to the Packing Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitaker and Mrs. C. Osborne.

The second letter is one of the most helpful received from Overseas and as the matters discussed are of general interest it was decided to reproduce it in full.

"On behalf of the men of the Battery I give you great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of two more parcels of Sunlight Soap. These are being issued out to the Troops immediately, also the razor blades and socks.

"The Battery has just returned from important employment and did exceptionally well. In fact General Alexander has personally congratulated the Unit through our own Corps Commander, Lt.-Gen. Crerar. It might be of interest if I added that they helped set off the latest sea-borne invasion which took place on the West Coast of Italy.

"The General's words were as follows: 'The Canadian Units who ran the ... Areas did a marvelous job and gave the troops that send off which is so invaluable. It had your doubts as to the importance of the work which was assigned to these Units, your doubts will, I think, be completely removed by the results'.

"The men are in very fine fettle and ready to take on another task as quickly as some one will give it to them to do.

"My very best wishes to you Association for 1944 with the hope that you keep up the splendid work you have already done. I have not been with the Battery long but I have been in the Regiment for well over two years and have heard many favorable comments on your work."

Mrs. E. Davies, President, presided at the meeting. Reports were submitted by the Treasurer, Miss O. McKeon, and the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Mrs. F. Symons. The latter and her helpers were congratulated upon the success of their most recent battery activity to raise funds for the Association.

Letters of thanks have been sent to Col. A. Genest, O. C. Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke, and Messrs. W. Irwin and E. McGinty, for several courtesies extended to the Association.

Dates have been arranged for the annual Tag Day which will be held

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had leaned over backward at times to give Canadians the benefit of the doubt in any minor misbehavior they may have been guilty of.

He also expressed admiration for the way in which the British Government has studied and experimented with different ways to ease the wartime restrictions on the people and their method of showing the public how necessary they were. Speaking of the food situation, Capt. Lynch said that the British had devised a way to illustrate to the public, by means of motion pictures, methods to get the most of the food they are able to procure. Shorts during a regular movie showed how to cook food properly and in the most advantageous manner, as well as bringing home to the public the necessity of the blackout and illustrated what to do in the case of a bombing raid.

Speaking further of the food situation in England, Capt. Lynch said that it was of wholesome quality, and that he believed that the boys were actually building themselves on the carefully diet designated by the Food Ministry. He said that there was plenty of food, although there were none of the trimmings such as are available here in Canada.

Referring to the climate overseas, Capt. Lynch said that one became accustomed to the fogs and rain so typical of the English climate and, after a while, doesn't even notice when there is a slight drizzle. Spring in England was beautiful, especially in May and June, and even Canada could not touch it.

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their "battle dress."

He also spoke of the food situation and said that in Iceland, as in England, the food was plentiful and wholesome, although not luxurious, and some fruits were almost impossible to obtain. Referring to the blackout in Iceland, P.O. Graham said that after the darkness of the strange land, he and the group of airmen who came back to Canada were amazed by the brilliance of the lights at the port of disembarkation.

He spoke of the Islanders by saying that they were quiet and lent the Allies the closest co-operation in their operations. The people in England, he stated, were very good to the Canadians and treated them in a grand manner.

P.O. Graham saw quite a few Sherbrooke boys while he was in England and Iceland, a few of them being Wing Cmdr. Charlie Willis, Sgt. Don Wadsworth, Eugene Arnold, Kenfall Fuller, P.O. Don Barfield, Bud Cook, Lloyd Cartwright and Doug. Armitage.

Reaching Canada, the group of airmen he was with was received by Minister McKenzie King and a body of high-ranking civil and federal authorities.

Speaking of Sherbrooke, P.O. Graham said that the city hadn't changed much with the exception of a few new stores and buildings, but said that he noticed that most of his old friends had gone, a large number of them in the services.

P.O. Graham is spending his furlough at the home of his parents and is not sure of where he will be going when his leave is up.

SERVICE BARS TO BE WORN BY C.P.C. MEMBERS

Authorization Has Been Received for Issue of Service Ribbons and Chevrons to Members of Civil Protection Committee.

F. A. Sutcliffe, Regional Superintendent of Civil Defence for the Eastern Townships, announces that service ribbons are to be issued shortly. The first such ribbon will be awarded to all those who served with Civilian Defence during 1940 or 1941. A second service ribbon will be issued later to all those who served in Civil Defence after 1941, including 1944.

Service chevrons have already been issued. The orange chevrons denote that the wearer served with C.D.C. in 1940, and each green chevron indicates a year served from 1941, inclusive.

Mr. Sutcliffe also announced that ten specially picked men had been sworn in as Special Constables covering the districts of Bedford and St. Francis. These men, who are appointed by permission of the Attorney-General, will work conjointly with Civil Defence and the Auxiliary Mobile Police Force.

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Southern Dobruja, gained at the expense of Rumania.

Moscow, March 16.—(AP)—The whole central sector of the German front in Southern Russia appeared in a state of collapse, the Russians said today, as Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukraine army drove relentlessly toward Rumania, advance units of his troops reaching positions less than 100 miles from the frontier.

(The Rumanian frontier as defined by Moscow is the border set up in 1940 after Russia had annexed Bessarabia. Actually, according to official Russian reports on the Soviet advance, Red army troops are within 30 miles of the Bessarabian border.)

Field dispatches said two great Soviet drives were making speedy progress toward Nikolayev and Odessa and that the Germans were falling back in confusion upon these potential evacuation ports.

Some Russian units were reported about 100 miles North of Odessa while Nikolayev was almost cut off from the Black Sea by Russian big guns covering Bug Lake South of the city.

The army newspaper, Red Star, said Stomvork dive bombers were blasting a way for Konev's Cavalry as it moves forward through the 62-mile gap on the Western side of the Bug River. The Soviets were reported 20 miles beyond the river in some places and slightly less than 25 miles from the Dniester River, which is the Bessarabian boundary.

BUMS LOOK TO HIGH SCHOOLS FOR MATERIAL

Bear Mountain, N.Y., March 16.—(AP)—Instead of crying the blues, the Brooklyn Dodgers have been doing some post-war planning on their own hook.

For the first time in baseball history, a major league club has contacted all the high school coaches in the United States, some 20,000, asked for recommendations of boys interested in pro baseball as a career and got them.

The fruits of those 20,000 letters are represented by a contingent of thirty youngsters who answered "present" when the roll is called at Bear Mountain and a complete card file on 5,000 lads for post-war references. Most of the boys are destined for the seven links in the Brooks' farm system in 1944 but they, and others who passed but reached military age since their scouting, represent a definite forward step. None of the lads are actually signed out of the high schools.

Branch Rickey, Jr., head of the Dodgers' farm organization, started the idea. After plotting on a map the replies from the school coaches, Rickey sent two scouting groups on a Cook's tour of the United States. Harold Rottger, Rickey's assistant, was one of the advance men with scouts like Wid Matthews, Tom Greenwald, George Sisler, Clyde Sukorth, Mike Kelly, Ted McGrew, Jim Foranite and Joe Labate testing the talent.

They found about 5,000 in whom they were interested, some to be signed immediately, some to be invited to training camps and others marked for another look later. Approximately 150 looked as though they might be able to play no ball in 44 and that group, in turn, was sliced to fifty who still are available. The Dodgers have thirty here and the others are to be assigned.

FIFTY WORKERS ARE SUSPENDED AT FORD PLANT

Action Grows Out of Series of Rapid-Fire Developments Following Blockade of Company's Gates at Rouge.

Detroit, March 15.—(AP)—Faced with the possibility of further suspension of its members from their jobs at the Ford Motor Company Rouge plant, local 600 of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) today announced through its officials, that it would offer "no defense" for those found responsible for yesterday's blockade of the plant gates.

The indefinite suspension of 50 employees was announced late last night, following a series of rapid-fire developments growing out of the blockade.

First, the company appealed to Governor Harry F. Kelly for State Police protection at the plant, claiming that police in suburban Dearborn, where the plant is located, were "either unwilling or fearful" to remove the blockade.

R. J. Thomas, President of the U.A.W., termed the appeal an "insult" which was "inflammatory" and highly prejudicial to the maintaining of smooth relations between worker and employer at the plant.

Both Thomas and W. T. Grant, newly-elected President of Ford Local 600, said they were investigating the new suspensions along with ten others and ten discharges resulting from a demonstration and unauthorized strike in the aircraft engine plant last week. Then Grant added:

"The position of the Local and the International is that we'll conform to the no-strike pledge and anyone found participating in a disturbance against this pledge will not be given Union support."

A Ford spokesman said the latest suspensions were handed out after interviews with those accused of participating in the blockade, and "in the presence and with the consent of officers of Local 600 and the International Union." He estimated that at least 90 per cent of those questioned admitted a part in the incident, which sharply curtailed production of Pratt and Whitney engines on three shifts.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

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Bathurst Paper	15 1/2	15 1/2
Brazilian Telephone	153 1/2	153 1/2
Brazilian	23 1/2	23 1/2
Building Products	16 1/2	16 1/2
Can. Cement	6 1/2	6 1/2
Can. Steamships	12	12
Can. Car & Fdy.	9	9
Can. Celanese	8 1/2	8 1/2
Can. Ind. Alc. & A.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Can. Pacific	11 1/4	11 1/4
Cockshut Plov	12 1/2	12 1/2
Con. Smelters	41 1/4	41 1/4
Dist. Steagams	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dom. Bridge	28	28
Dom. S. & C. B.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Found. Co.	1 1/4	1 1/4
Gypsum Co.	7	7
Imperial Tobacco	11 1/2	11 1/2
Imperial Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2
Inter. Nickel	29 1/2	29 1/2
Lake of the Woods	26	26
Massey Harris	9	9
Mont. Power	21 1/4	21 1/4
Nat. Breweries	34 1/4	34 1/4
Nat. Steel Car	11 1/4	11 1/4
Noranda	50 1/4	50 1/4
Power Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
St. Law. Corp.	3	3
St. L. Corp. "A"	14 1/4	14 1/4
St. L. Paper Pfd.	50	50
Shawinigan	15 1/2	15 1/2
Winnipeg Elec. "A"	6 1/2	6 1/2

MONTREAL CUB MARKET

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co.

	Open	Noon
Albithi	2 1/2	2 1/2
B. A. Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
Consol. Paper	6 1/4	6 1/4
Fraser Co. V. T.	22 1/4	22 1/4
Robt. Mitchell	18 B	18 1/2 A

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co.

	Open	Noon
American Can.	86 1/2	86 1/2
American T. & T.	157 1/2	157 1/2
Atchafon	67 1/2	67 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chrysler	85 1/2	85 1/2
General Electric	36 1/2	36 1/2
General Motors	59 1/2	59 1/2
Kennecott	32 1/2	32 1/2
Montgomery Ward	47 1/2	47 1/2
N. Y. Central	19 1/4	19 1/4
Stand. Oil of N. J.	54 1/4	54 1/4
Southern Pacific	30 1/4	30 1/4
United Aircraft	29 1/4	29 1/4
U. S. Rubber	47 1/2	47 1/2
Westinghouse	98 1/4	98 1/4

MARBLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weyland have returned home from a pleasant visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Woodward, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Levi Gilbert, at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. George Hart is ill at his home here. Dr. Lemieux, of Weedon, is in attendance.

Mrs. H. H. Bishop attended the christening of her little grandson, Ross Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bishop, of Sherbrooke, on Sunday at St. Peter's Church, and afterwards the christening tea at their home on London Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thibodeau were visitors in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. McLean, of Montreal, is a guest at the Arlington Hotel.

Miss Iris Leonard has been re-engaged to teach the Village School for another term.



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BEEBE

Sgt. Ramsay Williams, R.C.A.F., of Summerside, P.E.I., is spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mr. John Lees, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a two weeks' leave with Mrs. Lees.

Mrs. Mary Raeburn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Elsie Stratton, of Albany, Vt., spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Henderson.

Mrs. Florence Eksterbrook, of Braintree, Mass., was a guest of her brother, Mr. Clayton Beerworth.

In May, Ten thousand cigarettes were ordered to be sent Overseas.

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IRISH BANQUET TOMORROW

The annual St. Patrick's Day banquet will be held tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the Chateau Frontenac Hotel, under the auspices of the Junior Catholic Women's League.

The President of the League, Miss Margaret Doherty, will preside, and the guest speaker for the evening will be the Reverend Thomas Kearney, of the Order of the Holy Cross, of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal.

Among the many guests in attendance will be Mayor and Mrs. A. C. Ross, Rev. Canon J. C. McGee, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, and the Reverend Father A. Comeau, Chaplain of the Junior League.

LENNOXVILLE

A Lennoxville boy, Robert Nichol, age 7 years, is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital today, recovering from minor injuries to the head, received when he was struck by a truck owned by C. C. Warner Company on Main Street in Lennoxville.

The boy was crossing the street on his way home from school when the accident occurred, and he was rushed to the Sherbrooke Hospital by Blake's ambulance, where Dr. Ellis took charge of the case, and reported that his injuries were not of a serious nature.

IMMIGRATION IS

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opposed mass immigration "but not for the reasons expressed by Opposition Members."

Mr. Perrier said that leaders of all philanthropic Jewish societies unanimously had denied Mr. Duplessis' statement that some 100,000 Jews would be established on Quebec farms and challenged the Opposition Leader to prove "the existence of Mr. Roscovitz, of the Zionist International Society and of a plan for mass Jewish immigration."

He then cited an article of "Canada at War" for February, 1944, in which it was said that of January 23, "25 Jewish families left Lisbon, Portugal, for Canada." He said there was "a large margin" between "Mr. Duplessis' 100,000 Jews and 25 families mentioned in the article, not all coming to Quebec but who will be scattered all over Canada."

The Opposition Leader was "unfair," he added, in circulating that certain Liberal Members of Parliament were being paid by a Jewish society, which did not exist, to support a "fantastic immigration project."

Mr. Perrier denounced "the radical prejudices expressed by the Opposition party" and said that "no Christian could subscribe to anti-Semitism which was denounced by the Church."

"No one in Canada wants mass immigration which would result in a shortage of jobs for a large part of our workers in the post-war period," he said. "It is a matter of principle to protect Canadian workers in opposition immigration which would bring us people who, not used to our standard of living, would be ready to work for very low salaries."

The Provincial Secretary said, however, that he favored "selective immigration" and that the country needed technicians and specialists.

He added it would be "good" for Canada to admit scientists and men of culture.

"I am not afraid of immigration, and Canadians who want to work will always manage, immigration or not," he concluded.

The motion was adopted after Mr. Duplessis said Mr. Perrier brought up racial questions instead of speaking on immigration.

He also said that the mentioned letter was given to him "provisionally" and that he had established "undeniably" that it was mailed at a Montreal post-office and received at an uptown hotel there.

DEATHS

CLEVELAND — Entered into rest at Montreal, Que., on March 15th, 1944, Mrs. E. T. Cleveland. Funeral service will be held at the residence of Mrs. Henry Towne, Danville, on Friday afternoon, March 17th, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Danville Cemetery. S. L. Lockwood Funeral Service.

HODGES — Entered into rest on March 12th, 1944, at St. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., Ephraim Albert Hodges, beloved husband of Viola Davidson. Interment was at Haully United Church Cemetery, Wednesday, March 15th, at 1 p.m.

SARGENT — Entered into rest at Dunkin, Que., March 15th, 1944, Edie Randall, beloved wife of Herman Sargent at the age of 68 years. Funeral services on Saturday, March 18th. Prayers at the house at 1 p.m. Service at Dunkin Church, at 2 p.m.

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Greer Garson-Walter Pidgeon
"Moonlight in Vermont"
Gloria Jean—Nay Helm

S.M.T.—March 26-27-28
"AROUND THE WORLD"
Kay Kyser—Joan Davis
"I Walked With a Zombie"
Frances Dee—Tom Conway

W.T.F.S.—Mar. 29-30-31-Apr. 1
"HIS BUTLER'S SISTER"
Deanna Durbin-Franchot Tone
"Dr. Gillespie Criminal Case"
Lionel Barrymore—Van Johnson

S.M.T. — April 2-3-4
"HIGHT AND HIGHER"
Frank Sinatra—Michele Morgan
"Return of the Vampire"
Frieda Inescort—Bela Lugosi

W.T.F.S.—April 5-6-7-8
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"LADY IN THE DARK"
(Technicolor)
Ginger Rogers—Ray Milland
"Someone to Watch"
Mabel Paige—John Craven

DIXVILLE

Mrs. Kenneth E. Norris has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Desjarlais, of the Catholic School staff, spent the week-end at her home in Coaticook.

Mrs. Fred L. McCoy was in Sherbrooke for a day, where she received treatment to her arm, which she injured in a fall some weeks ago. She was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Willis F. Wiggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward May and daughter, Mona, of Rock Island, were the guests of Mrs. May's brother, Mr. Merriman C. Mayhew, and family.

Mr. George Cunningham, of Coaticook, called on friends here.

AC-2 Joseph E. Parker, of the R.C.A.F., has returned to Toronto, Ont., after spending two weeks' leave at his home here.

Mrs. Herbert J. Ferris has left to spend some time with Mr. Ferris in Quincy, Mass.

Visitors in Sherbrooke included Mrs. E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Melrose, and Mrs. Gordon Bellows, Mrs. E. W. Damon and

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

The Ladies' Aid meeting, which had been postponed for a week, was held at the Sager home, and followed by the Lord's Prayer, were used to open the business session, after which the President called for a moment's silent prayer in memory of Mrs. Anne, who died on March 15th, 1944, and whose death occurred one year ago. The minutes were submitted and adopted, also a brief account of the two card parties recently held. Some outstanding bills were paid. The next meeting will convene with Miss Winnie Douglas as hostess. After the Mizpah benediction tea was served.

Several from here attended an auction sale of household goods at the Currie home in Bedford.

Mr. Armand Chagnon, who has received his call for military service, visited his sister, Mrs. Treffe Monette, and family, before returning to his home at L'Epiphanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baker and Miss Lois Baker were dinner guests at the Cochrane home on Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Cochrane went to Montreal for further eye treatment.

A card party for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the Hayes home. A pleasant evening was spent and "500" was played at seven tables. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served.

The prize winners were Mrs. Neil Baker and Gerald Cochrane.

Miss Irene Corey spent a day in Montreal.

Miss Vallance Reaiff has been spending some time at her home here owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Horace Reaiff.

Miss Irene Corey has been spending a short time with Miss Hazel O'Dell at "Gordon Terrace," Stanbridge East.

Mr. Wilfred Groux, of Bedford, visited at the Montagne home.

Mrs. Ramsey has returned home spending several days in Montreal.

Lois Baker, Carol Sager and Eric Corey attended a Young People's Club meeting at Stanbridge East United Church.

Mrs. Horace Reaiff is patient in the St. Johns hospital.

Mrs. Harold M. Cutler.

Miss Beattie, of the Dixville Intermediate School, was at her home near Richmond for a week-end.

The morning service at the Baptist Church was in charge of the young people, and the address was given by Deacon Clayton L. Thomas.

Over 3,000

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London another alert, but no bombs fell in the capital and the Press Association said only two enemy planes reached the city's outskirts.

Stuttgart, situated in Southwest-Germany about 90 miles Northwest of Munich, was last attacked in force by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. the night of March 1.

The R.A.F.'s heavy bombers have not been over Germany in strength since that time, although they have made a series of heavy night attacks on aircraft plants and other industrial targets in France — the last being the March 13 raid on rail yards at Le Mans, 115 miles Southwest of Paris.

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Native Of Townships Awarded Distinguished Service Order

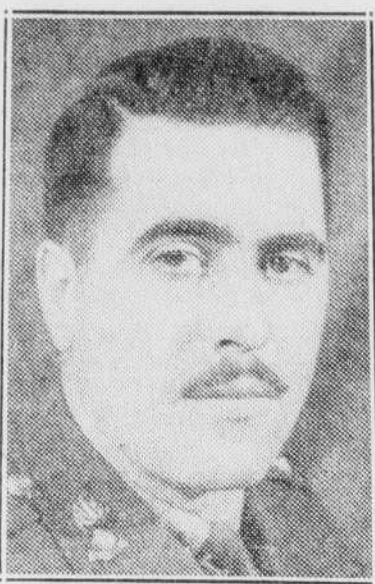
Eastern Townships residents will learn with interest that one of the eight Canadian officers who were recently awarded the Distinguished Service Order for exploits of valor in Italy and gallantry in the hard and bitter fighting which was waged by the Canadians last December, is a native of "the Townships." He is Major Robin Bothwell Fraser, Officer Commanding the Third Field Company of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

The heroic episode was the building of a 800-yard corduroy road across the Moro River under constant machine-gun fire, mortar fire, and sniping. This assignment was an emergency one, to enable tanks and guns to cross over to the support of hard-pressed Canadian infantrymen on the North side of the river. The sappers cut down everything in sight—hauling some of the logs to the river. Major Fraser was wounded in both thumbs, but not seriously enough to put him out of action. As one Canadian war correspondent described it, "We wouldn't be winning the Moro River battle but for these engineers." They were congratulated by General Montgomery and by a delegation of high-ranking Russian army officers who had come to inspect the work of the Canadians, and who said they had seldom seen more efficient and gallant work.

Major Fraser is the younger son of the late Dr. S. B. Fraser and his wife, the former Alice Campbell. Born in Coaticook 32 years ago, he was educated at St. Francis College High School, Richmond, Lower Canada College, Montreal, and also attended McGill and Bishop's Universities, after which he entered Camp Borden for military training, later being employed by the Ontario Highways Commission, and living in Toronto.

At the outbreak of war he was appointed lieutenant and served with the Royal Canadian Engineers, going overseas in June, 1940. Promoted captain in September, 1942, and acting major in April, 1943, he was posted to command the 2nd Field Park Company, Royal Canadian Engineers of August, 1942, and with the First Canadian Division landed in Sicily on June 10, 1943, serving continuously there and in Italy since that time.

On September 3, 1938, Major Fraser was married to Carol Alice Johnston, only daughter of the late Dr. Alfred Johnston, formerly of Cook-



MAJOR R. B. FRASER

shire. Mrs. Fraser is now living in Toronto.

Major Fraser's brother, Major Campbell Fraser, is in command of No. 1 Road Construction Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, in England, having returned there last October after eleven months' service as second in command of the Engineers' Advance Training Centre, in Chilliwack, B.C.

HOLIDAYS WITH PAY FOR QUEBEC TEXTILE MILLS

Summer holidays with pay will be granted all employees in mills of Dominion Textile Company, Limited, as a result of findings of the Regional War Labor Board, it was announced here today by company officials. The holiday plan arose from a request forwarded to the Federation Nationale Catholique du Textile, Inc., representing workers in company plants at Sherbrooke, Montmagny Falls, Magog and Drummondville, who constitute a substantial majority of the total working force. The company sought permission of the Board to extend the plan to cover employees in the Montreal mills as well.

Due to difficulties of releasing employees for vacations, without interrupting closely integrated production schedules, it has been decided to close down all Dominion Textile mills in the province for nine days, starting June 24th. Employees will receive wages for this period based on their earnings over the previous twelve months.

This is an extension of the holiday system in force last year. An application for paid holidays was made to the Board by the company in 1943, the plan being to institute a two and a half day vacation with double pay for workers. The Board rejected the suggestion of double pay but approved the time off.

Present vacation plan will benefit close to 9,500 employees in the company's 14 units situated in Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Magog and Drummondville.

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I.O.D.E. HELD MARCH MEETING AT LENNOXVILLE

Many Interesting Reports Read on Chapter's Activities During Past Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lennoxville Maple Cope Chapter I.O.D.E., presided over by the Regent, Mrs. M. G. Stewart, a report was read concerning the open meeting held recently in Sherbrooke and it was decided that the Chapter go on record as favoring the resolution of the National Chapter to set up a \$350,000 fund to provide university scholarships and bursaries in memory of the men and women who give their lives in this war, the beneficiaries to be sons and daughters of service men and women.

The meeting opened as usual with the prayer of the Order and the raising of the standard, after which the minutes of the last two meetings were confirmed, those of the January meeting being taken as read. The Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Young, gave her report on money received and disbursed since her books closed for the past year on January 15. Expenditures included the cost of the usual three months' supply of wool for the War Fund and also some navy blue wool for Sea Cadet sweaters, the regular monthly contributions of \$5 for camp libraries and War Savings Stamps as prizes for the winners of the recently concluded march, namely, Mrs. L. M. Watson and Mrs. L. V. Parent, first; Mrs. R. C. McFadden and Mrs. Austin Scott, second.

The adopted ship, H.M.C.S. Bersimis, had been showered with gifts, in both money and kind, by members, friends and local stores and societies. Many gifts were on display at a silver tea held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Winder which was largely attended. The committee in charge of ship's comforts, Mrs. E. E. Boothroy, Mrs. Austin Scott, Mrs. R. C. McFadden and Miss E. L. Stevens, under the convener's of Mrs. Winder, reported the packing of a number of cases whose contents were valued at approximately \$100 and which were dispatched to the captain of the ship. It was decided to spend \$5 on cigarettes for the crew, further supplies to be sent after hearing from the captain. Mrs. Young reported \$75.20 received to date for the Bersimis, of which \$20.36 had been spent. Mrs. Winder expressed the gratitude of the committee to all those who had given so generously for this object.

Giving her usual report, Mrs. Winder stated that 117 articles had been shipped to headquarters in the past two months. Mrs. A. O. Krump, camp libraries convener, had sent off two cartons containing 85 books, 221 magazines and a scrapbook. She had on hand the 60 books which had been secured second-hand at a low price. She gratefully acknowledged a gift from Mrs. E. E. Boothroy of 38 books received a few weeks ago.

Mrs. A. L. Kuehner, convener of Child and Family Welfare, gave a report on several needy families. She had collected shoes for one family, and asked that milk be supplied temporarily to another. This was approved.

Mrs. A. V. Richardson, Girl Guide Convener, reported that the local Girl Guide Company is in a very flourishing condition under A. Captain Dorothy Wright. The Browns are doing well with their present "Brown Owl," Miss Marian Husbands.

Mrs. R. M. Boright told the members that the Chapter rummage sale would be held May 13th and asked for a large turnout of helpers. She hoped everyone would come and bring a friend; also that members would save their rummage for this date. She had been unable to convene the tea at Mrs. Winder's and asked Miss Davis to report on this. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Winder for so kindly opening her house for the purpose was duly passed at the request of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Arthur Preston had been able to complete the organization of a new Marathon as she still needed one or two more couples.

The Regent reminded members of the Provincial Annual meeting to be held in Montreal April 18th and 19th. She spoke of the open meeting in Sherbrooke organized by the King George V Chapter at which she, as the representative of Maple Cope Chapter, had received every courtesy, and asked that a letter of thanks be sent to the Regent, Mrs. A. Munster.

Mrs. Stewart also reported that she had been asked to organize the distribution in Lennoxville of Ration Book No. 4. She hoped the members would be ready to help as they had done on former occasions. While the dates had not been definitely fixed, she thought they would be March 29-31, with hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Notice would be given when the decision had been made.

Mrs. H. C. Burt, visiting committee, had been to see two sick members, having been accompanied in each case by another member. She felt that both invalids had appreciated their visits.

The April meeting would normally fall on Easter Monday, and it was decided that it be transferred to the following Monday, April 17, when the usual birthday tea would be served. The Chapter will be 22 years old next month.

A number of interesting cards and letters of thanks for chocolates were read at the close of the meeting, after which the National Anthem concluded the afternoon's

Plans Now Completed For Ration Books' Distribution In This Area

Plans have been completed for the distribution of ration book number four, it was announced today by Secretary Antonin Deslauniers of the local Ration Board, of which Mayor A. C. Ross is Chairman. It was learned that approximately 50,000 books will be issued in Sherbrooke County and of this number some 2,000 will be released at local institutions, with this assistance proving of great help to the Ration Board.

An appeal has been made for more volunteer workers who will be needed for the job of issuing the new ration books here. Those desiring to offer their services can communicate with Mrs. L. C. O'Neill at the local office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or by telephoning 3357. Volunteers will have their names and addresses registered by Mrs. O'Neill who will notify them later where and when they can help out. There will be plenty to do, for in addition to the actual distribution work, there is the heavy task of tabulating all cards turned in by applicants for the new books.

Volunteers will distribute the books on March 29, 30 and 31, from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily throughout Sherbrooke County. Distribution points in the city and district are:

An Insight On England And Iceland Given By Two Sherbrooke Boys Who Have Returned Home From Overseas

Capt. D'Arcy Lynch, Royal Montreal Regiment, who has returned from Overseas after spending four years and three months in England, expressed the belief today that, upon cessation of hostilities, many Canadian men would make their homes permanently in England. Capt. Lynch stated that the Canadians, after the first thrill of a new land, had become accustomed to the English way of living, and had settled down to a normal life, with a great number marrying English girls and establishing their homes as far as they were able.

Capt. Lynch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lynch, of this city, and enlisted in the Canadian Army shortly after the completion of his studies, arriving in England on December 17, 1939. For the greater part of the four years Capt. Lynch spent in England, he was stationed with his unit, in Sussex, where the Canadian Overseas Army periodically went through large scale manoeuvres.

Capt. Lynch has arrived home with his wife and two children for a three weeks' leave at his home, and will then go to Kingston, Ont., where he will spend four months on a Junior War Staff course.

Capt. Lynch began his education at Cambridge, England, and enrolled in Bishop's College School, in 1929, and upon graduation in 1933, he pursued a B.A. course at the University of Bishop's College, and completed his education by obtaining a B.C.L. at McGill University in 1933.

A few of the men whom Capt. Lynch saw while he was in England are Maj. John Blue, Capt. Basil Stevens, Maj. George Logie and several others whom he saw while on exercises such as Norm Welsh, Fred Baldwin, Doug Bradley, Willard Humphrey and Lt. Col. Bert Lyon.

Commenting on his return home, Capt. Lynch said that the two things which struck him most forcibly were the complete absence of blackout and sirens and the absence of large numbers of troops and Army transports on the city streets. Mrs. Lynch, who is seeing Canada for the first time, was amazed at the quantity of fruit, eggs and meat in the stores of Canada, and also expressed amazement at the wide spaces of this country. She remarked that the buildings were not so jammed together as in England and that everything looked so new and that, on the whole, she liked Canada very much.

Capt. Lynch also said that there certainly seemed to be no scarcity of meat here, quite different from the occasional few pieces to be seen hanging in the butcher shops on the other side.

Speaking of the English people, he went on to say that, during his stay in the United Kingdom, he had encountered none of the so-called English reserve, and that the Britons

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BRIEFLETS

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At the last regular meeting of the Men's Own Club the winners in the bowling contest were Skip, R. Wingate; 3. A. Rowat; 2. L. Parker; 1. R. Lindskou, and prizes were donated by Mr. R. Lindskou. During the week the bowlers also journeyed to Waterville to meet the players of that club and came back victorious in a score of five to four games.

Sherbrooke, City Hall, St. Jean Baptiste Academy, East Ward, and La-rocque School, West Ward; Ascot Corner, J. L. Labrie residence; Rock Forest, A. Blanchette residence; St. Elie d'Orford, Post Office, and Lennoxville Town Hall.

Books will be issued at the following institutions: Sacred Heart Hospital, St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke Hospital, Hotel Dieu, Mont Notre Dame Convent, St. Charles Seminary, Sisters of the Holy Family Convent, Drummond Road, Sisters of the Sacred Heart Convent, Bowen Avenue South; Precious Blood Convent, Dufferin Avenue, Marguerite Bourgeois School and Holy Sacrament School.

Ration Board officials warn that the red card, RB-39, in book number three, must be filled in before book four will be issued. On the line number five, they said, there is a space for "county," but residents should mark in the name of the municipality.

Anyone who does not obtain a number four ration book during the days of distribution in the locality will have to wait until April 17 to obtain a new book, the Board said.

P. O. Neil Graham, probably the first Sherbrooke alumnus to return to Canada from operations in far-off Iceland, today gave the people of the Eastern Townships an insight into the customs and way of living of the people in that isolated Allied base.

Home on leave after spending eleven months Overseas, five of them in England, P. O. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Graham of this city. Since his enlistment in April, 1941, P. O. Graham has seen quite a bit of country, both over England and the wastes of Iceland. He has gained his "ops" wing, awarded to fliers who have completed a tour of operations.

He spent most of his life in Sherbrooke and received his education at the Sherbrooke High School, and upon graduation he studied at the University of Bishop's College for one year. In 1941, he joined the Air Force and commenced his training at St. Hubert, went to I.T.S. at Victoriaville, then to Malton, Ont., for air observers' school, and graduated at Jarvis Bombing and Gunnery School as an observer. He then went to Penfield Ridge, N.B., for a course at an astral navigation school. P. O. Graham said that he had joined the Air Force on the same day as Lt. Jack Mutchler and had gone through the initial stages of training with him. Lt. Mutchler is now in the United States Army Air Corps, having transferred from the Royal Canadian Air Force.

A few of the men whom Capt. Lynch saw while he was in England are Maj. John Blue, Capt. Basil Stevens, Maj. George Logie and several others whom he saw while on exercises such as Norm Welsh, Fred Baldwin, Doug Bradley, Willard Humphrey and Lt. Col. Bert Lyon.

Commenting on his return home, Capt. Lynch said that the two things which struck him most forcibly were the complete absence of blackout and sirens and the absence of large numbers of troops and Army transports on the city streets. Mrs. Lynch, who is seeing Canada for the first time, was amazed at the quantity of fruit, eggs and meat in the stores of Canada, and also expressed amazement at the wide spaces of this country. She remarked that the buildings were not so jammed together as in England and that everything looked so new and that, on the whole, she liked Canada very much.

Capt. Lynch also said that there certainly seemed to be no scarcity of meat here, quite different from the occasional few pieces to be seen hanging in the butcher shops on the other side.

Speaking of the English people, he went on to say that, during his stay in the United Kingdom, he had encountered none of the so-called English reserve, and that the Britons

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CERTIFICATES ARE PRESENTED TO MAYOR ROSS

F. X. Ahern, Deputy Fire Commissioner of the Province of Quebec, this morning presented Mayor A. C. Ross with two certificates won the City of Sherbrooke in connection with National Fire Prevention Week campaign last October, as a result of the city winning third place in Canada and second place in Quebec in Class "B." The presentation ceremony was held in the office of the Mayor in the presence of Director of Police and Fire Percy Donahue and members of the City Council.

Before presenting the certificates of merit, Mr. Ahern read a letter from Ernest Lavigne, Provincial Fire Commissioner, which said that the certificates were received from the Committee of Judges of the National Fire Prevention Association, showing Sherbrooke has been awarded third place in Canada and second place, Class "B," in Quebec, for the educational activities promoted during the 1943 Fire Prevention Week.

"In the name of the Hon. G. E. Deneau, Minister of Public Works, as well as in my own, I offer congratulations to the City Council and Chief Donahue for the success obtained," Mr. Lavigne stated in his letter. "Such success, of course, depends not alone on the chief and not on the council, but also on the population in general and it is hoped that this teamwork will be continued, and even accentuated, through this year."

Mr. Ahern pointed out that Sherbrooke made the greatest advance in fire prevention in years during 1943, owing to the zealous task undertaken by Director Donahue. He praised Director Donahue for the "job well done" and Mr. Ahern was thanked by the Director for coming to Sherbrooke to present the certificates and explain various other phases of fire prevention work.

Present were Alderman Guy Bryant and V. A. Fiset and City Clerk Antonin Deslauniers besides Mayor Ross, Director Donahue and Mr. Ahern.

Pencil marks once were erased with bread crumbs.

The largest known pearl in the world measures four and one-half inches in circumference.

Sherbrooke Surpasses \$30,000 Red Cross Objective By Ten Per Cent

Red Cross money and pledges, totalling close to \$35,000, are being recorded here today in one of the most successful campaigns of its kind. The quota set for the drive was \$30,000. Canvassing began officially February 28 and ended last night, but money continues to reach headquarters and is expected to do so for several days.

Certified returns up to last night totalled \$34,911.17. The quota has been exceeded by approximately ten per cent. Further subscriptions are expected as certain canvassing has not yet been completed. Of the total amount, officials explained, there is an allocation from Montreal of the usual amount to cover Sherbrooke's portion of donations received there from large companies, with plants or divisional headquarters here.

The Executive paid a tribute to the valuable assistance given by the Rotary Club, Lions Club, Ys Men's Club, as well as various church and welfare organizations, while the vol-

untary contributions of municipalities, lodges and societies were especially appreciated. "You have listened to your hearts," Joint Chairmen H. L. Gagnon and Clinton E. Soles, told citizens in a message of acknowledgment which, they said, came from hearts "too full for words."

Supporters of the drive totally disregarded the nominal quota officially set. They apparently realize that quotas mean little or nothing in the administration of human mercy and comfort to the needy. On the whole the great mass took to heart the message that Red Cross can have no quota, for none can be set for the twin disasters of want and suffering.

Later returns from Lennoxville, which yesterday passed its \$6,000 objective, today showed that present collections aggregated \$6,684.14, consisting of Lennoxville, \$4,733; Ascot, \$1,025.64 and Waterville, \$928.50, with many donations still being received.

May 24th Date Set For Unveiling Of Temporary Honor Roll Monument

The General Committee of the Sherbrooke Roll of Honor tentatively set Empire Day, May 24th, for the unveiling of the temporary monument which will list the names of local men and women on active service in the Armed Forces of the country. Initial ceremonial plans also were discussed at the Committee meeting held yesterday at the Eastern Townships Recruiting Headquarters, 56 King Street West, under the chairmanship of Col. F. H. Bradley, President of the Executive.

Three tenders for the erection of the Honor Roll were opened at the session, with the contracted being awarded to J. R. Royer, Ltd., of Sherbrooke, the lowest bidder, which concern asked \$450. This firm will undertake building the project according to plans and specifications drawn by Jean-Paul Audet, local architect. The other tenders were from Gagnon and Company, asking \$668, and L. O. Noel, Inc., which firm put in a bid for \$357.70 for material only, exclusively of construction.

Work on the project will be commenced at once. Architect Audet was instructed to turn over the specifications of the Honor Roll to City Engineer Armand Crepeau, so that the necessary steps will be taken by the City for the laying of a cement foundation base at the intersection of King and Wellington Streets. The Honor Roll is being made possible as a result of a \$1,000 grant from the City Council.

Private C. Taylor, Secretary of the Committee, said that more than three hundred names for inscription have been received to date. Private Taylor is attached to the E. T. Recruiting Office and compilation of the names is being made by members of the recruiting staff.

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O God, Who art the author of peace
and lover of concord, defend us Thy
humble servants in all assaults of our enemies.

THE CITY'S HONOR ROLL

There seems to be some speculation regarding the names which should be inscribed on Sherbrooke's Honor Roll which is at present being compiled.

Actually there should be no discussion for only one road lies before the Citizens' Committee who have undertaken the compilation of the names and the erection of the Honor Roll itself.

An Honor Roll is intended for those who voluntarily offered their services to their country in time of war and who were ready to fight wherever called upon to do so and to lay down their lives, if necessary, wherever duty called them.

This war has seen the creation of a group of no small dimensions known as draftees. These were the men who stood by, while others went forth. They marked time until called into service and then only for service within Canada. They merely served the time they were compelled to and did not concern themselves with the ultimate outcome of the conflict or the fate of those who gave themselves body and soul to the nation.

Political influence was largely responsible for the creation of this group as the powers at Ottawa did not fail to keep in mind that, despite the war, elections would still come about and votes were always valuable even in the face of a situation which might easily have resulted in the destruction of the country.

Today the war still rages, but the situation is somewhat relieved and Allied victory is now certain, although still remote.

Now that honor and recognition are being discussed and Honor Rolls are being considered, there is a clamor for the inclusion of all those who wore a uniform—whether voluntarily or, for a few months, through force.

The City's Honor Roll should contain the names of those who enlisted voluntarily and not one other name. In another section of this page appears a letter advocating the inclusion of the names of those who volunteered but who were turned down because of physical defects. Men of this category are deserving of recognition and are given a button which explains why they are not in uniform, but their names should not be on the Honor Roll.

The local Committee should make it very clear and emphatic that only those who voluntarily enlisted have any right to be on the Honor Roll. There will be arguments against such a procedure, but the motive which prompts such opposition is quite clear and the purpose behind it can easily be traced.

The citizens of Sherbrooke are anxious to honor those who did their part to save democracy and to preserve Canada. The City's Honor Roll is a worthy undertaking, but it must at all costs stand for what it means. That is, it must be a memorial to those who laid down their lives. It must pay tribute to those who served wherever duty called them and who offered their all. It must not bear testimony to those who shirked their responsibility and who wore the King's uniform simply because they were forced to do so.

HITLER GIVES HIS ANSWER

Events in Italy during the past few days have determined that Rome, the Eternal City, will not be spared the horrors of modern war and this decision has been forced by the actions—not the words—of the German leader. National and military leaders of the United Nations have made it abundantly clear that they were prepared to spare historical and religious monuments so long as the enemy did not use them as a mask for military objectives. But they also were emphatic that if it came to a choice between the lives of Allied soldiers and the preservation of these landmarks, there could be but one answer. Men come before monuments.

Now it has become apparent that Hitler is using the air over Rome as an operational base for his fighting planes in striking back at Allied bombers

attacking railway and manufacturing facilities outside the city. This means that inevitably Allied planes will be drawn into battle over Rome, with a consequent damage to those historic monuments for which so many pleas have been made. Furthermore, it is known that Hitler is massing troops in Rome with the avowed intention of making it another Stalingrad.

But Hitler has also to reckon on the Italian people in any of his plans of this nature, for the hapless civilians are beginning to turn on their Nazi overlords. Six million workers in Northern Italy are reported to have gone on strike and whether the police organization is well-armed or not, it finds itself utterly unable to cope with millions of unarmed civilians. The Italians in the occupied areas have suffered much provocation. All men between the ages of nineteen and thirty-six were forcibly drafted last September for whatever form of labor the German army wants them, but since that time the age limit has been increased to fifty-five. Those who refused to obey were warned that they would be punished "in accordance with German war laws." It does not take much imagination to know what that means.

The Germans have taken all the Italian gold and precious objects and metals they could lay their hands on; thousands of freight cars loaded with household goods, merchandise and food have been shipped to Germany; they have seized all oils and fats, dismantled a great many engineering factories and sent the machinery back home; decreed that listening to any broadcast programme other than German is punishable with death; they have ordered death for any person spreading statements "damaging to Germany's dignity," and death for anyone found in possession of arms. As in Russia, the men in some village have all been shot, and the women and children of an age who could work were transported to the Reich. An announcement published in Milan on January 15th stated that for every German or Italian Fascist killed, ten hostages would be shot.

Thus it would appear that historical and religious monuments are not the only things in Italy the Nazis intend to destroy.

NEEDLESS RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

In removing the restrictions upon the quantity of beer which might be released for civilian consumption in Canada, Prime Minister Mackenzie King is merely correcting an evil which should never have occurred in the first place. Insofar as the question of the limitation of the sales of hard liquor and wines are concerned, the diversion of the facilities of the producers of these beverages to munitions purposes may have justified the restriction of sales in order to maintain a reasonable stock position, but such and argument could not be advanced in connection with the sale of beer and ale.

The earlier pronouncement of the Prime Minister could not be classified as a temperance argument, for the arbitrary ten per cent cut failed to take into account the wide variations in consumption between one section of the Dominion and another. Nor did it make any allowance for the shifts in population due to opening and closing of war industries and training camps. Nor did it have any direct relation to the labor and raw material supply situations. The order merely restricted the sales of beer for domestic consumption in Canada, permitting the breweries to produce as much more as they could for export purposes.

It would have been much more logical for the Government to have surveyed the labor requirements of the industry, assigned the number of men it felt were available for the purpose, fixed the amount of raw materials the brewers could buy and then allow them to manufacture as best they could and as much as they could under the new regulations.

The Prime Minister seeks to lay the blame for the unpopularity of his measures upon the non-co-operative attitude of the Ontario and Alberta Provincial Governments, but it is more than likely that the position is actually reversed. It would be more reasonable to assume that the non co-operative attitude of these administrations resulted from the disgust of the public with what they regarded as needless restrictions and curbs parading under the guise of wartime measures.

EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Knowing the German and Jap diplomats, if Ireland continues to let them stick around, our heart goes pity-Pat.

Black market prices are high up because some people are so low down.

People do a poor job of growing old unless they take their time at it.

The enemy wants to know what you know, so the best thing to know is enough not to talk.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles. — Job 11:14.

If thou wishest to get rid of thy evil propensities, thou must keep far away from evil companions. — Seneca.

"YAH! UND VE CAN LICK AN INVASION, TOO!"



Letters To The Editor

DISAGREES WITH "FARMER'S WIFE"

To the Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir: Just a few words for the "Farmer's Wife" who speaks her mind. She says that in seventeen years' experience she has never started to the sugar bush with a load of hay and cattle for company; that it's too ridiculous, out-dated, behind the times, etc. For her information, the cattle were not taken along for company but to break the roads. However, we might be in worse company. We had horses, too, probably not as good as hers, but not being accustomed to handling or driving them, and fearing to cut or blemish them, it seemed more human to put the reliable old oxen through first.

Well, now that the roads are broken, I am sure the farmers are looking forward with great anticipation for her enlightenment on how to run a sugarbush. First she says that after the buckets are spread, the horses are put back in the barn, which is a good idea. Next the two go around tapping the trees with hammer and bistock—one would naturally expect she would have an electric drill and a trip hammer. Next, wire the sap-tap into place—farmers start saving your haywire. Then comes the smoke-stack; then soak the old wooden gathering tub. Now, in case of a dry season, better store away some water. This I would not know about, as although out-dated and behind the times, we used a metal tub, the old wooden tub being used to mix in.

Then there is the question of putting two or more buckets to the big trees, the little trees would look silly with two or three buckets hanging like leeches; then put the children to making mud cakes. This, I think, about completes the enlightenment from our friend.

Many thanks for telling us what to do and how to do it.

It has been suggested that the farmers get together and discuss the whole situation. So invite us to your next sugaring off and we'll talk it over. Please sign your name, so we will know where to go.

Yours truly,

O. M. J. INGALLS.

Danville, Que.

PAYING THE ARMED FORCES

To the Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir: I wish you would permit me space in your paper to say just a word in regard to my idea about \$35 and a ticket home, which is now raised to \$85 and, in army slang, "A Soldier's Farewell." I will admit this is a step in the right direction, but it is a long way from a "home run". In other words, it is a "Sacrifice Hit" and a feeble one. I served in the Canadian Army overseas from 1914 to 1918. I have a son over there in the R.C.A.F. at the present time, so I feel I know something

about what the men and women in the armed forces will be up against when they return to civilian life. True enough, they are promised their jobs back, but can we expect the Ingersoll Rand, Canada Car, Canadian Vickers or any other large company, who at present are turning out 90 to 100 per cent war work, to employ 75 per cent of their present staff on peace-time work. I say no.

Then we have the transition period, from war work to peace-time work—and \$65 is a small amount to live on, and one cannot eat his ticket. The point will be raised that they will have the money they assigned to their parents, but I know of several cases where that money is spent before the cheque arrives. True enough, there are exceptions. If the Government had invested the money in bonds, the boys would have had a nice nest egg, but it is too late now.

Here is my plan, which I believe is fair to every man and woman, either physically fit or honorably discharged from the army. Sixty-five would cover four and one-half months service in Canada on the following scale: Over that length of service each man or woman to receive fifty cents per day for every day served in Canada, and one dollar per day for each day served outside Canada on active service, which legally starts when they step on the transports in harbor. I would recommend that where a person had more than one hundred dollars due, it be paid at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, first payment to start one month after discharge and continue until the full amount has been paid. It is this way each person would know just what they had due and would be rewarded in accordance with the service they had rendered to their country. Under the present system, \$65 is not common sense nor is it fair to the individual. I feel sure that the men and women who are medically unfit, through war service, will be taken care of in Canada, as well, or better, than in any other country.

Thanking you for space, and may we start some action where each person will be rewarded according to his service.

Yours truly,

GEORGE I. BARNES.

Dixville, Que.

NAMES ON THE CITY'S HONOR ROLL

To the Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir: The Sherbrooke City Council, I understand, will ask the Sherbrooke Citizens' Honor Roll Committee to consider the question of inscribing on the City's Honor Roll the names of draftees as well as volunteers of our Armed Forces. The City Fathers even want special mention made of the former group.

This, I consider, is an absolutely illogical suggestion. It would be

more equitable to ask the Committee to inscribe the names of those who voluntarily offered their services in the Active Canadian Armed Forces overseas, but who were rejected because of some physical defects, perhaps unknown to them before their medical examination.

I will give several reasons why I favor the inclusion of the names of those who offered their services but who were rejected.

Not so long ago, the world lived in fear that the German armies would annihilate everything. The spectre of civilization was in danger of disappearing. All the universe looked anxiously towards the most agonizing drama history has ever seen acted—the semi-collapse of the democracy for which we are still fighting so hard today. There was a general shudder at the thought that the German people might succeed in imposing the brutality of their economical, political and social laws on mankind.

Who have been the true defenders of our democratic principles? Certainly not those who have been left to laws of general mobilization! If not had waited for them, there would have been many more countries under the German boot, as many waited until they could not hold back a minute longer before resigning themselves to going where duty called them!

Our faith and hope has rested with the volunteers who enlisted from the outset of the present conflict up to this moment. It is they who have succeeded in arresting the German machine. It is they who have shown that Canadians appreciate what our British rulers are doing for us. Among these volunteers, English-Canadians and French-Canadians alike, may have been rejected because they did not possess some physical quality required. These volunteers are none the less deserving of some recognition. Like those who are fighting on our different fronts today, they were ready and, I say, are still ready and willing to sacrifice their youth and their lives for the country they love. It would be revolting to overlook the merits of those noble hearts. I persist in saying that it would be a grave injustice and an intolerable insult to forget them in preference to those who have had to be "invited" to fight for safety of their own kin.

Ask the City Fathers to reconsider this question and to place in evidence the meaning of this principle. Should it be those who wait until they have a bayonet at their backs before going to war who have the most merit, or is it those who have families and yet offer themselves to the service of their country with the firm knowledge that what they possess is worth fighting for?

I am not in favor of inscribing the names of the draftees on the "Roll of Honor"! I repeat it is the duty of the City Council to think it over well. They are on the way to committing a repugnant injustice.

Yours truly,

CLEMENT CABANA.

Sherbrooke.

PRESS COMMENTS

ABOUT THE IRISH

New Yorker.

Practically every time we mention the Irish, we are violently set upon by an irascible organization known as the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick, and only the keenest sense of editorial duty leads us to comment on the late Charlotte Frances Shaw's bequest of a hundred thousand pounds to teach the Irish "self-control, elocution, deportment, and the arts of personal contact and social intercourse." Our comment is merely that anybody who thinks the Irish can be taught self-control is a crazy optimist and anybody who thinks they need to be taught elocution is just plain crazy. The National City Bank, Limited, of Dublin, which has earned the sympathy of the world by accepting the position of trustee of this fund, is soon going to find itself in a flounder of contradictory definitions. Who, for instance, is going to define satisfactory deportment in an Irishman—another Irishman or a non-Irishman? Long after the present war is forgotten, Ireland will be bloodily suffered by such questions, but of course an Irishman is never at peace except when he's fighting. (The words, "An Irishman is never at peace except when he's fighting," are from page 600 of H. L. Menckens' "A New Dictionary of Quotations" and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of this magazine.)

From The Record Files

Thirty Years Ago

Followers of the Mexican political situation have been reliably informed that Francisco Villa, one-time bandit chief and now military leader of the Carranza rebel forces will seek to oust his chief from the race for the Presidency.

Demands have been made in the United States Senate that President Woodrow Wilson gag or recall Ambassador Page from London on the grounds that some of his recent addresses have done much to harm relations between the two countries.

Two men, A. R. MacDougall and L. Lizee, were instantly killed in a premature explosion of a dynamite charge in the copper mines at Weedon.

The City of Montreal has posted a reward of one thousand dollars for information on three bandits wanted for the slaying of a constable.

The Eastern Townships Football League has been re-organized with the following officers: F. Woods, Waterville; S. L. Stone, Magog; A. Wickes, Waterville, and W. Guy, Sherbrooke.

The executive committee elected for the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital comprised E. Sylvestre, N.P., J. H. Walsh, Joseph Codere, E. C. Gatiem, M. A. Laine, F. Campbell, H. W. Mulvena and F. H. Hebert.

Twenty Years Ago

Following his latest horse-back riding accident, the British press is expressing grave concern over the reckless manner in which the Prince of Wales risks his life.

The President of Soviet Russia declares that the United States is attempting to put a check on the economic expansion of his country because it threatens the great wheat monopoly enjoyed by the United States.

The activities of a pirate vessel which sweeps down on the members of Rum Row, clears their tills of cash and then makes off to sea has put a temporary crimp into the smuggling of liquor into the United States.

The Quebec Legislature was formally prorogued today after one of the stormiest sessions in its history, the chief object of the Conservative Opposition attack being the activities of the Quebec Liquor Commission.

The officers elected at the annual meeting of the Tomifobia Women's Institute were Miss R. M. Brown, Mrs. A. Layfield, Mrs. A. Mackay, and Mrs. R. A. Temple.

Among those taking part in a Farmers' Club programme at the MacLeod School were William Seaward, W. G. MacDougall, M. Lang and Ernest C. Ross.

Ten Years Ago

The Labor Group in the Canadian House of Commons is demanding a definite statement from the Government on its defence policy, the claim being made that the relief camps now in operation are thinly disguised defence projects.

Samuel Insull, Chicago utilities magnate sought on fraud charges, has been located on a Greek liner attempting to escape from Athens where he was to face extradition hearings.

The bill calling for the establishment of a Quebec Provincial lottery has advanced a step in the Legislative Assembly. Premier Taschereau has gone on record as favoring a Dominion-wide project with the proceeds being divided among the Provinces on a per capita basis.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is seeking power to make direct loans to United States industries with a view to speeding up the economic recovery of the nation.

Ten following officers were elected by the P. N. G. Club at Lennoxville: Mrs. Truman Dawson, Mrs. Clifford Waite, Mrs. E. B. Dundin and Miss Beatrice Everett.

Suggestions have been made that the Dominion Government call a Provincial conference to clear the way for a nationwide minimum wage law.

Five Years Ago

Adolph Hitler has ordered that German laws be made effective in the two sections of Czecho-Slovakia which have been occupied by the Nazi troops, while the Hungarian Government has made its laws applicable to the rest of the country.

The British Admiralty has tabled estimates in the House of Commons providing for the expenditure of \$700,000,000 during the coming year on the expansion of the naval defences of the country.

The occupation of Czecho-Slovakia by Germany will make no difference in the Bren gun production in Canada, Defence Department officials state. All Canadian rights for the patents are held by the Canadian Government.

Premier Maurice Duplessis, while acknowledging the possibilities of movies in education, has refused to lift the ban against children under sixteen attending moving picture shows.

Information received from Ottawa indicates that tenders may be opened this week for the construction of the new Lennoxville post office.

Sherbrooke civic officials have decided to purchase 6,500 souvenir medals to be distributed to school children on the occasion of the visit of Their Majesties to Sherbrooke.

SO THEY SAY

If victory this time is to be converted into a durable peace, we shall have to seek out and deal with some of the causes of social unrest. Our basic problems will have to be solved in terms of human obligations.—Dr. Everett Case, President Colgate University.

It is essential to make plans now so that when the proper time does come the transition from war economy to peacetime production will be as smooth, as rapid, and as fair as possible.—WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson.

Never have so many waited so long for so few.—South African youngster in queue for first chewing gum in two years.

Sop up the gravy and squeeze the grapefruit dry. Pick up the bones in your fingers and tip the soup bowl to get the last spoonful.—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones.

There is only a hair's breadth between final victory and defeat.—Jap Premier Hideki Tojo.

MANY MATTERS DISCUSSED BY Y.W.C.A. BOARD

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A. was held in the MacKinnon Memorial Building, with Mrs. G. H. Carr presiding.

The financial report for the month of February, as presented by Miss E. Haight, showed the following totals for the two buildings: Receipts, \$819.89; disbursements, \$1,251.11; balance in the bank on February 29th, \$1,355.10; total bills payable, \$949.15.

Acting upon a recommendation of the Finance Committee, as presented by Miss Emily Odell, Chairman pro tem, a new schedule of rates for the use of the gymnasium and club rooms in the Memorial Building was adopted. These new rates provide that the gymnasium may be rented for dances at \$10, plus \$2 for kitchen privileges; for bridges the gymnasium may be rented for \$5, plus \$2 for kitchen privileges. The rate for dances held in the club rooms was fixed at \$5; for bridges, showers and entertainments in the club rooms, \$3; and the rate of \$1.50 for meetings remained effective.

The report of Miss F. Christie, Physical Director, was read by Miss E. Odell, Chairman of the Health Education Committee. Miss Christie reviewed the activities of the Basketball League, in which the "Y" team

is at present leading, having won all games played. The "Y" Badminton Club was reported to be playing in a tournament with the teachers, alumni and High School teams. The scarcity of birds has made it necessary, unfortunately, for some teams to drop out of this league.

The Physical Director also reviewed the visit of Miss Z. Slack, of the National Council, from whom the Health Education Department has obtained help and encouragement. Total enrollment in classes during February was 226, and the number using the swimming pool 143.

Miss Ruby Hunt, War Services Committee Secretary, reported fully on visits made each week to the St. Francis Sanatorium. Miss Hunt told of some Air Force boys who are patients there, recovering from the effects of night flying, who will have to remain in bed for several months. Two of the patients are girls from the services, one a Wren, the other a C.W.A.C.

A supper given by the War Services Committee for the Nursing Sisters of the Canadian Army Medical Corps on March 11th was reported on. Matron Helen Shanks and about fifty of these young ladies were entertained at supper, afterwards dividing into groups for congenial activities.

Miss Hunt told of the stay at Windsor Mills of Miss Mary Purdy, Advisory Hostess from the National Council. Miss Purdy came to look over the situation at the Hostess House, and is staying until the end of the month.

The brief visit of the Chairman of the National War Services Committee, Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Brethaupt, was also reviewed.

A vote of thanks to Miss Brent was adopted unanimously, for her work during the past two weeks in filling in for three different members of the staff, at the Residence and Memorial Building, who had been absent through illness.

In the absence of Miss A. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Girls' Work Committee, Miss Brent reported on the activities of this new group.

The Y.W.C.A. is privileged in sitting on the Post-War Reconstruction Committee acting in the city, and has been allotted the task of making a survey of the recreational facilities in Sherbrooke. In the course of this work Protestant and Catholic Churches are being contacted, as well as the various industries in the city, to ascertain what organization work has been done in respect to recreational activities for girls. This is the present task of the Girls' Work Committee, and it may form a basis for their next year's programme.

The Chairman of the Personnel Committee, Mrs. C. L. Spafford, reviewed the recent activities of this committee and outlined, as the basis of their work, the organizational set-up of the Y.W.C.A., under staff secretaries and committees.

The Convener of the Marathon Bridge, Mrs. Colin Campbell, announced arrangements for the final party, which is to take place on the evening of March 27th, and asked

members to invite friends to participate on this occasion.

The President reviewed literature received from the Canadian-American Women's Committee on International Relations, which Committee has headquarters in Ottawa, under the presidency of the Hon. Cairine Wilson. Groups interested in studying this subject are being formed all over Canada, and Sherbrooke is the first Quebec community contacted in this connection, perhaps because of its proximity to the international border. The aims and objects of this work were enthusiastically approved by Board members, and, while this study group would naturally be a community project, the Board decided to sponsor its formation in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Carr then presented for approval of the Board the following slate of Committee Chairmen who had been appointed at a meeting of the Executive Committee: Nominating Committee, Mrs. G. T. Armstrong; Health Education Committee, Miss Emily Odell; Girls' Work and Education Committee, Miss Alice Hutchison; Social Committee, Mrs. C. A. Turner.

The resignation of Mrs. Frank Thompson as Chairman of the War Services Committee was very respectfully accepted by the meeting, and a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring Chairman, who had served so faithfully during the past year.

In reviewing reports of National Council executive meetings, Mrs. Carr mentioned as of particular interest that the National President, Mrs. Agnew, had attended a recent Ottawa conference called by Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mrs. Agnew saw in this movement, representing, through National Presidents and Chairmen of Regional Committees, 14,000 women, a matter of significance in the life of the women of Canada. A highlight of this report revealed that the cost of living had risen 18.2 per cent in Canada, and 52 per cent in the United States. It was pointed out that the success of the controls in Canada has lulled people into a false sense of security, and that women must curtail all unnecessary expenditures if these controls are to continue to be effective. It was seen as a necessity that each organization must find a place in its programme for anti-inflation data.

CLARENCEVILLE

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Walter Longeway and family in the loss which they sustained in the passing of a beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Walter Longeway, of Cowansville. Mrs. Longeway was a long-time resident of Clarenceville. The funeral was attended by Mrs. A. L. Hunter, Miss Rubena Tipping and Mr. O. M. Derby, of this place, all of whom were relatives of the deceased.

Mr. Herbert McCarthy, who was unable to take his place on account of illness as a voluntary collector for the Red Cross campaign, is a little better. His speedy recovery to health

Social and Personal

Mrs. R. Kane has left for Moncton, N.B. to be with her husband, P.O. R. Kane.

The Right Reverend Philip Carlington, Lord Bishop of Quebec, who has been in Montreal, is spending a week in the Eastern Townships en route to the Ancient Capital.

Mrs. Foster Brigham has returned to her home in Toronto, after spending a few days visiting relatives in Lennoxville. During her stay Mrs. Brigham was a guest of her nephew, the Reverend Norman D. McLeod, and Mrs. McLeod, at "The Parsonage," Church Street, where she was present at the "At Home" given on March 14th, in honor of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McLeod, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Plymouth Church Hall, which is so well adapted for social functions, looked especially attractive for the benefit tea and musicale, held under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Library Ladies' Committee, the brilliant green and white decorations, heralding the approach of St. Patrick's Day, forming a cheering contrast to the very inclement weather which prevailed throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Milo Lohrop, President, cordially received the generous patrons, who despite weather conditions, came to support the splendid effort of the Committee to "carry on" this most necessary work, with which even wartime activities should not interfere. Miss A. Evelyn Bradley, Treasurer, acted as cashier, and the delightful tea party was ably convoked by Mrs. S. H. Bachelder, assisted by Mrs. Everett Bayley and Mrs. B. Dean. Mrs. F. J. Southwood and Miss Winifred Farmer did the honors at the lovely tea table, which was covered with an embroidered cloth, lighted with green candles in silver candlesticks, and adorned with a large shamrock plant and many tiny green baskets filled with green and white mints. Assisting were Mrs. W. J. Nutbrown, Mrs. J. Northey, Miss Myrtle Northey and Miss Margaret Hoyer. There were two additional

lucrative attractions, namely a sale of tempting home cookery, convoked by Mrs. Arthur Cross, with Mrs. George Lohrop assisting, and a table of miscellaneous articles in charge of Miss Agnes Duncan, assisted by Miss Gladys Martin. Miss Gladys Mullins, whose interest in the Sherbrooke Library is quite outstanding, contributed her quota for the afternoon by arranging a delightful musicale, and, in her own charming manner, the Convener introduced the guest artists, who later were gracefully thanked by Mrs. Milo Lohrop, who as President, expressed the Committee's appreciation for their delightful contribution to the benefit Library tea and musicale. The stage, decorated with potted Shamrocks and ferns, beneath a huge Union Jack, formed an attractive setting for the soloists who contributed the following numbers, while tea was being served, throughout the afternoon: piano duos, by Mrs. L. P. Leveque and Mrs. Fred Shelley; vocal duo, "Yours Is My Heart Alone," Miss Margaret Doherty and Mr. A. Trudel; two piano solos, Miss Edith Edgar; vocal solos, "Wings" and "My Home in County Mayo," Mrs. Césaire Gervais; and "Absent" and "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," by Mr. A. Trudel.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

53rd CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

The March meeting of the 53rd Chapter I.O.D.E., held at the MacKinnon Memorial, with Mrs. B. M. Loughhead, Regent, presiding, featured the reading of reports and plans for future activities.

Following the opening ceremony of raising the Standard and the recital of the Prayer of the Order, the minutes as read by Mrs. P. Blick Secretary, and the financial report presented by Mrs. J. French, Treasurer, were approved, as was the motion that several outstanding bills be paid.

The latter included print for children's clothes; \$10, to Municipal Chapter, Expenses, and \$20 for ferns, books, and magazines sent to the St. Francis Sanatorium.

Mrs. A. E. Buck reported new subscriptions to "Echoes," and Mrs. E. Sampson stated eight soldiers had been entertained for meals.

Mrs. T. A. Longhead, War Service Convener, reported 135 articles handed in, and gratefully acknowledged a large donation from the Trinity War Workers, including boys' and girls' sweaters, baby layettes, stuffed animal toys, a quilt, boys' pajamas and other articles.

Letters of thanks from boys Overseas who had received parcels at Christmas, were read by the convener, the workers feeling more than repaid by the quite evident joy and appreciation with which their gifts had been received.

Mrs. T. Wright film convener, gave notice of English films to be shown here in the near future.

It was decided to send chocolates to three boys serving on the B.Q. 100. Future plans include a food sale at "Millford" on March 24, with Mrs. D. Price acting as convener the sale of a ham at Easter, with Mrs. E. Sampson in charge, and a rummage sale at the market on May 26.

The Regent requested names of members willing to help serve refreshments at a dance in the Armoury, and Mrs. Cathcart, Ganteon convener, asked for volunteers to go on duty next week.

The meeting adjourned and closed with God Save the King.

is the hope of his many friends in Clarenceville.

Mr. J. A. Dusseault, who has been a patient in one of the Montreal hospitals, has returned home and is feeling some better since his recent accident.

Captain Cecil Royle, Camp 43 Drummond Road, and Mrs. Royle, of Arundel, Que., were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Robins.

Mrs. A. Jobel was hostess yesterday afternoon at the close of the regular meeting of St. Andrew's Auxiliary in the Church Hall. Mrs. George MacRae, President, was in the chair, and following the disposition of routine business, it was decided to hold a Spring tea on April 26th. Tea and refreshments were served by the hostess, the President doing the honors.

Miss Mirlan McLeod, Nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, has returned to the metropolis, after spending a day at home with her parents, the Reverend and Mrs. Norman D. McLeod, to attend the "At Home" given at "The Parsonage," in honor of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. McLeod on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. T. C. Hurn and Mrs. Everett Bayley were hostesses yesterday afternoon when tea was served informally at the close of a largely attended meeting of St. Peter's Guild, over which Mrs. James Strickland, President, presided. The meeting continued work on articles for their spring sale, and tentative arrangements were made for a chicken party tea on April 12th. After adjournment the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. O. H. Parker, President, presided over a largely attended meeting of the W.M.S. held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Tuesday afternoon, the special feature being an informal address by Mrs. Alfred Bright, Mrs. H. Miller conducted the opening devotional period. It was afterwards announced from the chair that the Easter Thank offering will take place on Tuesday evening, March 28th. Mrs. Bright spoke on the subject, stressing its inspiration and help in time of trouble. Several hymns were interspersed throughout the meeting, which closed with God Save the King, and the recital of The Mizpah.

Mrs. S. H. Bachelder and Mrs. Milo M. Lohrop were hostesses last evening for a meeting of the Past Noble Grand's Club, of the Princess Isabel Lodge, held in the Lodge Room. Mrs. Harry Cuthbert presided over the brief business period and read a letter of appeal from the Red Cross, the members answering by immediately voting \$5 to the Red Cross Campaign. Discussion ensued regarding the raising of funds for war work, and after adjournment bridge was played at the home of Mrs. W. J. Nutbrown. Prizes being won by Mrs. F. L. Bean and Mrs. M. Norris. Later delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, the table being attractively done in green and white in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Additional subscribers to the St. Patrick's Banquet at the Chateau Frontenac, March 17th include Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Juneau, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stenson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murphy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Fontaine, Mr. Lorne Eastman, Miss Doris Haworth, Miss Margaret Earnshaw, Mr. Marcel Jacques, Mr. Gordon Largy, Miss F. Sheridan, Mrs. J. Veat, Mrs. H. MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. McManamy, Mr. and Mrs. Césaire Gervais, Mrs. W. Tobin, Miss Gladys Mullins, Miss Beverly Ames, Mr. Fred Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davey, Miss Violet Giroux, Mr. K. Litter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cloutier, Mrs. J. L. Parent, Mrs. B. Tripp, Mr. Jack Corcoran, Miss Patricia Buzzell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mooney, Mrs. J. Simms, Miss Monica Quinn, Mr. E. Tobin, Mr. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinn, Miss Marguerite Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lacroix, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steben, Miss Florine Mullins and Miss Doris Robinson.

Prominent among the many delightful social events given under the much-loved caption, "St. Patrick" was the tea party at the MacKinnon Memorial, yesterday afternoon sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. War Service Committee in honor of the wives of the officers at the Windermere Flying Training School. Mrs. George H. Carr, President of the Y.W.C.A. Board, received in the main club room upstairs, where lighted green candles and potted plants were effectively used to decorate. Two members of the committee, Mrs. M. V. Long and Mrs. E. M. Wiggitt, convoked the tea, which was served at a lace-covered table, centered with a shamrock plant and lighted with tall green tapers. Miss Mary Milford doing the honors. Assisting were several additional members of the committee, namely Mrs. Frank Thompson, Miss Ruby Hunt, Mrs. Thomas Chapman, Miss Frances Farmer and Miss Jean Brent. To the delight of everyone Mrs. Hindle, with Mrs. E. M. Wiggitt acting as her accompanist, sang two songs while tea was being served, and later, just before the closing hour, she graciously contributed a charming little Irish ballad.

FOSTER

Mid-Lent dance, Foster Hall, Foster, Fri. eve, March 17, auspices Foster War Relief Committee. Good music. Admission: 50c.

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EAST CLIFTON WAR WORKERS HOLD MEETING

Fine Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting, Showing 415 Articles Made by Members and 70 Articles Donated.

East Clifton, March 16.—The annual meeting of the War Workers was held at the home of Mrs. James Towers, with a good attendance of workers.

The report of work was given by the Convener, Mrs. James Towers, and the articles shipped to Headquarters were as follows:

Eleven dressing gowns, three girls' jumpers, three girls' blouses, eight ladies' nightgowns, 31 pairs sleepers, 16 pairs girls' bloomers, 12 ladies' dresses, 18 pairs children's underwear, 7 nightgowns, 2 boys' coats, 2 berets, 14 girls' dresses, 10 boys' shirts, 5 men's shirts, 7 pairs men's pajamas, 12 pairs girls' pajamas, 6 babies' nightgowns, 12 towels, 70 handkerchiefs, 4 pairs seamen's socks, 2 pairs seaboat stockings, 12 pairs socks, 7 pairs heelless stockings, 4 service sweat-suits, 2 V-neck sweaters, 11 turtle neck sweaters, 11 boys' sweaters, 7 girls' sweaters, 6 babies' jackets, 74 caps, 9 pairs gloves, 4 scarves, 2 pairs boys' knitted pants, 6 turtle neck tuck-ins, 2 ladies' sleeveless sweaters, making a total of 415 articles.

The following report is of donations received, which were also forwarded: 3 girls' skirts, 16 girls' dresses, 9 pairs pajamas, 6 girls' jumpers, 6 girls' blouses, 4 pairs bloomers, 16 pairs socks, 6 pairs mitts, 4 babies' nightgowns, making a total of 70 articles, 21 large quilts, 22 crib quilts, sofa pillows and pot holders.

The financial report was given by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. James Parkinson. The number of War Workers meetings was thirteen. At each Women's Institute meeting, after the regular routine had taken place war work was done.

Receipts: Municipality of East Clifton \$12.50, personal donations \$5.62, social in Town Hall \$5.35, table receipts \$11.13, card parties in Town Hall \$42.15, a total of \$76.76. Expenditures: Supplies for soldiers' boxes \$23.85, wool and hats \$11.50, thread and dye \$5.89, postage and mailing boxes \$19.03, War Savings Stamps \$4.25, material for sewing \$4.82, donation to Greek Fund \$2, a total of \$72.35.

The following salvage report was also given by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. James Parkinson: Cash on hand \$7.43, sale of old rags 30c, a total of \$7.73. No salvage was collected during year. Expenditures: Cartage 55c, postage 21c, donation to Red Cross \$5.00, making a total of \$5.76. Special mention and thanks were extended to the donors for the articles and gifts to put into the soldiers' boxes, for bats, for conveying parcels to and from Sawyerville, and for any other assistance or courtesy, for cash and other donations, to those entertaining at the regular meetings, to our faithful War Work Convener, Mrs. James Towers, to our energetic President of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Guy Waldron, and to all our faithful co-workers, who have worked so bravely for "Home and Country" during the year. Again our sincere thanks to one and all.

GLEN LLOYD

Neighbors and friends here were shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Alex Guy, of East Angus, formerly of this place. Much sympathy is extended to the members of the family in the loss of both their parents within such a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Guy were kind friends and neighbors and were missed by all when they sold their farm here a little less than two years ago and moved to East Angus. Mrs. Edgar Walker is helping to

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"Now that's what I call good coffee!"

TESTED RECIPES

Wholesome Sweets Add Food Value to Diet

BY GAYNOR MADDOX

Wholesome sweets are important in the youngster's diet. They not only add food value but keep him appetite-happy. In her approved "Foundations of Nutrition," Dr. Mary Swartz Roe writes, "Hard molasses cookies, especially when made with whole wheat flour, or with part of the wheat flour replaced by rolled oats, would seem to be an excellent sweet for children if used in moderation at the end of the meal."

Nutritionists of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor say that simple desserts are best for children. But they must be attractive and fit into the balanced menu.

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, whole wheat flakes, milk and sugar, toasted corn muffins, butter, crisp bacon, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Quick-frozen baked beans, whole wheat bread, cottage cheese spread, cabbage and grated carrot salad, stewed winter pears, oatmeal-raisin cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Left-over vegetable soup, leaf of soy aigle, left-over meat and chopped mushrooms, tomato sauce, baked potatoes, Brussels sprouts, enriched bread, butter, apple crisp, coffee, milk.

Oatmeal Raisin Cookies (2½ dozen)

Three-quarters cup shortening, ¼ cup sugar, ½ cup dark molasses, 2 cups sifted enriched flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 cups oatmeal, 1 cup chopped raisins, 1 cup boiling water. Cream shortening, add sugar, then molasses. Mix and sift dry ingredients, add oatmeal and raisins, then add ½ of this mixture to first mixture. Add water, then remaining flour and oatmeal mixture. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet, allowing room for spreading. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for 12 minutes, or until done.

Apple Crisp (Serves 4 to 6)

Four cups sliced apples, ¼ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ¼ cup honey, ½ cup enriched all-purpose flour, ¼ cup brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup shortening. Spread apple slices in a shallow baking dish, sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice and pour over honey. Mix separately, flour, brown sugar and salt, and work in shortening as for biscuits, making a crumbly mixture. Spread these crumbs evenly over the edges of the apples and bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) until apples are tender and the crust crisp and brown. Serve warm with whole milk.

Care for Mrs. Norman White. Mrs. W. G. White has returned home from Inverness Village, where she spent two weeks.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

The Situation: You are a woman living with your son and daughter-in-law. They have young friends in for an evening. How would you act? Wrong Way: Say beforehand, "I'll stay in my room so as to be out of the way when your company comes." Right Way: Make plans of your own for the evening, even if you do nothing but go to a movie with a friend. (If you say in a martyr-like voice that you'll stay in your room you will make your son and daughter-in-law feel mean.)

WARDEN

Mr. Charles Lewis was home from Valleyfield over a week-end. Friends here have received word from Gnr. George Allen stating that he is now in Italy and enjoying good health. His Christmas box sent at the end of October reached him in February.



MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS

1½ cups flour 1 tbspn. shortening ½ cup milk 6 tbsps. grated cheese ¼ tpsn. salt 2 tpsns. Magic Baking Powder (When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor)

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese lightly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to ½-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in oven (475°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.



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GRANBY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the United Church was held one afternoon. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presenting of two life membership certificates to Mrs. A. Crack and to Mrs. C. W. Miller. These presentations were made by Mrs. T. Scott. The following delegates gave very interesting reports of the Presbyterian held in Montreal: Mrs. F. D. Scott, Mrs. T. Scott, Miss L. Armit and Mrs. W. Brack. An absorbing discussion took place at this meeting on "Refugee Problems" as to what extent Canada should open her doors to these unfortunate people of Europe, and a petition was presented for signatures regarding Parliament to change somewhat her foreign policy on immigration. The following ladies served an Irish supper, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. C. Sweet, Mrs. C. Wilson and Miss Susan Black.

The annual March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Warman Coupland. The hostesses and Mrs. Nelson Ruthford, assisted by members, served a hot dinner. Mrs. H. Ryder opened the meeting in the usual manner. There were nine members and four visitors present. The roll call was answered by the payment of dues. The expenses amounted to \$59.28, leaving a balance on hand of \$28.34. Letters of thanks were read from Donald Neil, Overseas, and Mrs. Smallman read one from a sailor thanking the W.I. for a ditty bag. Letters of thanks were sent to two firms which donated fur goods. It was voted to give ten dollars to the Red Cross. Mrs. E. J. Coupland donated a quilt to the W.I. to be raffled. The sum of \$13.25 was realized on the quilt, which was won by Gordon Paw, of Granby. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. M. Robinson; Vice-President, Mrs. E. J. Coupland; Secretary, Mrs. MacDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Ryder. The conveners were all re-elected. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Coupland for the donation of the quilt, also to Miss Carrie Bonham, Mrs. C. Payne and Mrs. M. Robinson for helping the W.I. with the quilt work. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. MacDonald, of Montreal, spent a week-end in Granby as the guests of Mrs. W. T. B. MacDonald, Mountain Street.

Sgt. Pilot John MacMahon, R.A.F., spent a week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Gidding and Miss Carol Gidding, Mountain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sherwood, of Waterloo, spent a week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kittell, Alexandra Street.

Mr. A. Y. Hill, of Winnipeg, Man., spent two weeks in Granby as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Jack.

Mr. W. Rothwell Beers, of Melbourne Ridge, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Blake, Main Street.

Flight-Lieut. A. L. Carroll, of Toronto, Ont., spent a few days in Granby visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Legge, and Mr. Legge, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Montreal, were guests over a week-end of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Thompson, Lorne Avenue.

Miss Mary Holder, of Montreal, spent a week-end in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chenebore have taken up residence at 48 Elgin Street.

Miss Marion Bragg, of Toronto, Ont., is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Jack.

Jim Stackhouse, R.C.N.V.R., spent a week-end as a guest at the home of O.S. H. Johnson.

Gnr. G. S. Bates, R.C.A., spent a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thoroford, Lorne Avenue.

P.O. John Freeman, R.A.A.F., spent a week-end in Granby as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Legge, Church Street.

Mrs. Holina Milesykovska has returned home from the Western Division of the General Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. F. L. Miller, of Montreal, spent a week-end in Granby as a guest of Mrs. Frank Allen and Miss Marguerite Allen, Elgin Street.

Mr. Howard Wood, of St. Hyacinthe, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jack, Elgin Street.

Flight-Lieut. A. L. Carroll, of Toronto, spent a few days in Granby as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Legge and family, Church Street.

Mrs. Wallace Coburn and daughter, Shirley, are in Sweetburg as the guests of Mrs. Coburn's sister, Mrs. Stanley Peron and Mr. Peron.

Sgt. James Doe, R.C.A.F., spent a week-end in Granby visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Doe, Dennison Avenue. Miss McCourt, of Lachine, was a guest at the same home.

Mrs. T. Scott and Mrs. J. G. Fuller were in Montreal for two days attending the executive meeting of the Montreal Presbyterial.

Miss Annie Yeats, of Montreal, spent a week in Granby with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Austin, Mountain Street.

Pte. Elmer Crook, of the Canadian Infantry Corps, spent a few days as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warman Crook, Young Street.

Ordinary Seaman H. Johnson spent a seven days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, St. Charles Street.

Miss Ann Stewart and Mr. William Stewart, of Montreal, spent a week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Austin, Mountain Street.

Mr. A. Y. Hill, of Winnipeg, spent two weeks as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Jack, Elizabeth Street.

Friends of Mr. Thomas Stockard paid him a surprise party visit on Friday March 11, it being his sixtieth birthday. Gifts were presented and a pleasant evening was spent. Chief of Police N. St. Martin has returned after spending a few days in Quebec attending the meeting of the Chiefs of Police of the Province of Quebec.

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82ND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED IN EAST PINNACLE

William Dymond Still Active as Town Councillor—Given Surprise Party on Birthday.

East Pinnacle, March 16—William Dymond was pleasantly surprised on March 6, following a Chapter meeting held in the Masonic Hall by the announcement of the celebration planned on the occasion of his 82nd birthday, made by the Worthy Master, Edward Shepard. The party commenced with the singing of "Happy Birthday, Great-grandfather," sung by Judy Pickett and Buddy Oliver, followed by the presentation of three birthday cakes, one from his granddaughter, Mrs. Oliver, one from Mrs. Arthur Lampman, and the other from Mrs. Neil Creller, the latter two being presented by Mr. Lampman and Mr. Creller.

Mr. Dymond has spent an active life in the community, having been a Town Councillor for a number of years, and an active member of the Freilichsburg Chapter of the A.F. and A.M. for the past forty-one years. Evidence of Mr. Dymond's activity is shown in the fact that he had attended a meeting of the Town Council prior to accepting the invitation to attend the Chapter meeting at which he was under the impression important business was to be discussed. The celebration came to an end with all present offering congratulations and wishing him continued good health.

General Notes. Mrs. Beatrice Vargey is going to Sinton to reside in the near future. The next Red Cross meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. T. Hancock on March 23rd.

Miss Nettie Barber has been canvassing through this area for the Red Cross Campaign.

JOHNVILLE

A.C.-1 Romeo Lambert, R.C.A.F., of Mont Joli, has returned to his duties after spending a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lambert.

Miss Genevieve Lennon spent a week-end in St. Edwidge visiting relatives.

The Misses Fleurette and Rita Lavigne spent a week-end at their home here.

Visitors at the home of Mr. William Shaughnessy were Mr. Eustace Winget, of Lennoxville, Miss Bernice Shaughnessy, of Sherbrooke, Master Ernest Shaughnessy and Curtis Chute, of Bulwer.

Miss Cecile Desruisseaux has returned to her home in Ascot after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elger Desruisseaux.

Mrs. Robert Boutin spent a week-end in St. Claude visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. Boutin.

Mr. Ovide Ledoux, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end with his family.

HEATHTON

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilbert, of Barnston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bean.

Mr. Anne Oulmet was an overnight guest of his parents, in Dixville.

Miss Priscilla Markwell, of Stanstead, spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. Ira Bullock, of Rock Island, spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquette and family, who have lived for two years in the Peck house, are moving to Dixville.

spent a week-end in Granby as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Legge, Church Street.

Mrs. Holina Milesykovska has returned home from the Western Division of the General Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. F. L. Miller, of Montreal, spent a week-end in Granby as a guest of Mrs. Frank Allen and Miss Marguerite Allen, Elgin Street.

Mr. Howard Wood, of St. Hyacinthe, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jack, Elgin Street.

Flight-Lieut. A. L. Carroll, of Toronto, spent a few days in Granby as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Legge and family, Church Street.

Mrs. Wallace Coburn and daughter, Shirley, are in Sweetburg as the guests of Mrs. Coburn's sister, Mrs. Stanley Peron and Mr. Peron.

Sgt. James Doe, R.C.A.F., spent a week-end in Granby visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Doe, Dennison Avenue. Miss McCourt, of Lachine, was a guest at the same home.

Mrs. T. Scott and Mrs. J. G. Fuller were in Montreal for two days attending the executive meeting of the Montreal Presbyterial.

Miss Annie Yeats, of Montreal, spent a week in Granby with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Austin, Mountain Street.

Pte. Elmer Crook, of the Canadian Infantry Corps, spent a few days as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warman Crook, Young Street.

Ordinary Seaman H. Johnson spent a seven days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, St. Charles Street.

Miss Ann Stewart and Mr. William Stewart, of Montreal, spent a week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Austin, Mountain Street.

Mr. A. Y. Hill, of Winnipeg, spent two weeks as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Jack, Elizabeth Street.

Friends of Mr. Thomas Stockard paid him a surprise party visit on Friday March 11, it being his sixtieth birthday. Gifts were presented and a pleasant evening was spent. Chief of Police N. St. Martin has returned after spending a few days in Quebec attending the meeting of the Chiefs of Police of the Province of Quebec.

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REEDSDALE

Messrs. William and John Kinnear spent two days in Quebec on business. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch during their stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Poulin, of Thetford Mines, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McVetty were guests of Mrs. Alexander Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham. Other visitors at the same home were

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Seale and Mr. Wesley Watker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lipsey spent a day with Miss Mary Lowry and Messrs. Arthur and Herbert Lowry, of Craig's Road.

Miss Doris Breton, while playing at school, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

Messrs. John Longmore and J. B. Bolduc are visiting friends in Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McVetty.

The many friends of Mr. Gourd will be sorry to hear that his leg was broken while working in the woods.

Mr. Hollis Patterson, of Rectory Hill, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McVetty. Miss Mabel Lowry spent an afternoon at the same home.

MANSONVILLE

Mrs. C. N. Boright was in Montreal for a few days.

The Women's Auxiliary met at the Rectory with Mrs. J. E. King as the hostess.

Pte. Gerard Gendreau, of Farnham Military Camp, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Gendreau.

Mrs. Annie Ward visited friends here for a week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. White received word from Ottawa that their son, Flying Officer Earle White, of the R.C.A.F., has been promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. F.L. White has been a prisoner of war in Germany for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bedard and family and Miss Berna Wightman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken spent a week-end in North Troy, Vt., as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Merriam, and Mr. Merriam.

Mrs. Forest MacDonald called on relatives here one day.

Mrs. Ada Bedard spent a few days at "Restholm" in Highwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardner, of Vale Perkins, and Bernard Clifford and Marion Warner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gately.

Mrs. Guy George and daughter, Marilyn, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken.

Morris and Ardis Gately were guests of their cousins, Ross and Lillian Smith.

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Habitant Pea Soup, 28-oz. tin			15c
Oxydol, large package			25c
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The works shall be executed according to plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Quebec, where these documents may be obtained.

Tenders must be submitted on regular forms of the Department.

Anyone tendering shall have to attach to this tender an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the municipality of St. Edwidge de Clifton for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his tender.

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B. MARTINEAU, Sec.-Treas., St. Edwidge de Clifton.

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OBITUARIES

MR. CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, OF WARDEN.

Warden, March 16.—Mr. Christopher Stevenson, a resident of this community for over forty years, passed away at his farm home on February 22.

He had been in failing health for two years but was able to be up in his chair until the day before his death. In November a niece, Miss May Kimpton, of Tomifobia, came and remained with him.

Mr. Stevenson was born in England in 1863, coming to Canada as a young man. In March, 1905, he was married to Miss Adeline Ashton, who passed away in April, 1939.

The funeral was held at J. J. Patterson's undertaking parlor with Rev. S. Wood officiating.

Interment was made in the family lot at Warden with Messrs. E. P. Corcoran, F. H. Bowker, M. A. Kennedy and J. P. McGovern acting as bearers.

Mr. Stevenson is survived by a sister and nieces in England, also by nieces and nephews of the late Mrs. Stevenson.

MR. WILLIAM L. GIRARD, ROCK ISLAND.

Rock Island, March 16.—William L. Girard, Assistant Postmaster at Rock Island, died at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, on Sunday evening, February 27.

He had been suffering for some time, and was being treated at a hospital in Montreal and continuing with his work in the Post Office. He had made his home at the Del Monty Hotel for some time.

The funeral was held at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Rock Island, on Wednesday morning, March 1, Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father Charles Pepin, Rev. Father A. Dionne serving as Deacon, and Rev. Father J. Labrecque as Sub-Deacon.

The committal was made at Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, Stansfeld. The bearers were E. P. Millet, H. J. Cordeau, Napoleon Girard, J. W. McNally, Ernest Gelineau and Leo Gelineau.

Relatives from a distance attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dionne, Misses Azida and Blanche Dionne, of Beloeux Falls, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Stenson, of White River Junction, Vt., Mrs. Norman Haley and Mr. Philip Girard, of Quincy, Mass., and Mr. Albert Girard, of Acton, Mass.

A brother, Mr. Oliver Girard, was unable to attend. He had visited Mr. W. Girard in the hospital, and on his way home sustained a fall from which he has not recovered.

Mr. Girard was born in Rock Island in 1870, being a son of Edward and Adeline Crochereau Girard, who came here from Sherbrooke in 1873. The father was for a long time in the employ of T. and C. O'Rourke, merchant tailors, in Rock Island. At this time William Girard conducted a clothing store in the Royal Bank building, in Rock Island, and afterwards carried on a grocery store at the same place and still later entered the Post Office.

He was a member of the Municipal Council at Rock Island for several years.

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G. H. CARR IS GUEST-SPEAKER AT SCOTSTOWN

Members of Scotstown Forum Group Hear Talk on Post-War Rehabilitation by President of Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce.

Scotstown, March 16—The final meeting of the season of the Scotstown Forum Group had as its guest speaker Mr. G. H. Carr, of Sherbrooke, President of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of the Post War Reconstruction Committee.

In this talk, Mr. Carr dealt with rehabilitation from a concrete point of view with various suggestions for carrying out the same, and sketched an outline of what had been planned by the Sherbrooke Committee.

The speaker said in part that, "In a subject so broad in scope, every business man should be interested, first for his own good and second for the good of the community."

"Any community which proposes to have a say in years to come, must start planning now, as there is a definite programme being established for aid in the post-war period, and the government is prepared to make grants for public works."

"Each community should put its house in order. For those communities which know their own problems and have a definite plan, will get help quickly, and there will be an orderly transition back to work."

"The first objective is to obtain a satisfactory picture of the post-war situation, the second is to prepare as quickly as possible some public works, which can be put into effect very quickly if necessary. The future cannot be taken care of, unless people are profitably employed."

Following the talk by Mr. Carr, the usual discussion period ensued, and a committee was formed to call together a meeting of citizens interested in post-war planning, when something more concrete may be planned. This committee consists of Messrs. P. A. Sherman, W. A. Ladd, H. A. Scarth and A. A. MacKenzie.

General Notes

The March meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Scott and was conducted by the President, Mrs. George Kinsey. The meeting opened with the theme song and Lord's Prayer. Twelve members responded to the roll call. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. A. A. MacAulay, the Scripture lesson was taken from Psalm XCII, followed by comments and prayer, and the hymn, "I Would Be True," was sung. Following the reading of the minutes, it was decided that an Easter supper would be held in the Church Hall, and solicitors were appointed as well as a poster committee. A very satisfactory report was submitted by the Treasurer, Mrs. John Macdonald, and all outstanding bills were ordered paid. An appeal for the Red Cross Campaign was presented and it was agreed that ten dollars should be given to the cause. Mrs. J. B. Scott, reporting for the fancy work, reported donations of material, stating that assistance by donations or work would be appreciated. Discarded sheets or other rags suitable for weaving into rugs were asked for, same to be sent to Mrs. F. B. Mayhew. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. William Stratton, of Lawrence Colony, for her generous donation of two pounds of coffee. Mrs. F. B. Mayhew kindly consented to take charge of subscriptions to the Observer, in the absence of Mrs. J. D. Cox. Mrs. R. A. Scott kindly offered her home for the next meeting. Mrs. Colin Henderson and Mrs. Hugh Burrows were appointed as a poster committee, and Mrs. John Macdonald in charge of the tickets. It was decided that a rummage sale would be held at a later date. The meeting closed with the theme prayer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Circle was entertained by Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod, with Mrs. D. L. MacRitchie as joint hostess. Fifteen members were present and a good attendance of visitors. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Philip Boy, who read the Scripture lesson from Psalm LXXII, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Correspondence consisted of letters of thanks from members who had been remembered during illness. After the usual business routine, plans were formulated for the annual St. Patrick's tea to be held in the Church Hall under the co-operation of Mrs. K. M. Smith. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, and tea was served by the hostesses.

The March meeting of the Overseas Club was held at the home of Mrs. John M. Morrison, Albert Street, with nine members present. The meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Charles, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. D. A. Campbell. Letters of acknowledgment for boxes received were read from LAC. Murdo MacIver, Sgt. Roderick MacAulay, Lieut. N.S. Kay Scott, Willy Fredrickson, Tpr. Donald Matheson, Spr. C. H. Pinkham, Tpr. Malcolm Macdonald, Pte. Norman Campbell, also a letter of thanks from Thomas MacArthur, of the Royal Canadian Navy, for ditty bags received. The Secretary reported having sent 300 cigarettes to the forty boys Overseas, and gift parcels to three non-smokers.

A very satisfactory financial report was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. Rodney Macdonald, and the members expressed their appreciation to the Ditton Street Christmas Club for its splendid contribution of fifty dollars, which amount was realized from a salad tea sponsored by the Club and held at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson, Ditton Street. The Club gratefully acknowledges the gift of a lovely "Victory" quilt from Mrs. John N. MacKenzie, also quilt material from Mrs. J. N. MacIver, which was made up by Mrs. Gordon MacLeod. The Buying Committee reported having ordered material for boxes to be sent Overseas in the near future. At the close of the meeting, a social period was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The monthly meeting of St. Alban's Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Miss Clara Hanright and was directed by the President, Mrs. H. A. Scarth. The opening hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," was followed by the W.A. Litany and prayers. A letter concerning the sale for missions from the Quebec Diocesan Board was read by the Secretary. The Auxiliary expressed regret at the loss of a faithful member, Mrs. Oscar Berry, who with Rev. Mr. Berry, has moved to a new field of labor in Quebec, B.C. The study period was devoted to the "Women of the Bible." The leader for the day, Mrs. J. A. Pennoyer, took as her subject, "The Four Marys." The meeting closed with the Members' Prayer, and the hostess served tea, assisted by her niece, Mrs. Bernard Atkin.

A meeting of St. Andrew's Sunday School Workers' Conference was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Waldron, with Mr. A. A. MacKenzie, Assistant Superintendent, in the chair. All the teachers were present, and the pastor, Rev. Graham Barr, opened the conference with prayer. The principal business of the meeting was to arrange for the Easter Sunday School programme. It was decided that the session should be an open one, to which anyone interested might be present, particularly the parents. It was arranged that the devotions be taken by Mrs. J. B. Scott's class, and each teacher be responsible for one item from his or her class. Mrs. A. A. MacAulay kindly brought material for several classes. Extra supplies were ordered for the classes, and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. W. S. MacCaskill, who was a visitor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacKenzie, has returned to her home in Keith.

Mrs. Alex M. MacDonald and Mrs. Norman Matheson were guests of Mrs. Malcolm Morrison, in Bury.

Mrs. S. Chapman has returned to Montreal, after visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, at the Presbyterian Manse.

Miss Kathleen Morrison has returned from Sherbrooke, where she completed a business course at O'Sullivan's Business College. LAC and Mrs. A. M. Goodin and

who have spent several months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parsons, have returned to Melbourne Ridge.

Miss Kathleen Morrison has gone to Abestos, where she has accepted a position.

Signaller John Young, R.C.E.T.C., who was a guest of Mrs. James Coleman, has returned to Petawawa, Ont.

LAC. Trevor Parsons, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parsons.

Friends extend sympathy to Mr. Murdo Graham in the loss of his wife, who passed away in Montreal.

The final meeting for the season of the Scotstown Forum, which extended over a period of weeks, with Rev. Graham Barr, B.A., B.D., as chairman, was held in the High School, with Mr. G. H. Carr, President of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce, as guest speaker. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Parsons, Carr dealt with the importance of providing employment for the men who are coming back after the war, stressing the duty of each locality in this respect.

Sponsored by the pupils of Grades VIII and IX, a very successful salad tea was held in the High School. The guests, welcomed by the Principal, Mrs. J. A. Murray, were seated at small tables, centered with a large shamrock, and were efficiently served by the young hostesses. The tea room was effectively decorated in white and green, and an interesting display of work by the primary children, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Ruth Macdonald. The proceeds, which were very gratifying, were devoted to the work of the Junior Red Cross.

Two lights have been installed in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church by the MacLeod family in memory of their father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLeod, formerly of Galson.

KIRKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Nixon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnston in South Durham, and also called on relatives and friends in Ely.

Mrs. A. G. Cross and Mrs. Lewis Gunter entertained at the tea hour one afternoon at the home of the former. The day was very cold and windy but a good number were in attendance. The proceeds of four dollars were in aid of the Guild.

Miss Shirley Robertson spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nixon.

Mr. Alex Davidson spent several days in Montreal on business.

Mrs. Charles Harsell, of Victoria, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mace, while her husband, LAC. Charles Harsell, is in Montreal.

Miss Dora Davidson and Miss Evelyn Brill assisted Mrs. B. L. Macintosh tie two quilts for the Red Cross one day.



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Brome, March 16.—A very happy event and one of the most delightful gatherings of the season took place when about one hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Despres gathered at the Mountain View Hotel, Sutton, in honor of Mr. Despres' twenty-five years as a businessman.

Five hundred was played, after which lunch was served at midday by the Misses Irene Bazinet, Gisèle Turcotte and Cecile Dumont.

Later an address was read to the guest-of-honor by Miss Dumont, and Rev. Father D. Richard, on behalf of the friends present, called on Mr. Despres to accept a handsome gold-headed cane as well as a purse of money from his many friends.

Mr. Despres, in a few well-chosen words, thanked each and everyone for the gifts and also expressed thanks to those who had planned and carried out so successfully the pleasant occasion.

Presiding for the occasion was Mr. Gregoire Dumont, who has been a traveller for Mr. Despres for nearly twenty years.

Vocal and instrumental selections were given by Rev. Brothers Amicet and Marie-Antoine, Messrs. Lionel Cusson and Leo Breton.

Those winning prizes at cards were Mr. Donat Laizer, Mrs. Alice Bergeron, Mr. Gerard Gingras, Mrs. M. Morin and Mrs. J. L. Delaire.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES ON
The death of Mr. Ulric Tessier occurred suddenly when he was crossing the street next to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Waterloo, from a heart attack. Mr. Tessier, who was in his eighty-third

year, resided with his daughter, Mrs. Omer Paquette, in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tessier and family were residents of this district for a number of years, and were very popular in Knowlton, where Mr. Tessier had assisted for many years in St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church with his musical talent, which he gave of so generously whenever needed. Whenever he received a call for assistance at an entertainment, he was always ready to comply.

General Notes.
Miss Margaret MacCallum, of Sutton, is being employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sturtevant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stanhope, of "Twin Maples," were evening guests of Miss Delaire and Mr. D. N. Delaire.

Mrs. Leslie Armstrong, of Tibbitt's Hill, was the guest for a few days of her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Wedge, and Mr. Wedge.

Mr. A. S. Bingham is a patient in the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Hospital, where he will undergo an operation on his nose.

Mrs. John MacCallum and son, Alex, of Sutton, were afternoon visitors of their daughter and sister, Miss Margaret MacCallum.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Roderick Morrison, of Cowansville, has been promoted to bank manager at Howick. Mr. Morrison, a former Brome boy, has many friends in this district, who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Miss Phyllis Stanhope and Master Neil Stanhope, of Waterloo, spent a week-end as guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanhope, at "Twin Maples."

Mrs. N. Wedge and Mrs. M. Burnham, of South Bolton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wedge. Many from here are confined to the house due to severe colds.

Mr. G. L. Frizzle was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frizzle.

Mr. Herbert Derby and daughter, Miss Marilyn Derby, and son, Master Murray Derby, were in Farnham, and spent a day.

Mr. Harold Vail has returned

EAST ANGUS

The World's Day of Prayer was observed in Emmanuel United Church and was well attended by many women from the Anglican and United Church congregations. The leaders were Mrs. H. Labonte and Mrs. Frank Rowland, and Mrs. Claude Cooper was the organist.

The W.M.S. of the United Church held a tea at the home of Mrs. Bellevue one afternoon, the proceeds of which were very satisfactory.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. John Morrow, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, is not improving as his friends would wish. Mrs. Morrow was in Sherbrooke for a day to visit him.

Mrs. Frank Rowland entertained the members of the Friendship Bridge Club one evening. Cards were played at three tables. Mrs. Rance Hayes won the prize for the highest score. The other prize was won by Mrs. Allen Hall. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. Nutbrown. Mrs. A. Hall will entertain the next meeting.

The food sale and tea which were held in the Sunday School room, sponsored by the Junior Ladies' Aid, was a decided success. The sum of \$17.50 was realized.

LAWRENCE

Mrs. Kenneth Smith spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. N. D. Todd, in Island Brook.

Mr. Fred Robbins and Mrs. Robbins spent a few days in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent a day in Cookshire.

Mr. T. Gagnon and two daughters, Elsie and Dora, were in Bury visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. Thompson.

Misses Margaret, Dorothy and Scottie Thompson spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. T. Gagnon.

Miss Rita Thompson visited her aunt, Mrs. C. Coates.

Mrs. A. Martin and two sons, Wendell and Wayne, have returned to their home in Crossbury, after spending a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, and Mrs. W. Martin.

Guests at the home of Mr. W. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilson and little Wayne, Miss Edythe Wilson and Mr. Hugh Wilson, all of Sawyerville.

Miss Kovena Wilson is spending a week visiting her brother, Mr. Ervin Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lister and little Glen were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Coates.

Mrs. A. Martin called on Mrs. J. Mosher.

A dance was held at the home of Mr. C. Coates, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. Wilson received word from her son, Harold, in Italy, saying that he had just received his Christmas box from the Colonist and was very pleased with it.

Mr. James Wood was ill and was taken to the doctor's. All hope Mr. Wood will soon be well again.

WYATT ROAD

Mrs. Wilbur Lowe spent a Sunday at the home of Mrs. Earl Lasenba on the Scotch Road.

The Misses Eileen Vintinner and Jean Lowe and Messrs. Clifford Lowe and Melvin Grey spent a week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. Thompson in Bown.

Mrs. W. B. Lowe attended the Brookbury, W.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. S. B. Coates in Brookbury.

The Misses Dorothy Grey and Jean Lowe and Messrs. Clifford Lowe and Howard Berwick were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson.

Mrs. C. Berwick, Mrs. George Judge and Mrs. E. Anderson and daughter spent a day with Mrs. Jessie Jorgensen and Mrs. Thomas Lowe.

Miss Fern Thompson has returned to her home in Bown, after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lowe.

Mrs. E. Anderson spent a day with Mrs. C. Berwick.

Mrs. Earl Lasenba and son, and Mr. Oscar Lasenba were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Judge.

from spending several weeks in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beston, of Sutton, were calling on friends in Brome.

Mr. Harry Barber was in Montreal for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis.

Miss Ruby Pettie, of Knowlton, spent a week-end as the guest of Miss Sidney Emerson.

The Misses Beatrice Peters and Jean Tracey, of Montreal, spent a week-end as guests at their respective homes here.

Mrs. H. A. Osborne and her brother, Mr. W. B. Draper spent a day in Montreal.

Visitors at "Twin Maples" included Mr. Howard Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, of Knowlton, Mrs. Ada Dudley and Mr. Ted Rexford, of Magog.

Mr. A. D. Vail was a business visitor in Sutton.

Mrs. E. H. Chamberlin, of Gould Station, was a visitor in Brome.

Mr. K. L. McClarty, of Farnham, was in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Albert Jacobs.

Word has been received by friends here that Mrs. Edith Cameron, of "Twin Maples," who has been a patient in the Brome-Missisquoi Hospital, at Sweet'sburg, for some weeks past, has now gone to reside at the convalescent home, "The Hedges," in Sweet'sburg.

Miss Beatrice Peters, of Montreal, and Mr. Leslie Lafamme were guests for an evening of the former's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Lydia Owens and Miss Owens.

Miss Lawrence Menard spent a week-end at the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Menard, in Farnham.

The yearly donations to the Red Cross Society are being collected from door to door by Mrs. George Soles, who reports everyone to be extra generous.

FOSTER

The Creek Group of the Farm Forum entertained at a benefit card party in aid of the Red Cross in the Creek School. Cards were played at nine tables. Miss Phyllis Allen won the ladies' prize, Heman Salisbury the gentlemen's prize, while Mrs. M. B. Williams and Bruce MacPherson were awarded the consolation prizes. The crocheted chair set made and donated by Mrs. Arthur Whitehead was drawn by Miss Thora Durrell, the winning number, No. 26, was held by Master Howard Salisbury. The sum of \$13.25 was realized from this project in aid of the electric lights. The proceeds from the card party amounted to \$12.50 and were donated by the Creek Group of the Farm Forum to the Red Cross Campaign. The tallies, which were made by the teacher and pupils, were decorated with red crosses and a large one hung in the school, which had been awarded the pupils for their donation to the current campaign.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson was the guest of Sgt. and Mrs. Wilfred Hermitage, in Waterloo.

Mrs. C. C. Salisbury, of Brome, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, and family.

Mrs. Fred Luce spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Sgt. Rupert Allen, of Kingston, Ont., is convalescing in Oakville, Ont., from an operation for appendicitis.

A wide circle of friends learned with deep regret of the passing of Mr. Paul Corbiere, at a hospital in Magog, where he has resided for two years. Mr. Corbiere had been operator in the local C.P.R. Station for many years and had resided here until the family moved to Magog, about two years ago. He will be greatly missed not only by his family, but by many friends and fellow employees. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family, and especially to his elder son, Pte. Alphonse Corbiere, who has been Overseas with the Canadian Grenadier Guards for two years.

Mr. Joseph Fisher, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson.

Mr. Edward Golden and granddaughter, of Cowansville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bresee.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. L. P. Durrell at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Enright and Master Wayne Enright, of West Shefford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durrell and Miss Thora Durrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durrell entertained the Creek Group of the Farm Forum, at their home one evening. After the broadcast and discussion, cards were played at four tables. First prizes of war savings stamps were won by Mrs. Maurice Williams and George Allen, while Mrs. G. O. Whitcher and Robert Price were awarded the consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Jr., and son, Neil, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Sr., of Brome, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gaylor and family, of Lyndonville, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. J. Dixon, of Waterloo, is spending a week here packing her household effects prior to giving up possession of her home, which she recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott.

Mrs. Samuel Marshall and Mrs. Maurice Williams spent a day in Waterloo the guest of their sister and step-mother, Mrs. J. J. Irwin, who left for the Western Hospital, Montreal, where she expects to undergo an operation in the near future. Friends may address Mrs. Irwin, at Ward G. Western Hospital, Montreal.

MINTON

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombs, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banfill, Miss Ethel and Miss Nina Banfill were in Richmond to attend the funeral of Mr. Banfill's mother.

Mrs. Charles Daintrey was in Sherbrooke as the guest of Mrs. George Barnes, of Andalusia, Ala., at the New Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker, of North Hatley, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Conner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Conner in North Hatley.

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ELIMINATION STARES BRUINS IN THE FACE

Rossmen Tangle With Wings; Black Hawks Meet Canadiens

By The Canadian Press.

With Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings definitely assured of a spot in the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup finals, the spotlight today—for the second time this week—was on Chicago Black Hawks.

On the other hand, hockey fans will be keeping a close tab on Boston Bruins when they meet Detroit on the Wings' home ice tonight. Chicago tangle with Canadiens at Montreal in the only other league game.

A Jose for Bruins will write "thirty" to their chances of making the play-offs, whereas a win will keep alive their flickering hopes of a berth in the National final. Last Tuesday the Bruins downed Hawks 6-4 to give them a mathematical chance of catching the Chicago squad. However, Hawks must lose their three remaining games and Bruins win their last two to make the final.

All six teams will see action over the week-end when the regular schedule will be completed.

The unhappy thought facing Hawks is the same as that facing Toronto Maple Leafs—which of the two will finish third and have to meet Canadiens. The teams finished second and fourth meet in one bracket of the N.H.L. semi-final and the first and third-place squads in the other.

The "unlucky" third spot at present is held by Toronto with 48 points while Hawks are right behind with 47. Leafs have only one more game and that against Boston on home ice Saturday.

In fifth place is Boston with 43 points and three remaining games. One defeat will knock them out.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago at Canadiens.
Boston at Detroit.
ALLAN CUP PLAYOFFS
Ottawa City League Final
Hull Volants vs. Ottawa Canadiens at Ottawa. Fourth game in best-of-seven series. Hull leads series, 2-1.
Western Canada Semi-Final
Edmonton Vics vs. Westminster Lodestars at Calgary. Second game in best-of-five series. Lodestars lead series, 1-0.
MEMORIAL CUP PLAYOFFS
Maritime Semi-Finals
Antigonish Bulldogs vs. Sydney Bruins at Sydney. First game of two-game total-goal series.

PEANUTS NOW IN PLAY-OFFS FOR 2ND HALF

By virtue of their 15-11, 15-13 win over the Walnuts last night, the Chestnuts captured a spot in the play-offs for the championship of the second half of the Y's Business Men's Volley Ball League next Monday.

A win at that time by Bert's sextette will entitle them to meet the Chestnuts again, this time for the league title, as the latter squad won the loop's first half.

Play was close all the way in last night's games and on several instances it looked as if the Walnuts would come out on top. In the first game the Walnuts ran the score up to 10 to 2 before the Chestnuts could rally and take the lead at 13-10. Armand Filiion's Walnuts got a good start in the second game also at 5-1; then the score was tied at 5-5. The Walnuts continued strong and at one time the score stood at 13-10 in their favor. Then the Chestnuts chalked up five in a row to clinch the game.

Dr. Darche and Alphonse Schiller set them up nicely for Ozzie Smith and Jerry Bert, while for the Walnuts Rolfe Badger and Frankie Milton chalked up the greatest number of points, getting good support from Filiion, Ford and Roy Stewart. Tonight at eight o'clock the Business Men's Class will play an exhibition game with the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club.

The teams:
Peanuts: Jerry Bert, captain; Dr. Lionel Darche, Alphonse Schiller, Ozzie Smith and Mannie Smith.
Walnuts: Armand Filiion, captain; Rolfe Badger, Frankie Milton, Frank Ford, Roy Stewart and Red Maddis.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press.
Elizabeth, N.J.—Tony Janiro, 138, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Julian Malavezo, 134, New York, (6); Johnny Price, 141, Montreal, knocked out Little Joe Louis, 141, New York, (2); Tommy Mills, 140, Valley Stream, N.Y., outpointed Baby Beau, 134, New York, (6); Bom (C.W.) Amoroso, 133, Jersey City, knocked out James Terry, 134, Newark, (2); Walter Samuels, 137, Newark, knocked out Bill Canizarro, 134, Patterson, (2); Eddie Mann, 145, Hempstead, N.Y., knocked out Charlie Jones, 150, Passaic, (1).
Oakland, Calif.—Elmer Ray, 195, St. Augustine, Fla., knocked out Bob Smith, 187, New York, in the final round, (10).

Rubber in one raincoat is enough to make one gas mask.

DICKEY LEAVES AS YANKS LOSE MEN STEADILY

New York, March 16.—(AP)—Bill Dickey is passed intentionally, and Joe Gordon is coming up. The stage is set for a double play.

Which, freely translated, means the great catcher of the Yankees, world baseball champions, was accepted for armed service yesterday and assigned to the navy, and that the star second baseman comes up for his physical today in Oregon.

Thus is the war gradually whittling away at the team which defeated the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series last fall. Should Gordon be accepted he would be the 21st Yankee in service.

The loss of Dickey is a severe blow to the club. A cool, efficient workman, he is rated one of the finest catchers of all time. Last year he enjoyed one of his best seasons.

Gordon's status has been in doubt for some time. He announced some time ago he would not play baseball this year, but he has been silent recently as to his plans. His loss, should he be accepted for service, would not be entirely unexpected, but nevertheless would be quite a blow to Yankee hopes.

Detroit Tigers: Ervin (Pete) Fox donned his old Tiger uniform yesterday to unlimber with the Detroit players before reporting for duty with the Boston Red Sox.

Boston Braves: Bob Coleman, new pilot of the Braves, gets his first look at his 1944 talent during the opening drill at Chateau School today. The only seasoned players certain to be on hand are Whitey Wietmann and Al Javery.

Washington Senators: The Nats may be warming up a dark horse for the hot corner, one Jake Powell, erstwhile outfielder. He looked good in a workout yesterday.

Cleveland Indians: The Indians held their first batting drill in Purdue University field house yesterday with every hurler in camp taking a turn on the rubber. All Reynolds wired he has decided to play ball until the draft calls.

Pittsburgh Pirates: The first Pirate casualty of the first day at the Muncie camp was Pitcher Max Butler, who suffered a misplaced leg tendon. Frank Colman sent word from London, Ont., he had been rejected for draft re-examination. He was rejected earlier because of a bad leg.

New York Giants: With relief pitcher Ace Adams the only serious holdout, the Giants went through another three-hour workout at Lakewood, N.J., yesterday. The purchase of Bruce Sloan, outfielder, from Jersey City was announced.

Philadelphia Athletics: Connie Mack can pick his team blindfolded. At least, he picked an infield yesterday while the squad again was idle because of wet grounds. He named Dick Siebert, 1b; Irv Hall, ss; Edgar Busch, up from Elmira, 2b; and Georgie Kell, from Lancaster, 3b.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Toronto, March 16.—(AP)—Lure of the dollar has replaced the old hometown pride and civic booster spirit that once made Ottawa the centre of the hockey world, jaments Clare Brunton, manager of the Ottawa Auditorium and a backer of the Ottawa Commandos. On the heels of Commandos' crushing play-off defeat at the hands of Montreal Royals, Brunton let down his hair to Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley.

Brunton says there were too many players on the team who didn't call Ottawa their home, so naturally they hadn't the old civic pride and fighting spirit. And worst of all, "they are just putting in their time for their pay checks."

At that, those Ottawa "home students" on last year's commandos and the 1942 R.C.A.F. Flyers brought a lot of civic pride to the parliament city by bringing home the Allan Cup those two years. Maybe the pay was better then?

Cost split?
Bruisers are ruffled on the west coast over the signing of Vancouver St. Regis senior hockey team, Ken (Vancouver Province) McConnell reports there are signs a separate hockey organization may be set up on

the Pacific Coast and all C.A.H.A. ties severed. Hockey men in California may be interested too.

Strip gamblers note:
Police raiding a Turkish bath in Windsor surprised five men, clad only in bath towels, and engaged in a spirited game of cards. In front of them was a pile of silver and greenbacks.

"Pick it up, pick it up," yelled the proprietor, perhaps a drill sergeant in his youth, and the gamblers obligingly grabbed up the money. Since they had no pockets in their towel sarongs, they were caught red-handed and booked on gambling charges.

That points a moral of some kind. Incidentally:
When Trail Tigers downed Edmonton Canadiens in the junior play-offs it marked only the second time on record any B.C. junior team advanced beyond the provincial championship. In 1936 trail defeated Calgary Jimmies, but was soon stopped by Saskatoon Wesleys. . . Neil Colville, now playing with an R.C.A.F. depot team in Edmonton, is still showing his New York Rangers form. He tallied all four goals as his team was beaten 8-4 in a senior league game.

Catholic Schools Will Hold Festival At Arena Saturday

The Catholic Schools' Winter Festival which has been organized and put on by the local Council of the Knights of Columbus for the last five years promises to be an unequalled success when it is staged at the Sherbrooke Arena on Saturday afternoon, March 18.

In former years, the committee, which is under the chairmanship of J. Eugene Lalonde, had experienced difficulty in securing a suitable day for this event. It has been held at night, but the time of day proved unpopular with the parents, so this year, the committee has decided to hold the festival on a Saturday afternoon.

Through the courtesy and co-operation of the Sherbrooke Winter Club, and the President of the Arena, the Hon. J. S. Bourque, and the assistance of Norrey Price, manager of the local Arena, arrangements have been completed to hold the festival this Saturday.

PLAY LAST TILT OF LOCAL CAGE LOOP TONIGHT

In the final and deciding game of the Sherbrooke and District Basketball league the first place Bishop's University aggregation will meet the strong Windsor Mills Air Force squad, in second place, on the Y. W. C. A. court at 8 p. m. Friday the 17th.

Neither team has been defeated in competition this year but Windsor Mills defaulted their first game against the collegians several weeks ago, breaking the first place tie. A win or a draw would make the Bishop's team the undisputed holders of the top position on the loop ladder. Should the R.C.A.F. boys take this game a league ruling would probably decide the first place team.

Judging from previous games both cage squads are evenly matched but coach Aubrey Clarke's college lads hold the edge over their rivals in total points scored in league games to date. Friday night will see the first meeting of the two strongest teams in the league as the only other encounter which was scheduled between them was the one defaulted by Windsor Mills a few weeks ago. No predictions can be made as to the outcome of the critical league match but hoop fans can be assured of a close, hard-fought game since both squads will be going all-out to win.

The league play-offs will take place shortly. The other teams in the league which will be playing off for the league championship are Sherbrooke High School and the Rand. The team coming out on top in tomorrow night's tilt will in all probability be the championship team as Bishop's and Windsor Mills are undoubtedly the two smoothest squads in the league.

BROWNLEIGH PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake and baby son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Blake.

Mr. William Lockwood has returned home from a business trip to Ottawa.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. D. M. Marston are sorry to hear of her accident, when she had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. Mrs. Marston had returned home from Danville, where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. R. Sparks, and Mr. Sparks. Her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Harold Blake and daughter, Jean, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Blake.

Mrs. L. Kydd, Mr. Elwyn Gifford and Miss Helen Later, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gifford.

There are 75,000 deaths and 100,000 births in New York City annually.

There are more than 450,000,000 known species of insects.

RAND AND SRRA CAPTURE LOCAL RIFLE MATCHES

Two more matches were shot in regular shoots of the Sherbrooke Small Bore Rifle Club with the Sherbrooke Regiment Rifle Association winning over the Dominion Textile by one point, and the Rand team defeating the Lennoxville team by three points.

Possibles in the two matches were scored by Elwin Patton, G. Mulvagh and M. Dillon.

S. R. R. A.
F. Glass 98
E. Patton 100
H. Wallace 98
Jim Beattie 99
John Beattie 99

DOMINION TEXTILE
M. Buzzell 494
F. Wheeler 99
G. Mayhew 98
H. Patton 97
G. Mulvagh 100

Totals 493
S.R.R.A. won by one point.

LENNOXVILLE
D. Winger 96
M. Dillon 100
G. Leadbeater 95
M. Winger 95
J. Weddie 98

RAND DRILL
W. J. McIntyre 98
C. Gordon 97
W. Bell 99
U. Middleton 97
P. Gray 96

Totals 487
Rand won by three points.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING
P W L D F A P
Canadiens . . . 47 35 5 7 214 103 77
Detroit . . . 47 24 17 6 198 133 54
Toronto . . . 49 29 23 4 204 171 48
Chicago . . . 47 21 21 5 171 177 47
Boston . . . 48 19 24 5 211 248 43
Rangers . . . 48 6 37 5 159 293 17

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Eastern Section
P W L D F A P
Hershey . . . 52 29 16 7 174 127 65
Buffalo . . . 52 25 15 12 195 161 62
Providence . . 51 11 36 5 126 214 27

Western Section
P W L D F A P
Cleveland . . . 52 33 12 7 221 169 73
Indianapolis . 52 18 18 15 149 153 52
Pittsburgh . . 52 12 31 9 140 181 33

Buffalo Trims Barons 9-7 To Draw Near To League-Leaders

By The Canadian Press.

Buffalo Bisons, in second place in the Eastern Division of the American Hockey League, still have a chance of capturing first place from Hershey Bears.

As a result of their 9-7 victory over Cleveland Barons last night, Bisons now are only three points behind Bears. They can capture the leadership of their section, and the right to meet Cleveland in the play-offs, if they defeat Bears in a home-and-home series over the week-end.

Barons are the Western Division leader and Indianapolis Capitals are in second place. Caps will meet the second-place team in the Eastern Division in the play-offs, which start next Tuesday.

Fred Thuermer, Eldy Kobussen, and Roger Leger scored two goals apiece for Buffalo last night. Walter Atanas, Larry Thibault and Fred Hunt added the other three for Bisons.

Les Cunningham paced Barons' attack with two counters, while Clayton Lavell, Dick Adolph, Earl Bartholome, Mike Snabaca and Tommy Burlington bagged the five others.

Roger Bessette, Pittsburgh goalie who has been loaned to Buffalo for the league play-offs, stopped 51 shots, the top netminding performance here this winter.

The A.H.L. winds up its regular season this week-end. Besides the Hershey-Buffalo doubleheader series, Indianapolis and Cleveland play a home-and-home series, while the cellar-dwelling Pittsburgh Hornets and Providence meet Sunday night.

A thunderstorm travels only 20 to 30 miles an hour.

MASQUERADE AT ARENA TONIGHT

A galaxy of colors and costumes will be displayed tonight at the Sherbrooke Arena where a huge carnival will be held. Sponsored by a group of sports-minded citizens, the show promises to be a huge success.

Featured on the programme will be Dick Nutter and his troupe of ice-skaters. This group includes the Misses Florette and Fernande Labrecque, Irene Thibault, Rita Lacharite and Gerard Lacroix. These young artists will stage a programme of fancy skating for the public. Dick Nutter, recently signed with the Ice Follies, calls his troupe the "Ice Varieties."

The show is scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m. and races of all kinds will be held for those who wish to enter. A prize will also be given for the gentleman and lady wearing the most beautiful costume.

A wagon race will also be held, and those who wish to participate are asked to bring their wagons. This race, of course, is strictly for the tiny tots.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo 9, Cleveland 7.
MOUNT ROYAL JUNIOR LEAGUE
Finals
Verdun 5, Wing Wheelers 0. Verdun leads best-of-three series, 1-0.

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6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
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Mrs. Austin Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whiteman and daughter, Joyce, of Rock Island, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nutbrown, in Lennoxville.

Little Janet Laythe is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Laythe, in Derby Line, while her mother is in the hospital in Newport, Vt.

Squadron Leader John Gilmore, of Rock Island, was navigator of a record-breaking trans-Atlantic non-stop flight from Great Britain to Montreal made in thirteen hours and a quarter by the Trans-Canada Air Line.

Channel Perkins, of St. Hubert Training Centre, while spending a short furlough at his home in Stanstead, visited friends in Derby Line.

Little Dennis Perkins and Wanda Worth, of East Holland, Vt., spent a few days with Mrs. Hubert Perkins, in Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsay and family, of Newport, Vt., were over the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell, in Derby Line.

Mrs. Dennis Labbe and three children, of Newport, Vt., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, in Rock Island.

Mr. C. R. Darby, of Derby Line, attended the memorial service for Sgt. William B. Ferrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ferrill, of Coombs, Vt., held at that place, on Sunday, March 5th. Sgt. Ferrill met his death while in action over Germany, in December.

The "Jolly Knit Wits," of Newport, Vt., enjoyed a dinner party at the Del Monty Hotel, in Rock Island, afterwards attending the movies at the Border Theatre.

Miss Velda Lyon, of Baldwin's Mills, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin, in Derby Line.

Mrs. Maynard Schoff, of Newport, Vt., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kiehne, at the Del Monty Hotel, Rock Island.

Mr. Bert E. Lewis and Mrs. Irma Lewis, of the Caswell and O'Rourke's Daylight Store, Derby Line, spent a few days in Boston, Mass., in the interests of the store.

Mrs. Walter Curtis, of Derby Line, spent a few days in Ayer's Cliff, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Raymond.

Mrs. A. H. Tiffin, of Sherbrooke, visited friends in Rock Island.

Mrs. H. Deguire has returned to Rock Island from Montreal, where she has been staying with relatives, while receiving treatment, by a specialist.

Mr. Daniel L. Hopkins, of Oakland, Calif., visited friends in Rock Island and Derby Line.

Mrs. Effie Gray has been confined to her home in Derby Line by illness.

Roy Petelle and Lloyd Selby, of Derby Line, took their pre-induction examinations at Rutland, Vt.

Miss Alice Ayer, of Rock Island, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pocock, in Waterville.

Miss Dorothy Woodard, of the Butterfield office, was confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Stanley Lavers, of Rock Island, was called to Tomifobia by the death of her niece, Mollie McIntyre, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McIntyre.

T. Sgt. Forrest Rice, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rice, of Derby Line, is very ill with rheumatoid-arthritis at the Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, D.C.

Rice was Overseas, but because of his severe illness was sent to Washington by plane. His father, H. E. Rice, of Derby, who is spending the winter in Florida, spent a week in Washington with his son. Sgt. Rice's wife, who was employed at Scott's Bluff, Neb., has given up her position and is staying with her husband in Washington, D.C.

Miss Alice Miller, of Crystal Brook Farm, Derby Line, was an overnight guest of friends in Tomifobia.

Mrs. A. J. Kiehne, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Schoff, in Newport, Vt., has returned to the Del Monty Hotel, Rock Island, for a few days before returning to Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Grace Borlight and son, Charles, of Cabot, Vt., are guests of friends in Rock Island.

Wayne Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, of Rock Island, has been confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Carl Robbins, of Derby Line, spent a day in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on business.

Wilfred Brault, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mrs. Brault, in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Holland, Derby Line, spent a few days in Athol, Mass.

Mrs. W. C. Miller, who has been visiting relatives in Palmer, Mass., has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Golda Standish, in Rock Island.

Mrs. Stanley Holland, while visiting in Derby Line, spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Blanchard, in Newport, Vt.

DAVIDSON HILL AND BETHEL

Service in All Saints' Church on March 12th, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Liddstone, of Granby.

Mrs. Henry Mongeau, of St. Christine, spent a day at the home of her son, Mr. Albert Mongeau, and family.

Mr. Marcus Proulx, of South Durham, spent a day at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Proulx.

Mr. Wilmer Davidson, of Waterville, spent a week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster entertained their neighbors at a card party in honor of their son, Pie. Harvey Lancaster, of Westmount, who spent a week-end here. The proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Norris, of Bethany, attended service in All Saints' Church on Sunday.

BISHOPTON

Miss Glenna Sample, of Lennoxville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark, of Sherbrooke.

Miss Martha Buick, of Sherbrooke, was a week-end guest of Miss Lenora Cote.

The Misses Elaine Bishop, of Sherbrooke, and Shirley Bishop, of Lennoxville, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Vera Allison spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Lancaster.

Miss Ona Howes and Mr. Oral Downes, of Brookline, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howes.

Mrs. Leslie Orr, of Breeches Lake, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldfield.

Miss Myrna Hughes, of Lennoxville, spent a week-end at her home here.

Mr. A. Harding and Miss Thelma Harding, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark and Miss Glenna Sample were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark.

Mr. Prangley spent a week-end in Bury at his home.

Mr. Scott Allison was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Lancaster.

Mrs. Graydon McIntyre and Mrs. Herbert Howes were guests in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Roy Betts, of East Angus, spent a week-end at his home.

The Ladies' Guild held its annual "Salad Tea" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gilbert. The house was tastefully decorated with hearts and cupid and the tea table looked lovely with its white cloth sprinkled with tiny red hearts and silver service. Mrs. L. Scowen poured. The ladies of the society were assisted in serving by the Misses Marion and Laurel Westman. The guests were received by Miss Irene Harrison, assisted by the Misses Lorraine Jenkinson and Norma Herring. The proceeds of the afternoon were most satisfactory.

Orleans County for the next two months. Miss Augusta F. Peters, field worker of the National Headquarters, will be the Instructor, with the goal of the course to be one member in every home trained in home nursing. Tentative plans have been made for the holding of classes in Orleans, Barton, Glover, Irasburg and Derby Line and other places may be selected. Miss Peters has been especially trained for this work on December 7th, she was in Pearl Harbor and aided in the care of wounded and injured American boys at the time of the Jap attack. The Red Cross instructor pointed out that since so many doctors and nurses have entered the army it is a wise precaution for at least one person in each home to be trained in home nursing.

Mrs. Alfred J. Gummer, formerly of Rock Island, died at her home in Somerville, Mass., on Saturday afternoon, February 19th. Funeral services were held at the Bryant Funeral Home, in Somerville, Mass., on Wednesday afternoon, February 23rd. Mrs. Gummer, nee Mosher, came to Rock Island, from New Hampshire some sixty years ago as the bride of the late Alfred J. Gummer, for some years foreman of the mechanical department of the Starstead Journal. Mrs. Gummer was for a time employed as a tailoress. A sister married Eugene Chase, of Derby, near Derby Line, whose daughter became Postmistress at Derby Line. Mr. Gummer left the "Journal" for Massachusetts, where he remained until his death. The body was brought to Derby Line for burial.

Mrs. Conrad Choquette was guest of honor at a shower held at the home of Mrs. Harold Eaton, Derby Line, Mrs. Roy Petelle and Mrs. Roland Young were assisting hostesses. The gifts were presented in a prettily decorated carriage. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

Pte. Paul Darby, of Orono, Me., spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darby, Derby Line.

James Palin, of the Navy Air Force, in Meriden, N.H., spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Palin, Derby Line.

Sgt. William Moore, son of Mrs. Lillian Moore, Derby Line, is home from Africa, and with his wife and little son are spending a furlough with his mother in Derby Line. Sgt. Moore is to be transferred shortly. Their little son was christened at the Universalist Church in Derby Line on Sunday morning, March 12th, the Rev. C. R. Stetson officiating. The child was given the names of Ronald Lawrence.

Mrs. Walter E. Norris, of Montreal, was a guest of Miss Agnes Greenwood, and her mother and sister, in Derby Line.

The Junior Girl Scouts, of Derby Academy, are continuing their efforts to collect paper, magazines, old books and cardboard of all kinds for salvage, which may be left in the garage of John Squires, directly opposite the Graded School building, in Derby. Anyone having salvage to be collected is asked to notify Miss Squires or any scout member in Derby Line.

COATICOOK

Rev. T. J. Matthews is directing a general canvass of the town to secure additional Blood Donors. The Canadian Red Cross Headquarters report constantly increasing demands for blood donations, and it is hoped that, with the coming of warmer weather, the Mobile Clinic will be able to make more frequent visits than was possible during the winter. The next Clinic will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 28th, instead of April 4th, as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Snow have received word that their son, Pilot Officer Henry Snow, R.C.A.F., has arrived safely Overseas.

Mrs. Fred Christie has returned to town, after spending a few days in Magog.

L.A.C. Andrew Thompson is now stationed at St. John's where he is taking the navigators' course.

Miss Jean Snow, who is employed by the Johns-Manville Company, in Asbestos, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Snow.

Friends of Dr. Gordon Sisecore are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Toronto General Hospital, where he recently underwent a major operation.

Mrs. N. Stanley, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. G. C. Tillotson, Main Street.

Five cartons of magazines for the armed forces have been shipped to Red Cross headquarters. They are in constant demand, and it is hoped that similar quantities will be available for shipment each month. All magazines for this purpose should be left at the post office.

Cpl. Edwin Bruhmuller, R.C.A.F., was a week-end visitor in town.

The Ladies' Evening Bridge Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Bristol Smith.

Mrs. David Smith is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geoffrey Percy, and family, Court Street.

Mrs. Stuart Riley is spending a few days with friends in Montreal.

WATERVILLE

The Friendly Christmas Club was delightfully entertained for the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Layton Dalton, with Mrs. Leo Corbett and Mrs. Dalton as hostesses. The members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening, when bridge, five hundred and Chinese checkers were played, followed by a most interesting contest. The prizes for bridge were won by Miss Mildred Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Spafford; for five hundred by Mrs. Raymond Fowler; for Chinese checkers by Mrs. Arthur Bell, and for the contest by Mrs. Robert Reed. During the social hour which followed, the hostesses served delicious refreshments. Miss Mildred Smith assisted in serving.

Mrs. Kenneth Spafford was a guest of Mrs. W. T. Evans, in Lennoxville.

Friends of L.A.C. Frank Gale, R.C.A.F., will regret to hear that he has been confined to his home due to illness.

Mrs. Frank Williams, of Magog, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holtham.

The amount collected for the Waterville Cigarette Fund was \$76.50. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund, kindly leave the donation at the Southern Canada Power Company, with Miss Irene Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tonkin Ball spent the week-end in Montreal as the guests of Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. F. W. Beane.

Mrs. William Hand and daughter, Elizabeth, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mrs. Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNaughton.

Mrs. Mary Marlin, of Lennoxville, is spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ayer.

Gerald Frost, of Lennoxville, was a week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watt.

Craters on the moon have walls two miles high.

WINDSOR MILLS

Missionary Sunday was observed in St. Andrew's Sunday School. Mrs. S. M. Paige's class had charge of the worship period, during which Mrs. Paige led in the responsive reading by the school. Then a missionary poem was read by Donald Hall. A solo, "I Am So Glad that Our Father in Heaven," was sung by Mona Harper, accompanied by Evelyn Sims, Sunday School pianist. After the teaching of the regular lessons Mrs. Gordon Noble came into the school room and in a very pleasing and interesting manner told a fine missionary story. Missionary Sunday will be observed in the Sunday School on the first Sunday in each month.

An interesting lantern slide lecture was held in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday evening. The subject was "Our Church in the City Streets." Thirty-nine slides were shown. A lecture covering the slides prepared in Toronto, were read by two elders of the congregation as the slides were being shown.

At the morning service in St. Andrew's Church a duet, "In the Garden," was sung by LAW. Gwen Gilbert and Mrs. K. Beattie. The choir sang the anthem, "We Would be Building Temples Still Undone."

LAW. Gwen Gilbert, of Brantford, Ont., spent a week-end at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Gilbert, Mrs. K. Beattie, of Calgary, Alta., was also a guest at the same home. Mrs. Beattie's husband, whose parents reside in Sherbrooke, has returned to Canada after nearly three years in the R.C.A.F. Overseas.

The many friends of Mrs. Charlotte Wark will be sorry to hear that she is seriously ill at her home here.

Stewart Kenneth Robb, R.C.N.V., R., was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robb.

The Aker Guild of St. George's Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Tear. After the usual business a delightful evening was spent singing

ALBERT MINES

Baked bean and salad supper in aid of the Junior Red Cross, at Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, Sat. even., March 18.

BROMPTON

Sgt. and Mrs. William Holliday, of Farnham, spent a week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson.

Miss Ruby Perkins, of Windsor, spent a week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson, Mrs. E. E. Perkins, Miss Ruby Perkins and Horace Perkins were in Waterville with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, Misses Ruby Perkins and Margaret Bate and Horace Perkins accompanied the hockey team of the Windsor High School to Asbestos where the Windsor boys lost to the Asbestos boys.

Pte. Archie Lamont has returned to his duties in Montreal, after spending his furlough here with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson.

H. E. Perkins has been canvassing for the Red Cross and reports good returns.

Mrs. Marjory Moore was in Windsor to see Mrs. William Wark, who is ill.

AYER'S CLIFF

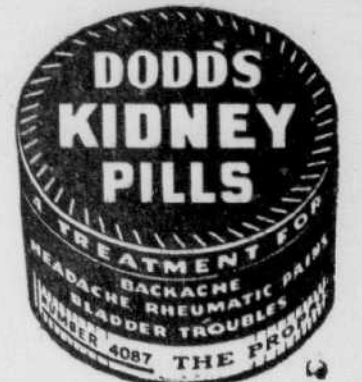
Pot Luck Supper, Friday, March 17, United Church Hall, 35c. Sr. W.A.

Favorite hymns of the members, Rev. O. J. Oakley related interesting facts concerning the authors of the various hymns. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Charles Davis, of Stanstead, spent a week-end at his home here.

R. Barton Carr, of East Angus, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCourt.

Friedes of Mrs. Henry Wheeler will be sorry to hear that she is seriously ill at her home.



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DANVILLE

A very enjoyable evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lodge on Thursday evening, March 10, on the occasion of Mrs. Lodge's birthday. Music and dancing were enjoyed. Among those present were Mr. Robert Currie, of Kingsley Falls, Mr. Clare St. Dizier, and Miss Patricia Pivie, of Asbestos, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lodge, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Barlow, Mrs. Donald Timmons and others. Music was ably furnished by Mrs. Mel Lodge, Mr. Bert J. Barlow and Miss Audrey Miller. Delicious refreshments were served, including a beautiful birthday cake.

The annual meeting of the Danville Protestant Cemetery Company was held in the Council Room of the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 11. Dr. R. H. Stevenson was re-elected President, and L. E. Findlay, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors for 1944 follows: Dr. R. H. Stevenson, James A. MacCallum, S. L. Gibson, H. E. Wilson, Dr. G. W. Adams, E. J. Flanders, L. E. Findlay and C. J. Brown.

AW. Marjorie Findlay, R.C.A.F., who spent a two weeks' furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Findlay, has gone to Centralia, Ont., to take up her new duties.

Mrs. Roland Grey, of Montreal, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, for a few days, and was a tea guest of Mrs. Alex MacLay.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. William Greer, The President, Mrs. Frederick Woods, was in charge of the meeting. After the business meeting, a dainty lunch was served by the following hostesses, Mrs. J. A. Ashmore, Mrs. W.

Greer and Mrs. Frank Perkins. The Red Cross rooms were open on Saturday for work and packing. Two large boxes were packed, containing twenty-seven hospital sheets, eight pieces of donated quilts, eight pairs of men's gloves, one pair of socks, one pair of mitts, two scarves, one girl's skirt, two sweaters and two men's sweaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Denison and children were guests of Mrs. Denison's sister, Mrs. J. Barrett, and Mr. Barrett.

The Red Cross is in urgent need of more blood donors that it may carry on this life-saving work. Any one wishing to become a blood donor should call Miss M. LeRoux, Danville 96-12.

Dr. I. J. Porter called on his mother, Mrs. James Porter, at the Wales Home, Richmond.

Mrs. J. R. MacLeod has returned to her duties in Quebec City.

Mr. E. W. Smith, of Montreal, was in town over a week-end. Mr. Smith has bought eighteen acres of farm land from James A. MacCallum, Academy Street.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Boyd Campbell, nee Charlotte Johnston, of Montreal, will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Campbell fell on the street and broke her wrist.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Watson, who were residents of this town for some time, will be pleased to hear that Mr. Watson has been appointed manager of a bank in Beauharnois.

Miss Phyllis Adams has been ill for two weeks with the grippe. Her many friends hope to see her again soon.

The appeal from the pulpit of Trinity United Church for funds for the India and China Famine Fund was considered to be very satisfactory, the sum of \$85 being sent to headquarters in Toronto, Ont.

The Young People's Society of Trinity United Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rick. After the programme, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Harvey Healy.

A dance was held in the Farmers' Hall one Saturday evening for the benefit of the local Red Cross Campaign.

Mrs. John Baril, of Montreal, who was called here by the illness and death of her brother, George MacCallum, has returned home. While here, Mrs. Baril was the guest of her brother, Mr. John MacCallum, and Mrs. MacCallum.

Mrs. Ethel Hogan, of Montreal, was in town to attend the funeral of her cousin, George MacCallum, which was held at the residence of his brother, Mr. John MacCallum, on Thursday March 9. Rev. George Robins, of the Anglican Church, officiated.

The Misses Anna and Laura Gibson entertained at their residence on Academy Street at afternoon tea in honor of A.W. Marjorie Findlay, R.C.A.F., who has come to take up her new duties at Centralia, Ont.

Miss Maye Peletz, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peletz.

Mr. MacMillan, of Montreal, was in town over a week-end and was the speaker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and also at Asbestos Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. D. H. Parmelee spent a week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gardner, in Asbestos.

Mrs. C. H. Cleveland has returned home from Montreal and is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. W. Greer is in attendance.

While in Ottawa attending the Supreme Court, Mayor O. M. J. Ingalls, Secretary H. W. Good enough and Mayor William Lockwood were entertained at a very enjoyable dinner at the Parliamentary Club by the County Member, J. P. Mullins.

Mrs. O. M. J. Ingalls is visiting friends in Quebec.

Mr. George Thompson, of Montreal, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson.

Miss Grace Robinson, R.N., of the C.J.M. Hospital, Asbestos, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Alex MacLay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Barlow and four children, Barbara Jean, Barrington, Judy and Bobby, spent a day in Richmond as the guests of friends.

TOMIFOBIA

A very pleasant meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the President, Mrs. E. R. Embury. As is customary during the winter months, the members gathered at noon, when a bountiful dinner was enjoyed. No meeting had been held since December, so the afternoon was a busy one. Mrs. E. R. Embury reported that a successful card party had been held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Fyles. The sum of ten dollars was sent to the St. Andrew's North Institute to apply on the soup fund as many children from this district benefit from that generous project. An important feature was the report of the of the semi-annual meeting of the Q.W.I., given by the County President, Mrs. B. W. Brown. This was full of interest and gave many helpful suggestions for furthering the work of the organization. Tomifobia has now been placed on the National Film Board circuit. The first showing took place in Fair View Hotel every

four weeks until summer. The W.I. is actively supporting this undertaking as its value to a community has been proved in other sections of the province. Another community project sponsored by the W.I. has been the acquisition of the McGill University Travelling Library. This has been placed at the home of Mrs. E. Manning, Miss Madeline Lorimer is acting as librarian. The Institute hope that all residents of the community who like reading will avail themselves of this opportunity. Letters were received from four local boys acknowledging Christmas boxes sent by the W.I. The letters sent messages of appreciation through parents or friends. All were pleased to learn that the boxes arrived safely at their destination. Mrs. W. A. R. Derick was appointed liaison officer, and in answer to a questionnaire presented by her, the members were unanimous in their requests that all canned goods should be rationed, thus giving those who live several miles from a store an opportunity to get their share. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. R. A. Hatch and Miss Madeline Lorimer, was appointed. Mrs. W. A. R. Derick was asked to prepare the programme for the ensuing year. As the next meeting is the annual meeting, conveners were reminded to have their reports in readiness. This will be held in the Community Hall on the regular day.

Mr. Rolfe Embury was in Ayer's Cliff to attend the tax sale.

Pte. Stanley Cooper spent a week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McIntyre.

Mr. James O'Leary is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Embury were in Sherbrooke for a day.

Mr. Benoit Cote was in Sherbrooke on business.

Pte. Russell Taylor, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, and sister, Miss Margaret Taylor.

Mrs. Arthur Therrien was taken to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, for treatment.

Mrs. Emma Kennison, who for a few years has made her home with Mr. George Harvey, had a shock and was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Pte. Charles Aulis, of Huntington, and Mrs. Aulis, of Beebe, were calling on relatives and friends here.

Mrs. E. Rierdeau, of Coaticook, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Omer Cote, who has been very ill.

Mr. Wilfred Lavallier, of Stanstead, was a caller at the home of Mr. Arthur Therrien.

Mrs. Leslie Constock, of Rock Island, spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clark.

Mrs. Leslie Ticehurst spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wing, in Beebe.

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MASSAWIPPI

The Christmas Club was entertained by Mrs. Wilfred Raymond. Cards and Chinese checkers were enjoyed. In "500" the first prize was won by Mrs. Archie LaDuke and the second by Mrs. Roy Blanchette; in Chinese checkers the first prize was won by Mrs. M. Brown and the second by Mrs. Gordon Hartley. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Raymond, assisted by some of the ladies.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. W. St. Dizier on Saturday evening for a surprise party for Mrs. Bertha Gilson, given by Mrs. Darrell Sloggett. A very pleasant evening was spent. Cards were played at three tables. Dainty prizes were awarded to the winners. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Bertha Price, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of Miss Ada Hitchcock.

Mrs. Roy Blanchette and three children, of Richmond, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong.

Mrs. Bertha Gilson has left to spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, in Arvida.

Mrs. Rene Letourneau underwent a major operation in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke. Friends sincerely hope she may have a speedy and complete recovery.

CHERRY RIVER

Mr. E. J. McKelvey has rented his farm to his son, Francis, and will move to town for a year, giving him a better chance to recuperate from his illness, which resulted from an injury to his back, received while skidding logs in the woods.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. G. L. Turner with a good attendance. The conveners' yearly reports were read and the election of officers took place. The Institute was encouraged by three new members joining. Arrangements were made to hold a dance at "Cid's" on March 18 for the Red Cross. After the usual routine and a social hour the hostess served a delicious hot supper.

Mrs. Agnes McQuary was taken suddenly and seriously ill at the home of F. E. Bullard. Dr. McKelvey was called and he had her removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital for observation and treatment. Friends were glad to learn that she has returned home.

Mr. Evans Baird is seriously ill again. His many friends wish him a speedy return to health.

Sgt. Clinton Goyette, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Belleville, Ont., was here to visit his sister, Mrs. George Mitson, for a few days before going on to Charlottetown, P. E.I.

AC-2 Worthington Chase, R.C.A.F., who is at the Manning Depot, Toronto, Ont., spent two days here with his mother, Mrs. Ella Chase, and his sister, Mrs. Nelson Catchpaugh, and visited his numerous friends.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Alice McKelvey in her continued illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Buzzell.

Mrs. Darrell Whittier has been

visiting her mother in Sherbrooke. Pte. George Alex spent a week-end with his wife and children.

Mr. Burton Turner spent a week-end with his wife and parents.

All the Cherry River people wish to express their gratitude to the McKelveys, who so kindly donated their services for the Junior Red Cross dance in furnishing the music. They were Mrs. Gordon Catchpaugh, Messrs. John McKelvey and Lindon McKelvey.

Mrs. Grayson Turner was hostess to the Red Cross. Quilts were tackled

and at the end of the afternoon an excellent lunch was served. A beautiful rug made and donated by Grandma Turner, was drawn for and the money donated for Red Cross work.

McCONNELL

Messrs. W. S. Keeler and Alfred Keeler were business visitors in Montreal.

Miss Helen Keeler, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Montreal, spent a week-end with her sister, Mrs. William Sparks, Mr.

Sparks and family. The Patriotic Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. Keeler. Two were tied and dinner was served to fifteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard Ingalls and two children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryant in Currier.

Mrs. William Sparks and Miss Helen Keeler were callers at the home of Mrs. Hezekiah Keeler, Mrs. Luna Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Drawe in Ayer's Cliff.

Miss Beryl Rexford, nurse-in-training at the Sherbrooke Hospital, was from 1,000 to 1,800 bricks daily.

a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keeler.

Mr. Leon Parnell had the misfortune to seriously sprain his ankle, confining him to the house for an indefinite time.

The community of McConnell has contributed \$34.50 to the Red Cross campaign.

Mrs. Mark Dezan and four children, of Rock Island, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hopps.

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MILD & MELLOW

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FOR SPRINGTIME SMARTNESS AND THRIFT

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"As Pretty as a Pretty Picture!"

Styles as Shown and Many Others!

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The rest of your outfit — Tailored and Simple, of course! But when it comes to Hats, flowers and veils and ribbon for that look of femininity which does so much for you is the Fashion! Zeller's Millinery Section features the new style details in an assortment of lovely Straw Hats; so, when you shop for your "Easter Bonnet," look for it at Zeller's!

HAVE YOU PLANNED YOUR VICTORY GARDEN?

SPRING GLOVES

Part Leather, part Fabric, and just the right comfortable weight for Spring. Black, brown, navy, beige; stitched in contrasting colour. **\$1.00**

SMART-&COMFY SPRING SHOES

• Sizes 4 to 7½ • Zeller-Thrift-Price

Graceful Pumps trimmed with neat bows! Tailored Gore Shoes that fit slickly. And various other feet-flattering styles. Leathers include Suede, Crushed Kid, Patent. Black, brown, Cuban and high heels. **ZELLER-THRIFT-PRICED \$2.95**

Ladies' F. F. Hose

More important in the Fashion Picture, than in many a season previous... because, colours are so lovely... and ladies, skirts are so smartly short. Zeller's Hosiery Counters bring you value at **69c** per pair

Full-Fashioned HOSE

Lovely snug-fitting and flattering Rayon Sheers and Crepes. Spring shades. Subs. **89c**

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Sheer; in plain and novelty weaves. Turquoise blue, red, pink. Zeller-Thrift-Price. **29c**

HANDBAGS

\$1.93 — \$2.36 — \$3.57

• BLACK • BROWN • NAVY

Styles as Shown and Many Others!

Bengalines! Keratols! Patents! And many featuring Patent and Keratol combined! Beautiful grain finishes — glistening smooth finishes! Each bag well made, neatly lined; equipped with change purse and mirror. Underarm, drawstring, envelope and top-handle styles; some with zippers. Moderately priced at Zeller's.

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SAINT-JEAN'S SPRING OPENING PREVIEW

EASTER *Fashion* PARADE

Bright little suits—colorful coats—soft dressmakers—bewitchingly feminine dresses—suits and coats to match — that's the Easter fashion picture! Previewed for you here—come see the entire fashion-hit collection today! Sing about our budget prices.

SPOTLIGHT ON EASTER COATS

PRINTZESS-LANGBURNE
TWIXTEEN

ALL
SAINT-JEAN
SPECIALS

Watch these coats take top honors in the Easter parade! The dressmaker reefer, brilliant chesterfields, boxy and fitted coats—and, of course, fashion-hit topper coats. Choose yours from our topflight collection—prize it thru' Spring! Misses', women's.

DRESSY COATS

Smart black and navy dressy coats in lovely wool boucle or wool crepe. With fancy braid appliques, piques, and other novelty trims. In either loose or tight-fitting models. Sizes: 12-44 and 16½-26½.

BRIGHT COATS

Season-bright wool crepe or boucle coats, also llama and polo cloth. Shades of Chinese Red, Beige, Egg-shell, Aviation Blue, Turquoise, Green.

Sizes 11 - 42

SPORT STYLE COATS

Popular English or Harris Tweed coats, with many wool and alpaca, polo, wool and camel and camel hair models included. Plain, checked and striped. Sizes: 12 - 44.

DRESSMAKER SUITS

Impeccably tailored Spring suits of wool crepe and boucle in smart shades of tan, brown, black, navy, red, green, beige, aviation and powder blue.

Sizes 12 - 40

HARRIS & ENGLISH TWEED SUITS

Favorite of many women for the Spring season. In fancy checks, with choice of colors.

Sizes: 12 - 40

TAILORED SUITS

Lovely, go-everywhere gabardines, but mostly English twills in this lot of quality suits. Pin-striped worsteds are a feature. In black, navy, beige, tan, green, and aviation blue. Tailored to perfection, accurate in every detail.

Sizes: 12 - 44 and 16½ - 26½

• SUITS WITH COATS TO MATCH

SPOTLIGHT ON EASTER SUITS A Saint Jean Feature!

Definitely the success suits for Easter thru' Spring! New, new cardigan suits, sleek chalk-striped tailoreds, color-bright soft suits, navy dress suits, and the marvellously practical topper suit. All tops for good looks, versatility — see the entire collection today.

CREPE & JERSEY DRESSES

Season's newest and most beautiful dresses. Color-bright as an artist's palette! These printed crepes and jerseys will brighten up every wardrobe. In all colors. Sizes 11 - 52 and 16½ - 26½.

SMART WOOL CREPES

One and two-piece styles, exquisitely fashioned, with gay trims to delight the eye. All colors and styles. Sizes 12 - 20.

NAVY & TOWN BLUE and BEWITCHING BLACK DRESSES

Sure formula for heart appeal... these crisp, band-box looking dresses have an irresistible charm. Set off by frothy lace trims, provocative ruffles, bird's-eye trims, lace and colorful contrasts, they are hit-fashions of the season. Many pencil dots, and prints among the lot. Sizes: 11 - 48.

COMPLETE RANGE OF THE VERY NEWEST SPRING COLORS, INCLUDING:

Shadow—Turquoise — Yellow Lotus — June Rose—Hummingbird Blue—Willow Grey — Wild Grape — Landing — Blue Heaven — Happy Blue — Poppy Red — Panama Green—Romance Blue — Pink Dahlia—Runway Beige, etc.

Models By
DEJA

FASHION GUILD

MODEL DRESS

JUNIOR COLONY

JUNIOR VOGUE

SPOTLIGHT ON EASTER DRESSES

Look feminine—look pretty for Easter! See these enchantingly new dresses — so excitingly-figure-flattering, they'll impel envious glances! Frilled "portrait" dresses, flower-fresh prints, bewitchingly side-draped sheaths, new, new torso-molding "middy" silhouettes. Each an Easter-thru'-Spring delight—and budget-priced!

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Whatever Your Choice This Spring

LET IT BE THE BEST

SPOTLIGHT ON EASTER ACCESSORIES

Magic-making accessories to spark your Easter costume! Fashion's newest hosiery, spanking-white gloves, frothy gilets, stunning new bags. Dress-up and tailored styles from our ace accessory collection.



BLOUSE BEAUTIES

Fashion-hit blouses to highlight every suit. Lace-trimmed jabots, tucks, pleats, ultra-feminine ruffled blouses for the new collarless suits, bow-tie charmers, the new U-neckline wonders, collarless style-leaders, etc. Choice of short or long sleeved models, in sheer, crepe, pique and embroidered styles, either plain or fancy to suit every taste. In white and pastel shades. Sizes 30 - 46.

\$2.95 to \$6.50

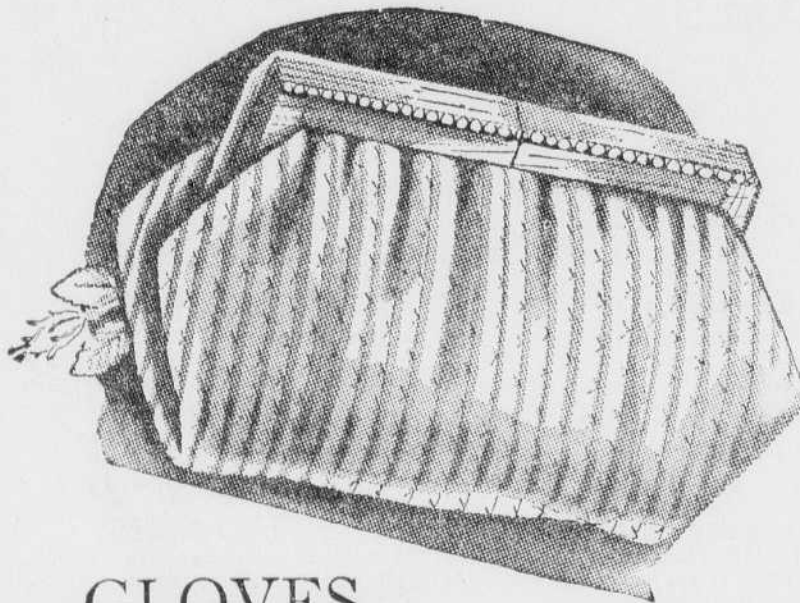


To Give Your Suit That Crocus-Fresh Look!

Vestees—Jabots—V-Necks—
Tailored And Peter Pan Models

Irresistible charmers to give your suit that Spring freshness that no other accessory can do. Tubbable fresheners, too, in every imaginable style and design. For real suit set-ups, get yourself one or two of these extra-special neckwear "buys." They come in Organdy, Pique and Sheer, delightfully trimmed in embroidered fagots and ruffles. In white, ecru, and the so-lovely pastel shades. Many have cuffs to match, giving you a complete suit-ensemble.

\$1.25 to \$2.75

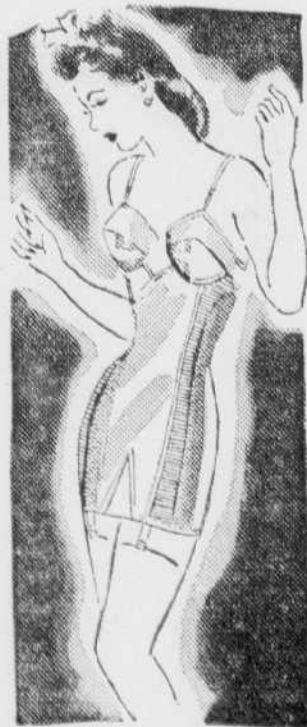


GLOVES

Bright gloves, sleek gloves, short gloves, and long ones! We have the finest glove collection in town! To match every ensemble—for every occasion.
KID GLOVES: in brown, beige and black. Sizes 5 3/4 - 7 1/4 — \$2.25 to \$3.25.
SUEDE GLOVES: so utterly feminine, in black, brown and grey \$2.25 to \$3.95
PIGTEX GLOVES: so popular for all-occasion wear. In beige, black and white — \$1.95 to \$3.50.

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES: in white only, but so smart for that Spring suit. Made in England, too! Sizes 6 - 7 1/2 — \$1.75.

DOESKIN GLOVES: the famous "Lavowell" washable kind, in white, beige and chamois — \$3.95.



Build On A Good Foundation!

How aptly that applies to your Spring wardrobe. Nothing can set off that new suit or dress and so enhance your figure as well as a good foundation. It is the basis of every costume, and the sleek lines of most of this year's fashions demand a well-fitted foundation to give the figure-flattering charm to your Easter clothes. Come in and let our corsetieres give you an expert fitting and feel comfortable—look wonderful!



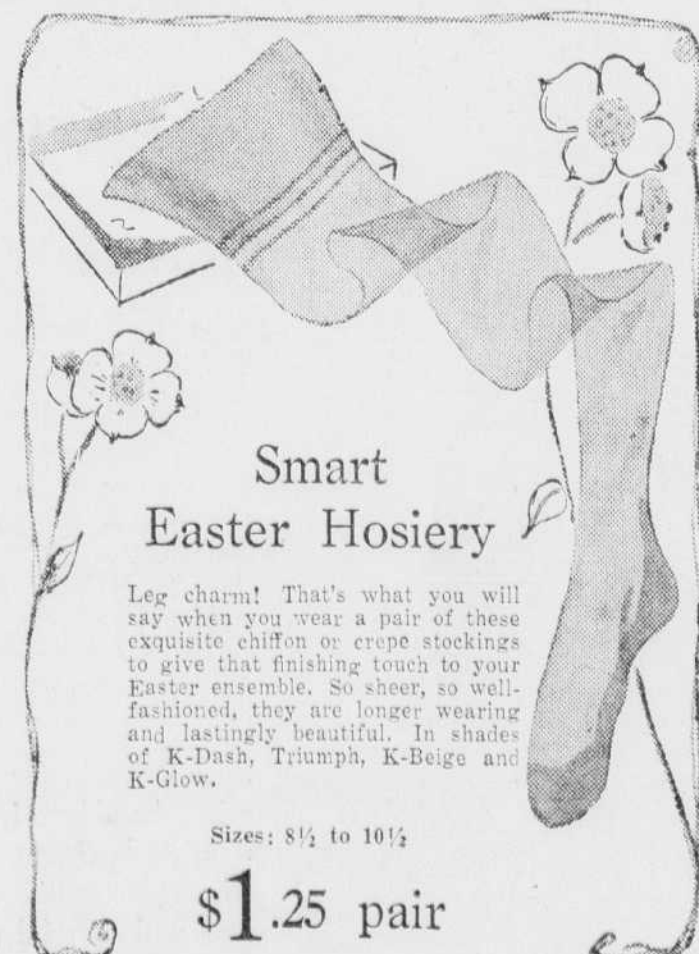
Models By Gossard And Grenier
EXPERT CORSETIERES IN ATTENDANCE!



SPRING BAGS!

Real bag news for Easter and after! Spring's success bags for your round-the-calendar smartness. Stunning for yourself, or to give as an Easter gift! Afternoon styles in crepe, corded silk, etc., in navy, black, red and brown, richly-designed and so-beautifully-built for months of wear. Our amazing collection also includes such beauties in leather, calf, pinpoint, crushed kid and alligator, that come in colors of navy, black and brown.

Crepe Bags Leather Bags
\$1.95 to \$5.95 \$6.50 to \$25.75



Smart Easter Hosiery

Leg charm! That's what you will say when you wear a pair of these exquisite chifon or crepe stockings to give that finishing touch to your Easter ensemble. So sheer, so well-fashioned, they are longer wearing and lastingly beautiful. In shades of K-Dash, Triumph, K-Beige and K-Glow.

Sizes: 8 1/2 to 10 1/2

\$1.25 pair



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