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No. 28, 61st Year — SHAWVILLE, PONTIAC COUNTY, QUE — THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1944

HOCKEY MATCH — At Shawville Arena on Friday night, Jan. 14th, Rockliffe R.C.A.F., Service Police vs. Shawville. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

The annual congregational meetings of the United Churches are being held as follows, each evening at 8.00 o'clock :— Wednesday, Jan. 19, Starks Corners; Thursday, Jan. 20, Shawville, and Friday, Jan. 21, Zion.

Mr. Milton Morrison wishes to make known the total amount of donations contributed by Shawville people for the benefit of the Ewart Hodgins family, of Charteris, who suffered the loss of their home by fire on Monday, Jan. 3rd. The cash collection amounted to $67.85; and other sympathetic friends gave articles of clothing and food.

Mrs. C. J. Caldwell Elected President Ladies' Curling Club

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The opening meeting of the Shawville Ladies' Curling Club was held in the Club room on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4th, at four o'clock.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. C. J. Caldwell; Membership committee— Mrs. L Dale, convener, Miss Gwenneth Shaw, Miss Edith Barss.

Tea was served by members of executive committee.

Officers elected at the closing meeting, March 17, 1943, were:— vice president, Mrs N. Drummond; sec-treas, Mrs. L Dale.

Executive committee, Mrs. Edgar Hodgins, Miss Irene Shaw, Mrs. A. D. McCredie.

Match committee, Mrs Irene Shore, Mrs. Bert Stark and Mrs. Emerson Cotie.

Social committee, Mrs. Orville McBride, Miss Pat McDowell, Mrs. C Imison, Mrs. R. Fairfield, Mrs. O. Simons.

Fire Destroys New Farm Home of Ewart Hodgins at Charteris

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On Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, and for the second time in about eighteen months, fire demolished the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Hodgins, at Charteris, with all contents.

Cause of the fire is unknown and started when all of the family were absent, Mrs. Hodgins being in Ottawa with the children, and Mr. Hodgins had left home earlier in the afternoon to meet his family who were returning by evening train at Shawville.

On July 18, 1942, the Hodgins family lost their home by fire, with most of the contents, and had rebuilt on the same site, occupying the new home in September of the same year.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

For the time-being the Hodgins family are occuying a dwelling belonging to Mr. Richard Richardson in the Charteris district.

Annual Meeting Shawville United Women's Missionary Society

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The annual meeting of Shawville United W. M. S. was held on Thursday with excellent reports of the year's activities.

Mrs. S. Langford reported as treasurer that $245.00 had been raised during the year for the missionary cause. During the year eleven meetings had been held; several bales were sent to mission outposts, and the claims of stewartship were presented at most of the meetings by Mrs. R. P. Eades.

Rev. A. F. Eokes presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows :—

President, Mrs. R. J. Tracy; vice presidents, Mrs. Elywn Armstrong, Miss Maud Smart, Mrs Bruce Barber; secretaries, recording, Mrs. D. J. Campbell; assistant, Mrs. G. T. Paul; envelope, Mrs C. N. Woodley; correspondence, Mrs. J. Murray; treasurer, Mrs. S. Langford: Conveners: stewardship, Mrs. R P. Eades; Red Cross, Mrs. N. A. Drummond and Mrs. Fokes; press, Mrs. H. C. Rowatt; penny, Mrs. J. A. Dean; Missionary Monthly, Miss Maud Smart, supply, Mrs. R. J. McDowell and Mrs. N. D. Kilgour; associate helpers, Miss M. Smart; visiting, Mrs. H. Storey; pianists, Mrs. Edgar Hodgins, Mrs. H. Rowatt; leaders: Mission Band, Mrs. Athol Dale; C.G.I.T., Mrs. J. Stavenow, Mrs. E Armstrong; Baby Band, Mrs. G. Paul; committees: finance, Mrs. R. P. Eades, Mrs. S. Langford, Mrs. C N. Woodley, Mrs. D. J. Campbell, Mrs. Dwight McDowell; Mrs. R. Smith; visiting, Mrs J. Mrs. E Armstrong, Mrs. T. Shore, Miss M. Smart, Mrs. C. Draper, Mrs. C. N. Woodley, Mrs. Austin McDowell. Group leaders: Mrs. H Rowatt, Mrs. J. A. Dean, Mrs H. Storey, Mrs. G. Young: Mrs. C. Draper, Mrs. H. Telford, Miss M. Smart, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. A. D. McCredie, Mrs. Dwigbt McDowell. Mrs. D. J. Campbell.

The Society meets on the fourth Thursday evening of each month.

BIRTHS

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BAILEY—At Pontiac Community Hospital, Shawville, Que., on Dec. 29, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey, of Maryland, a daughter, Judith Ann.

DALE—At Sudbury, Ont. on Dec. 31st, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Dale (nee Ruby Carson) a daughter.

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BELSHER—At his late residence at Yarm, Que., on Monday evening, January 10th, 1944, James Belsher, beloved husband of Emily Smith, in his 88th year. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, from the late home, to Yarm United Church and Cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION

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Miss Lorna Palmer, of Charteris, has accepted a position in Perth for the Winter months.

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Powles, of Montreal, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Powles.

Miss Catherine Hodgins, R. N., went to Pembroke on Tuesday where she has accepted a position on the nursing staff of the Cottage Hospital.

Miss Cecelia Argue has resumed her teaching duties at Pointe Aux Tremble, Que., after spending the holiday season at her home at Yarm.

Mr. Chas. Carr, of Foxwarren, Man., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Hodgins Mr. Carr is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hodgins

Mr J. O. Norman, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, and Mrs. Norman, of Ottawa, spent week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, Lower Litchfield.

Cpl. George Stephens, R.C.A.F., Nova Scotia, and L Cpl. Woodrow Stephens, of Cornwall, have returned to their posts after spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs John G. Stephens, at Quyon.

McKee Red Cross Meeting

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Mrs. Pearl Garrety entertained the members of the McKee Red Cross at the home of Hiram Knox, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30. A good attendance of members and visitors were present.

An afghan, three pairs of socks and a child's coat were received by the work convener, Mrs. Leonard Horner, who will turn them into the district headquarters at Shawville.

It was decided to start a patchwork quilt and the ladies all took a pattern to have blocks made for the next meeting. Yarn and some sewing was also distributed.

An article was read by Mrs. E. Roy from a repatriated prisonor telling the way in which they were helped by the Red Cross. He particularly mentioned the hand-knitted socks which they received.

The meeting came to a close with a dainty luncheon being served by hostess with Mrs. Leonard Horner assisting.

Mrs. Samuel Woods invited the ladies to her home for the next meeting, to be held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13th.

John D. Russell Dies at His Home in Bristol

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A life-long resident of Bristol township, Mr. John D Russell, died at his home in Bristol on Sunday morning after an illness of over three months at the age of 77 years.

He was born in Bristol, the son of the late John Russell and Jean Dodd his wife, who were pioneer settlers in the township from Scotland. He was married in 1899 to Esther Maria Thomas, of Zion, who predeceased him in June 1942

Surviving him are six sons: George, Roland and Robert, of Bristol; Charles, of Pine Lodge, Bristol; Joseph, of the T. Eaton Co., Montreal, and Harry, of Toronto; three daughters, Mrs. Alex McKay and Mrs. J. Osborne, of Toronto, and Mrs. D. McDougall of Bristol; two brothers, Andrew and William, of Bristol; two sisters, Mrs. C. McEwen and Miss Alice Russell, of Toronto, and 25 grandchildren.

For years Mr. Russell was a manager of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian (later United) Church, and took a keen interest in its activities.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. Service was held at the late home by the pastor, Mr. Leslie Dean, of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by Rev. Beattie, recently appointed pastor of Bristol Memorial Presbyterian Church, and Rev. A. F. Fokes, pastor of Shawville United Church

Interment was made in Norway Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dods Honoured

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On New Year's night about 40 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dods, Maryland, in surprise, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

A sum of money was presented on behalf of the friends by Mr Lee Hodgins, while appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Andrew Russell and Mr. Earl Dods.

Mr. Dods made a fitting reply.

Four of their five sons were present, the eldest is serving with the R.C.A.F in the Mediterian

Refreshments were served by the ladies

Mr. August Rueckwald, Formerly of Ladysmith, Dies at Kirkland Lake

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After a few days illness Mr August Rueckwald passed peacefully away on Thursday afternoon Jan. 6th, at the home of his daughter, Martha, Mrs. M. Pasche, at Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Mr. Rueckwald was born in Germany, March 15, 1859. He came to Canada with his parents at the age of ten years, and lived at Ladysmith, Que., most of his life and was well known throughout the district. He moved to Kirkland Lake with his daughter in May 1937.

Left to mourn his loss are: three daugters and two sons, namely, Louise, of Alcove; Hattie, of Windsor, and Martha, Kirkland Lake; Fred, of Ottawa, and John address not known: two sisters, Mrs. Fred Steinke, of Ladysmith and Mrs. J Steinke, of Massey, and one brother, Fred, of Windsor, and a number of grandchildren.

Interment was made at Kirkland Lake Cemetery, the Rev. J. Moffat, of Trinity United Church, conducting the service.

Many Attend Funeral of Mrs. Jas. H. Peever

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Tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. James H. Peever, at her funeral held on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, from her late home in Litchfield to the Holiness Movement Church, Campbell's Bay.

Service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Bowen, who was assisted by Rev. T. P. Shaver, pastor of St. Andrew's United. A duet was sung by Mrs. Asa M. Smith and H. Hill.

Mrs. Peever, the former Esther Brown, was born in Litchfield 58 years ago She was a daughter of the late William Brown and his wife, the former Margaret Crawford. She had been a life long resident of the district.

In ill health for several months. Mrs. Peever died at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Friday last.

Left to mourn, besides her husband, are three sisters, Mrs. Alex Brown, Toronto; Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Cobden; Mrs. John Johnson, Beachburg; two brothers, James Brown, of Hamilton, and Thomas Brown, Litchfield.

Interment was made in the United Church cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Brouse, Former Resident of North Clarendon, Dies in Ottawa

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A prominent church worker and a resident of Ottawa for 36 years, Mrs. William Brouse, died at her residence, 517 Cambridge Street, Thursday morning, Jan 6th, after a month's illness. She was in her 63rd year.

The former Amelia Jemina Horner, she was born and educated in North Clarendon, moving to Ottawa in 1907 with her husband, Wm. Brouse, whom she married in 1900.

Mrs. Brouse was a member of Bell Street United Church, the Ladies' Aid Society, and the Ladies' Bible Class of that church.

Surviving are: her step-mother, Mrs. R. Horner, of Wyman; one son, Ralph B. Brouse, of Ottawa; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Johnstone, of Kingston, and Mrs Blair Hodge, of Ottawa; two brothers, Harry and William Horner, Blaine Lake, Sask.; two half-brothers, Allan and Eason Horner, of Wyman.

The body rested at the Fred N. Garrett Funeral Home, 584 Somerset Street, West, until Saturday afternoon when the funeral service was held at Bell Street United Church. Interment was made in Pinecrest cemetery.

Japanese Beetles

Only two of the crops included in most gardens, sweet corn and snap beans, are likely to be attacked by Japanese beetle pests. They sometimes feed on the silk of sweet corn to such an extent that pollination may be seriously affected. Hydrated lime dusted on the silk serves as a repellent and deters the beetles from feeding, but it does not interfere with pollination.

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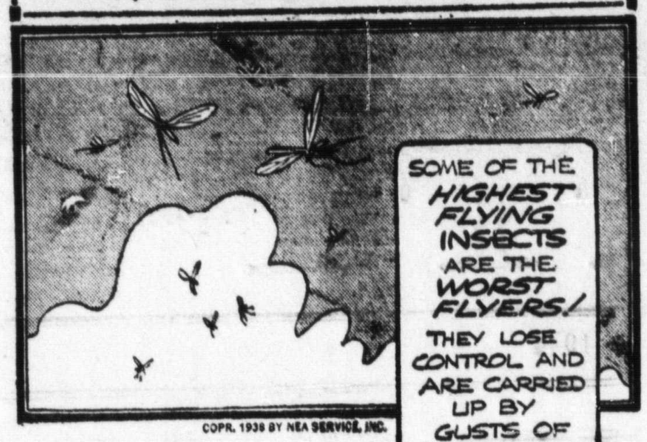
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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ONE of the best known groups of stars in the heavens is the Pleiades, which frequently is erroneously called the "little dipper." These "Seven Sisters" figured prominently in ancient celebrations of the beginning of spring, since they once marked the sun's place in the heavens as it crossed the equator traveling north.

NEXT: When red hail fell.

OTTAWA REPORTS

That New Regulations Will Tighten Control On Purchase Of Farm Machinery

Farm machinery production and use is being watched anxiously by the Government these days. Ottawa is very conscious of the fact that vital food production may be affected by any miscalculations of the requirement of the farmers in this direction.

In spite of the fact that quotas for manufacture of farm equipment have been very considerably enlarged during recent months, new equipment is still difficult to obtain compared with normal times. It is still necessary to ration a wide variety of items of farm machinery and equipment and to otherwise control the sale of these goods, and the Administrator of Farm Machinery for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced some new regulations which tighten the control over conditions under which new farm machinery is sold.

War material must come first and implement plants both in Canada and the United States are still engaged on war orders. The supply of metal, although improved, is not yet nearly adequate. this respect that arrangements have been made by Mr. Bloom, the Farm Machinery Administrator, with the United States War Production Board for the release of greater supplies of metal for use in making farm machinery.

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The new regulations now announced and included in a general consolidation of the farm machinery rationing order, concern the sales of machinery. One prohibits a dealer from putting to his own use machinery that he has obtained for re-sale to customers, unless he has proper permission from the Board to do so. Another provision is designed to prevent farmers from selling used equipment merely for the purpose of obtaining new. From now on, no application for new equipment will be considered in these cases unless the farmer has previously filed with the Board's representative, a statement describing the used equipment he sold, giving his reasons for selling it, and a description of the new machinery he intends to buy. It is useless for him to try to proceed with his purchase unless he has a notice from the Board's representative that his application for the new equipment will be given consideration.

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Another provision has been made which is designed to prevent farmers, who have already been refused application for new machinery, from repeating their application through relatives. The Board now requires that applications for new machinery must come only from those who have a leasehold or freehold interest in the property on which the new machinery is to be used.

However it is some help to know that repairs for farm equipment are not on the rationed list, and that there are some thirty items of new equipment which are not rationed.

Coal for Poultry Breeders

Two announcements issued recently will be good news to poultry breeders across the country. The Department of Agriculture has announced that additional supplies of anthracite coal will be imported from the United States for the exclusive use of poultry breeders and hatcheries. This will apply to the districts where this fuel is customarily used.

The other announcement comes from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and places a ceiling on the prices of both soluble and insoluble types of poultry grit. The ceiling prices which went into effect on December 16, affect manufacturers, importers, wholesalers and retailers.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

KNOWS HOW

Dunnville Chronicle would like to know: "Why do people spend money they have not got to buy things they don't need to impress people they don't like?" All we can suggest is the standard woman's reason—because.

—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

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MAKES HIM SQUIRM

Hitler must find it a pain in the neck to read the handwriting on the wall when his back is almost against the same.

—Kitchener Record.

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EACH GOT HIS DESERTS

A Canadian soldier paid £1 for a bottle of whisky in an Edinburgh pub. The Canadian got cold tea instead of whisky, and the pub owner got 30 days. Neither got what he wanted, but what each got was good for him.

—Ottawa Journal.

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FAR BELOW CANINE LEVEL

Detroit police arrested a group of professional dog fight fans. A dog fight promoter is a man several degrees below a dog.

—Detroit Free Press.

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A NIGGER IN THAT WOODPILE

Ask some consumers about coal, and they shout: "For peat's sake don't mention it!"

—Hamilton Spectator.

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WHAT? AGAIN?

Newspapers, like ladies, have to be careful. When there's a letdown their slip shows.

—Ottawa Citizen.

THE WAR - WEEK — Commentary on Current Events

Eisenhower To Direct Western Assault Into Heart of Germany

A three-front land offensive to be launched simultaneously against Germany from Russia, from Italy and from Britain across the Channel, with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in supreme command of the Anglo-American invasion army, was disclosed by President Roosevelt in his Christmas Day radiocast to the nation and to the armed forces in every theater of the globe, writes a correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor.

The Cairo and Teheran, Iran, conferences with Marshal Joseph Stalin, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Prime Minister Winston Churchill brought the President announced, agreement "on every point concerned with the launching of a gigantic attack upon Germany."

Mr. Roosevelt revealed the broad pattern of the climatic operations now in the making.

Campaign High Lights

He evidently felt it would be no help to the enemy to make known:

That the Russian Army will continue its stern offensives on Germany's Eastern Front.

That the Allied armies in Italy and Africa will bring relentless pressure on Germany from the south.

And that the encirclement will be complete as great American and British forces attack from other points of the compass.

The President explained that General Eisenhower was selected to lead the combined attack from these other points because "his performances in Africa, Sicily and Italy have been brilliant" and because "he knows by practical and successful experience the way to co-ordinate air, sea, and land power."

Shifts In Commanders

London revealed that General Eisenhower's assistant will be Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, the famed commander of Britain's Eighth Army, that Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson will succeed Gen. Eisenhower in the Mediterranean with an American general assisting him, and that Gen. Sir Harold Alexander will command the Allied forces in Italy.

A British officer, to be announced by Prime Minister Churchill, will succeed General Eisenhower in the Mediterranean and both the new commanders will have American and British subordinate commanders.

The choice of an American for the Channel operation was dictated by the proportion of the burden to be borne there by American forces. The Mediterranean is to become largely a British undertaking. British troops have from the beginning carried most of the load and now provide nearly three fourths of the troops operating in Italy.

American forces entered that area originally on the assumption that the French in Africa would resist Americans less tenaciously than they would resist the British. French Africa now being in the war as an ally, that factor no longer governs. America's land weight in Europe therefore shifts back to England as a base and an American commander becomes logical for that area.

Magnitude of Problem

Indicating the gathering striking force now available in Britain and the powerful reserves which will be ready to follow up the coming cross-Channel invasion, as well as other operations, Mr. Roosevelt said "there are now 3,800,000 men in the American armed forces serving overseas and that by July this number will rise to over 5,000,000.

But with the settling upon General Eisenhower for the invasion command comes new indications of the magnitude of his problem. The time cannot be very far in the distance. To take the fullest advantage of the Russian winter offensive it must come in the very early spring—before the spring thaws in Russia, or not much after the beginning of the thaw. The Germans must not be allowed time to move forces from the Eastern to the Western Fronts.

Element of Haste

That writes an element of urgent haste into the preinvasion bombing schedule. Not only must maximum damage be done to German war industry during the next two or three months, but the invasion coast itself must be softened and the primary coast defenses must be reduced to the minimum possible effectiveness.

The President frankly warned that the biggest and costliest battles are still to be fought, and he said of the planned invasion, though its success was certain, its cost would be high and the time might be long.

The Book Shelf

Forges of Freedom

By Franklin Davey McDowell

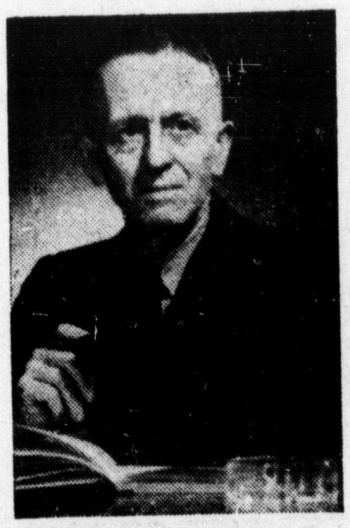
Like a tapestry come to life this novel of fourteenth century England presents a vivid panorama of life in that romantic and turbulent age when the roads of England were the meeting-place of knights and minstrels, merchants and pedlars, outlaws and conspirators.

Mr. McDowell re-creates brilliantly the medieval scene and the pattern of life in England when, after three hundred years of Norman occupation, Englishmen from every walk of life drew their swords or forged them to fight for freedom.

There are many dramatic meetings in this novel, pictured in all the pageantry of the period: the meeting of John of Gaunt and the "Grossers"; the march on London when Watt Tyler met the King and his followers with Sir John de Redeware, Lord William de Rose and their partisans.

Forges of Freedom tells the story of that critical period of

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David Franklin McDowell

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Anglo-Saxon political development when the English first appeared as a nation.

Mr. McDowell is the author of The Champlain Road, an historical romance of Ancient Huronia, in Ontario's Georgian Bay District, which won the Governor-General's Award for Fiction in 1939.

Identified for many years with the Canadian National Railways as Publicity Representative for the Central Region, Mr. McDowell is one of the many fiction writers trained by practical journalism. Widely known among press and magazine writers, his early years were spent as a reporter and feature writer, and he worked for a period in the United Kingdom.

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Poor Fido

Britain has saved 460 thousand tons of shipping space in a year by importing "telescoped" meat. This is meat from which all bones have been removed.

CANADIANS IN SICILY



These ancient ruins in Sicily, crumbling evidence of a former civilization, was the setting for this Church of England communion being given here to a group of Canadians by Major Serson Clarke, of Ottawa, after a recent church service. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

Some Kind Words For Lowly Skunk

The lowly skunk has been given a lot of most undeserved publicity, according to a man who claims to know much about these little animals, says The Trenton Courier Advocate. This man tells us that when a skunk is trapped, the other skunks will bring him a bed to lie on. Further than that, they will bring him food. He says he can prove this. If what this man says is true, and we are not doubting him a bit, name any other animal, wild or tame, that is so considerate of its own at a time like that.

Newfoundlanders Doing Full Share

Out of a male population in Newfoundland of 40,000 between the ages of 20 and 40, more than a quarter have volunteered to serve abroad. Numbers of these men are with Newfoundland Artillery Regiments of the United Kingdom forces; with the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, the Merchant Marine and the Forestry Unit. Many have enlisted in the Canadian armed forces. In this war as in the former world struggle, the Newfoundlanders are doing their full share of the fighting.

Still Gets Around On High-Wheeler

From Regina comes a picture of a man in his seventies riding a high-wheel bicycle, relates the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. This machine, more than half a century old, is used today just as the ordinary bicycle or automobile—for the purpose of "getting around." What a difference in mechanism and in time and events between that high-wheeler and the latest tank.

The owner of the high-wheeler is R. J. King, a Regina contractor. He says he "learned to get on the thing (quite a chore) back in Wingham, Ontario, 50 years ago." Mr. King said that he "used to go to work on it back in Ontario—Went a-courtin' on it, too."

Not without interest, in the light of the story and background of this high-wheeler, is the fact that it was built in Coventry, England. The firm which built it was still making bicycles when the war broke out. Probably the firm's building was blown to bits in the infamous Coventry blitz.

The machine's front wheel is about 4½ feet high. Tires are solid rubber. "Sometimes," says Mr. King, "if you lose your balance, she'll throw you like a bucking broncho." With no attempt at lightness, it should be said that such news as this helps all to keep their balance in a troubled world.







Blitz Children Overcome Fear

Children Lose Nervousness Under Expert Care In Foster Parents' Nurseries

The war may produce a generation of neurotic children, as some scientists predict, but the specialists who have cared for Britain's blitz babies do not think so.

The staff of the two Foster Parents' Nurseries in London has a way of putting it that epitomizes much. "The best shelter," it says, "is the shelter of the mind."

One mother, a comfortable and very placid woman, the mother of eight children, when asked whether her rooms had been damaged by bombing, answered with a beaming smile, "Oh, no, we were ever so lucky. We had only blast and my husband fixed the window frames again."

"Blast which removes the window frames, not to mention the window panes, can be a very uncomfortable expereince.

Mother's Example

By way of contrast there was the mother of a young boy named Jim. She never went to bed so long as an air raid warning lasted, but stood at the door trembling, insisting that the boy, only five, stand beside her. Separated from her, he lost almost all his nervous habits and showed no special alarm when the sirens sounded.

"The point is," explained a staff member, "that children rely so much upon the adults around them. So long as the grown-up remains calm so does the child."

Apart from fitting a child into the next best thing to his own home—a nursery where there is a continuing happy family — the therapy employed is mainly an application of the well-known principle of child psychology that the best way to overcome fright is to play over and over again the experiences that caused fear. Thus, the children beyond the baby stage have taken up air raid games, and more recently commando games, the 1943 equivalent of "cops and robbers" or "cowboys and Indians."



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Helps Clean Kidneys

Grouse and Quail Scarce In Ontario

Sportsmen who have visited Northern Ontario this fall report that the ranks of the partridge (the American ruffed grouse) are becoming pretty well depleted, according to The Chatham News. Some years ago this splendid game bird, after a period of protection, increased in numbers and afforded some good hunting. Here in this section of Ontario they have been scarce this fall. Possibly the severe weather and heavy snowfall experienced last winter, which covered their food supply, destroyed some of them. Probably a good many others fell victim to the gunners. If the ruffed grouse are again to become plentiful in the swamps and on the wooded ridges they must be left undisturbed another year or two.

As to the quail or bob-white, it is very questionable whether there should again be an open season for thsi handsome game bird whose habitat in Ontario practically is confined to the southern corner. The quail falls easy prey to the gunner, and is but ill-equipped to make much of a fight for existence. The huntsmen could well leave the bob-whites unmolested, and confine their hunting to the partridge and the pheasant, which are better adapted to look out for themselves.

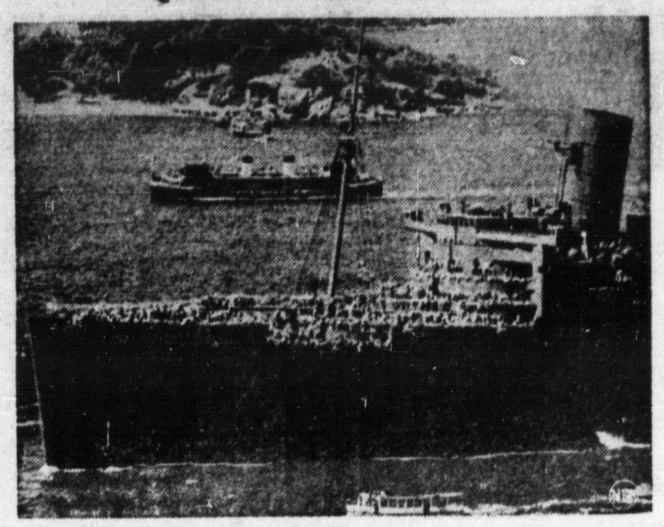
Armistice Coach Said Destroyed

The newspaper Aftonbladet quoted Swedish eyewitnesses as saying that last week's raids on Berlin had destroyed the famous French Compiegne railway coach in which the 1918 and 1940 armistices were signed.

The eyewitnesses said the Zeughaus (war museum) on Berlin's Unter den Linden, containing this and other war trophies, was leveled. The Germans signed their armistice in the coach at the end of World War I. In a theatrical gesture, Hitler forced the French to sign there in 1940.

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QUEEN OF TRANSPORTS



Seldom photographed since she donned war paint and started ferrying Allied expeditionary forces to global battle fronts, the giant S.S. Queen Mary is pictured as loaded to the gunwales with troops she recently entered an unnamed port.



BLACK DAWN

By VICTOR ROSSEAU

CHAPTER XI

SYNOPSIS

Dave Bruce, out of a job, arrives at Wilbur Ferris' Cross-Bar ranch. Curran, the foreman, promises him a job if he can break a horse called Black Dawn. When he succeeds, he discovers Curran expected the horse to kill him. A girl named Lois rides up, angry with Dave for breaking "her" horse. She refuses to speak to Dave even when he uses his savings to pay off the mortgage on the small ranch she shares with her foster father, a man named Hooker. When Hooker is killed by a shot fired through the window, Lois has him arrested for murder. Faced with almost certain hanging, Dave is awaiting his trial when Curran goes to call on Lois.

"Well, Miss Lois, this shore is bad news," Curran said, and Lois could see that his face was blackened and his lip badly swollen from the beating that Dave had given him the day before.

"It doesn't make any difference now," said Lois gravely. "Hooker's dead. I guess you fellows are going to hang Dave Bruce."

"You betcha we are!" shouted Curran. "We don't aim to have no dirty murderers livin' and fattenin' in the jail at the expense of the town, and saddlin' us with the cost of a jury trial at Hampton. We always acted on that principle, and we're always goin' to do so. There's goin' to be some fun tonight, Miss Lois."

"I'll be there," said Lois.

"Meanin' yuh want to see the feller dance?"

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Lois nodded. Curran looked at her curiously at first; then, as his eyes took in the lines of her slender body, his face flushed. He took another step toward her and stood looking down at her. She hardly reached to his shoulder.

"What yuh aimin' to do now yore dad's dead?" he asked, as the sheriff had done.

"I haven't made my plans," Lois answered. "I reckon I know how to mind my business, Mr. Curran."

Curran flushed. "Why the Mister?" he asked. "And how come you call yore dad Hooker?"

"Maybe you can tell as well as I can," answered Lois.

That was Curran's first intimation that she knew Hooker had not been her father. He had sense enough not to pursue the subject, but it acted like the fuse-cap on a stick of dynamite, clinching his resolution.

"You never acted very warm toward me, did yuh?" he asked.

"I don't know why I should," said Lois. "You were never a special friend of mine, as far as I remember."

"Maybe I could be," said the foreman. "Maybe I've tried to be. Listen. I guess you know I stand in purty well with Mr. Ferris. Fact is, he couldn't git rid of me even if he wanted to. It ain't no secret to you that Lonergan's got the mortgage on the Cross-Bar, and put me in to run it?"

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Lois was silent, and Curran continued. "I shouldn't be s'prised if I was to be the owner of the Cross-Bar one of these days. Half-owner, anyways. And that time ain't so far away. I been watchin' you for a good while, Miss Lois. You're growed up to be a woman now. It ain't fair to yoreself, livin' up here in the hills and runnin' as wild as a scrub pony. And now Hooker's gone, yuh can't go on livin' here alone."

"What d'you want me to do about it?"

"I'll tell you what I been thinkin'," answered the foreman, supremely confident. "How about you and me gittin' hitched? You'll find yoreself livin' like a queen, compared to this."

"That's sure some picture you're drawin', Mr. Curran," answered Lois. "Only it don't seem to register somehow. I'd rather have my broncs."



"You try that trick again, Mr. Curran, and I'll set the herd on you."

Curran glared at her, a self-possessed little figure, standing erect in her chaps and stained overalls. With one hand he could have swung her into the air. Desire and thwarted will united in the resolve to overcome here, to break her, as Dave Bruce had broken Black Dawn.

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He seized her in his arms and tried to press his lips to hers.

A resounding slap reddened the foreman's cheek. Lois broke away, confronting him with fists clenched and heaving breast.

"You try that trick again, Mr. Curran, and I'll set the herd on you," she said.

Curarn's glare had something of fear in it. He had seen enough of Lois' strange power over the wild broncs.

He turned away, went slowly back to where he had left his horse, climbed into the saddle. "You think over what I said," he called. "You'd be crazy to turn down a proposition like that. Think you'll be gittin' a better one, huh? I'll see yuh at the hangin', and I'll be comin' back here for my answer soon."

Lois watched him ride away. She felt perfectly secure. A whistle from her would have brought the herd running headlong with Black Dawn leading, a fighting, tearing, kicking, crunching fury.

"I hate him," she said to herself. "You're bad medicine, Mr. Curran. I'm glad that you got beaten up yesterday."

(Continued Next Week)

SURPRISE CREAM FILLING

1½ tablespoons butter
1½ tablespoon s BENSON'S or CANADA CORN STARCH
¾ cup milk
¾ cup icing sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ tablesponos lemon juice
½ cup shredded cocoanut or ½ cup crisp cooked cereal or ½ cup stale cake crumbs

Melt butter in saucepan; blend in corn starch, stirring to a smooth paste. Add milk and stir until boiling point is reached. Allow to boil for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add icing sugar, salt and lemon juice. Blend thoroughly. Cool and stir in cocoanut, crisp cereal or stale cake crumbs, before putting between layers of SALLY'S LAYER SPONGE CAKE.

There's No Short Cut to Victory

For nearly two years we have been bombing German cities many times more heavily than London was ever bombed. The Nazis haven't yet shown one definite sign of cracking, warns the Financial Post.

Three months ago we landed on the mainland of Italy. At no time have we registered a sustained advance of more than a few miles.

Along the whole coast of Western Europe the country is mined and studded with guns of all calibres to a depth of a hundred miles. To these formidable defences has now been added winter.

These facts do not point to any short cut to victory. As Prime Minister Churchill warned in London the other day, there is no indication that we can win this war without a staggering bill in blood and treasure.

It is possible that Germany might collapse before the armies of the Western democracies are called upon to face an Armageddon in Eastern Europe. But we would be blind fools to count on such an outcome; to ease in our war effort, to weaken our national capacity to withstand horror and disaster by assuming that we are now pretty well out of the woods.

Air Travel Speedy To Airman's Home

Here is an example of speedy air travel. Squadron Leader D. S. Florence, D.F.C., now serving as a navigator in the Atlantic Service operated by Trans-Canada Air Lines for the Canadian Government, not long ago reached his home in Edmonton just 52 hours after leaving a North British airport and only 37 hours were spent in travelling, times down at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, North Bay, Winnipeg, Lethbridge and Calgary making up the remainder. The air distance covered in the trans-Atlantic crossing and Trans-Canada Air Lines flights represented approximately 5,600 miles.

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"Home-From-Home" For Johnny Canuck

Early this year Canadian airmen were posted to a spot near a picturesque Yorkshire village with old-world green, Maypole, duck pond and homely inn, says The Leeds Yorkshire Post. They found their way in due course to the inn, where the landlady was interested to hear them talking wistfully of corn-on-the-cob and other delicacies of their home-towns. She bought some maize seeds, planted them in the garden behind the inn, and eventually gathered and cooked genuine cobs for the delighted Canadians.

This is just one of the many stories the Canadian airmen tell about the inn where they enjoy the warmth of Yorkshire hospitality when off duty. Many of them, drafted away, come back to spend their leave in the village—and the inn. It is a home-from home for them.

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THE EQUITY

Shawville Jan. 13th 1944

Shawville Council

January 3rd. 1944

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council was held at Hynes' Hall on the above date.

Present : Mayor McDowell in the chair ; Councillors Cotie, Prendergast, and Schwartz.

The minutes of the last meeting and adjournment thereto was read and approved upon motion of Crs. Cotie and Schwartz.

The following bills were presented to Council for examination and approval :

Gatineau Power Company ..	$ 25 50
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Harold McCoy	448 12
Manson McDowell	79 35
Donald Paquette	130 00
Municipal Forms Reg'd	6 13
W. A. Hodgins	2 00
J M. Argue	14 30
Mrs. R. Howard	5 00
Mrs. L. E. Thomson.....	5 00

Moved by Cr. Schwartz, seconded by Cr. Prendergast, that the above bills be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Cr. Cotie, seconded by Cr. Schwartz, that the Sec-Treasurer be given a bonus of $75.00 for the year 1943, and that Mr. Harry McDowell be given a bonus of $25.00 for the year 1943.—Carried.

A letter was read from the Clarendon School Board requesting the Council to look into the matter of school children frequenting the pool room and if necessary to enforce the act prohibiting children under eighteen years of age from entrance thereto. It was agreed to make an inquiry into the matter.

Moved by Cr. Schwartz, seconded by Cr. Prendergast, that meeting adjourn. —Carried.

H. C. ROWAT
Sec-Treas.

Clarendon Council

Shawville. Jan. 3rd, 1944

Clarendon Council met on the above date. Present : Mayor Barr and Councillors Laughren, Hanna, Judd and Whelen

Minutes of last meeting read and approved on motion of Crs Judd and Whelen.

Cr Smart took his seat at the Board.

A letter was read from the Crown in Chancery, asking the Council to enact a by-law dividing the Municipality into polling subdivisions so that not more than three hundred voters would be in any subdivision.

Motion—Crs Smart and Hanna—that By-law No. 95 be enacted as follows :—

Lot No. 1 to 13, inclusive, on Ranges Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, to be polling sub-division No 1.

Lots Nos. 14 to 28, inclusive, on Ranges No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, to be polling sub-division No. 2.

Lots Nos. 1 to 13, inclusive, on Ranges No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. 11, 12 and 13, to be polling sub division No. 3.

Lots Nos. 14 to 28, inclusive, on Ranges No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, to be polling sub-division No. 4.

Lots No. 14 to 28, inclusive, on Ranges No. 5, 6 and 7, to be the new polling sub-division, known as No. 5 and to held at No. 7 School, Radford, and that this by-law be read a first time.

Cr. Macfarlane took his seat at the Board.

Motion—Cr. Laughren and Macfarlane, that By-law No. 95 be read a second time.

Motion—Crs. Whelen and Judd, that By-law No. 95, be read a third time short and passed.

Motion—Crs. Hanna and Whelen, that that the Mayor and Secretary preside at the nomination of Councillors on Jan. 12th, and at the election on Jan. 17th, if necessary.—Carried.

Motion — Crs. Whelen, and Judd, that the following road sheets be approved :—

Chester Walsh	$172 40
Newton Lewis	373 00
Fred Smart..... ...	85 38
F. A. Horner	156 80
Harvey Wilson	36 00
Joseph Greer.....	57 00
Vincent Hodgins	67 20
William Baird	156 00
Fred Rose	135 85
Hollis Barber	177 00

Motion—Crs. Laughren and Hanna, that a tax of $1.00 be imposed on every dog in the Municipality for the year 1944, providing such tax is paid by April 1st, after that date the tax will be $1.50 ; to July 1st and July 1st penalties will be attached.—Carried.

Motion—Crs. Smart and Judd, that the following bills be paid :—

Pontiac House	$57 00
Pontiac Rural Telephone	7 18
Mayor Barr, ...	60 00

Motion—Cr. Macfarlane, to adjourn.

J. A. DEAN
Sec.-Treasurer

Minutes of Council Onslow North

January 3rd, 1944

A regular session of the Manicipal Council of the Township of Onslow North was held on the above date at the usual place of meeting. Present : Daniel B. Farrell, Pro-Mayor and Councillors Young, Vallillee, Armitage and Martineau,

Counncillor Dagg took his seat.

Motion—Crs. Young and Martineau, that the minutes of December 6th, 1943, as read be adopted.

Petition signed by eight ratepayers to have division in charge of Albert Young rolled this Winter from Onslow Corners Post Office, North, to end of that division presented.

Motion—Young and Vallillee, that said petition be granted by having the whole of division in charge of Albert Young rolled and charged to the interested parties, and that Jas. H. Dougherty, Rural Inspector, be authorized to auction rolling of said division. Contracting party to roll the road when ordered by Albert Young, road foreman.

Motion—Crs. Armitage and Vallillee, that the following accounts be approved and paid :—

Jas H. Dougherty, auctioning rolling	$ 2 00
Walter Vallillee, labour with John C. Dolan	2 00
Jas S. Young, 160 feet oak plank	6 40
Labour with R. Young :—	
Joseph Vallillee, 1 day....	2 00
Joseph Hickey, 2 days....	4 00
W. P. O'Reilly, 3 days....	6 00
O. O'Malley, 2 days	4 00
P. J. McGoff, half day....	1 00
F. R. Young, 3 days f. road	7 50
F. R. Young, 2 days	5 00
Mrs. S. P. McGoff, 80 yards gravel at 5 cents.....	4 00

Motion— Crs. Young and Vallillee, that tender of Donald D. Farrell be accepted for 50 cedar, 16 feet long, 8 inch tops at $2.50 each delivered at Municipal Hall ; 2000 feet B. M. of oak plank, 3 inches thick, 16 feet long at $60.00 per 1000 feet B. M.; 1000 feet B. M. delivered at Gurvus Armitage's.

Motion—Crs. Young and Armitage, that as it is appears to this Council that there has been an error in the description of part of Lot 17, Range 11, of this township sold to Arthur Pellerin, April 3rd, 1943, that Andrew Farrell, Sec-Treas. be authorized to have the necessary alterations made.

Motion—Crs. Vallillee and Martineau, that this meeting adjourn until Febrvary 7th, 1944, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

ANDREW FARRELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

Use First Aid Measures To Control Mildew Fungus

Seasonal rains, humidity and floods launch the active season for mildew. This small fungus growth, while it not only leaves unsightly stains and a musty odor but often causes decay in wood and weakens fabrics such as cotton, linen, rayon and wool, is subject to simple first aid and preventive measures.

Home economists of the department of agriculture recommend treating fabrics while the mildew spots are fresh and before the growth has had a chance to attack the fibers.

Simple sudsing with soap and water followed up by sunning will usually remove fresh stains, but if they persist moisten the spots with salt and lemon juice and place the garment in the sun.

Old and stubborn spots are difficult and sometimes impossible to remove without damaging the material. Don't risk a bleach on colored fabrics, but on uncolored linens, cottons, or rayons a bleach such as Javelle water, sodium perborate or a weak solution of oxalic acid will often do a satisfactory job of spot chasing.

Restores Energy

Investigators found that diets with about one-third of the vitamin B complex of the recommended daily requirement do produce subjective symptoms of easy fatigue, irritability, lack of pep, anorexia (lack or loss of appetite for food) and increased leg pain during work periods, in spite of the fact that no objective evidence of deficiency disease is present. These aforementioned subjective symptoms of fatigue all disappeared and work output returned to normal or better within a few days following the supplementation of vitamin B complex to the deficient diets fed four medical students. It was also found that the supplementation restores work output to efficient levels.

Country of Castles

A country of castles and abbeys as well as factories, the Wuppertal region of the German Ruhr is part of the Bergisch Land, a pleasant plateau country sloping toward the Rhine. Through its core of lofty, wooded hills rivers have cut deep, winding valleys.

Workers on holiday and travelers eager for "sights" were charmed by the romantic valleys, saw in old place names the fame of medieval iron smiths, took their ease in comfortable inns, and rubbered at the railway bridge near Mungsten, 340 feet above the Wupper, Germany's highest.

Focus Lengthens

At 10 years a child normally can see, with a little effort, an object about three inches from his eyes. At 20 years this point of clear vision, called the near point, is about four inches. At 30 years it moves out to about 5½ inches, and at 40 the near point is 8½ inches. From then on it recedes rapidly, standing at approximately 16 inches at 50, and 40 inches at 60 years. Because of this normal moving outward of the point of near vision with advancing age, most eyes require the aid of glasses for reading and other close visual tasks between the 40th and 50th year.

..uts Supply Many Needs of Island Natives

Coconut trees can supply practically all needs of natives on the thousands of coral islands dotting the South Seas war zone, and almost alone make the islands habitable, says the National Geographic society. For centuries coconut palms have provided native food, drink, clothing and shelter.

The edible part of the coconut, the copra of commerce, is well known. Natives also eat the green nut. Its meat is like the white of a soft-boiled egg. The pulp of young coconuts is fed native babies.

Out of unopened leaves in the crown of the coconut palm islanders make a salad. Early New England whalers called it "sailor's cabbage." It can be obtained only by killing the tree, and is now known as "Millionaire's salad" because trees now are valued at $25 and up.

Native fowls and pigs in the South Seas thrive on coconut meat. In the United States, where thousands of tons of the meat are used in making oil, the residue is fed to cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry.

Solar Energy for Day Is 75 Trillion Kilowatts

The solar energy arriving at the outside of the earth's atmosphere on a plane perpendicular to the sun's ray is about 1.1 kilowatt for every square yard. Of this only about 43 per cent, or about a half kilowatt per square yard, reaches the earth's surface.

The total solar energy arriving at the earth's surface is at the rate of 75 trillion kilowatts.

To give some meaning to this astronomical figure, compare it with the heat of combustion of all the petroleum which has been deposited in the earth's crust. A liberal estimate, making allowance for future discoveries, indicates that the volume of this petroleum is certainly less than one trillion barrels. If all this were burned, the heat from it would be about equal to the solar energy arriving at the earth's crust in half a day. And the heat of combustion of all the coal in the earth's crust is equivalent to the solar energy arriving at the earth's surface in less than six months.

Salvage Sweaters

Before discarding a sweater because it has stretched out of size and shape make an attempt to repair it. If the yoke has stretched, put in a lining, correct in size, across the shoulders and the front chest. Fine brussels net or sheer silk or crepe may be used and the material need not be new, if it is firm and in good condition. Use running stitches to put the lining in the sweater and fasten it at the neckline, shoulder seams and about two or three inches down on the armhole seams. Extra length in sleeves or at the bottom of the sweater may be raveled out and the edges refinished with crochet.

Sometimes sweaters that are too small can be made wearable through clever use of ribbon in matching or contrasting color to increase size or length. If width through the body of the garment is needed, use the ribbon at the front and around the neckline, cardigan fashion, or around the collar. Buttonholes may be worked in the ribbon or loops may be made at the edge of the ribbon. This plan may also be used to add length to the sleeves. Or length may be added to both sweater and sleeves by means of a knitted or crocheted ribbed section at the lower edge.

Drying Sweaters

Rinse sweaters in clear lukewarm water, squeeze gently to remove as much moisture as possible, then roll or pat in a turkish towel to remove further moisture. After this, lay out flat to dry, fitting to measurements taken before washing. A dry towel or cloth underneath will encourage drying by absorbing the moisture from the bottom. Quick drying is always important, but particularly so when two or more colors are combined in one garment. Select a warm, airy place for drying sweaters, but do not expose to direct heat by placing on a hot radiator or too close to a heater.

Medals for Service

Regulations covering the award of three campaign medals authorized by executive order—the American, European-African-Middle Eastern, and the Asiatic-Pacific—to members of the land and naval forces, including the Women's Army Auxiliary corps, who serve outside the continental limits of the United States during this war, were announced by the war department although manufacture of the medals themselves has been postponed indefinitely to conserve metals needed in war production, the appropriate service ribbon which accompanies each medal will be awarded to individuals after their arrival in a theater of operations under competent orders. The service ribbons, 1⅜ inches long by ⅜ inches wide, are worn on the left breast over the pocket of the service blouse. Each service ribbon is designed to symbolize the area it represents.

Avoid Delay in Program For Canning Tomatoes

One to two gallons of tomatoes should be handled and there should be no delay in any step of the canning program. The tomatoes should be precooked at about 170 to 180 degrees Fahrenheit or, if no thermometer is available, let the tomatoes simmer until softened. They should not be boiled.

The softened, hot tomatoes should be put through a fine sieve at once. A bowl or cone type sieve is recommended because it allows the least amount of air to be incorporated in the pulp. If the tomato juice is to be given to an infant or an invalid, salt should be omitted. Otherwise, one-half to one teaspoon of salt may be added to each quart.

After the tomatoes are put through the sieve, the juice should be reheated at once. If glass containers are used, heat the juice to boiling, pour into the sterilized containers, and add salt. Process for five minutes.

If tin cans are used, the juice should be heated to 180 to 190 degrees, poured into the cans, sealed, and allowed to process for five minutes. No head space should be left in either the glass or tin container.

Many Gardeners Find Dusting Quicker, Easier

Many gardeners prefer dusting to spraying for insect control because it is much quicker and easier and just about as effective. In dusting the dry powder insecticide is blown onto the plants. All the principal insecticides are available in dust form, diluted to proper strength with talc or other powder, ready to use. One pound of dust covers as many plants as four gallons of liquid spray weighing about 35 pounds; and a good hand duster is cheaper, lighter and easier to operate than an equally satisfactory sprayer.

Best for the garden is a plunger type hand duster of one, or preferably, two quarts capacity, equipped with an extension tube and curved nozzle. The large air pump and dust chamber are needed to give economical distribution of the dust without clogging. The extension tube and curved "underleaf" nozzle allow the operator to dust the under surface of the leaves without stooping. Since the bean beetle and many other pests live and feed mainly on the underside of the leaves, dusts must be applied there as well as on top, to be effective. Most dusters of less than one quart capacity are satisfactory even for small gardens. Shaker-top cans are inefficient and wasteful.

Lye Burns Close Passage Leading to the Stomach

The most serious result of lye burns is that the esophagus leading to the stomach is closed, making swallowing impossible. To nourish the patient it is sometimes necessary to pass a tube through the abdomen into the stomach, and often many months elapse before the esophagus can be sufficiently enlarged to receive food. Even the restricting tissues periodically may require new treatment.

A deceptive aspect of most cases of esophageal stricture, the name given to the injury, is that soon after the victims swallow the solutions, they appear to recover from the burns and return to normal health. However, after seven to ten days, as strictures develop, it becomes difficult, and finally impossible for them to swallow solids, liquids, and even saliva. Thereafter, unless the patient is hospitalized and fed directly into the stomach, starvation will result.

Besides lye and other powders containing sodium hydroxide, stricture of the esophagus may result from burns from acids, bichloride of mercury, ammonia, cresol disinfectants and iodine. When left in the reach of little children all potentially can produce misery and suffering.

Snakes Don't Add Smartness

"Record has not been found in the scientific medical literature concerning the treatment of insanity with snake venom," the Journal of the American Medical Association says in response to a query.

A physician in Peru wrote the Journal as follows:

"The bushmaster snake with neurotoxic (poisonous to nerve tissue) venom is found in the jungles of eastern Peru. At a mission on the Perene river I saw a normal Indian who had recovered from the bite and who was said to be more intelligent than previously. This is the usual result. How does this compare with the use of snake venom in the treatment of insanity?"

Regarding snake venom and intelligence, the Journal says: "One snake dealer has been treated for five different bites and his wife for seven bites. Since they continue to handle snakes after being bitten five and seven times respectively, this seems to offer conclusive proof that this venom has not given them any excess of intelligence. There is no evidence that the snake handlers in carnivals appear to possess superior mentality, and horses which are used to make antiserum do not form an especially happy looking lot."

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Postwar Period May Bring Chance to Trade in Homes

After the war you may be able to turn in your old house for a later model, just as you have been turning in your old car for a new one, Harry G. Guthmann, professor of finance at Northwestern university, predicts. This interesting possibility is the result of the wartime development of demountable prefabricated houses.

"It is possible," said Professor Guthmann, "that World War II may do for the prefabricated house what World War I did for the gas buggy. "Not only has prefabricated housing developed into a very lusty war baby, but there has been a large increase in the building of demountable units. Of 126,315 dwelling units for defense housing placed under the Federal Public Housing Authority last year a total of 65,883, or 52 per cent, were labeled as demountable prefabricated units."

He pointed out that the houses built by the National Homes corporation at Indian Head, Md., costing $2,980 on the average, were demounted, trucked 40 miles, and reerected on new foundations at a cost of $474. "If houses are readily movable in this fashion, neighborhood will have less significance than it does now," Professor Guthmann said. "A badly located house could always be moved to a more satisfactory location.

"A householder, wishing a more up to date dwelling, could turn in his old house on a new model, and enjoy the latter on the home site upon which he had lavished landscaping care and around which the homes of his friends were located."

Marines Invent New Game: Knocking Japs From Tree

U. S. marines are becoming experts at playing a new game inaugurated at Guadalcanal.

Operating amphibian tractors tanks, trucks and jeeps, Leathernecks ram their vehicles against coconut trees in which Japanese snipers are perched. The resulting impact usually hurls the tree's occupant earthward in the manner of an arrow springing from a bow.

Points acquired by contestants vary in accordance to the distance Japs are sprung from the trees, according to Capt. Harry L. Torgerson of Lynbrook, N. Y., a paramarine who recently returned to the United States from Guadalcanal.

Captain Torgerson, a six-footer, is a former New York university athlete and is well-known as a semi pro football player. He spent his first hours on Guadalcanal dynamiting Japanese out of caves, staying up all night to construct the bombs before making a tour of Japanese hiding places.

One of Captain Togerson's bombs, exploding prematurely, ripped his trousers to shreds and blasted his watch from his wrist.

Mexican Opticians Treat People From Vehicle

Thousands of Mexicans owe their sight to a battered ambulance which rumbles out of Mexico City at regular intervals for a trek of several months to remote and isolated communities.

The service is sponsored by the Mexican Association for the Prevention of Blindness, under the direction of Adela Formoso de Santalicia Obregon. The "Blind Car," as it is affectionately called in rural Mexico, carries two doctors and a nurse to regions where no other facilities for eye treatment are available.

Dona Adela, an accomplished musician, poetess and playwright, knew nothing about eye ailments when she was given charge of the association's hospital because of her ability to raise funds. Undaunted, she studied eye diseases and took on herself the whole problem of Mexico's blind. The ambulance was the result of her vigorous one-woman campaign for a mobile eye-service.

The "Blind Car" maps its routes and goes everywhere that an automobile is supposed to go, and to many places where it is not. Announcements of its itinerary are sent out in advance, and long lines of sufferers are waiting when the ambulance arrives at its destinations.

The doctors remove cataracts, splinters and thorns from eyes and provide treatment for all eye ailments except those requiring advanced surgery. Such cases are brought to Mexico City for treatment in the association's hospital.

Legislatures Keep in Step With Standing Committees

Increasing reliance on "standing committees" to keep track of developments in various fields of government and legislative activity was reported for the nation's state legislatures by the Council of State Governments.

Functioning on a permanent basis during legislative sessions, the standing committees vary in purpose as widely as the needs of the states which established them, and deal with a diversity of subjects—agriculture, labor, public health, education, finance, amendments to state constitutions, workmen's compensation, public works, insurance, transportation, elections and interstate co-operation.

Most recent additions to the expanding list of standing committees are those concerned with civilian and national defense and aviation, the majority of which have been set up by rule in state legislatures during the last three years.

A total of 3,365 standing committees now handle regular work of the 48 legislatures in the country. Of these, 1,445 are senate committees, 1,785 are house committees and 135 are joint committees.

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RADIO REPORTER By REX FROST



FRANCES LANGFORD

BOB HOPE

Radio's loveliest! Radio's funniest! Those are the phrases which have been used to describe Frances Langford and Bob Hope. Maybe you heard Bob Hope's radio riot of laughs which was broadcast for the first time over a dominion wide 21-station network of the CBC last Tuesday 10 to 10.30 p.m. Radio's top funmaker is in rare form these days, gagging and quipping at a mile a minute, ably supported by the one and only Professor Jerry Colonna, beautiful Frances Langford, "not-so-vague" Vera Vague and Stan Kenton, and his orchestra. Canadian radio fans will welcome the Bob Hope show to Canadian stations. From now on the series will be heard every Tuesday evening.

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Bob Hope returned only a few weeks ago from a 5 months tour in the interests of maintaining the good humour of the fighting men and women of Britain and the Mediterranean zone. Bob admits that he was terribly frightened when the enemy dropped bombs close by during one of his performances . . . says he would give his shirt to be in Clark Gable's shoes. Clark Gable has already taken part in flying operations over Germany. Meanwhile, Bob Hope is keeping up his end preserving our sense of humour on the home front. As for Frances Langford, well she obviously is preserving our sense of proportions . . . feminine proportions.

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While we're on the subject, it might seem appropriate to give a hearty slap on the back to Foster Hewitt, radio's ace hockey broadcaster, who is doing a swell job of maintaining our sense of sportmanship on the home front. Foster Hewitt has stayed close to the Maple Leaf microphone for about 20 years, but many of his fans have moved far and wide. This season Foster tells the story of hockey not alone for Canadian and United States listeners, but for men and women in the services in Newfoundland and those in the areas of conflict far across the oceans. Many people wonder how he keeps fit for the exacting grind of describing in rapid motion one and a half hours of hockey. The answer is by going to the "Y" for stiff workouts.

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And not alone in sports has radio proved a link between home and fighting fronts. Throughout 1943 we at home were kept in close touch with all United Nations' efforts and achievements. We heard encouraging messages from our King and Queen and from our leaders, Churchill and Roosevelt. Our boys overseas maintained via radio a personal link with home as they listened to shortwave broadcasts by favourite stars. They sent us their messages via the microphone — you sent messages to them—they enjoyed brief glimpses of home. And in 1944 radio sets out to forget still deeper this invaluable link between home and overseas listeners . . . between you and the world around you . . . between you and absent loved ones . . . between you and those who plan and work for early victory and peace.

CHRONICLES of GINGER FARM

By Gwendoline P. Clarke

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Are you back to your stride again—back to normal after all the excitement that goes with that special event which we call Christmas.

It was quite a good Christmas on the whole, wasn't it? Perhaps you had a pleasant surprise by one or more of your family coming home after you had given up all hope of their being able to get there at all. I know of several such instances and I hope there were many more that I did not hear about at all.

We had a very quiet Christmas —the quietiest, I think, that we have ever known. But it was happy one for all that. Yes, even though son Bob was away from home for Christmas for the first time in his life, yet, since he is still in Canada we knew we had no need to be unduly anxious on his account.

Young John wasn't here either. The people for whom he works took him with them to Toronto for Christmas so we knew he was happy and provided for.

And Daughter? Well, Daughter was here—and is yet. She is on night work this week and does not have to start work until Monday night. That gave her a grand break. It is the longest time she has spent at home since she started in on her war job. And what a grand Christmas present she had for us—there is absolutely nothing that could have pleased us better. It was an enlargement of a photograph of she and her brother taken together last time he was home on furlough. How she ever managed to get Bob roped in for anything like that I don't know. But there it is—thanks to her scheming—and a photograph of our two taken together means far more to us at present than two separate photos.

Today is officially known as Boxing Day and at long last Canada is beginning to observe it as an after-Christmas holiday. When we first came to Canada no one seemed to know anything about Boxing Day—what it meant or what it was for. Each year Christmas Day would be celebrated and the next day stores would be open and business going on much the same as usual. At least it was supposed to be—but that is as far as it went. Stores would be open and weary-eyed salesclerks on hand to wait on prospective customers—very few of whom ever showed up. Most of them were where the salesclerks would liked to have been—at home and relaxing after Christmas celebrations. So I think holding Boxing Day as a holiday is a splendid idea and one which I hope will continue if only for the sake of storekeepers and their assistants. After all, say what you will, Christmas is somewhat of an ordeal, but there is not one of us that would want to cut it out. No, we wouldn't want to do anything so drastic as that. All we really need is Boxing Day in which to relax and we will celebrate Christmas every year to the end of time.

And now we are on the brink of another year—a year which General Eisenhower said so definitely would bring us victory. That, coupled with news of the sinking of the German battleship is surely a good start for 1944. May each week as it comes bring us news of bigger and better victories. But while we long for peace we must also remember that peace has its price, and we also need to make up our minds as to what we shall do with our peace when we get it. I remember hearing one woman asked the question—"What sort of a world do you want to live in after the war?" And she answered "Well, I think I would like it to be much the same as it was before the war tsarted?" Would that be your answer? It wouldn't be mine, and I don't think it would be the answer of anyone who has lived on a farm for the last twenty years. We would like to be sure that everyone will have a chance to earn a living. Give everyone a chance of a job and most of our economic problems would automatically solve themselves.

And now, if you'll excuse me, my job is to feed the chickens. Isn't that always the way—just when you are ready to tackle a big job there is always a little job to do right at home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

January 16

JESUS ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

Mark 2:15—3:35

PRINTED TEXT—Mark 2:23-3:6.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Matthew 5:11.

MEMORY VERSE — We . . . are helpers. 2 Corinthians 1:24.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time—The events of this lesson occurred in the summer of A.D. 28, with the exception of our Lord's statement regarding the unpardonable sin, and our intimate relation to Him, which occurred in the autumn of A.D. 28.

....Place—All events occurred in or near the city of Capernaum, with the exception of the discourse of Christ on the Sabbath Day, and the related miracle of healing, which occurred somewhere in Galilee, but apparently not in the city of Capernaum.

Jesus and the Sabbath

"And it came to pass, that he was going on the Sabbath day through the grainfields; and his disciples began, as they went, to pluck the ears. And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the Sabbath day that which is not lawful? And he said unto them, Did ye never read what David did, when he had need; and was hungry, he and they that were with him? How he entered into the house of God when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the showbread, which it is not lawful to eat save for the priests, and gave also to them that were with him."

At once the Pharisees felt they had something by which they could condemn the Lord, and their condemnation they thought, would be unanswerable. But our Lord justifies His act. He reminds them of an incident occurring in the life of their own king, David, recorded in their own Scriptures (1 Sam 21:1-6) in which David, together with his men when hungry, went into the house of God and ate the showbread which it was not lawful for any man to eat but the priests.

Sabbath Made for Man

"And he said unto them, the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." If man is an immortal soul, created with the power of fellowship with God, then a Sabbath is properly spent in securing refreshment for body and mind, but more particularly in seeking and employing the opportunity for spiritual growth and divine communion.

"So that the son of man is lord even of the Sabbath." Jesus, on this occasion vindicated the disciples who ate the ears of grain and also He had a dispensing power to give them this permission as Lord also of the Sabbath.

Scribes Watch Jesus

"And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there who had his hand withered. And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the Sabbath day; that they might accuse him. And he saith unto the man that had his hand withered, stand forth."

The enemies of Jesus, always watching for an occasion to condemn Him, watch now to see if Jesus would heal this man on the Sabbath day, for certainly if He so chose He could have waited one more day to perform an act of healing, but it would seem they expected Him to cure the man there. It has become so divine a custom of His to heal that although there was only one man in the synagogue with disease, and that such as might have been easily overlooked, they expect that it will not escape His gracious notice. Thus out of His abundant goodness they mean in their baseness to construct a snare.

Doing Good on Sabbath

"And he saith unto them, Is it lawful on the Sabbath day to do good, or to do harm? To save a life, or to kill? But they held their peace." Our Lord insinuates that if an opportunity to do good arises on the Sabbath day, and we do not take advantage of the opportunity, but leave the good undone, by so doing we have really done evil. There is nothing here to indicate our Lord is repudiating the fourth commandment. He is telling these men that their regulations regarding this law were of infinitely less importance than doing good to men, who were in need.

Leper Is Healed

"And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved at the hardening of their heart, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he stretched it forth; and his hand was restored." This miracle was remarkable for several reasons. It was wrought in direct challenge to the scribes to defend, on divine principles, some of their burdensome sabbatical regulations — Jesus publicly separated Himself from the scribes. It was wrought without the employment of any external means either of word or touch — the disease was not rebuked nor was the man touched.

The Plot Against Jesus

"And the Pharisees went out, and straightway with the Herodians took counsel against him, how they might destroy him." The Pharisees were the patriotic party among the Jews: the Herodians favored the Roman government, and were their natural enemies. For such men to make common cause against Jesus, showed how violent was their anger and how desperate was their hatred. When men fail to receive truth as truth, they will resist it, and, in the case of our Lord, these Pharisees will not only resist what He is trying to reveal to them, but they will ultimately plot to put Him to death, whose truth they call a lie and whose own lives He is condemning.

Longest Air Freight Line In the World

The longest air freight line in the world now is operating on regular schedule between Patterson Field, Ohio and India, the United States Army announced recently.

C-87 planes, the cargo version of the Consolidated B-24 Liberator bomber, fly the route regularly delivering supplies to the air forces in the Orient.

The first flight made early in October, was a 28,000-mile round trip in 12 days, including loading and unloading time.

Outbound, this first flight carried 8,300 pounds of such equipment as airplane fuel pumps, starters and magnetos. On the return trip, it carried 8,500 pounds of damaged parts to be repaired.

The exact route was not disclosed, but Puerto Rico is on it, indicating that the planes cross the Atlantic, Africa and the Middle East.

It used to take months to get to India, going down around the Cape and up past Madagascar and across the Indian Ocean.

It used to take weeks to get to India, going past Gibraltar and through the Suez and past Aden.

Street Lights

Street lighting is supposed to have originated in Paris about 1700 when the police ordered every householder to keep a lamp burning in a street window from dark to dawn.

AVENGERS STALK JAPS ON BOUGAINVILLE



Casualties were light when the main force of American troops took their beachhead on New Britain's Arawe Peninsula, but the above picture shows that a big element of luck was involved. American landing boats are shown dodging between the bursts of bombs dropped by Jap planes, which also machine-gunned the invaders. Yet only two LCV's were lost, and none of the Navy ships was hit.

Generous Foes

War is not what it might be. Two charming stories of the wars between the Maoris and the British in the early days, recalled at a meeting of Edinburgh women, prove it, says The Edinburgh Scotsman. The first related how the guns of the British became stuck at one time in the mud. The Maoris, not liking to spoil a good fight, came over and helped to dislodge them. Then the battle began again.

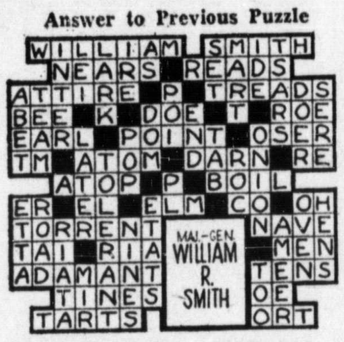
Mr. Maona, a Maori himself, capped this with another story of his chivalrous ancestors, whose descendants are fighting side by side with us today. The Maoris it seems, had discovered in those old wars in New Zealand that our men were short of food. So they sent canoes up the river, loaded with pork, sweet potatoes, and water melons, manned by boys 12 to 13 years of age. After they had allowed time for the food to be cooked and enjoyed, once more the battle was resumed.

U. S. FLEET COMMANDER

HORIZONTAL

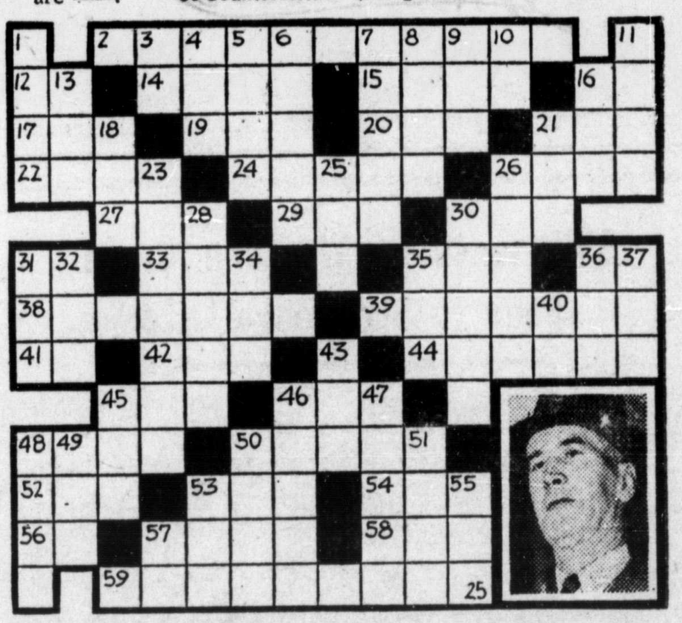
2 Pictured U. S. fleet commander-in-chief, ——.
12 Exclamation of surprise.
14 Concern.
15 To the inside of.
16 Him.
17 Contend.
19 Border.
20 Months (abbr.).
21 Meadow.
22 Bark.
24 Tendon.
26 Lines.
27 Fish organ.
29 Two fives.
30 Light tap.
31 From.
33 Assist.
35 Three (prefix)
36 Old English (abbr.).
38 He sails on a ——.
39 His crewmen are ——.
41 Editor (abbr.)
42 Metal.
44 Grove.
45 Fish.
46 Sailor.
48 Blemish.
50 Wall painting.
52 Mongrel.
53 Belonging to him.
54 Female of cattle.
56 Near.
57 Most desirable.
58 Dove's call.
59 Counterfeit.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 He is an officer of the U. S. ——.
3 District of Columbia (abbr.).
4 Disfigure.
5 Flower.
6 Send back.
7 Threshold of psychological stimulus.
8 Have knowledge of.
9 It is (contr.).
10 Negative.
11 He sails the seven ——.
13 Incite.
16 Chop.
18 Sprite.
21 Allotment.
23 Spanish coin.
25 Novel.
26 Metal bars.
28 Nothing.
30 Before.
31 Be in debt.
32 Fashion.
34 Clamor.
35 Tag.
36 Mineral rock.
37 Is (Latin).
40 All right (abbr.).
43 In place of.
45 Hearing organ.
46 High relish.
47 Berry (bot.).
48 Examine.
49 Mow, as hay.
50 Unmarried woman.
51 Booty.
53 She.
55 Grief.
56 Exist.



POP—Wait a Minute, Pop

By J. MILLAR WATT



THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1943

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,815,487.77	
	$ 23,815,487.77	
Dividends unclaimed	48,391.35	
Dividend No. 225 (at 6% per annum), payable 1st December, 1943	525,000.00	24,388,879.15
		$ 59,388,879.15
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$211,399,141.17	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	18,927,734.21	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	650,405,984.64	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	500,036,292.49	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	2,973.04	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	19,119,072.51	1,399,891,198.06
Notes of the bank in circulation		12,851,348.37
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		35,135,037.13
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		1,831,108.93
		$1,509,097,571.64

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 91.51	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,656,538.43	
Gold held elsewhere	28,503.42	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	1,304,002.47	
Notes of Bank of Canada	33,824,111.25	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	87,977,394.64	
Notes of other chartered banks	301,969.74	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	54,538,164.13	$ 179,630,775.59
Cheques on other banks	$ 53,535,963.61	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	4,641.01	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	90,054,607.39	143,595,212.01
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		415,240,179.87
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		226,658,440.40
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		10,446,954.62
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		59,013,288.08
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		23,426,379.78
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		8,759,088.12
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		37,933,121.08
		$1,104,703,439.58
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$277,921,237.00	
Loans to Provincial Governments	2,479,527.83	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	13,472,816.54	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	55,225,770.78	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	794,368.42	349,893,720.57
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		12,762,442.13
Real estate other than bank premises		1,224,534.20
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		724,089.56
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		35,135,037.13
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		2,995,461.60
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		900,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		788,846.90
		$1,509,097,571.64

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1943, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1943, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. BALLANTYNE, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., of Haskell, Elderkin & Co.
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 24, 1943.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1942		$ 3,259,198.23
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1943, after providing $2,181,952.60 for Dominion Government taxes and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,426,289.54	$ 6,685,487.77
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 222 at 6% per annum	$ 525,000.00	
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Montreal, December 24, 1943.

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

Altitude Efficiency For War Planes

In the race for ever higher altitude efficiencies for bombers and fighters more emphasis necessarily has been placed on the study of conditions in the upper atmosphere, states The New York Times. If battles are to be fought and bombing raids successfully completed at levels of 25,000, 30,000 and 40,000 feet, we must learn more of the effects of oxygen deficiency, reduced pressures and extremes of low temperture not only on the pilot and his crew but on the pilot-airplane-instrument team which goes to make up the efficient combat weapon.

At the great service technical centres, such as Wright Field, and in the plants of engine and aircraft manufacturers, apparatus is being multiplied for the study of high-altitude phenomena. In the remarkable laboratory at Great Neck, L.I., conditions encountered in the stratosphere up to an altitude of 60,000 feet can be simulated Temperatures can be lowered to minus 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

Long before these extremes are reached as man climbs above the empire of the eagle, the blood bubbles, all reflexes slow down, even life can only be sustained by breathing pure oxygen. To fight a 400-mile-an-hour airplane at any altitude calls for the highest skills and co-ordination. To fight it at 30,000 feet and upward imposes additional handicaps upon the pilot, engine, instruments and airplane which can only be overcome by the patient research of the scientist and the physiologist in the pressure chamber and the refrigerated cell. Here they are helping not only to win the war but to blaze new trails for the safety of sky commerce in the days to come.

How Can I??

By Anne Ashley

Q. Hw can I make windows stay clean for a longer time?

A. Add a little vinegar to the water when cleaning the windows and they willl remain clean much longer. And a litle bluing added to the water will produce more brilliancy.

Q. How can I make a good cleanser for oilcloth?

A. By dissolving five ounces of melted paraffin in one pint of turpentine. Use a sponge and rub the oilcloth with this solution.

Q. How can I make a salve for chapped hands?

A. A remedy can be made by mixing ten drops of carbolic acid in one ounce of glycerine. Rub a small quantity into the hands and allow to dry.

Q. How can I make black putty.

A. Mix whiting and antimony sulphide (the latter finely powdered) with soluble glass. It is claimed that after hardening, this putty can be polished with a burnishing agate.

Q. How can I remove scratches from furniture?

A. Unless too deep, they can be removed by rubbing sweet oil into the scratches with a finger tip, then polishing with a soft cloth.

Q. How can I remove a cork that has been pushed down into a bottle?

A. Put enough ammonia in the bottle to float the cork and put away for a few days. The ammonia will eat or destroy the cork enough to permit its removal.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. Is it good form for a man to refer to his wife as "the missus"?

2. Should wedding invitations be sent to friends of the bridegroom, who are unknown to the bride?

3. What kinds of food may be placed on the table before the guests are seated?

4. Is it correct to say, "I haven't had time to write to you because I have been so busy" when answering a letter after a long delay?

5. Does the family of the bride or that of the bridegroom, send out the wedding invitations and announcements?

6. Is it all right to break bread or crackers into the bowl when partaking of soup?

Answers

1. No; to acquaintances he should refer to her as "my wife" or as "Mrs. Blank," and to friends he should call her by her Christian name. 2. Yes; invitations should be sent to them even though the bride doesn't know them. 3. Olives, radishes, salted almonds, or any other similar relishes. 4. No, if you are embarrassed about the delay merely say that you are sorry. 5. This is the duty of the bride's family. 6. No; this is not good manners.

Have You Heard?

The bus was full, and the conductress was about to ring the bell, when the usual last man, puffing and blowing, jumped on board and started to climb to the upper deck.

"Here, you!" said the conductress curtly. "You can't go up there!"

"Why not?" retorted the passenger. "Isn't the top going?"

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Jones: "I hear you bought a car cheap the other day. How are you getting on with it?"

Smith: "I'm just realizing how hard it is to drive a bargain."

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Teacher: "Johnny, who was Anne Boleyn?"

Johnny: "Anne Boleyn was a flat iron."

Teacher: "What on earth do you mean?"

Johnny: "Well, it says in the history book, 'Henry, having disposed of Catherine, pressed his suit with Anne Boleyn'."

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"I've had all sorts of help this year,' 'sighed the first farmer. "Good, bad, and indifferent."

"Mine's been all one kind," replied the second tiller of the soil. "Different!"

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At Northampton, Mass., overrun with the WAVE trainees, a young navy officer went swinging down the street.

"O, look!" shouted a little girl to her playmates, "A man WAVE!"

And was that future admiral peeved!

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And there was the Indian rope trick performer who was discharged from the navy because every time he climbed the rigging he disappeared.

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She: "Here's a story of a man out west who bartered his wife for a horse. You wouldn't swop me for a horse, would you, darling?"

He: "Of course not (pause), but I'd hate to have anyone tempt me with a good motor car."

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"Is Mary your eldest sister?"

"Yes."

"And who comes after her?"

"You and two other fellows."

Welcome Awaits British Brides

More than 16,000 Canadian soldiers will bring English and Scottish girls home with them as wives after the war, Canada's High Commissioner to Britain, Vincent Massey, said in an address in London's Guildhall recently.

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LANDING BOATS DODGE BOMBS IN NEW BRITAIN INVASION



This was a moment of tense drama on Bougainville, Jap snipers had ambushed this party of Marines in the jungle. The commander of the leading tank had been shot, and so had another Marine whose legs are visible in left foreground. Covered by three other men including Pfc. John V. Mahoney (whose face is visible) of Clinton, Conn., Pfc. Robert E. Lansley of Syracuse, N.Y. (crouching near tank) has crept ahead and picked off one of the snipers. Lansley, Mahoney and a trained dog also are credited with wiping out two strnog Jap positions.

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Chemical Treatment Breaks Rest for New Potatoes

Chemical treatment is the quickest means of breaking the rest period of new potatoes used for seed in order to prevent delayed, uneven sprouting.

Rest periods for immature potatoes are less readily broken than for the mature tubers. The latter, which normally show little or no peeling, should be used for seed when it is necessary to break the rest period. The potatoes should be cut immediately before treatment.

Materials found to be most effective are ethylene - chlorohydrin and thiocyanates or sodium and potassium. Seed may be treated with ethylene - chlorohydrin either by soaking or gassing. For soaking, the pieces should be dipped in a 6 per cent solution and placed in an air-tight container for 24 to 48 hours. The freshly cut seed may be gassed by placing it in an air-tight container with ethylene-chlorohydrin in a shallow pan. The chemical should be used at the rate of one pint for each 3.3 cubic feet of space for a period of 12 hours. Temperature during treatment with this chemical should be held between 70 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

With sodium thiocyanate, the seed should be dipped in a 1 to 2 per cent solution and held in an air-tight container for 24 hours. Temperature during this treatment does not seem to be important.

Dust Mixtures

Dust mixtures containing calcium arsenate are for use against chewing insects. Many also contain copper compounds for disease control. Dusts containing 10 per cent calcium arsenate together with a "fixed" copper compound and talc are commonly used to protect cucumbers, melons and squash from cucumber beetles and diseases. Dusts containing 20 per cent calcium arsenate with copper sulphate and hydrated lime are used on potatoes for potato "bugs" and blight. Either type will protect tomato, pepper, eggplant and other transplants from flea beetles. It is best not to use dusts containing arsenicals on plants such as beet greens, swiss chard, broccoli, brussels sprouts, kale, or on cabbage if the outer leaves are to be eaten, because enough poison may remain to be injurious to health.

Images Form on Eyes

In several murder stories identification of the criminal is alleged to have resulted from a picture of the killer formed on the retina of the eye of the victim.

Although it is highly improbable that such a retinal picture ever revealed the identity of a killer it is a scientific fact, says the Better Vision institute, that experimentally indistinct silhouette images may be formed on the retina of a dead animal. If the head of a rabbit, for example, is kept in the dark for some time and then placed carefully in the light of a window, rectangles will be bleached on the retina of the rabbit's eye by the light coming from the several panes, forming a pattern of the window. Such a retinal picture is known as an "optogram."

Pre-Marriage Tests

Pre-marriage health examination laws were adopted this year by Missouri, Nebraska, Idaho and Wyoming, extending statutory protection against syphilis to brides and bridegrooms of 30 states, the Council of State Governments reports. The 30 states now making such examinations compulsory contain more than 70 per cent of the nation's population.

Four states, also, adopted laws designed to prevent transmission of syphilis to unborn children by requiring prenatal examinations for venereal diseases. This action, by Georgia, Idaho, Kansas and Nebraska, extended to 30 also the number of states protecting unborn children through examination of expectant mothers.

V-Mail Has Advantage; It Can Hardly Get Lost

A striking example of how V-Mail has come to be known as the safest method of transmitting mail overseas in war time was revealed by the army postal service.

Recently, with winter weather conditions preventing regular west bound airplane flights between the British Isles and the United States, it became necessary to dispatch from England 72 rolls of film carrying 115,200 individual V-Mail letters on a United States merchant ship.

A victim of enemy action on the high seas, this merchant ship was forced into a neutral European port for extensive repairs, and it was impossible to make immediate arrangements for the dispatch of the 115,200 V-Mail letters to the parents, relatives and friends back in the United States.

As soon as word was received by the army postal service that this vessel had put into port for repairs, the rolls of V-Mail on board were reprocessed at the V-Mail sending station in England and dispatched by a subsequent fast ship sailing for the United States. This was made possible by the system of numbering each V-Mail roll and not destroying the original letter until the film has arrived at its overseas destination, which in this case was the United States.

Rugs and Worship Make Kairouan Famous Site

Kairouan, scene of clashes in Tunisia, is famous for rugs and worship.

Arab conquerors of North Africa in 670 A. D., schooled in desert cavalry combat and knowing nothing of naval warfare, chose the desolate, waterless site of Kairouan on which to build a governing town.

Kairouan, in April, long has been a festive city where thousands of visitors have gathered to examine the year's output of native weavers at the annual rug fair. Fostered by the French, prizes have been awarded to the best weavers, while competitive exhibitions of horsemanship and a large variety of side shows have given the event much of the character of the county fairs known to all Americans. Jugglers, beggars and snake charmers with bags of cobras ease the tourist's dollar from his purse.

Soaking and Rinsing Keep Clothes Clean and White

Winter weather brings special problems to the job of doing the family washing. Freezing cold and a stiff wind mean more difficulties in saving clothes from strain.

Careful soaking and sorting of the clothes before washing will save hot water as well as work, time and wear on clothes. If soaking clothes overnight is most convenient for you, put the clothes in the tub the night before. But, the home economists say that soaking a short time is really better than soaking a long time. They find that 15 minutes of soaking is long enough to loosen dirt. Soak clothes in lukewarm water, but never hot water. Add soap to the water, or rub soap directly on the garments, especially on those places that show the most soil. For example, when you put a man's shirt to soak, rub soap on collars and cuffs.

White clothes often take a dingy look in winter for lack of that good bleach—sunshine. One way to keep clothes white is to take great care in rinsing. Be sure all soap is out. Soap or washing powder left in fabric often discolors it. A small amount of boiling often helps whiten clothes, but too much will turn them yellow. Boiling in fresh soapy water for no longer than 10 minutes is sufficient. Very dirty clothes boil whiter if you add two or three tablespoons of kerosene or turpentine for each boiler of water. Rinse afterward to remove the odor of kerosene or turpentine.

Service Announcements

Sunday, January 16th

SHAWVILLE UNITED CHURCH
REV A. F. FOKES B. A., B.D. PASTOR

11.00 a. m.—Service at Shawville.
2.00 p. m —Service at Zion.
3.30 p. m—Service at Starks Corners.
Sermon subject : The Christian Family
7.30 p. m.—Service at Shawville.
Talking Moving Pictures in three reels with Theme, "The Way of Salvation," astory of the early church and the life of Paul

CLARENDON CIRCUIT
REV. N. T. HOLMES, B.A., B.D. Pastor

Service at Radford—11.00 a. m
Service at Bristol—3.00 p. m.
Service at Yarm—7.30 p. m.

BRISTOL UNITED CHURCH
Lay Minister :—Mr. Leslie Dean

St. Andrews
Service—11.00 a. m.
Sunday School immediately following

Knox
Service—3.00 p. m.

Austin
Service—8.00
Sermon Subject :
"On Being Sincere"

ANGLICAN
REV. K. C. BOLTON, B.A., L.TH.

ST. PAUL'S
Sunday School—10.00 a. m.
Holy Communion 11.00 a. m.
Evening Prayer 7.30 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S, Caldwell
Evening Prayer 2.00 p. m.

NORTH CLARENDON PARISH
REV. P. R. STOTE in charge

Greermount, Holy Communion, 10.30
Ladysmith, Evening Prayer, 3.00
Charteris, Evening Prayer, 7.30 p. m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Kielty, Pastor

Sunday School at 10.00 a. m.
Morning Service at 10.45

Campbell's Bay
Sunday School 10.00 a. m.
Evening Service at 7.00

HOLINESS MOVEMENT CHURCH
REV. W. C. A. McFARLANE, Pastor

Shawville
Sunday School—10.00 a. m.
Evening Service—7.30 p. m.

North Onslow
Sunday School—1.30 p. m.
Service—2.30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES
REV. F. O. ROUTLEY, PASTOR.

Shawville
Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Bristol Ridge
Service at 2.30 p. m, and 7.45 p. m.

Stark's Corners
Service at 11.00 a. m.

Portage du Fort
Service at 3.30 p. m.
Rev. H. S. Richardson in charge

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the generous assistance tendered by many friends and neighbours of the district, since the loss of our home by fire on Jan. 3rd. Many of our belongings will be difficult to replace, but the great kindness of the people of the community has been most encouraging,

EWART HODGINS and FAMILY

I wish to tender most grateful thanks to many friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy, also for beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of my beloved wife,

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Dr. D. J. Campbell, treasurer of the Village Cemetery Fund, acknowledges with thanks, the following donations :—

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Sudan grass sown at this time of year makes rapid growth and will soon establish itself sufficiently to hold the soil in the waterway. In early fall the sudan should be mowed for hay and a mixture of equal parts of timothy and redtop sown at the rate of 30 pounds an acre. Care should be taken in working in this seed to disturb as little as possible the sudan grass stubble which will hold the soil until the other grasses can become established.

Buffer State

Uruguay had been a buffer state between Portuguese Brazil and Spanish Argentina. Originally discovered by the Spanish in 1516, the Indians resisted white men's settlement for over a hundred years, but gradually the Spaniards built cities, and the country developed, much as Argentina did. In May, 1811, Jose Artigas, the Protector, succeeded in putting the Spanish out of the country and establishing Uruguay's independence. Today she helps to produce the world's meat supply.

Nautical Mile

Your automobile runs 35 miles an hour (under war-time speed limits) —if you have gas and tires. That kind of a mile is a statute mile, or land mile, equal to 5,280 feet. A ship's speed is expressed in knots. A knot is not a unit of distance; it is a unit of speed, equivalent loosely to one nautical mile per hour. A nautical mile is equal to 6,080 feet, nearly one-sixth more than a statute mile. When a ship's speed is 30 knots (a very high speed at sea) it means the ship is traveling 30 nautical miles per hour—or, roughly 34½ land miles per hour.

State Laws Passed to Ease Manpower Shortage

Bulk of state labor legislation adopted this year was designed to swell the nation's manpower pool, with many of the new laws relaxing or suspending provisions governing employment of women and children and in a few cases, aged pensioners. Nearly all legislation of this type will be effective for the duration of the war only.

Most of the new laws governing employment of women during the war contain protective restrictions, though in some cases controls must be enforced by administrators of the laws.

Nearly a score of states relaxed labor laws to encourage employment of women. Typical of such action was Ohio's in relaxing limitations on hours of employment of women and minors for the duration by raising ceilings on hours they may work per week and permitting employment of women in some occupations previously barred to them —driving taxis, shining shoes, operating freight elevators.

Other states taking such action include Texas, which now allows a 10-hour day for women; New Hampshire, which excepted fruit and vegetable canneries from limitations on working hours for women and minors; and Arkansas, California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Montana, North Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming.

Save Radio Batteries

Battery-run radios, including a great many used on farms, should be operated on the basis of obtaining at the very most only a single set of replacement batteries a year.

Pointing out that production of farm radio batteries has been cut due to restrictions on zinc and to other factors, radio owners are urged to follow simple conservation rules for assuring maximum service from their present supply. The rules include: 1. Don't waste your batteries. 2. Avoid long, continuous radio operation. 3. Keep batteries away from heat. 4. Have the tubes checked regularly. 5. Disconnect batteries from radio when not in operation.

Condition Horses

Steady work during the early part of the season will produce the vigorous, muscular condition in horses necessary for hot-weather success. When the weather does not permit field work, road dragging or even "made work" can be resorted to in order to get and keep them in condition to stand a hard day's work.

Feeding rations to keep the bowels in healthy condition is important in developing heat resistance. "Dry-dung" horses are especially likely to suffer from the heat. Pasture at night, when it is green, will serve as a bowel regulator. If horses are on dry, burned-out pastures, they may need some legume hay or bran.

When horses are doing hard field work during hot weather, a barrel of water and a pail should be taken to the field and the horses watered once an hour. A liberal supply of salt should be provided for the freely perspiring work horse. In extremely hot weather it may be necessary to reduce working hours and lighten the load. The noon rest period can be lengthened or work begun early and stopped before noon. Some farmers have successfully worked their horses at night.

Reading Habits Affect Sight

The wide prevalence of near-sightedness, or myopia, in high school and college students is believed by some authorities to result in a large measure from bad reading habits. The interior of the eye, it is pointed out, is under considerable pressure, which is increased by the external muscles of the eye in converging it for near focusing, as in reading. If the coats of the eye are weak from over-use, or malnutrition, it is believed by some that the eyeball may become lengthened by excessive reading, especially when the lighting is poor, the print is small, or the book held in a faulty position. If there is a tendency towards near-sightedness improper reading habits, it is believed, may aggravate the situation.

Dust Vine Crops

The secret of growing any of the vine crops successfully is to keep the plants well dusted, especially when they are small. So-called cucumber-melon dust gives the best control of insects. Do not wait until the bugs are on the plants. Watch out for cucumber beetles, squash vine borers, and "stink bugs," as all can do much damage. The cucumber beetles, in addition to chewing and sucking juices from the plants, spread diseases such as mosaic and wilt. Small plants should be kept covered with a light coating of dust. Apply the dust after every shower that washes off earlier applications.

Fats Win Battle

How much is a pound of fat? It's the firing of four 37 mm anti-aircraft shells when Nazi planes fly over North Africa. It's one and three-tenths pounds of cordite which sends a shell screaming toward an invasion objective. It's a half pound of dynamite to blow up a bridge to hamper the enemy. It's three cellophane bags to protect the gas masks our soldiers carry. It's 10 rounds from a 50-caliber airplane cannon pointed at a Jap. And it's only one tablespoonful a day salvaged from any kitchen in America. For 31 tablespoons of salvaged waste kitchen fat make one pound. That pound, little though it may seem, provides enough glycerine to put any busy housewife right onto the field of battle, fighting beside her husband, her sons, her brothers. Multiplied by millions of American homes it could make the difference between a United Nations victory or defeat.

Report of Work sent to Hull from Shawville Red Cross Units

Year Ending December 1st, 1943

Unit	Quilts	Surgical Dressings	Afghans	Sewn Garments	Knitted Articles
Austin	6	—	—	3	3
Bristol Busy Bee W. I.	—	—	1	33	9
Bristol Elmside W. I	6	—	1	39	3
Bristol Mines	2	—	—	4	—
Wyman W. I	2	—	—	14	3
Caldwell Guild	2	—	—	—	—
Clarendon No. 5	8	—	—	53	14
Clarendon No. 13	8	—	1	114	13
Green Lake No. 10	23	—	1	96	10
Greermount	1	—	—	—	—
McKee's	—	—	1	—	—
North Onslow W. I.	2	—	—	8	—
Ladysmith	3	—	—	15	42
Radford, No. 13	22	—	1	43	8
Radford No. 15	8	—	—	53	10
Shawville, No. 3	16	—	1	70	10
St. Paul's, Shawville	72	300	1	243	102
Shawville United	123	7317	7	357	183
Shawville W. I.	2	—	1	—	—
Starks Corners	42	—	4	197	80
Yarm	15	—	1	86	28
Zion	11	—	—	45	1
Total	**374**	**7617**	**21**	**1473**	**519**

Grand total of all articles of finished work sent in—10,003